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Sub: Well Marked Low Pressure Area over Eastcentral and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal

The yesterday's Low Pressure Area over Eastcentral and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal became Well Marked Low Pressure Area and lay over the same region at 0530 hours IST of today, the 24th October, 2026.

It is most likely to persist over the same region and intensify into a depression today, the 24th October, 2026. Thereafter, it is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify further into a deep depression on 25th October & into a cyclonic storm over the Westcentral Bay of Bengal by 26th October morning. Moving west-northwestwards, it would continue to intensify further and reach over Westcentral Bay of Bengal near Andhra Pradesh coast around morning of 28th October, 2026.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Andaman Islands: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely during 24th to 27th October.

Odisha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Odisha on 27th, heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy

rainfall at isolated places over Odisha is very likely on 28th and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Odisha on 29th October.

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 over Andhra Pradesh is very likely on 27th & 28th October.

Telangana: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 28th and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 29th 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 28th & 29th October.

Jharkhand: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely on 28th & 29th October.

Chhattisgarh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely over South Chhattisgarh on 28th and over north Chhattisgarh 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 October.

Bihar: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely on 29th October.

(ii) Wind warning:

- Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to prevail over Eastcentral and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal and along & off Andaman Islands on 24th October. It is likely to increase further becoming 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph over Eastcentral & adjoining Westcentral & Southeast Bay of Bengal and along & off Andaman Islands on 25th October.
- It is likely to increase further becoming gale wind exceeding 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph over westcentral and adjoining Eastcentral Bay of Bengal by 26th October morning. It is likely to increase further with west-northwestward movement of the system and its intensification till 28th October 2026.
- Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to commence along & off Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coasts on 27th October and would increase gradually thereafter.

(iii) Sea condition:

- Sea condition is likely to be rough over Eastcentral & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal and along & off Andaman Islands till morning of 25th October.
- Very rough to high over Central & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal from morning of 25th and high to very high over Westcentral and adjoining Eastcentral & Northwest Bay of Bengal from 26th morning to 28th October.
- Rough to Very Rough along & off Andhra Pradesh-Odisha coasts from 27th to 28th October.

(iv) Fisherman warning:

- Fishermen are advised not to venture into
 - Eastcentral & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal and along & off Andaman Islands on 24th October evening to 26th October.
 - Westcentral and adjoining Northwest & Southwest Bay of Bengal from 26th to 28th October.
 - Along & off Andhra Pradesh-Odisha coasts from 27th to 28th October.

(v) Impact Expected [Andaman Islands and coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh and adjoining Odisha]

Impact Expected over Andaman Islands on 24th -27th October

- Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.

- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.

Impact Expected over Coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh and adjoining Odisha on 27th & 28th October

- Major damage to thatched houses/ huts. Roof tops may blow off. Unattached metal sheets may fly.
- Minor damage to power and communication lines.
- Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of large avenue trees. Moderate damage to banana and papaya trees. Large dead limbs blown from trees
- Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities due to water logging in roads leading to increased travel time.
- Minor damage to kutcha roads.
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation. Major damage to coastal crops.
- Major damage to Kutcha and some damage to Pucca roads.
- Flooding of escape routes. Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- Damage to embankments/ salt pans.

(vi) Action Suggested

- Fishermen are advised not venture into
 - Eastcentral & adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal and along & off Andaman Islands on 24th October evening to 26th October
 - Westcentral and adjoining Northwest & Southwest Bay of Bengal from 26th to 28th October.
 - Along & off Andhra Pradesh-Odisha coasts from 27th October onwards
- 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.
- 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 unsafe.
- Judicious regulation of offshore/onshore operations
- 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 24th-28th October.
- Shipping, port and offshore operators are advised to review operational preparedness and monitor subsequent forecasts for possible restrictions on weather-sensitive activities during 24th -28th Oct.
- Maritime authorities may review communication, vessel-tracking and search-and-rescue preparedness, particularly for vessels operating in areas likely to be affected during 24th-28th 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 24th -28th Oct.

Next Message will be issued at 1300 hours IST of today, the 24th October, 2026.

