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

The Cyclonic Storm **"Murasu" [Pronunciation: Murasu]"** over south coastal Andhra Pradesh moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 07 kmph during past 06 hours and lay centered at 1730 hours IST of today the 03rd November, 2026 over **the same region**, near Latitude 16.2°N and Longitude 80.0°E about 70 km west-southwest of Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh), 70 km south-southwest of Nandigama (Andhra Pradesh), 120 km southeast of Nalgonda (Telangana), 120 km south of Khammam (Telangana) and 190 km south-southwest of Bhadrachalam (Telangana).

The maximum sustained wind speed was 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 3rd November 2026.

The Cyclonic Storm is very likely to continue to move north-northwestwards and weaken 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
03.11.26/1730	16.2/80.0	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
03.11.26/2330	16.5/80.0	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
04.11.26/0530	16.8 /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 heavy rainfall at isolated places 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 65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph would prevail till night of 3rd and decrease gradually becoming squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 4th morning and improve thereafter.
- **Coastal Andhra Pradesh (Krishna, Bapatla, Prakasham, SPSR Nellore, Guntur, Eluru, NTR, Palnadu and West Godavari districts)**:
  Gale wind speed reaching 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph would prevail till night of 3rd November and decrease gradually becoming squally wind speed reaching 55-65 kmph gusting to 75 kmph by 3rd midnight and 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 4th morning and decrease further thereafter.
- **Telangana (Khammam, Suryapet, Nalgonda, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Mahabubabad, Warangal, Jangaon, Karimnagar & B. Kothagudem) & Rayalaseema (Chittoor & Tirupathi)**
  Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 gusting to 80 kmph would prevail till evening of 3rd November. It would decrease gradually thereafter becoming 50-60 gusting to 70 by midnight of today, the 3rf November 2026.

(iii) Sea condition:

Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh coast:

High to Very Rough Sea conditions would prevail till midnight of 3rd November. Thereafter, it would start improving becoming Very Rough to Rough by 4th morning and improve thereafter.

(iv) Flash Flood Guidance:

Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhood:

Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam (Anakapalli, Bapatla, Dr B R Ambedkar, Konaseema, East Godavari, Eluru, Guntur, Kakinada, Krishna, NTR, Palnadu, Prakasam, SPSR Nellore, Sri Alluri Sitharamaraju District, Vishakhapatnam, West Godavari and Yanam districts.)

(v) Fishermen warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Westcentral Bay of Bengal and along & off Andhra Pradesh coast till 4th November morning

(vi) Damage Expected and Action suggested:

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

- **Structure:**
  - 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:**
- Damage to standing and coastal crops, plantations, orchards, falling of green coconuts, tearing of palm fronds. Major damage to banana, Papaya and drumstick trees.
- Breaking of tree branches
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops.
- Damage to embankments/ salt pans.

• **Marine interest:**
- High Sea with wave height of 6-9 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.
  – Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
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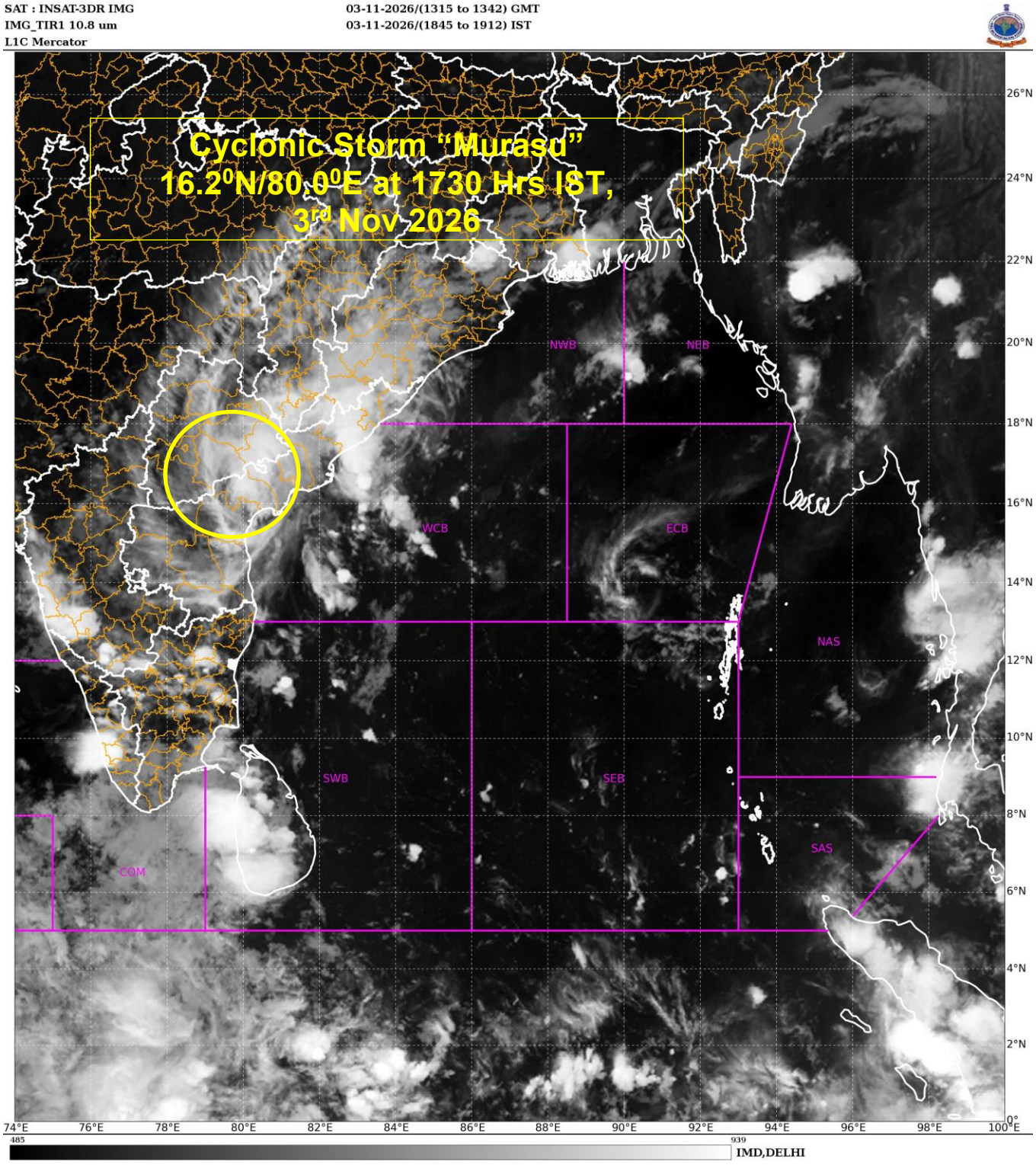
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Significant 24 hours accumulated realised rainfall (≥ 7 cm) is given in Annexure-1.

