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

(A). Depression (Remnant of Very Severe Cyclonic Storm “Arnab”) weakened into a Well Marked Low Pressure Area over Central Chhattisgarh and adjoining Odisha

The Depression (Remnant of Very Severe Cyclonic Storm “Arnab”) over central Chhattisgarh and adjoining Odisha moved nearly northwards and weakened into a Well Marked Low Pressure Area over the same region at 1730 hrs IST of 29th October, 2026.

It is very likely to continue to move north-northeastwards, and weaken further into a low pressure area over Northeast Chhattisgarh & neighbourhood during next 24 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Heavy Rainfall Warning:

Odisha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over interior districts of Odisha is likely on 29th October.

Chhattisgarh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **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) Impact Expected over interior districts of South Odisha, south Chhattisgarh, on 29th October

- **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. 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.
 - Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- **Drinking water/sanitation and human/animal health.**
- **Secondary hazards:** Riverine flooding, Urban flooding, coastal flooding, landslides in hilly areas

(iii) Action Suggested over interior districts of South Odisha, south Chhattisgarh, on 29th October

- 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.

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

The Low Pressure Area over south Andaman Sea & neighbourhood persisted over the same region at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 29th October 2026.

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and concentrate into a depression over southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Andaman Sea around 31st October. Thereafter, it is likely to intensify further and continue to move west-northwestwards towards Andhra Pradesh coast during subsequent 2 days.

(i) 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.

(ii) Sea Conditions

- ❖ Sea conditions over the above areas of Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea is likely to be rough to very rough over Andaman Sea & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal till 31st October 2026.
- ❖ Very rough over Southwest & adjoining Eastcentral Bay of Bengal on 31st October & 01st November.
- ❖ Very rough to high over Westcentral & adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal during 01st-03rd November.

(iii) Fishermen Warning:

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into
 - Andaman Sea and along & off Andaman & Nicobar Islands till 31st October.
 - Southeast & adjoining Eastcentral BoB from 31st October to 01st November.
 - Westcentral & adjoining Southwest BoB from 01st to 03rd November.

(iv) Action Suggested:

- Fisheries Departments and fishing harbour 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 29th Oct to 3rd November.
- Shipping, port and offshore operators are advised to review operational preparedness and monitor subsequent forecasts for possible restrictions on weather-sensitive activities during 29th Oct to 3rd November.
- Maritime authorities may review communication, vessel-tracking and search-and-rescue preparedness, particularly for vessels operating in areas likely to be affected during 23rd-29th Oct.
- 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 during 29th Oct to 3rd November.

The Special Message with the next update about the Low Pressure Area over south Andaman Sea & neighbourhood, will be issued at 1230 hrs IST of 30th October, 2026

This is the last update regarding the Well Marked Low Pressure Area (remnant of Very Severe Cyclonic Storm "Arnab") over central Chhattisgarh & adjoining Odisha. However, the regular bulletins and messages will be issued from National Weather Forecasting Centre and other respective regional Meteorological Centres/Meteorological Centres of India Meteorological Department to provide the weather update in association with the Low pressure system.

