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

03rd April (Day 1):

- Heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Karnataka, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & squall (speed reaching 50-60 kmph) & hail very likely at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh; with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) & hail at isolated places over East Rajasthan, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Telangana; with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) at isolated places over Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Gujarat Region, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha; with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, West Uttar Pradesh, West Rajasthan, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Assam & Meghalaya, Marathwada, Gujarat state, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka; with lightning at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Heat wave conditions very likely at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch.
- * Hot and humid conditions very likely at isolated places over Gujarat state.

04th April (Day 2):

- Heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe and Coastal & South Interior Karnataka.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha; with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30 40 kmph) at isolated places over Vidarbha, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Telangana; with lightning at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Heat wave conditions very likely at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch.
- * Hot and humid conditions very likely at isolated places over Gujarat state.





05th April (Day 3):

- Heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, South Interior Karnataka.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40 50 kmph) & hail very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30 40 kmph) at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Telangana, Odisha; with lightning at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- Heat wave conditions very likely at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch.
- * Hot and humid conditions very likely at isolated places over Gujarat state, Konkan & Goa.

06th April (Day 4):

- Heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, South Interior Karnataka.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40 50 kmph) likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30 40 kmph) at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, South Interior Karnataka, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.
- **Heat wave conditions** likely at isolated places over West Rajasthan and Gujarat state.
- Hot and humid conditions likely at isolated places over Gujarat state, Konkan & Goa.

07th April (Day 5):

- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40 50 kmph) likely at isolated places over West Bengal & Sikkim; with lightening at Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- Heat wave conditions likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat state.
- Hot and humid conditions likely at isolated places over Gujarat state, Konkan & Goa.

08th April (Day 6):

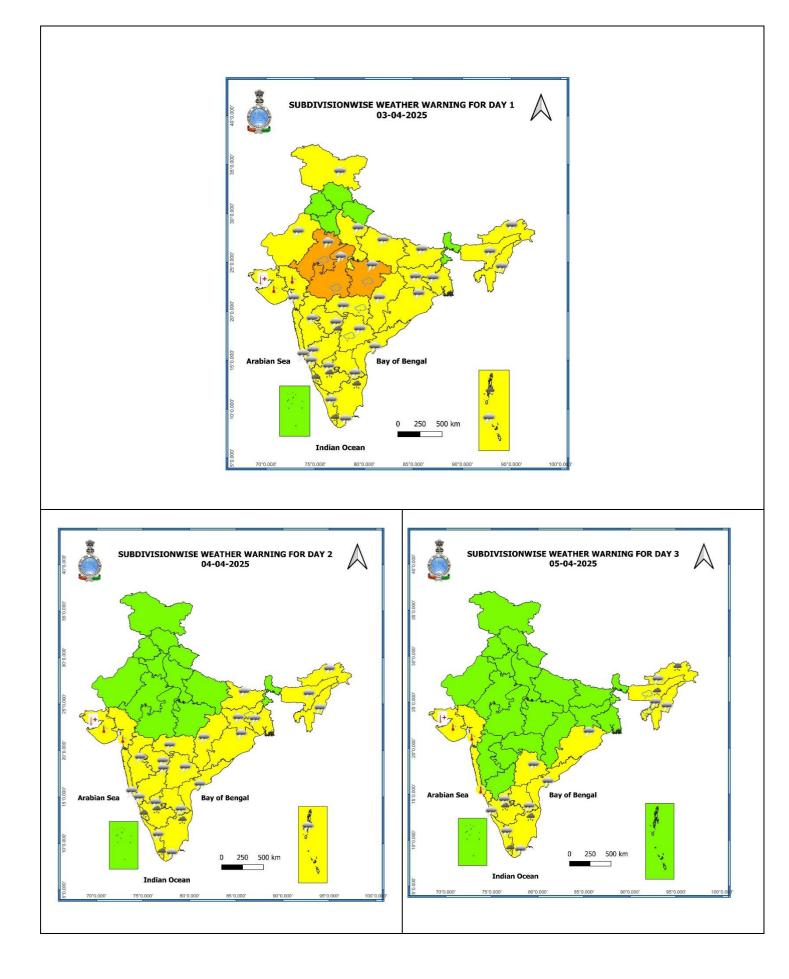
- Heat wave conditions likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat state.
- Hot and humid conditions likely at isolated places over Gujarat state, Konkan & Goa.

09th April (Day 7):

- Heat wave conditions likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat state.
- Hot and humid conditions likely at isolated places over Gujarat state, Konkan & Goa.



