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

The Severe Cyclonic Storm "Murasu" [Pronunciation: Murasu]" over south coastal Andhra Pradesh moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 08 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 0830 hours IST of today the 03rd November, 2026 over **the same region**, near Latitude 15.7°N and Longitude 80.2°E about 30 km north-northeast of Ongole, 40 km southwest of Bapatla (Andhra Pradesh), 90 km north-northeast of Kavali (Andhra Pradesh), 100 km south-southwest of Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh) and 120 km west-southwest of Machilipatnam (Andhra Pradesh).

The maximum sustained windspeed was 95-105 gusting to 115 kmph on 0830 hrs IST of today, the 3rd November 2026.

The Severe Cyclonic Storm is very likely to continue to move further north-northwestwards and weaken gradually into a cyclonic storm (wind speed reaching 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph) by noon and further into a deep depression (wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph) by midnight of today, the 3rd November,2026.

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

| Date/Time (IST) | Position (Lat. $^0$N/ long. $^0$E) | Maximum sustained surface wind speed (Kmph) | Category of cyclonic disturbance |
|---|---|---|---|
| 03.11.26/0830 | 15.7/80.2 | 95-105 gusting to 115 | Severe Cyclonic Storm |
| 03.11.26/1130 | 15.9/80.1 | 85-95 gusting to 105 | Severe Cyclonic Storm |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 03.11.26/1730 | 16.3/80.0 | 65-75 gusting to 85 | Cyclonic Storm |
| 03.11.26/2330 | 16.7/80.0 | 55-65 gusting to 75 | Deep Depression |
| 04.11.26/0530 | 17.2/80.0 | 40-50 gusting to 60 | Depression |

**(i) Rainfall warning:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(ii) Wind warnings:**

- **Westcentral Bay of Bengal**:
  Gale wind speed reaching 95-105 gusting to 115 kmph is prevailing and would decrease gradually becoming 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph by evening of 3rd, 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 4th morning and improve thereafter.
- **Southwest Bay of Bengal & Along & off North Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coasts**:
  Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph would prevail till afternoon of 03rd November. It would gradually decrease becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 03rd November evening and decrease thereafter.
- **Coastal Andhra Pradesh (Krishna, Bapatla, Prakasham, SPSR Nellore, Guntur, Eluru, NTR, Palnadu and West Godavari districts)**:
  Gale wind speed reaching 95-105 gusting to 115 kmph is prevailing and it would decrease gradually becoming 85-95 gusting to 105 kmph by noon of 3rd November and becoming squally wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph by 3rd midnight and decrease thereafter.
- **Adjoining Areas of Northwest Bay of Bengal and South Odisha coast (Malkangiri, Koraput, Rayagada, Gajapati and Ganjam districts)**:
  Squally weather with wind speed reaching 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph would prevail till 3rd November evening. It would decrease gradually thereafter.
- **Telangana (Khammam, Suryapet, Nalgonda, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Mahabubabad, Warangal, Jangaon, Karimnagar & B. Kothagudem) & Rayalaseema (Chittoor & Tirupathi)**
  Gale wind speed reaching 70-80 gusting to 90 kmph would prevail till noon of 3rd November. It would decrease gradually thereafter becoming 50-60 gusting to 70 by midnight of todat, the 3rf November 2026.

**(iii) Sea condition:**

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

**(iv) Storm Surge Warning:**

The storm surge of height about 0.5-1.0 m above astronomical tides likely to continue till noon and gradually decrease thereafter.

**(v) Flash Flood Guidance:**

Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods:
**Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam** (Bapatla, Eluru, Guntur, Krishna, NTR, and Palnadu districts.)

**(vi) Fishermen warnings:**

Fishermen are advised not to venture into:

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

**(vii) Damage Expected and Action suggested:**

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

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

**Action Suggested**

- Total suspension of fishing operations.
- Coastal hutment dwellers to be moved to safer places. People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.
- Judicious regulation of rail and road traffic
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.

- Movement in motor boats and small ships unsafe
- Total suspension of offshore/onshore operations
- Fisheries Departments and fishing harbor authorities are advised to alert fishermen and monitor subsequent IMD marine warnings. Fishermen should plan their activities in accordance with the latest area-specific advisories till 3rd November.
- Shipping, port and offshore operators are advised to review operational preparedness and monitor subsequent forecasts for possible restrictions on weather-sensitive activities till 3rd November.
- Maritime authorities may review communication, vessel-tracking and search-and-rescue preparedness, particularly for vessels operating in areas likely to be affected till 3rd November.
- The extent and timing of restrictions on fishing, shipping, port and marine tourism activities should be guided by subsequent forecasts and warnings issued by IMD till 3rd November.

