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Sub:- (A) Depression (Remnant of Very Severe Cyclonic Storm “Arnab”) over south Chhattisgarh and adjoining south Odisha and (B) Low Pressure Area over South Andaman Sea and neighborhood

(A). Depression (Remnant of Very Severe Cyclonic Storm “Arnab”) over south Chhattisgarh and adjoining south Odisha

The Depression (Remnant of Very Severe Cyclonic Storm “Arnab”) over south Chhattisgarh and adjoining south Odisha moved nearly northwards with the speed of 18 kmph during past 6 hours, and lay centered at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 29th October, over the same region near latitude 19.4°N and longitude 81.9°E, about 40 km north-northwest of Jagdalpur (Chhattisgarh), 180 km southwest of Titlagarh (Odisha), 150 km west-southwest of Bhawanipatna (Odisha), 200 km south of Raipur (Odisha), and 310 km southwest of Sambalpur (Odisha).

It is very likely to continue to move nearly northwards, and weaken into a well marked low pressure area over North Chhattisgarh and adjoining Northwest Odisha around evening of today, the 29th October 2026.

During past 24 hours ending at 0830 hours IST of today, there has been widespread rainfall activity over

north Andhra Pradesh, Northeast Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand, and Gangetic West Bengal with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall (21 cm or more) at a isolated places over South Odisha and North Andhra Pradesh, heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over North Odisha and heavy rainfall at isolated places over Northeast Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Gangetic West Bengal.

Exceptional heavy rainfall occurred over south Odisha during past 24 hours ending at 0830 IST of today. The highest rainfall of 546 mm occurred over Patrapur (dist Ganjam) followed by 503 mm over Sorada (dist Ganjam), 462 mm over G.Udaygiri (Kandhamal), 458 mm over Mahendragarh (Gajapati), 388 mm over Sanakhemundi (Ganjam), 309 mm over Chikiti (Ganjam).

The system is under continuous surveillance of the Doppler Weather Radar at Raipur.

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
29.10.26/0830	19.4/81.9	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
29.10.26/1130	19.9/81.9	35-45 gusting to 55	Depression
29.10.26/1730	21.3/82.0	25-35 gusting to 45	Well Marked Low Pressure Area

Warnings:

(i) Heavy Rainfall Warning:

Costal Andhra Pradesh heavy rainfall at isolated places only over north costal Andhra Pradesh on 29th October.

Odisha: Heavy to very heavy rainfall at few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over interior districts of Odisha is likely on 29th October.

Chhattisgarh: Heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over northern districts of Chhattisgarh on 29th October.

Jharkhand: Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th October and **heavy rainfall** at isolated places likely on 30th October.

Bihar: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 29th and heavy to very heavy rainfall at few places with **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Northern districts of Bihar is likely on 30th October.

Gangetic West Bengal: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over coastal districts of West Bengal on likely on 29th October.

Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely on 29th and & **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places likely on 30th October.

Vidarbha: Heavy rainfall at isolated places over north-eastern districts on Vidarbha on 29th and 30th October.

East Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely on 29th October 2026.

East Uttar Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 29th and **heavy to very rainfall** at isolated places over northeast Uttar Pradesh likely on 30th October.

(ii) Wind warning:

- **Adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha & West Bengal Coast:** Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail till 29th October noon and

decrease gradually thereafter.

- **Districts of North Chhattisgarh:** Squally wind speed reaching 45-55 gusting to 65 is very likely to prevail over extreme southern districts of Chhattisgarh (Surguja, Jashpur, Koriya, MCB(Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur) , Surajpur, Balrampur, GPM (Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi) , Bilaspur, Raigarh, SB (Sarangarh-Bilaigarh) , Sakti, Mungeli, Korba, Janjgir, Raipur, Baloda Bazaar, Mahasamund,),

(iii) Sea condition:

- **Adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha & West Bengal Coast:** Sea condition is likely to be Rough over Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off West Bengal Coast till 29th October noon and improve gradually thereafter.

(iv) Fisherman warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Northwest Bay of Bengal and along and off West Bengal Coast till 29th October afternoon;

(v) Impact Expected and Action Suggested

(a) Impact Expected over interior districts of South Odisha, south Chhattisgarh, Northeast Telangana on 29th October and Action Suggested

- **Structure:** Minor damage to loose and unsecured structures
- **Agriculture:**
 - Damage to standing crops, plantations, orchards, green coconuts, palm fronds, banana, Papaya and drumstick trees.
 - Damage to horticulture and standing 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.
- **Drinking water/sanitation and human/animal health.**
- **Secondary hazards:** Riverine flooding, Urban flooding, coastal flooding, landslides in hilly areas

Action Suggested

- Total suspension of fishing operations.
- Fishermen are advised not venture into Northwest Bay of Bengal and along and off Odisha & West Bengal Coast till 29th October afternoon;
- 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
- Offshore/onshore operations need to be judiciously regulated
- 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 29th October afternoon.

(B). Low Pressure Area over south Andaman Sea & neighbourhood

The Low Pressure Area over south Andaman Sea & neighbourhood, a low pressure area persisted over the same region at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 29th October 2026.

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and become a Well Marked Low Pressure Area over south Andaman Sea and adjoining Andaman & Nicobar Islands during next 24 hours. Thereafter, continuing to move west-northwestwards, it is likely to concentrate into a depression over southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Andaman Sea during subsequent 24 hours.

Wind Warning:

- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail over North Andaman Sea on 29th October.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail over South Andaman Sea and adjoining Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 29th and likely increase becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph 30th October.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35-45 gusting to 55 kmph prevailing over adjoining areas of southeast Bay of Bengal, likely to increase becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph over southeast Bay of Bengal along & off Andaman and Nicobar islands on 30th and 45-55 gusting to 65 kmph over the same region on 31st October.

Fishermen Warning:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into Andaman Sea and along & off Andaman & Nicobar Islands till 31st Oct and into southeast Bay of Bengal on 31st October.

Next Message will be issued at 1330 hours IST of today, the 29th October, 2026.

