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Subject: Extremely heavy rainfall likely over Gujarat region and heavy to very heavy over Saurashtra & Kutch and West Madhya Pradesh and southeast Rajasthan today and decrease thereafter.

# Realised weather during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today (Annexure I)

**Heavy to very heavy rainfall with isolated extremely heavy falls** at a few places over Gujarat Region; **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over West Madhya Pradesh, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Coastal Karnataka; **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Punjab, Vidarbha, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Marathwada, Telangana, East Rajasthan, South Interior Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir.

# Weather Systems:

- ✓ The Well marked low pressure area over central parts of Vidarbha & neighbourhood now seen as a low pressure area over west Vidarbha & neighbourhood.
- ✓ The western end of monsoon trough at mean sea level is near its normal position and its eastern end is south of its normal position. It is likely to continue so for next 2-3 days.
- ✓ A cyclonic circulation lies over Saurashtra & neighbourhood in middle tropospheric levels.
- ✓ A shear zone runs roughly along 20°N over north Peninsular India in lower tropospheric levels.
- A fresh low pressure area is likely to form over westcentral and adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal around 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

# Forecast & Warnings (upto 7 days) (Annexure II & III):

# **West & Central India:**

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over West & Central India during the week.
- ✓ Extremely heavy to exceptional heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely in the South Gujarat region today.
- ✓ Isolated very heavy rainfall also very likely over Saurashtra & Kutch, West Madhya Pradesh on 03<sup>rd</sup>; Gujarat Region 04<sup>th</sup> September.
- Isolated heavy rainfall very likely over Konkan & Goa, Gujarat Region during next 7 days; West Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutch during 03<sup>rd</sup> 07<sup>th</sup>; East Madhya Pradesh on 04<sup>th</sup> & 05<sup>th</sup>; Vidarbha on 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup>; Chhattisgarh during 04<sup>th</sup> -09<sup>th</sup>; ghat areas of Madhya Maharashtra on 03<sup>rd</sup> and during 06<sup>th</sup> -09<sup>th</sup> September.

# **South Peninsular India:**

✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over Coastal Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Lakshadweep; Scattered to Fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana; isolated to scattered rainfall over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, North Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema and Interior Karnataka during the week.

✓ Isolated heavy rainfall very likely over Kerala & Mahe, Interior Karnataka on 03<sup>rd</sup>; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Coastal Karnataka during 03<sup>rd</sup> – 07<sup>th</sup>; Telangana on 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> September.

# \* East & Northeast India

- ✓ Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over Northeast India, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Scattered to Fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand & Odisha during the week.
- ✓ Isolated heavy rainfall very likely over Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during next 7 days; Arunachal Pradesh during 03<sup>rd</sup> 06<sup>th</sup>; Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup>; Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim on 04<sup>th</sup> & 0<sup>th</sup>; Bihar on 04<sup>th</sup>; Odisha during 05<sup>th</sup> 07<sup>th</sup> September.

# Northwest India

- ✓ Scattered to Fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan; isolated to scattered rainfall over Punjab & Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi during the week.
- ✓ Isolated heavy rainfall very likely over East Rajasthan during next 7 days; Uttarakhand during 03<sup>rd</sup> 06<sup>th</sup>; Punjab, Haryana on 03<sup>rd</sup>; West Uttar Pradesh on 05<sup>th</sup>; East Uttar Pradesh on 05<sup>th</sup> & 06<sup>th</sup>; West Rajasthan during 03<sup>rd</sup> 07<sup>th</sup> September.

For more details, kindly refer to National bulletin on: <a href="https://rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in/">https://rsmcnewdelhi.imd.gov.in/</a> For more details, kindly refer: <a href="https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all\_india\_forcast\_bulletin.php">https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all\_india\_forcast\_bulletin.php</a> For District wise warnings refer: <a href="https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/districtWiseWarningGIS.ph">https://mausam.imd.gov.in/responsive/all\_india\_forcast\_bulletin.php</a>