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

- **Agriculture:**
  - Damage to standing crops, plantations, orchards, banana, Papaya and drumstick trees.
  - Damage to horticulture and standing crops and coastal crops.
- **Roads/Rail:**
  - Some breaches in Kutcha Road due to flooding.
  - 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.
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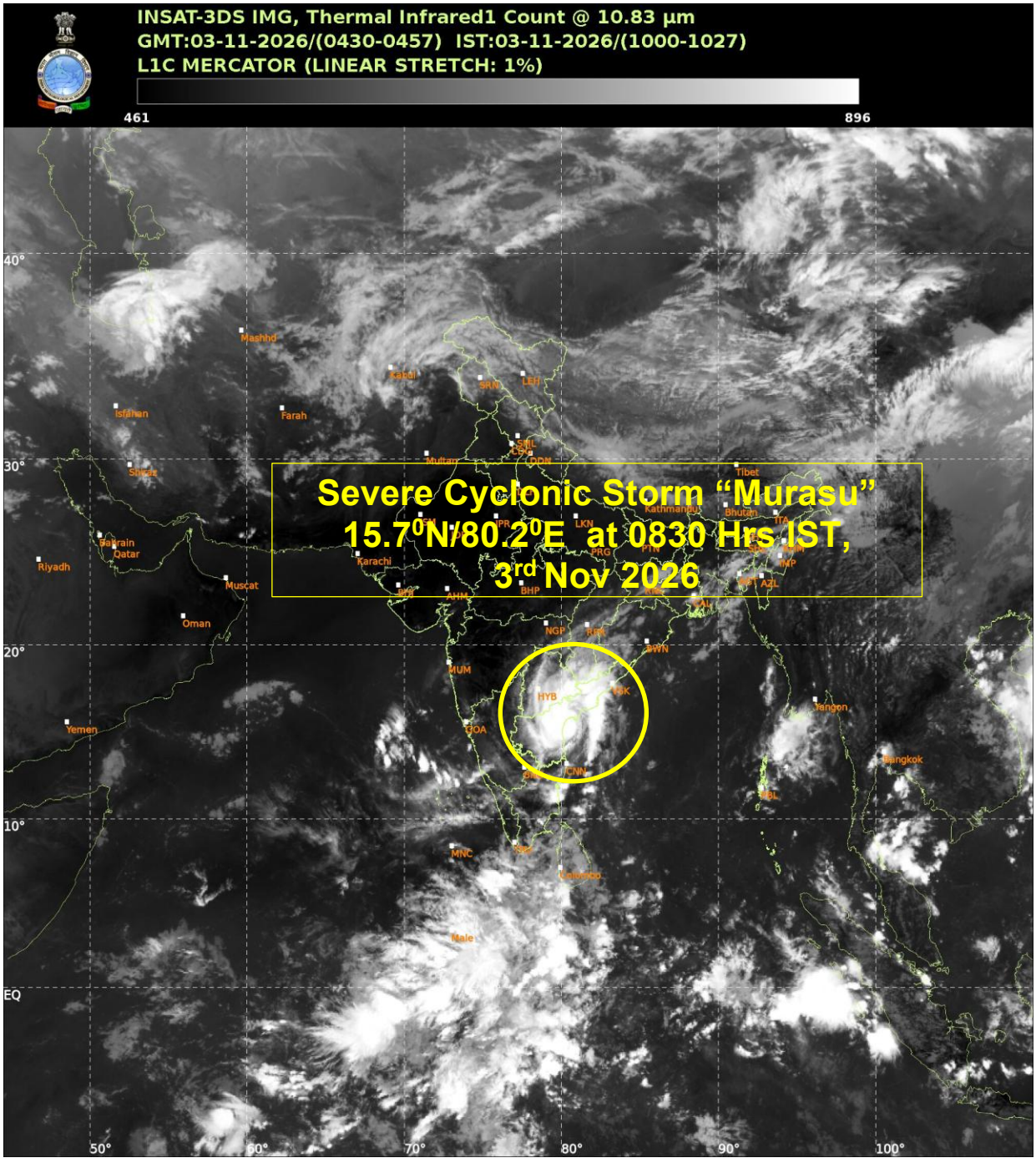
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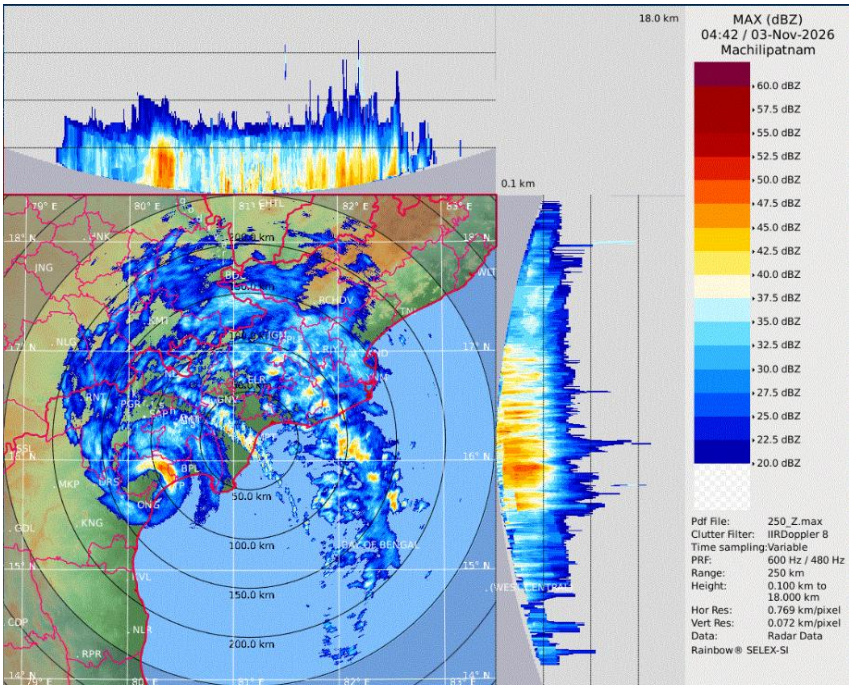
**The next update will be issued at** 1430 **hrs IST of** today**, the** 3rd **November, 2026**

