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Sub: - Depression over southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Andaman Sea

The Well Marked Low pressure area over Southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Andaman Sea moved west-northwestwards and concentrated into a depression at 1130 hrs IST of today, the 31st October 2026 over the same region near latitude 10.0°N and 90.2°E, about 330 km west-southwest of Sri Vijayapuram, 300 km west-northwest of Car Nicobar, 1140 km east-southeast of Chennai and 1200 km southeast of Machilipatnam.

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify into a deep depression over Southeast Bay of Bengal during next 12 hours. Continuing to move west-northwestwards, it is very likely to intensify further into a cyclonic storm over Southeast & adjoining areas of Southwest & West-central Bay of Bengal during subsequent 12 hours and reach over Westcentral Bay of Bengal near Andhra Pradesh coast around evening of 2nd 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
31.10.26/1130	10.0/90.2	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
31.10.26/2330	10.9/88.4	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
01.11.26/1130	11.8/86.5	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
01.11.26/2330	12.7/84.6	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
02.11.26/1130	13.6/82.7	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
02.11.26/2330	14.7/80.9	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
03.11.26/1130	16.0/79.4	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm

03.11.26/2330	17.5/78.2	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
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Rainfall warning:

Coastal Andhra Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 1st November and heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd November, heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 3rd November and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 4th November.

Tamil Nadu: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd and 3rd November.

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

Rayalaseema: Light to moderate rainfall at many 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 on 2nd and 3rd November.

Wind warnings:

❖ Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Andaman Sea:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing over southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Andaman Sea today, the 31st October, 2026. It is likely to continue till 1st November morning.

❖ Southeast and adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing over southeast Bay of Bengal today, the 31st October, 2026. It is likely to increase becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph over southeast Bay of Bengal by early morning of 1st November. It would increase further becoming 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph over western parts of southeast Bay of Bengal from forenoon of 1st November till morning of 2nd November and decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph from 2nd November evening to midnight and improve thereafter.

❖ Westcentral Bay of Bengal:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is likely to commence from 1st November, morning. It is likely to increase becoming gale wind speed reaching 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph from afternoon of 1st November and 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph from 2nd November morning to 3rd November, forenoon. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph by 3rd November evening and 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 4th morning for subsequent 6 hours and improve thereafter.

❖ Southwest Bay of Bengal:

Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is likely to commence from 1st November, morning. It is likely to increase becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph from morning of 2nd to 3rd November morning. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph from 3rd November evening till 4th November, morning.

❖ 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 very likely to increase gradually becoming gale wind speed reaching 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph by 2nd November afternoon and 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph from 2nd November evening to 3rd November, forenoon. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph by 3rd November evening and 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 4th morning for subsequent 6 hours and improve 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 evening. It is likely to increase becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph from morning of 2nd to 3rd November morning. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph from 3rd November evening to 4th November, morning.

❖ 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, evening. It is likely to increase becoming 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph from 3rd November,

early morning to evening. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph from 3rd November night to 4th November, afternoon.

Sea condition:

❖ **Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Andaman Sea:** Rough to Very Rough Sea Condition is very likely to prevail over Andaman Sea and adjoining Andaman and Nicobar Islands till 1st November morning.

❖ **Southeast and adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal:**

Sea condition is likely to be rough to very rough till early morning of 1st November. It would deteriorate further becoming Very Rough to High over western parts of southeast & adjoining eastcentral Bay of Bengal from forenoon of 1st November till morning of 2nd November. Thereafter, it would start improving becoming Very Rough to Rough from 2nd November evening to midnight and improve gradually thereafter.

❖ **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 till 3rd November, forenoon. Thereafter, it would start improving becoming Very Rough to Rough by 4th morning and improve thereafter.

❖ **Southwest Bay of Bengal:**

Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough from 1st November, morning till 3rd November noon. It would improve gradually thereafter, becoming Very Rough to Rough till 4th November, morning.

❖ **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 by 2nd November afternoon till 3rd November, forenoon. 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, morning till 4th November, morning. It would improve gradually thereafter.