#### Significant Rainfall recorded during past 24 hours till 0830 hours IST of today 03.09.2024 (in cm):

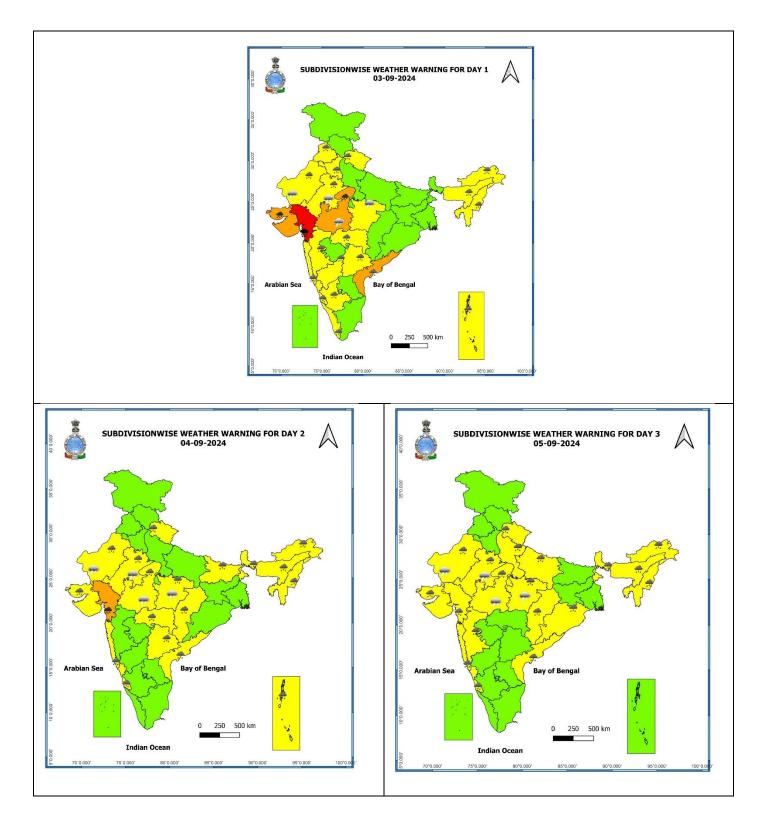
- Gujarat Region: Valia (dist Bharuch) 37, Songadh (dist Tapi) 25, Mangrol (dist Surat) 25, Vyara (dist Tapi) 22, Maktampur\_aws (dist Bharuch) 20, Bharuch (dist Bharuch) 19, Nadiad (dist Kheda) 17, Netrang (dist Bharuch) 17, Tilakwada (dist Narmada) 17, Dolvan (dist Tapi) 16, Vansda (dist Navsari) 15, Uchchhal (dist Tapi) 15, Subir (dist Dangs) 15, Daman (dist Daman) 14, Bayad\_arg (dist Aravalli) 13, Kapadvanj (dist Kheda) 13, Karjan (dist Vadodara) 12, Lunawada (dist Mahisagar) 12, Valod (dist Tapi) 12, Nandod (dist Narmada) 12, Valsad\_ Kvk Aws (dist Valsad) 12, Mandvi (dist Surat) 12, Prantij (dist Sabarkantha) 12, Kathalal (dist Kheda) 11, Himatanagar (dist Sabarkantha) 11, Bayad (dist Aravalli) 11, Mahesana (dist Mehsana) 11, Waghai (dist Dangs) 10, Garudeshwar (dist Narmada) 10, Umerpada (dist Surat) 10, Virpur (dist Mahisagar) 10, Vagra (dist Bharuch) 10, Balasinor (dist Mahisagar) 10, Kamrej (dist Surat) 10,
- Coastal Karnataka: Castle Rock (dist Uttara Kannada) 18, Kadra (dist Uttara Kannada) 8,
- Konkan & Goa: Valpoi (dist North Goa) 18, Dodamarg (dist Sindhudurg) 14, Ponda (dist North Goa) 11, Talasari (dist Palghar) 9, Lanja (dist Ratnagiri) 8, Vaibhavwadi (dist Sindhudurg) 8, Sanguem (dist South Goa) 7, Rajapur (dist Ratnagiri) 7, Kankavli (dist Sindhudurg) 7, Pernem (dist North Goa) 7,
- Madhya Maharashtra: Navapur (dist Nandurbar) 16, Nandgaon (dist Nashik) 9, Gaganbawada (dist Kolhapur) 7, Gidhade Fmo (dist Dhule) 7,
- West Madhya Pradesh: Gandhwani (dist Dhar) 16, Kukshi (dist Dhar) 14, Sardarpur (dist Dhar) 13, Bagh (dist Dhar) 13, Jabot (dist Alirajpur) 12, Jhabua-aws (dist Jhabua) 11, Dahi (dist Dhar) 11, Rama (dist Jhabua) 11, Alirajpur (dist Alirajpur) 10, Udaigarh (dist Alirajpur) 8, Meghnagar (dist Jhabua) 8, Ranapur (dist Jhabua) 7, Manawar (dist Dhar) 7, Khalwa (dist Khandwa) 7,
- Telangana: Tekmal (dist Medak) 11, Papannapet (dist Medak) 8, Kowdipalle (dist Medak) 8, Naga Reddipet (dist Kamareddy) 7, Yellareddy (dist Kamareddy) 7,
- East Rajasthan: Bhungra Sr (dist Banswara) 11, Devel Sr (dist Dungarpur) 10, Sajjangarh Sr (dist Banswara) 10, Kherwara (dist Udaipur) 10, Ganeshpur Sr (dist Dungarpur) 7, Kesarpura Sr (dist Banswara) 7, Sallopat Sr (dist Banswara) 7,
- South Interior Karnataka: Kammardi (dist Chikkamagaluru) 10, Agumbe Emo (dist Shivamogga) 10, Linganamakki Hms (dist Shivamogga) 9,
- Punjab: Madhopur (dist Pathankot) 9,
- Himachal Pradesh: Baldwara (dist Mandi) 9, Bharari (dist Hamirpur) 7, Jogindarnagar (dist Mandi) 7,
- Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad: Kathua\_kvk (dist Kathua) 9, Jammu Aero (dist Jammu) 7, Kathua (dist Kathua) 7, Udhampur(iaf) (dist Udhampur) 7,
- \* Arunachal Pradesh: Deomali (dist Tirap) 9, Tuting (dist Upper Siang) 8,
- Marathwada: Soegaon (dist Chh. Sambhajinagar) 8, Jafrabad (dist Jalna) 7,
- Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura: Sonamura (dist Sipahijala) 8, Lamphet\_agri (dist Imphal West)
   7, Mokokchang (dist Mokokchung) 7,
- Vidarbha: Mangrulpir (dist Washim) 8,
- Assam & Meghalaya: Nongstein (dist West Khasi Hills) 7, Kampur (dist Nagaon) 7,
- Odisha: Hatadihi (Keonjhargarh) 7,
- Uttarakhand: Ukimath 7,