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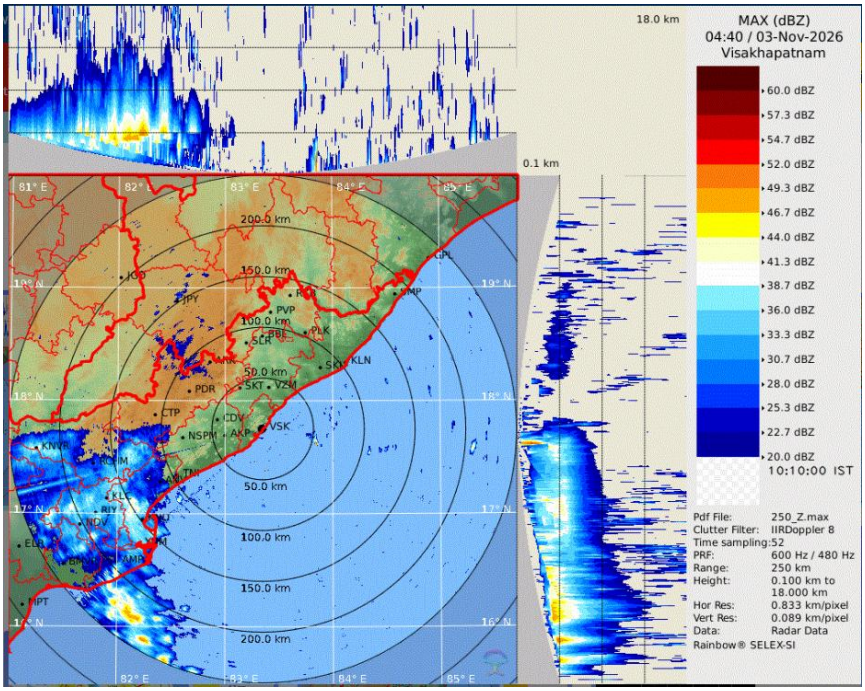
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 µm
GMT:03-11-2026/(0430-0457) IST:03-11-2026/(1000-1027)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)
461
896
Severe Cyclonic Storm "Murasu"
15.7⁰N/80.2⁰E at 0830 Hrs IST,
3rd Nov 2026
Mashhd
Kabdl
Isfahan
Farah
Shiraz
Bahrain
Qatar
Riyadh
Muscat
Oman
Yemen
Karachi
Kathmandu
Bhutan
Tibet
Jangon
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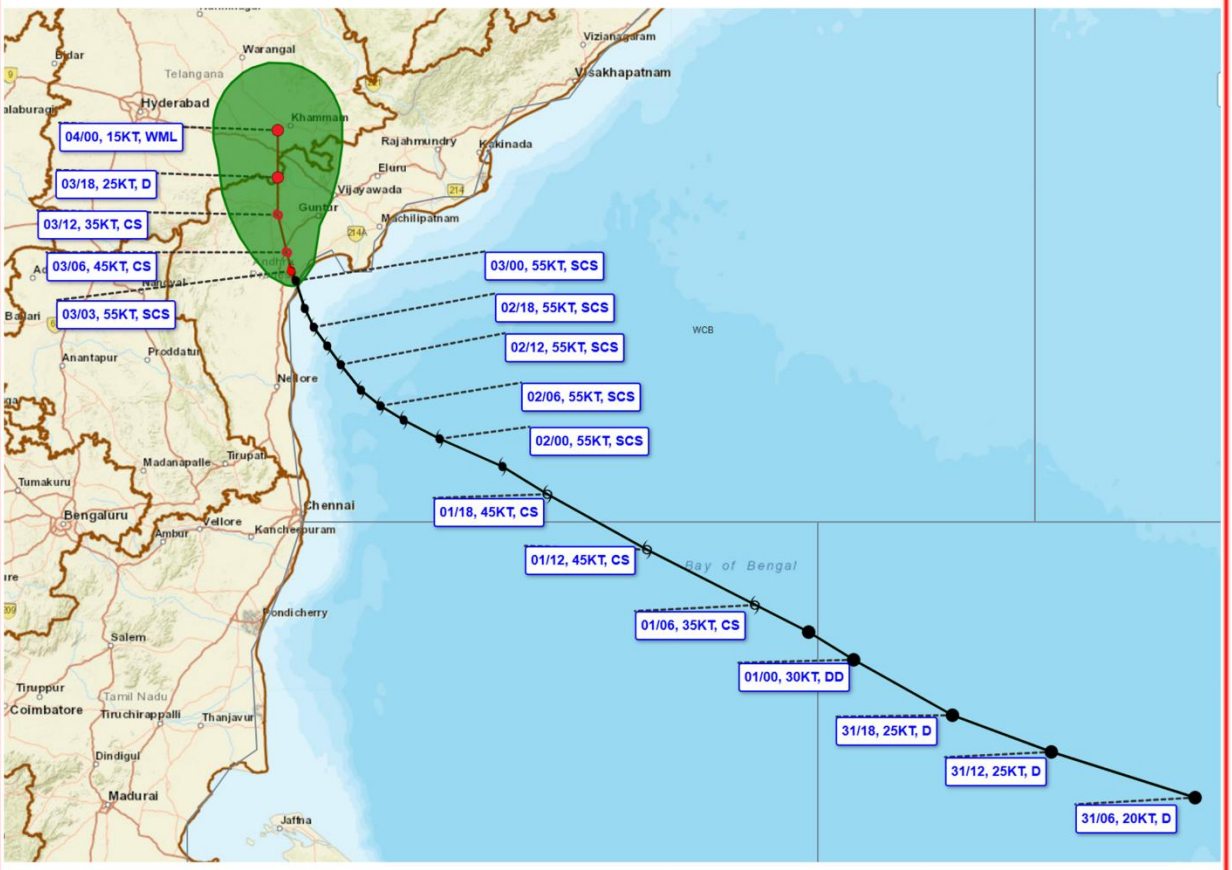
Radar Imagery of DWR at Machlipatnam




Radar Imagery of DWR at Visakhapatnam



# OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "MURASU" OVER SOUTH COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 03rd NOVEMBER 2026




DATE/TIME IN UTC
IST= UTC + 0530
L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)
VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
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SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥120 KT)

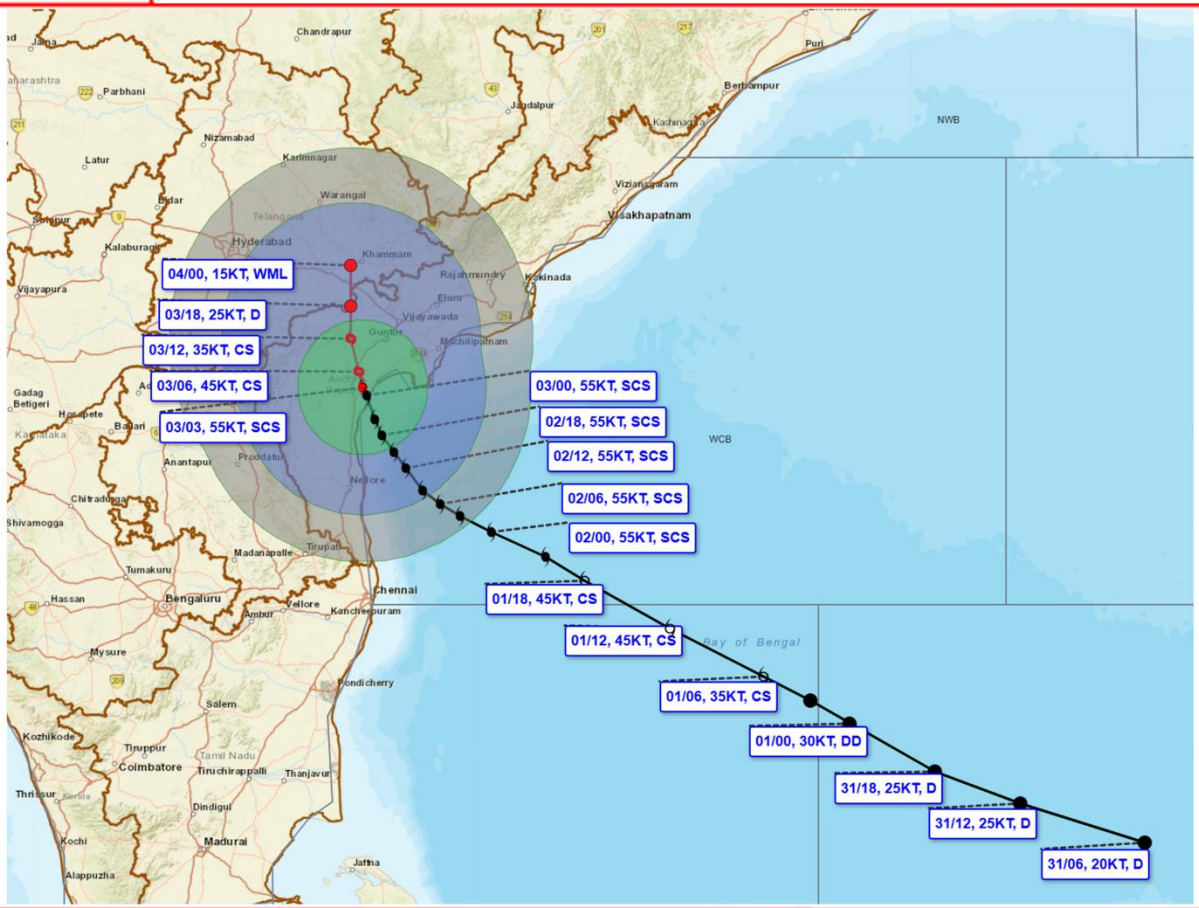
KT (knot) = NAUTICAL MILES PER HOUR (1 KT = 1.85 KMPH)

