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Press Release
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Subject: i) Increase in rainfall activity over Northwest India with isolated heavy falls till 26th August, 2025. ii) Heavy to very heavy rainfall is very likely over Gujarat and southeast Rajasthan till 28th August with Isolated extremely heavy rainfall also likely over East Rajasthan on 22nd & 23rd August, 2025. iii) Under the influence of cyclonic circulation over West Bengal & neighbourhood, heavy to very heavy rainfall with isolated Extremely heavy falls very likely over Jharkhand and Odisha on 22nd August.

Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today, the 22nd August, 2025:

- ❖ Heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls (≥21 cm) has been recorded at isolated places over East Rajasthan.
- ❖ Very heavy rainfall (12-20 cm) has been recorded at isolated places over West Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Meghalaya.
- Heavy rainfall (7-11 cm) has been recorded at isolated places over Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Maharashtra, Nagaland, Assam, Gujarat Region and East Uttar Pradesh.

For more details of realised weather, kindly refer Annexure I.

i. Weather Systems, Forecast and Warnings (refer to Annexure II & III):

- ❖ The Monsoon trough runs near its normal position.
- ❖ An **upper air cyclonic circulation** lay over Gangetic west Bengal & adjoining Bangladesh and extends upto middle tropospheric levels tilting southwestward with height.
- Another **upper air cyclonic circulation** lay over southwest Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood and extends upto middle tropospheric levels tilting southwestward with height.
- **❖** A fresh low-pressure area is likely to form over northwest Bay of Bengal off Odisha-West Bengal coasts around 25th August 2025.

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

East & Central India:

- **Extremely heavy rainfall** very likely over Jharkhand and Odisha on 22nd August.
- Isolated heavy rainfall likely over Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh during next 6-7 days; Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal during 22nd-26th; Vidarbha on 27th & 28th August with isolated very heavy rainfall over West Madhya Pradesh, Bihar on 22nd & 23rd; Gangetic West Bengal on 22nd, Jharkhand on 23rd and Chhattisgarh on 23rd August.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most/many places accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over the region during next 5 days.

Northwest India:

- **Extremely heavy rainfall** very likely over East Rajasthan on 22nd & 23rd August.
- ❖ Isolated heavy rainfall likely over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan during next 7 days; Haryana during 22nd-27th; Uttar Pradesh during 22nd-25th; Punjab during 23rd-26th; Jammu & Kashmir on 23rd & 24th August with isolated very heavy rainfall over East Rajasthan during 24th-26th; Haryana on 23rd; Uttarakhand during 22nd-24th; West Rajasthan during 22nd-25th August.

❖ Light/moderate rainfall at most/many places accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Uttarakhand & Rajasthan during next 7 days.

West India:

- **❖** Heavy to very heavy rainfall is very likely to continue over north Gujarat till 23rd August. A fresh spell of Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall over Gujarat state from 25th August onwards.
- **♦ Heavy rainfall** is very likely to continue over Konkan on 25th; Madhya Maharashtra on 26th and **very heavy** rainfall over Konkan & Goa during 26th-28th and ghat areas of Madhya Maharashtra on 27th & 28th August.
- ❖ Strong surface winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) very likely over Gujarat coast during next 5 days and over Maharashtra coast 25th & 26th August.
- Light to moderate rainfall at most/many places very likely over the region during next 7 days.

Northeast India:

- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely to continue over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 22nd-27th and Arunachal Pradesh during 22nd-25th August.
- Light/moderate rainfall at many places accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely during next 2 days.

South Peninsular India:

- ❖ Isolated **heavy rainfall** likely over Coastal Karnataka, Kerala during 26th-28th; Coastal Andhra Pradesh on 22nd, 26th & 27th August.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most/many places accompanied with thunderstorm & lightning likely over Tamil Nadu, Telangana on 22nd & 23rd; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and interior Karnataka during next 5 days.

Fishermen warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the following from 22^{nd} August to 27^{th} August 2025 to the following Areas:

Arabian Sea:

Along and off the Somalia, Oman coasts and adjoining sea areas; over some parts of central Arabian Sea, southwest, northeast Arabian Sea; over few parts of northwest Arabian Sea during 23^{rd} to 27^{th} August; along and off south Gujarat coasts during 22^{nd} to 27^{th} August; off Maharashtra coasts during 24^{th} to 26^{th} and Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka and north Kerala coasts on 26^{th} August.

