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All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin

Weather Warnings for next 7 days is given below: (Graphics for warnings & rainfall distribution (Table 1) are given below the text:

13th March (Day1):

- ❖ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) at isolated places over east Arunachal Pradesh and northeast & central Assam & Meghalaya.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with hailstorm & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning at isolated places over Rajasthan; Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) & lightning at isolated places over central & south Assam & Meghalaya & adjoining north Tripura; with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur; with lightning at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh and Kerala & Mahe.
- **Heat Wave Conditions** very likely at a few places over Vidarbha and at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Gujarat state and north Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.

14th March (Day 2):

- **♦ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm)** very likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Arunachal Pradesh.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) & lightning at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya; Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; with lightning at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Uttar Pradesh.
- Heat Wave Conditions very likely at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and north Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- Hailstorm very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.

15th March (Day 3):

- **♦ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm)** very likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; with lightning at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ Heat Wave Conditions likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, north Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Odisha.
- Warm Night Conditions likely at isolated places over Odisha.



16th March (Day 4):

- **↔ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm)** likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; with lightning at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, south Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and north Kerala & Mahe.
- ❖ **Heat Wave Conditions** likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, north Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Odisha.
- **❖ Warm Night Conditions** likely at isolated places over Odisha.

17th March (Day 5):

- **♦ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm)** at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; with lightning at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, south Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and north Kerala & Mahe.
- **Heat Wave Conditions** likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand and Odisha.

18th March (Day 6):

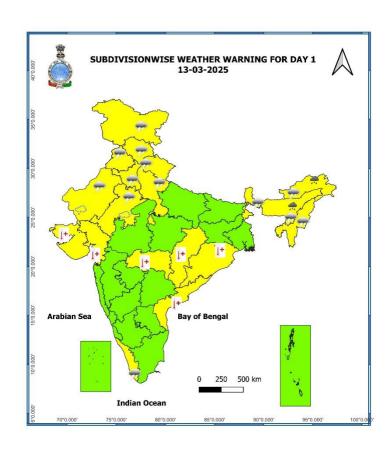
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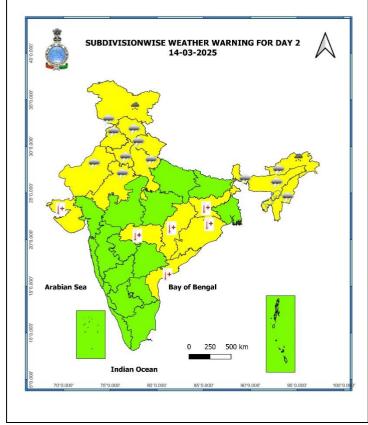
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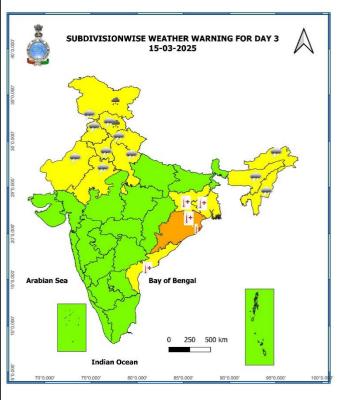
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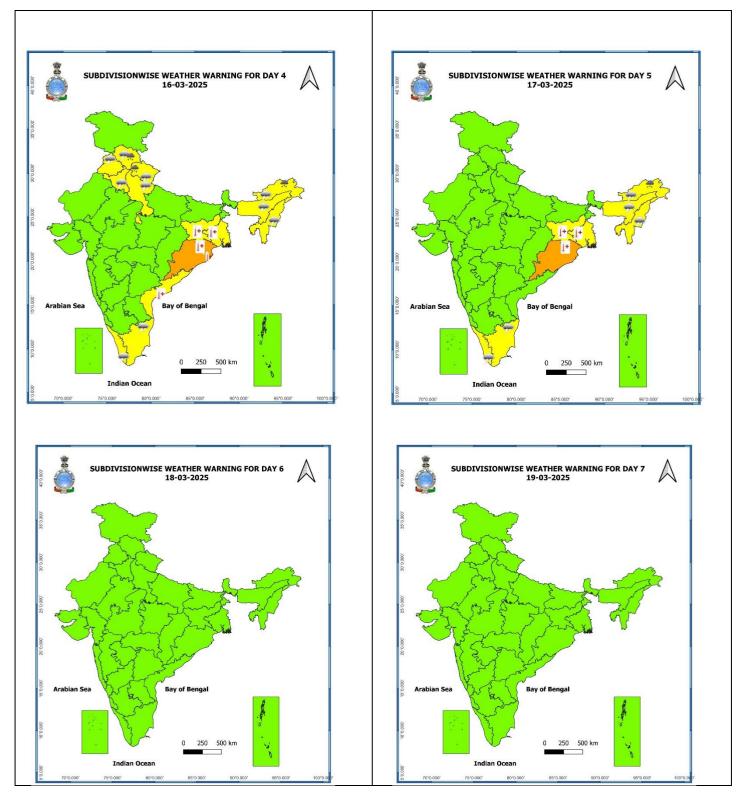