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

**MURASU**

| | | | | Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 stations | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Forecast Date and Time | Lead Period (hrs) | Lat | Lon | Station 1 | Station 2 | Station 3 | Station 4 | Station 5 |
| 03.11.2026 03:00 UTC | 0 | 15.7 | 80.2 | ONGOLE (30, NNE) | BAPATLA (40, SW) | KAVALI (90, NNE) | VIJAYAWADA (100, SSW) | MACHILIPATNAM (120, WSW) |

# OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONG WITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "MURASU" OVER SOUTH COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 3rd NOVEMBER 2026




DATE/TIME IN UTC
IST= UTC + 0530
L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)
VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
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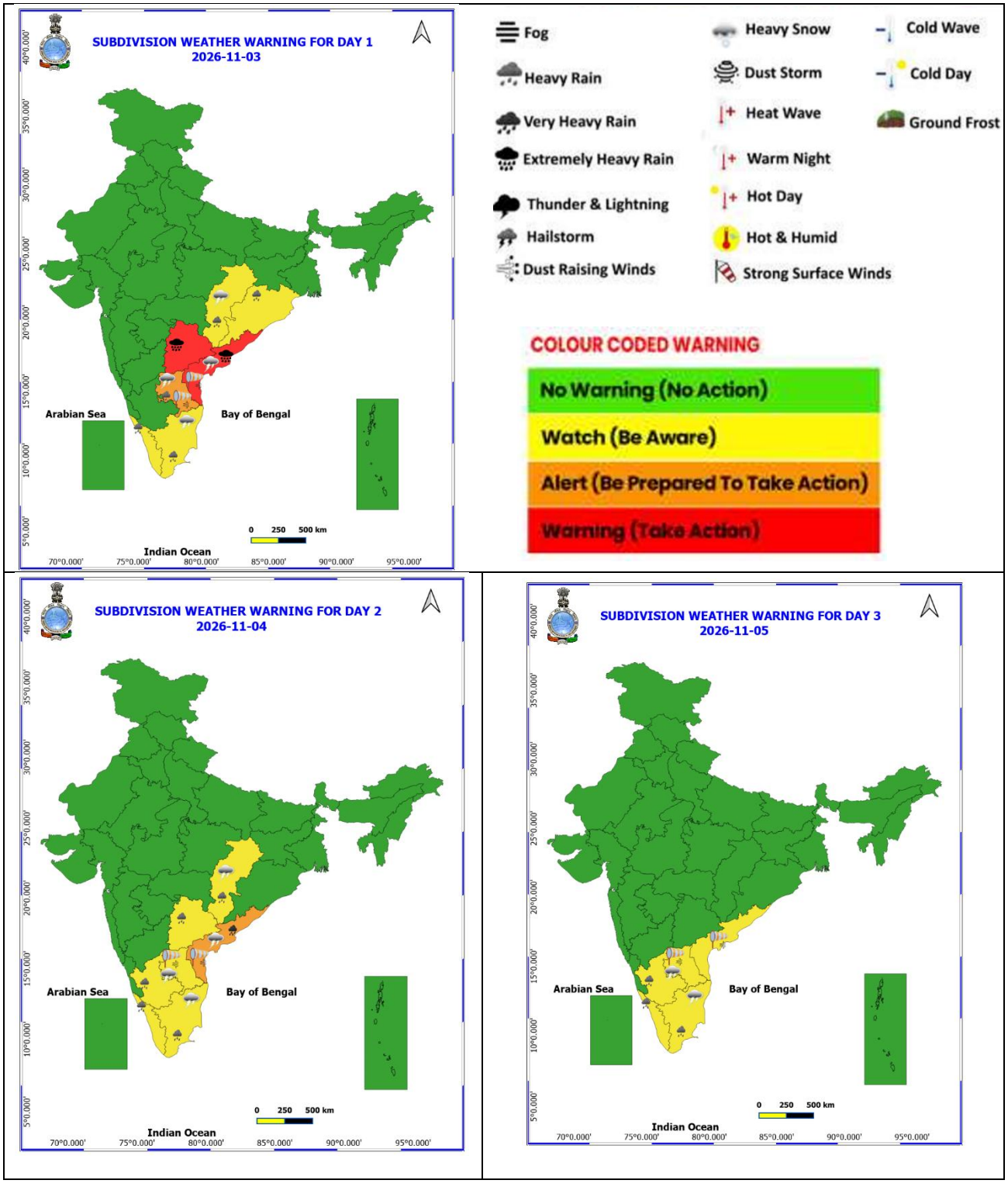
LESS THAN 34 KT
34-47 KT
≥ 48 KT
OBSERVED TRACK
FORECAST TRACK
CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

