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Subject: Depression over east Vidarbha and adjoining westcentral Chhattisgarh

The Deep Depression over westcentral Chhattisgarh and adjoining areas of Vidarbha & southeast Madhya Pradesh moved west-southwestwards with a speed of 7 kmph during past 6 hours, weakened into a depression and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 30th July 2026, over east Vidarbha and adjoining westcentral Chhattisgarh near latitude 20.8°N and longitude 80.4°E, 60 km east-northeast of Bramhapuri (Maharashtra), 80 km southeast of Gondia (Maharashtra), 140 km east-southeast of Nagpur (Maharashtra), 190 km east of Wardha (Maharashtra) and 270 km east of Amraoti (Maharashtra).

It is likely to move west-northwestwards across Vidarbha & adjoining south Madhya Pradesh as a depression during next 24 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall Warning:

Chhattisgarh : Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Chhattisgarh on 30th July & 2nd August.

East Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st July.

West Madhya Pradesh: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th & 31st July; heavy rainfall at isolated places on 1st August.

Vidarbha: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely at a few places over Vidarbha with **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places over western Vidarbha on 30th July and heavy rainfall isolated places over Vidarbha on 31st July.

Marathwada: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th July; heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st July.

Madhya Maharashtra: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and **extremely heavy rainfall** at isolated places on 30th & 31st July and heavy rainfall isolated places on 01st & 02nd August.

Telangana: Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with extremely **heavy rainfall** at isolated places is very likely on 30th July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st July.

East Rajasthan: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th & 31st July and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 01st & 2nd August.

Gujarat Region: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th July; heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st July & 1st August and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd August.

Saurashtra & Kutch: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places on 31st July & 1st August and heavy rainfall at isolated places on 2nd August.

Konkan & Goa: Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 30th & 31st July; heavy rainfall at isolated places on 1st and 2nd August.

(ii) Wind Warning:

❖ Squally winds with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is very likely to prevail over westcentral Chhattisgarh and adjoining Vidarbha & south east Madhya Pradesh till morning of 31st July and decrease gradually thereafter.

(v) Impact Expected and Action Suggested due to heavy rainfall and squally winds **Impact expected:**

- ❖ Breaking of tree branches, uprooting of small trees like banana, papaya, drum sticks. Strong wind and rain may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds and rain.
- ❖ Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls, huts and roads due to heavy rain.
- ❖ Road and rail traffic may be affected due to heavy rain and squally winds.
- ❖ There could be localised landslides, mudslides, landslips, water logging, inundation and flooding over low lying areas.
- ❖ Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- ❖ Helicopter services may get affected.

Action suggested:

- ❖ People are advised to keep a watch on the weather for worsening conditions and be ready to move to safer places accordingly.
- ❖ Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees, as there could be lightning.
- ❖ In case of expected lightning, unplug electrical/ electronic appliances, immediately, get out of water bodies and keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.
- ❖ Tourism and recreational activities to be regulated.
- ❖ Helicopter services to be regulated.

Significant rainfall recorded (in cm) from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of today, the 30th July, 2026 is given in Annexure -I.

Next bulletin will be issued at 0230 hours IST of tomorrow, the 31st July, 2026.

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Annexure -I

Significant rainfall recorded (in cm) from 0830 hours IST to 1730 hours IST of today, the 30th July, 2026:

Vidarbha: Wardha (dist Wardha) 9, Yeotmal (dist Yavatmal) 8, Gadchiroli (dist Gadchiroli) 7;

Telangana: Ramgundam (dist Peddapalli) 7;

Odisha: Baripada-obs (dist Mayurbhanj) 7;

Madhya Maharashtra : Mahabaleshwar (dist Satara) 6;