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- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.





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Table-1

	7 Days Ra	ainfall I	Forecas	st				
S. No.	Subdivision	13- Mar Day	14- Mar Day 2	15- Mar Day 3	16- Mar Day	17- Mar Day	18- Mar Day 6	19- Mar Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	WS	FWS	SCT	FWS	WS	WS	WS
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	ISOL	SCT	SCT
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
7	ODISHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
8	JHARKHAND	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
9	BIHAR	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
12	UTTARAKHAND	SCT	SCT	FWS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY
14	PUNJAB	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	ISOL	DRY	DRY
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	WS	WS	WS	FWS	ISOL	DRY	ISOL
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
21	GUJARAT REGION	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
23	KONKAN & GOA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
25	MARATHAWADA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
26	VIDARBHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
27	CHHATTISGARH	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
29	TELANGANA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
30	RAYALASEEMA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
35	KERALA & MAHE	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT
36	LAKSHADWEEP	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT	SCT	SCT

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Impact expected and action suggested due to thunderstorm accompanied with lightning/gusty winds over Northeast India and Northwest India during next 5 days

- Impact expected:
- Strong wind may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- ❖ Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds.
- Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls and huts.
- Loose objects may fly.
- **❖** Action suggested:
- Stay indoors, close windows & doors and avoid travel if possible.
- ❖ Take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees.
- ❖ Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.
- Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances.
- Immediately get out of water bodies.
- ❖ Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.

Impact & Action Suggested due to heavy rainfall/ snowfall over;

- (i) Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 14th & 15th; Himachal Pradesh 15th & 16th and Uttarakhand on 16th March
- (ii) Arunachal Pradesh during 13th-14th, 16th -17th and over northeast & central Assam on 13th March.

A. Impact Expected

- 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.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides
- ❖ Damage to horticulture and standing crops in some areas due to inundation.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC).

B. Action Suggested

- Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
- Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
- ❖ Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

Impact expected and action suggested due to Heat wave conditions likely at isolated places over Gujarat State and southwest Rajasthan on 13th; Saurashtra & Kutch on 14th; Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh on 13th & 14th; Odisha during 13th-17th; Jharkhand during 14th-17th, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam 13th -16th and Gangetic West Bengal on 15-17th March, 2025.

Orange alert Areas (Odisha during 15-17th March)

- ❖ High temperature & increased likelihood of heat illness symptoms in people who are either exposed to sun for a prolonged period or doing heavy work.
- ❖ High health concern for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- ❖ Avoid heat exposure− keep cool. Avoid dehydration.
- Drink sufficient water- even if not thirsty.
- Use ORS, homemade drinks like lassi, torani (rice water), lemon water, buttermilk, etc. to keep yourself hydrated.

Yellow alert Areas

- Moderate temperature & heat is tolerable for general public but moderate health concern likely for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- Avoid heat exposure.
- ❖ Wear lightweight, light colour, loose, cotton clothes.





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Cover your head, use a cloth, hat or umbrella.

Agromet advisories for likely impact of Heavy Rainfall / Hailstorm / Heat Wave

- > Drain out excess water from standing crop and vegetable fields in **South Tamil Nadu**, **Kerala**, **Assam** and **Arunachal Pradesh**; make arrangements to drain out water in **Jammu & Kashmir**.
- > In **Assam, Nagaland and Manipur,** immediately harvest matured crops to avoid damage due to hailstorm. Use hail net and hail caps to protect orchards.
- > In **South West Rajasthan, Gujarat, Vidarbha**, **Chhattisgarh, Odisha** and **Jharkhand**, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops, vegetables and orchards in the evening to protect them from heat wave.
- ➤ Keep the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables to avoid lodging.