Bay of Bengal:

Along and off Odisha, West Bengal and north BoB during 22nd to 24th August; some parts of westcentral Bay of Bengal on 26th August.

ii. Weather conditions and forecast over Delhi/NCR during 22nd to 25th August, 2025 (Annexure IV) For more details, kindly refer National Weather Bulletin:

https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all india forcast bulletin.php

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

For Fishermen warning refer https://rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in/fishermen-warning.php

Rainfall recorded (in cm) during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today, the 22nd August:

East Rajasthan: Sawaimadhopur Tesil SR (dist Sawai Madhopur) 25; Patan (dist Bundi) 21; Bijoliya SR (dist Bhilwara) 17; Chothkabarwara SR (dist Sawai Madhopur), Degod SR (dist Kota) 15 Each; Ladpura SR (dist Kota) 14; Kota-aero (dist Kota), Malerainadunger SR (dist Sawai Madhopur) 13 Each; Bhungra SR (dist Banswara) 12; Kishanganj (dist Baran) 11; Mangrol (dist Baran), Anta SR (dist Baran) 10 Each; Banswara SR (dist Banswara), Jahazpur (dist Bhilwara), Talera SR (dist Bundi), Khandar SR (dist Sawai Madhopur), Pipalda SR (dist Kota) 9 Each; Baran (dist Baran), Badesar SR (dist Chittorgarh), Nimbahera (dist Chittorgarh), Arnod SR (dist Pratapgarh) 8 Each; Dhambola (dist Dungarpur), Udaipur/D-aero (dist Udaipur) 7 Each;

Assam & Meghalaya: Mawsynram (dist East Khasi Hills) 19; Cherrapunji (dist East Khasi Hills) 11; Cherrapunji(rkm) (dist East Khasi Hills), Khanapara (dist Kamrup Metropolitan) 10 Each; Shella (dist East Khasi Hills), Mawkyrwat (dist South West Khasi Hills) 9 Each; Rangia (dist Kamrup (rural)), Nongstein (dist West Khasi Hills) 7 Each;

Gangetic West Bengal: Panagarh (IAF) (dist Paschim Bardhaman) 19; Labpur (dist Birbhum) 13; Manteswar (dist Purba Bardhaman) 12; Burdwan PTO (dist Purba Bardhaman) 11; Bankura(CWC) (dist Bankura), Kandi (dist Murshidabad), Berhampore (dist Murshidabad), Sagar Island PTO (dist South 24 Parganas) 10 Each; Canning (dist South 24 Parganas) 8; Rampurhat (DRMS) (dist Birbhum), Bankura (dist Bankura), Mankar (dist Purba Bardhaman), Burnpur (dist Paschim Bardhaman), Asansol (dist Paschim Bardhaman) 7 Each;

Jharkhand: Goilkera (dist West Singbhum) 16; Kuru (dist Lohardaga) 13; Nandadih (dist Giridih), Bau Kanke (dist Ranchi), Ghagra (dist Gumla) 9 Each; Barkisuriya (dist Giridih) 8;

West Madhya Pradesh: Badoda (dist Sheopur) 15; Jaora (dist Ratlam), Karhal (dist Sheopur) 10 Each; Manasa (dist Neemuch) 9; Sheopur-aws (dist Sheopur) 8; Jawad (dist Neemuch) 7;

Odisha: Tensa (dist Sundargarh) 14; Deogaon (dist Jharsuguda) 13; Jharsuguda (dist Jharsuguda) 11; Laikera (dist Jharsuguda), Kirmira (dist Jharsuguda) 10 Each; Gurundia (dist Sundargarh), Lephripara (dist Sundargarh) 8 Each; Burla (dist Sambalpur), Swam-patna (dist Keonjhargarh), Kalinga (dist Kandhamal) 7 Each;

