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Sub: - Cyclonic Storm "Murasu" [Pronunciation: Murasu] over Southwest & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal [Cyclone Warning for Andhra Pradesh and adjoining north Tamil Nadu coasts—Red Message]

The Cyclonic Storm "Murasu" [Pronunciation: Murasu]" over Southwest & adjoining Westcentral Bay of Bengal moved west-northwestwards with speed of 25 kmph during past 6 hours and lay centered at 1730 hours IST of today, the 01st November, 2026 over the same region near Latitude 12.7°N and Longitude 84.1°E, about 420 km east-southeast of Chennai (Tamil Nadu), 490 km east-southeast of Nellore (Andhra Pradesh), 500 km southeast of Machilipatnam (Andhra Pradesh), 510 east-southeast of Kavali (Andhra Pradesh), 530 km southeast of Ongole (Andhra Pradesh) and 560 km south-southeast of Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh).

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify further into a Severe Cyclonic Storm over Westcentral Bay of Bengal by early hours of 2nd November. Thereafter, it is very likely to move northwestwards and cross south Andhra Pradesh coast as a Severe Cyclonic Storm with wind speed of 100 to 110 kmph gusting 120 kmph between Nellore and Narsapur close to Ongole during midnight (2330 Hrs IST) of 2nd to early hours (0400 Hrs IST) of 3rd November, 2026.

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
01.11.26/1730	12.7/84.1	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
01.11.26/2330	13.3/82.8	90-100 gusting to 110	Severe Cyclonic Storm
02.11.26/0530	13.9/81.6	95-105 gusting to 115	Severe Cyclonic Storm
02.11.26/1130	14.3/80.9	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
02.11.26/1730	14.8/80.4	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
03.11.26/0530	15.6/79.9	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
03.11.26/1730	16.5/79.5	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
04.11.26/0530	17.3/79.2	35-45 gusting to 55	Depression

Rainfall warning:

Coastal Andhra Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 1st November. It would increase becoming, 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 2nd & 03rd November, and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 4th November.

Tamil Nadu: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd and it would increase becoming, light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places 3rd November.

South Odisha: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd November. It would increase becoming light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 3rd & 4th November.

Rayalaseema: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd and 3rd November.

Telangana: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places during 2nd to 4th with isolated extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 3rd November, 2026.

Chhattisgarh: Light to moderate rainfall at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places over South Chhattisgarh on 2nd and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 3rd & 4th November.

Wind warnings:

- **Southeast Bay of Bengal:**
  Gale wind speed reaching 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph would prevail over southeast Bay of Bengal till 2nd November noon. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming squally winds reaching 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph from night of 2nd November and decrease gradually thereafter.
- **Southwest Bay of Bengal**:
  Gale wind speed reaching 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph would prevail till 2nd November early morning. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph from evening of 02nd November evening and 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 03rd November morning and decrease thereafter.
- **Westcentral Bay of Bengal**:
  Gale wind speed reaching 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph is prevailing. It would increase gradually becoming 90-100 gusting to 110 kmph from 02nd November morning and 100-110 gusting to 120 kmph by midnight of 02nd November till 03rd November forenoon. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph by 3rd November afternoon and 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 3rd midnight for subsequent 6 hours and improve thereafter.
- **Along & off Andhra Pradesh coast (Krishna, Bapatla, Prakasham, S P S R Nellore, Guntur, Eluru, NTR, Palnadu and West Godavari)**:
  Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph likely to commence along and off Andhra Pradesh, North Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coasts from 1st November evening. It is likely to increase becoming gale wind speed reaching 65-75 gusting to 85 kmph by noon of 2nd November, 80-90 gusting to 100 kmph from evening of 2nd and 100-110 gusting to 120 kmph by midnight of 02nd November till 03rd November noon. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph by 3rd November afternoon and 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph by 3rd midnight for subsequent 6 hours and decrease thereafter.

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- **Along & off North Tamil Nadu- Puducherry coasts**:
  Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is prevailing. It would increase gradually becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph from 2nd Morning and 60-70 gusting to 80 kmph from 2nd evening till morning of 3rd November. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph from 3rd November afternoon for next 6 hours.

- **Adjoining Areas of Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off South Odisha coast**:
  Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is likely to commence from 2nd November, morning. It is likely to increase becoming 50-60 gusting to 70 kmph from 2nd November, evening to 3rd November noon. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph from 3rd November night to 4th November, afternoon.

- **Telangana (Khammam, Suryapet, Nalgonda, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Mahabubabad, Warangal, Jangaon, Karimnagar & B. Kothagudem) & Rayalaseema (Chittoor & Tirupathi)**
  Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is likely to commence from 2nd November afternoon, becoming 55-65 gusting to 75 kmph from 2nd midnight and 70-80 gusting to 90 kmph from early hours to afternoon of 3rd November. It would decrease gradually thereafter, becoming 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph from 3rd November midnight for next 6 hours.

Sea condition:

- **Southeast Bay of Bengal**
  High to very rough sea conditions would prevail over Southeast Bay of Bengal till evening of 2nd November. It would gradually improve, thereafter becoming Very rough to rough from night of 2nd November till 03rd morning and improve gradually thereafter.
- **Southwest Bay of Bengal**:
  High sea condition would prevail till 02nd November morning. It would improve gradually thereafter, becoming Very Rough to Rough from 02nd November afternoon to 03rd November morning.

- **Westcentral Bay of Bengal**:
  Sea condition would be High till 1st midnight, becoming Very High by 2nd midnight till 3rd November, noon. Thereafter, it would start improving becoming Very Rough to Rough by 4th morning and improve thereafter.

- **Along & off Andhra Pradesh coast**: Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough from 1st November evening. It is very likely to deteriorate thereafter, becoming high from 01st November midnight and high to very high from 02nd November morning till 3rd November, noon. Thereafter, it would start improving becoming Very Rough to Rough till 4th afternoon and improve thereafter.

- **Along & off North Tamil Nadu- Puducherry coasts**:
  Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough from 1st November, evening till 4th November, morning. It would improve gradually thereafter.

- **Adjoining Areas of Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off South Odisha coast**:
  Sea condition is likely to be rough to very rough from 2nd November evening till 4th November, afternoon and would improve thereafter.

Storm Surge Warning:

Storm surge of about 1.0-1.2 m height above astronomical tide is very likely to inundate low lying areas of South coastal Andhra Pradesh during the time of landfall. The maximum peak surge is expected over Bapatla and also over Guntur, Krishna and Prakasam districts.

