



Saturday, January 27, 2024 Time of Issue: 0800 hours IST (MORNING)

# **All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin**

# **27 January (Day 1):**

- ❖Dense to very dense fog very likely in most places over Uttar Pradesh; at some places over Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh and Bihar and Dense fog in isolated pockets over Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, northwest Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- **❖Cold day to severe cold day** conditions very likely at many places over Uttar Pradesh; in some places over West Rajasthan and Bihar; **Cold day** conditions in isolated pockets over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh and East Rajasthan.
- **❖Cold wave** conditions very likely in isolated pockets over Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, West Uttar Pradesh and Odisha.
- **❖Ground frost conditions** very likely in isolated pockets over Uttarakhand.
- **❖Squally weather with wind speed 40-45 kmph gusting upto 55 kmph** very likely over Comorin area.

# 28 January (Day 2):

- **❖Dense to very dense fog** very likely in many places over Uttar Pradesh; at some places over Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh; in isolated pockets of Bihar and **Dense fog** in isolated pockets over Rajasthan.
- \*Cold day to severe cold day conditions very likely in some parts over Uttar Pradesh; Cold day conditions in isolated pockets over West Rajasthan and Bihar.





# 29 January (Day 3):

- ❖Dense to very dense fog very likely in isolated pockets over Punjab, Haryana and Bihar and Dense fog many places over Uttar Pradesh; in isolated pockets over East Rajasthan.
- **Cold day to severe cold day** conditions very likely in some parts over Uttar Pradesh; **Cold day** conditions in isolated pockets over Bihar.
- **❖Squally weather with wind speed 40-45 kmph gusting upto 55 kmph** very likely over Comorin area.

# 30 January (Day 4):

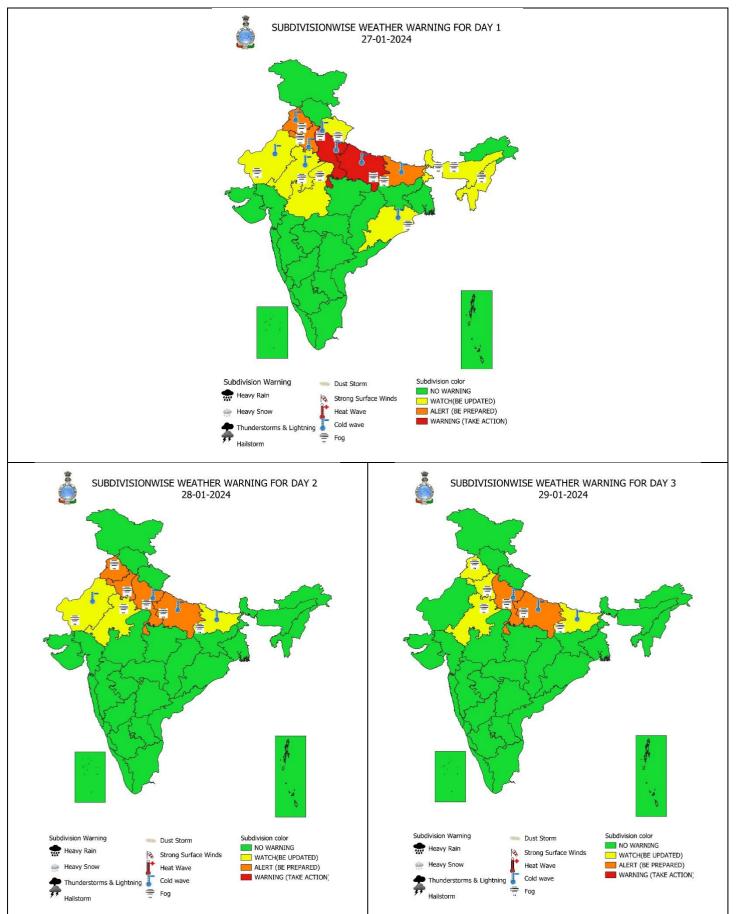
- **❖ Dense to very dense fog** likely in isolated pockets over Punjab, Haryana and Bihar and **Dense fog** in many places over Uttar Pradesh.
- **❖Cold day to severe cold day** conditions likely in some parts over Uttar Pradesh; **Cold day** conditions in isolated pockets over Bihar.
- **❖Squally weather with wind speed 40-45 kmph gusting upto 55 kmph** likely over Comorin area.

# 31 January (Day 5):

- ❖ Dense to very dense fog likely in isolated pockets over Punjab, Haryana and Bihar and Dense fog in many places over Uttar Pradesh.
- **Cold day to severe cold day** conditions likely in some parts over Uttar Pradesh; **Cold day** conditions in isolated pockets over Bihar.
- **❖Squally weather with wind speed 40-45 kmph gusting upto 55 kmph** likely over Comorin area.

