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Subject: (i) Under the influence of Depression over Jharkhand and adjoining Gangetic West Bengal, isolated very heavy rainfall likely over Odisha, & Jharkhand on 14th and over East Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh on 14th & 15th August, 2026.

(ii) Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall likely over Western Himalayan Region and isolated heavy rainfall over plains of northwest India during most days of the week.

Realised weather during past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, the 14th August, 2026:

- ❖ **Very Heavy rainfall (12-20 cm)** has been recorded over Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, East Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar.
- ❖ **Heavy rainfall (7-11 cm)** has been recorded over East Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat Region, Uttarakhand, Konkan, Madhya Maharashtra, West Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam, East Madhya Pradesh.

Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings (Annexure I & II):

- ❖ The western end of **monsoon trough** is north of its normal position and eastern end is south of its normal position at mean sea level.
- ❖ Yesterday's **depression** over coastal West Bengal lay centred at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 14th August, 2026, over the Jharkhand and adjoining Gangetic West Bengal. It is very likely to continue to move west-northwestwards across Jharkhand & north Chhattisgarh and weaken into well marked low pressure area during next 12 hours.
- ❖ The **Shear Zone** runs roughly along Lat. 23°N across central & adjoining north Peninsular India between lower and upper tropospheric level tilting southwards with height.
- ❖ The **Western Disturbance** as a trough in middle and upper tropospheric westerlies with its axis in middle tropospheric level runs roughly along Long. 70°E to the north of Lat. 30°N.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over northwest Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood in lower tropospheric level.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lies over southwest Rajasthan adjoining Pakistan between lower and middle tropospheric level.
- ❖ A north-south **trough** runs from northwest Rajasthan to northeast Arabian sea across Gujarat in lower tropospheric level.

Under the influence of above systems, the following weather is likely:

Northwest India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Uttarakhand during 14th-20th August.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi and Punjab during 14th-15th August; West Uttar Pradesh during 14th-16th August; East Uttar Pradesh on 14th August and during 16th-20th August.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over rest parts of northwest India.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Uttarakhand during 14th-20th August; West Uttar Pradesh on 14th August.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad during 14th-16th August and during 18th-19th August; Himachal Pradesh during 15th-16th August and during 19th-20th August; Uttarakhand during 18th-20th August; Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi and Punjab during 14th-15th August and during 17th-18th August; West Uttar Pradesh on 15th August and on 18th August; East Uttar Pradesh on 15th August and during 18th-19th August with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 17th August; Himachal Pradesh on 14th August and during 17th-18th August; Uttarakhand during 14th-17th August; East Uttar Pradesh and West Uttar Pradesh on 14th August and during 16th-17th August.

Central India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over West Madhya Pradesh during 14th-16th August; Chhattisgarh and East Madhya Pradesh during 14th-20th August; Vidarbha during 14th-18th August.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over West Madhya Pradesh during 17th-20th August; Vidarbha during 19th-20th August.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Chhattisgarh during 14th-18th August.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over West Madhya Pradesh during 14th-18th August; Chhattisgarh and East Madhya Pradesh during 16th-18th August; Vidarbha during 14th-17th August with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Chhattisgarh and East Madhya Pradesh during 14th-15th August.

East India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 14th-20th August; Bihar during 16th-19th August; Odisha during 14th-15th August and during 17th-19th August.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Bihar during 14th-15th August and on 20th August; Odisha on 16th August and on 20th August.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 14th-20th August; Gangetic West Bengal during 14th-15th August; Jharkhand on 14th August, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 14th-17th August; Gangetic West Bengal during 16th-17th August; Jharkhand during 15th-18th August; Bihar during 14th-20th August; Odisha during 14th-18th August.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 14th-15th August and on 18th August; Gangetic West Bengal during 14th-15th August; Jharkhand and Odisha during 15th-18th August; Bihar during 14th-19th August with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 16th-17th August; Jharkhand and Odisha on 14th August.

Northeast India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 14th-20th August; Assam & Meghalaya during 16th-20th August; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 14th-17th August and on 20th August.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Assam & Meghalaya during 14th-15th August; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 18th-19th August.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 14th-18th August.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 14th-15th August and during 19th-20th August; Assam & Meghalaya during 14th-15th August and during 17th-20th August; Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 14th-20th August with isolated **very heavy rainfall** also likely over Arunachal Pradesh during 16th-18th August; Assam & Meghalaya on 16th August.

West India:

- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Konkan & Goa during 14th-20th August; Gujarat Region during 14th-15th August.
- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada and Saurashtra & Kutch during 14th-20th August; Gujarat Region during 16th-20th August.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** likely over Gujarat Region during 14th-15th August; Saurashtra & Kutch on 14th August.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Konkan & Goa on 14th August and on 16th August; Madhya Maharashtra during 14th-18th August; Gujarat Region during 14th-15th August.