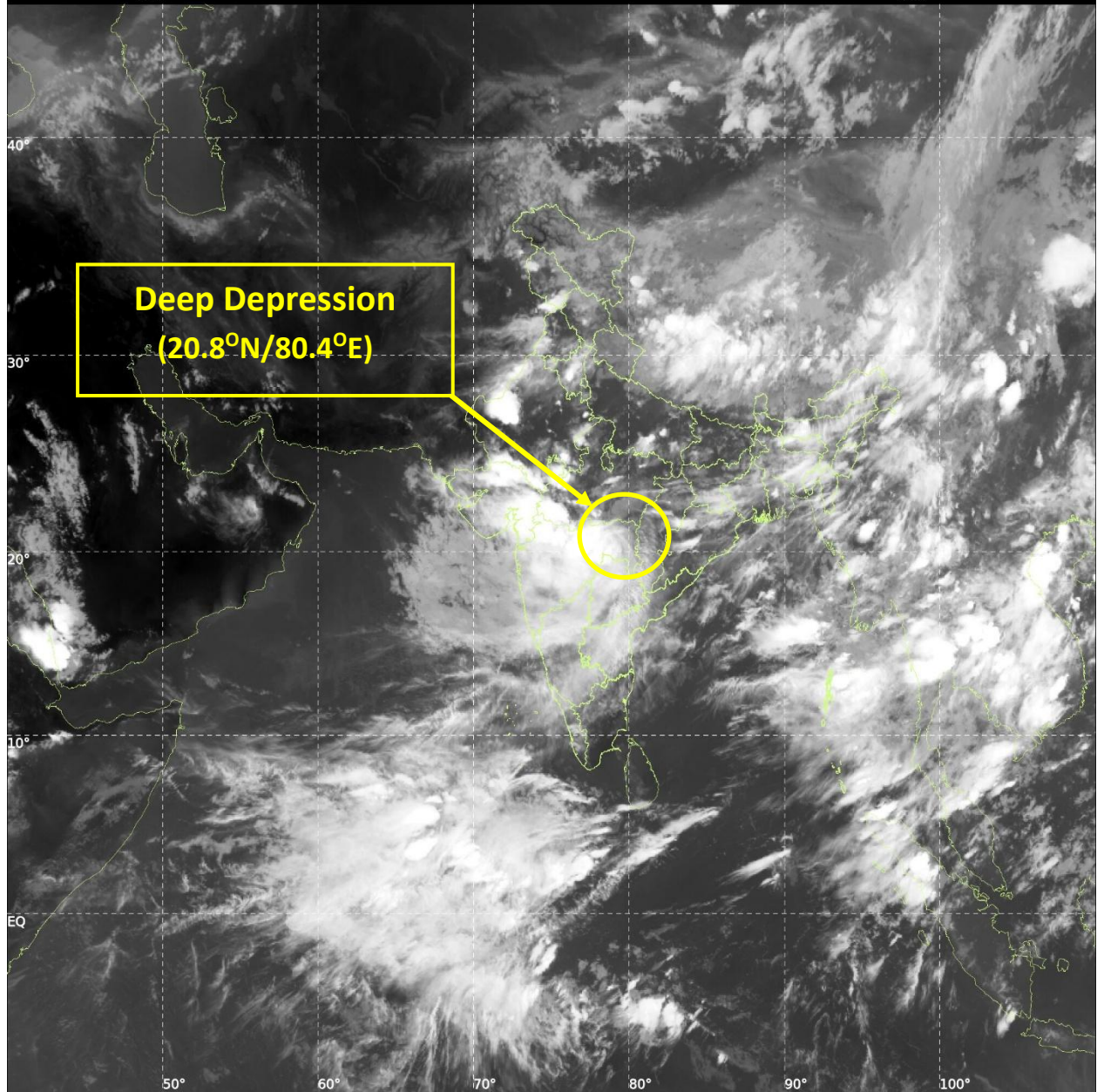
West Madhya Pradesh: Ratlam-obs (dist Ratlam) 6



INSAT-3DS IMG, Thermal Infrared1 Count @ 10.83 μm
GMT:30-07-2026/(1400-1427) IST:30-07-2026/(1930-1957)
L1C MERCATOR (LINEAR STRETCH: 1%)