❖ **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.

Fishermen warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into:

- ❖ Andaman Sea and along & off Andaman & Nicobar Islands till 1st November morning.
- ❖ Southeast & adjoining Eastcentral Bay of Bengal on 1st and 2nd November,
- ❖ Southwest Bay of Bengal from morning of 01st November to morning of 4th November
- ❖ Westcentral Bay of Bengal from morning of 01st to 4th November afternoon
- ❖ Along & off Andhra Pradesh coast from morning of 2nd to 4th November afternoon
- ❖ Along & off North Tamil Nadu- Puducherry coasts from morning of 01st to 4th November morning.
- ❖ Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off South Odisha coast from evening of 2nd to 4th November afternoon

Damage Expected:

Action Suggested:

- 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 during 31st Oct to 4th November.
- Shipping, port and offshore operators are advised to review operational preparedness and monitor subsequent forecasts for possible restrictions on weather-sensitive activities during 31st Oct to 4th November.
- Maritime authorities may review communication, vessel-tracking and search-and-rescue preparedness, particularly for vessels operating in areas likely to be affected as stated in the above

paragraphs (i) –(ii).

- The extent and timing of restrictions on coastal tourism, fishing, shipping, port and marine activities should be guided by subsequent forecasts and warnings issued by IMD.

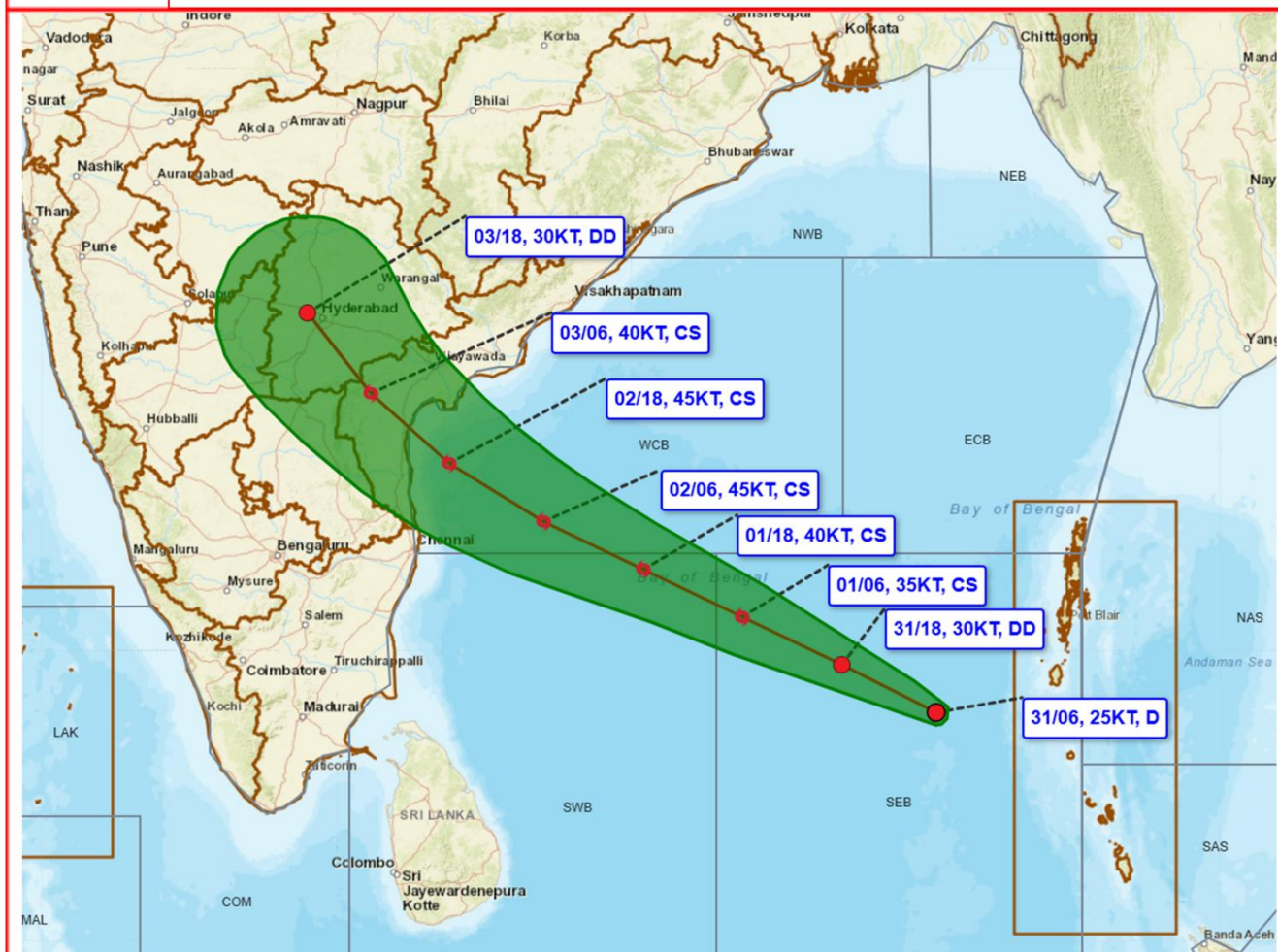
The next update will be issued at 2030 hrs IST of today, the 31st October, 2026