South Peninsular India:

- ❖ **Isolated to Scattered** rainfall likely over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, North Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema, South Interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Telangana during 14th-20th August; Kerala & Mahe and Lakshadweep during 17th-18th August.
- ❖ **Fairly Widespread to Widespread** rainfall likely over Kerala & Mahe and Lakshadweep during 14th-16th August and during 19th-20th August; Coastal Karnataka during 14th-20th August.
- ❖ Isolated **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph)** likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal during 14th-16th August; North Interior Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka during 14th-15th August; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during 14th-18th August, **with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph)** likely over Kerala & Mahe and Lakshadweep on 14th August; Telangana during 14th-15th August.
- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 14th August and during 19th-20th August; Kerala & Mahe on 14th August.

- ❖ Strong Surface Winds likely over Kerala & Mahe and Lakshadweep on 14th August; North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka and Telangana during 14th-15th August; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema during 14th-18th August.

Wind Warning:

- ❖ Squally winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph are very likely to prevail over Northwest Bay of Bengal & along and off Bangladesh, Odisha-West Bengal coasts during next 12 hours and decrease gradually thereafter.
- ❖ Squally winds with speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph are very likely to prevail over south Jharkhand and adjoining north interior Odisha & north Chhattisgarh during next 12 hours and decrease thereafter.

Sea Condition:

- ❖ Sea condition is very likely to be rough over northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Bangladesh, West Bengal & Odisha coasts during next 12 hours and improve gradually thereafter.

Fishermen Warning:

- ❖ Fishermen are advised not to venture into north Bay of Bengal, along & off Bangladesh, West Bengal, and Odisha coasts till 15 th morning.

Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during next 4 days (Annexure III)

For more details, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:

https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all_india_forecast_bulletin.php

For District wise warnings refer: <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

For Fishermen warning refer <https://rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in/fishermenwarning.php>