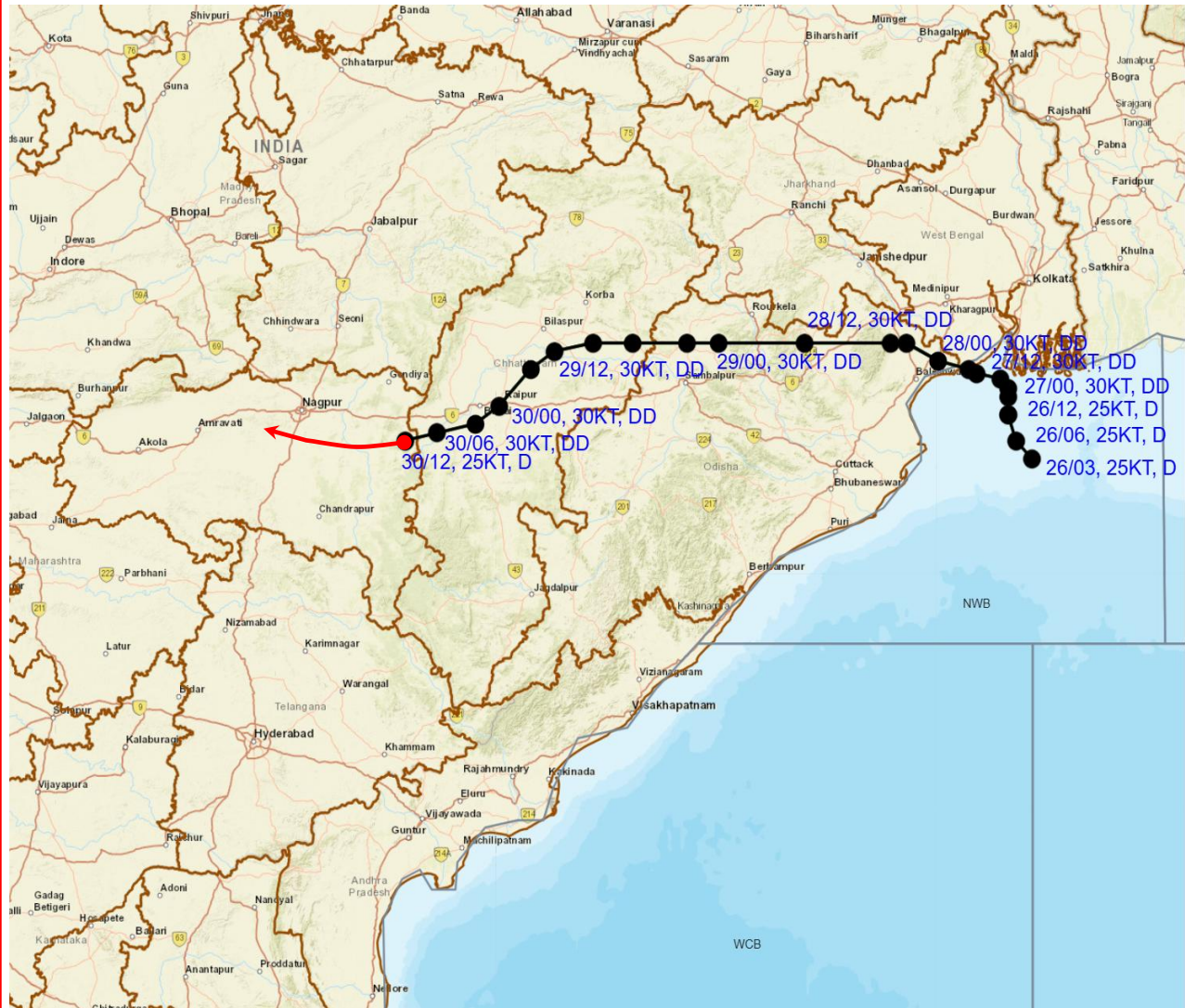
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OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER EAST VIDARBHA AND ADJOINING WESTCENTRAL CHHATTISGARH BASED ON 1200 UTC (1730 Hrs. IST) OF 30TH JULY 2026.



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 (48-63KT)

VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)

SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥ 120 KT)

