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Sub: - Severe Cyclonic Storm "Murasu" [Pronunciation: Murasu] weakened into cyclonic storm over South Coastal Andhra Pradesh [Cyclone Warning for Andhra Pradesh—Red Message]

The Severe Cyclonic Storm **"Murasu" [Pronunciation: Murasu]"** over south coastal Andhra Pradesh moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 07 kmph during past 06 hours, weakened into a cyclonic storm, and lay centered at 1430 hours IST of today the 03rd November, 2026 over **the same region**, near Latitude 16.0°N and Longitude 80.1°E about 40 km west-northwest of Bapatla (Andhra Pradesh), 60 km north of Ongole, 80 km southwest of Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh), 120 km north of Kavali (Andhra Pradesh) and 110 km west of Machilipatnam (Andhra Pradesh).

The maximum sustained windspeed was 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph at 1430 hrs IST of today, the 3rd November 2026.

The Cyclonic Storm is very likely to continue to move north-northwestwards and weaken into a deep depression (wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph) by midnight of today, the 3rd November,2026.

It is under the continuous surveillance of Doppler Weather Radars at Machilipatnam and Visakhapatnam.
Forecast location and intensity are given in following table:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. ^{0}N/ long. ^{0}E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
03.11.26/1430	16.0/80.1	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
03.11.26/1730	16.2/80.0	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
03.11.26/2330	16.5/80.0	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
04.11.26/0530	16.8/80.0	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression

(i) Rainfall warning:

Coastal Andhra Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 03rd November, and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 4th November.

North Tamil Nadu: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with isolated heavy rainfall on 3rd November.

South Odisha: Light to moderate rainfall at few places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 3rd November.

Rayalaseema: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy at isolated places on 3rd November.

Telangana: Light to Moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places over Eastern Telangana on 03rd November. Isolated heavy rainfall is also likely over northeast Telangana on 4th November, 2026.

Chhattisgarh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places 3rd -4th November.

(ii) Wind warnings:

- **Westcentral Bay of Bengal**:
  Gale wind speed reaching 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph is prevailing and would decrease gradually becoming 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph by evening of 3rd, 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 4th morning and improve thereafter.
- **Southwest Bay of Bengal & Along & off North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coasts**:
  Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph would prevail till 03rd November evening and decrease thereafter.
- **Coastal Andhra Pradesh (Krishna, Bapatla, Prakasham, SPSR Nellore, Guntur, Eluru, NTR, Palnadu and West Godavari districts)**:
  Gale wind speed reaching 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph is prevailing and it would decrease gradually becoming 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph by evening of 3rd November and becoming squally wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph by 3rd midnight and decrease thereafter.
- **Adjoining Areas of Northwest Bay of Bengal and South Odisha coast (Malkangiri, Koraput, Rayagada, Gajapati and Ganjam districts)**:
  Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 gusting to 65 kmph would prevail till 3rd November evening. It would decrease gradually thereafter.
- **Telangana (Khammam, Suryapet, Nalgonda, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Mahabubabad, Warangal, Jangaon, Karimnagar & B. Kothagudem) & Rayalaseema (Chittoor & Tirupathi)**
  Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 gusting to 80 kmph would prevail till evening of 3rd November. It would decrease gradually thereafter becoming 50-60 gusting to 70 by midnight of today, the 3rf November 2026.

(iii) Sea condition:

- **Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh coast**:
  High Sea condition would prevail till 3rd November, evening. Thereafter, it would start improving becoming Very Rough to Rough by 4th morning and improve thereafter.
- **Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off North Tamil Nadu- Puducherry coasts**:
  Very Rough to Rough till 03rd November evening.
- **Adjoining Areas of Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off South Odisha coast**:
  Very Rough to Rough Sea conditions would prevail till 3rd November evening and would improve thereafter.

(iv) Flash Flood Guidance:

Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods:

Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam (Bapatla, Eluru, Guntur, Krishna, NTR, and Palnadu districts.)

(v) Fishermen warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into:

- ❖ Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh coast till 4th November morning
- ❖ Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off North Tamil Nadu- Puducherry coasts till evening of 3rd November
- ❖ Adjoining Areas of Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off South Odisha coast till 3rd November evening.

(vi) Damage Expected and Action suggested:

(a) Damage Expected over Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Action suggested

- **Structure:**
  - Major Damage to thatched houses/huts/ kutcha houses.
  - Roof tops may blow off
  - Unattached metal sheets may fly
  - Potential threat to vulnerable structures, tin house, asbestos house.
  - Potential threat to structures from detached hoardings, uprooting of trees, breaking of branches
- **Communication and Power:**
  - Minor damage to power and communication poles.
  - Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of large avenue trees.
- **Agriculture:**
  - Major damage to standing and coastal crops, plantations, orchards, falling of green coconuts, tearing of palm fronds. Major damage to banana, Papaya and drumstick trees.
  - Uprooting of trees and breaking of tree branches
  - Damage to horticulture and standing crops.
  - Damage to embankments/ salt pans.
- **Marine interest:**
  - Very high Sea with wave height of 9-14 metre, Visibility severely affected
  - Movement in boats/ships unsafe
- **Roads/Rail:**
  - Major damage to Kutcha and Pucca roads.
  - Flooding of escape routes. Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
  - Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas.
  - Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
  - Disruption of railways, overhead powerlines and signalling systems.
- **Drinking water/sanitation and human/animal health**.
- **Secondary hazards:** Riverine flooding, Urban flooding, coastal flooding, possible landslides in hilly areas

Action Suggested

- Total suspension of fishing operations.
- Coastal hutment dwellers to be moved to safer places. People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.
- Judicious regulation of rail and road traffic
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Movement in motor boats and small ships unsafe
- Total suspension of offshore/onshore operations
- Fisheries Departments and fishing harbor authorities are advised to alert fishermen and monitor subsequent IMD marine warnings. Fishermen should plan their activities in accordance with the latest area-specific advisories till 3rd November.
- Shipping, port and offshore operators are advised to review operational preparedness and monitor subsequent forecasts for possible restrictions on weather-sensitive activities till 3rd November.

- Maritime authorities may review communication, vessel-tracking and search-and-rescue preparedness, particularly for vessels operating in areas likely to be affected till 3rd November.
- The extent and timing of restrictions on fishing, shipping, port and marine tourism activities should be guided by subsequent forecasts and warnings issued by IMD till 3rd November.