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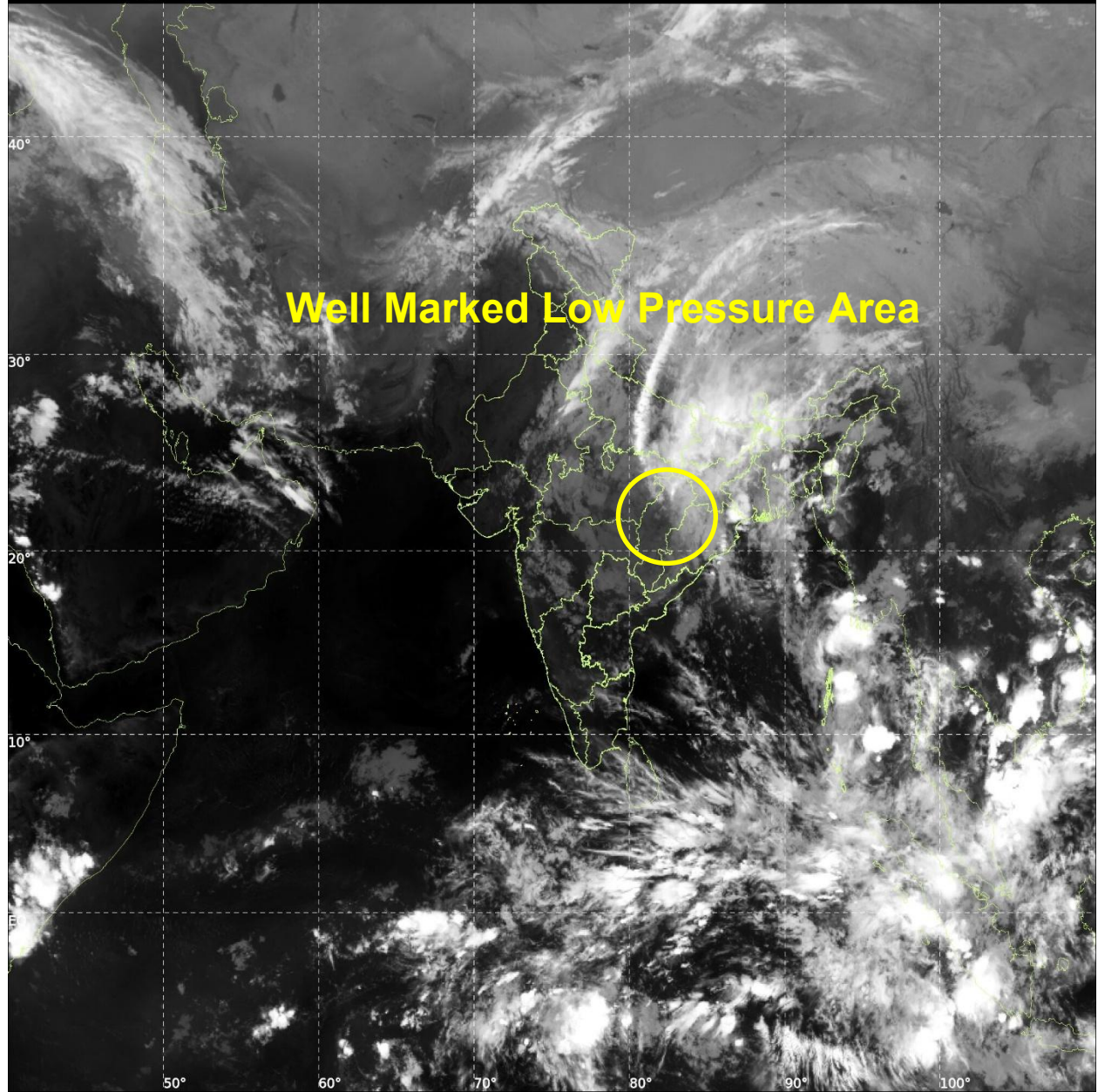
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INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 μm
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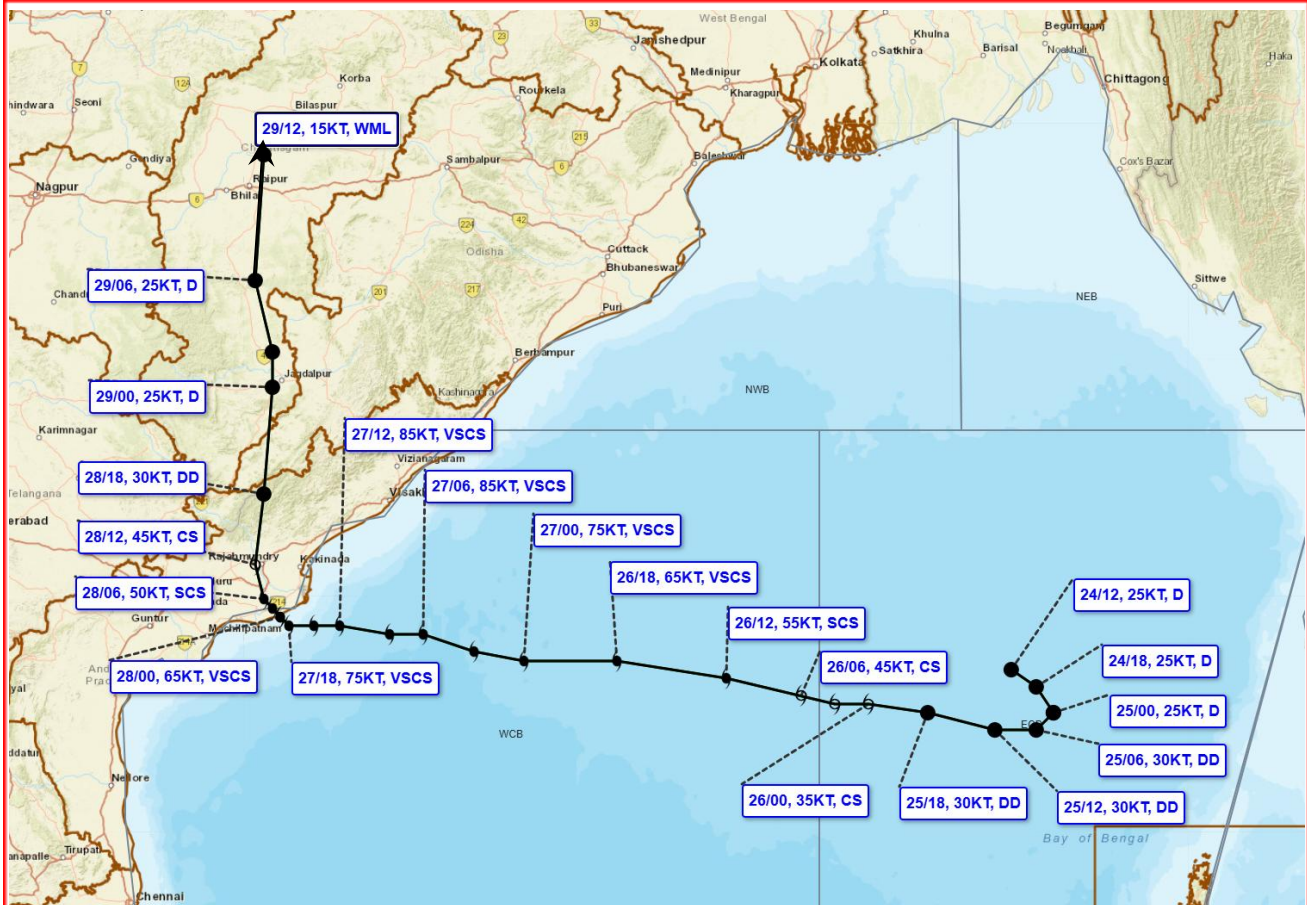
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OBSERVED TRACK OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'ARNAB' OVER EASTCENTRAL & ADJOINING SOUTHEAST BAY OF BENGAL DURING 24TH – 29TH OCTOBER, 2026.