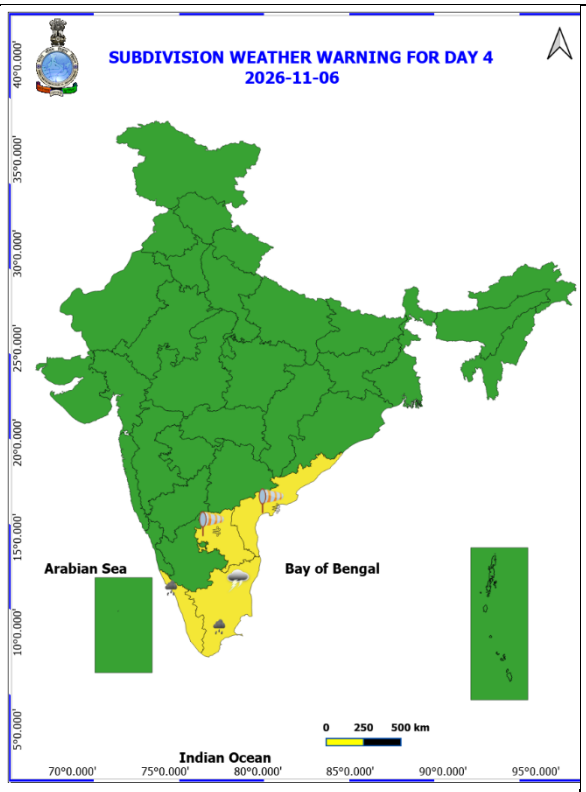
AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

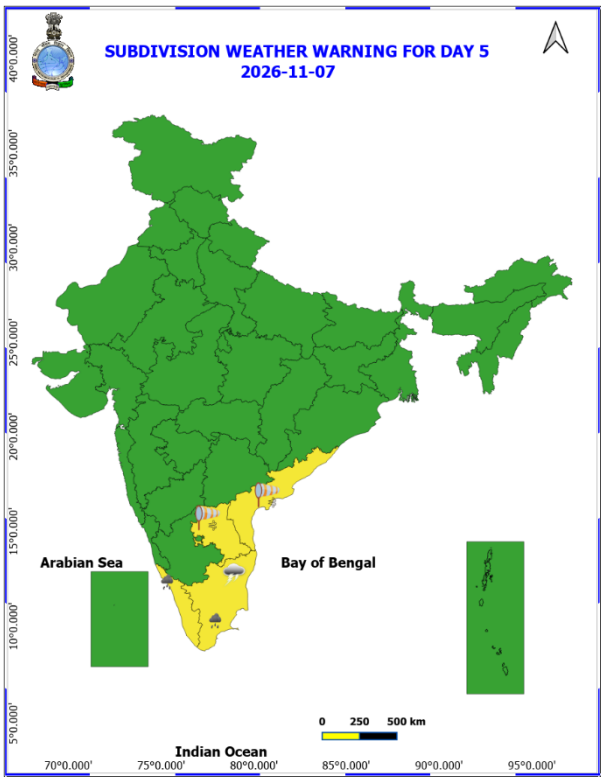
IMPACT OVER THE SEA

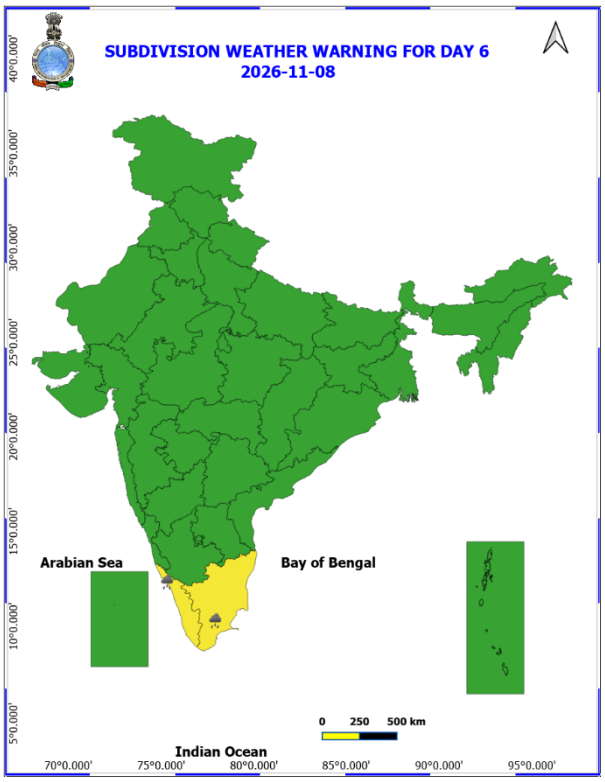
| MSW (knot/kmph) | Impact | Action |
|---|---|---|
| 28-33 (52-61) | Very rough seas | Total suspension of fishing operations |
| 34-49 (62-91) | High to very high seas | Total suspension of fishing operations |
| 50-63 (92-117) | Very high seas | Total suspension of fishing operations |
| ≥ 64 (≥118)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

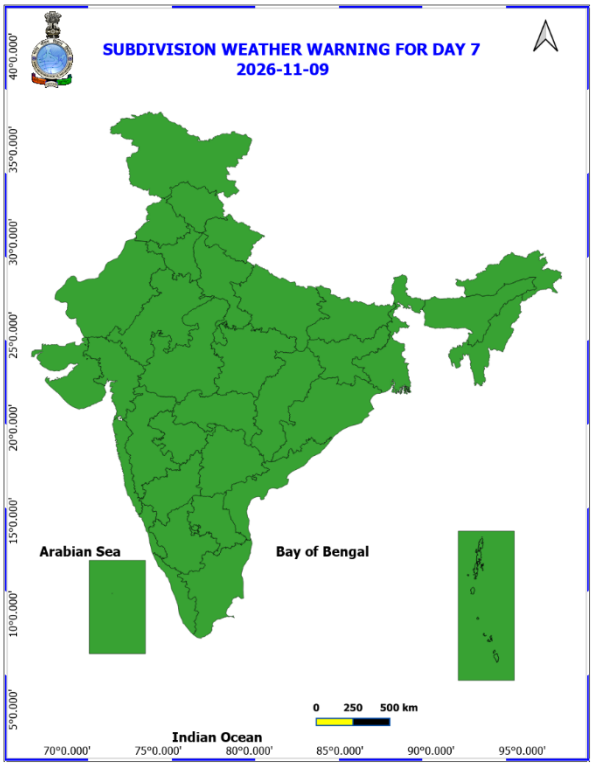
# Weather Warning Graphics.