(b) Damage Expected over South Odisha, Rayalaseema and adjoining areas of north Tamil Nadu & Telangana and Action suggested

- **Agriculture:**
  - Damage to standing crops, plantations, orchards, banana, Papaya and drumstick trees.
  - Damage to horticulture and standing crops and coastal crops.
- **Roads/Rail:**
  - Some breaches in Kutcha Road due to flooding.
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Significant 24 hours accumulated realised rainfall (≥ 7 cm) is given in Annexure-1.

The next update will be issued at 2030 **hrs IST of** today**, the** 3rd **November, 2026**

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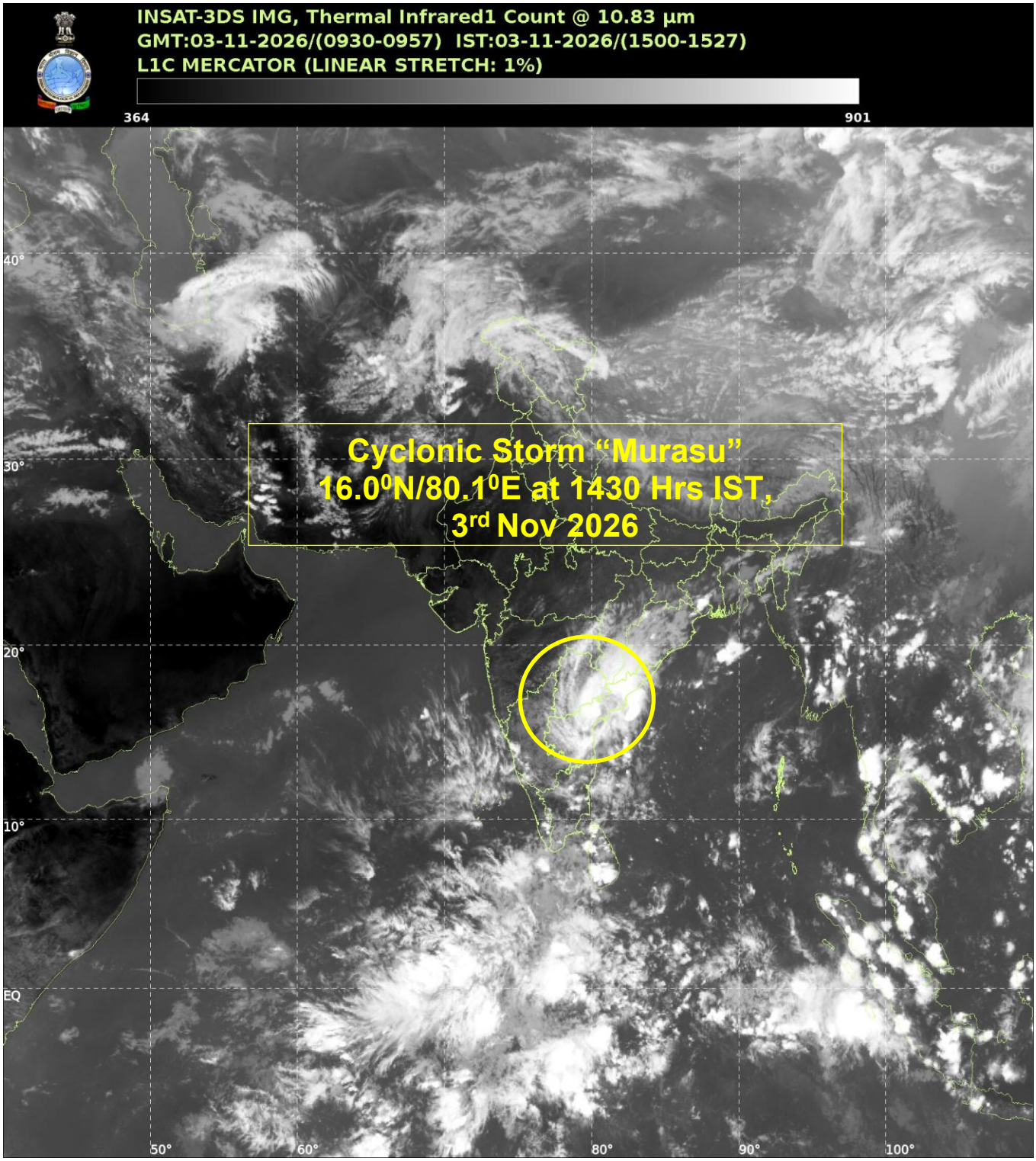
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Annexure-1

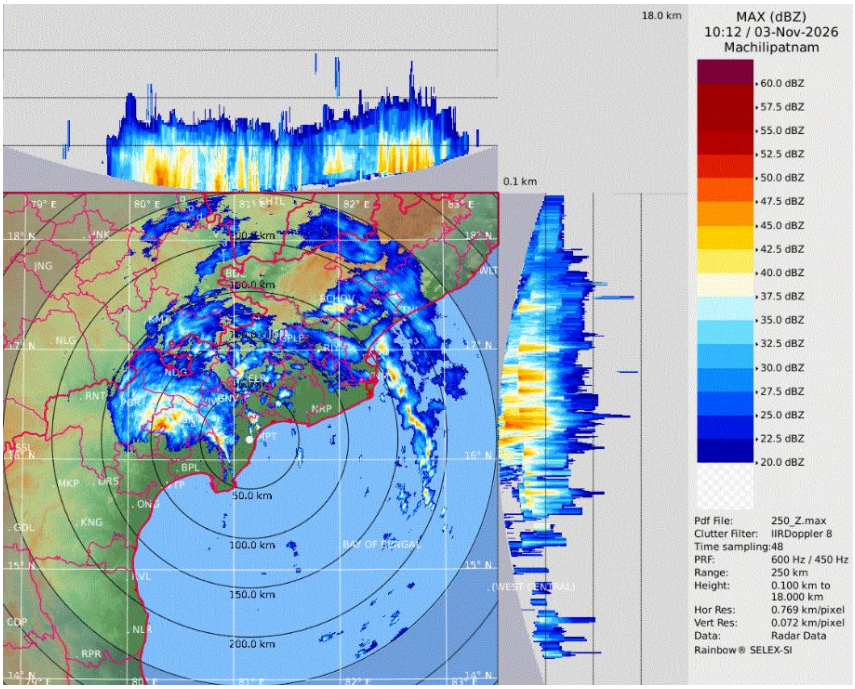
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Tamilnadu and Puducherry: Cuddalore (Cuddalore) 9, Puducherry (Puducherry), Puducherry (Puducherry) 7 each,