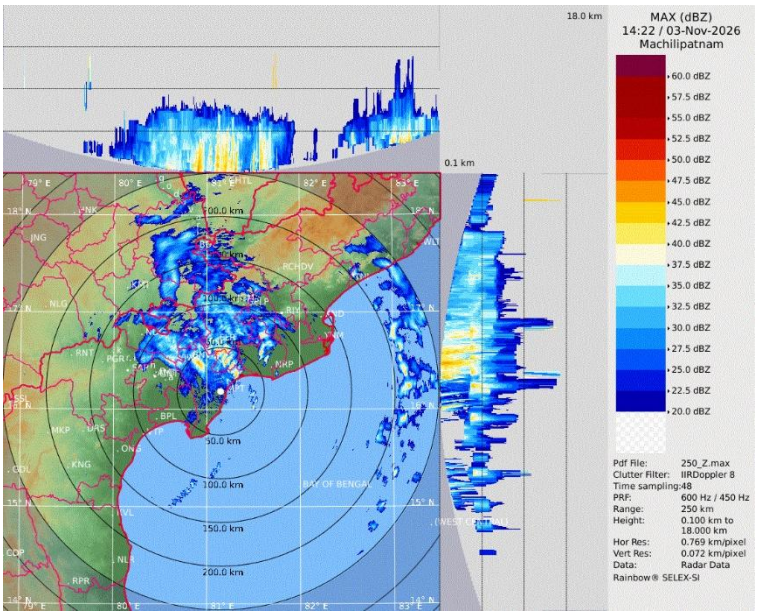
The next update will be issued at 2330 **hrs IST of** today**, the** 3rd **November, 2026**