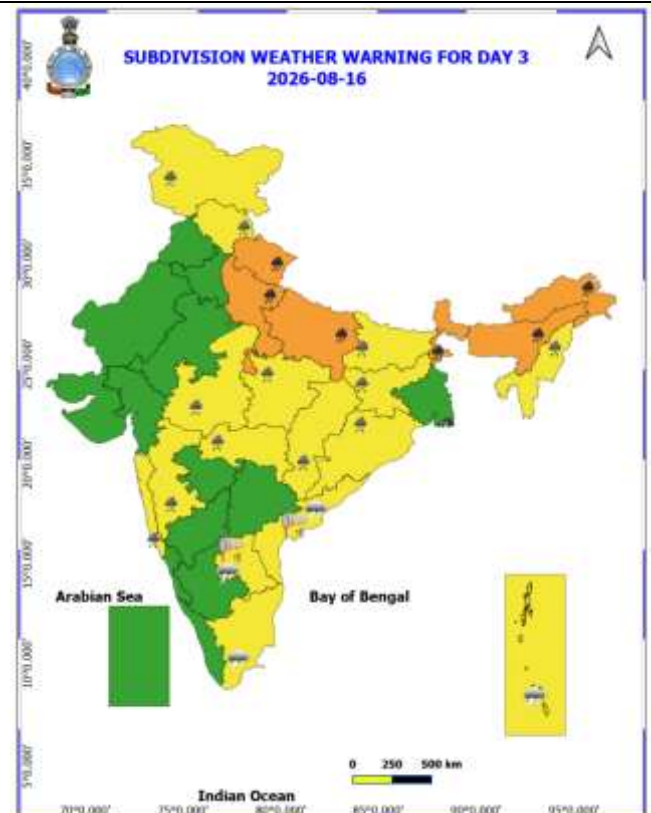
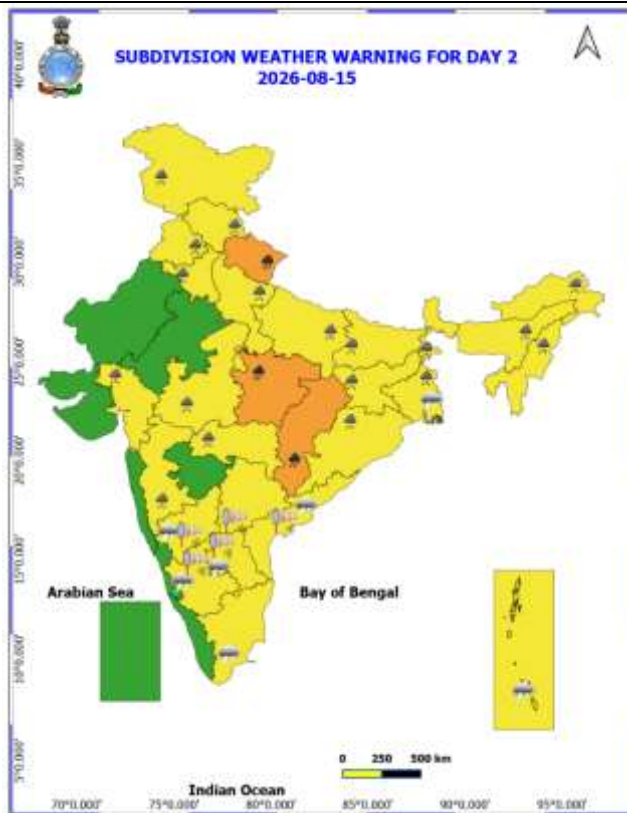
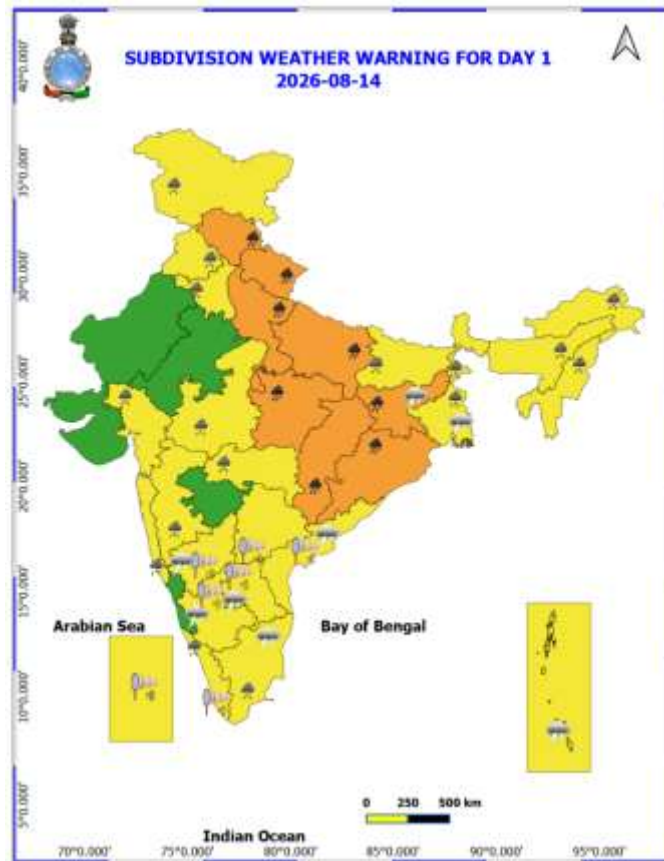
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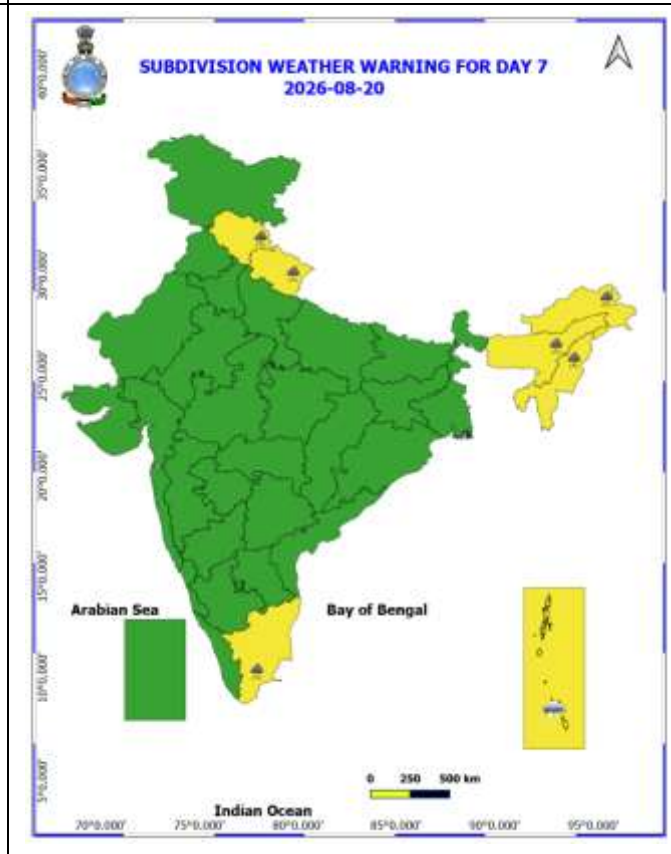
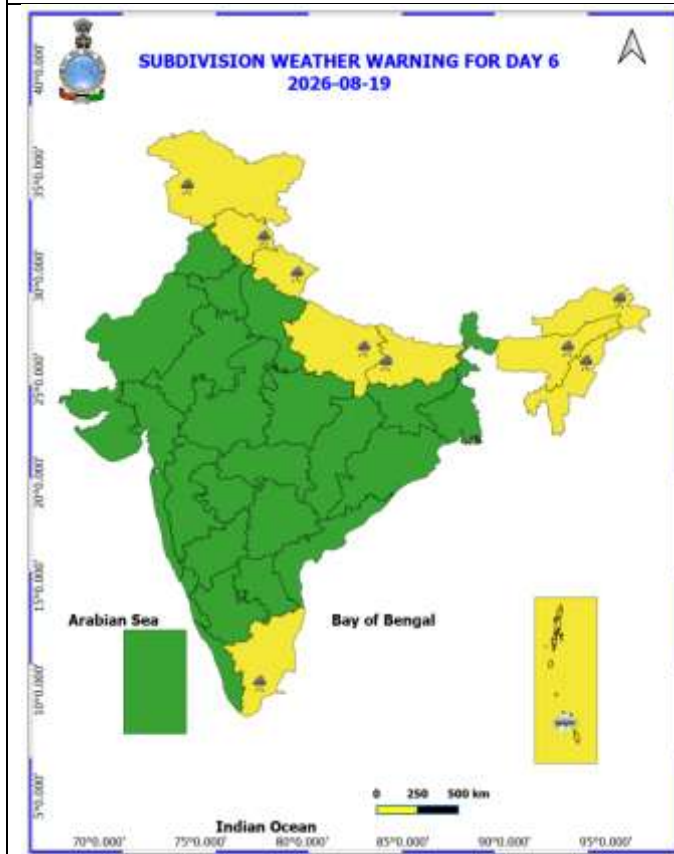
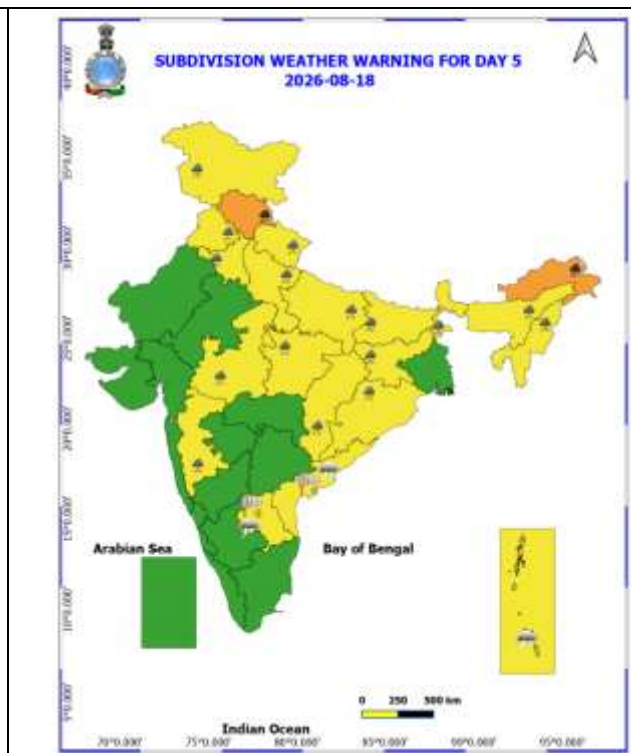
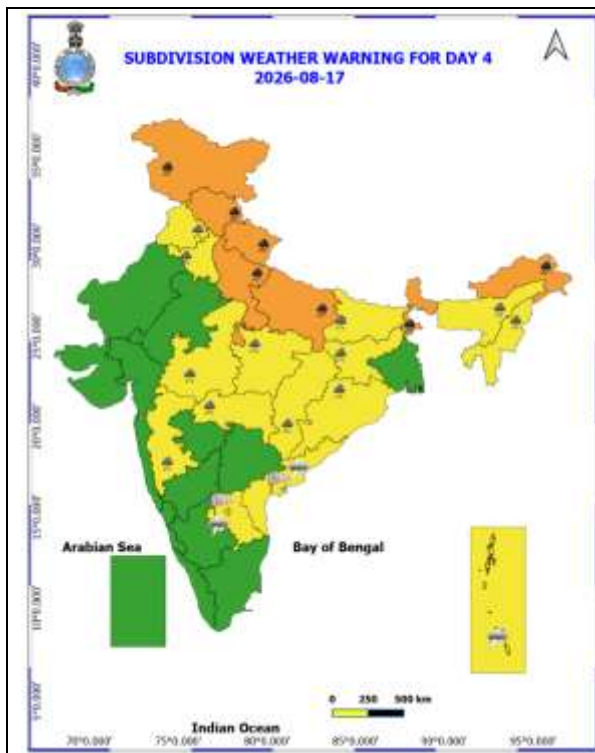
Highest rainfall recorded (> 7 cm) (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today over different Meteorological Subdivision):