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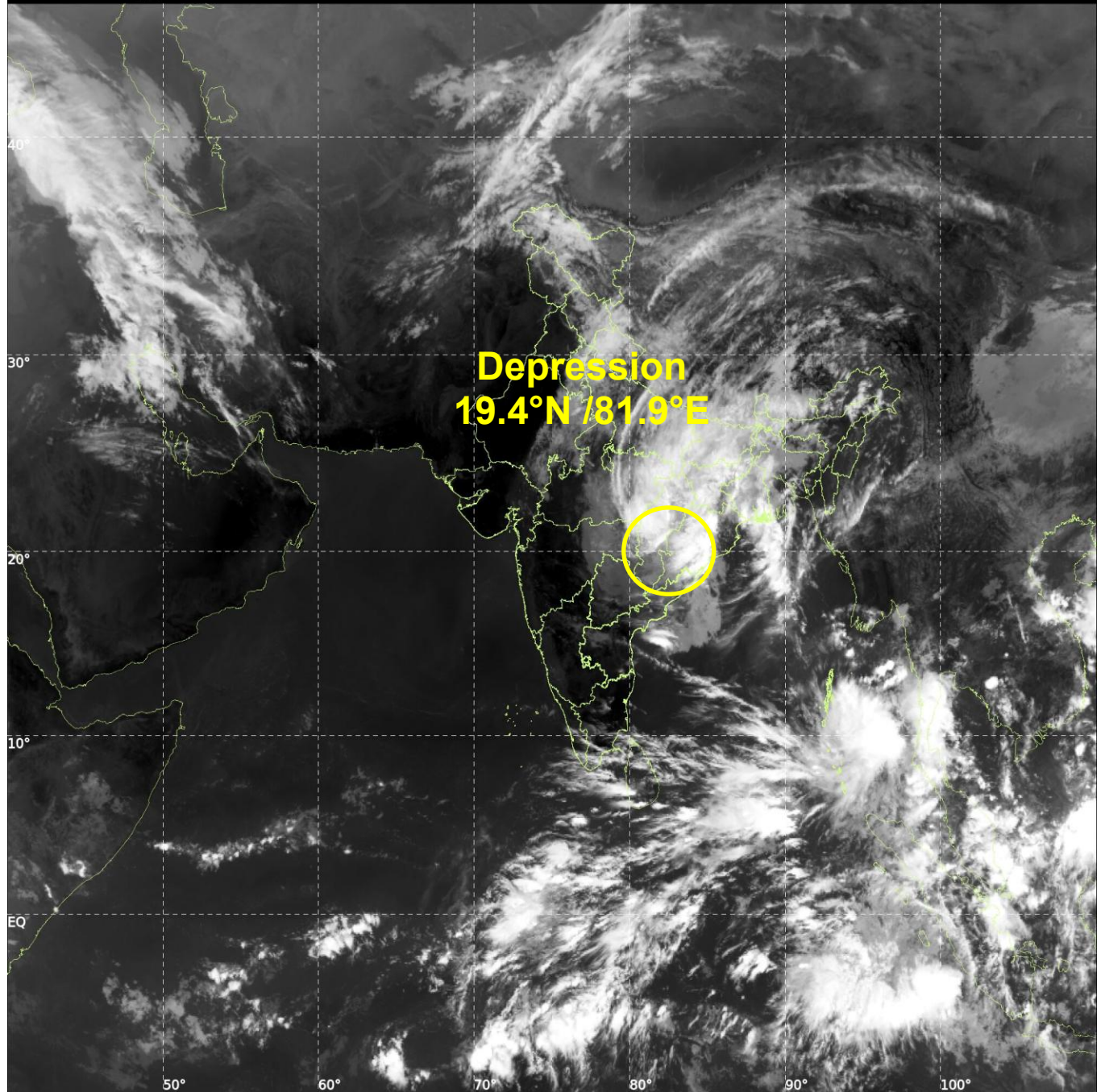
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