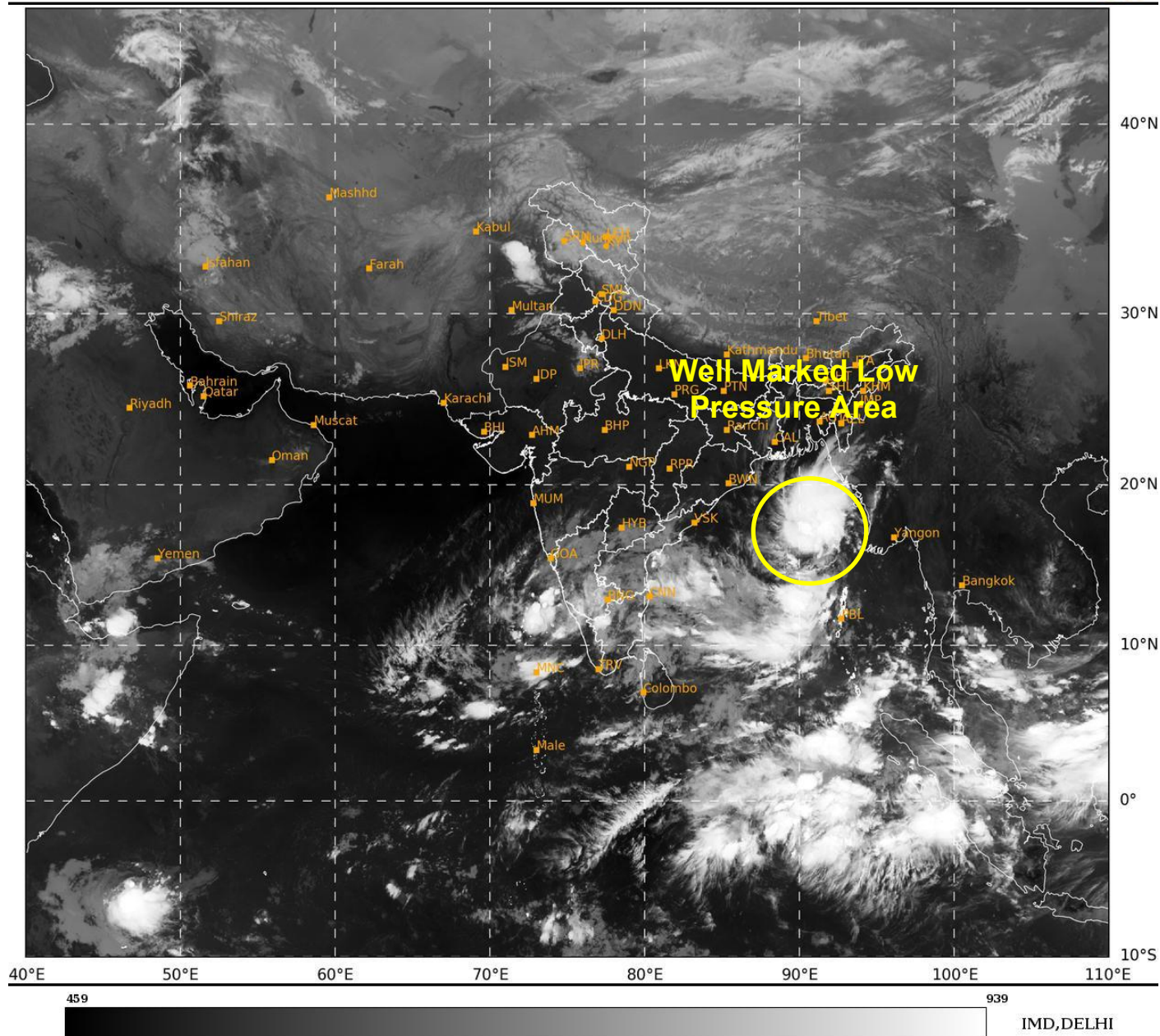
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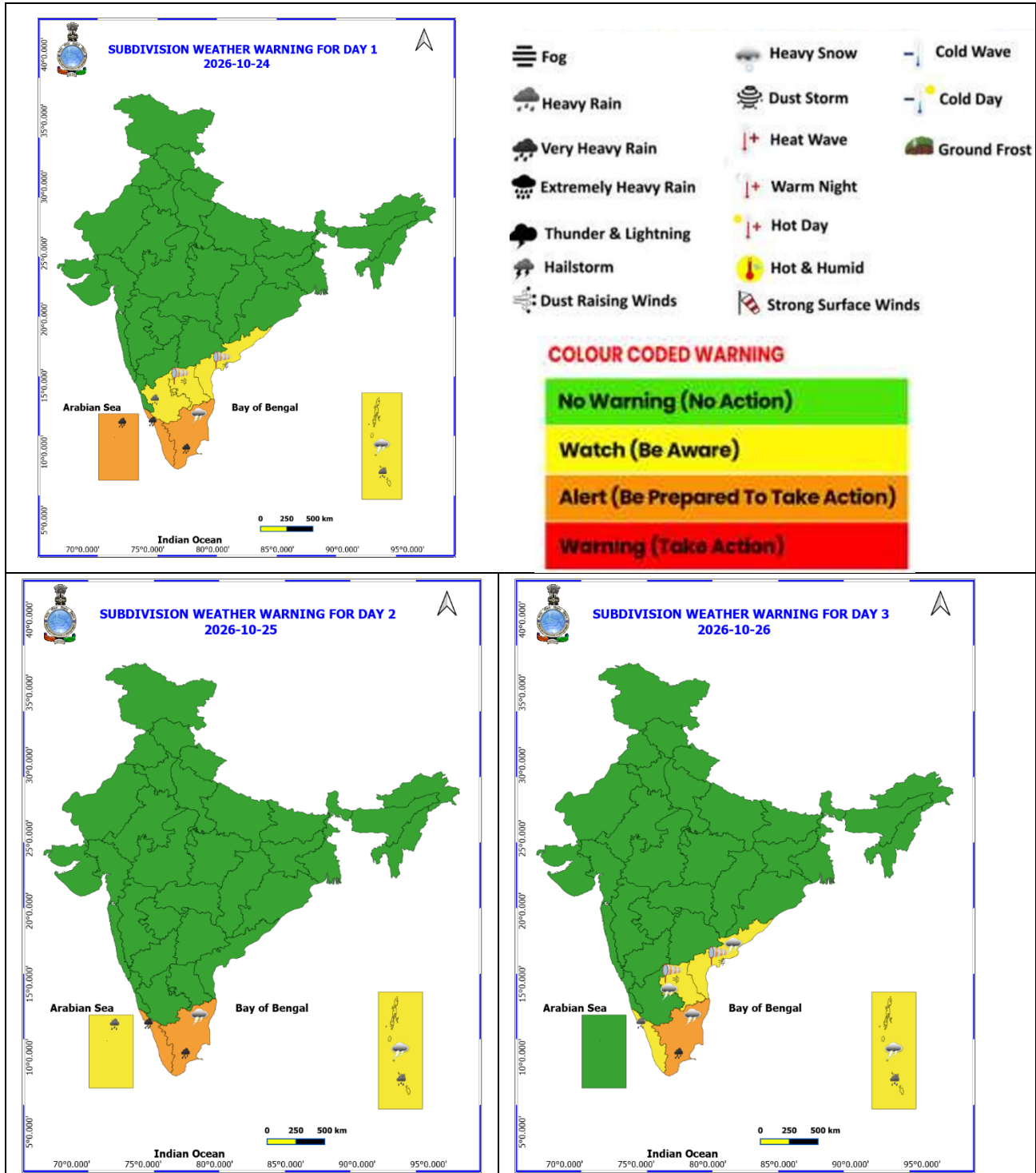
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