



## All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin

Tuesday 19 January 2021  
Time of Issue: 1630 hours IST

(EVENING)

**19 January (Day 1):** ♦ **Dense to Very Dense Fog** in some pockets very likely over East Rajasthan; in isolated pockets over Bihar and West Rajasthan; **Dense Fog** in isolated pockets over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.

♦ **Cold Day to Severe Cold Day** conditions in isolated pockets very likely over West Rajasthan and Bihar.

♦ **Cold Wave** conditions in isolated pockets very likely over Uttarakhand.

**20 January (Day 2):** ♦ **Dense Fog** in isolated pockets very likely over Rajasthan, Odisha and Bihar.

♦ **Cold Day** conditions in isolated pockets very likely over Bihar.

♦ **Cold Wave** conditions in isolated pockets very likely over Uttarakhand, Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi.

**21 January (Day 3):** ♦ **Dense Fog** in isolated pockets very likely over Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

♦ **Cold Day** conditions in isolated pockets very likely over Bihar.

♦ **Cold Wave** conditions in isolated pockets very likely over Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi.

**22 January (Day 4):** ♦ **Dense to Very Dense Fog** in isolated pockets likely over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; **Dense Fog** in isolated pockets likely over East Uttar Pradesh.

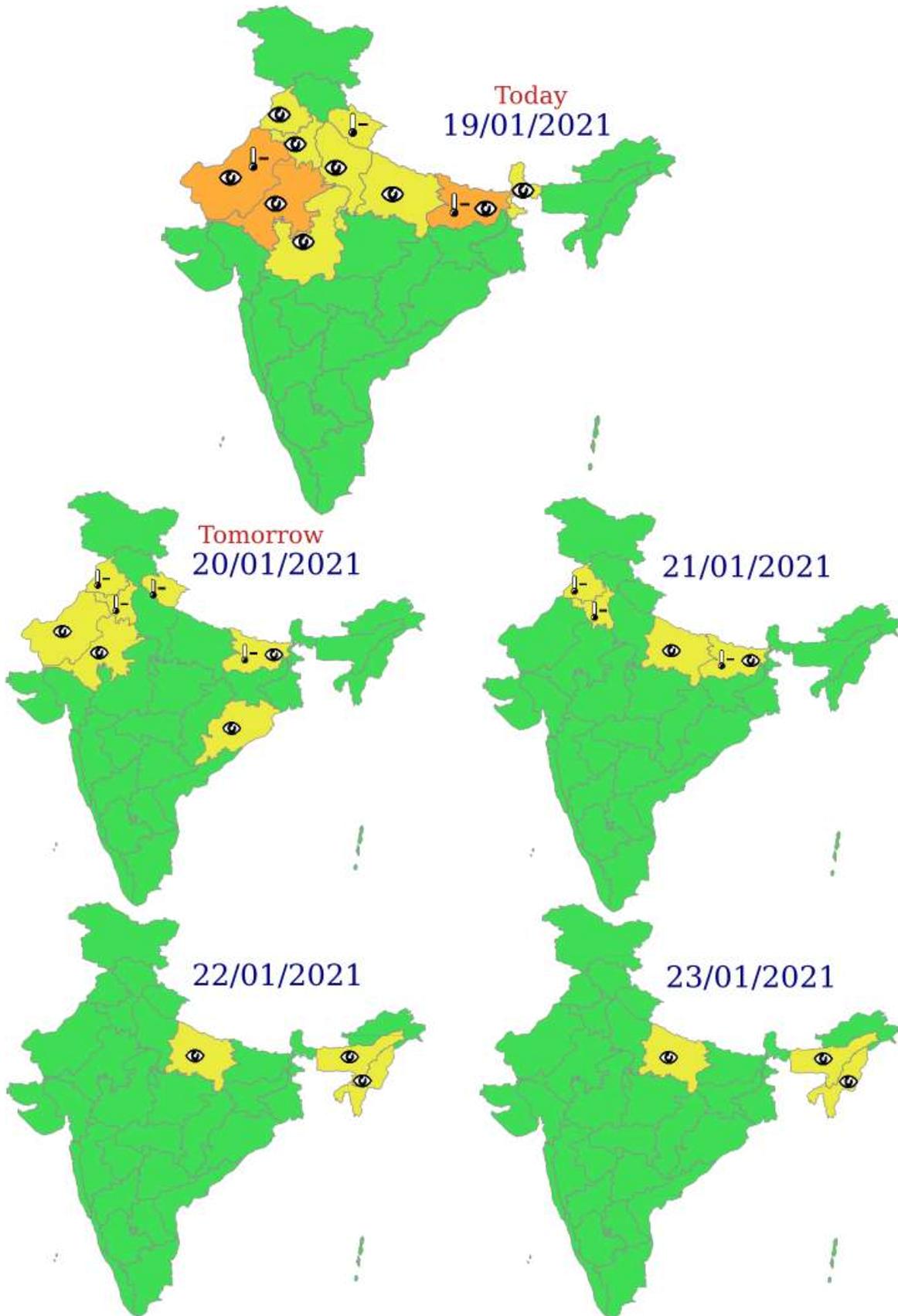
**23 January (Day 5):** ♦ **Dense to Very Dense Fog** in isolated pockets likely over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; **Dense Fog** in isolated pockets likely over East Uttar Pradesh.

