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Sub: - Depression intensified into Cyclonic Storm “Murasu” [Pronunciation: Murasu] over Southwest & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal [Cyclone Alert for Andhra Pradesh and adjoining north Tamil Nadu coasts]

The Deep Depression over Southwest & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal moved west-northwestwards with speed of 23 kmph during past 6 hours, intensified into the Cyclonic Storm “**Murasu**” [Pronunciation: **Murasu**] and lay centered at 1130 hours IST of today, the 01st November, 2026 over Southwest & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal, near Latitude 12.1°N and Longitude 85.3°E, about 560 km east-southeast of Chennai (Tamil Nadu), 660 km south-southeast of Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 630 km east-southeast of Nellore (Andhra Pradesh), 640 km southeast of Machilipatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and 680 km east-southeast of Ongole (Andhra Pradesh).

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify further into a Severe Cyclonic Storm over Westcentral Bay of Bengal around 2nd November morning. Thereafter, it is very likely to move northwestwards and cross south Andhra Pradesh coast as a Severe Cyclonic Storm with wind speed of 100 to 110 kmph gusting 120 kmph between Nellore and Narsapur during midnight (2330 Hrs IST) of 2nd November to early hours (0400 Hrs IST) of 3rd November, 2026.

Forecast location and intensity are given in following table:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ long. °E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
01.11.26/1130	12.1/85.3	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
01.11.26/1730	12.6/84.3	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
01.11.26/2330	13.1/83.3	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
02.11.26/0530	13.6/82.3	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm

02.11.26/1130	14.6/81.2	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
02.11.26/2330	15.3/80.4	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
03.11.26/1130	16.2/80.0	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
03.11.26/2330	17.5/79.9	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
04.11.26/1130	18.8/80.0	35-45 gusting to 55	Depression

Rainfall warning:

Coastal Andhra Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 1st November. It would increase becoming, 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 2nd & 03rd November, and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 4th November.

Tamil Nadu: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd and it would increase becoming, light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places 3rd November.

South Odisha: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd November. It would increase becoming light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 3rd & 4th November.

Rayalaseema: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd and 3rd November.

Telangana: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places during 2nd to 4th with isolated extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 3rd November, 2026.

Chhattisgarh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places over South Chhattisgarh on 2nd and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 3rd & 4th November.

Wind warnings:

❖ Southeast Bay of Bengal:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph is prevailing over southeast Bay of Bengal. It is likely to increase becoming gale wind speed reaching 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph over southeast adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal by forenoon of 1st November. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming squally winds reaching 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph from night of 2nd November and decrease gradually thereafter.

❖ Southwest Bay of Bengal:

Gale wind speed reaching 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph is prevailing, It is likely to increase becoming 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph by evening of 01st November till 2nd November early morning. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph from evening of 02nd November evening and 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 03rd November morning and decrease thereafter.

❖ Westcentral Bay of Bengal:

Gale wind speed reaching 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph is prevailing and 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph from night 01nd November, 90-100 gusting to 110 kmph from 02nd November morning and 100-110 gusting to 120 kmph by midnight of 02nd November till 03rd November forenoon. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph by 3rd November afternoon and 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 3rd midnight for subsequent 6 hours and improve thereafter.

❖ Along & off Andhra Pradesh coast:

Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph likely to commence along and off Andhra Pradesh, North Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coasts from 1st November evening. It is likely to increase becoming gale wind speed reaching 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph by noon of 2nd November, 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph from evening of 2nd and 100-110 gusting to 120 kmph by midnight of 02nd November till 03rd November noon. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph by 3rd November afternoon and 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 3rd midnight for subsequent 6 hours and decrease thereafter.

❖ Along & off North Tamil Nadu- Puducherry coasts:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is likely to commence from 1st November afternoon, becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph from 2nd Morning and 60-70 gusting to 80 kmph from 2nd evening till morning of 3rd November. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph from 3rd November afternoon for next 6 hours.

❖ **Adjoining Areas of Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off South Odisha coast:**

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is likely to commence from 2nd November, morning. It is likely to increase becoming 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph from 2nd November, evening to 3rd November noon. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph from 3rd November night to 4th November, afternoon.

❖ **Telangana & Rayalaseema**

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is likely to commence from 2nd November afternoon, becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph from 2nd midnight and 70-80 gusting to 90 kmph from early hours to afternoon of 3rd November. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph from 3rd November midnight for next 6 hours.

Sea condition:

❖ **Southeast Bay of Bengal**

Very rough to high Sea conditions are prevailing over southeast Bay of Bengal. It is likely to deteriorate becoming high by forenoon of 1st November. It would improve gradually thereafter, becoming Very rough to rough from night of 2nd November till 03rd morning and improve gradually thereafter.

❖ **Southwest Bay of Bengal:**

Sea condition is likely to be Very Rough to high from 1st November, morning till 02nd November morning. It would improve gradually thereafter, becoming Very Rough to Rough from 02nd November afternoon to 03rd November morning.

❖ **Westcentral Bay of Bengal:**

Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough from 1st November, morning. It is very likely to deteriorate further becoming Very Rough to High from afternoon of 1st November and becoming high to very high 02nd November morning till 3rd November, noon. Thereafter, it would start improving becoming Very Rough to Rough by 4th morning and improve thereafter.

❖ **Along & off Andhra Pradesh coast:** Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough from 1st November evening. It is very likely to deteriorate thereafter, becoming high from 01st November midnight and high to very high from 02nd November morning till 3rd November, noon. Thereafter, it would start improving becoming Very Rough to Rough till 4th afternoon and improve thereafter.

❖ **Along & off North Tamil Nadu- Puducherry coasts:**

Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough from 1st November, afternoon till 4th November, morning. It would improve gradually thereafter.

❖ **Adjoining Areas of Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off South Odisha coast:**

Sea condition is likely to be rough to very rough from 2nd November evening till 4th November, afternoon and would improve thereafter.

Storm Surge Warning:

Storm surge of about 1.0 m height above astronomical tide is very likely to inundate low lying areas of South coastal Andhra Pradesh during the time of landfall. The maximum peak surge is expected over Bapatla, Krisna and Prakasam district.

Fishermen warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into:

- ❖ Southeast Bay of Bengal on 1st and 2nd November,
- ❖ Southwest Bay of Bengal till morning of 4th November
- ❖ Westcentral Bay of Bengal till 4th November afternoon
- ❖ Along & off Andhra Pradesh coast from morning of 2nd to 4th November afternoon
- ❖ Along & off North Tamil Nadu- Puducherry coasts till 4th November morning.
- ❖ Adjoining Areas of Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off South Odisha coast from evening of 2nd to 4th November afternoon

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 and Rayalaseema and Action suggested

• Structure:

- Damage to thatched houses/ kutcha houses.
- Potential threat to vulnerable structures, tin house, asbestos house.

• Agriculture:

- Damage to standing crops, plantations, orchards, falling of green coconuts, tearing of palm fronds. Major damage to banana, Papaya and drumstick trees.
- Uprooting of small trees and breaking of tree branches
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops and coastal crops.