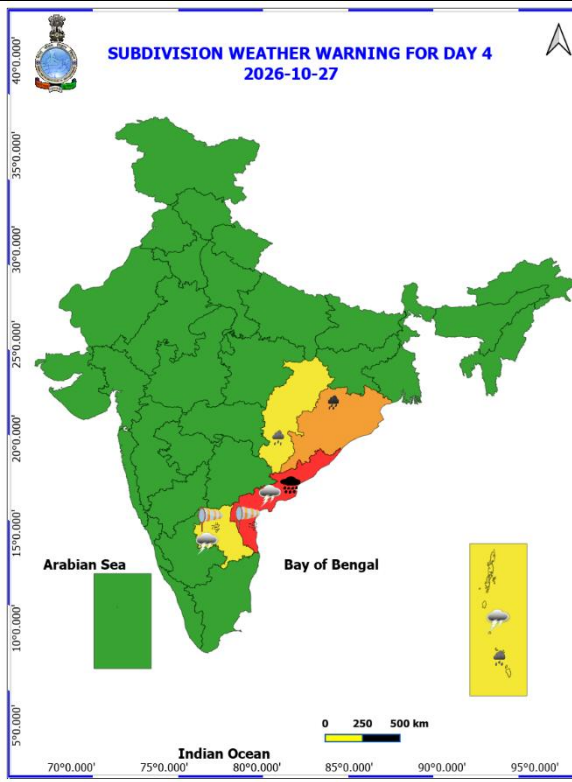
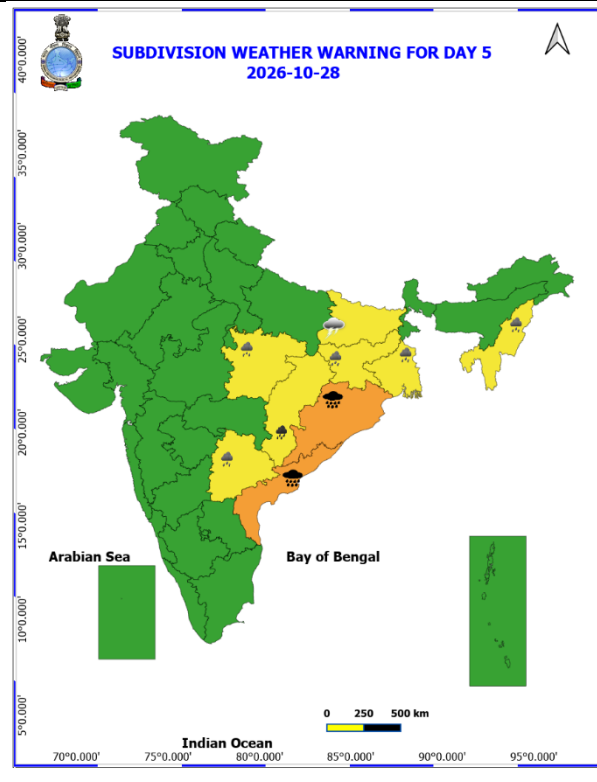
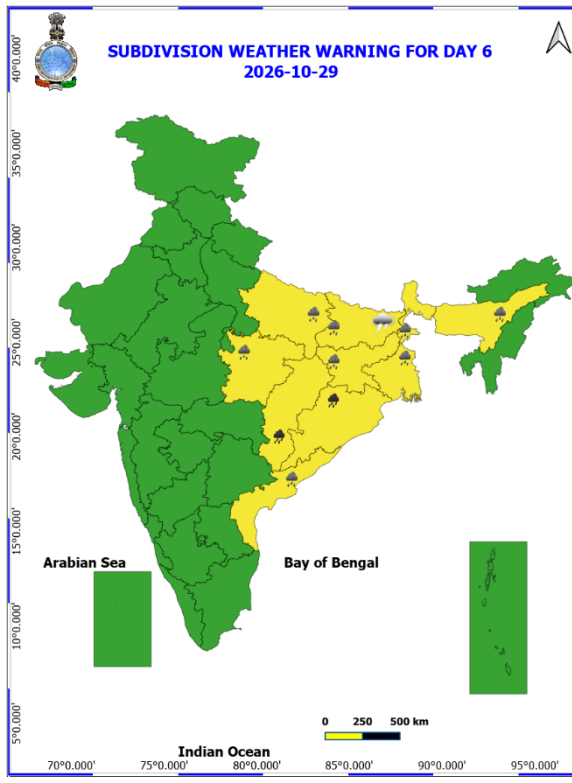
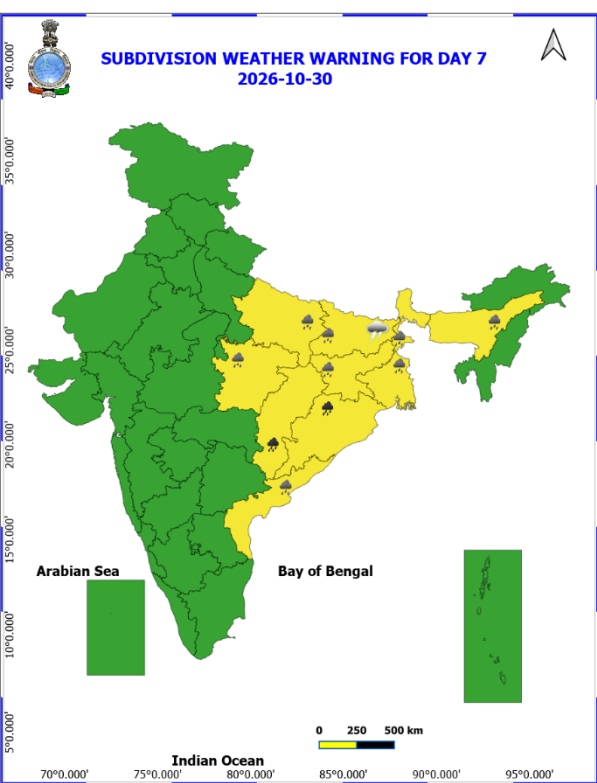