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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL & ADJOINING AREAS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AND ANDAMAN SEA BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 Hrs. IST) OF 31st OCTOBER 2026



DATE/TIME IN UTC

IST= UTC + 0530

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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)

KT = NAUTICAL MILES PER HOUR (1 KT = 1.85 KMPH)



LESS THAN 34 KT



34-47 KT



≥ 48 KT



OBSERVED TRACK



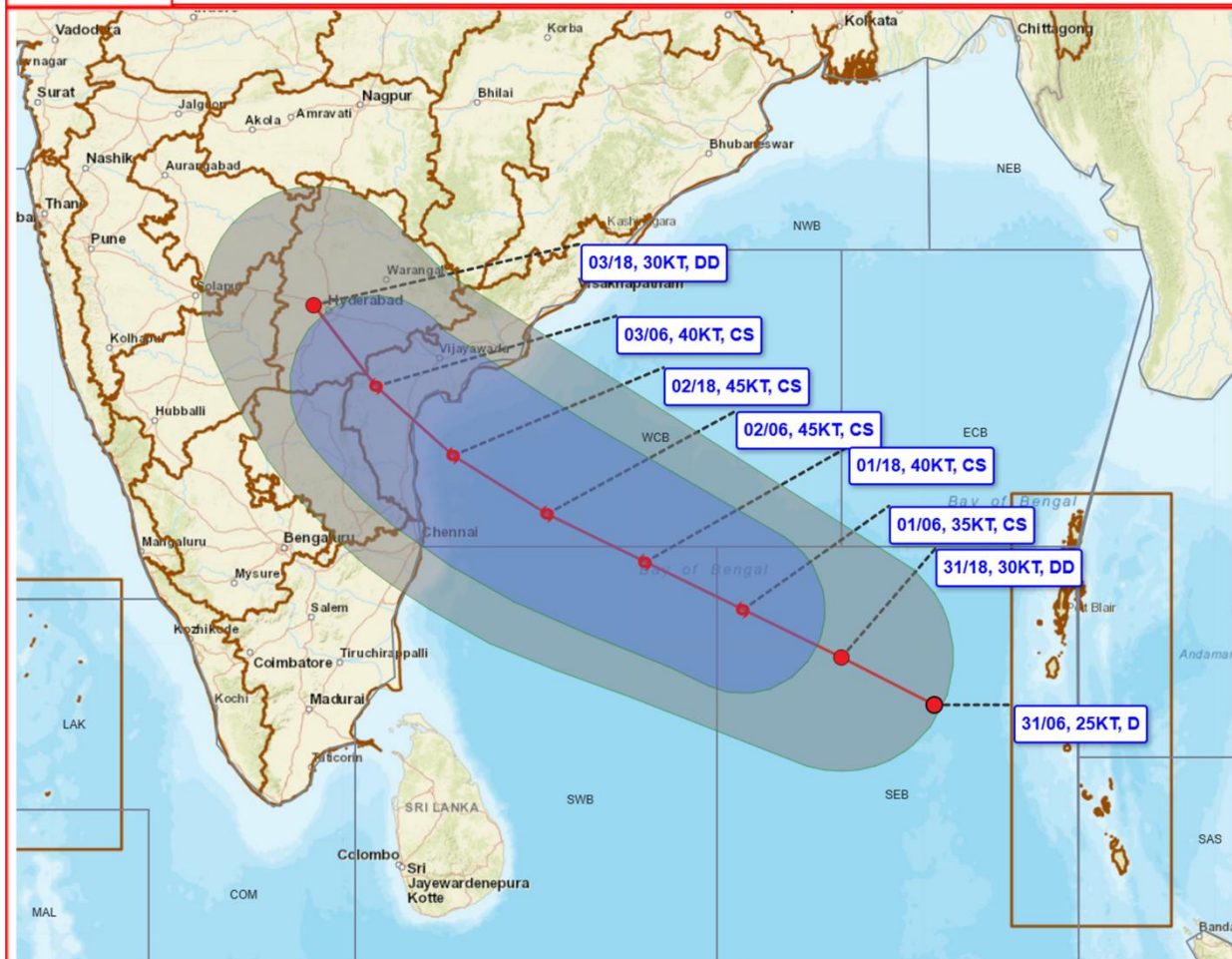
FORECAST TRACK