• Marine interest: Very rough seas. Sea waves about 4-6 m high. Visibility severely affected

• Roads/Rail:

- Some breaches in Kutcha Road due to flooding.
- 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.

• Drinking water/sanitation and human/animal health.

• Secondary hazards: Riverine flooding, Urban flooding, coastal flooding, landslides in hilly areas

Action Suggested

- Total suspension of fishing operations during 2nd to 4th November afternoon.
- Fishermen are advised not venture into sea till 4th November afternoon
- Coastal hutment dwellers to be moved to safer places. People in affected areas to remain indoors.
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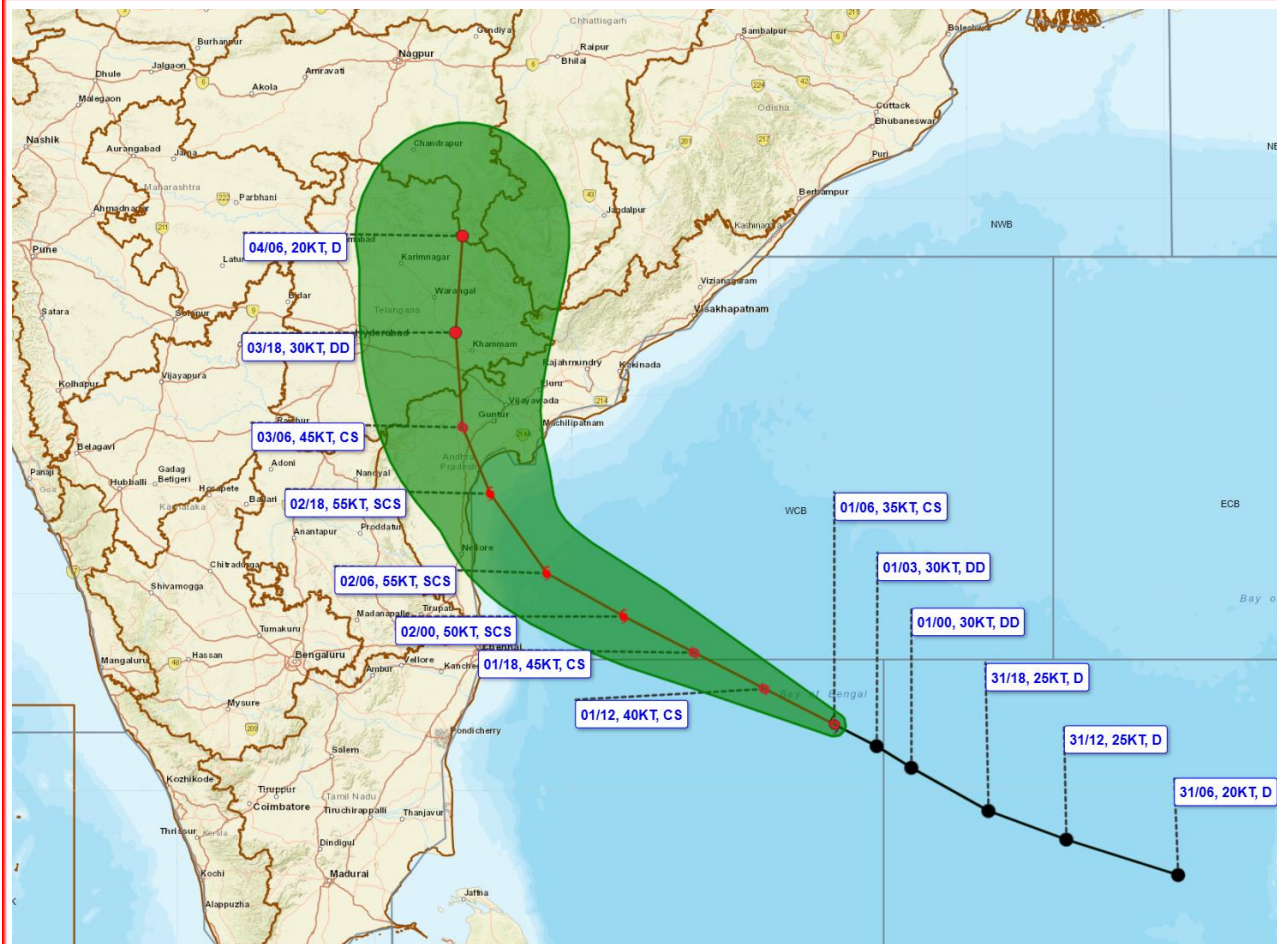
The next update will be issued at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 1st November, 2026

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF CYCLONIC STORM “MURASU” OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 Hrs. IST) OF 01st NOVEMBER 2026



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST= UTC + 0530

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DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)

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SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)

VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥120 KT)

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OBSERVED TRACK

FORECAST TRACK

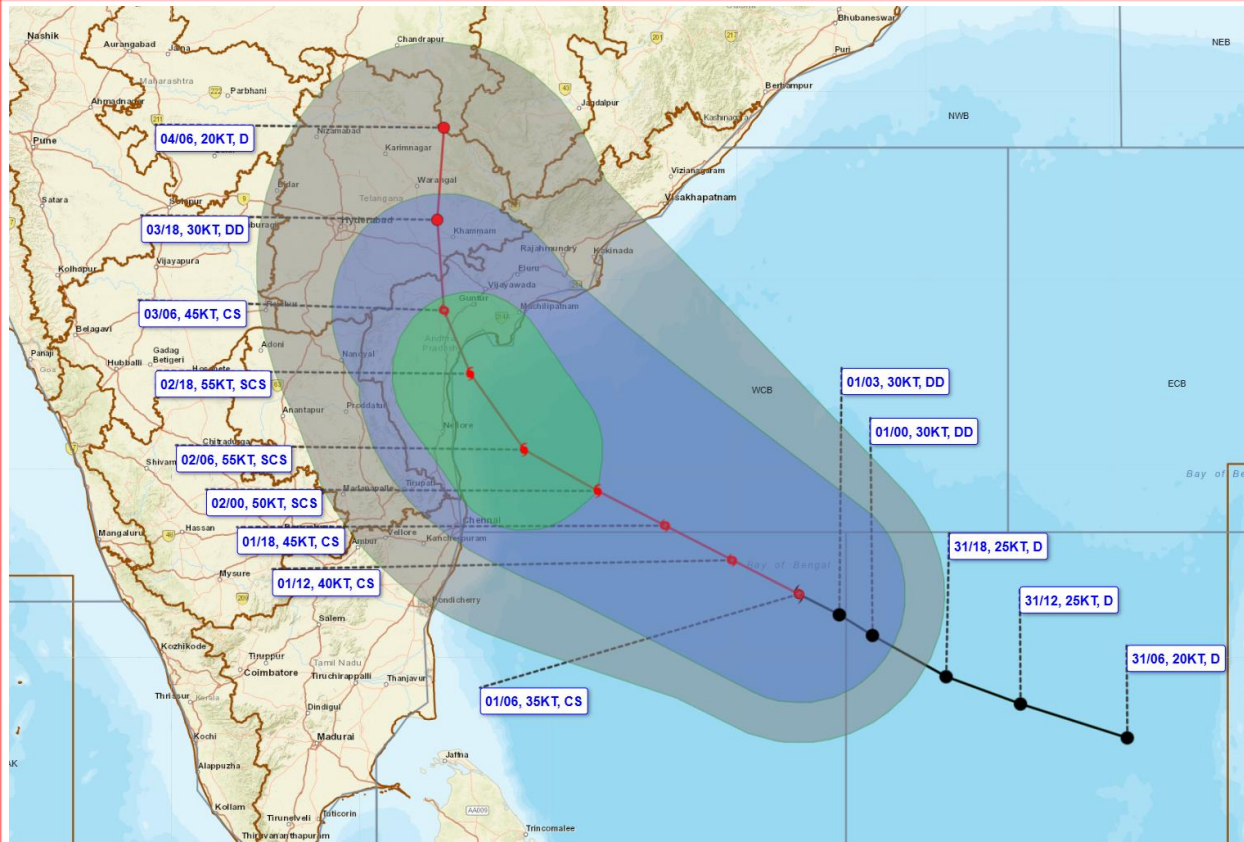
CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 coastal stations

Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
01.11.26/0600	0	12.1	85.3	CHENNAI (560,E)	NELLORE (630,ESE)	MACHILIPATNAM (640,SE)	KAVALI (650, E)	OMGOLE (470, E)
02.11.26/0600	24	14.2	81.2	NELLORE (130,ESE)	KAVALI (150, ESE)	CHENNAI (170,NE)	ONGOLE (190, SE)	MACHILIPATNAM (220,S)
02.11.26/1800	36	15.3	80.4	ONGOLE (40, ESE)	KAVALI (60, NE)	BAPATLA (70, S)	NELLORE (100,NNE)	MACHILIPATNAM (130, SW)



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONG WITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF CYCLONIC STORM "MURASU" OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 Hrs. IST) OF 01st NOVEMBER 2026



DATE/TIME IN UTC

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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)

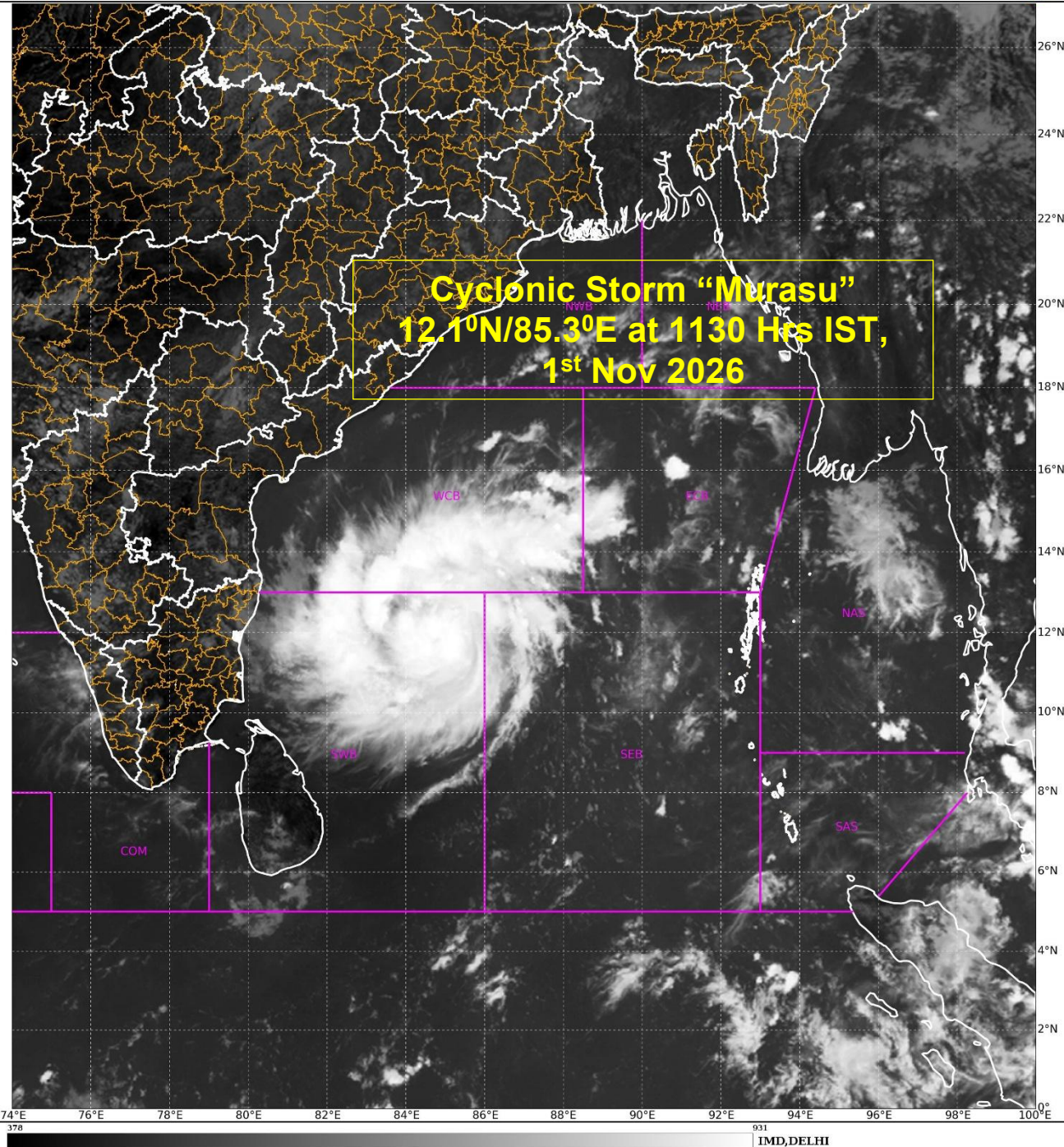
34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)

50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)