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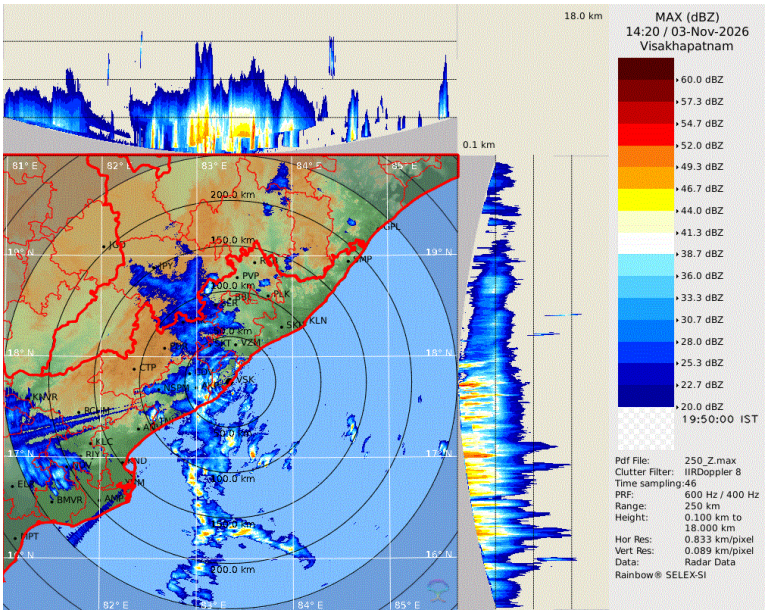
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SAT : INSAT-3DR IMG
IMG_TIR1 10.8 um
L1C Mercator
03-11-2026/(1315 to 1342) GMT
03-11-2026/(1845 to 1912) IST
Cyclonic Storm "Murasu"
16.2⁰N/80.0⁰E at 1730 Hrs IST,
3rd Nov 2026
NWB
NEB
WCB
ECB
NAS
SWB
SEB
SAS
COM
26°N
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22°N
20°N
18°N
16°N
14°N
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10°N
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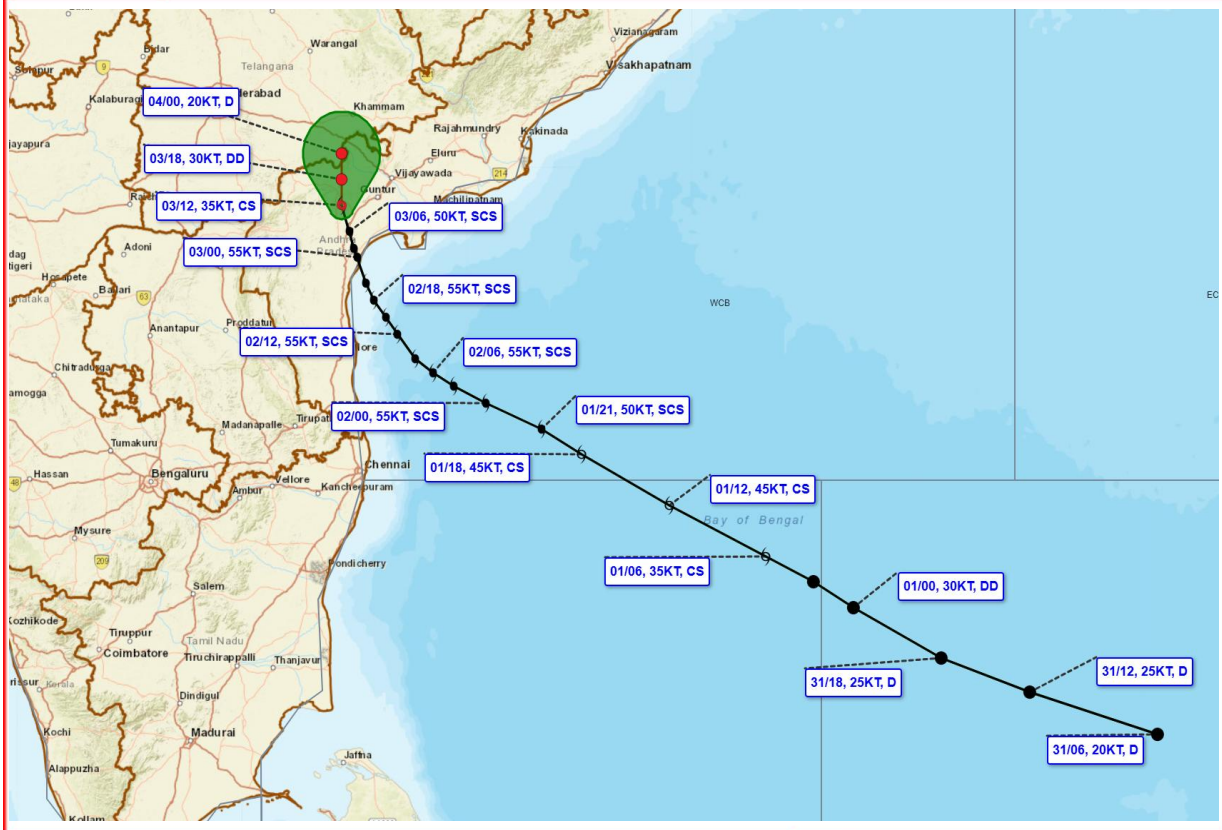
Radar Imagery of DWR at Machlipatnam



Radar Imagery of DWR at Visakhapatnam



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF CYCLONIC STORM "MURASU" OVER COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH BASED ON 1200 UTC (1730 Hrs. IST) OF 03rd NOVEMBER 2026



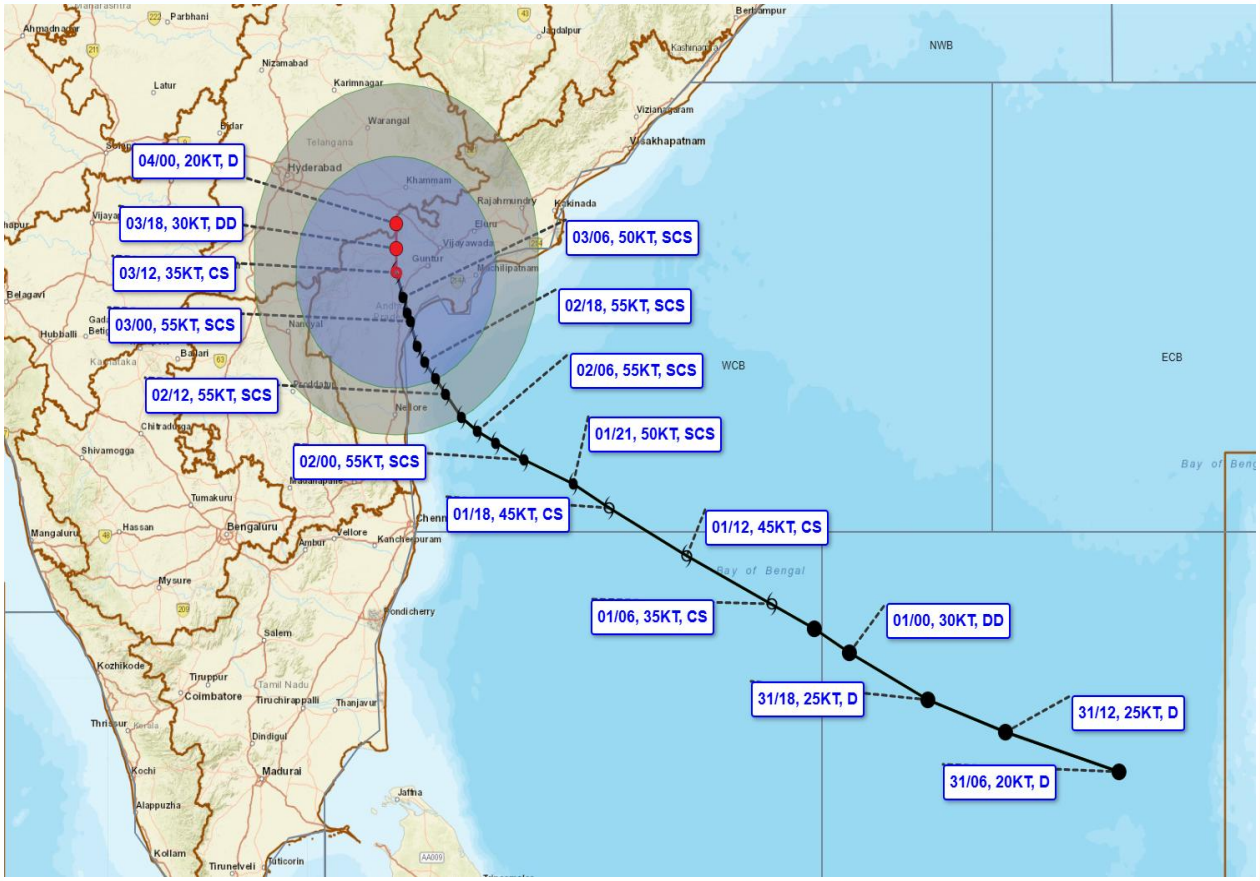
DATE/TIME IN UTC
IST= UTC + 0530
L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)
VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119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