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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEPRESSION OVER SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL & ADJOINING AREAS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AND ANDAMAN SEA BASED ON 0600 UTC (1130 Hrs. IST) OF 31st OCTOBER 2026



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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

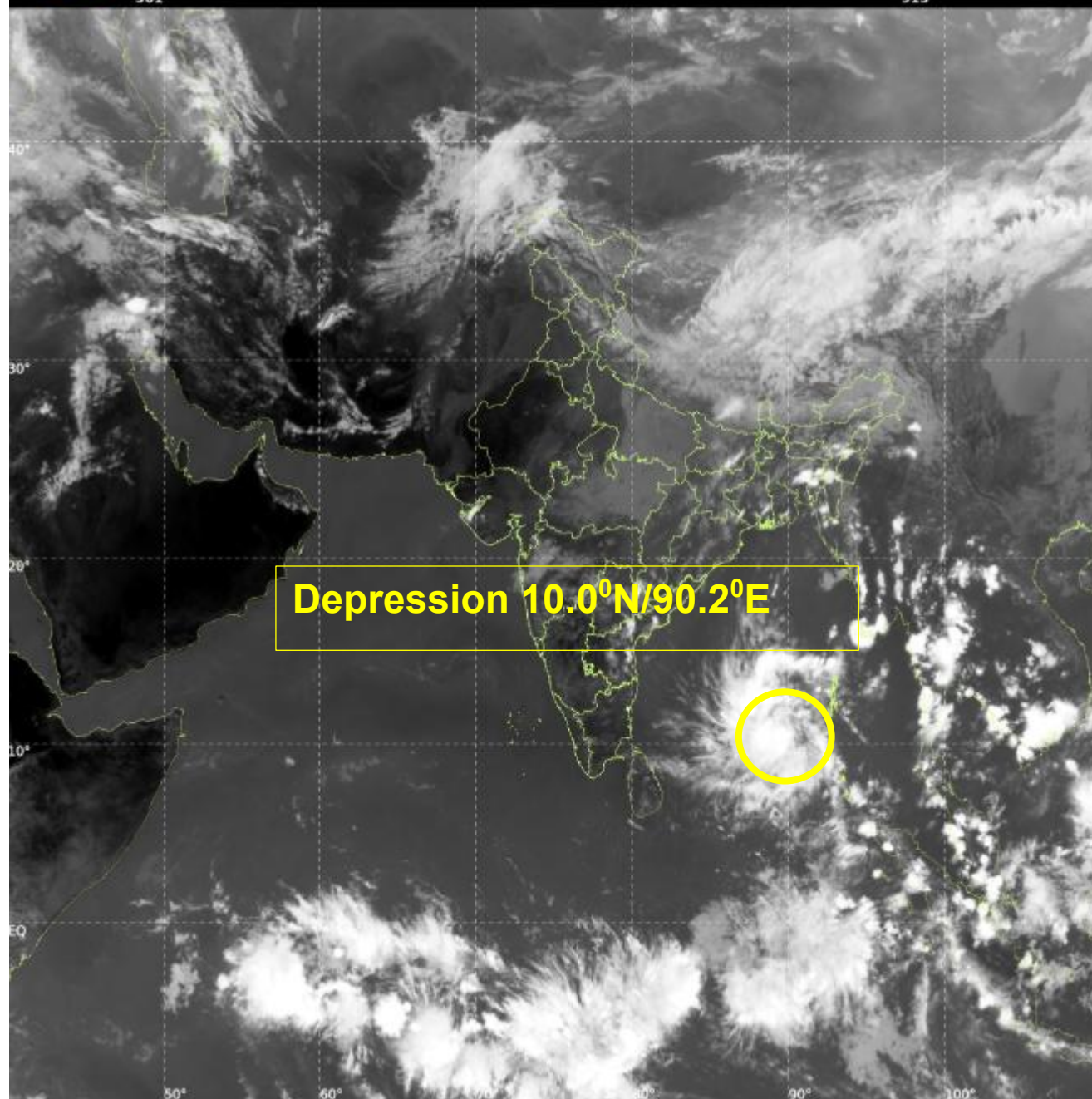
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28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥ 118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension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