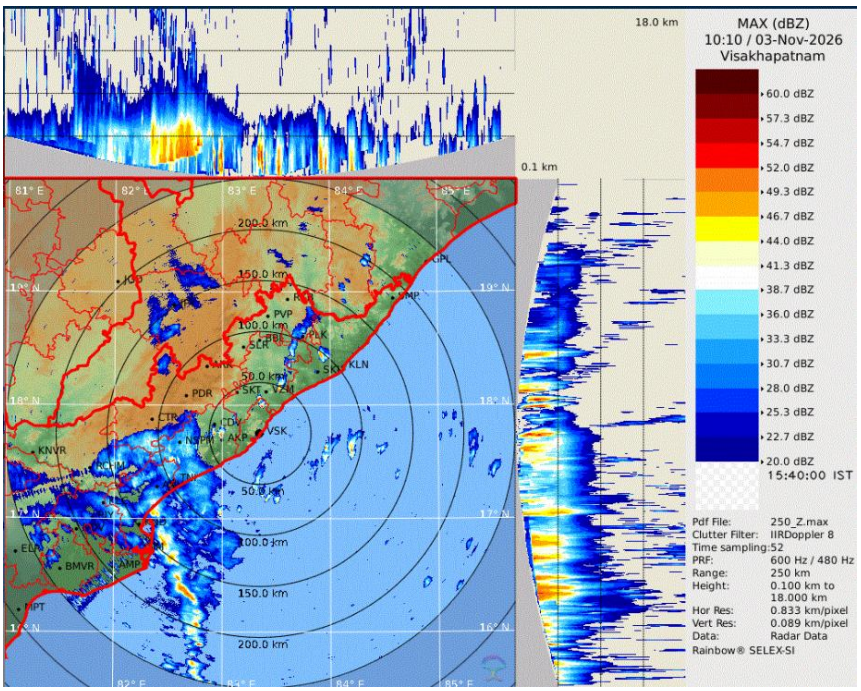
Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Yanam: Bapatla (Bapatla) 22, Narsapuram (West Godavari) 20, Karamchedu (Bapatla) 16, Addanki (Bapatla) 15, Bheemavaram (West Godavari) 13, Racherla (Prakasam) 12, Palakoderu (West Godavari) 12, Ongole (Prakasam) 12, Seetharamapuram (SPSR Nellore) 11, Bestavaripeta (Prakasam) 11, Masulipatnam Cdr (Krishna) 8, Avanigada (Krishna) 8, Santhamaguluru (Bapatla) 7, Repalle (Bapatla) 7,


INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 µm
GMT:03-11-2026/(0930-0957) IST:03-11-2026/(1500-1527)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)
364
901
Cyclonic Storm "Murasu"
16.0⁰N/80.1⁰E at 1430 Hrs IST,
3rd Nov 2026
40°
30°
20°
10°
EQ
50°
60°
80°
90°
100°

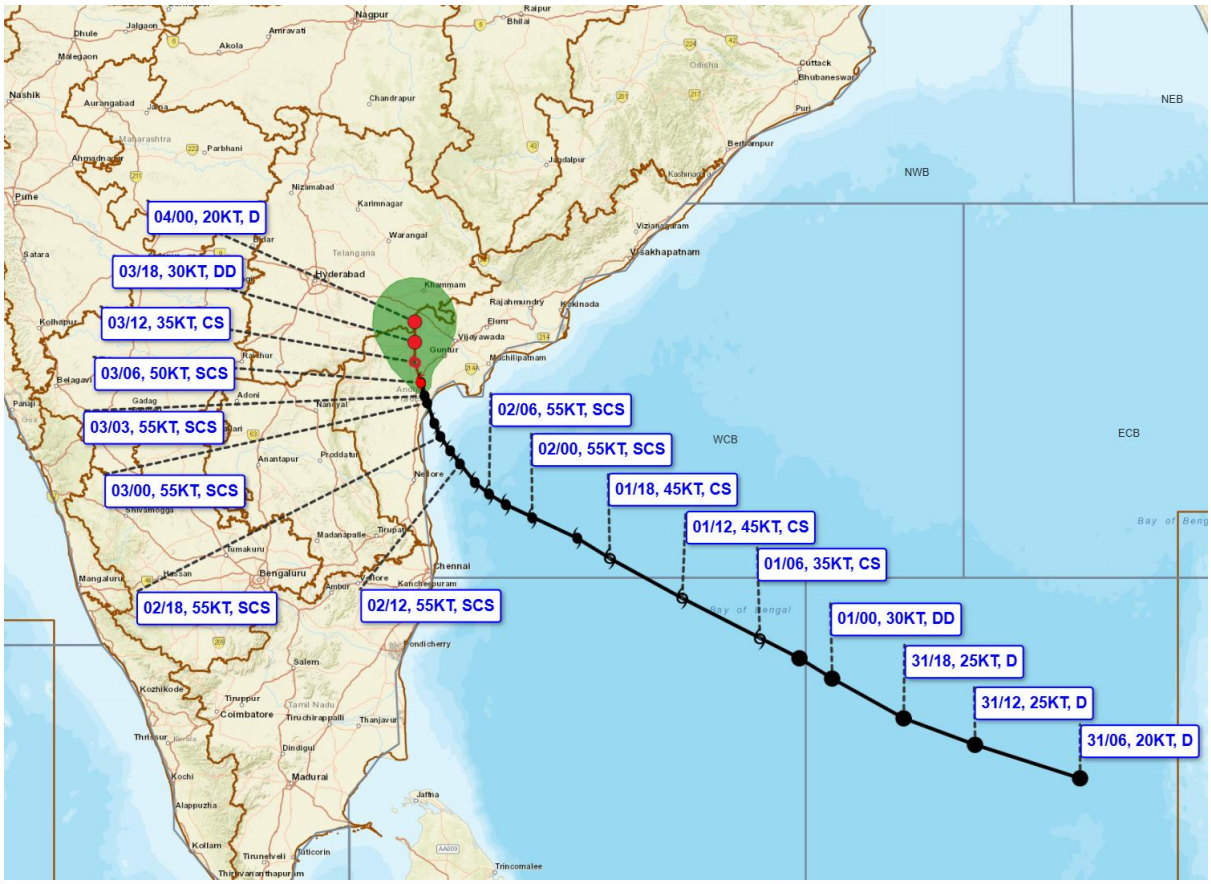
Radar Imagery of DWR at Machlipatnam



Radar Imagery of DWR at Visakhapatnam



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "MURASU" OVER SOUTH COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 Hrs. IST) OF 03rd NOVEMBER 2026