- ❖ **Chhattisgarh:** Balrampur 18
- ❖ **Odisha:** Lathkata - 18
- ❖ **Bihar:** Raghunathpur - 16
- ❖ **Jharkhand:** Burmu Dvc- 14
- ❖ **West Uttar Pradesh:** Bhatpurwaghat (Sitapur) 13
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu:** Nagapattinam Obsy (dist Nagapattinam) 12
- ❖ **Uttarakhand:** Loharkhet 11
- ❖ **East Rajasthan:** Chittorgarh 10
- ❖ **Assam:** Udaipur 10
- ❖ **East Madhya Pradesh:** Slngrauli 10
- ❖ **Gujarat Region:** Valsad (Dist Valsad) 9
- ❖ **Himachal Pradesh:** Dharmshala 9
- ❖ **West Uttar Pradesh:** Bilari (Moradabad) 9
- ❖ **Gangetic West Bengal:** Sagar Island 9
- ❖ **Konkan:** Murbad (Thane) 8
- ❖ **Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim:** Oodlabari 8
- ❖ **Madhya Maharashtra:** Mahabaleshwar (Satara) 7

Table-1								
7 Days Rainfall Forecast								
S.No.	Subdivision	14- Aug	15- Aug	16- Aug	17- Aug	18- Aug	19- Aug	20- Aug
		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS
3	ASSAM & MEHGHALAYA	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM AND TRIPURA	FWS	FWS	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS
5	SUB HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	WS	WS	FWS
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
7	ODISHA	FWS	FWS	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT
8	JHARKHAND	WS	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS
9	BIHAR	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	FWS	SCT	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	WS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
12	UTTARAKHAND	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS
13	HARYANA, CHANDIGARH & DELHI	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
14	PUNJAB	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS
16	JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS
21	GUJRAT REGION	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
23	KONKAN & GOA	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
25	MARATHWADA	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
26	VIDARBHA	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT
27	CHHATTISGARH	WS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	FWS
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
29	TELANGANA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
30	RAYALASEEMA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
31	TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
32	COSTAL KARNATAKA	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS	WS
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
35	KERALA AND MAHE	WS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS
36	LAKSHADWEEP	WS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS

- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decrease.





- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND REDCOLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Detailed district-wise Multi-Hazard weather warning for next five days available at <https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 14th to 17th August 2026**Past Weather:**

There has been no large change in maximum temperatures and in minimum temperatures over Delhi during past 24 hours. The maximum temperatures were 35-36°C and the minimum temperatures are in the range 24-28°C respectively during past 24 hours over Delhi. The minimum temperatures are appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) to above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at isolated places and Normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at remaining parts of Delhi. The maximum temperatures were above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at a few places and Normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at remaining parts of Delhi. Light rain occurred at a few places with moderate rain at a few places over Delhi during the past 24 hours. Partly cloudy sky with surface wind speed 20 kmph gusting to 40 kmph from the northeast direction prevailed over Delhi during past 24 hours. Generally cloudy sky with surface wind speeds up to 20 kmph likely to prevail from the southwest direction over the region in the forenoon today.

Weather Forecast:

14.08.2026: Generally cloudy sky. A spell of very light to light rain at many places with moderate rain at isolated places during afternoon. Another spell of very light to light rain at many places during evening to night. The maximum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 33-35°C. The maximum temperatures will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at many places with above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at isolated places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the southwest direction with surface wind speed reaching up to 15 kmph during the afternoon. The wind speed will decrease becoming up to 12 kmph from the southwest direction during evening and night.

15.08.2026: Generally cloudy sky. A spell of very light to light rain of about 5 mm during early morning (4-6 am) with 70 percent probability. Another spell of very light rainfall of about 2-3 mm during 6-9 am with 60 percent probability. Another spell of very light rainfall of about 3 mm with 60 percent probability during afternoon to evening. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 32°C to 34°C and 24°C to 26°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at most places, and the maximum temperatures will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with surface wind speed reaching up to 15 kmph during the morning hours. The wind speed will decrease becoming up to 12 kmph from the west direction during afternoon. The wind speed will increase becoming up to 15 kmph from the southeast direction during evening and night.

16.08.2026: Generally cloudy sky. One or two spells of very light to light rain towards morning to afternoon. Another spell of very light to light rain towards evening to night. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 33°C to 35°C and 23°C to 25°C respectively. The minimum temperature will be below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at most places over Delhi, and the maximum temperatures will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from west direction with surface wind speed reaching up to 20 kmph during the morning. The wind speed will decrease becoming up to 10 kmph from the southeast direction during afternoon. The wind speed will increase becoming up to 20 kmph from the west direction during evening and night.

17.08.2026: Generally cloudy sky. One or two spells of very light to light rain towards morning to afternoon. Another spell of very light to light rain towards evening to night. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 33°C to 35°C and 23°C to 25°C, respectively. The minimum temperature will be below normal (-1.6°C to -3.1°C) at most places, and the maximum temperatures will be near normal (-1.5°C to 1.5°C) at most places over Delhi. The predominant surface wind is likely to be from the west direction with wind reaching up to 15 kmph during the morning hours. The surface wind speed will decrease becoming up to 12 kmph from the southeast direction during afternoon. The surface wind speed will increase becoming up to 15 kmph from the southeast direction during evening and night.

Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to very heavy rainfall:

- ❖ **Heavy to very heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha on 14th August.**

Impact expected:

- ❖ Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of small trees like banana, papaya, drum sticks. Strong wind and rain may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds and rain.
- ❖ Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls, huts and roads due to heavy rain.
- ❖ Loose objects may fly.
- ❖ Small ships, trawlers and boats may be affected.
- ❖ Road and rail traffic may be affected due to heavy rain and squally winds.
- ❖ There could be localised landslides, mudslides, landslips, water logging, inundation and flooding over low lying areas.
- ❖ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ❖ Helicopter services may get affected.

Action suggested:

- ❖ People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and be ready to move to safer places accordingly.
- ❖ Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees, as there could be lightning.
- ❖ In case of expected lightning, unplug electrical/ electronic appliances, immediately, get out of water bodies and keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.
- ❖ Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- ❖ Onshore and offshore activities to be judiciously regulated.
- ❖ Helicopter services to be regulated.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall

- In **Arunachal Pradesh**, maintain continuous drainage and remove excess water from rice, maize, soybean and finger millet fields. Clear mud and debris from affected crops and maintain drainage in vegetable fields and orchards. Harvest mature cucumbers, bottle gourds and other cucurbits wherever possible and provide firm support to vines and banana plants to prevent lodging.
- In **Assam**, maintain continuous drainage and keep field channels clear in rice, sugarcane, soybean, pigeon pea, jute, sesame and vegetable fields and orchards. Remove excess water promptly from low-lying fields and prevent water stagnation in sugarcane. Complete rice transplanting only where field conditions permit and postpone sowing of sesame, green gram and black gram in waterlogged fields.
- In **Meghalaya**, maintain continuous drainage in rice nursery beds and fields of maize, cowpea, okra and ginger and keep drainage channels free from obstruction. Strengthen nursery bunds to prevent runoff and seedling washout and avoid standing water around the crop root zone. Provide staking or trellising to cowpea and support other vulnerable horticultural crops to prevent lodging.
- In **Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura**, maintain proper drainage in standing crop fields and prevent water stagnation in rice, soybean, black gram, ginger, turmeric, cole crops and vegetables.
- In **West Bengal and Sikkim**, maintain continuous and effective drainage in transplanted Aman paddy, jute, rice nurseries and vegetable fields and promptly remove excess water from low-lying areas. Keep drainage channels clear and strengthen bunds around rice nurseries to prevent flooding. Postpone fertilizer and pesticide application until field conditions improve. Harvest mature crops, tea leaves and vegetables wherever field conditions permit and keep the produce in a safe, dry place.
- In **Odisha**, ensure continuous and effective drainage of excess water from kharif rice, maize, pulses, cotton, red gram, banana, vegetable fields and nursery beds. Keep field drains, outlets and bunds clear and functional. In waterlogged areas, postpone sowing/re-sowing of maize and green gram and prevent water stagnation in pearl millet. Protect vegetable nurseries with polythene sheets and Provide staking to vegetables, propping to banana, papaya and young horticultural plants. Maintain emergency outlets in transplanted rice fields to prevent prolonged submergence of seedlings.
- In **Jharkhand**, ensure proper drainage of excess water from crop fields and postpone fertilizer and pesticide application during wet conditions.
- In **Bihar**, make proper arrangements for drainage of excess rainwater from crop fields and postpone the application of fertilizers and pesticides.
- In **Himachal Pradesh**, carry out harvesting of pea pods and vegetables (tomato, capsicum, brinjal, *etc.*) wherever possible and keep harvested produce in a safe place. Maintain proper drainage in rice, maize, finger millet, tomato, brinjal, capsicum, chilli and cucumber fields and apple and pear orchards for quick removal of excess rainwater.

- In **Uttarakhand**, maintain proper and effective drainage in rice, soybean, maize, red gram, ginger, garlic, barnyard millet, finger millet, tomato and other standing crop fields. Continue rice transplanting only where field conditions permit and delay sowing of groundnut, soybean and maize until conditions become suitable. Harvest mature tomato, French bean and potato and keep the produce in a safe, dry place.
- In **Haryana**, ensure proper field drainage in standing crop fields to prevent waterlogging and promptly remove excess rainwater from crop fields and orchards.
- In **Punjab**, keep proper drainage in the sugarcane field to avoid water stagnation. After heavy rains if water stagnates in the maize fields, drain out the excessive water to keep the plants free from bacterial stalk rot.
- In **Uttar Pradesh**, maintain proper drainage to remove excess rainwater from pigeon pea, maize, groundnut, sesame, rice, vegetable and other standing crop fields, particularly from low-lying areas prone to waterlogging.
- In **Madhya Maharashtra**, in *Ghat* areas, drain out excess rainwater from rice, finger millet and vegetable fields. Postpone intercultural operations, fertilizer application and plant protection measures until field conditions become suitable.
- In **Konkan and Goa**, drain out excess rainwater from rice, finger millet, turmeric, groundnut, vegetable fields and orchards to prevent water stagnation.
- In **Gujarat**, drain excess rainwater promptly from rice, cotton, pearl millet, groundnut, sesame, maize, pulses, soybean and vegetable fields.
- In **Madhya Pradesh**, maintain proper drainage in soybean, maize, pigeon pea, black gram, green gram, sesame, sorghum and vegetable fields to prevent waterlogging. Postpone sowing, intercultural operations, fertilizer and plant protection measures until field conditions become suitable.
- In **Chhattisgarh**, maintain continuous and effective drainage in rice, soybean, maize, pigeon pea, black gram, green gram, minor millets and vegetable fields, particularly in low-lying areas. Strengthen field bunds and drainage channels and postpone fertilizer and plant protection operations until field conditions improve. Continue rice transplanting and sowing of kharif crops only where field conditions permit, avoid transplanting in waterlogged areas, and provide staking/support to tomato, chilli, cucurbit and other vegetable crops.
- In **Vidarbha**, drain out excess water from already sown soybean, cotton, pigeon pea, sorghum, maize, rice and vegetable nurseries and orchards.
- In **Keralam**, drain out excess rainwater from plantations of banana, coconut, cardamom, ginger, black pepper and fields of turmeric and vegetables to prevent waterlogging. Provide strong support for banana plants and trellis-grown crops.
- In **Tamil Nadu**, maintain proper and effective drainage in rice nurseries and young cotton fields to prevent water stagnation. Undertake rice transplanting and sowing of maize and cucurbits where field conditions permit, and harvest mature paddy wherever ready. Provide firm support to banana plants and other vulnerable crops against lodging.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty Winds

- Shift the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields. Tie the harvested crops securely and cover them to minimize the risk of displacement from strong surface winds.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking or support to vegetables and young fruit plants / fruit-bearing plants to avoid lodging due to strong winds.