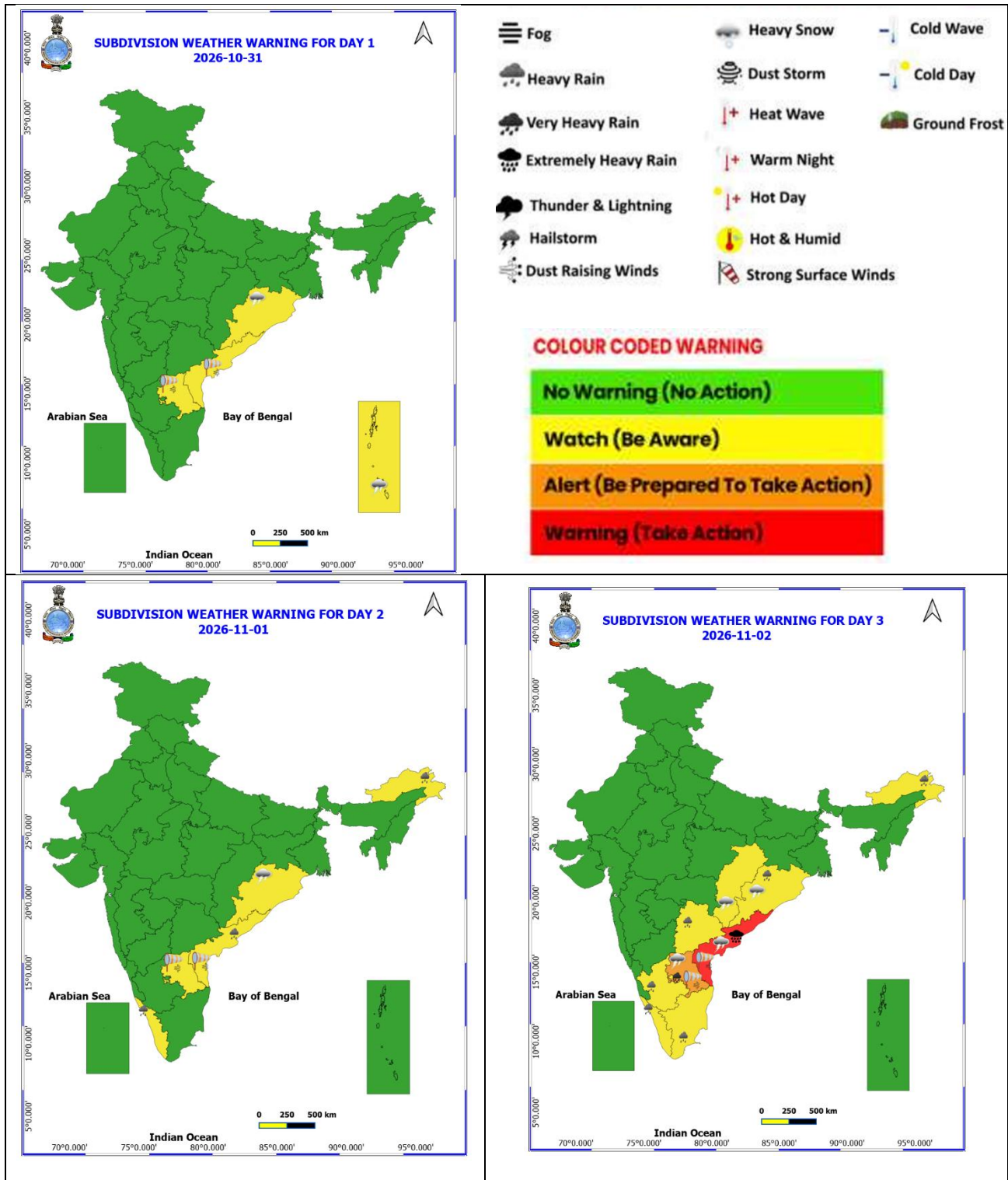
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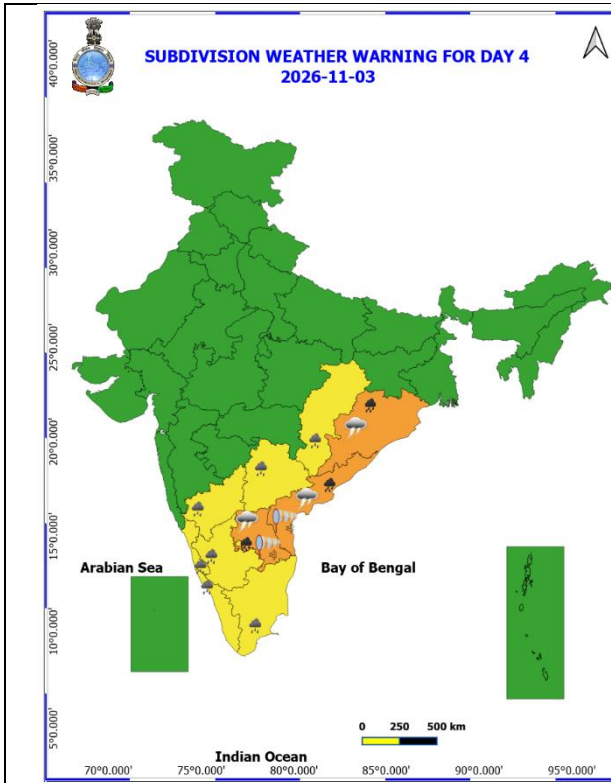
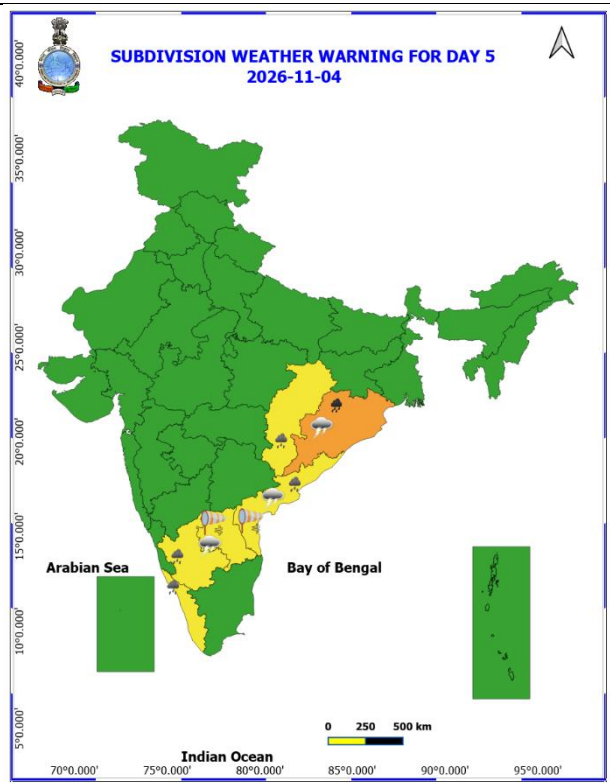
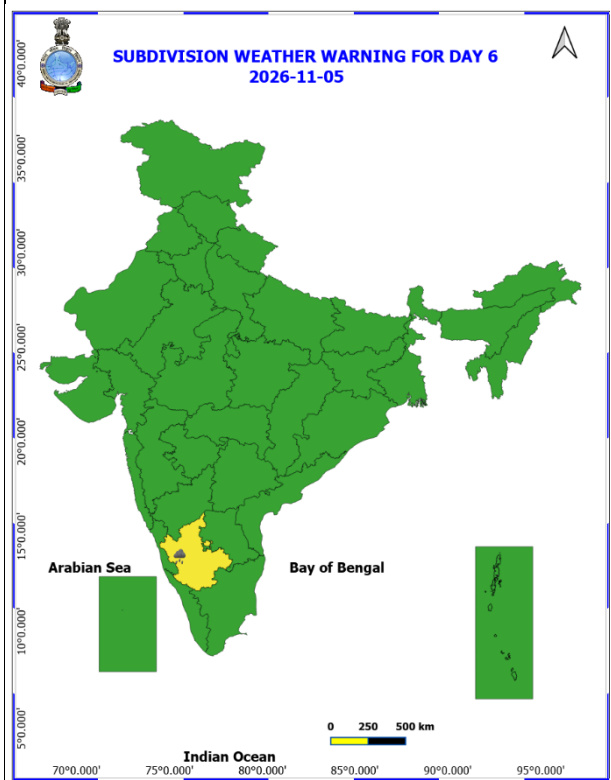
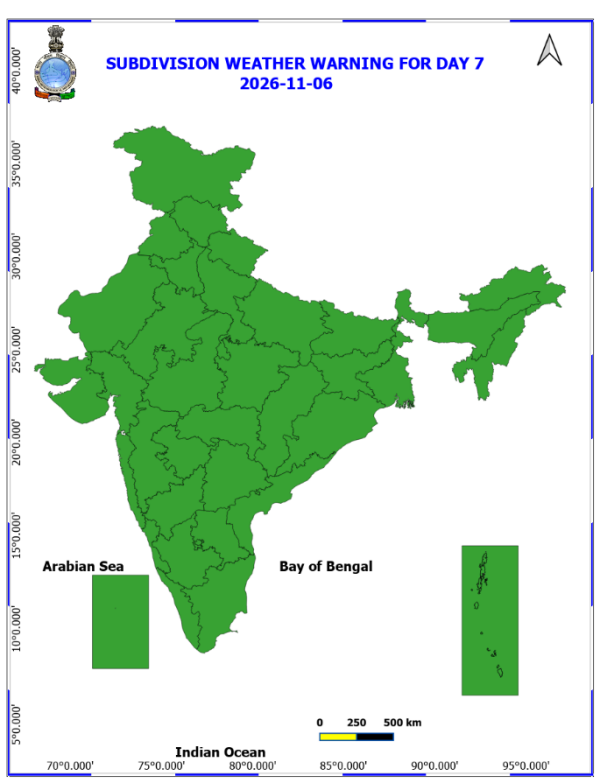
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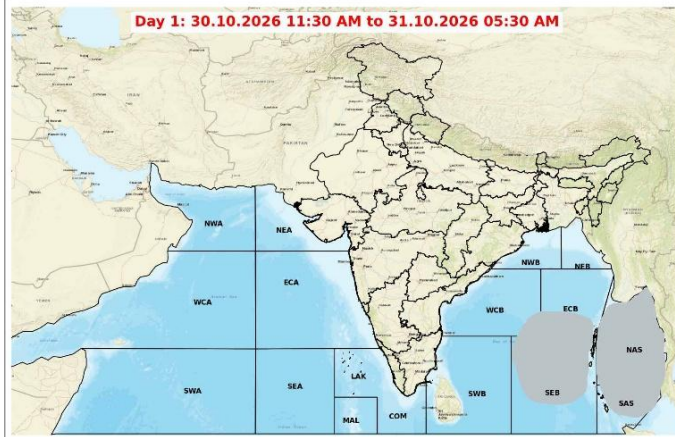