Fishermen warnings:

Fishermen are advised not to venture into:

- Southeast Bay of Bengal on 1st and 2nd November,
- Southwest Bay of Bengal till morning of 4th November
- Westcentral Bay of Bengal till 4th November afternoon
- Along & off Andhra Pradesh coast from morning of 2nd to 4th November afternoon

- ❖ Along & off North Tamil Nadu- Puducherry coasts till 4th November morning.
- ❖ Adjoining Areas of Northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off South Odisha coast from evening of 2nd to 4th November afternoon

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

- **Structure:**
  - Damage to thatched houses/ kutcha houses.
  - Potential threat to vulnerable structures, tin house, asbestos house.
- **Agriculture:**
  - Damage to standing crops, plantations, orchards, falling of green coconuts, tearing of palm fronds. Major damage to banana, Papaya and drumstick trees.
  - Uprooting of small trees and breaking of tree branches
  - Damage to horticulture and standing crops and coastal crops.
- **Marine interest:** Very rough seas. Sea waves about 4-6 m high. Visibility severely affected
- **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 during 2nd to 4th November afternoon.
- Fishermen are advised not venture into sea till 4th November afternoon
- 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.
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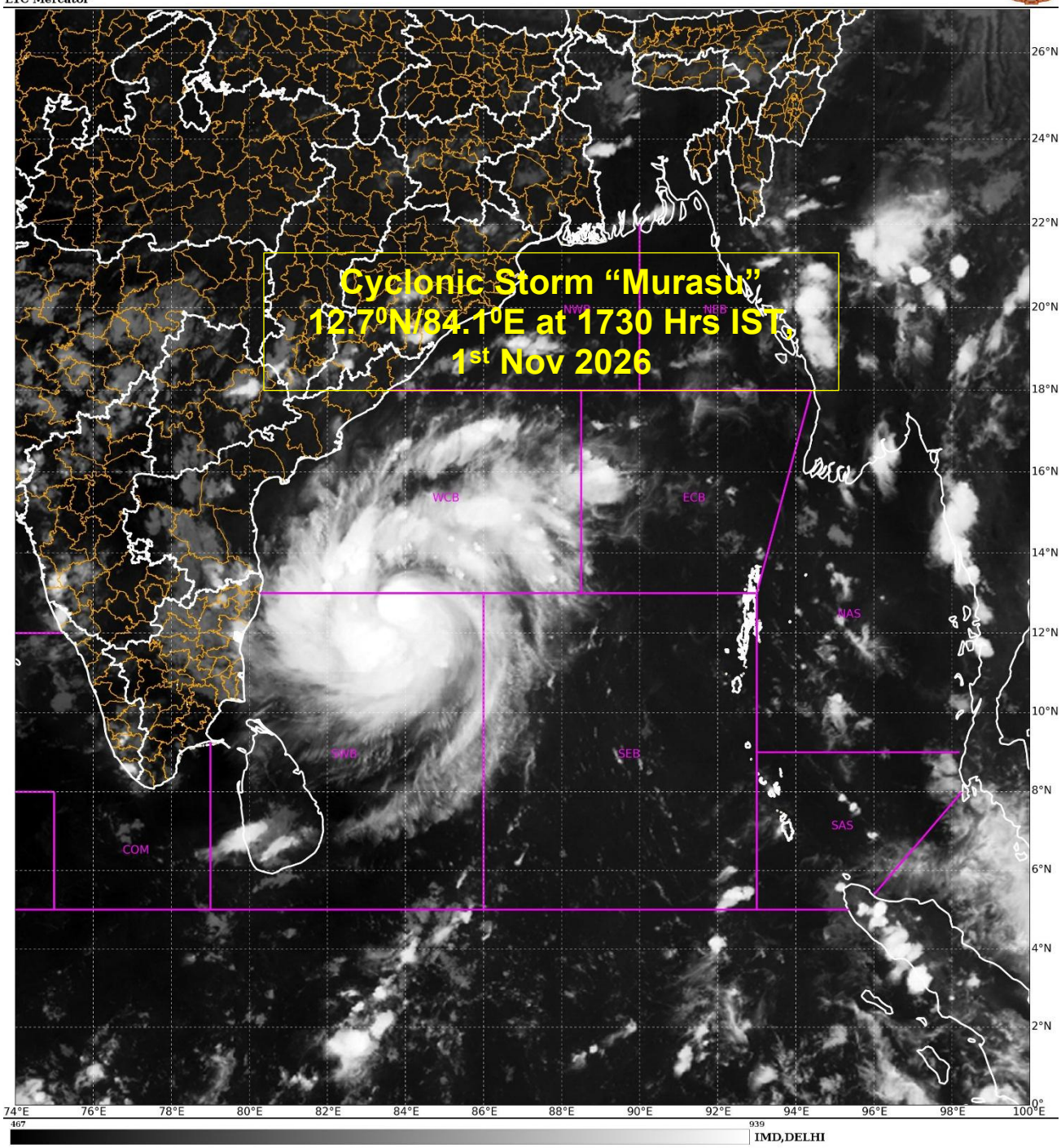
The next update will be issued at 2330 hrs IST of today, the 1st November, 2026

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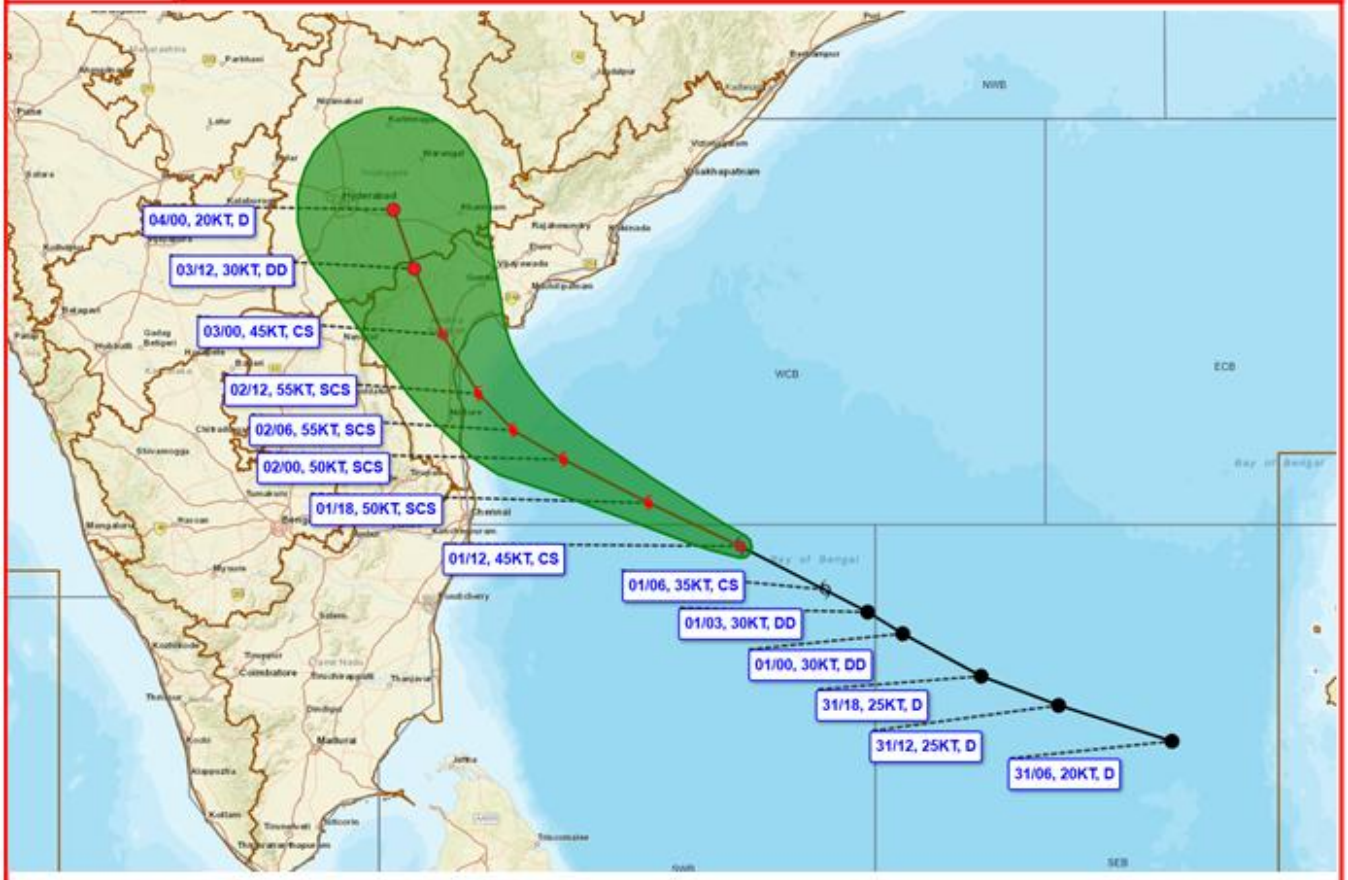
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01-11-2026/(1145 to 1212) GMT
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF CYCLONIC STORM "MURASU" OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1200 UTC (1730 Hrs. IST) OF 01st NOVEMBER 2026