Livestock / Poultry / Fisheries

- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall and provide them balanced feed.
- Store the feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in the event of overflow.

Flash Flood Guidance:

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Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh: Poonch, Rajouri, Kulgam, Reasi, Ramban, Jammu, Doda, Kathua, Udhampur, Kistwar and Anantnag districts

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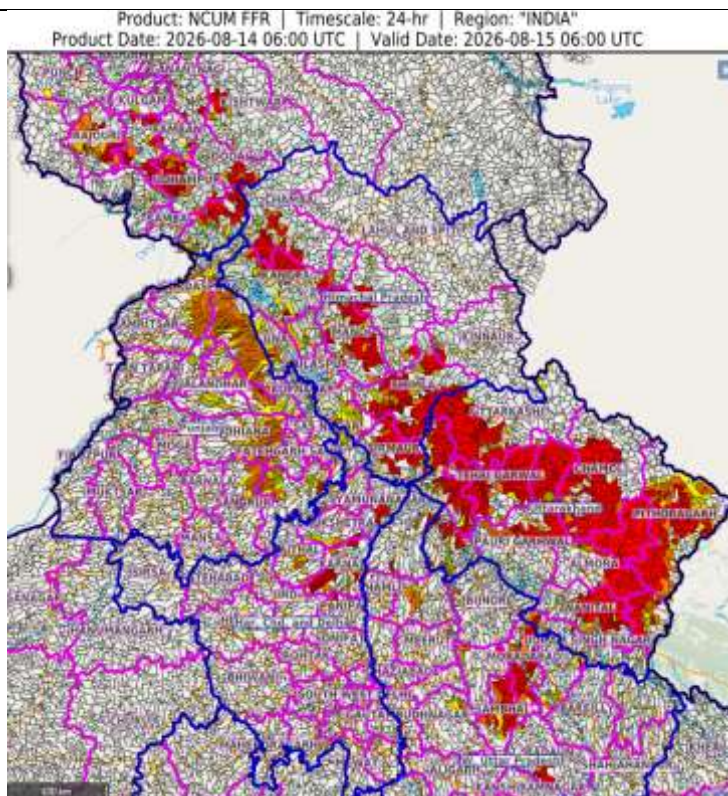
Uttarakhand: Almora, Bageshwar, Chamoli, Champawat, Dehradun, Garhwal Pauri, Garhwal Tehri, Hardwar, Nainital, Pithoragarh, Rudraprayag, Udhampur Singh Nagar and Uttarkashi districts

Punjab: Hoshiarpur, Gurdaspur, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Sbs Nagar, Sangrur, Patiala, Fatehgarh Sahib and Rupnagar districts

Haryana - Chandigarh & Delhi: Kaithal, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Yamuna Nagar and Panipat districts

West Uttar Pradesh: Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Moradabad, Amroha, Rampur, Sambhal, Badaun, Bulandshahar and Kasganj districts

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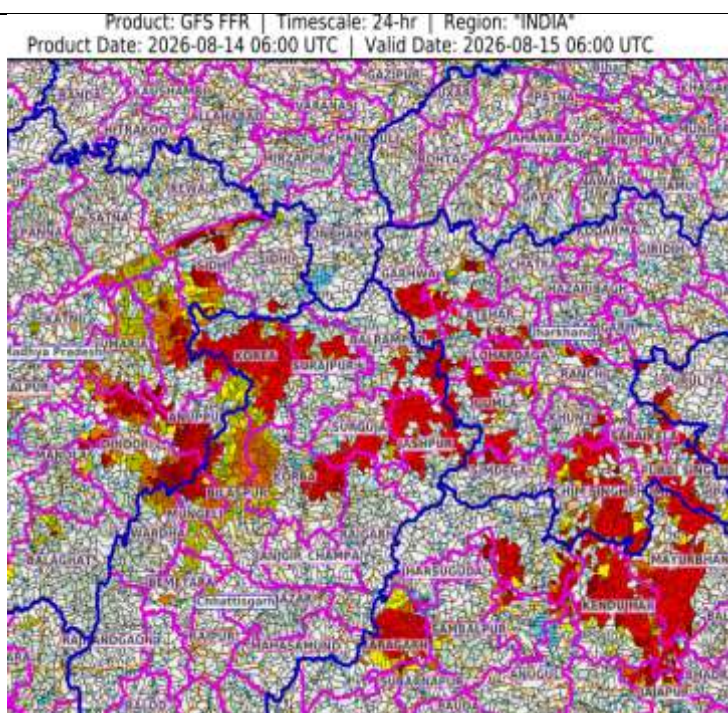
Chhattisgarh: Koriya, Surajpur, Surguja, Jashpur, Balrampur, Bilaspur, Mungeli, Korba and Bemetara districts

East Madhya Pradesh: Sidhi, Shahdol, Umaria, Satna, Dindori, Anuppur, Balaghat and Katni districts

Odisha: Bargarh, Sonepur, Sambalpur, Sundargarh, Deogarh, Angul, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj and Jajpur districts

Jharkhand: East Singhbhum, West Singhbhum, Seraikela-Kharsawan, Khunti, Ranchi, Lohardaga, Simdega, Gumla, Latehar, Palamu and Garhwa districts