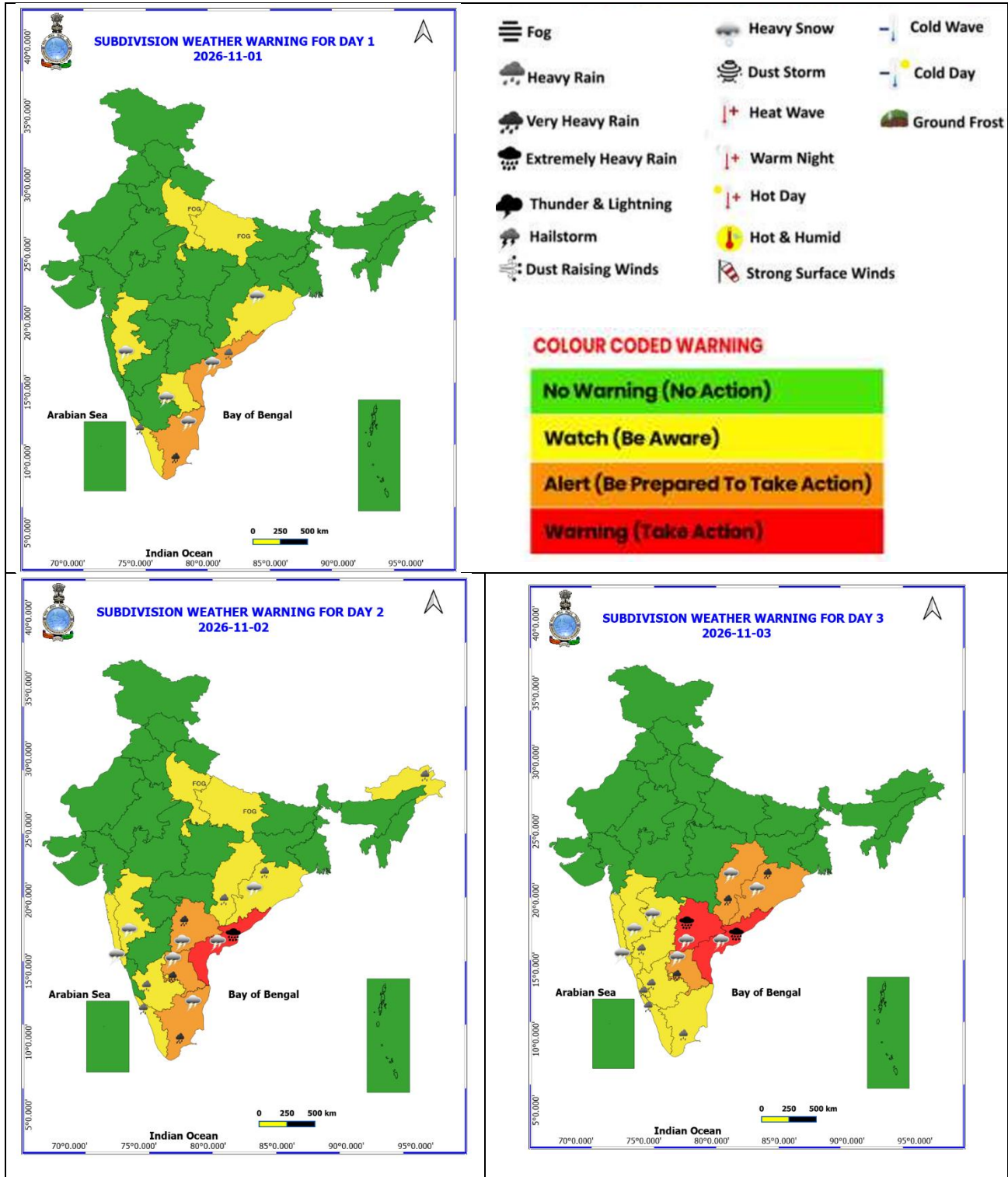
≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

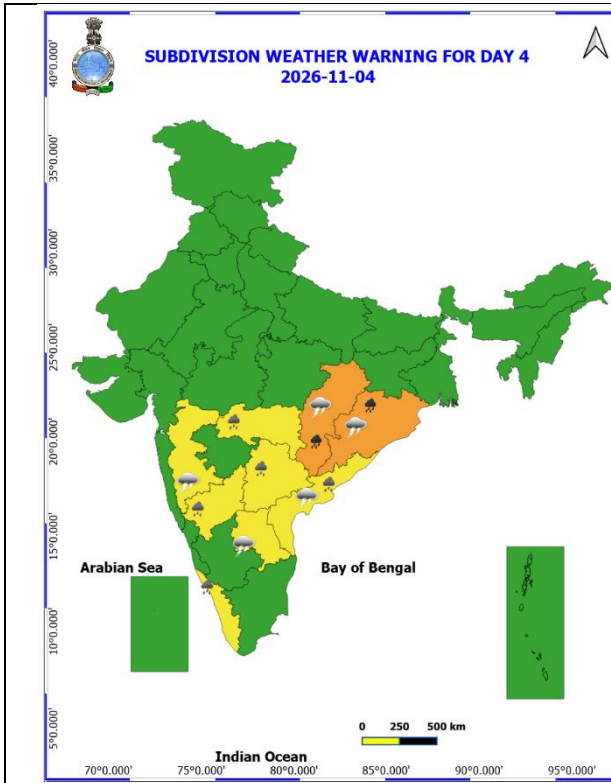
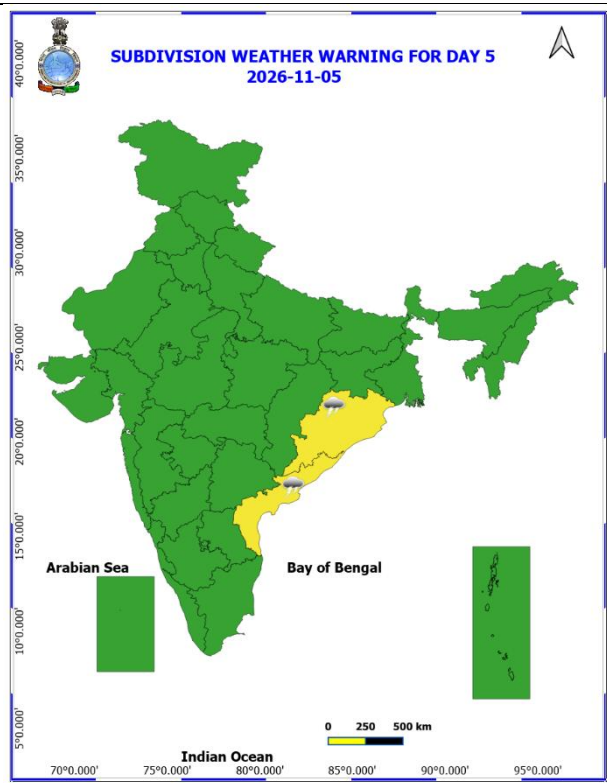
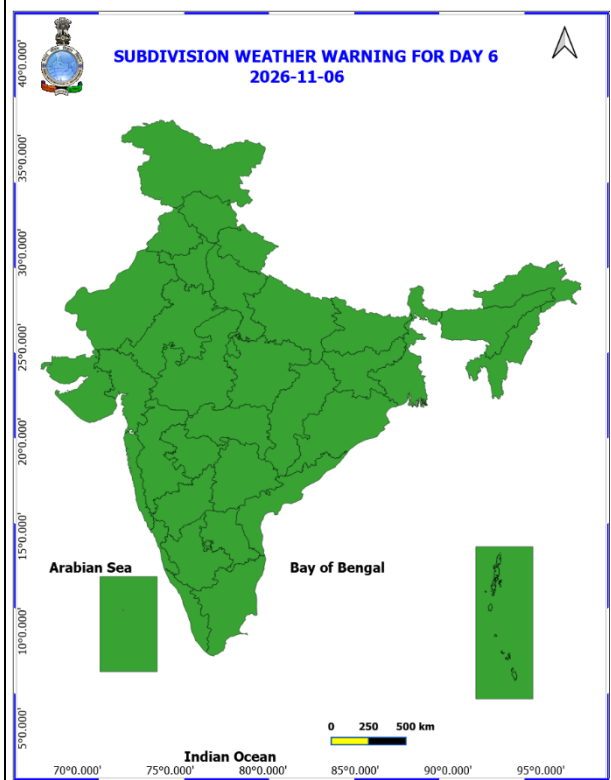
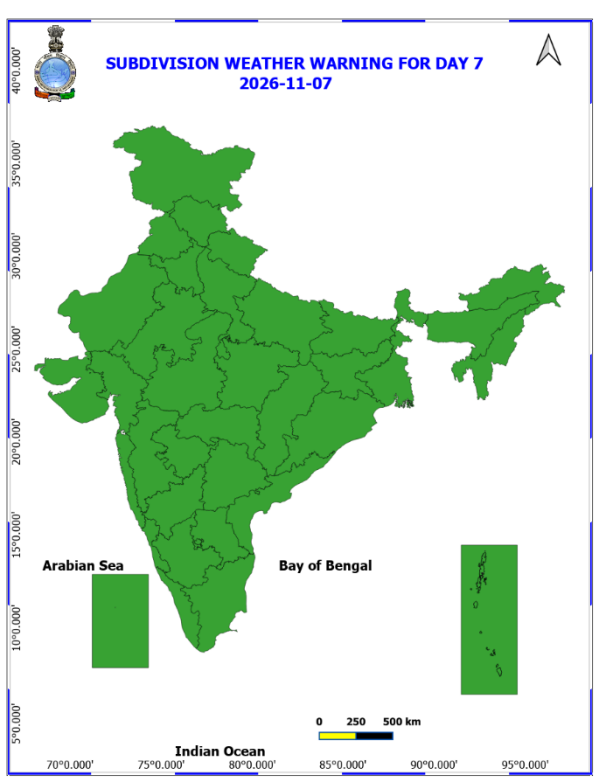
IMPACT OVER THE SEA