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

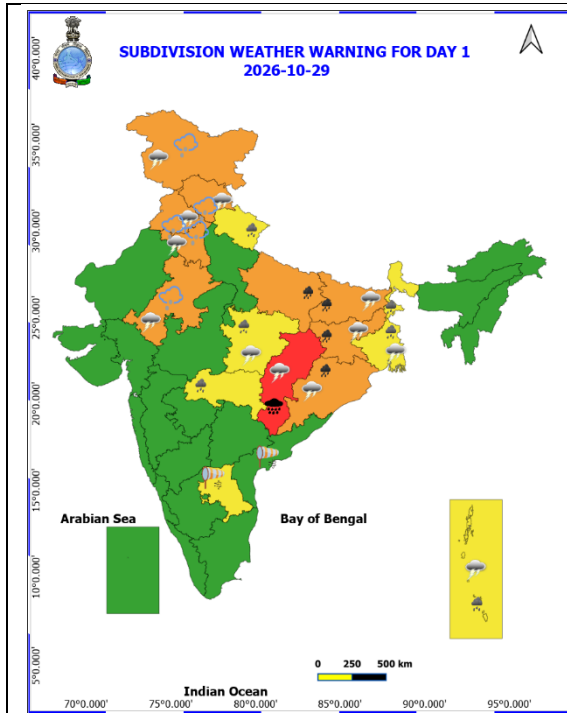
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— OBSERVED TRACK

— FORECAST TRACK

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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 | |