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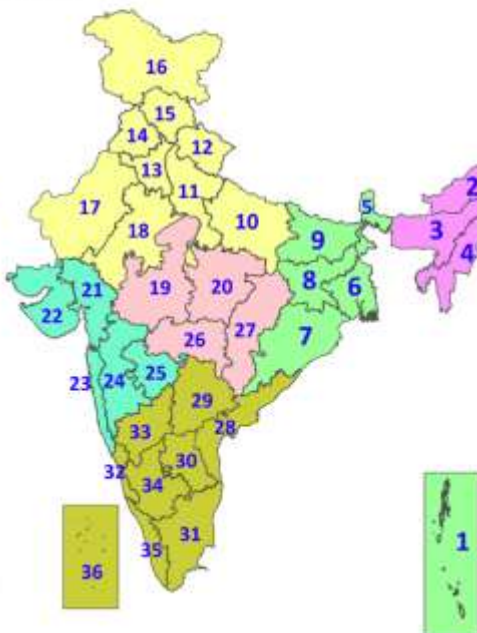


Legends & abbreviations:

- ❖ **Heavy Rain:** 64.5-115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:** 115.6-204.4mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- ❖ **Obsy:** Observatory; Automatic Weather Station; **ARG:** Automatic Rain Gauge; **dist:** District; **NH:** National Highway; **KVK:** Krishi Vigyan Kendra; **DVC:** Damodar Valley Corporation; **PTO:** Part Time Office, **Aero:** Aerodrome, **IAF:** Indian Air Force.
- ❖ **Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:**
 - **Northwest India:** Western Himalayan Region (Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand); Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh & Delhi; West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
 - **Central India:** West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
 - **East India:** Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
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 - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.

LEGENDS

1. अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह
2. अरुणाचल प्रदेश
3. असम और मेघालय
4. नागालैंड, मणिपुर, मिजोरम और त्रिपुरा
5. उप-हिमालयी पश्चिम बंगाल और सिक्किम
6. गंगीय पश्चिम बंगाल
7. ओडिशा
8. झारखंड
9. बिहार
10. पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
11. पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
12. उत्तराखंड
13. हरियाणा, चंडीगढ़ और दिल्ली
14. पंजाब
15. हिमाचल प्रदेश
16. जम्मू और कश्मीर और लद्दाख
17. पश्चिम राजस्थान
18. पूर्वी राजस्थान
19. पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
20. पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
21. गुजरात
22. सौराष्ट्र
23. कोंकण और गोवा
24. मध्य महाराष्ट्र
25. मराठवाड़ा
26. विदर्भ
27. छत्तीसगढ़
28. तटीय आंध्र प्रदेश और यनम
29. तेलंगाना
30. रायलसीमा
31. तमिलनाडु, पुडुचेरी और कराईकल
32. तटीय कर्नाटक
33. आंतरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक
34. आंतरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक
35. केरल और माहे
36. लक्षद्वीप



1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam & Meghalaya
4. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura
5. Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim
6. Gangetic West Bengal
7. Odisha
8. Jharkhand
9. Bihar
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11. West Uttar Pradesh
12. Uttarakhand
13. Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi
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SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

% Stations	Category	% Stations	Category
76-100	Widespread (WS/Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/A Few Places)
51-75	Fairly Widespread (FWS/Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)

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|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Fog | Heavy Snow | Cold Wave |
| Heavy Rain | Dust Storm | Cold Day |
| Very Heavy Rain | Heat Wave | Ground Frost |
| Extremely Heavy Rain | Warm Night | |
| Thunder & Lightning | Hot Day | |
| Hailstorm | Hot & Humid | |
| Dust Raising Winds | Strong Surface Winds | |

COLOUR CODED WARNING

- No Warning (No Action)
- Watch (Be Aware)
- Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)
- Warning (Take Action)

Probabilistic Forecast

Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75

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DEFINITION/CRITERIA

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Heat Wave

When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\geq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions
(a) Based on Departure from normal

Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5°C to 6.4°C .

Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\geq 6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature

Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 45^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature $\geq 47^{\circ}\text{C}$.

(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations

When maximum temperature departure is $>4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature $\geq 37^{\circ}\text{C}$

Warm Night

When maximum temperature remains 40°C

Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5°C to 6.4°C .

Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure $>6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Cold Wave

When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions.

(a). Based on departure

Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .

Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)

Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 4.0^{\circ}\text{C}$

Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is $\leq 2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$

(c) For Coastal Stations

When Minimum Temperature departure is $\leq -4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$

Cold Day

When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ for hilly regions

Based on departure

Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5°C to -6.4°C .

Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fog

Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility $< 1\text{km}$

Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres

Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres

Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres

Thunderstorm

Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)

Dust/Sand Storm

An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.

Frost

Ice deposits on ground

Air temperature $\leq 4^{\circ}\text{C}$ (over Plains)

Squall

A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.

Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph

Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph

Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph

Sea State

Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area

Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre

High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph (34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre

Phenomenal: Wind speed >117 kmph (>63 knots) & Wave height >14 metre

Cyclone

Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)

Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)

Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-185 kmph (64 - 89 knots)

Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 186-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)

Super Cyclone Storm: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)

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