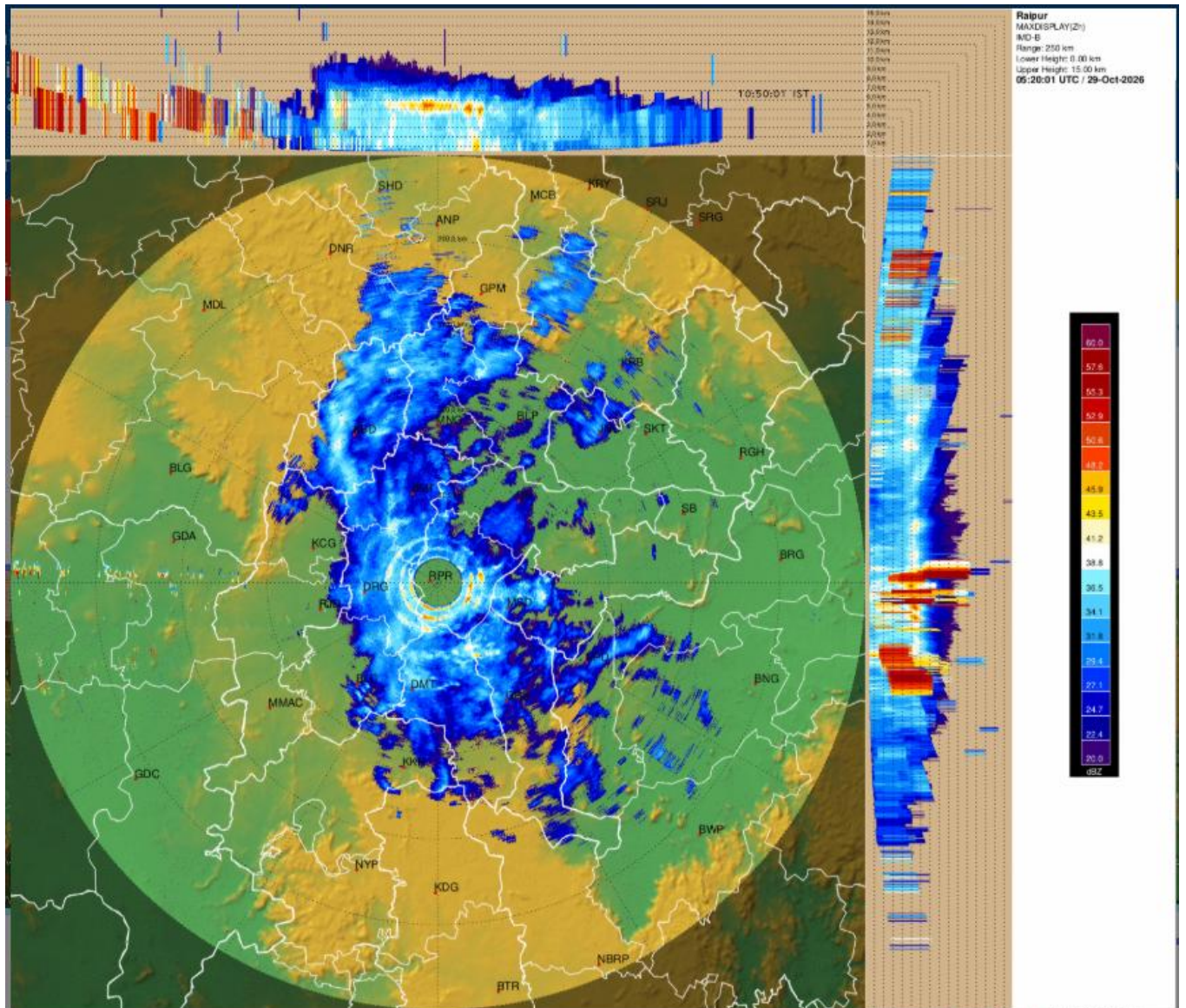
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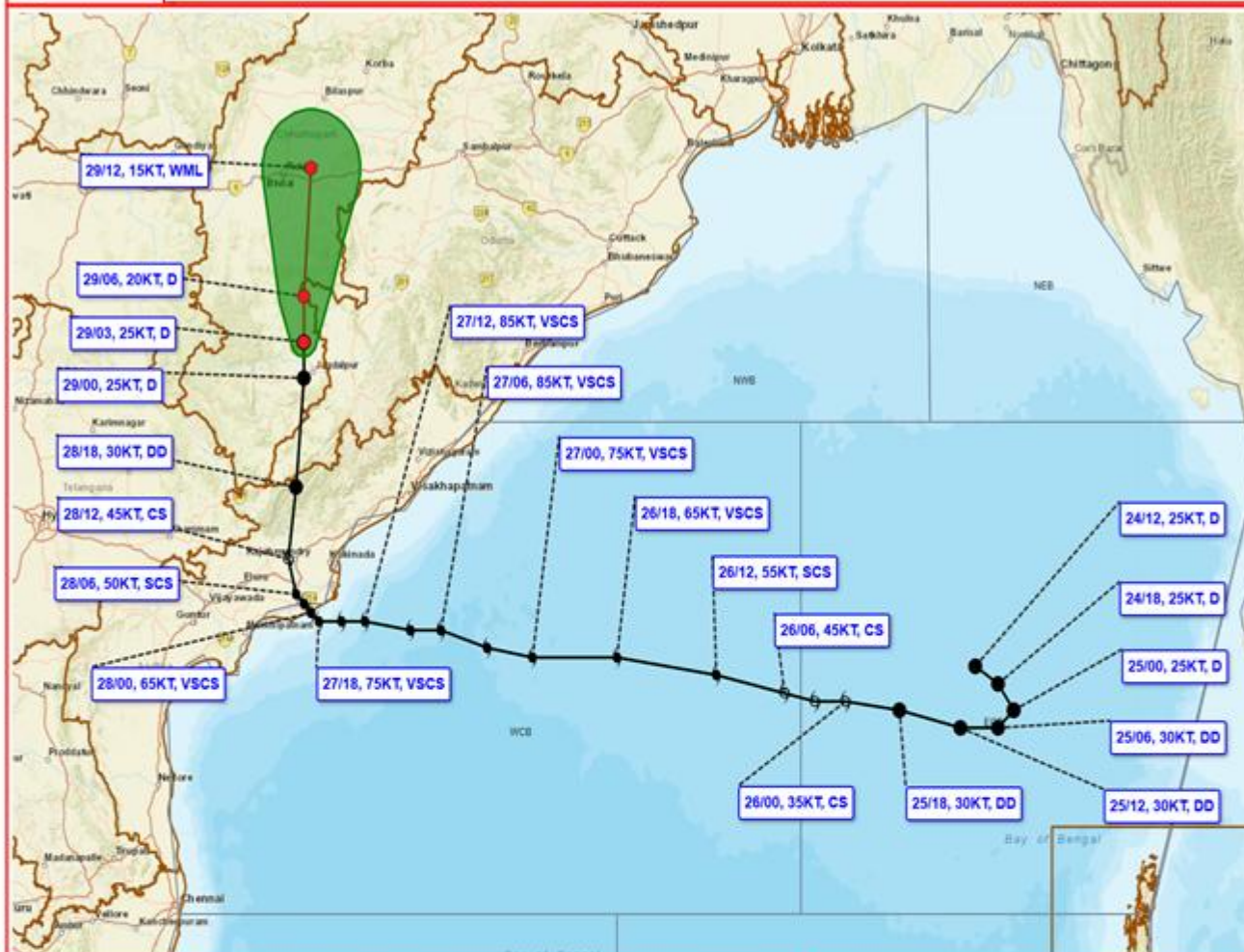