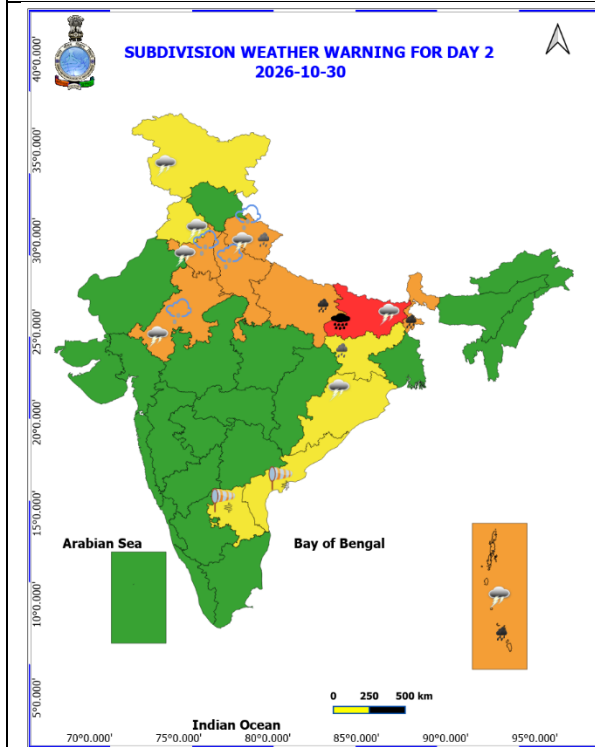
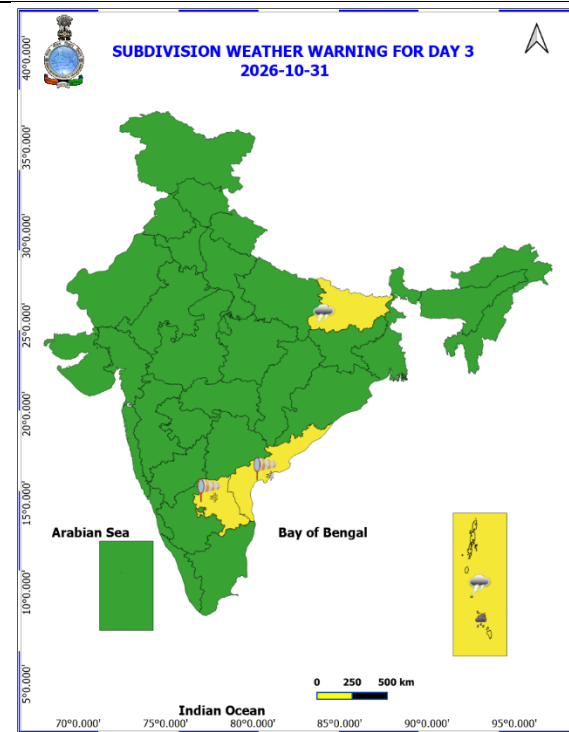
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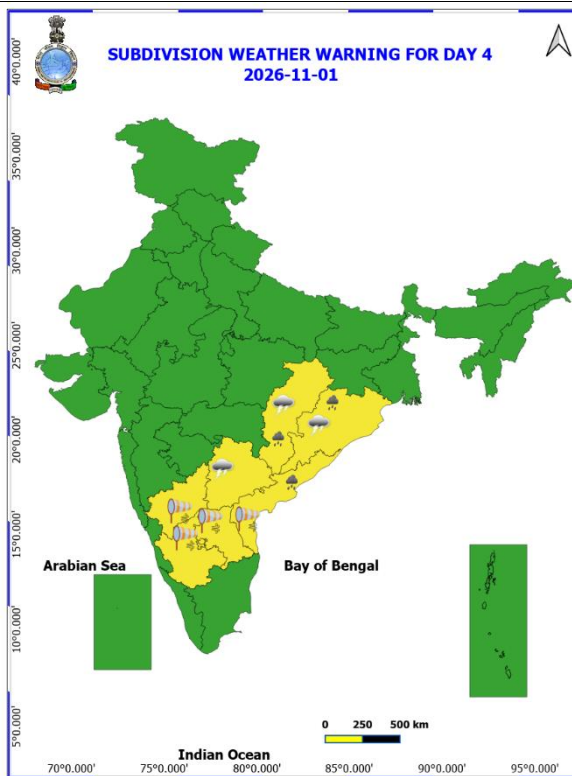
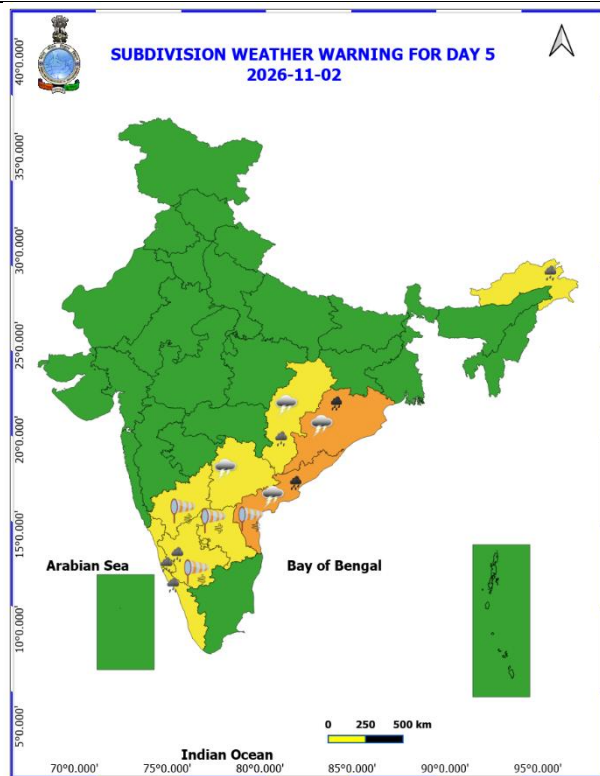