				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 12:00 UTC	0	16.2	80.0	NANDIGAMA (70, SSW)	VIJAYAWADA (70, WSW)	KHAMMAM (120, S)	NALGONDA (120, SE)	BHADRACHALAM (190, SSW)

OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONG WITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF CYCLONIC STORM "MURASU" OVER COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH BASED ON 1200 UTC (1730 Hrs. IST) OF 3rd NOVEMBER 2026



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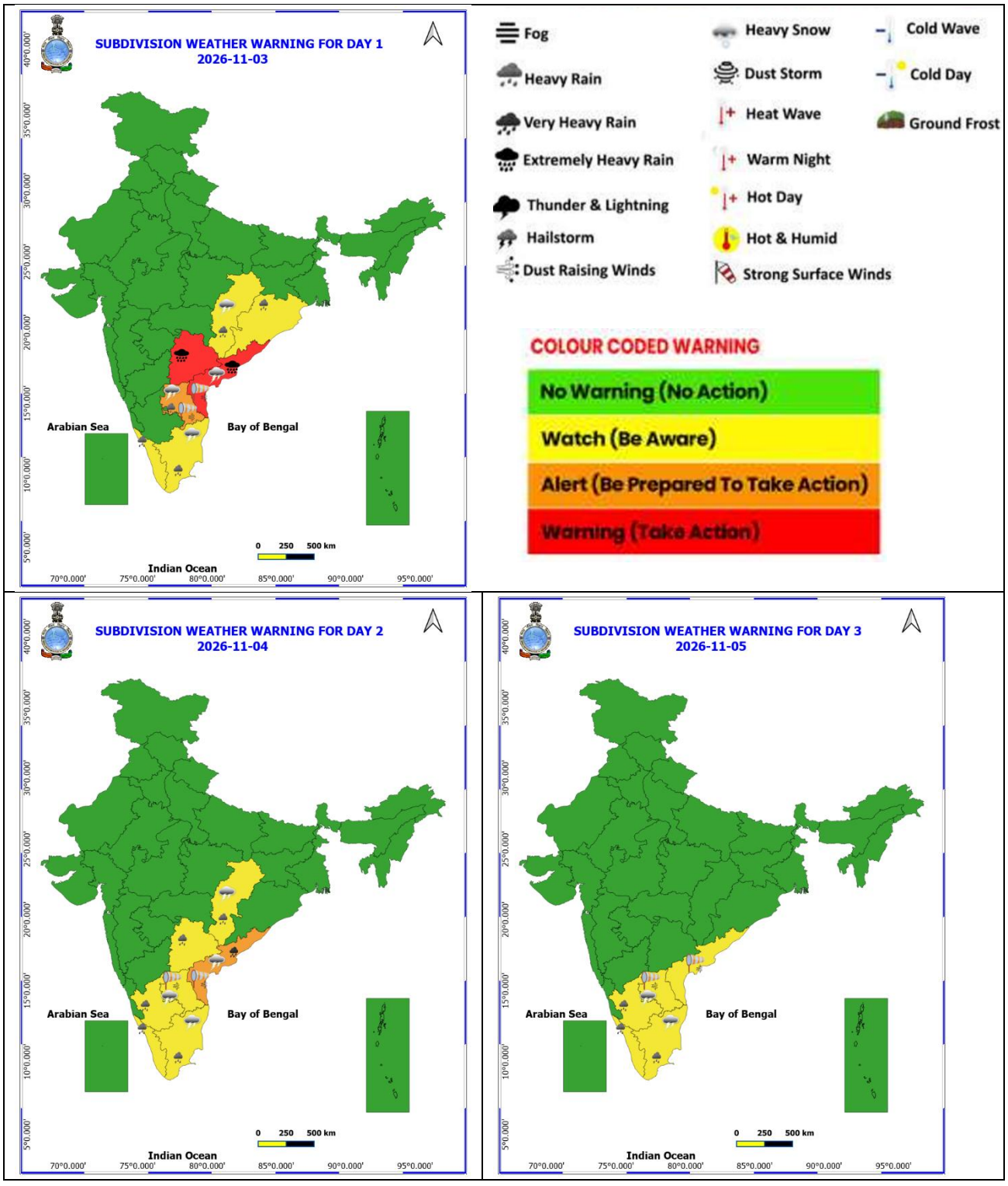
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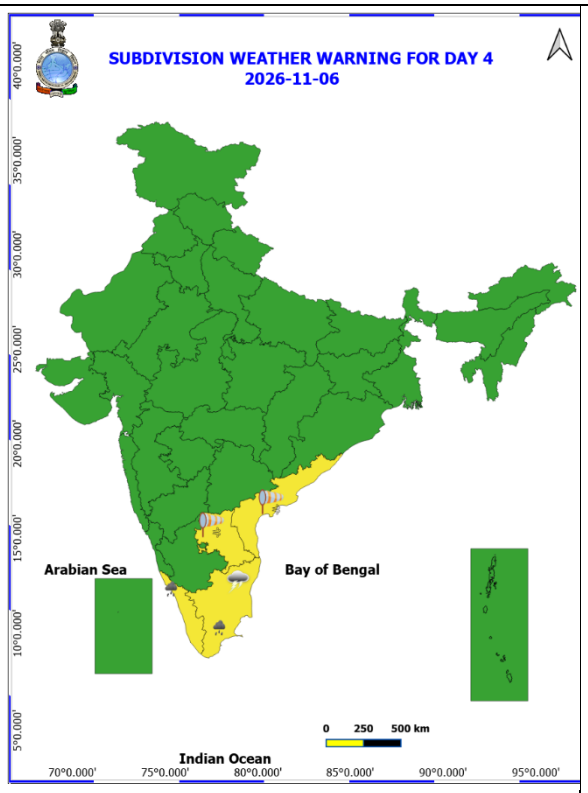
AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
- 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
- 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
- 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
- ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