Bihar: Tribeni/Balmikinagar (dist West Champaran), Piro (dist Bhojpur) 14 Each; Charpokhiri (dist Bhojpur), Rohtas (dist Rohtas) 8 Each; Garhani (dist Bhojpur), Belaganj (dist Gaya) 7 Each;

Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Damdim Tea Estate (dist Jalpaiguri) 13; Kumargram (dist Alipurduar) 10; Raidak Tea Estate (dist Alipurduar), Sankos Tea Estate (dist Alipurduar) 9 Each; Maynaguri College (dist Jalpaiguri), Newlands Tea Garden (dist Alipurduar), Toorsa Tea Garden (dist Alipurduar) 8 Each;

West Rajasthan: Desuri (dist Pali), Erinpura/Jawai Dam (dist Pali) 10 Each; Jalore (dist Jalore) 9; Sojat (dist Pali) 8; Ahore SR (dist Jalore) 7;

Chhattisgarh: Tamnar (dist Raigarh) 9;

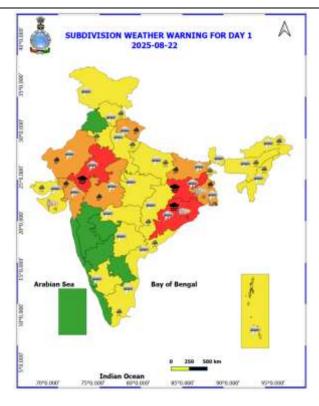
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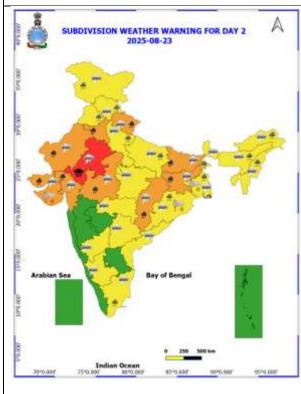
East Uttar Pradesh: Jaunpur CWC (dist Jaunpur) 8; Trimohani Ghat Fmo (dist Maharajganj), Nighasan (dist Kheri), Maharajganj (dist Maharajganj) 7 Each;

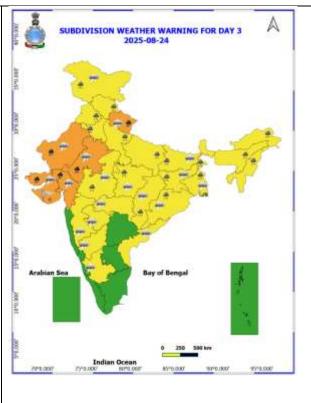
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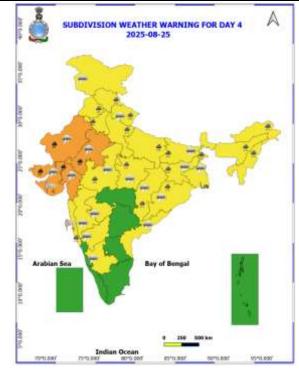
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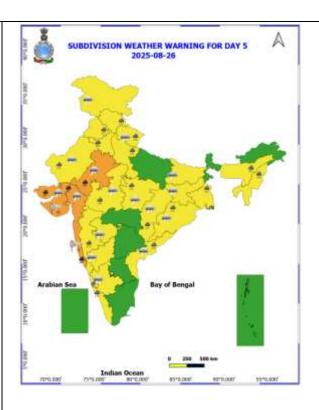
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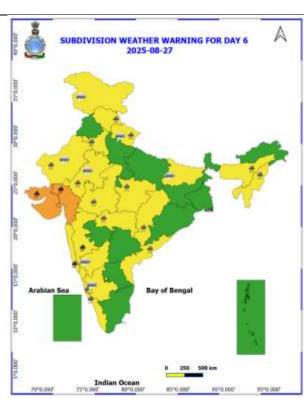


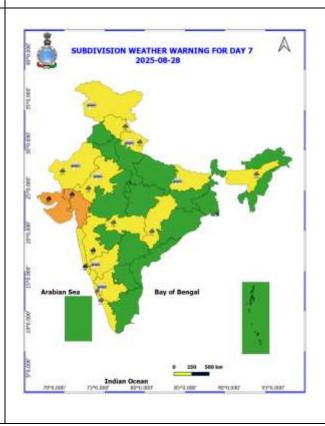












- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND REDCOLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Weather forecast over Delhi/NCR during 22th August to 25th August 2025