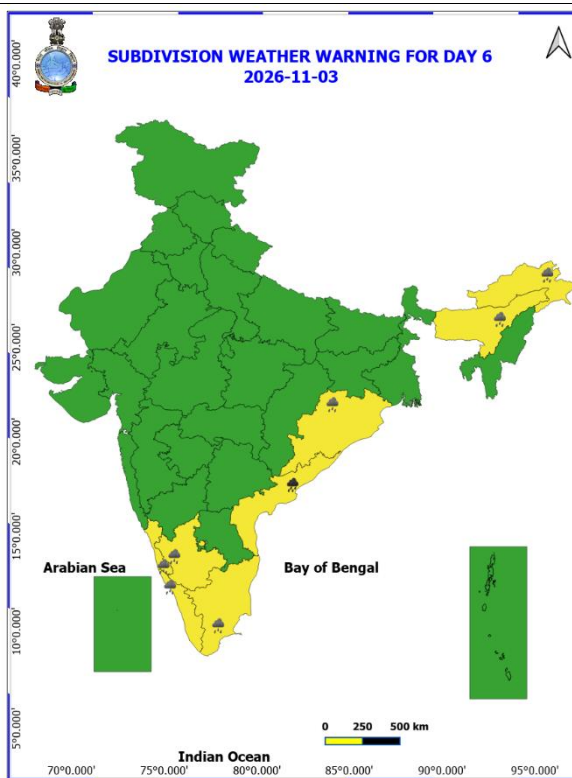
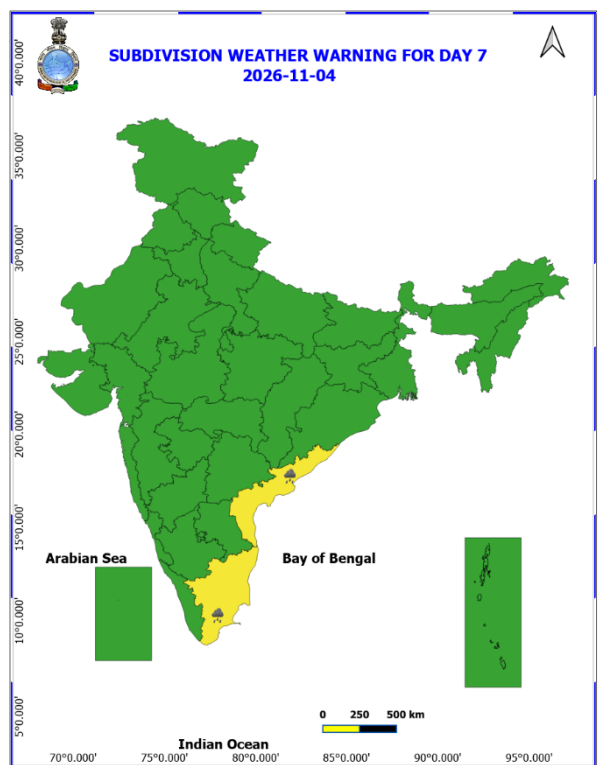
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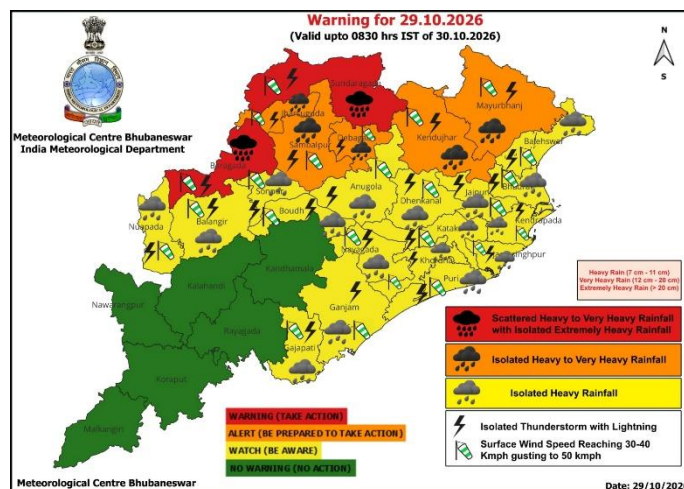
Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)