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



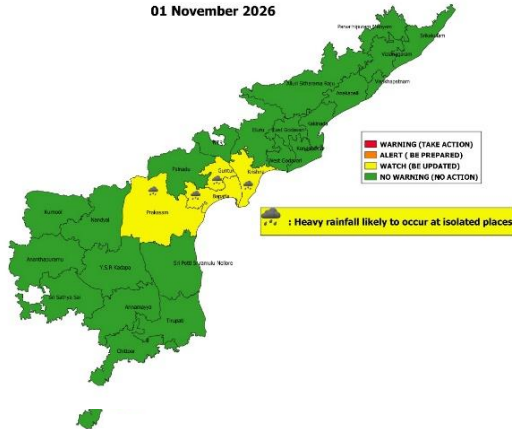


District wise Warning Graphics for Andhra Pradesh



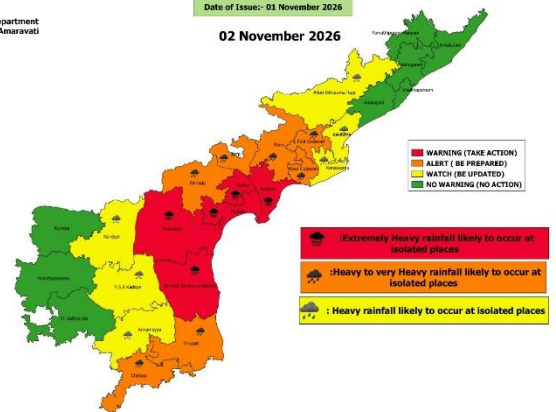
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Valid from 1330 hrs IST of 01.11.2026 to 0830 hrs IST of 02.11.2026
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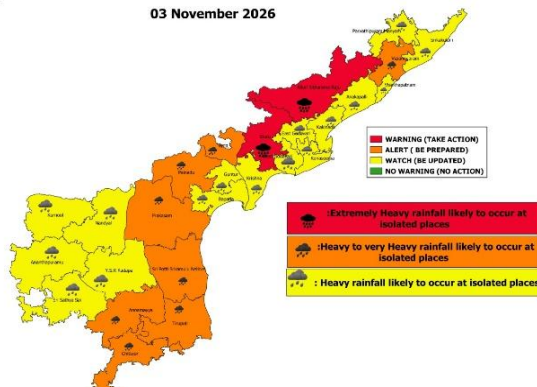
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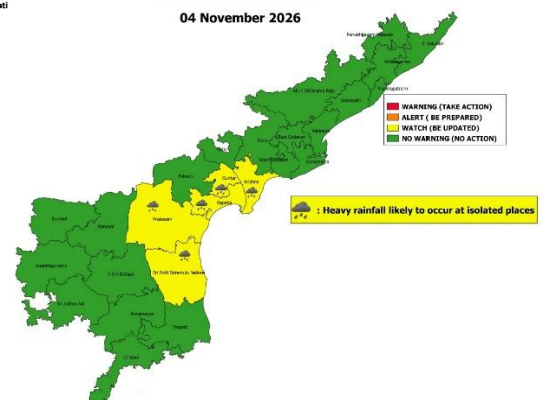
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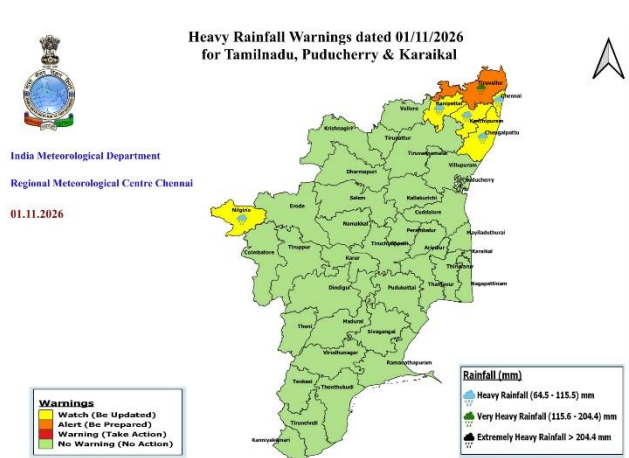
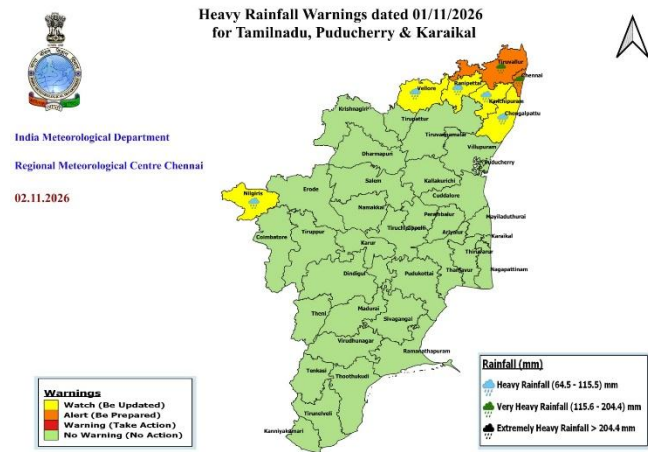