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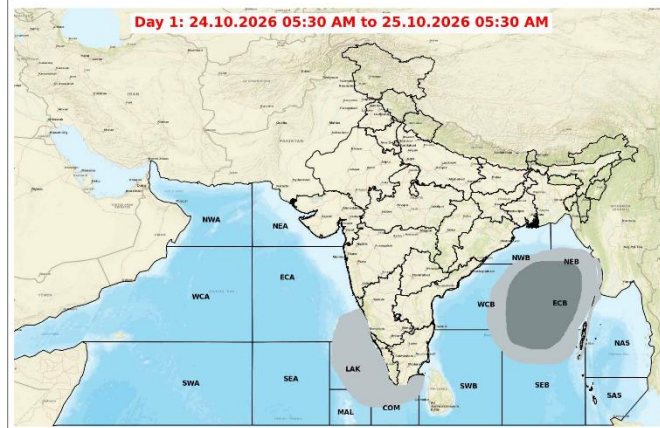
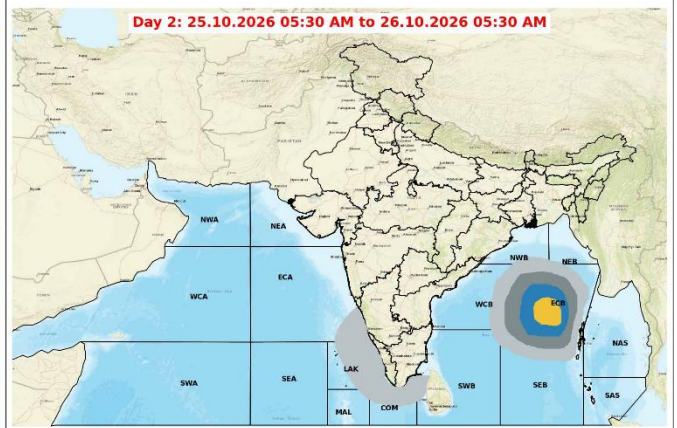
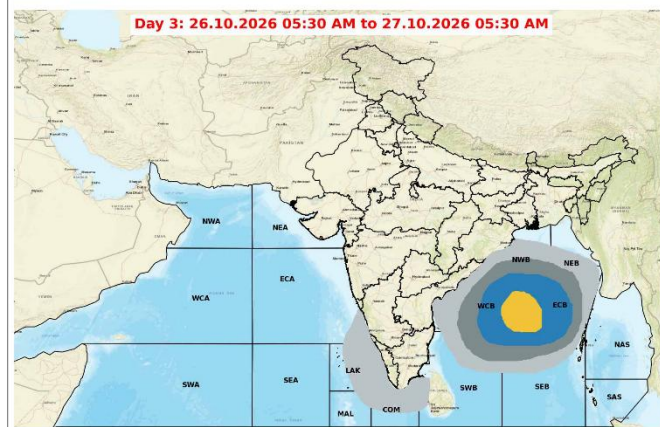