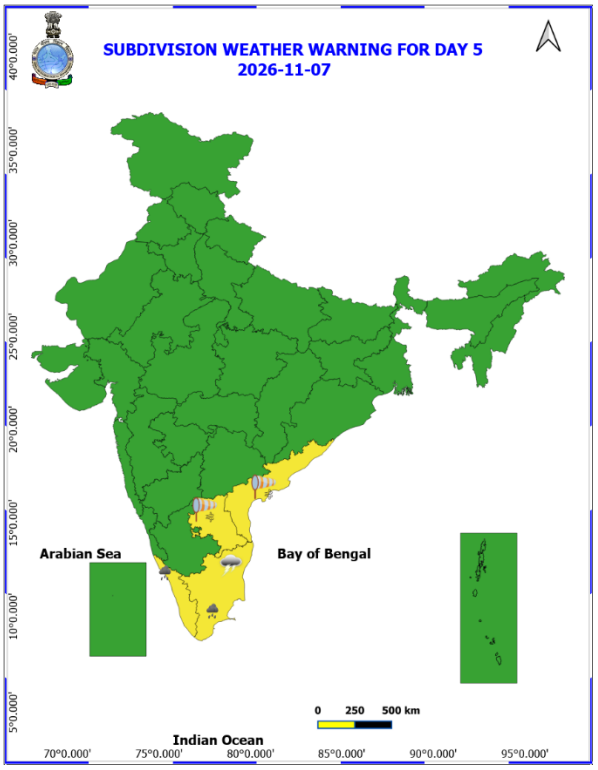
IMPACT OVER THE SEA

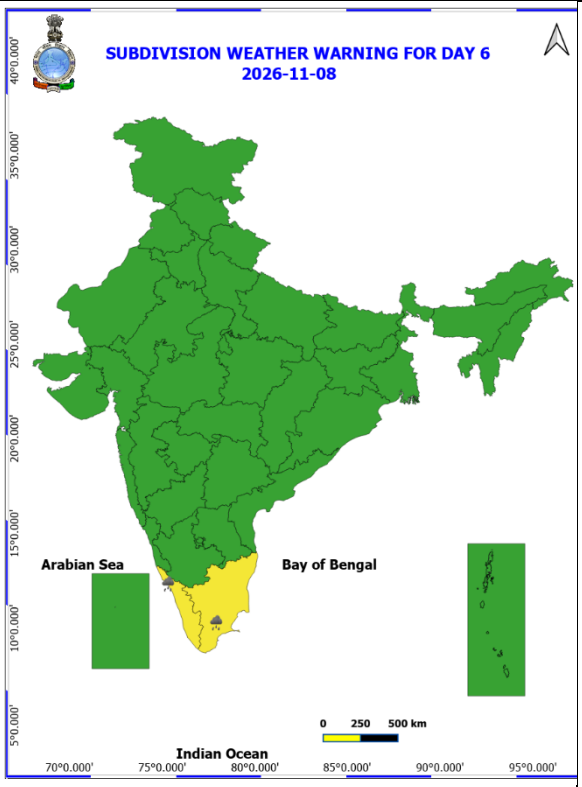
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

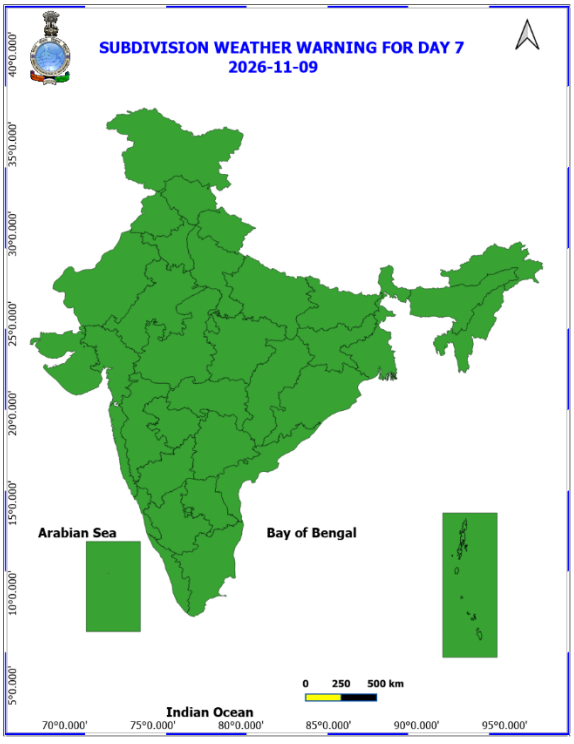
Weather Warning Graphics.




SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 4
2026-11-06
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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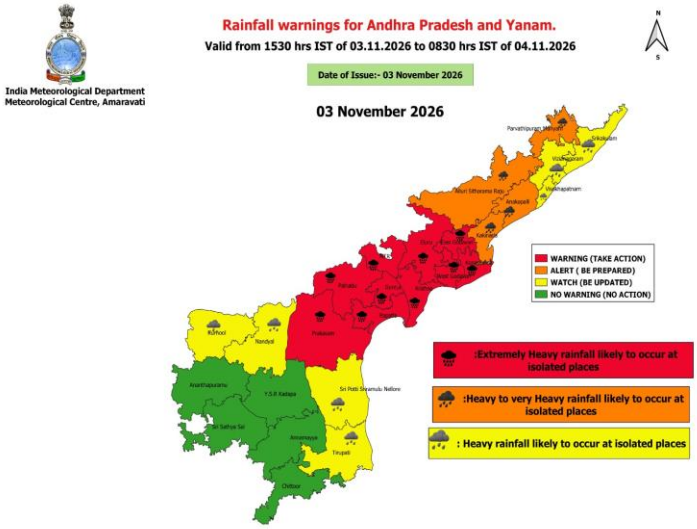

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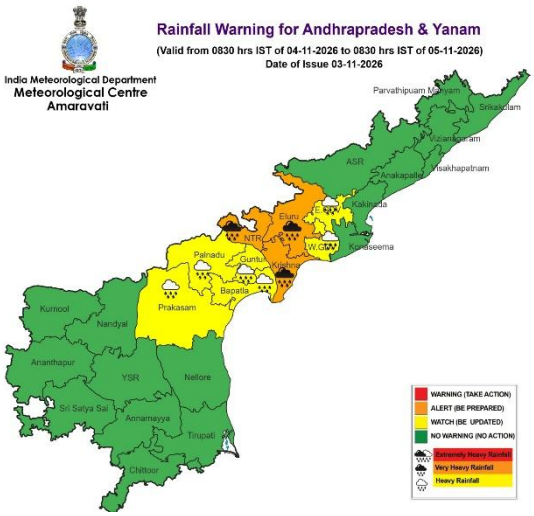

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Bay of Bengal
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SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 7
2026-11-09
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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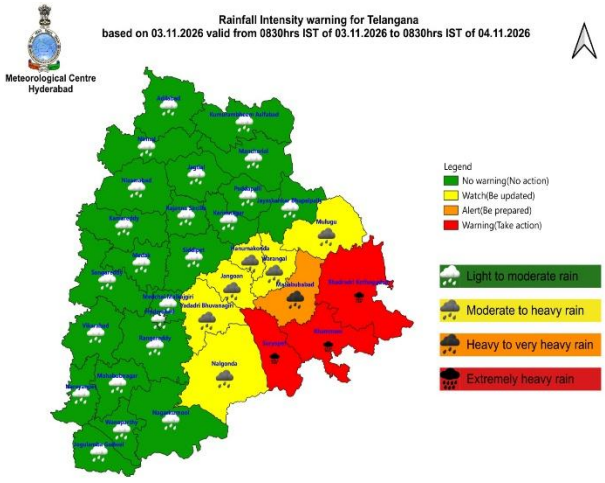
DISTRICT-WISE WEATHER WARNING FOR ANDHRA PRADESH

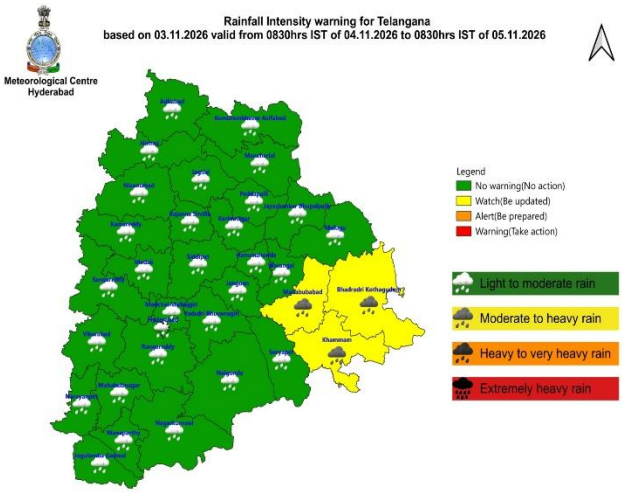
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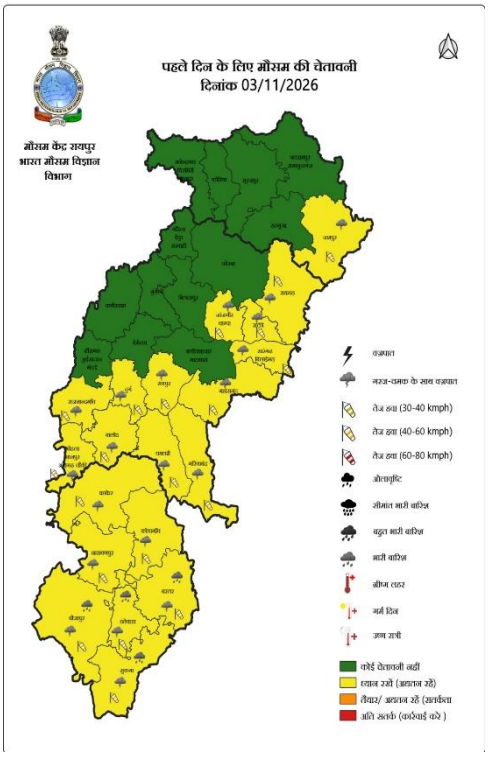