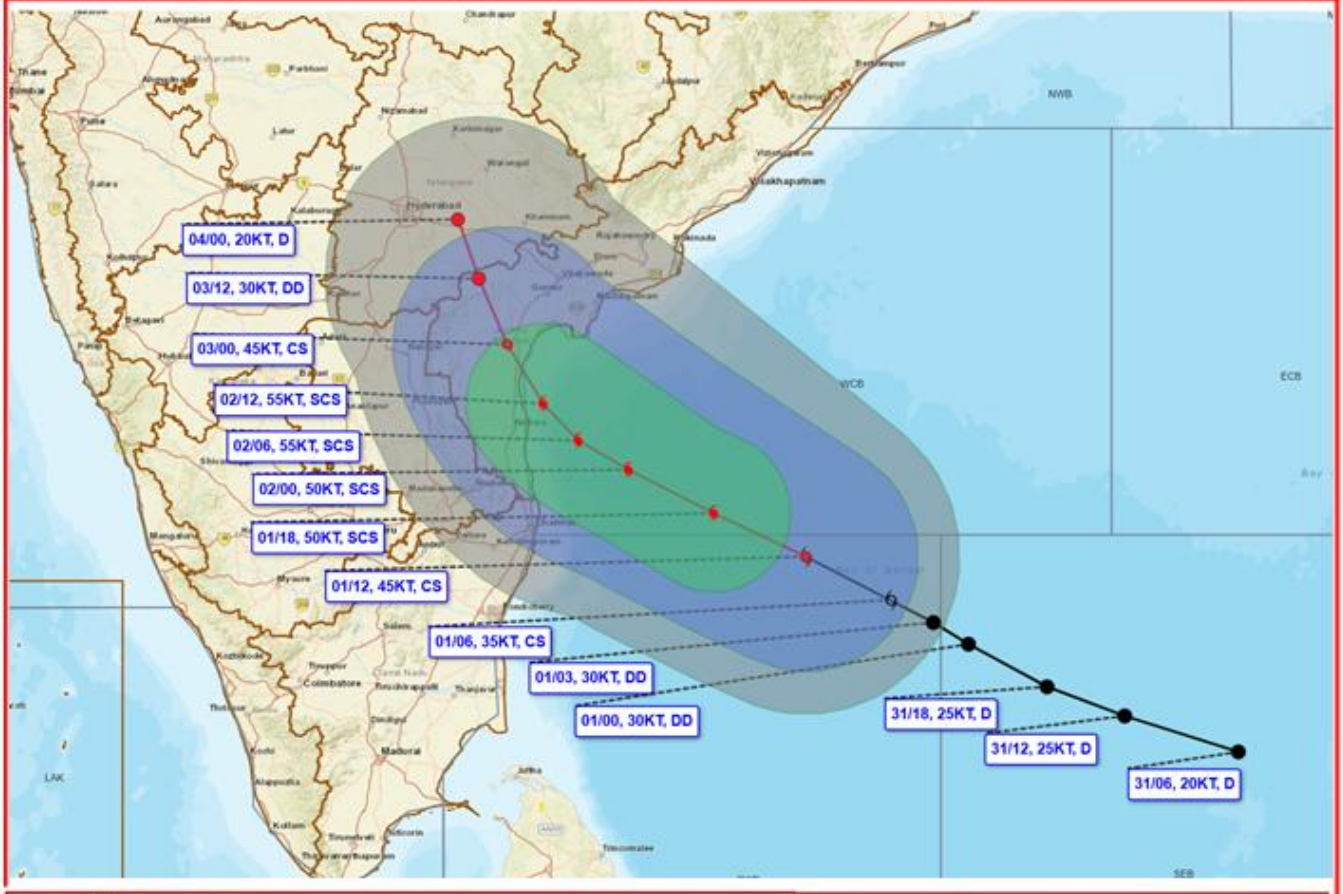
DATE/TIME IN UTC
IST= UTC + 0530
L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
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CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)
VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
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 FROM STATIONS				
Date and Time (UTC)	VISHAKHAPATNAM	MACHILIPATNAM/ FRANCHPET	ONGOLE	NELLORE	KAVALI
01.11.26/1200	560, SSE	500, SE	530, SE	490, ESE	510, ESE
02.11.26/1200	440, SW	170, SSW	80, SSE	60, NE	50, ESE
03.11.26/0000	430, WSW	150, WSW	30, WNW	130, N	80, N

OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONG WITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF CYCLONIC STORM "MURASU" OVER SOUTHWEST & ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1200 UTC (1730 Hrs. IST) OF 01st NOVEMBER 2026



DATE/TIME IN UTC
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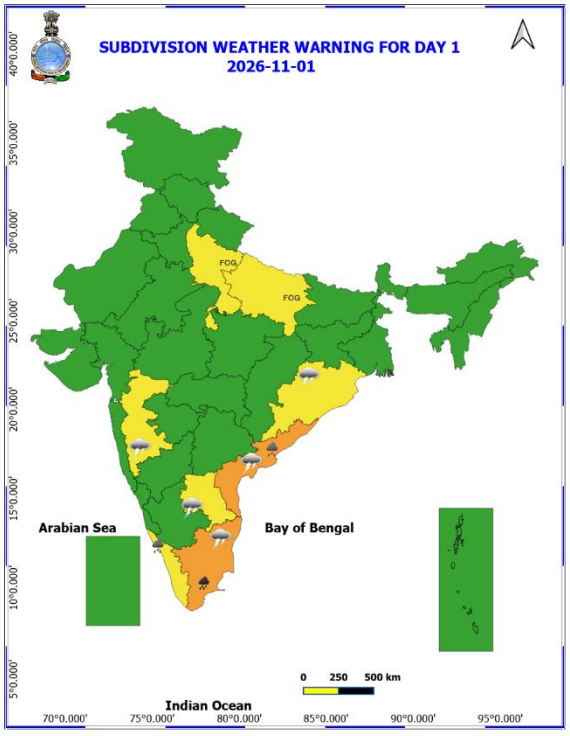
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34-47 KT
≥ 48 KT
OBSERVED TRACK
FORECAST TRACK
CONE OF UNCERTAINTY

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)