DATE/TIME IN UTC
IST= UTC + 0530
L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
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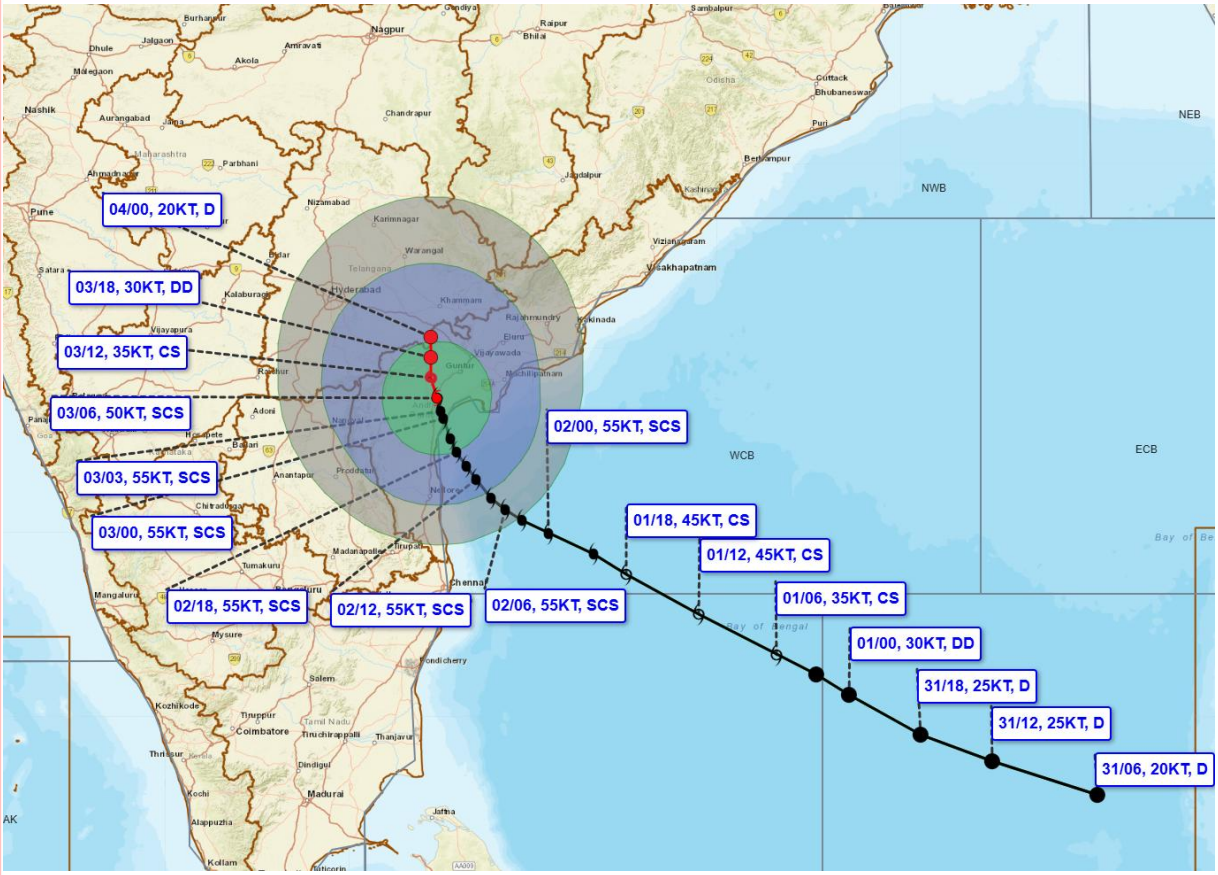
KT (knot) = NAUTICAL MILES PER HOUR (1 KT = 1.85 KMPH)

- LESS THAN 34 KT
- 34-47 KT
- ≥ 48 KT
- OBSERVED TRACK
- FORECAST TRACK
- CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

MURASU

				Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 stations				
Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
03.11.2026 06:00 UTC	0	15.9	80.1	BAPATLA (40, W)	ONGOLE (50, N)	VIJAYAWADA (90, SW)	KAVALI (110, N)	MACHILIPATNAM (120, WSW)

OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONG WITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "MURASU" OVER SOUTH COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 Hrs. IST) OF 3rd NOVEMBER 2026