 **LESS THAN 34 KT**

 **34-47 KT**

 **≥ 48 KT**

 **OBSERVED TRACK**

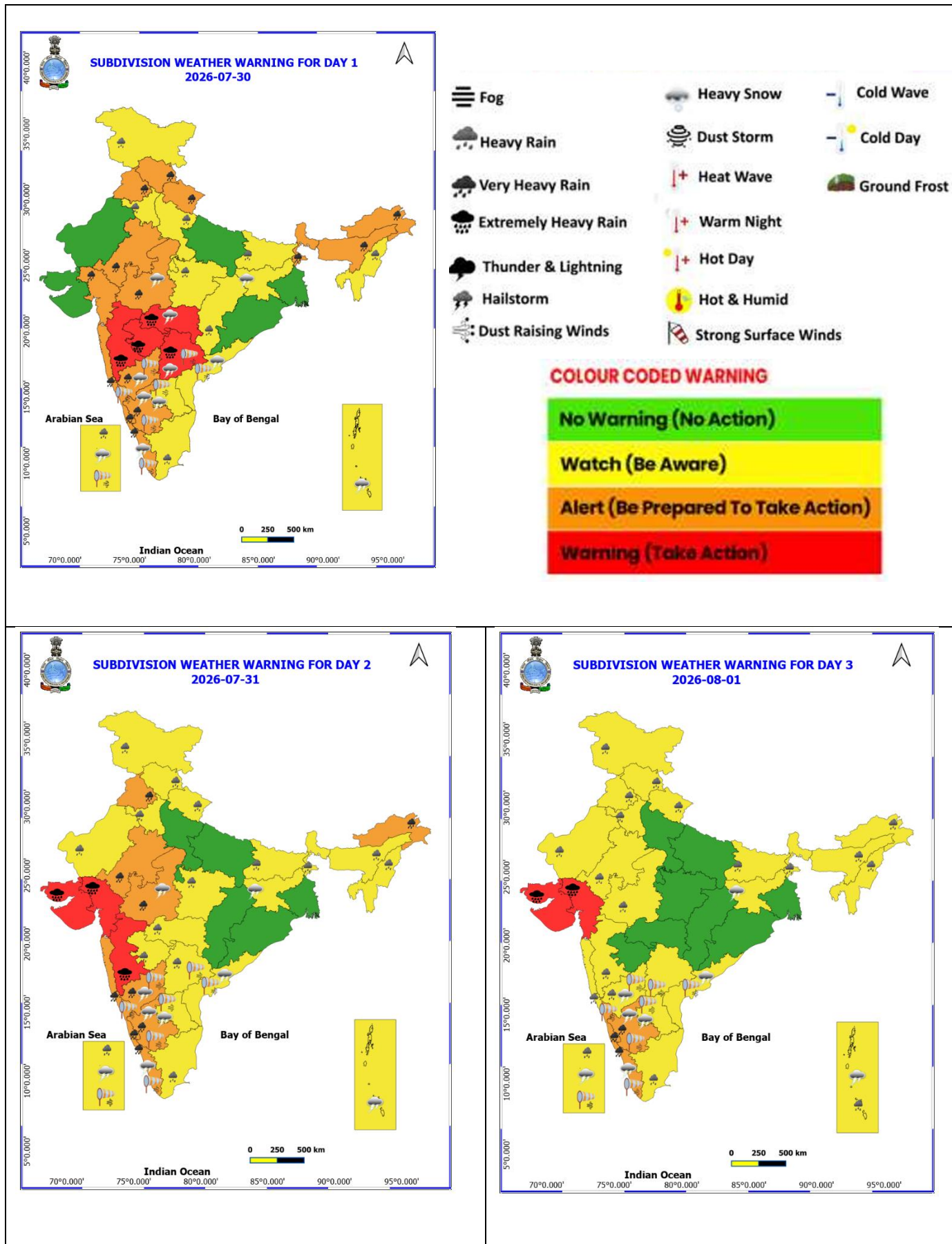
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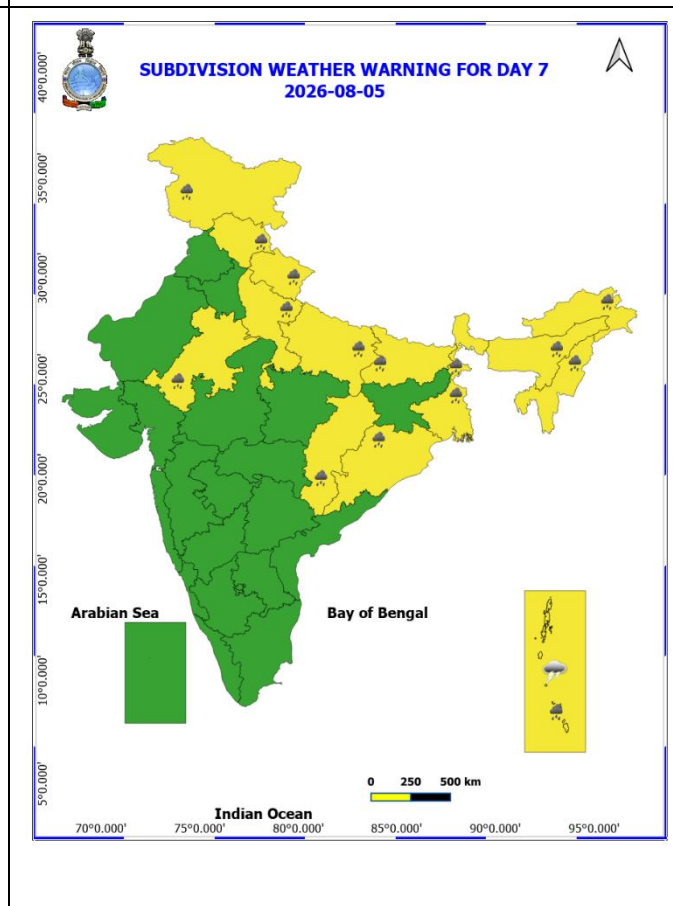
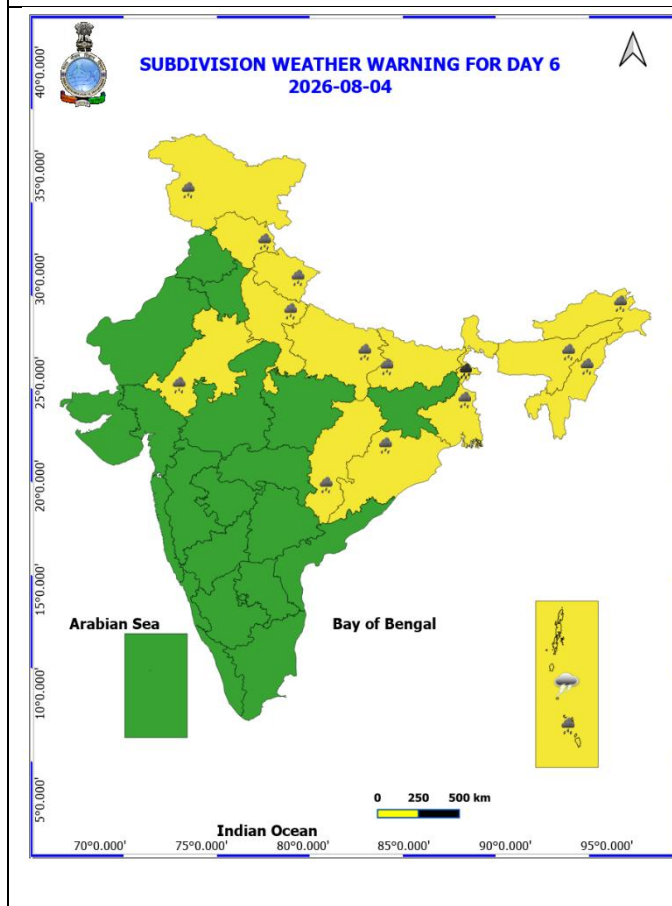