Past Weather:

Minimum temperatures and Maximum temperatures showed no significant change during the past 24 hours over Delhi. Minimum temperatures ranged between $25-27\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ and maximum temperatures between $34-35\,^{\circ}\text{C}$. Minimum temperatures and maximum temperatures were near normal. North easterly winds prevailed with wind speed upto $17\,\text{kmph}$. Generally cloudy sky conditions and easterly winds upto $5-10\,\text{kmph}$ prevailed over the region in the forenoon today.

Weather Forecast:

22.08.2025: Generally cloudy sky. One or two spells of very light to light rain/thundershowers at a few places towards afternoon/evening. The maximum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 33 to 35°C. The maximum temperature will be near normal. The predominant surface wind will likely be from the east direction with a wind speed of upto 10-15 kmph during afternoon, evening and night.

23.08.2025: Generally cloudy sky. Possibility of light to moderate rain/ thundershowers at most places with possibility of intense spell at isolated places. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 30 to 32°C and 22 to 24°C respectively. The minimum temperature will be below normal up to 2 to 4°C and the maximum temperature will be below normal up to 2 to 4°C. The predominant surface wind will likely to be from the east direction with a wind speed of upto 05-10 kmph during morning and 10-15 kmph from the east direction during afternoon, evening and night.

24.08.2025: Generally cloudy sky. Possibility of light to moderate rain/ thundershowers at most places with possibility of intense spell at isolated places. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 30 to 32° C and 21 to 23° C respectively. The minimum temperature will be below normal up to 3 to 5° C and the maximum temperature will be below normal up to 2 to 4° C. The predominant surface wind will likely to be from the east direction with a wind speed of upto 10-15 kmph during morning and afternoon and 05-10 kmph from the east direction during evening and night.

25.08.2025: Generally cloudy sky. Light to moderate rain/thundershowers. The maximum and minimum temperatures over Delhi are likely to be in the range of 30 to 32°C and 21 to 23°C respectively. The minimum temperature will be below normal up to 3 to 5°C and the maximum temperature will be below normal up to 2 to 4°C. The predominant surface wind will likely to be from the east direction with a wind speed of 10-15 kmph during morning. It will gradually increase upto 15-20 kmph from the east direction during afternoon, evening and night.

Impact & Action Suggested due to

- ❖ Extremely heavy rainfall very likely over Jharkhand and Odisha on 22nd August East Rajasthan on 22nd & 23rd August
- ❖ Isolated very heavy rainfall over Gujarat state during 22nd-28th; West Madhya Pradesh, Bihar on 22nd & 23rd; Gangetic West Bengal on 22nd, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Haryana on 23rd; East Rajasthan during 24th-26th; Uttarakhand during 22nd-24th; West Rajasthan during 22nd-25th; Konkan & Goa during 26th-28th and ghat areas of Madhya Maharashtra on 27th & 28th August.

Impact Expected

- Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- > Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides/landslips/mudslips/landsinks/mudsinks.
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.
- ➤ It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC)

Action Suggested

- ➤ Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- > Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy / Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall