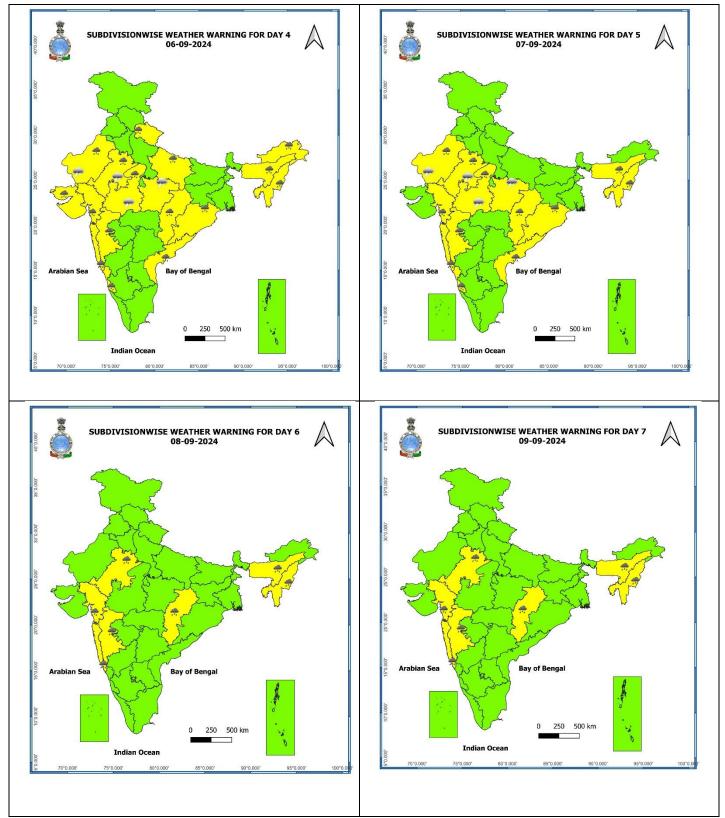
# **ANNEXURE II**

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

• As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

#### **ANNEXURE III**





- 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.