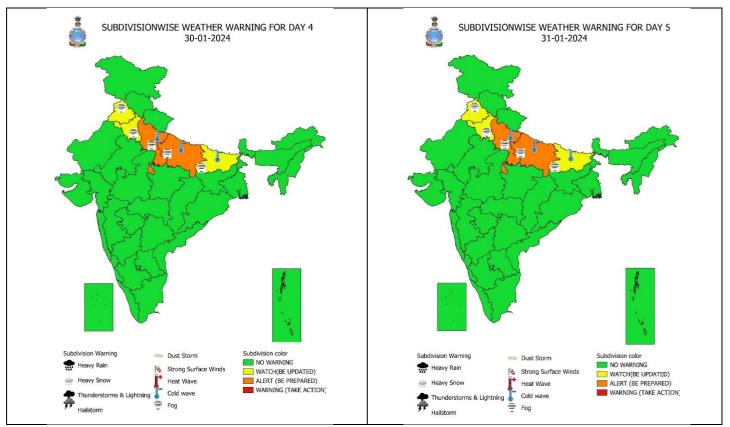


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Impact expected due to dense to very dense fog in the night/morning hours over Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Bihar during 27th January to 01st February morning.

## **\*** Transport and Aviation:

- May affect some airports, highways and railway routes in the areas of met-sub-division.
- Difficult driving conditions with slower journey times.
- Unless taken precautionary measures, it may lead to 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.
- 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:

- Be careful while driving or outing through any transport.
- Use fog lights during driving.
- Be in touch with airlines, railways and state transport for schedule of your journey.

#### Power Sector:

- To keep ready Maintenance Team
- Human Health: To avoid outing until unless emergency and to cover the face.





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**Impact expected due to Cold Day/Severe Cold Day conditions** over Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> January and over West Rajasthan during 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January.

- 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.

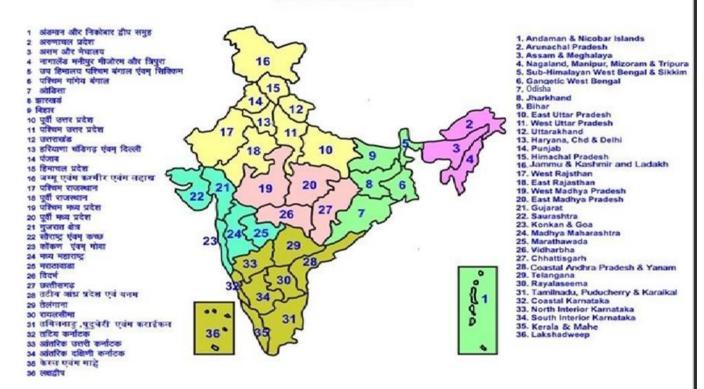
## **Action suggested:**

- Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woollen 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 woollen 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.





# **LEGENDS**



## SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

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

## WARNING

WARNING (TAKE ACTION)

ALERT ( BE PREPARED)

WATCH (BE UPDATED)

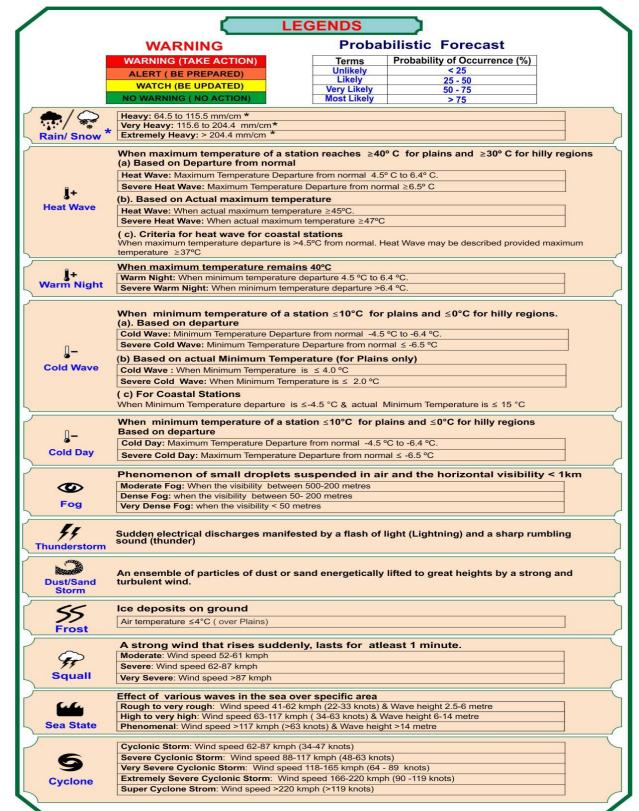
NO WARNING ( NO ACTION)

### Probabilistic Forecast

Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)		
Unlikely	< 25		
Likely	25 - 50		
Very Likely	50 - 75		
Most Likely	> 75		



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