- > In **Sub-Himalayan West Bengal**, make provision to drain out excess water from *aman* rice and vegetable fields (chilli, bitter gourd, pointed gourd, okra, brinjal etc.) and cover the chilli seedlings with plastic to protect them from heavy rains in **Terai Zone**. In **Gangetic West Bengal**, ensure proper drainage in fields of rice and groundnut in **Laterite and Red Soil Zone**; rice and vegetables in **New Alluvial Zone** and vegetable beds, standing vegetable crops and betel gardens in **Coastal Saline Zone**.
- ➤ In **Odisha**, make provision for draining out excess rain water from fields of green gram, black gram, sugarcane, vegetables and fruit orchards in **East and South Eastern Coastal Plain Zone**; rice, maize, black gram and vegetables in **North Central Plateau Zone**; rice, vegetables and fruit orchards in **North Eastern Coastal Plain Zone**; rice, maize and vegetables in **West Central Table Land Zone** and rice, groundnut and vegetables in **North Eastern Plateau Zone**.
- ➤ In **Bihar**, ensure proper drainage from standing crops such as pigeon pea, turmeric, yam, sunflower and maize as well as from vegetable nurseries in **South Bihar Alluvial Zone**.
- In **Jharkhand**, ensure adequate drainage facilities in fields of rice, maize, black gram, green gram, tuber crops and vegetables in **Western Plateau Zone**.
- In Madhya Pradesh, provide adequate drainage in fields of soybean, maize and vegetables in Malwa Plateau Zone; soybean, black gram, maize, cotton and vegetables in Jhabua Hills Zone; rice, soybean, maize and vegetables in Kymore Plateau and Satpura Hill Zone and rice, maize, soybean, green gram, pigeon pea and vegetables in Gird Zone.
- In **Gujarat**, provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking or support to vegetables and young fruit plants to avoid lodging due to heavy rains and strong winds. Make arrangements to drain out excess water from fields of rice, sugarcane, vegetables and tuber crops in **South Gujarat Heavy Rainfall Zone**; rice, cotton, sugarcane and pigeon pea in **South Gujarat Zone**; groundnut, cotton, soybean, black gram, green gram, sesame and pigeon pea in **South Saurashtra Zone**; groundnut, cotton, sesame, black gram and green gram in **North Saurashtra Zone**; rice, cotton, green gram, black gram, pigeon pea, pearl millet and vegetables in **Bhal and Coastal Zone**; rice, pearl millet, pigeon pea and cotton in **Middle Gujarat Zone** and castor, cotton, groundnut, pearl millet and sesame in **North Gujarat Zone** and **North West Zone**.
- ➤ In East Rajasthan, make arrangements to drain out excess water from fields of pearl millet, sesame, black gram and vegetables in Flood Prone Eastern Plain Zone; groundnut, green gram, moth bean, cowpea and pearl millet in Semi-Arid Eastern Plain Zone; rice, maize, soybean, black gram and groundnut in Southeastern Humid Plain Zone; maize, green gram and soybean in Sub Humid

- **Southern Plain and Aravali Hill Zone** and soybean, maize, cotton and rice in **Southern Humid Plain Zone**. In **West Rajasthan**, make provision to drain out excess water from fields of sesame, moth bean, pearl millet, green gram and cluster bean in **Arid Western Plain Zone**.
- ➤ In Himachal Pradesh, maintain proper drainage channels in ginger, turmeric and maize fields in Mid Hills Sub Humid Zone and rice, maize and vegetable fields in Sub Montane and Low Hills Sub Tropical Zone. In High Hills Sub Temperate Wet Zone, harvest ripened tomatoes and ensure proper drainage in maize, kidney bean, vegetable fields and fruit orchards.
- ➤ In **Uttarakhand**, maintain proper drainage channels in fields of soybean, maize, pulses, finger millet, ginger, vegetable and fruit orchards in **Hill Zone**; barnyard millet, finger millet and green gram in **Sub Humid Sub Tropic Zone** and rice, green gram, black gram, sugarcane, maize, soybean, groundnut and vegetables in **Bhabar and Tarai Zone**.
- ➤ In **Punjab**, maintain proper drainage in chilli fields and remove stagnant rainwater immediately after rainfall in **Undulating Plain Zone**. Ensure proper drainage in fields of sugarcane, maize, soybean and green gram in **Sub-Montane Undulating Zone** and sugarcane, maize and cotton in **Central Plain Zone**.
- ➤ In **Haryana**, make arrangements to drain out excess water from fields of sugarcane, cotton, maize, pearl millet and vegetables in **Eastern Zone**.
- ➤ In **Meghalaya**, maintain proper drainage in ginger and vegetable fields and fruit orchards. Provide support to banana plants to prevent lodging. Maintain a thin 2-3 cm layer of stagnant water in rice fields after transplanting.
- ➤ In **Arunachal Pradesh**, ensure proper drainage in rice fields and maintain 5-7 cm water level. Maintain drainage channels in finger millet, banana and vegetable fields. Strengthen the bunds in millet fields to prevent erosion and seedling washout.