Radar Image of Raipur at 10:50 hrs IST





OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF DEPRESSION (REMNANT OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ARNAB') OVER SOUTH CHHATTISGARH AND ADJOINING SOUTH ODISHA BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 29TH OCTOBER 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 = 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

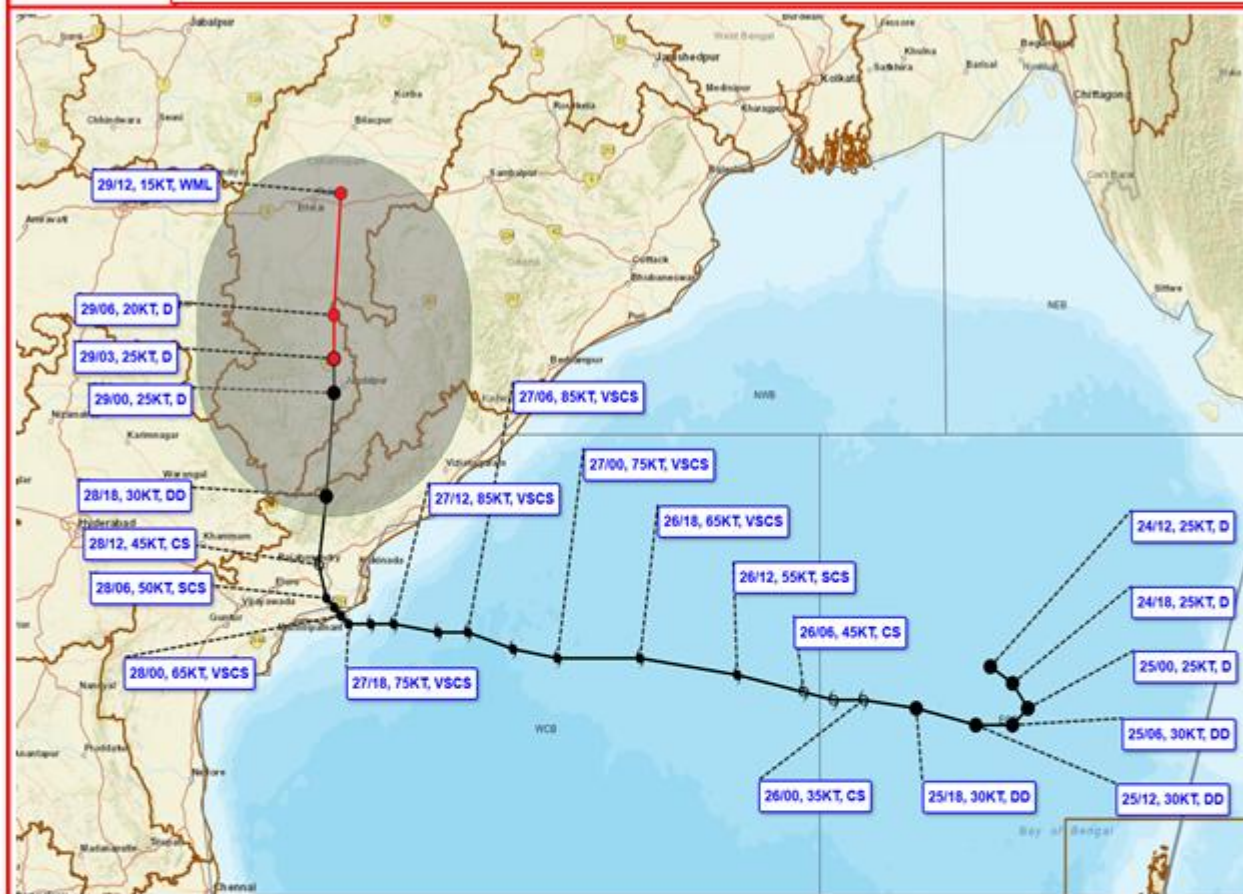
Depression

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
29.10.2026 03:00 UTC	0	19.4	81.9	JAGDALPUR (40, NNW)	BHAWANIPATNA (150, WSW)	TITLAGARH (180, SW)	RAIPUR (200, S)	SAMBHALPUR (310, SW)



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF DEPRESSION (REMNANT OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ARNAB') OVER SOUTH CHHATTISGARH AND ADJOINING SOUTH ODISHA BASED ON 0300 UTC (0830 Hrs. IST) OF 29TH OCTOBER 2026



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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

■ 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)

■ 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)

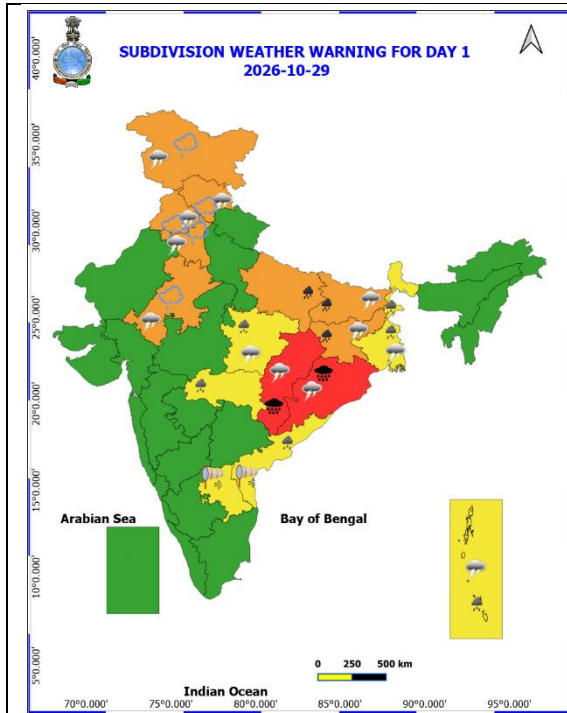
■ 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)

■ ≥ 64 KT (≥ 118 KMPH)

IMPACT OVER THE SEA

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



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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 | |