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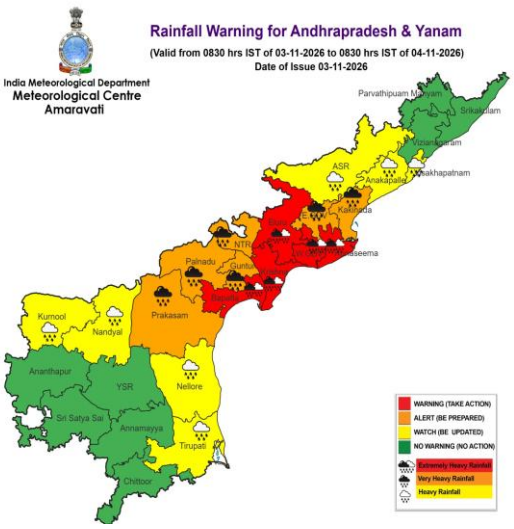

SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 5
2026-11-07
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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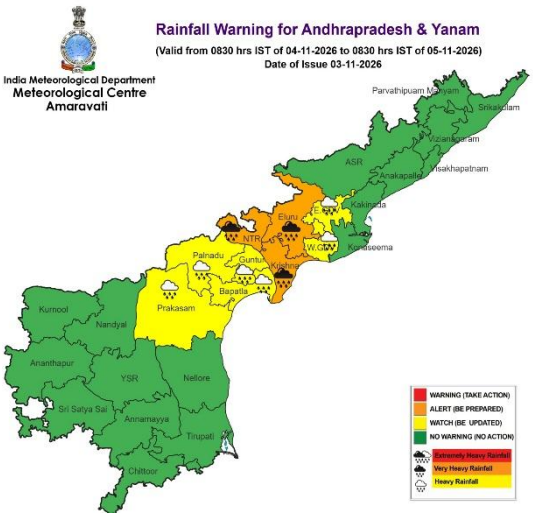

SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 6
2026-11-08
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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90°0.000'
95°0.000'


SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 7
2026-11-09
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
0 250 500 km
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35°0.000'
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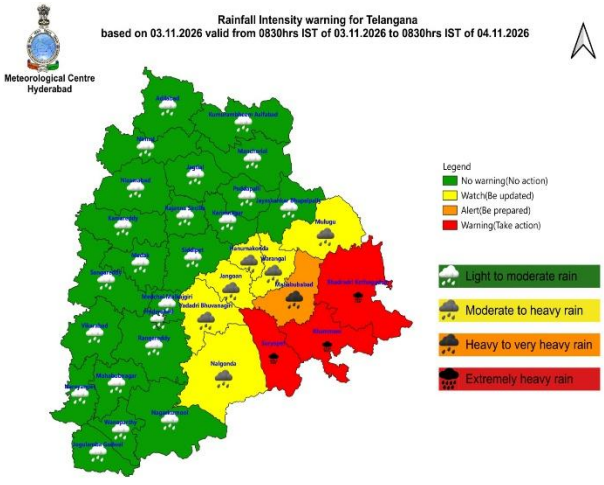
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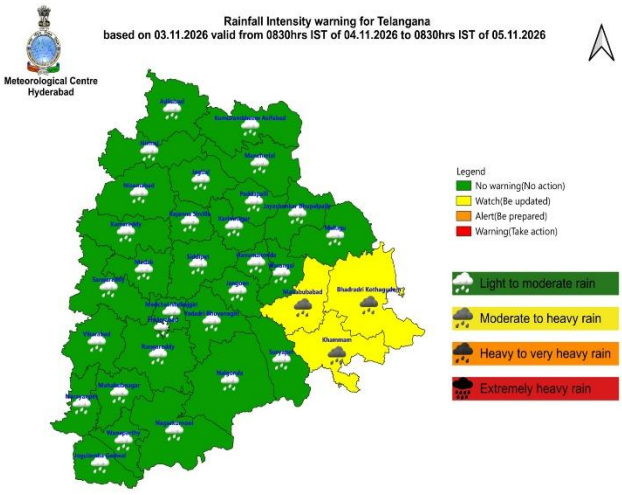
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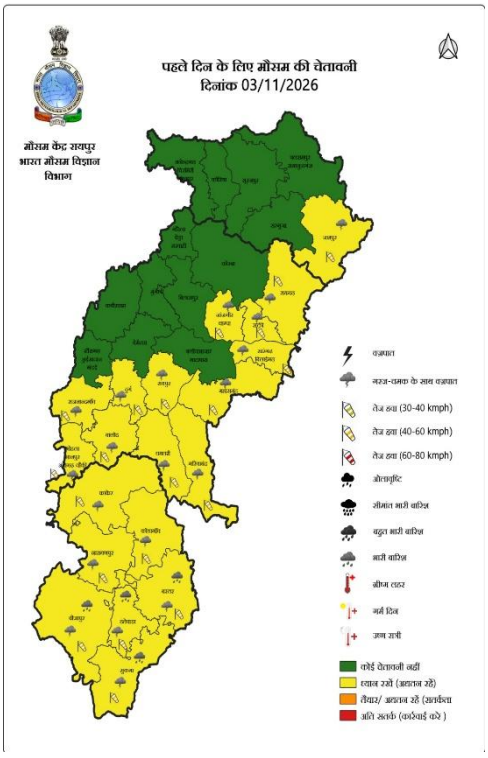



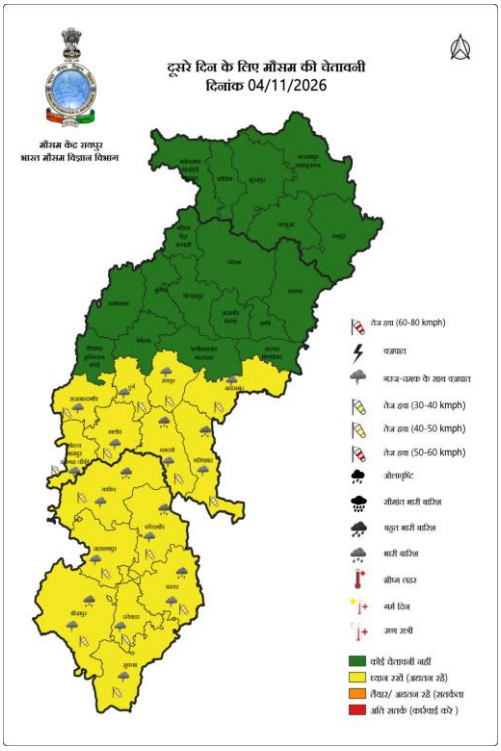

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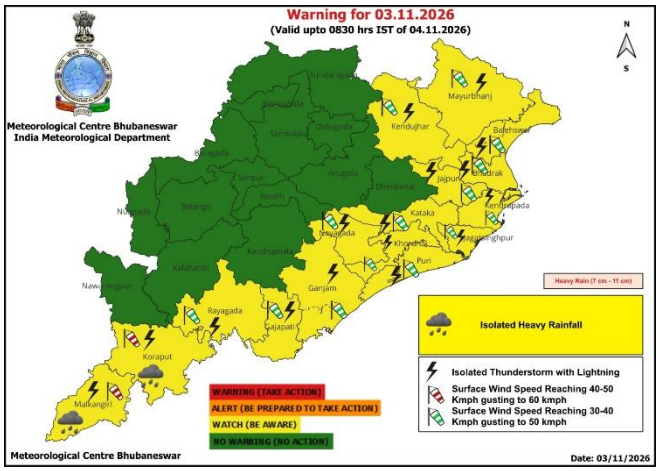