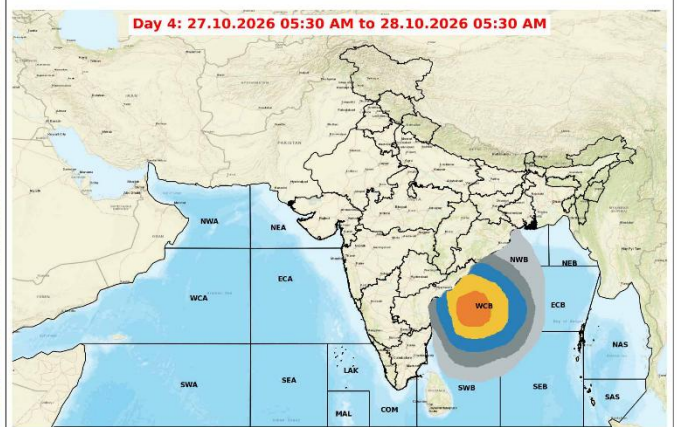
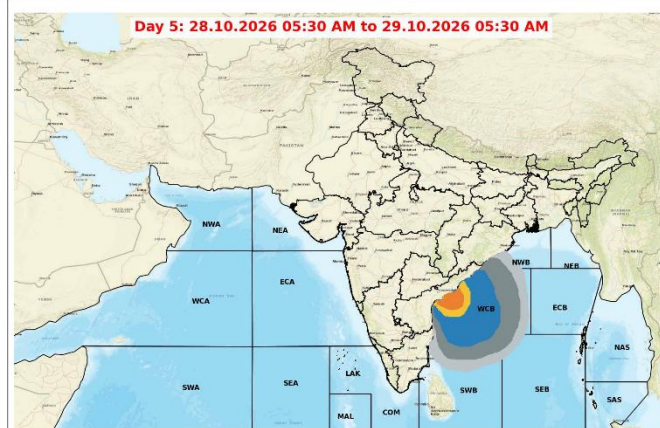


Weather Warning Graphics





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.