DATE/TIME IN UTC
IST= UTC + 0530
L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
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DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)
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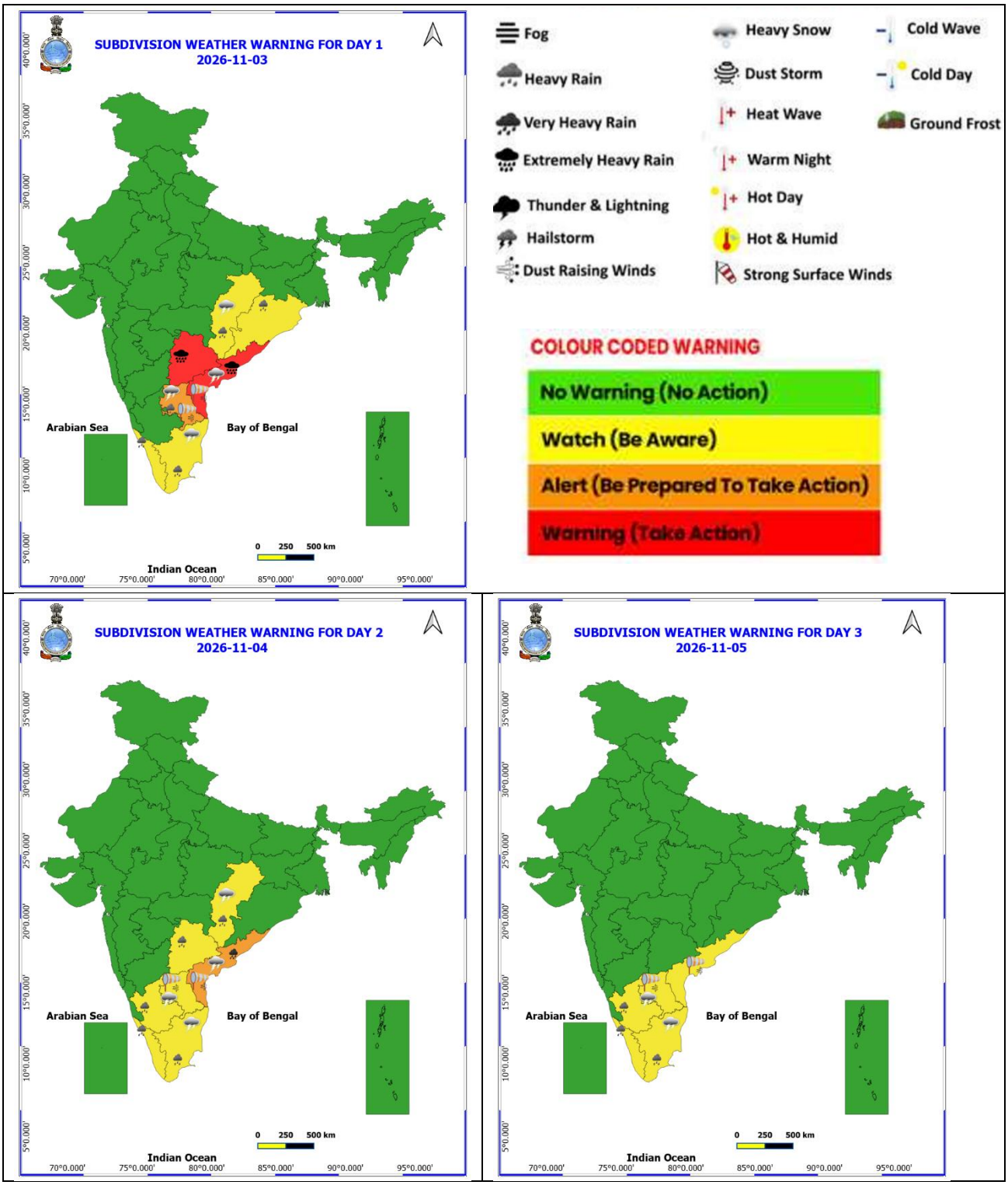
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34-47 KT
≥ 48 KT
OBSERVED TRACK
FORECAST TRACK
CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

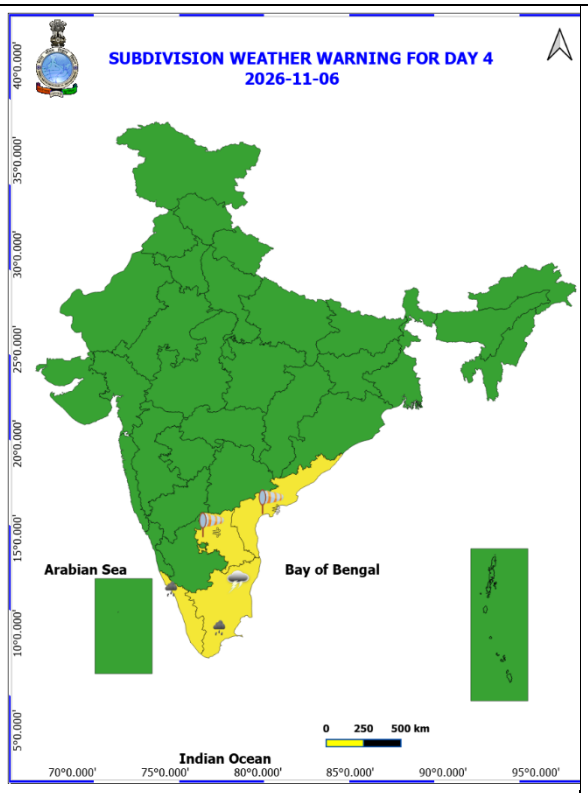
AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

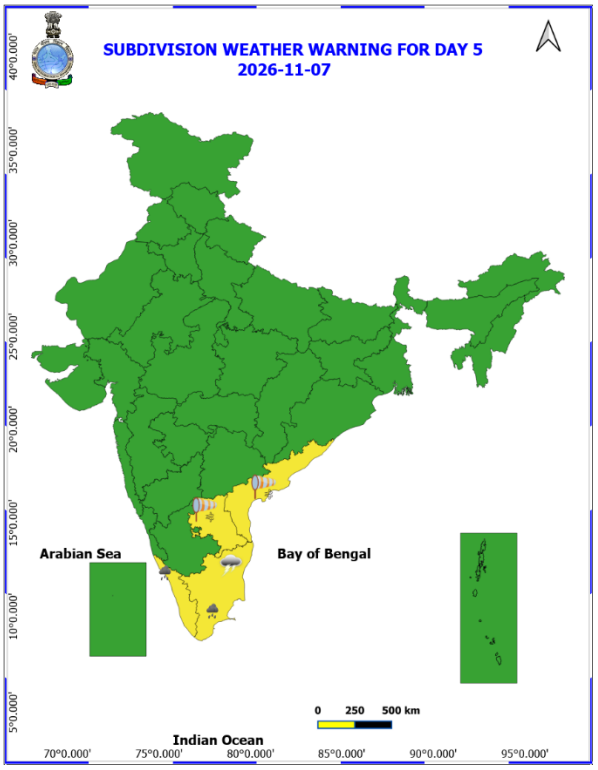
IMPACT OVER THE SEA

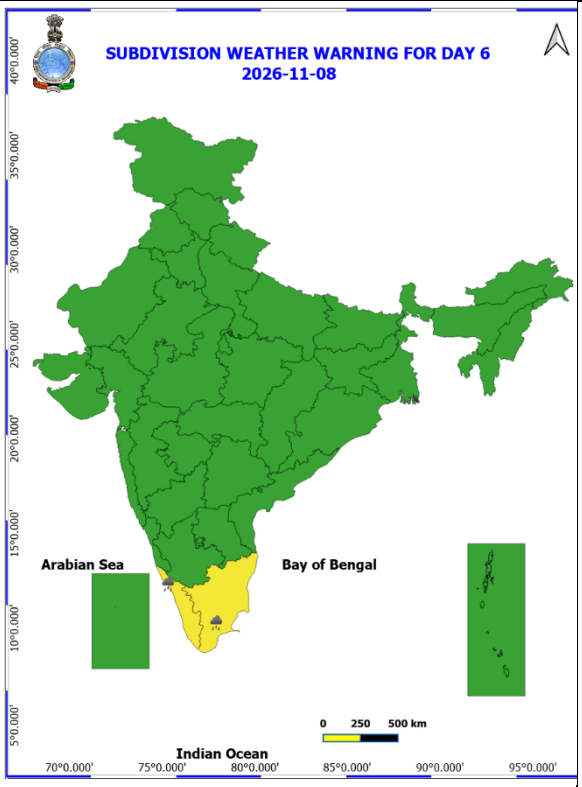
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