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**Impact expected and action suggested due to Cold Day/Severe cold Day conditions over Bihar during next 3 days and over West Rajasthan during next 24 hours. Cold Wave conditions over Uttarakhand during next 2 days; over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January.**

**Impact expected:**

- An increased likelihood of various illnesses like flu, running/ stuffy nose or nosebleed, which usually set in or get aggravated due to prolonged exposure to cold.
- Do not ignore shivering. It is the first sign that the body is losing heat. Get Indoors.
- Frostbite can occur due to prolonged exposure to cold. The skin turns pale, hard and numb and eventually black blisters appear on exposed body parts such as fingers, toes, nose and or earlobes. Severe frostbite needs immediate medical attention and treatment.
- Impact on agriculture, crop, livestock, water supply, transport and power sector at some places.

**Action suggested:**

- Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woolen clothing.
- Cover your head, neck, hands and toes adequately as majority of heat loss occurs through these body parts. Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woolen clothing rather than one layer of heavy cloth.
- Eat vitamin-C rich fruits & vegetable and drink sufficient fluids preferably warm fluids to maintain adequate immunity.
- Avoid or limit outdoor activities.
- Keep dry, if wet, change cloths immediately to prevent loss of body heat. Wear insulated/waterproof shoes.
- Warm the affected area of the body slowly with lukewarm water; do not rub the skin vigorously.
- If the affected skin area turns black, immediately consult a doctor.
- Maintain ventilation while using Heaters to avoid inhaling toxic fumes.
- Take safety measures while using electrical and gas heating devices.
- Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.
- Seek medical attention as soon as possible for someone suffering from frostbite/ Hypothermia.
- Protect livestock from cold weather.
- (For details kindly refer NDMA guidelines:  
[https://ndma.gov.in/Resources/awareness/Cold\\_Wave](https://ndma.gov.in/Resources/awareness/Cold_Wave))

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**Impact expected:**

➤ **Transport and Aviation:**

- May affect some airports, highways and railway routes in the areas of met- sub-division.
- Ferry services also to be affected.
- Difficult driving conditions with slower journey times.
- Some road traffic collisions

➤ **Power Sector:**

- Chances of Tripping of Power lines in the very dense fog routes

➤ **Human Health:**

- Lung related health impacts: Dense fog contains particulate matter and other pollutants and in case exposed it gets lodged in the lungs, clogging them and decreasing their functional capacity which increases episodes of wheezing, coughing and shortness of breath
- Impact on people having asthma bronchitis: Long time exposure to dense fog may cause respiratory problem for people having asthma bronchitis and other lung related health problems.
- Causes Eye Irritation: Dense fog contains pollutions of various types and these Pollutants in the air if exposed may tend to irritate the membranes of the eye causing various infections leading to redness or swelling of the eye.

**Action suggested:**

➤ **Transport and Aviation:**

- Careful while driving or outing through any transport.
- Use fog lights during driving.
- Be touch with airlines and Railway and State transport for scheduled of your journey.

➤ **Power Sector:**

- Keep Maintenance Team ready.

- **Human Health:** Avoid outing until unless emergency and cover the face.

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### Probabilistic Forecast

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**Heavy:** 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm \*  
**Very Heavy:** 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm \*  
**Extremely Heavy:** > 204.4 mm/cm \*



When maximum temperature of a station reaches  $\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$  for plains and  $\geq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$  for hilly regions  
**(a) Based on Departure from normal**

**Heat Wave:** Maximum Temperature Departure from normal  $4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
**Severe Heat Wave:** Maximum Temperature Departure from normal  $\geq 6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

**(b). Based on Actual maximum temperature**

**Heat Wave:** When actual maximum temperature  $\geq 45^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
**Severe Heat Wave:** When actual maximum temperature  $\geq 47^{\circ}\text{C}$

**(c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations**

When maximum temperature departure is  $> 4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature  $\geq 37^{\circ}\text{C}$



When maximum temperature remains  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Warm Night:** When minimum temperature departure  $4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
**Severe Warm Night:** When minimum temperature departure  $> 6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .