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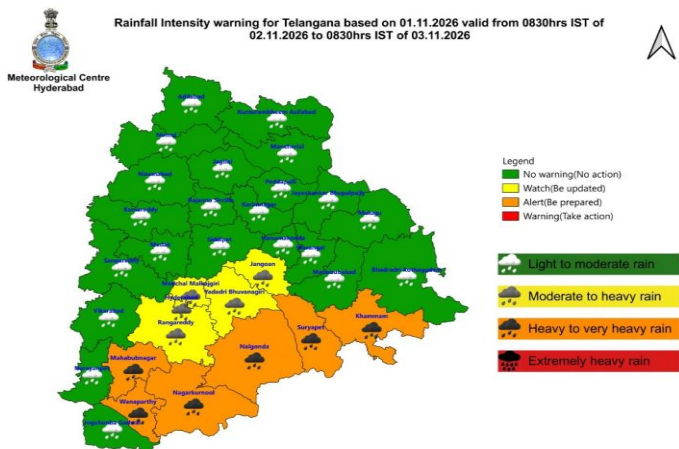
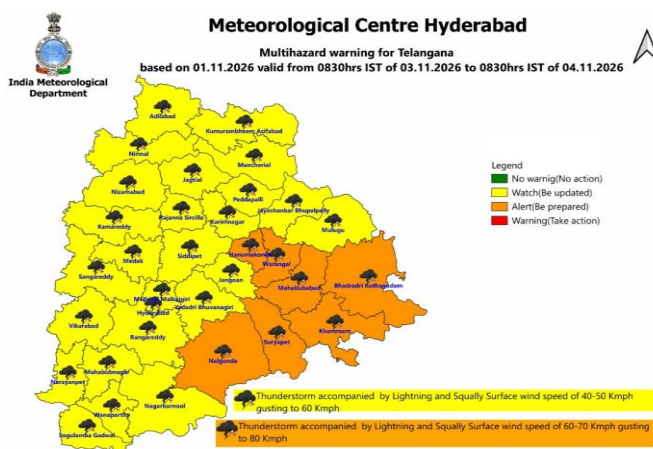
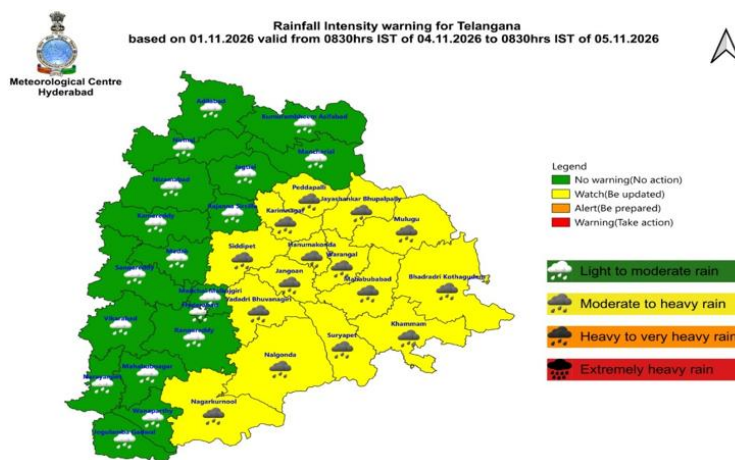
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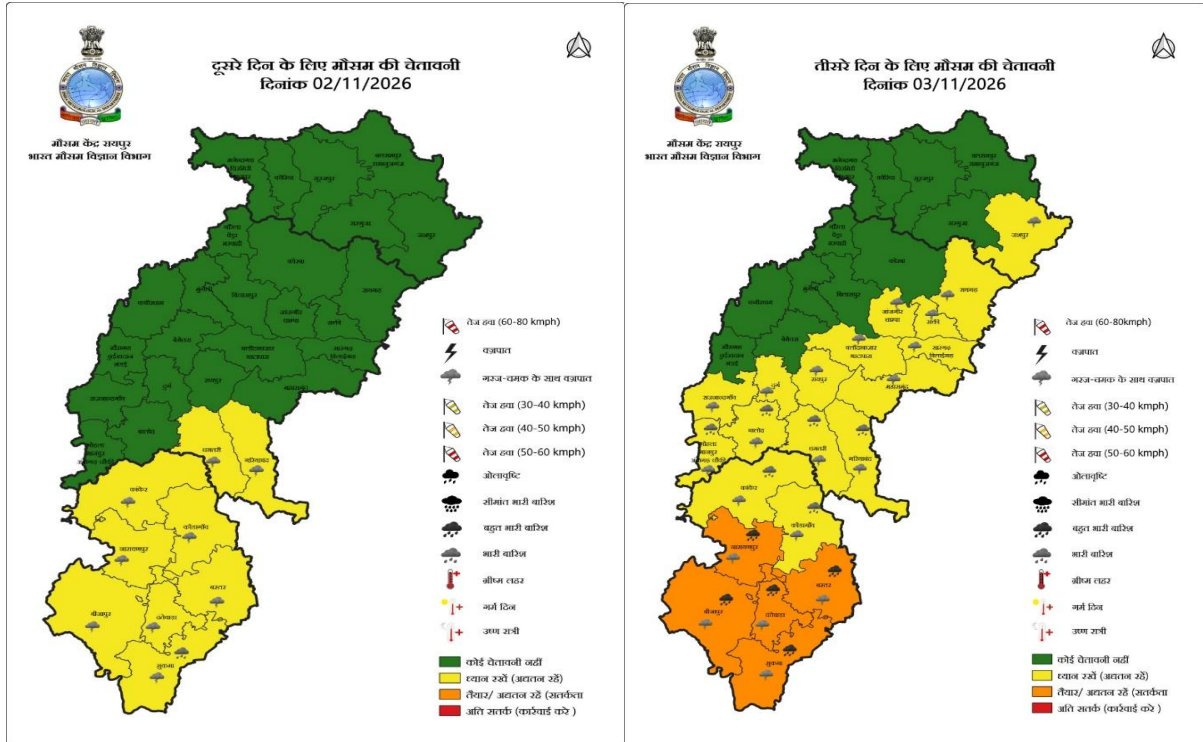
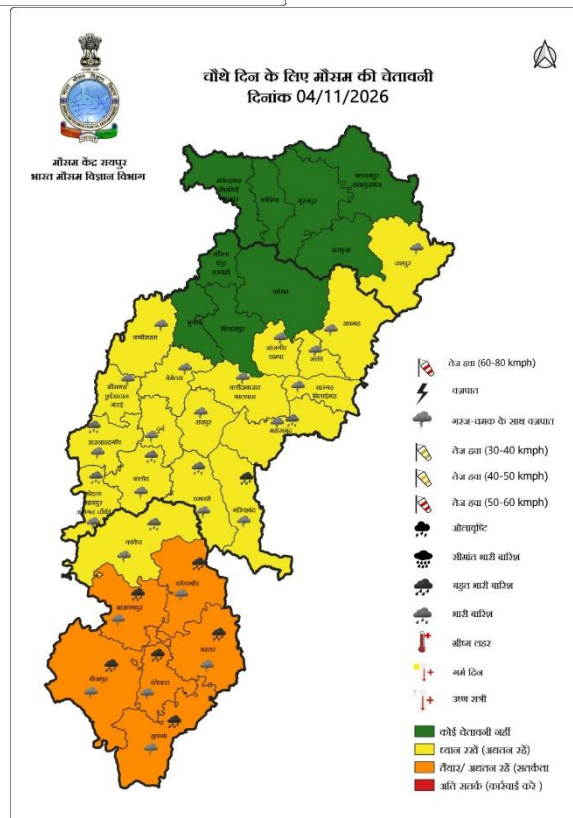