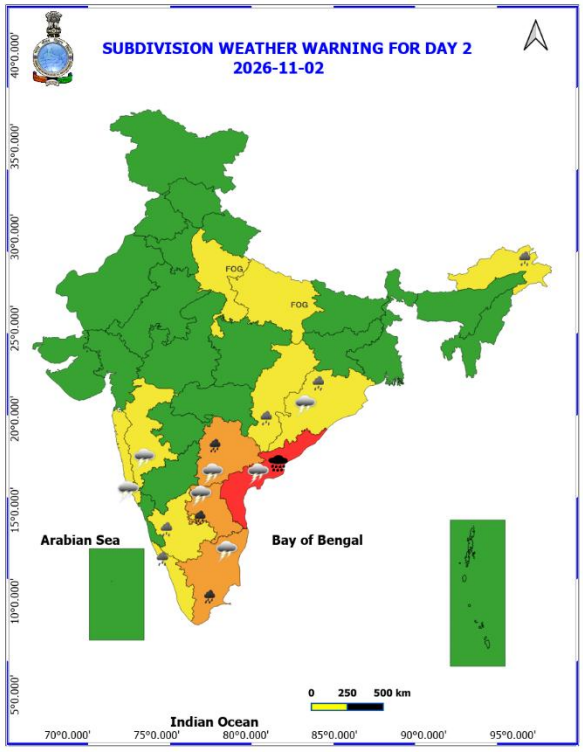
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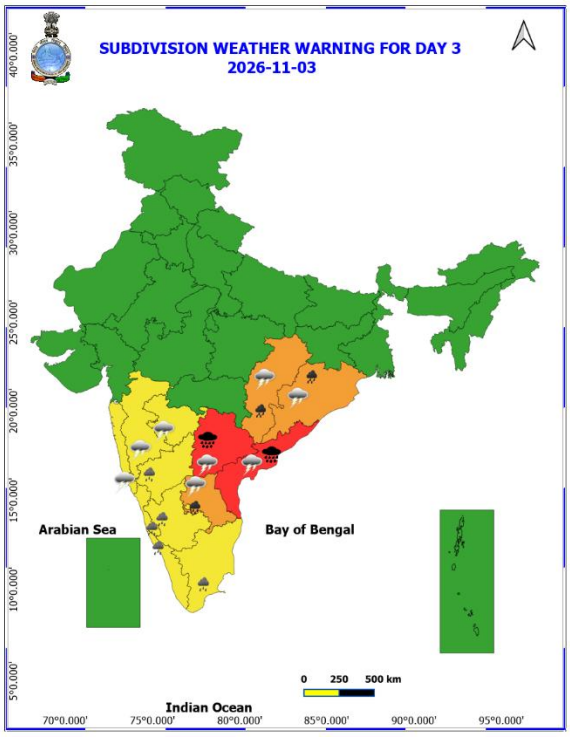
MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations

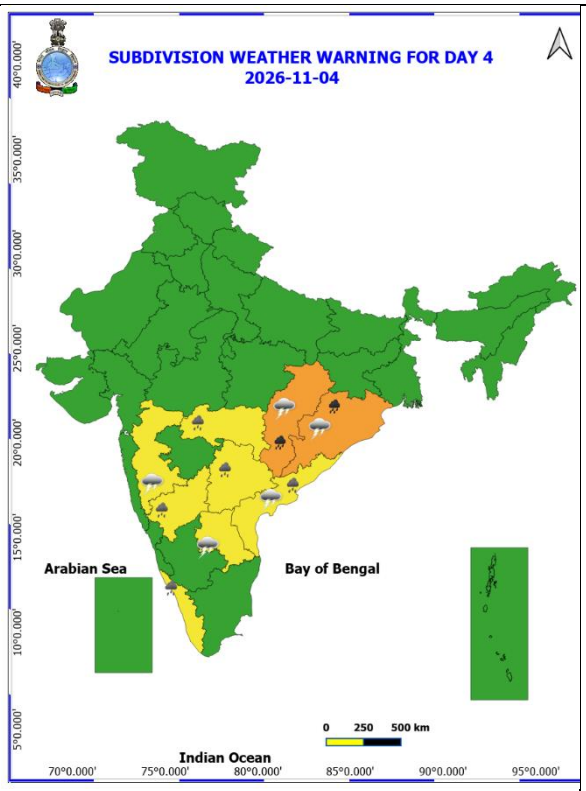
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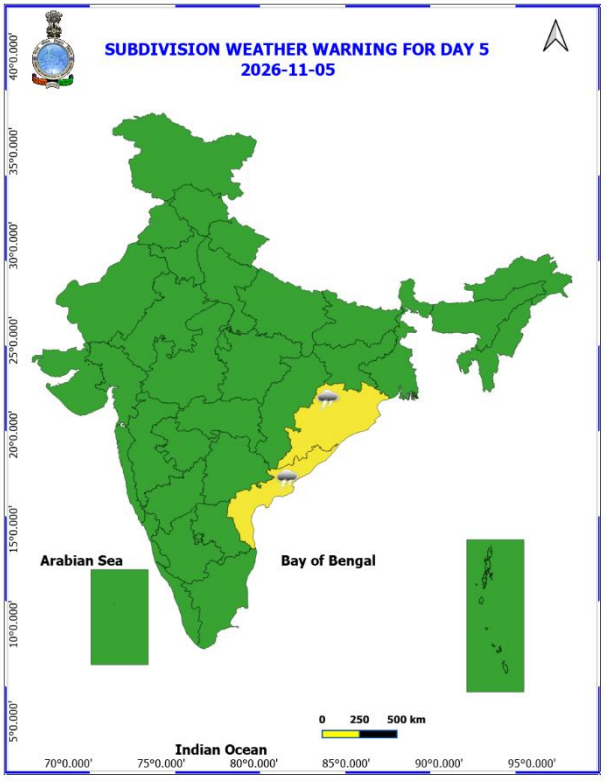