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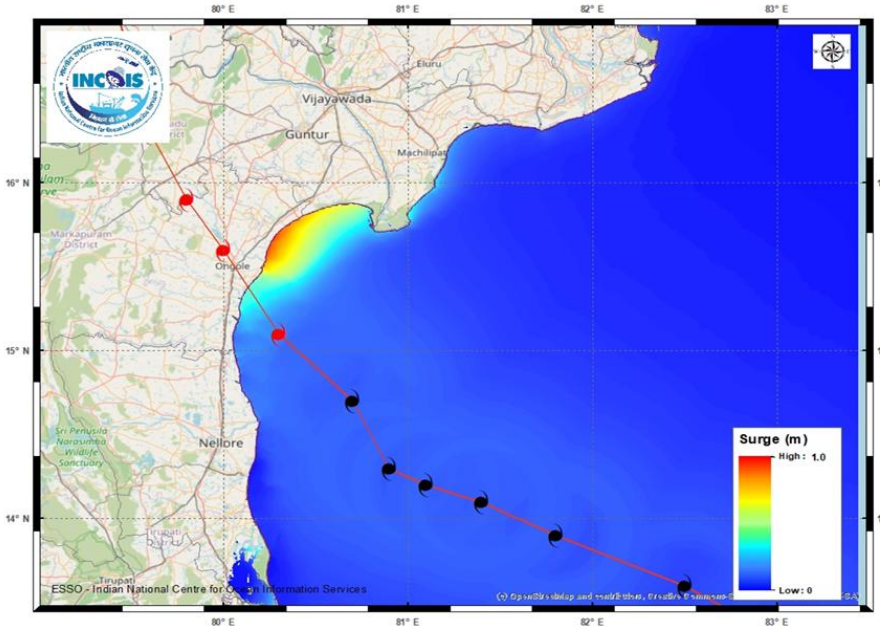



## District wise Warning Graphics for Odisha




## 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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ongole | Andhra Pradesh | Kanuparthi | 0.5-1.0 | Upto 0.33 |
| Chirala | Andhra Pradesh | Kotha Peta (Rural) | 0.4-1.0 | Upto 0.17 |
| Bapatla | Andhra Pradesh | Bapatla Coast | 0.6-0.7 | Upto 0.19 |
| Avanigadda | Andhra Pradesh | Ramakrishnapuram | 0.2-0.4 | Upto 0.16 |
| Kandukur | Andhra Pradesh | Pakala | 0.3-0.5 | Upto 0.11 |
| Kavali | Andhra Pradesh | Thummalapenta | 0.2-0.3 | Nil |
| Kovvur | Andhra Pradesh | Isakapalle | 0.2-0.3 | Nil |
| Machilipatnam | Andhra Pradesh | Pedapatnam | 0.2-0.3 | Upto 0.12 |
| Ponneri | Tamil Nadu | Karimanal | 0.2-0.4 | Upto 0.15 |
| Repalle | Andhra Pradesh | Repalle coast | 0.2-0.5 | Upto 0.16 |
| Sullurpeta | Andhra Pradesh | Reddipalem | 0.3-0.5 | Upto 0.18 |

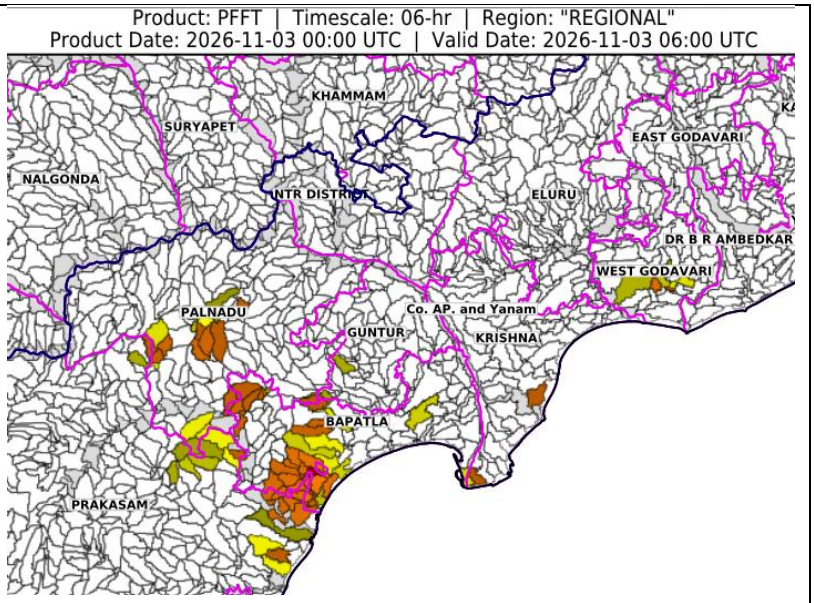
# FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE

**Persistent Flash Flood Threat (PFFT) till 1130 IST of 03-11-2026:**

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

**Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam**: Bapatla, Guntur, Krishna, Eluru, Palnadu and Prakasam districts