Warning (Take Action)

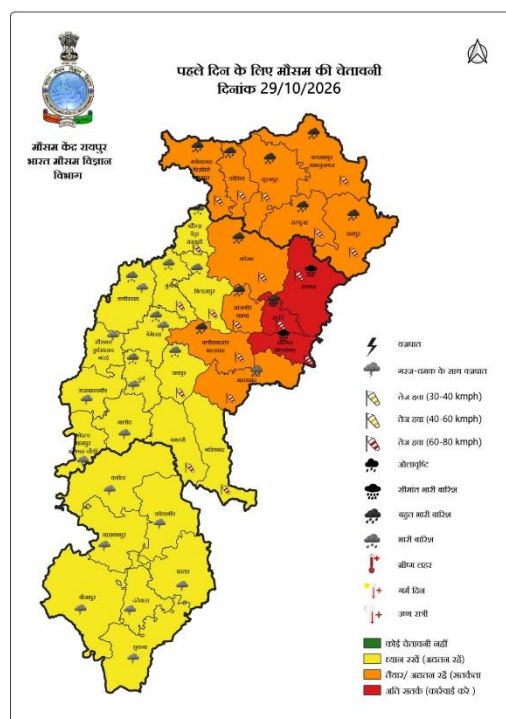




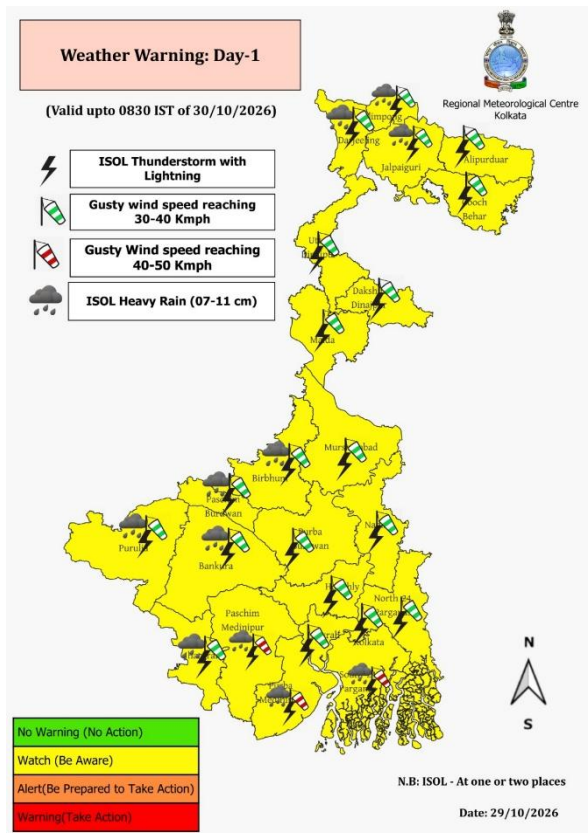
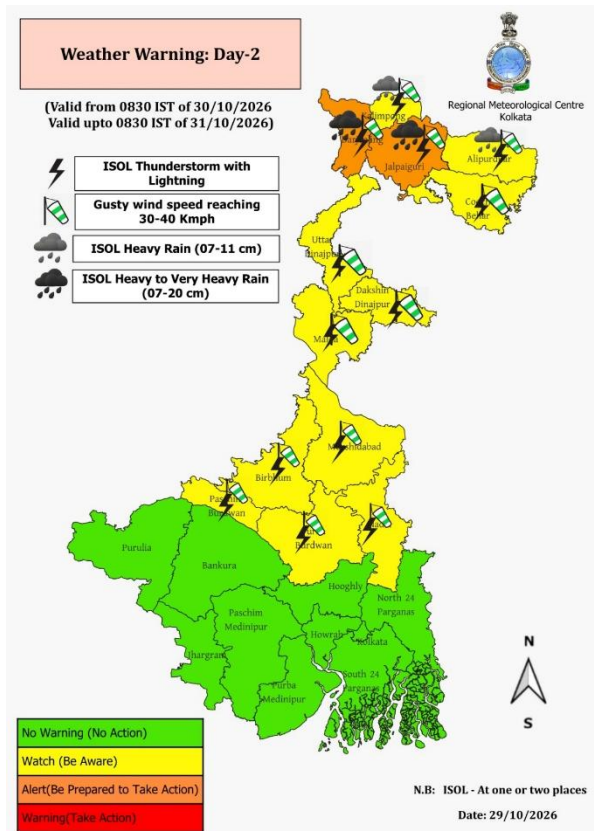
District-wise Warning Graphics for Odisha