Livestock and Fishery

- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall/hailstorm and provide them balanced feed.
- Store feed and fodder in a safe place to prevent spoilage.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain out excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in case of overflow.
- > To reduce the effect of heat wave/high temperature, cover the roof of poultry sheds with grass. Also provide clean, hygienic and plenty of drinking water to animals.

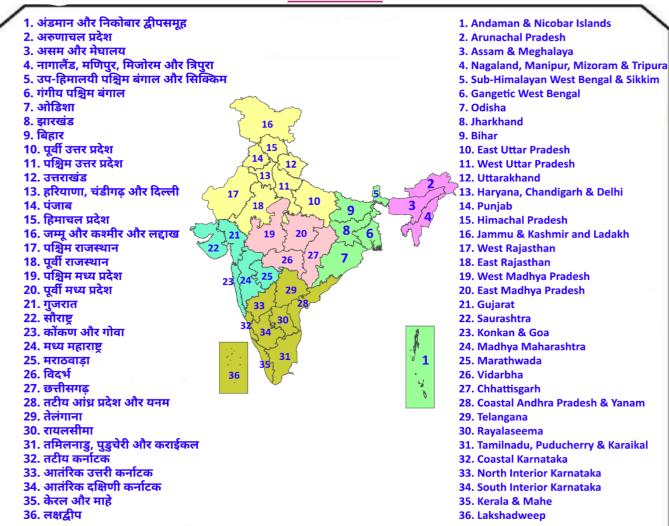
Legends & abbreviations:

- **♦ Heavy Rain:**64.5-115.5mm; **Very Heavy Rain:**115.6-204.4mm; **Extremely Heavy Rain:** >204.4mm.
- Obsy.: Observatory; AWS: Automatic Weather Station; ARG: Automatic Rain Gauge; dist.: District: NH: National Highway; KVK: Krishi Vigyan Kendra; DVC: Damodar Valley Corporation; PTO: Part Time Office, Aero: Aerodrome, IAF: Indian Air Force.
- **Region wise classification of meteorological Sub-Divisions:**
 - Northwest India: Western Himalayan Region (Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand); Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi; West Uttar Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan and East Rajasthan.
 - Central India: West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh.
 - **East India:** Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
 - Northeast India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
 - West India: Gujarat Region, Saurashtra & Kutch, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathawada.
 - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.



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LEGENDS



SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

	76-100	Widespread (WS/Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/A Few Places)	
	51-75	Fairly Widespread (FWS/Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)	
	Fog	Reavy Snow	_ Cold Wa	COLOUR CODED WARNING	
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% Stations

Very Heavy Rain

Fytromoly Heavy Rain

Warm Night

Category

Extremely Heavy Rain + Warm Night

Thunder & Lightning + Hot Day

% Stations

Probabilistic Forecast

Warning (Take Action)

Category



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	DEFINITION/CRITERIA
*	Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm * Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm *
Rain/ Snow *	Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *
	When maximum temperature of a station reaches ≥40° C for plains and ≥30° C for hilly regions
	(a) Based on Departure from normal
	Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5° C to 6.4° C.
Heat Wave	Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≥6.5° C
neat wave	(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥45°C.
	Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥47°C
	(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations When maximum temperature departure is >4.5°C from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature ≥37°C
	When maximum temperature remains 40°C
Warm Night	Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C.
	Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure >6.4 °C.
	When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions. (a). Based on departure
	Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C. Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C
Cold Wave	•
	(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only) Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 4.0 °C
	Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 4.0 °C
	(c) For Coastal Stations
	When Minimum Temperature departure is ≤-4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is ≤ 15 °C
Cald Dav	When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions Based on departure
Cold Day	Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C.
	Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C
	Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km
Fog	Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres
Fog	Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres
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Thunderstorm	Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)
Dust/Sand Storm	An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.
	Ice deposits on ground
Frost	Air temperature ≤4°C (over Plains)
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	A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute. Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph
Squall	Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph
	Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph
	Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre
Sea State	High to very high: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre
Sea State	
Sea State	Phenomenal: Wind speed >117 kmph (>63 knots) & Wave height >14 metre
Sea State	
Sea State	Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)
	Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots) Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)
Sea State Cyclone	Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)