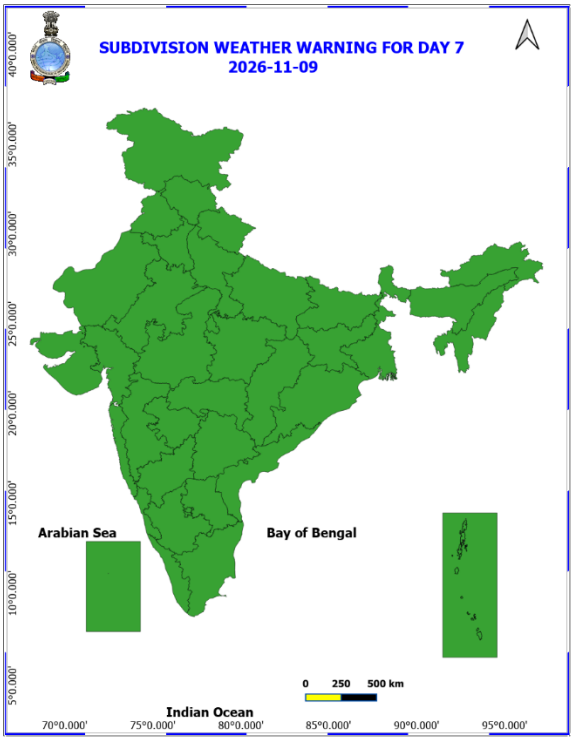
Weather Warning Graphics.




SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 4
2026-11-06
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
0 250 500 km
40°0.000'
35°0.000'
30°0.000'
25°0.000'
20°0.000'
15°0.000'
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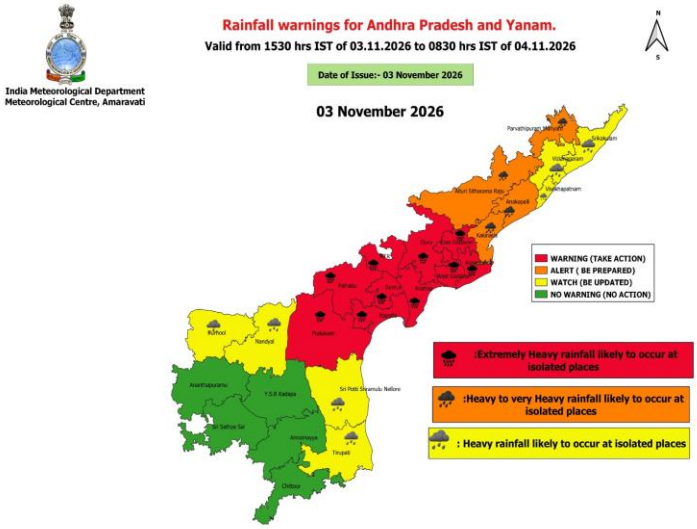

SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 5
2026-11-07
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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35°0.000'
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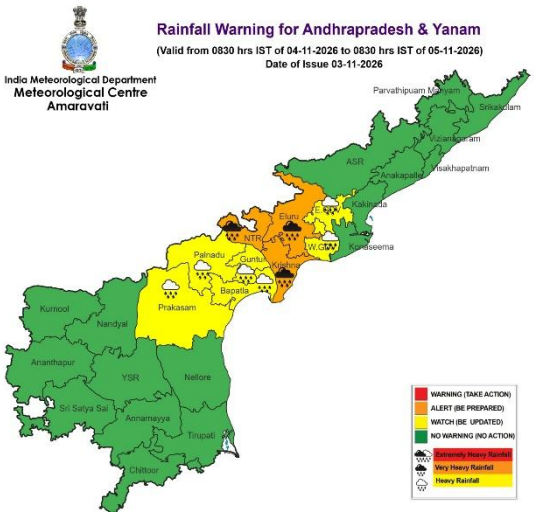

SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 6
2026-11-08
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 7
2026-11-09
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
0 250 500 km
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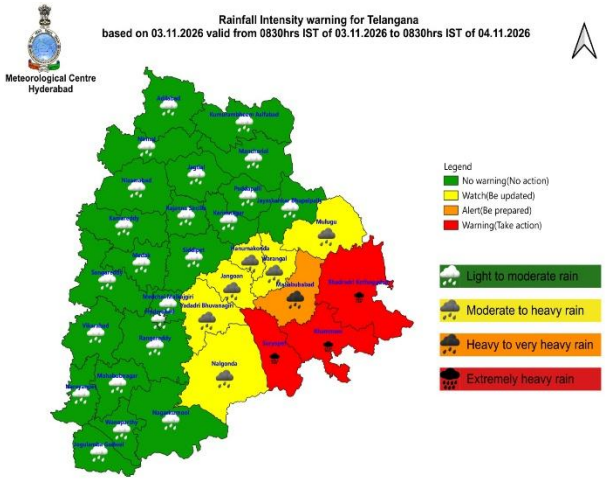
DISTRICT-WISE WEATHER WARNING FOR ANDHRA PRADESH