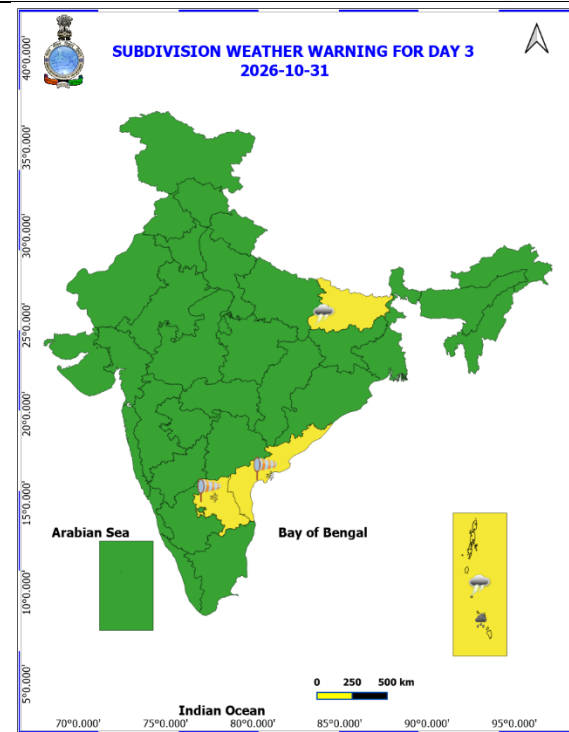
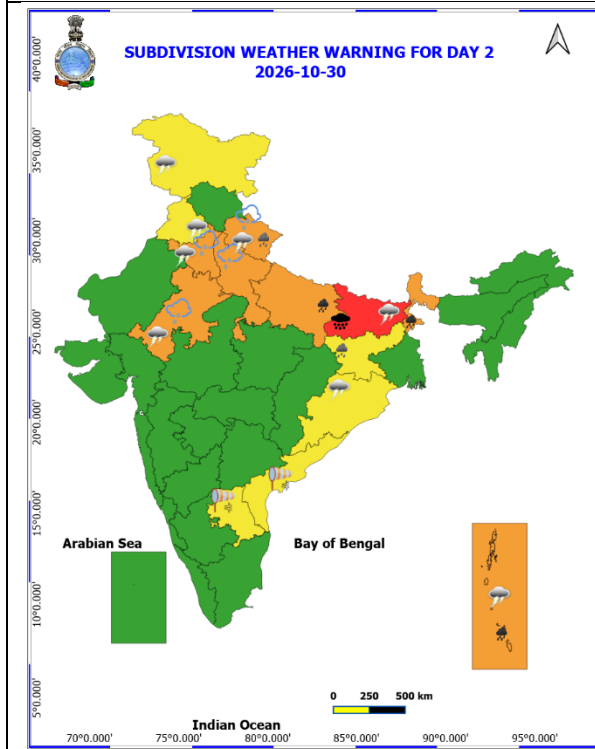
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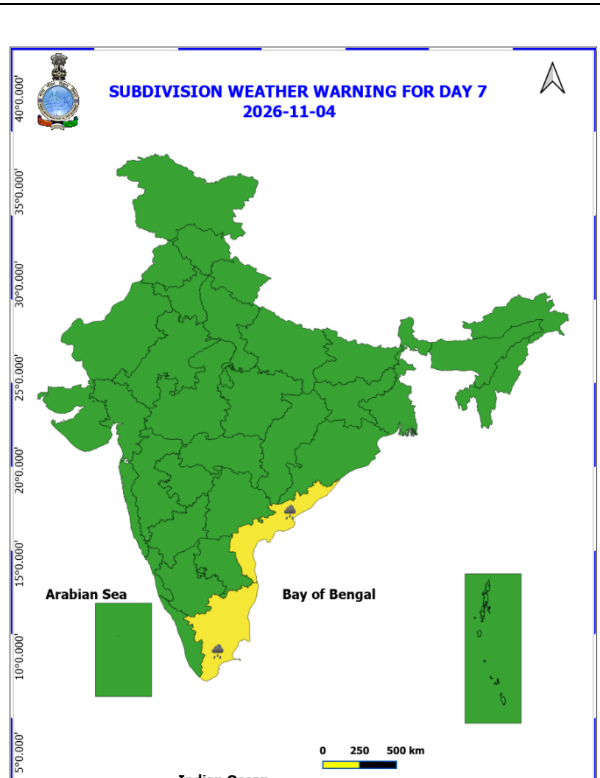
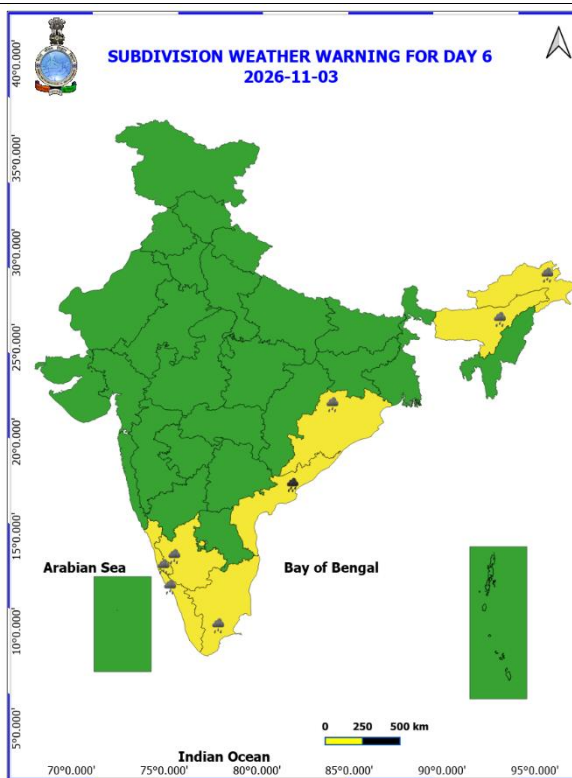
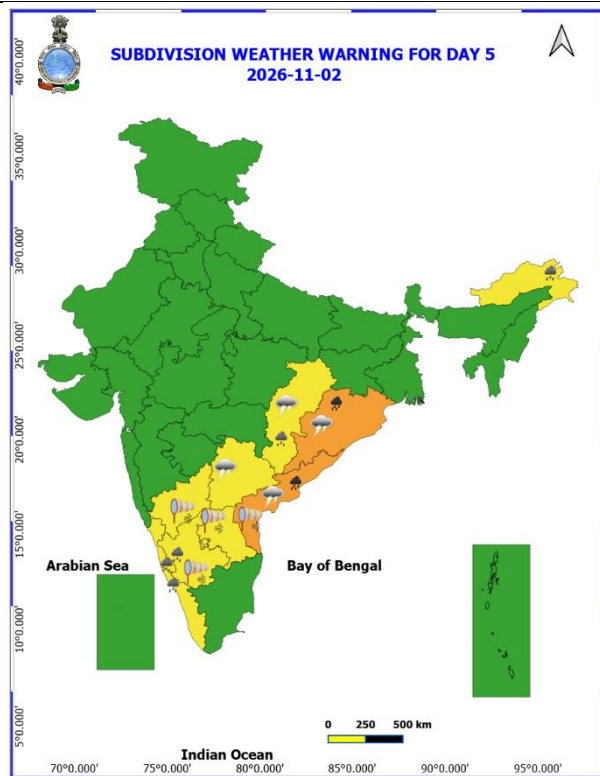
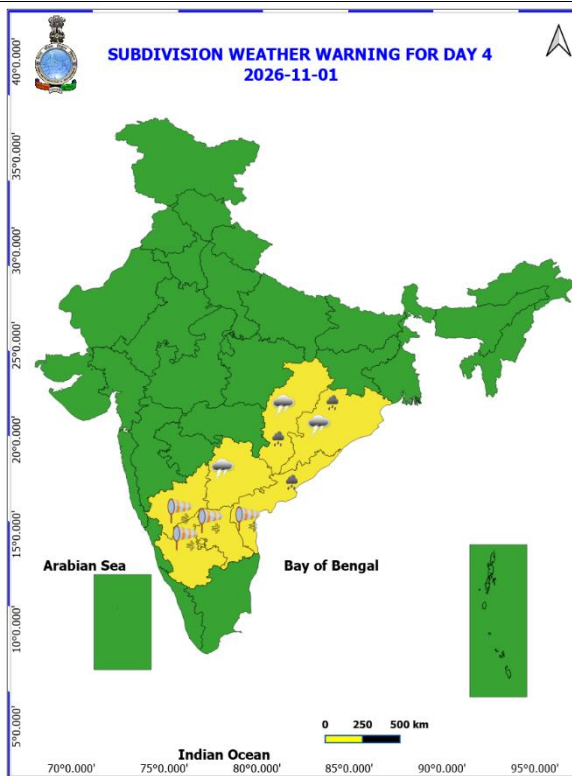
No Warning (No Action)

Watch (Be Aware)