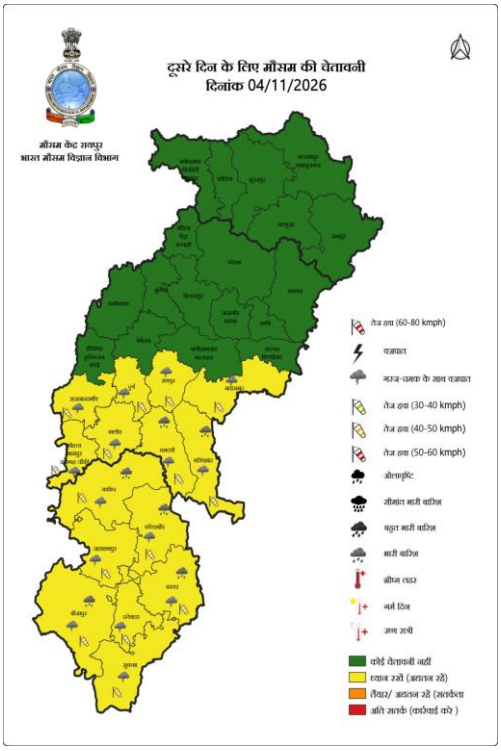
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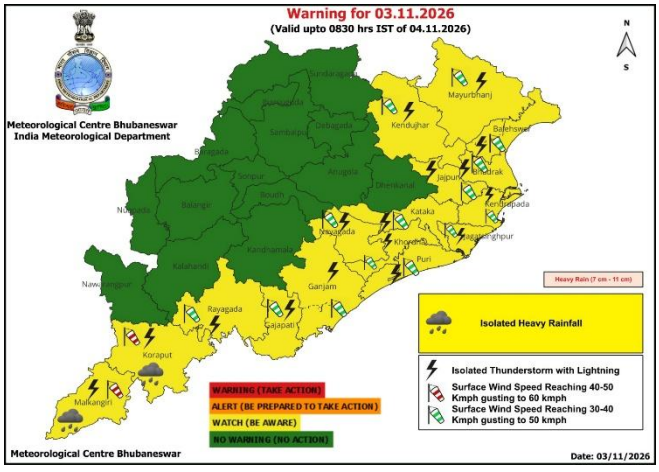


DISTRICT-WISE WEATHER WARNING FOR CHHATTISGARH





District wise Warning Graphics for Odisha



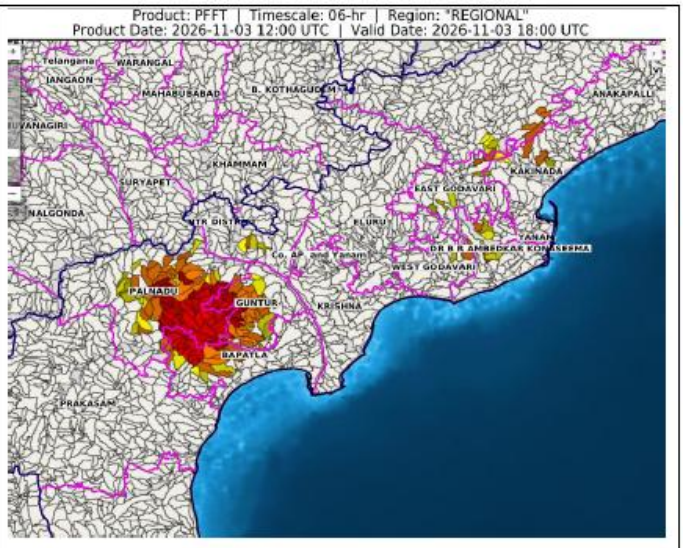
FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE

Persistent Flash Flood Threat (PFFT) till 2330 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, East Godavari, Guntur, Kakinada, Ntr District, Palnadu, Sri Alluri Sitharamaraju District and West Godavari districts.

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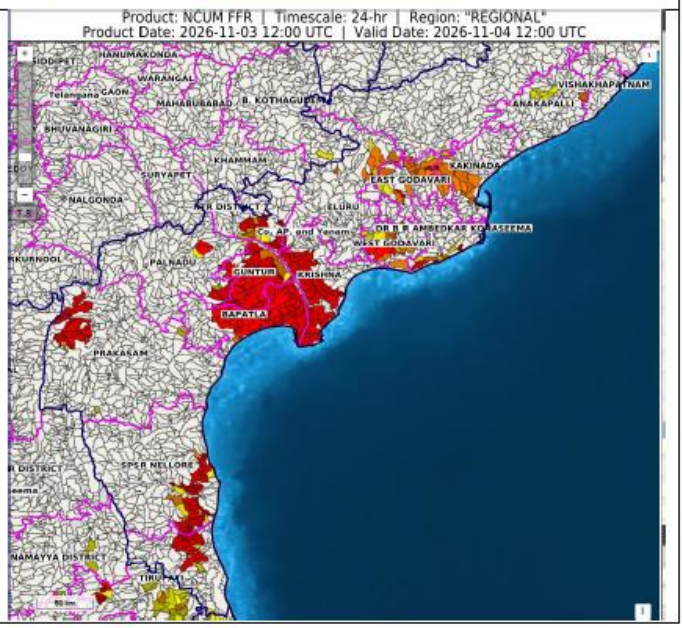