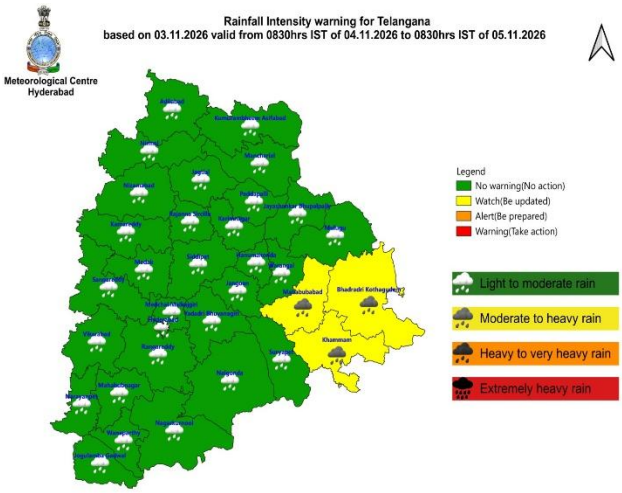
rainfall warning graphics



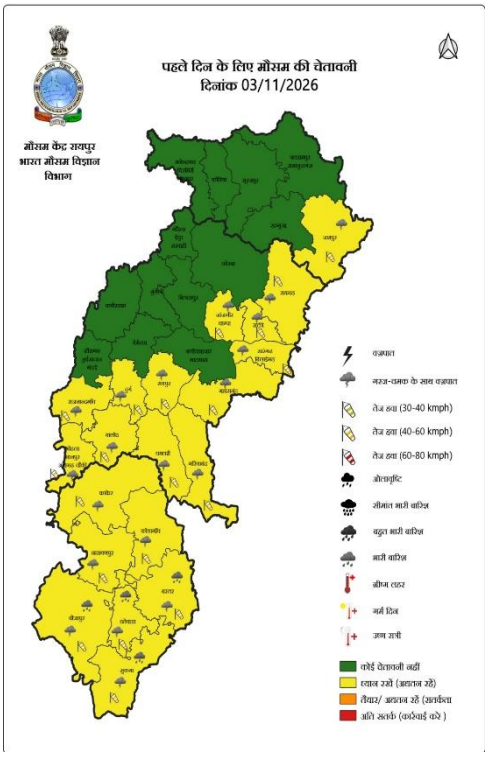


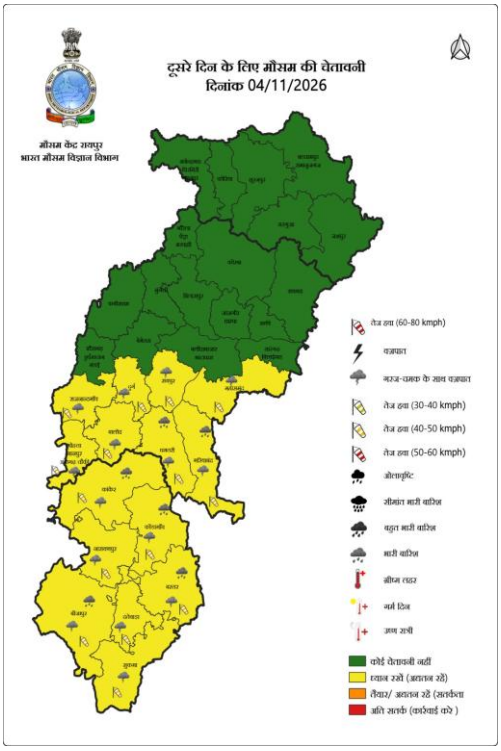
DISTRICT-WISE WEATHER WARNING FOR TELANGANA



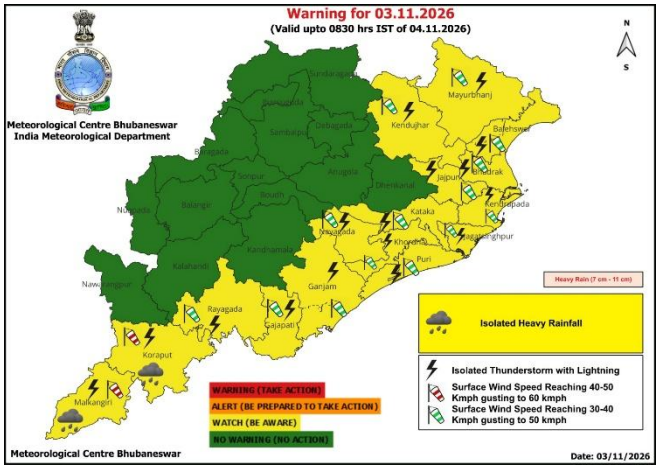


DISTRICT-WISE WEATHER WARNING FOR CHHATTISGARH





District wise Warning Graphics for Odisha



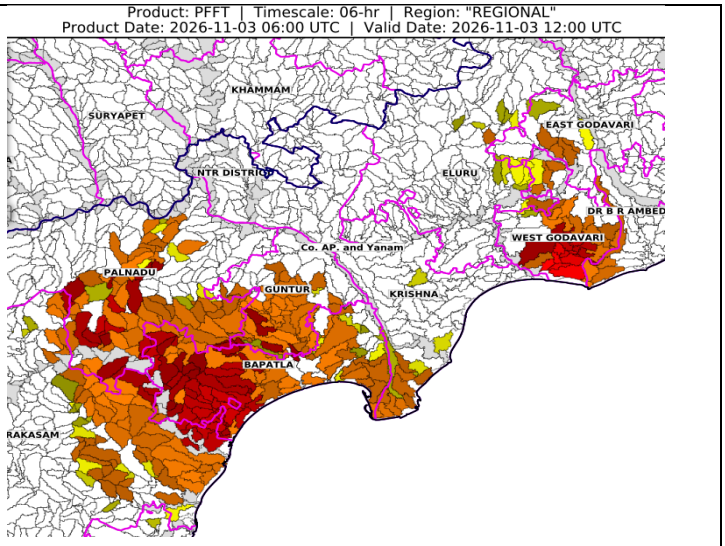
FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE

Persistent Flash Flood Threat (PFFT) till 1730 IST of 03-11-2026:

Moderate flash flood threat likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 6 hours.

Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam: Palnadu, Prakasam, Bapatla, Guntur, Krishna, West Godavari, East Godavari, Eluru, Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema and Spsr Nellore districts

Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over Area of Concern (AoC) as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 6 hours.