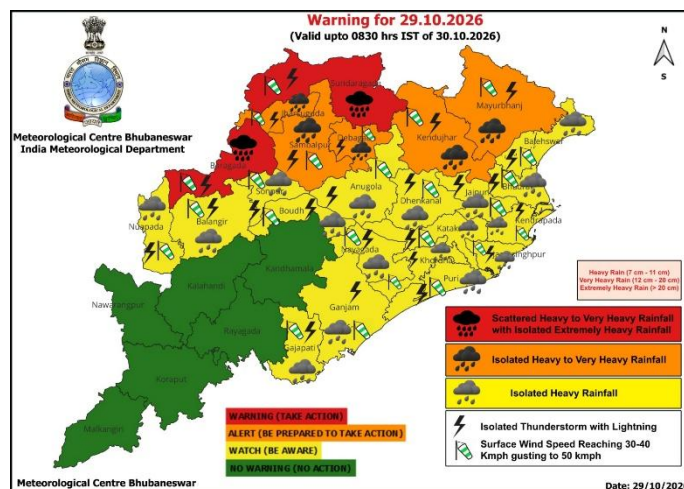
Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)

Warning (Take Action)

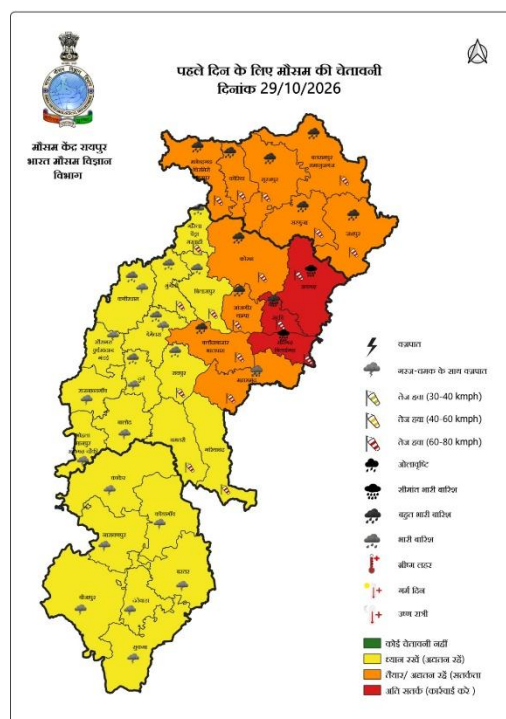




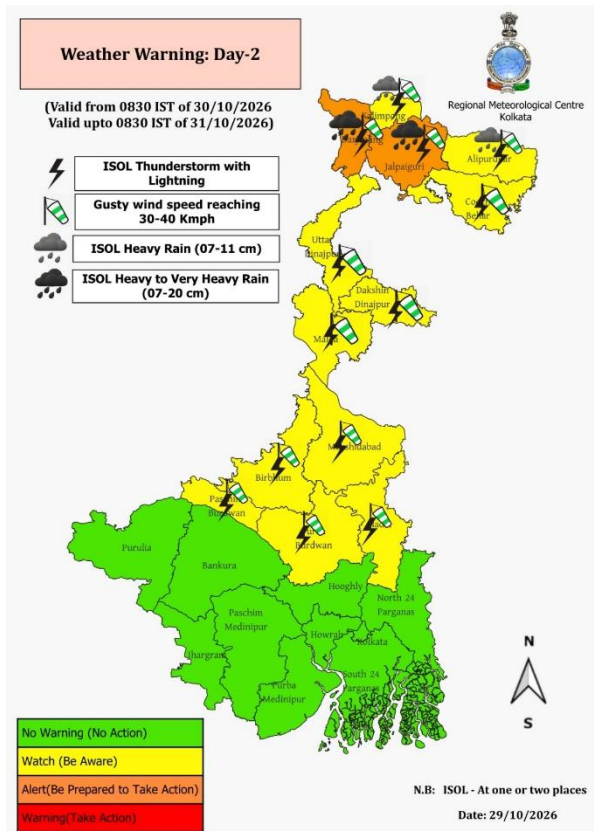
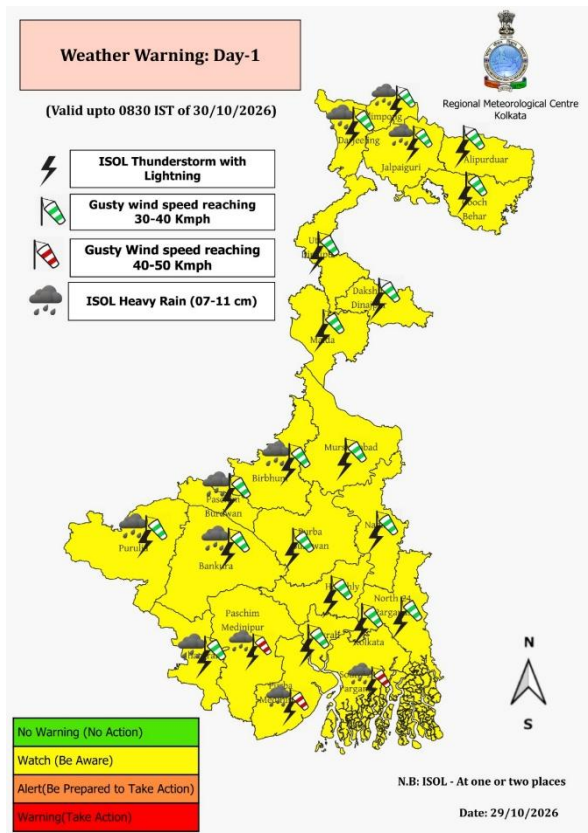
District-wise Warning Graphics for Odisha