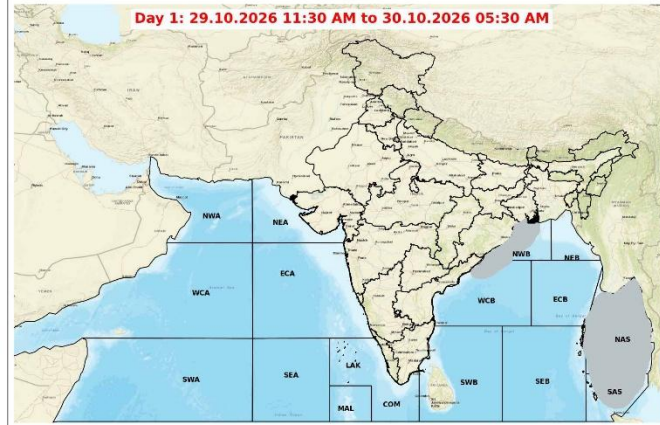
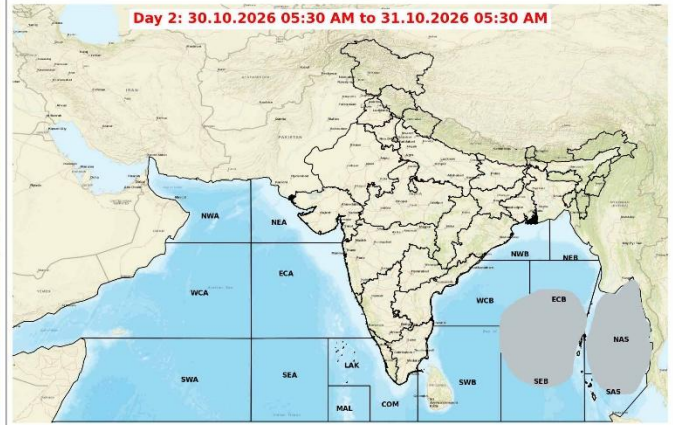
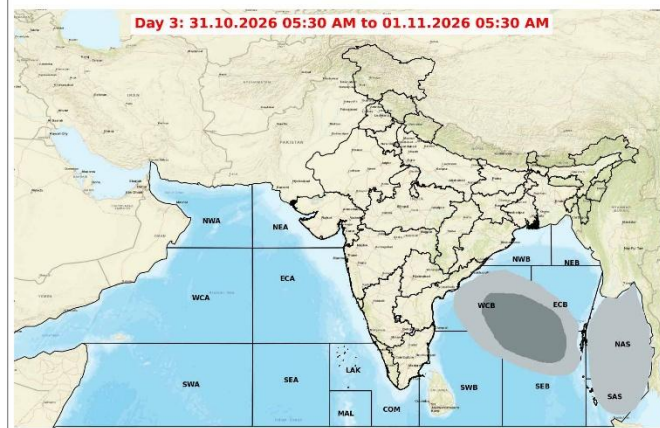
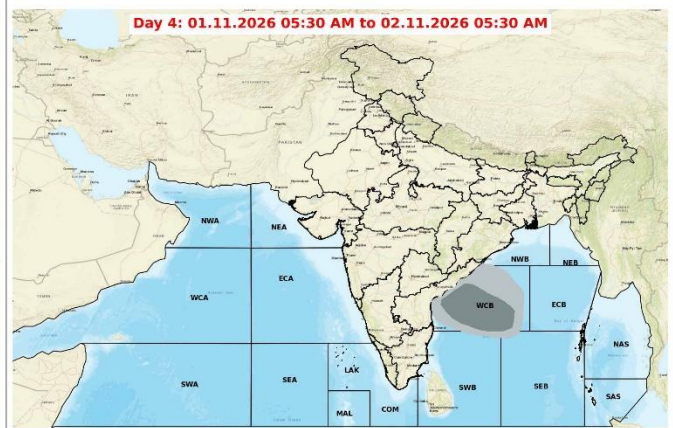
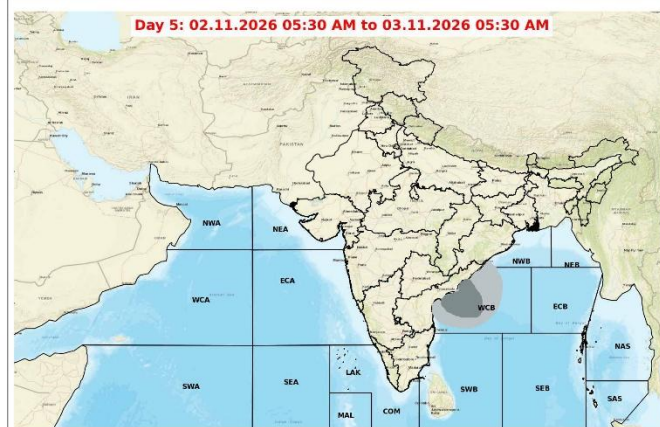
District-wise Warning Graphics for Chhattisgarh