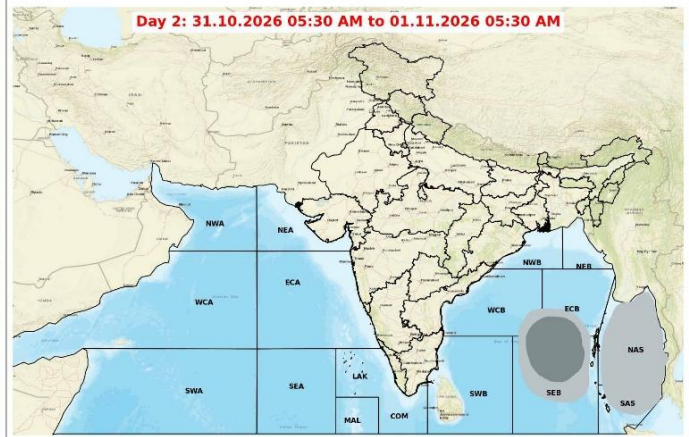
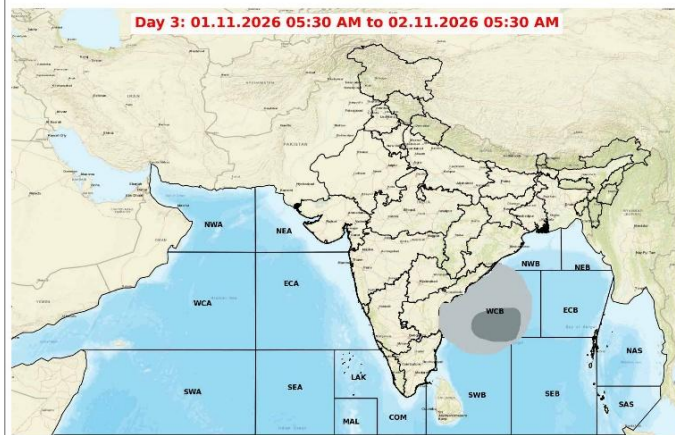
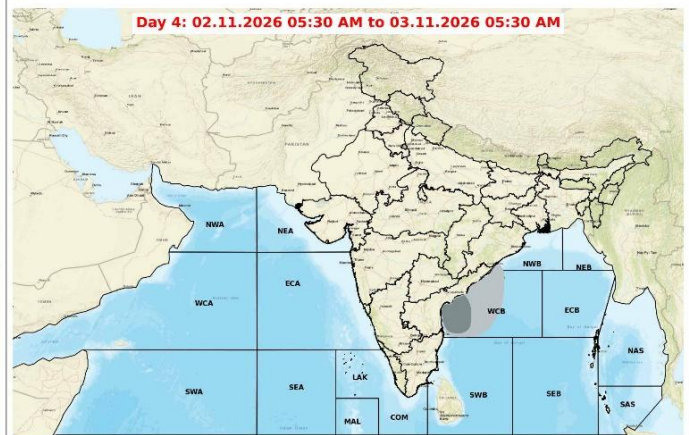


Weather Warning Graphics





Fishermen Warning Graphics



Legend

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| Squally Weather with wind speed 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph | Squally wind with speed 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph |
| Squally Weather with wind speed 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph | CS with Gale winds with speed 60-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph |
| Squally Weather with wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph | SCS with Gale wind speed 90-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph |
| Squally wind with speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph | VSCS with Gale wind speed 120-165 kmph gusting to 185 kmph |
| Squally wind with speed 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph | ESCS with Gale wind speed 165-220 kmph gusting to 245 kmph |

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.