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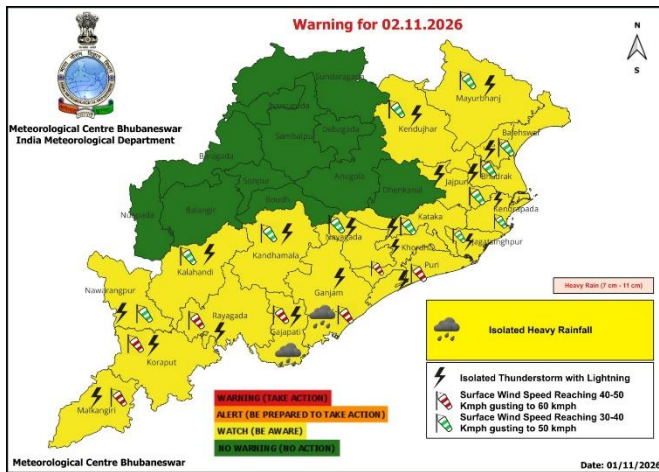
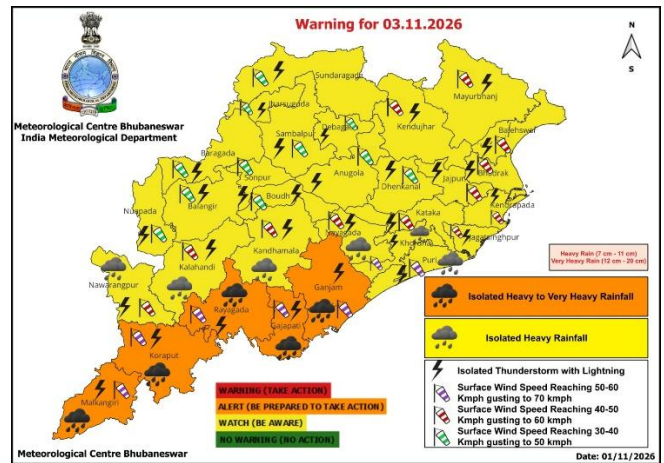
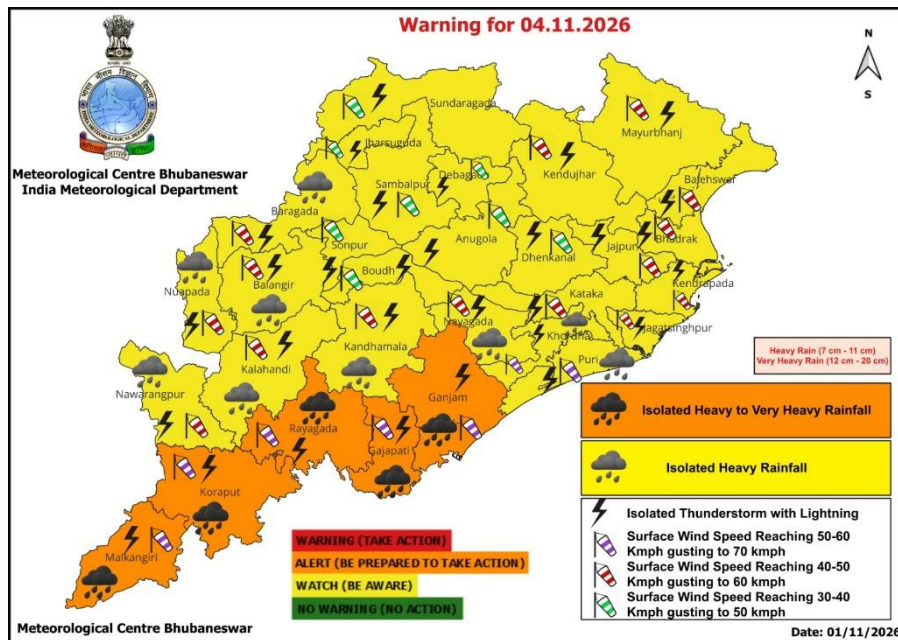
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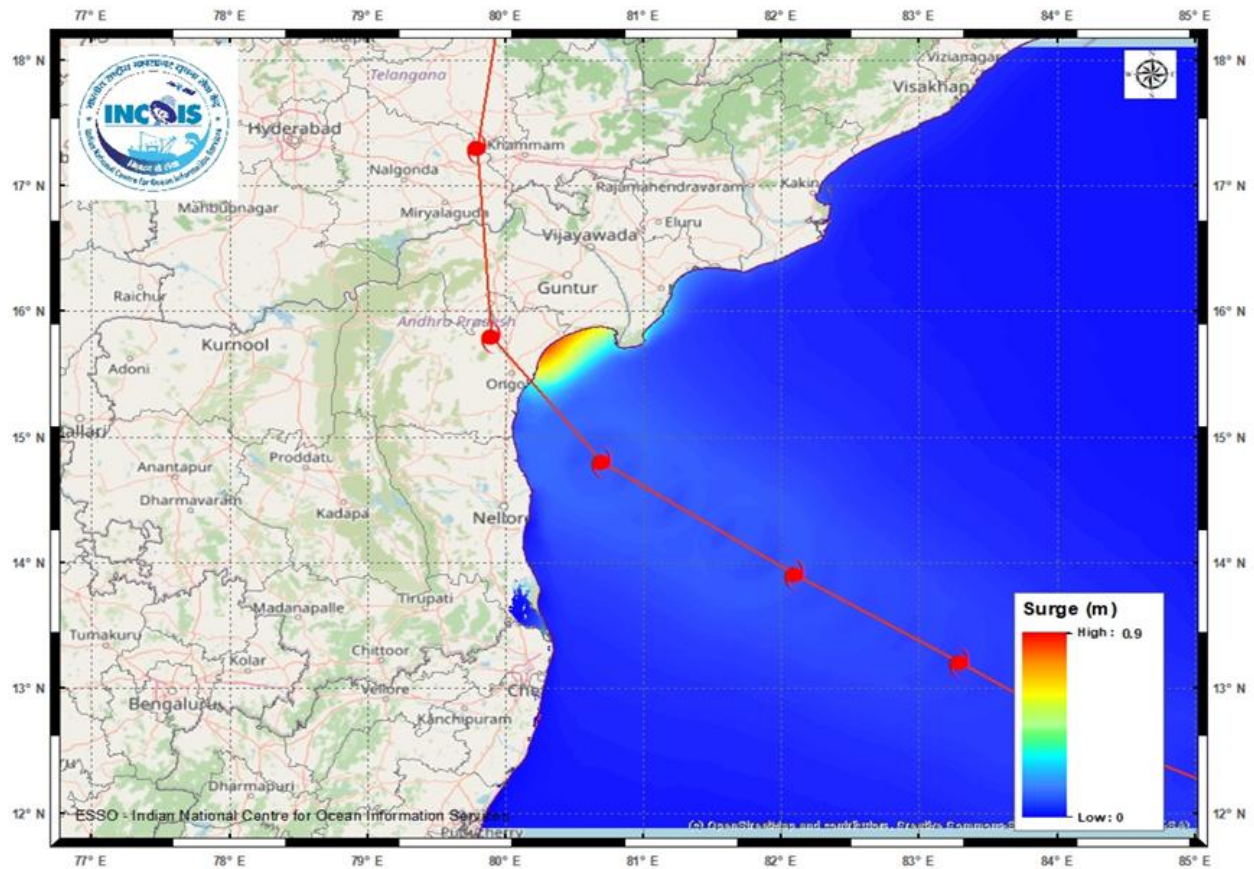
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Storm surge height information