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 1730 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.

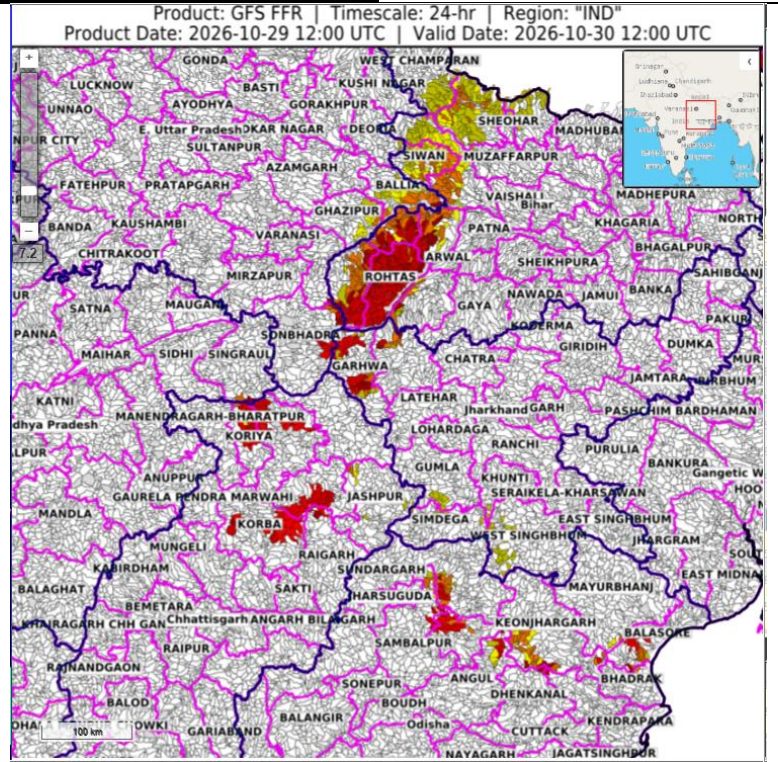
Chhattisgarh: Jashpur, Korba, Koriya, Surajpur, Surguja, and Balrampur districts
Odisha: Balasore, Bhadrak, Keonjhar, Dhenkanal, Deogarh, Sambalpur, Sundargarh and Jharsuguda districts

Jharkhand: Palamu, Gharwa, Simdega and West Singhbhum districts

Bihar: Aurangabad, Rohtas, Bhabua, Buxar, Bhojpur, Saran, Siwan, East Champaran, West Champaran, Sheoghar and Sitamarhi districts.

East Uttar Pradesh : Sonbhadra, Chandauli, Ghazipur and Balia 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)