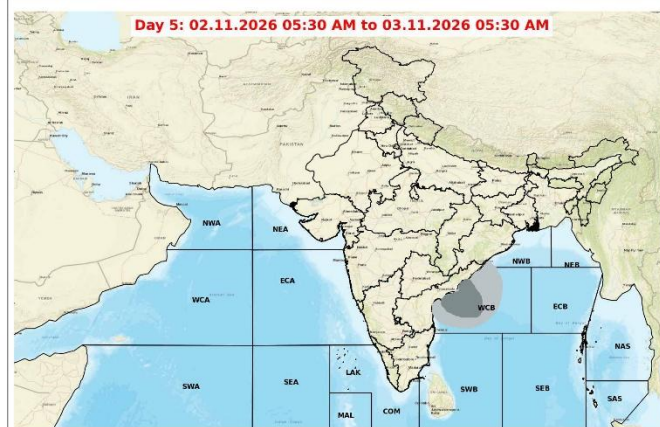
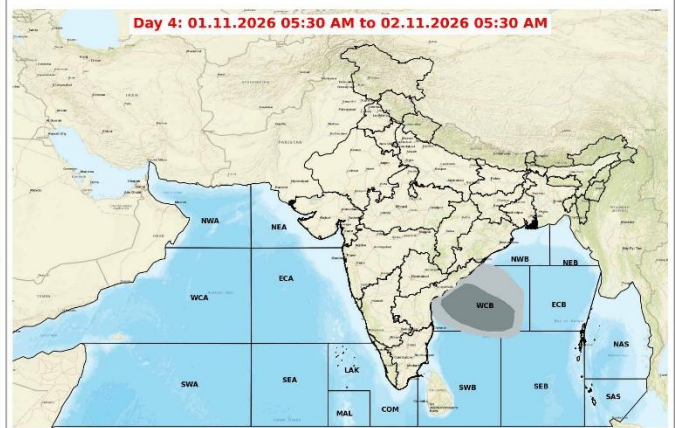
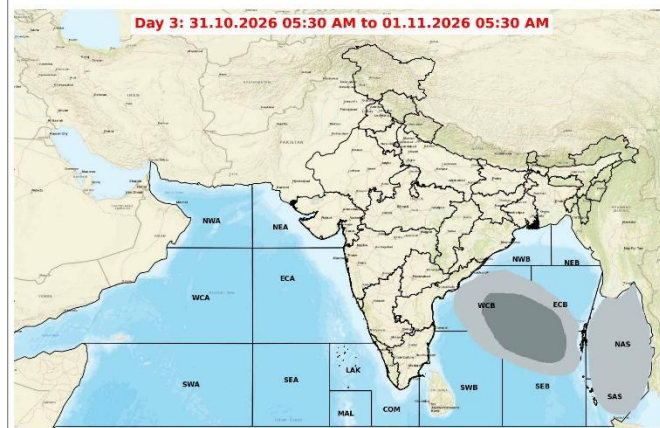
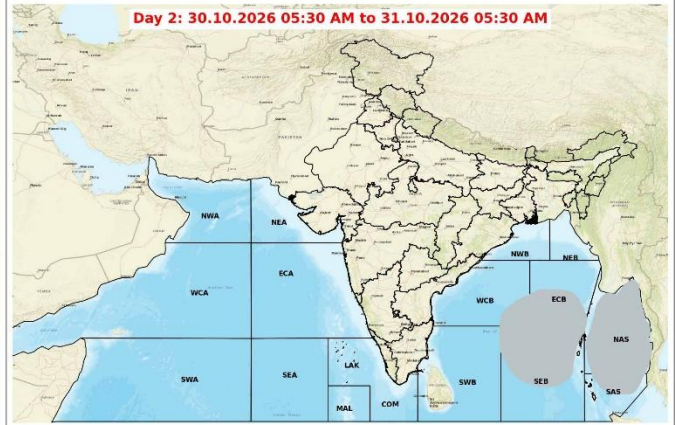
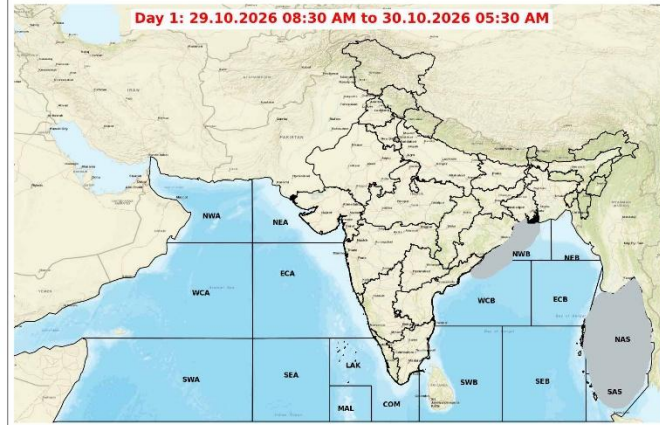
District-wise Warning Graphics for Chhattisgarh



District-wise Warning Graphics for Sub-Himalayan West Bengal



Fishermen Warning Graphics



Legend

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.

National Flash Flood Guidance Bulletin

Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 0530 IST of 30-10-2026:

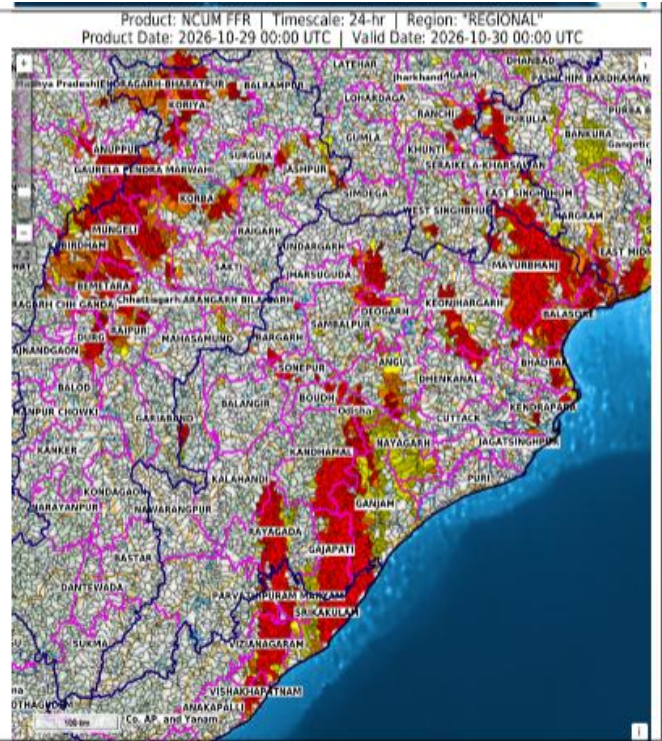
Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours.

Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam: Vizianagaram, Vishakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Anakapalli and Parvathipuram Manyam districts

Odisha: Gajapati, Rayagada, Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Ganjam, Angul, Nayagarh, Boudh, Deogarh, Sundargarh, Keonjhar, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Balasore and Mayurbhanj districts

Chhattisgarh: Baloda Bazar, Bemetara, Bilaspur, Kabirdham, Durg, Korba, Mungeli, Surajpur, Manendragarh-Bharatpur, Raipur, Balod, Surguja, Jashpur, Sarangarh Bilaigarh and Koriya 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.