24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1730 IST of 04-11-2026 :

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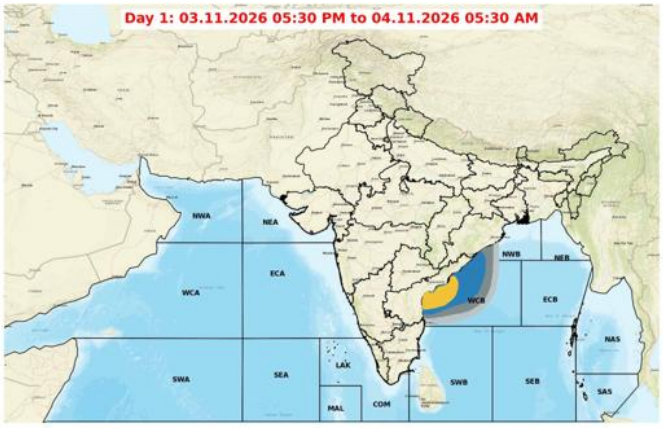
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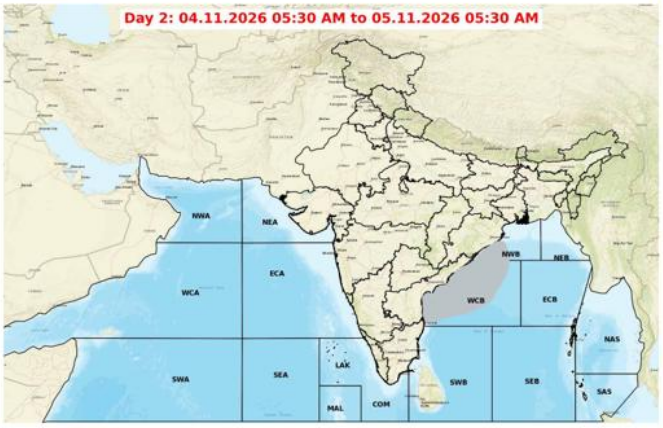
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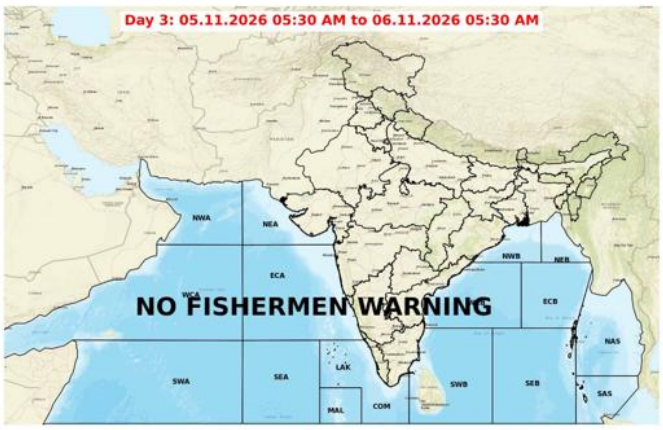


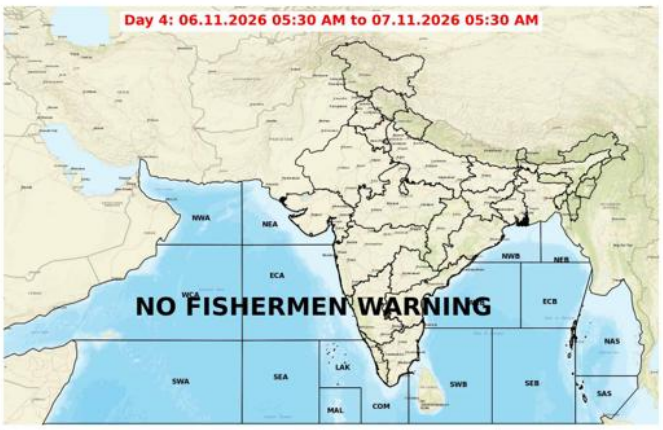
Flash Flood Threat	Flash Flood Risk
High Threat (Take Action)	High Risk (Take Action)
Moderate threat (Be Prepared)	Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)
Low Threat (Be Updated)	Low Risk (Be Updated)

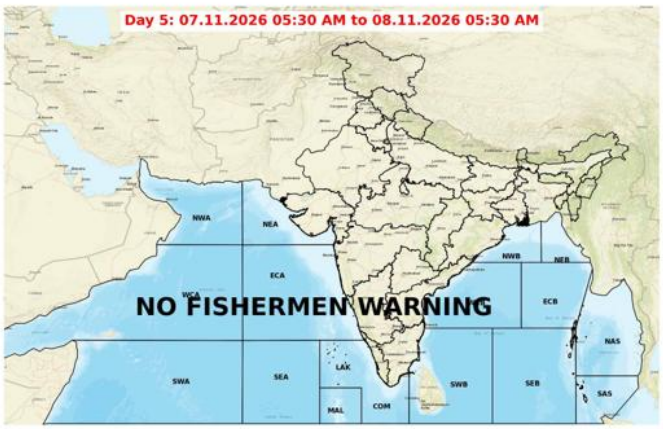
Fishermen Warning Graphics











Legend

- Squally Weather with wind speed 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph
- Squally Weather with wind speed 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph
- Deep depression with wind speed 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph
- CS with Gale winds with speed 60-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.