#### Impact due to

- Heavy to very heavy with isolated extremely heavy rainfall very likely over Gujarat Region on 03<sup>rd</sup> September.
- Very heavy rainfall at isolated over Saurashtra & Kutch, West Madhya Pradesh on 03<sup>rd</sup>; Gujarat Region 04<sup>th</sup> September.
- Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of East Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat Region on 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> September. (ANNEXURE IV)

# **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.
- ✓ Reduction of visibility over sea area due to sea spray induced by strong wind and 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/landslips/mud slips/land sinks/mud sinks.
- ✓ 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)

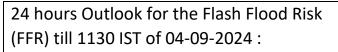
#### **Action Suggested**

- ✓ Judicious regulation of offshore/onshore Operations
- ✓ Judicious regulation of surface transports including railways and roadways.
- ✓ 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.
- $\checkmark$  Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

# Agromet advisories for Heavy Rainfall likely over various parts of the country

- Drain out excess water from field crops and horticultural crops in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, East Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana.
- Make provision for draining out excess water from standing crop fields and fruit orchards to avoid water stagnation in Andaman & amp; Nicobar Islands, Chhattisgarh, Kerala and North Eastern States.
- Drain out excess water from rice, castor, cotton, pearl millet, groundnut, sesame and maize fields in Gujarat; from rice, soybean, red gram, maize, cotton and Turmeric in Telangana to prevent water logging.
- Store the harvested produce of black gram and green gram at safer places in Vidarbha, Marathwada and Ghat areas of Madhya Maharashtra.
- > Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & amp; staking to vegetables.

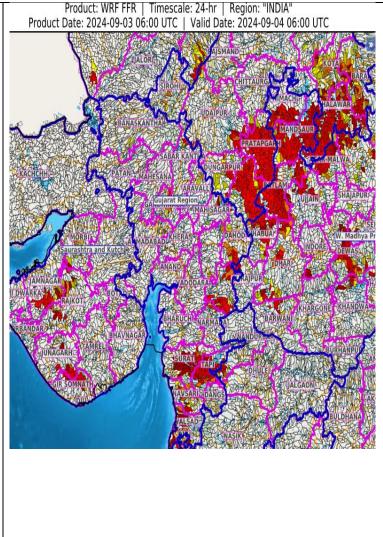
#### **Flash Flood Guidance:**



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

East Rajasthan - Banswara, Baran, Bundi, Dungarpur, Jhalawar, Kota, Pratapgarh, Sirohi and Udaipur districts. West Madhya Pradesh - Agar-Malwa, Alirajpur, Barwani, Dewas, Harda, Indore, Jhabua, Khandwa, Ratlam and Uiiain districts. Gujarat Region - Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman, Anand, Aravalli, Chhota Udepur, Dahod, Gandhinagar, Mahisagar, Narmada, Navsari, Panchmahal, Surat, Tapi and Valsad districts. Saurashtra & Kutch - Gir Somnath, Jamnagar, Junagarh, Rajkot and Morbi districts.

Surface runoff/ Inundation may occur at some fully saturated soils & low-lying areas over AoC as shown in map due to expected rainfall occurrence in next 24 hours.



#### 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.



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32. तटीय कर्नाटक			32. Coastal Karnataka		
33. आतंरिक उत्तरी कर्नाटक			33. North Interior Karnataka		
34. आतंरिक दक्षिणी कर्नाटक			34. South Interior Karnataka		
35. केरल और माहे			35. Kerala & Mahe		
36. लक्षद्वीप			36. Lakshadweep		
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*	Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
Rain/ Snow *	Very Heavy:         115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*           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.
	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 243 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 $\leq 10^{\circ}$ C for plains and $\leq 0^{\circ}$ 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 $\leq 4.0 \text{ °C}$
	Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 2.0 °C
	( c) For Coastal Stations When Minimum Temperature departure is $\leq$ -4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq$ 15 °C
0-110-11	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 Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50- 200 metres
	Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres
nunderstorm	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.
	Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph
Squall	Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph
	Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph
	Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area
Sea State	Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph ( 34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre
	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)

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