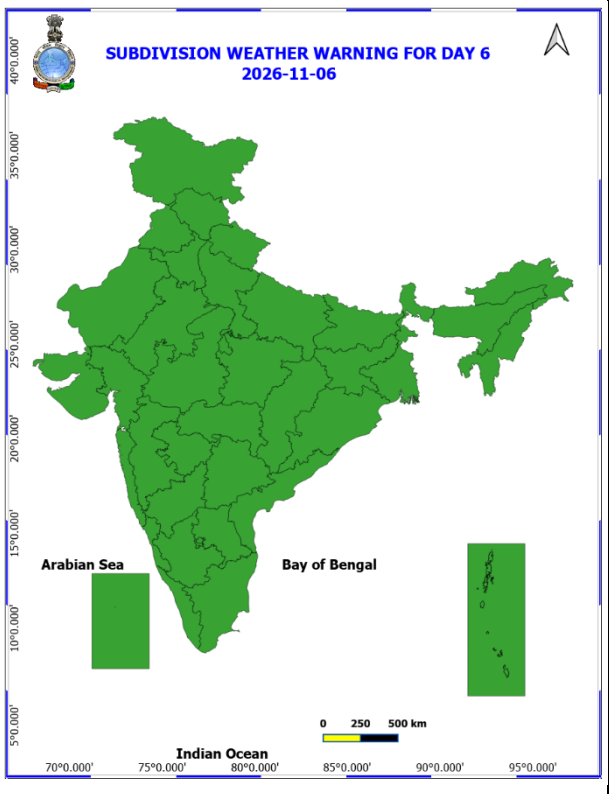


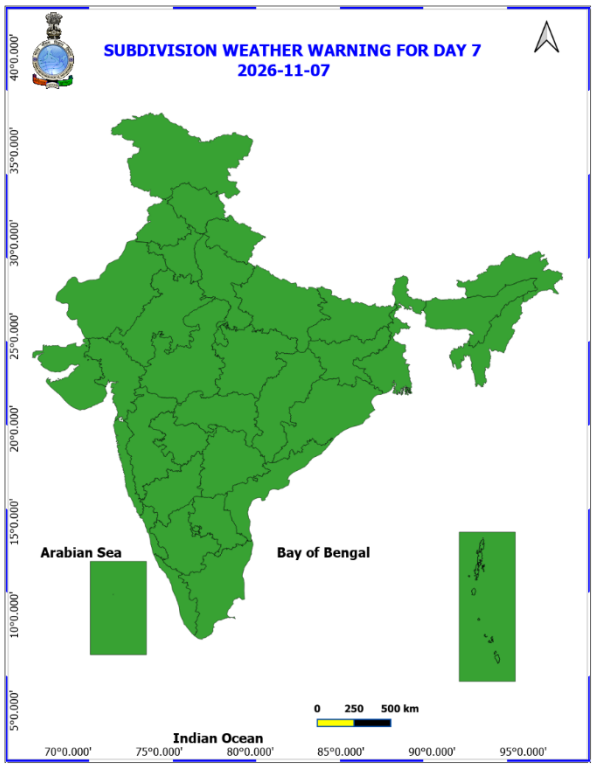




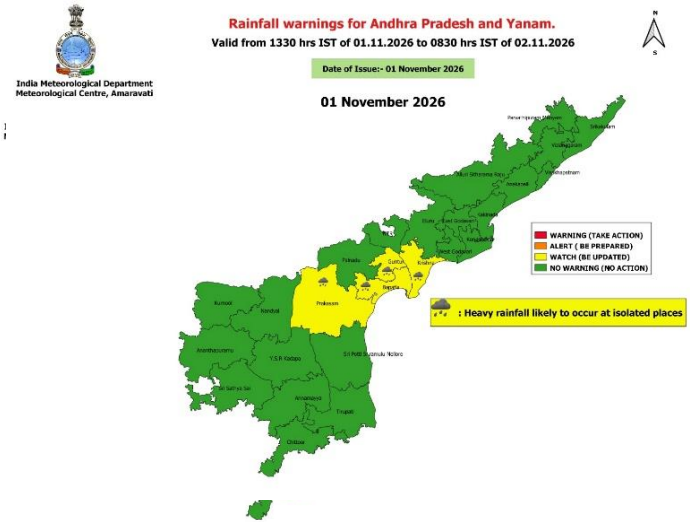

SUBDIVISION WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 4
2026-11-04
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
0 250 500 km
40°0.000'
35°0.000'
30°0.000'
25°0.000'
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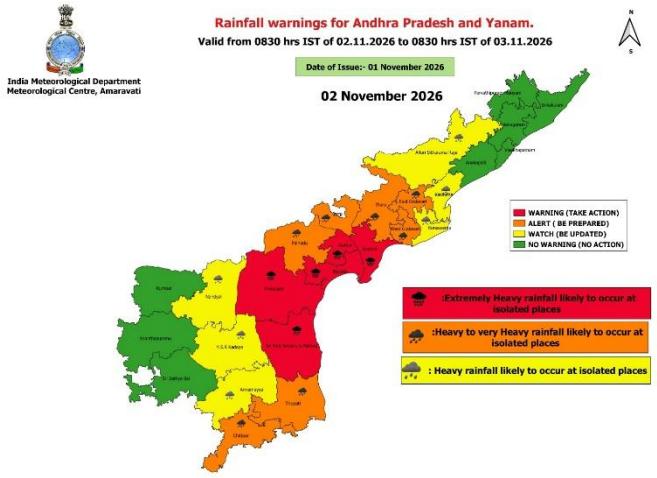

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2026-11-05
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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35°0.000'
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25°0.000'
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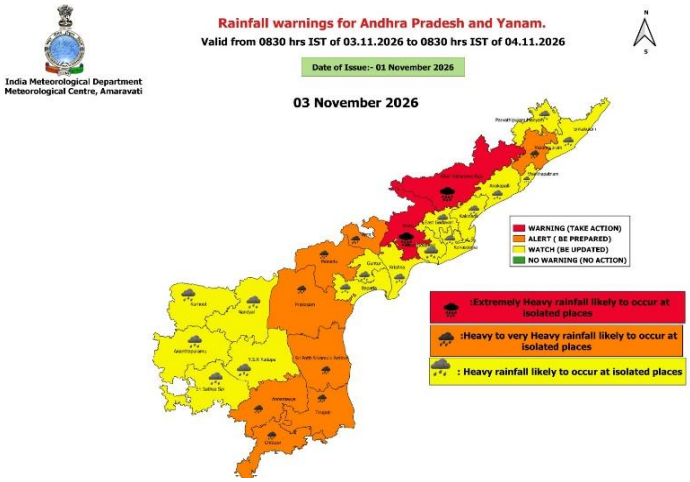

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2026-11-06
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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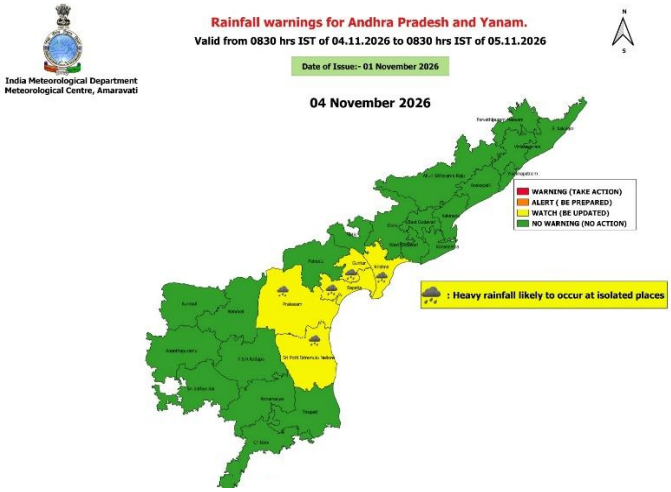

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2026-11-07
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Bay of Bengal
Indian Ocean
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District wise Warning Graphics for Andhra Pradesh