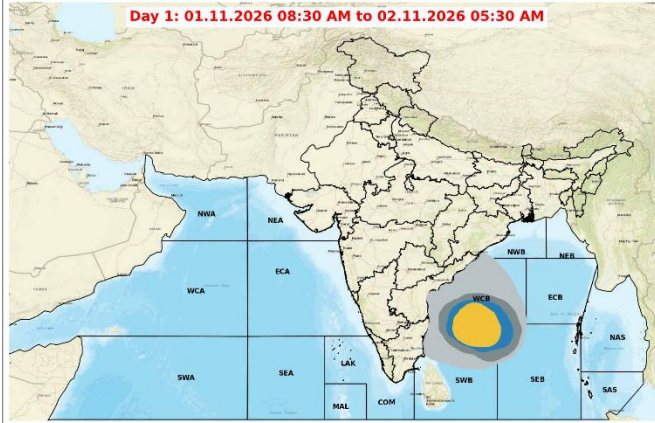
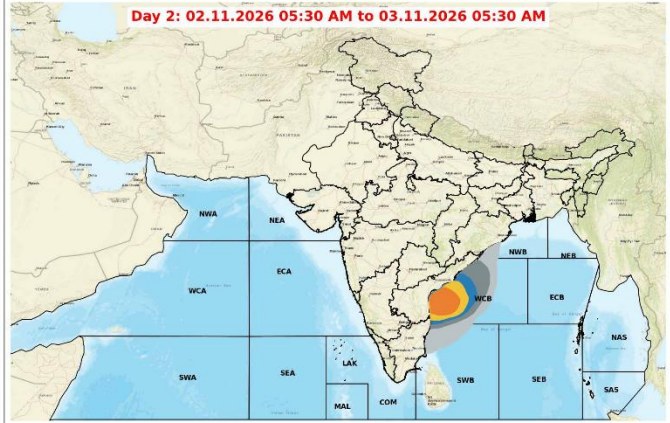
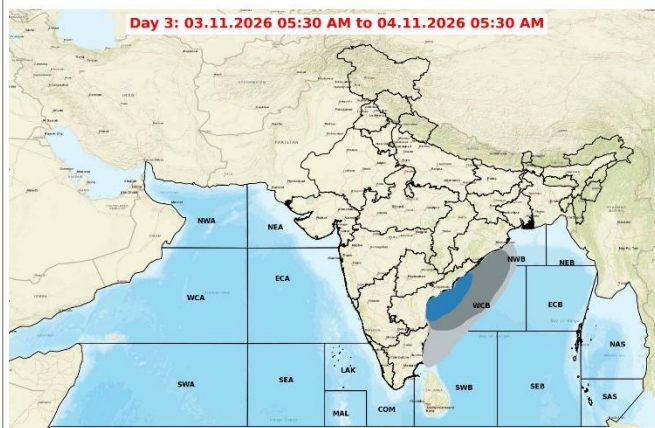
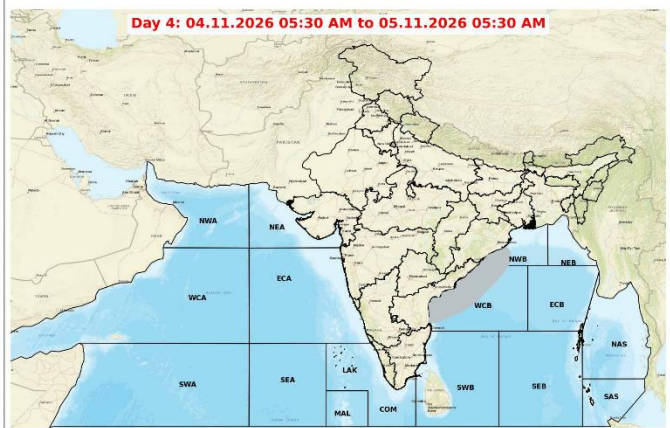
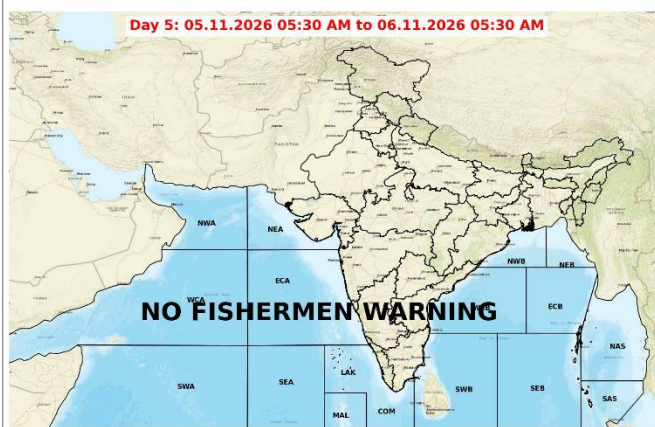


STORM SURGE HEIGHT INFORMATION:

* The below listed surge heights are over and above astronomical tide.

MANDAL/TALUK	STATE / UNION TERRITORY	NEAREST PLACE OF HABITATION	STORM SURGE (m) *	EXPECTED INUNDATION EXTENT (km)
Avanigadda	Andhra Pradesh	Ramakrishnapuram	0.2-0.4	Upto 0.16
Bapatla	Andhra Pradesh	Forest	0.7-0.8	Upto 0.19
Chirala	Andhra Pradesh	Kotha Peta (Rural)	0.5-0.9	Upto 0.17
Machilipatnam	Andhra Pradesh	Pedapatnam	0.2-0.3	Upto 0.12
Ongole	Andhra Pradesh	Kanuparthi	0.2-0.7	Upto 0.16
Repalle	Andhra Pradesh	Repalle Forest Area	0.3-0.7	Upto 0.23

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
	Squally winds with speed 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph
	CS with Gale winds with speed 60-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph
	SCS with Gale wind speed 90-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.