When minimum temperature of a station  $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$  for plains and  $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$  for hilly regions.  
**(a). Based on departure**

**Cold Wave:** Minimum Temperature Departure from normal  $-4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
**Severe Cold Wave:** Minimum Temperature Departure from normal  $\geq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$

**(b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only)**

**Cold Wave :** When Minimum Temperature is  $\leq 4.0^{\circ}\text{C}$   
**Severe Cold Wave:** When Minimum Temperature is  $\leq 2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$

**(c) For Coastal Stations**

When Minimum Temperature departure is  $\leq -4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  or actual Minimum Temperature is  $\leq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$



When minimum temperature of a station  $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$  for plains and  $\leq 0^{\circ}\text{C}$  for hilly regions  
**Based on departure**

**Cold Day:** Maximum Temperature Departure from normal  $-4.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-6.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
**Severe Cold Day:** Maximum Temperature Departure from normal  $\leq -6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$



**Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility  $< 1\text{km}$**

**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



Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder)



An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and turbulent wind.



**Ice deposits on ground**

Air temperature  $\leq 4^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( over Plains)



**A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute.**

**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  
**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)  
**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 Storm:** Wind speed  $> 220$  kmph ( $> 119$  knots)

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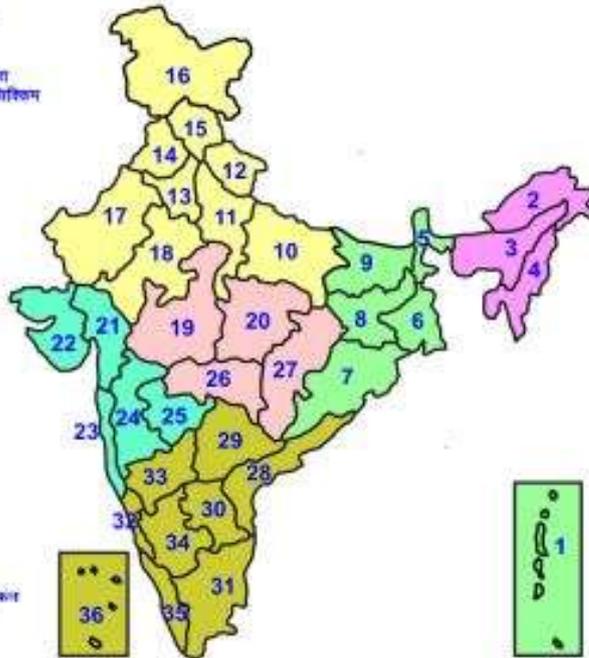
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- 2 अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- 3 असम और मेघालय
- 4 नागालैंड, मणिपुर, मिजोरम और त्रिपुरा
- 5 उप हिमालय पश्चिम बंगाल एवं सिक्किम
- 6 पश्चिम बंगाल
- 7 ओडिशा
- 8 झारखंड
- 9 बिहार
- 10 पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश
- 11 पश्चिम उत्तर प्रदेश
- 12 उत्तराखंड
- 13 हरियाणा, चंडीदाह एवं दिल्ली
- 14 पंजाब
- 15 हिमाचल प्रदेश
- 16 जम्मू एवं कश्मीर एवं लद्दाख
- 17 पश्चिम राजस्थान
- 18 पूर्वी राजस्थान
- 19 पश्चिम मध्य प्रदेश
- 20 पूर्वी मध्य प्रदेश
- 21 गुजरात
- 22 गुजरात द्वीप
- 23 वीरगढ़ एवं कच्छ
- 24 कोकण एवं गोवा
- 25 मध्य महाराष्ट्र
- 26 महाराष्ट्र
- 27 छत्तीसगढ़
- 28 तेलंगाना
- 29 तेलंगाना
- 30 कर्नाटक
- 31 तमिलनाडु, पुदुचेरी एवं केरल
- 32 उत्तर कर्नाटक
- 33 उत्तर कर्नाटक
- 34 उत्तर कर्नाटक
- 35 केरल एवं माहे
- 36 लक्षद्वीप



1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam & Meghalaya
4. Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura
5. Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim
6. Gangetic West Bengal
7. Orissa
8. Jharkhand
9. Bihar
10. East Uttar Pradesh
11. West Uttar Pradesh
12. Uttarakhand
13. Haryana, Ctd & Delhi
14. Punjab
15. Himachal Pradesh
16. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
17. West Rajasthan
18. East Rajasthan
19. West Madhya Pradesh
20. East Madhya Pradesh
21. Gujarat
22. Saurashtra
23. Konkan & Goa
24. Madhya Maharashtra
25. Marathwada
26. Vidharbha
27. Chhattisgarh
28. Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam
29. Telangana
30. Rayalaseema
31. Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karakal
32. Coastal Karnataka
33. North Interior Karnataka
34. South Interior Karnataka
35. Kerala & Mahe
36. Lakshadweep

## SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

% Stations	Category	% Stations	Category
76-100	Widespread (WS/ Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/ A Few Places)
51-75	Fairly Widespread (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	Isolated (ISOL)

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	Strong Winds		Visibility		Cyclone		Squall/ Hail
	Frost		Cold Wave		Heat Wave		Sea State

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