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)

Significant rainfall recorded(in cm) (from 0830 hours IST of yesterday to 0830 hours IST of today):

Odisha: Patrapur (dist Ganjam) 55; Sorada (dist Ganjam) 50; G Udayagiri (dist Kandhamal), Mahendragarh (dist Gajapati) 46 Each; Sankheimundi (dist Ganjam) 39; Raikia (dist Kandhamal) 38; Chikiti (dist Ganjam) 31; Mohana (dist Gajapati) 30; Rangeilunda (dist Ganjam) 26; Digapahandi (dist Ganjam) 25; K Nuagaon (dist Kandhamal) 24; Phiringia (dist Kandhamal) 22; Madhabarida (dist Ganjam), Harabhanga (dist Boudhgarh), Kukudahandi (dist Ganjam) 21 Each; Dharakote (dist Ganjam) 20; Tikabali (dist Kandhamal) 18; R.udaigiri (dist Gajapati), Aska (dist Ganjam), Khajuripada (dist Kandhamal), Hinjili (dist Ganjam), Kalinga (dist Kandhamal) 17 Each; Nuagada (dist Gajapati) 16; Gumma (dist Gajapati), Gosani (dist Gajapati) 15 Each; Boudhgarh (dist Boudhgarh) 14; Bhanjnagar (dist Ganjam), Berhampur (dist Ganjam), Baliguda (dist Kandhamal), Birmaharajpur (dist Sonepur), Phulbani (dist Kandhamal) 13 Each; Gopalpur (dist Ganjam), Khairamal (dist Boudhgarh), Bhadrak (dist Bhadrak), Odagaon (dist Nayagarh), Belaguntha (dist Ganjam) 12 Each; Tihidi (dist Bhadrak), Tikarpara (dist Angul), Betanati (dist Mayurbhanj), Chhatrapur (dist Ganjam), Tangi (dist Khurda), Paralakhemundi (dist Gajapati), Muruda (dist Mayurbhanj) 11 Each; Pottangi (dist Koraput), Rairakhol (dist Sambalpur), Nh5 Gobindpur (dist Balasore), Sinapali (dist Nawapara), Ullunda (dist Sonepur), Purushottampur (dist Ganjam), Chandanpur (dist Mayurbhanj), Baripada (dist Mayurbhanj), Hatadihi (dist Keonjhar), Polsara (dist Ganjam) 10 Each; Samakhunta (dist Mayurbhanj), Atabira (dist Bargarh), Balasore (dist Balasore), Bangiriposi (dist Mayurbhanj), Bhograi (dist Balasore), Buguda (dist Ganjam), Salebhatta (dist Bolangir), Khariar (dist Nawapara), Boden (dist Nawapara) 9 Each; Jamsolaghat (dist Mayurbhanj), Barpalli (dist Bargarh), Nilgiri (dist Balasore), Banpur (dist Khurda), Binika (dist Sonepur), Agalpur (dist Bolangir), Bolangir (dist

Bolangir), Tarva (dist Sonepur), Nayagarh (dist Nayagarh), Balimundali (dist Mayurbhanj), Gudvela (dist Bolangir), Chilika (dist Khurda) 8 Each; Gaisilet (dist Bargarh), Jagannath Prasad (dist Ganjam), Paikmal (dist Bargarh), Khandapara (dist Nayagarh), Kantamal (dist Boudhgarh), Bonth (dist Bhadrak), Dunguripalli (dist Sonepur), Athmalik (dist Angul), Kotraguda (dist Rayagada), Bhuban (dist Dhenkanal), Patnagarh (dist Bolangir), Paradeep Cwr (dist Jagatsinghpur), Jujumura (dist Sambalpur), Sonepur (dist Sonepur), Rajkishorenagar (dist Angul), Remuna (dist Balasore), Turekela (dist Bolangir), Daitari (dist Keonjhar), Gudari (dist Rayagada), R Guda (dist Rayagada), Khaira (dist Balasore), Ganjam (dist Ganjam), Suliapada (dist Mayurbhanj), G B Nagar (dist Mayurbhanj), Bijatala (dist Mayurbhanj), Bahalda (dist Mayurbhanj), Bhapur (dist Nayagarh), Rairangpur (dist Mayurbhanj), Sarasakana (dist Mayurbhanj), Bissem-cuttack (dist Rayagada), Muniguda (dist Rayagada) 7 Each; **Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam:** Ichchapuram (dist [Srikakulam](#)) 24; Sompeta (dist [Srikakulam](#)) 22; Mandasa (dist Srikakulam), Palasa (dist [Srikakulam](#)) 19 Each; Bhimadole (dist Eluru), Tanuku (dist West Godavari) 12 Each; Pathapatnam (dist Srikakulam), Pusapatirega (dist Vizianagaram), Dowleshwaram (dist East Godavari) 10 Each; Rajahmundry (dist East Godavari), Srungavarapukota (dist Vizianagaram), Kaikalur (dist Eluru), Kukunoor (dist Eluru), Tadepalligudem (dist West Godavari), Tekkali (dist Srikakulam), Masulipatnam Cdr (dist Krishna) 9 Each; Peddapuram (dist Kakinada), Santhamaguluru (dist Bapatla) 8 Each; Prathipadu (dist Kakinada), Kalingapatnam (dist Srikakulam), Gajapathinagaram (dist Vizianagaram), Araku Valley (dist Alluri Sitharamaraju), Mangalagiri (dist Guntur), Vepada (dist Vizianagaram), Ranastalam (dist Srikakulam), Repalle (dist Bapatla), Tenali (dist Guntur), Tuni (dist Kakinada), Merakamudidam (dist Vizianagaram), Vararamachandrapur (dist Alluri Sitharamaraju), Amaravati (dist Guntur), Chintapalle (dist Alluri Sitharamaraju), Palakonda (dist Parvathipuram Manyam) 7 Each; **Jharkhand:** Chakulia (dist East Singbhum), Sadar Chaibasa (dist West Singbhum) 8 Each; Nimdih (dist Seraikela-kharsawan), Dhalbhumgarh (dist East Singbhum), Gurabandha (dist East Singbhum) 7 Each; **Gangetic West Bengal:** Sagar Island PTO (dist South 24 Parganas) 8; **Telangana:** Aswaraopeta (dist B. Kothagudem) 7; **Chhattisgarh:** Konta (dist Sukma), Sukma (dist Sukma), Nerharpur (dist Kanker), Pithora (dist Mahasamund) 7 Each.