Livestock / Fishery

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

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Thunderstorm / Gusty Winds / Squally Winds (Based on the IBF and advisories issued by different AMFUs)

> 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.

Flash flood guidance:

24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 23-08-2025:

Moderate to High flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Subdivisions during next 24 hours.

East Rajasthan – Baran, Bundi, Banswara, Jhalawar , Pratapgarh, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Swaimadhopur, Tonk, and Kota districts. West Madhya Pradesh – Sheopur, Shivpuri, Guna, Mandsaur, Ratlam, an Agar Malwa districts

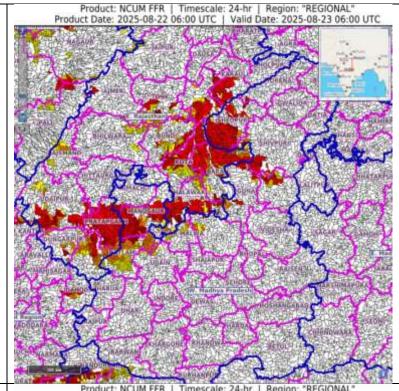
Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over Area of Concern (AoC) as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 24 hours.

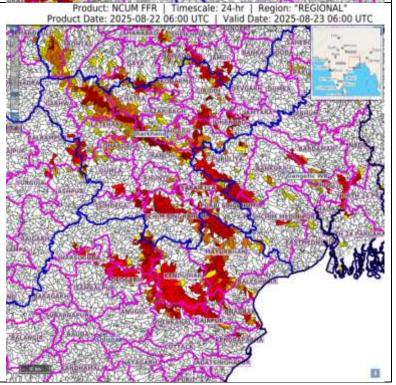
24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 23-08-2025 :

Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Subdivisions during next 24 hours.

Odisha – Angul, Mayurbhanj, Kendraparha, Kendujhar, Deogarh, Dhenkanal, and Sundargarh districts. Jharkhand - Bokaro, Chatra, Dhanbad, East Singhbhum, Gumla,Garwa, Hazaribagh, Khunti, Latehar, Lohardaga, Palamau, Ramgarh, Ranchi, Saraikela, Simdega, and West Singhbhum 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.





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.
 - Northeast India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
 - **West India:** Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada.
 - South India: Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.



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LEGENDS



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 Widesp	read (FWS/Many Places)	1-25 isolated (ISOL)					
■ Fog		Heavy Snow	Cold Wave	COLOUR CO	COLOUR CODED WARNING			
- 108			#	No Warni	No Warning (No Action)			
Heavy Rain		Dust Storm	Cold Day	Watch (B	Watch (Be Aware) Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)			
Very Heavy Rain		+ Heat Wave	Ground Fro	Alert (Be				
Extremely	Heavy Rain	+ Warm Night		Warning	Warning (Take Action)			
.	0 1:-ba-:	+ Hot Day		-	bilistic Forecast			
Thunder & Lightning		* in		Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%			
▶ Hailstorm	1	Hot & Humid		Unlikely Likely Very Likely	< 25 25 - 50 50 - 75			
Dust Raising Winds Strong Surface Wind			ds	Most Likely	> 75			





	Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
ain/ Snow *	Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm* Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *
	When maximum temperature of a station reaches ≥40° C for plains and ≥30° 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 ≥6.5° C
leat Wave	(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature
	Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥45°C. Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥47°C
	(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations When maximum temperature departure is >4.5°C from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature ≥37°C
/arm 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 °C.
	When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°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 ≤ -6.5 °C
Cold Wave	(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)
	Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 4.0 °C
	Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 2.0 °C
	(c) For Coastal Stations When Minimum Temperature departure is ≤-4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is ≤ 15 °C
	When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions Based on departure
Cold Day	Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C.
	Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal s -6.5 °C
	Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km
Fog	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
understorm	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.
	Ice deposits on ground
Frost	Air temperature ≤4°C (over Plains)
	A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute. Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph
Squall	Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph
	Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph
E 60	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
Sea State	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
	Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)
All the second of the second	Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)
Cyclone	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots) Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)
	Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)

* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action".
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Hot and Humid: When maximum temperatures remain 3°C above normal along with the above normal relative humidity.