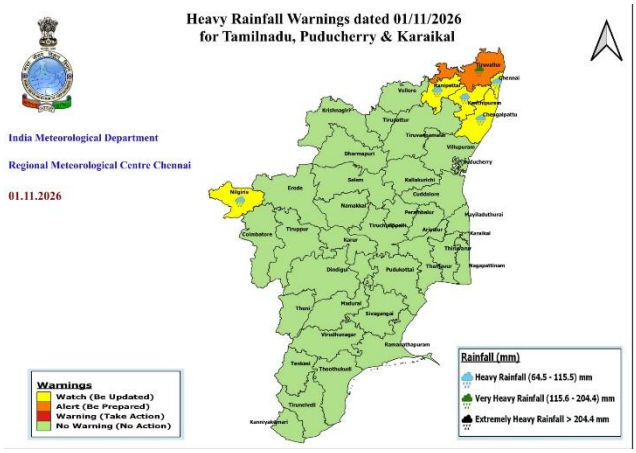


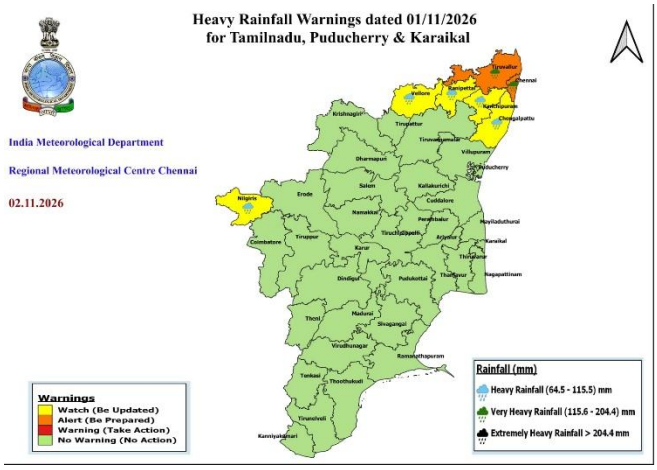




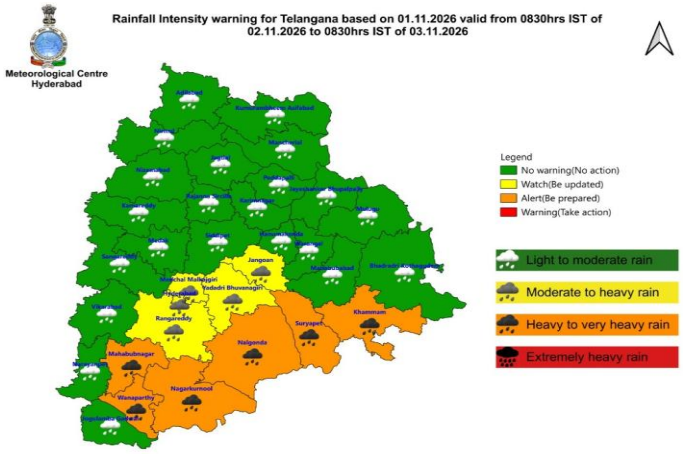


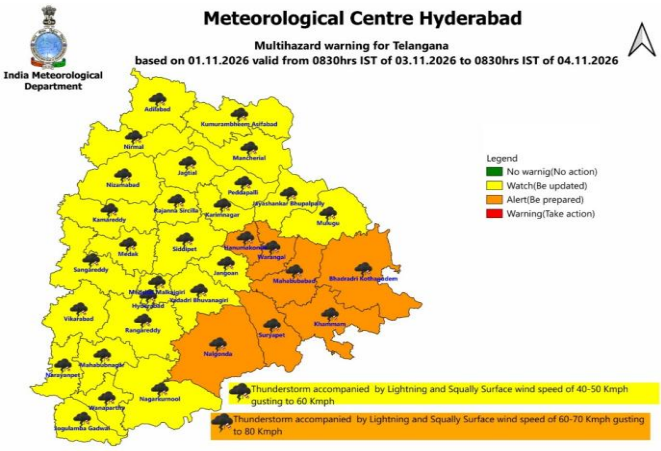
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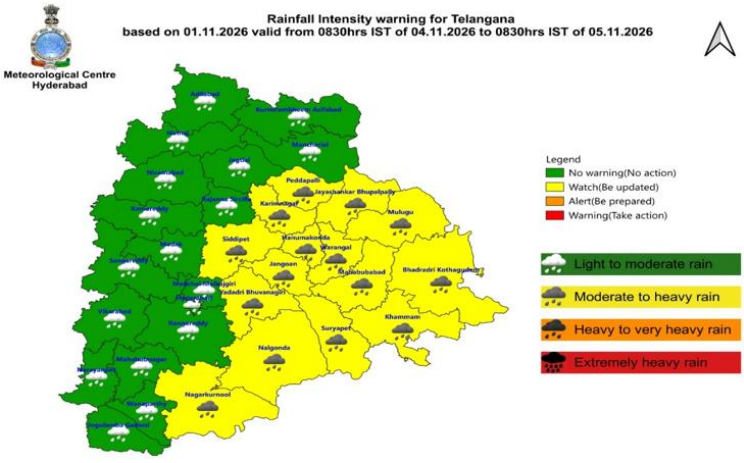




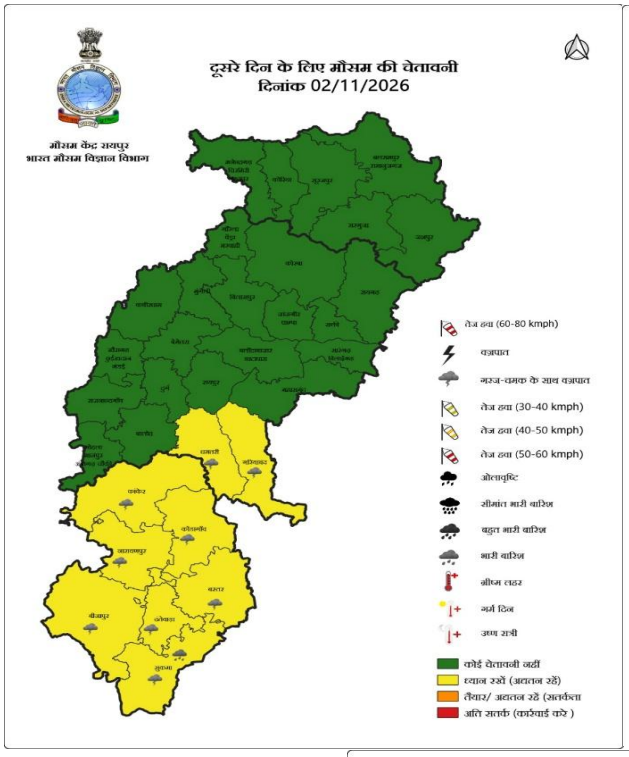
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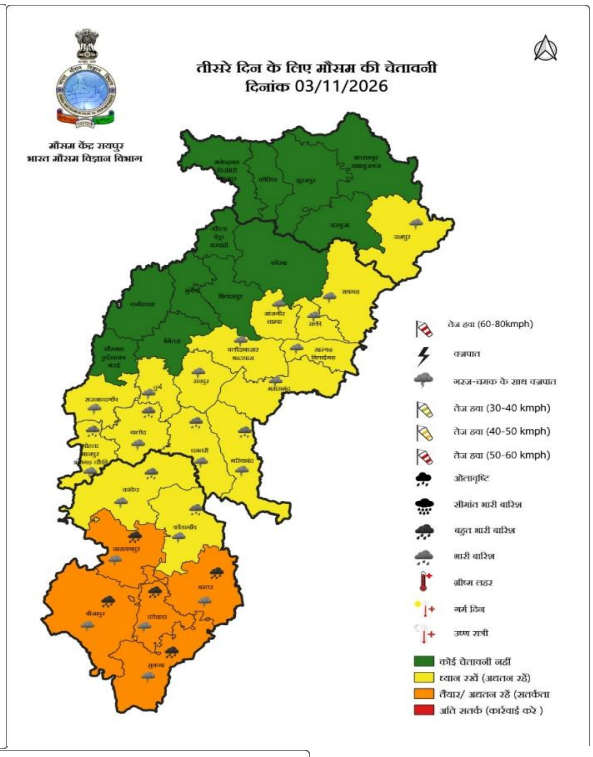