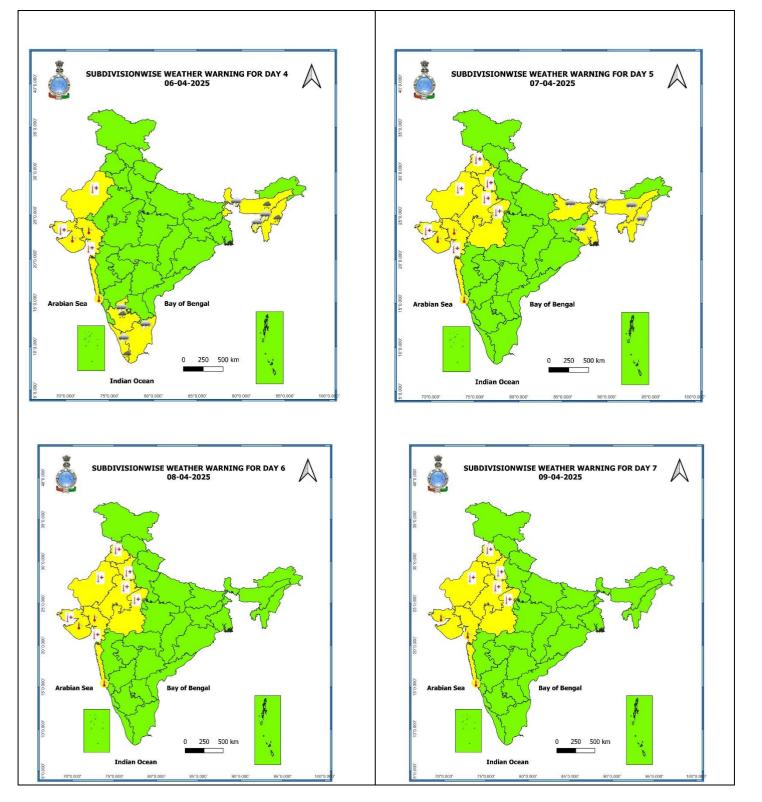








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- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.





		Table	-1					
	7 Days Rainfall Forecast							
S. No.	Subdivision	03-Apr Day 1	04-Apr Day 2	05-Apr Day 3	06-Apr Day 4	07-Apr Day 5	08-Apr Day 6	09-Apr Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	ISOL	ISOL	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT	FWS
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	ISOL	SCT	DRY	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
7	ODISHA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
8	JHARKHAND	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
9	BIHAR	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL
12	UTTARAKHAND	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
14	PUNJAB	DRY						
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	SCT	FWS
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
21	GUJARAT REGION	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	DRY						
23	KONKAN & GOA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
25	MARATHAWADA	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
26	VIDARBHA	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
27	CHHATTISGARH	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
29	TELANGANA	FWS	SCT	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
30	RAYALASEEMA	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	SCT	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	WS	FWS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	SCT	SCT
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	WS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	WS	FWS	SCT	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT
35	KERALA & MAHE	WS	WS	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	FWS
36	LAKSHADWEEP	SCT						

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Impact expected and action suggested due Heat Wave conditions at isolated/some pockets of Saurashtra & Kutch during 03rd-08th; in isolated pockets of West Rajasthan during 06th-09th; Gujarat Region during 06th-08th; East Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana during 07th-09th April.

Orange alert Areas

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

Impact expected and action suggested due to isolated thunderstorm with lightning/gusty winds & Hailstorm over central and adjoining North Peninsular India on 03rd & 04th April.

Impact expected:

- Strong wind/hail may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- > Hail may injure people and cattle at open places.
- > 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.





Agromet advisories for likely impact of Hailstorm / Heavy Rainfall / Gusty Winds / Heatwave

- In Jharkhand, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, North Interior Karnataka and Telangana, immediately harvest the matured crops, fruits and vegetables and shift the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields to avoid the adverse impact of likely hailstorm. Use hail net and hail caps to prevent mechanical damage in orchards due to hailstorms.
- In Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Karnataka and North Eastern states, immediately harvest the matured crops, fruits and vegetables and shift the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields. Also make provision to drain out excess water from standing crop and vegetable fields.
- > In **Tamilnadu** and **Kerala**, drain out excess water from standing crop and vegetable fields.
- In Saurashtra & Kutch, apply light and frequent irrigation to standing crops in the evening to protect them from heat waves.
- > Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables to avoid lodging.

Livestock / Poultry / 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.
- 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.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the ponds to drain out excess water, thereby preventing fish from escaping in case of overflow.





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ain/ Snow *	Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm * Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm * Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *
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	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.
leat Wave	Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≥6.5° C
leat 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
/arm 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 ≤ 2.0 °C
	(c) For Coastal Stations When Minimum Temperature departure is ≤-4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is ≤ 15 °C
	When minimum temperature of a station $\leq 10^{\circ}$ C for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}$ 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 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
understorm	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)
	A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.
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 41-02 kmpr (22-35 knots) & Wave neight 2.3-5 meter
	Phenomenal: Wind speed >117 kmph (>63 knots) & Wave height >14 metre
	Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots)
	Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots)
Cyclone	Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots)
	Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots)
	Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)
	* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action".

Hot and Humid: When maximum temperatures remains 3°C above normal along with the above normal relative humidity.