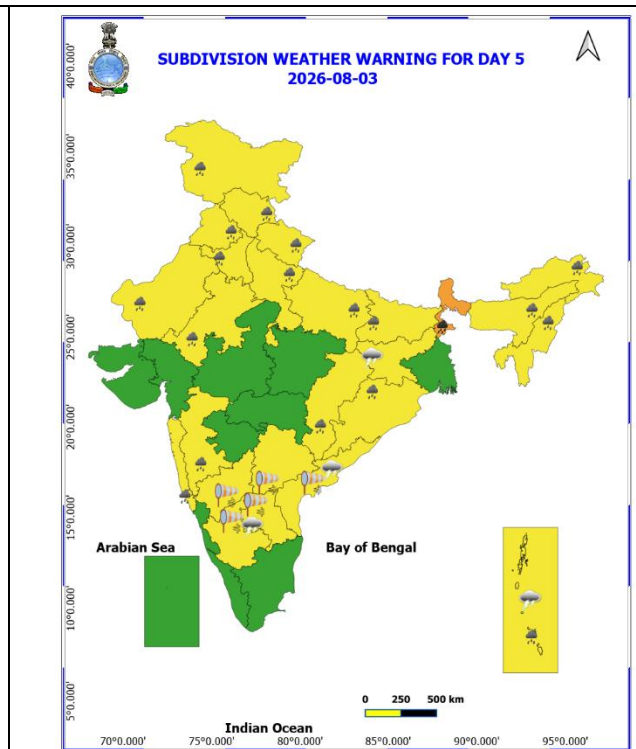
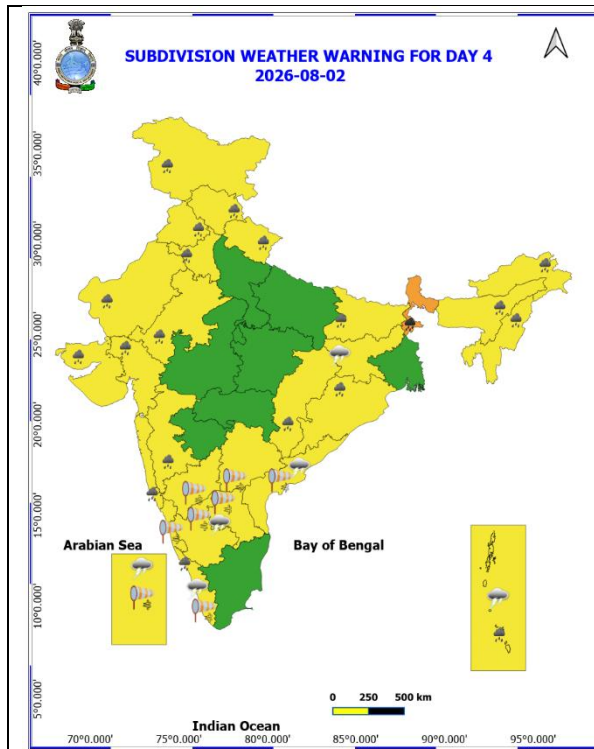
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Forecast distance (km) and direction of the centre from nearest 5 coastal stations