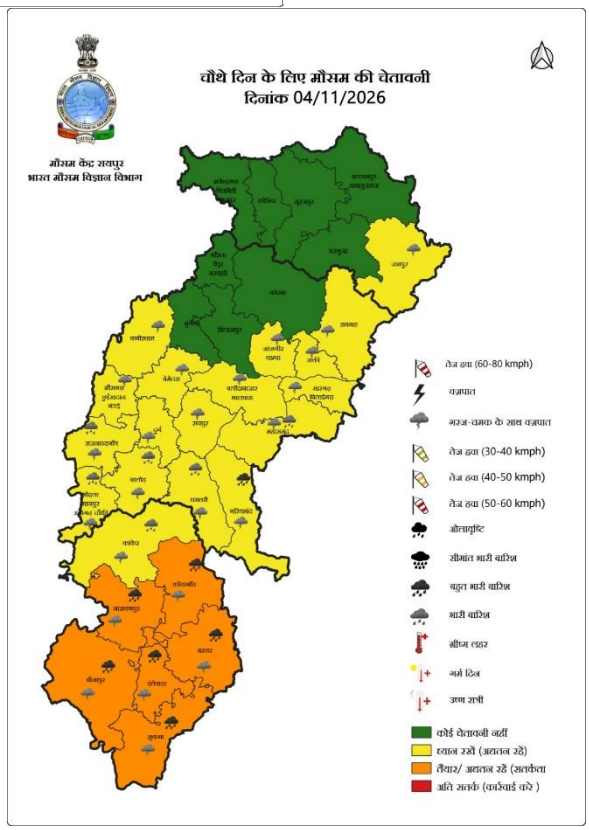




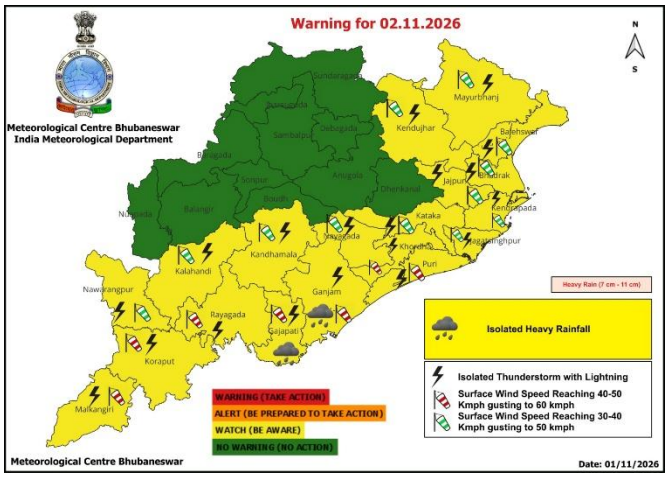
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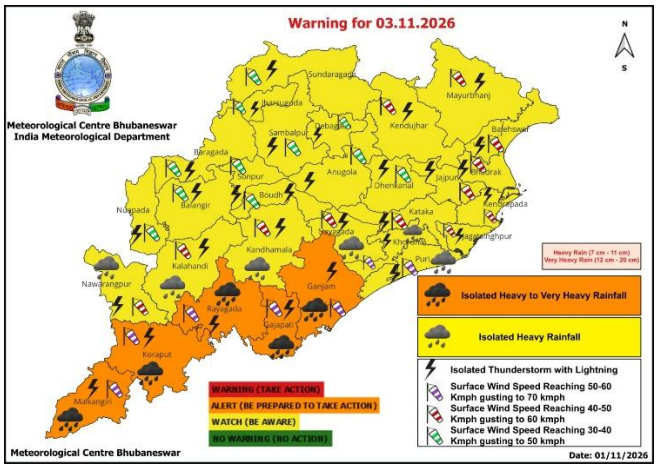


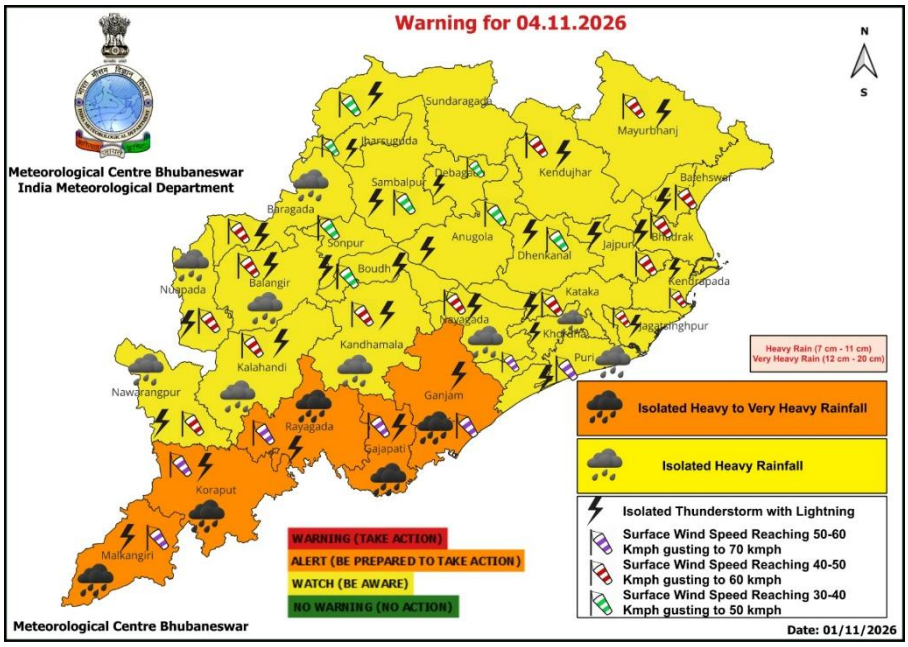




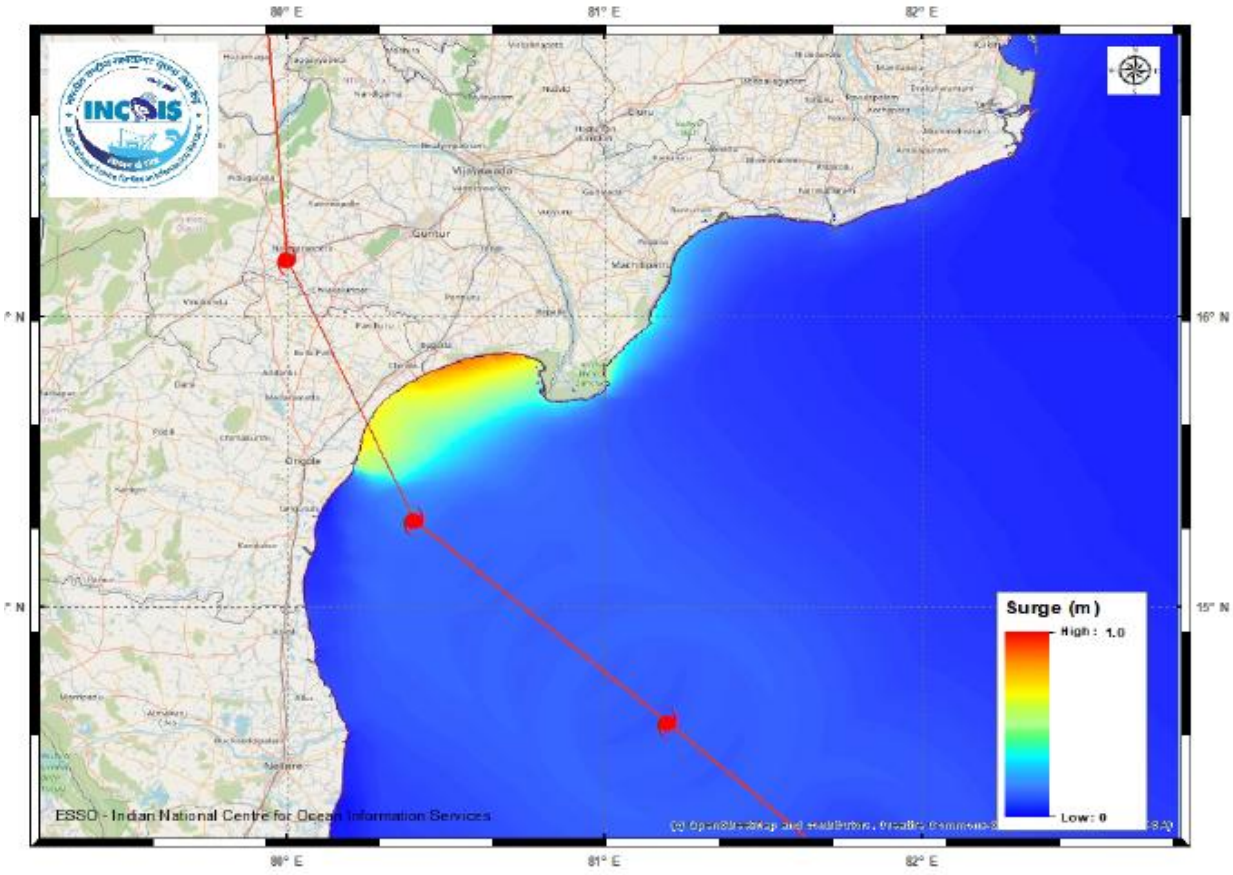
District wise Warning Graphics for Odisha