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



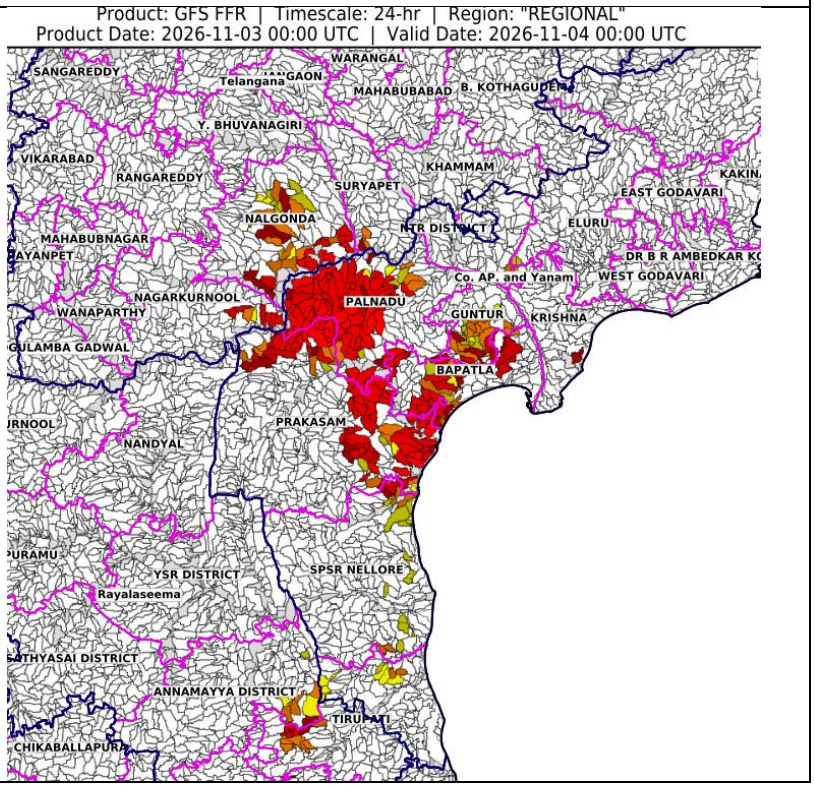

**Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 0530 IST of 04-11-2026:**

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

**Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam**: Bapatla, Guntur, Ntr District, Krishna, Eluru, Palnadu, Prakasam and SPSR Nellore, districts

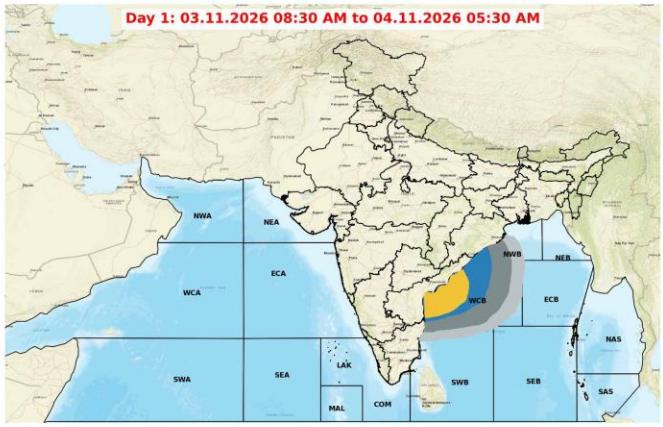
**Telangana:** Nalgonda, Nagarkurnool and Suryapet districts
Rayalaseema: Tirupati and Annamayya districts.

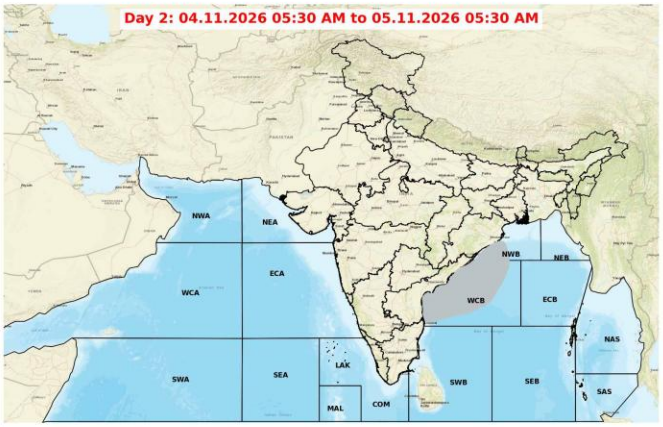
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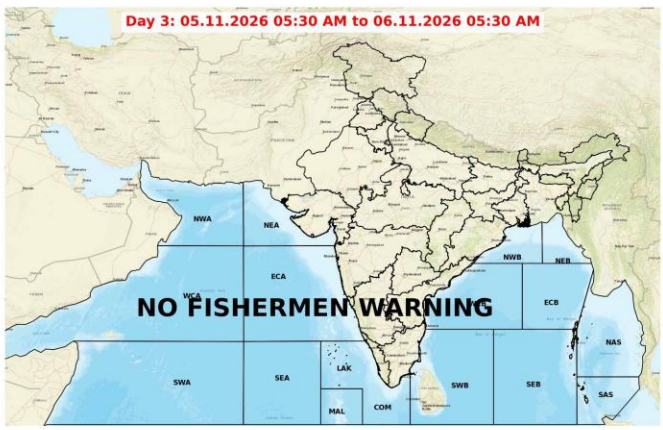


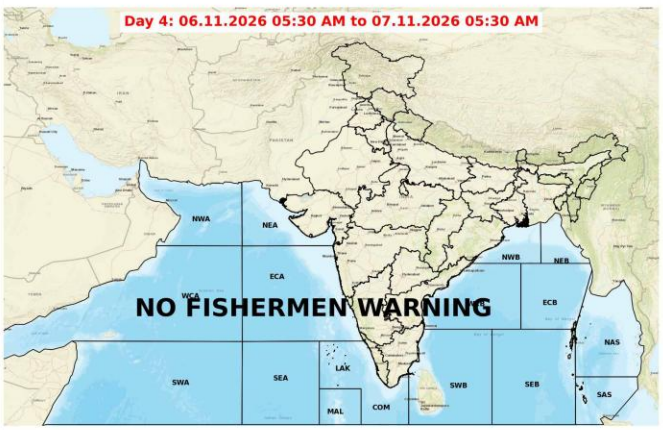

| Flash Flood Risk |
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| High Risk (Take Action) |
| Moderate Risk (Be Prepared) |
| Low Risk (Be Updated) |

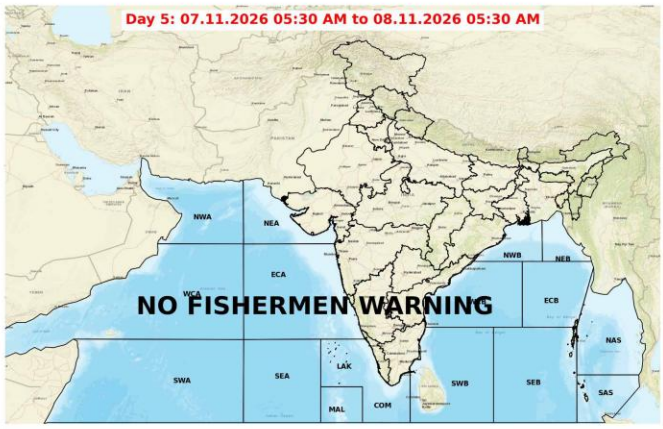
# Fishermen Warning Graphics




**Legend**

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

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.