Forecast Date and Time	Lead Period (hrs)	Lat	Lon	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
30.07.26/1200	0	20.8	80.4	BRAMHAPURI (60, ENE)	GONDIA (80, SSE)	NAGPUR (140, ESE)	WARDHA (190, E)	AMRAOTI (270, E)

Weather Warning Graphics





- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND REDCOLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

Detailed district-wise Multi-Hazard weather warning for next five days available at
<https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.php>

Flash Flood Guidance

Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1730 IST of 31-07-2026:

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

East Rajasthan: Banswara, Dungarpur, Pratapgarh and Udaipur districts

East Madhya Pradesh: Chhindwara, Narsinghpur, Jabalpur and Seoni districts

Vidarbha: Akola, Amraoti, Buldhana, Wardha, Nagpur, Bhandara and Gondia districts

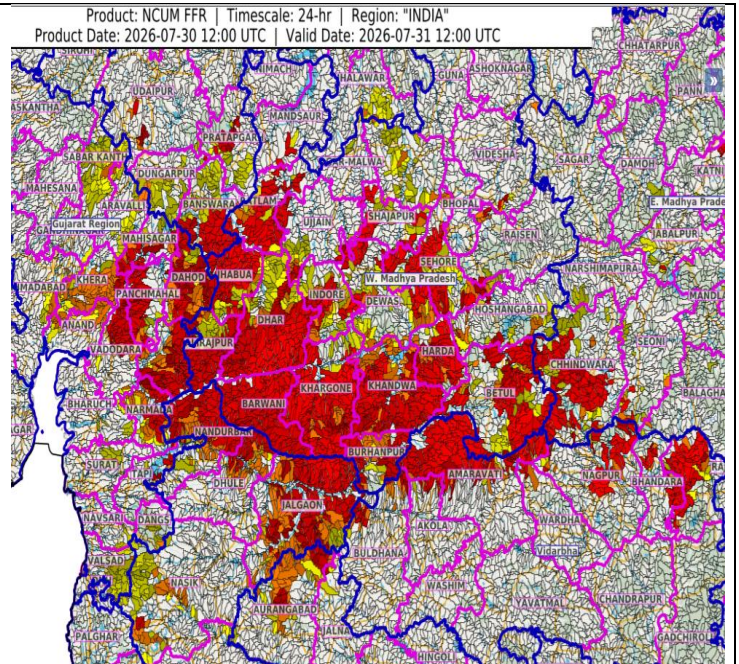
West Madhya Pradesh: Agar-Malwa, Alirajpur, Betul, Barwani, Bhind, Bhopal, Burhanpur, Datia, Dewas, Dhar, Gwalior, Harda, Indore, Jhabua, Khandwa, Khargone, Mandsaur, Morena, Narmadapuram, Neemuch, Raisen, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Sehore, Shajapur, Sheopur, Shivpuri, Ujjain and Vidisha districts

Gujarat Region: Dangs, Valsad, Tapi, Surat, Narmada, Bharuch, Chhota Udepur, Anand, Panchmahal, Vadodara, Kheda, Mahisagar, Dahod, Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Aravalli and Sabarkantha districts

Madhya Maharashtra: Jalgaon, Dhule, Nandurbar, Nashik and Ahilyanagar districts

Marathawada: Aurangabad and Jalna 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 Risk

	High Risk (Take Action)
	Moderate Risk (Be Prepared)
	Low Risk (Be Updated)