Storm surge height information

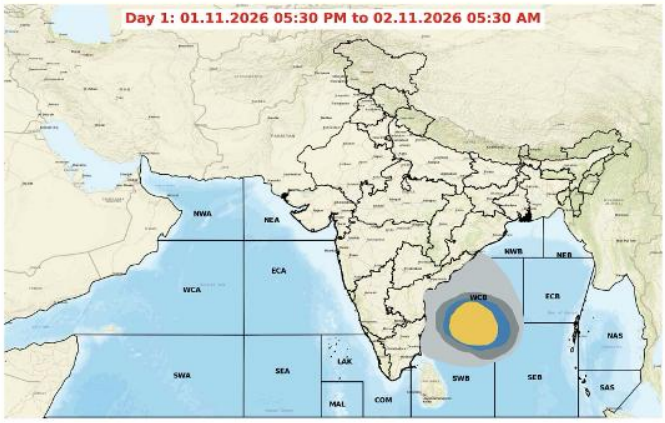


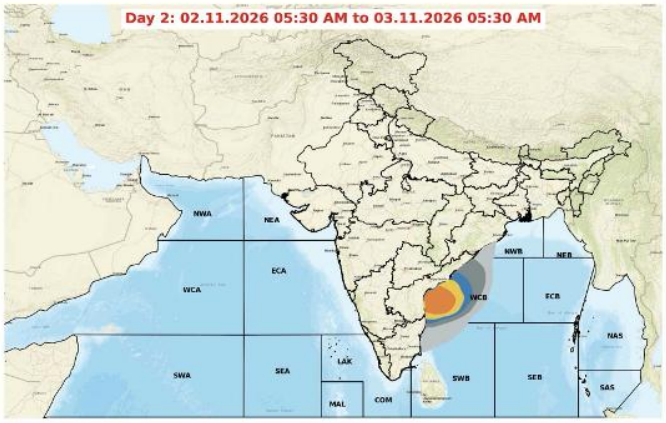
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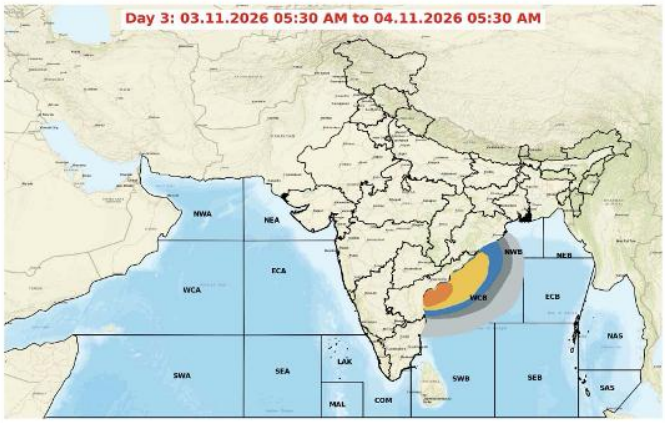
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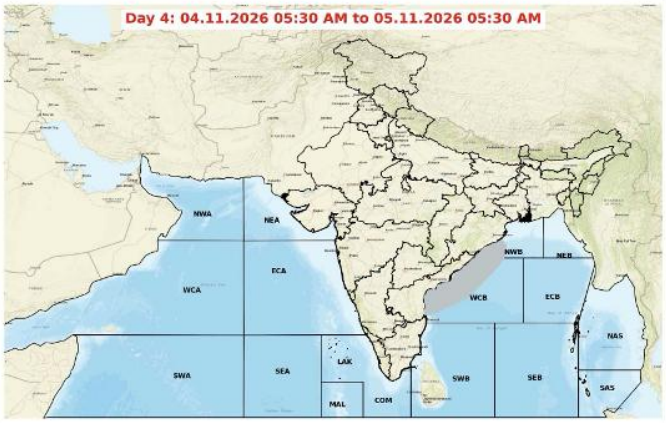
MANDAL/TALUK	DISTRICT	STATE / UNION TERRITORY	NEAREST PLACE OF HABITATION	STORM SURGE (m) *	EXPECTED INUNDATION EXTENT (km)
Bapatla	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Bapatla Coast	0.8-1.0	Upto 0.19
Repalle	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Kotha Paalem	0.3-0.9	Upto 0.23
Ongole	Prakasam	Andhra Pradesh	Kanuparthi	0.4-0.8	Upto 0.16
Chirala	Prakasam	Andhra Pradesh	Kotha Peta	0.5-0.8	Upto 0.17
Avanigadda	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	Ramakrishnapuram	0.3-0.6	Upto 0.17
Machilipatnam	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	Interu	0.2-0.5	Upto 0.14

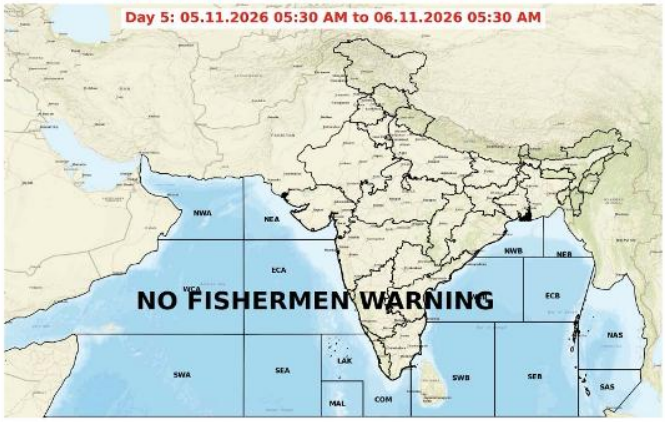
Fishermen Warning Graphics











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
	SCS with Gale wind speed 90-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the marked areas.