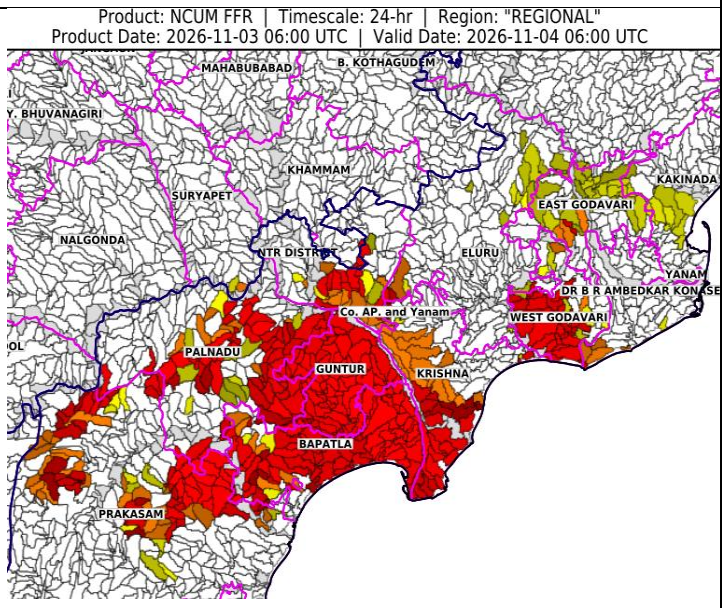


Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 04-11-2026:

Under the influence of Severe Cyclonic Storm “Murasu”, Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

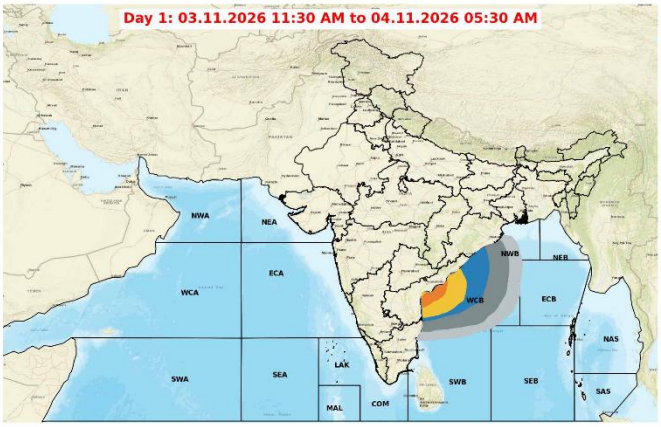
Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam: Prakasam, Palnadu, Bapatla, Guntur, Krishna, Ntr District, Eluru, East Godavari, West Godavari, Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema and Kakinada districts

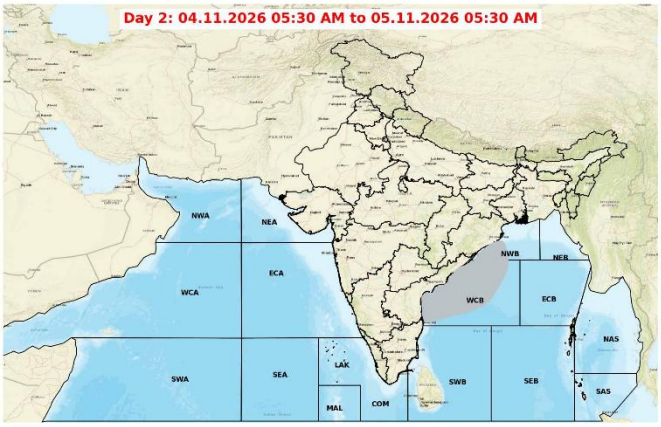
Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over Area of Concern (AoC) as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 24 hours.

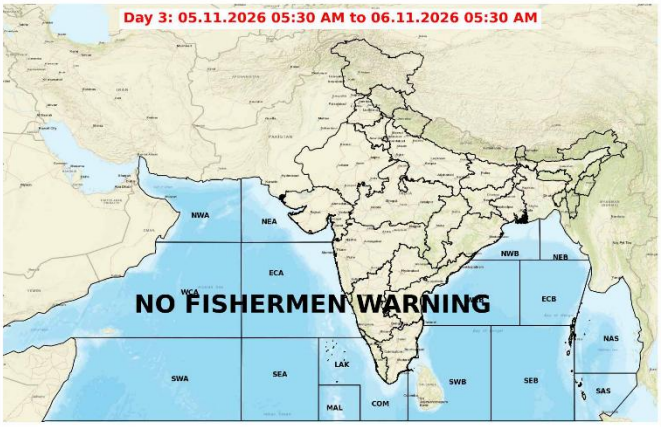


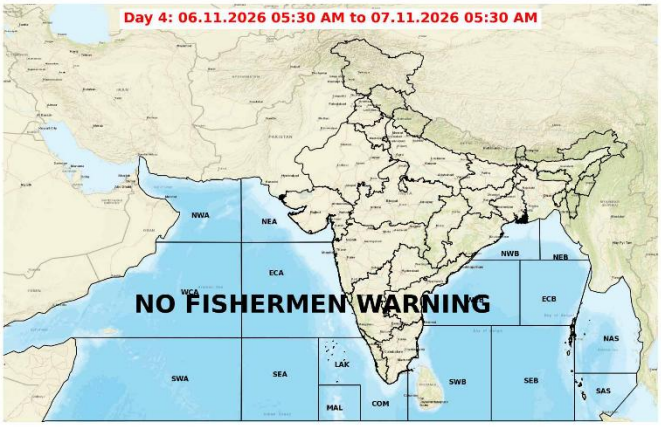
Flash Flood Threat	Flash Flood Risk
High Threat (Take Action)	High Risk (Take Action)
Moderate threat (Be Prepared)	Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)
Low Threat (Be Updated)	Low Risk (Be Updated)

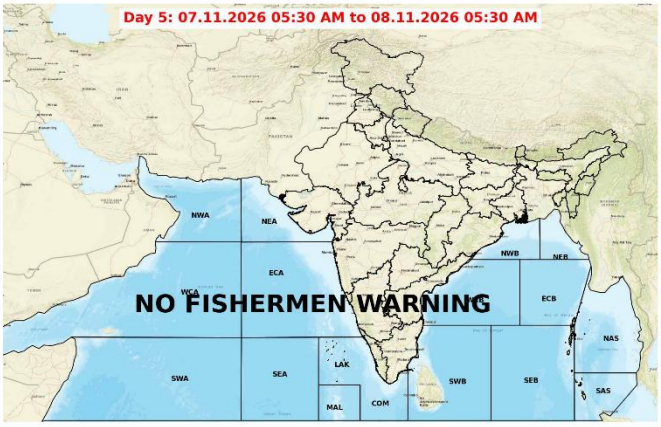
Fishermen Warning Graphics











Legend

Squally Weather with wind speed 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph
Squally wind with speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph
Deep depression with wind speed 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph
CS with Gale winds with speed 60-90 kmph gusting to 90 kmph
SCS with Gale wind speed 90-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.