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Subject: Severe Cyclonic storm "DANA" over north Odisha coast (Cyclone warning for Odisha-West Bengal coasts & Post Landfall Outlook for interior districts of Odisha: Red Message)

Latest observations indicate that the severe cyclonic storm "DANA" (pronounced as Dana) over northwest Bay of Bengal moved north-northwestwards with a speed of 12 kmph during past 6 hours, crossed north Odisha coast close to Habalikhati Nature Camp (Bhitarkanika) and Dhamara during 0130 hrs IST to 0330 hrs IST of today, 25<sup>th</sup> October as a severe cyclonic storm with a wind speed of 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph and lay centred at 0230 hrs IST of today, the 25<sup>th</sup> October, over Odisha coast, near latitude 20.7° N and longitude 87.0 °E, about 60 km northeast of Paradip (Odisha), 20 km southeast of Dhamara (Odisha) and 150 km southwest of Sagar Island (West Bengal).

It lay centred at 0330 hrs IST of today, 25<sup>th</sup> October over north coastal Odisha near latitude 20.85° N and longitude 86.9°E, about 10 km north of Dhamara and 20 km north-northwest of Habalikhati Nature Camp (Bhitarkanika).

It is likely to move nearly west-northwestwards across north Odisha and weaken gradually into a cyclonic storm by forenoon of today, the 25<sup>th</sup> October.

The system is under continuous surveillance of the doppler weather radar at Paradip.

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Date/Time (IST)		Maximum	Category Of Cyclonic
	(Lat. °N/ Long. °E)	Sustained Surface Wind	Disturbance
		Speed (Kmph)	
24.10.24/2330	20.7/87.0	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
25.10.24/0530	20.9/86.8	95-105 gusting to 115	Severe Cyclonic Storm
25.10.24/1130	21.0/86.5	80-90 gusting to 100	Cyclonic Storm
25.10.24/1730	21.1/86.1	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
25.10.24/2330	21.1/85.6	30-40 gusting to 50	Depression

# (i) Rainfall Warning:

- Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall (≥ 21 cm) at isolated places over Baleswar, Mayurbhanj, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jagatsingpur Kendujhar, Jajpur, Cuttack and Dhenkanal, Khorda and Puri districts of Odisha on 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places over South & North 24 Parganas, East & West Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah, Hooghly, Kolkata and Bankura districts of Gangetic West Bengal on 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with **heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places is likely over south Jharkhand on 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely over South Bihar on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

# (ii) Wind Warning:

**Northwest Bay of Bengal**: Gale wind speed reaching 100-110 gusting to 120 kmph is likely to prevail till forenoon of 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**Adjoining areas of central Bay of Bengal**: Gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph is prevailing and likely to continue till 25<sup>th</sup> Oct morning. It is likely to decrease gradually thereafter.

**Along & off Odisha-west Bengal coasts**: Gale wind speed reaching 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph along & off north Odisha and east Medinipur district of West Bengal is likely till morning of 25<sup>th</sup> October and decrease gradually thereafter.

Gale wind speed reaching 60-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph along & off south Odisha and remaining districts of coastal West Bengal is likely till 25<sup>th</sup> Oct morning and decrease gradually thereafter.

**Adjoining areas of northeast Bay of Bengal:** Squally wind speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph is likely to prevail till 25<sup>th</sup> morning and decrease gradually thereafter.

**South Jharkhand:** Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to prevail from morning of 25<sup>th</sup> till evening of 26<sup>th</sup> October.

## (iii) Storm surge warning:

Storm surge of 1.0 to 2.0 m height above astronomical tide is very likely to inundate low lying areas of Kendrapara, Bhadrak & Balasore districts of Odisha and East Medinipur districts of West Bengal during the time of landfall.

Storm surge of 0.5 to 1.0 m height above astronomical tide is very likely to inundate low lying areas of South 24-Parganas district of West Bengal and Jagatsinghpur district of Odisha during the time of landfall.

# (iv) Sea Condition:

**Northwest Bay of Bengal**: Sea condition is likely to be **Very High** till 25<sup>th</sup> morning and improve gradually thereafter.

Adjoining areas of central Bay of Bengal: Sea condition is likely to be very Rough to high till 25<sup>th</sup> October morning. It is likely to improve gradually thereafter.

Adjoining areas of northeast Bay of Bengal: Sea condition is likely to be Rough to Very Rough till 25<sup>th</sup> morning and improve gradually thereafter.

Along & off Odisha-west Bengal coasts: High to Very High till 25<sup>th</sup> Oct forenoon and improve gradually thereafter.

# (v) Fishermen Warning:

- ➤ Total suspension of fishing operations on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct over Central and North Bay of Bengal.
- > Fishermen are advised not to venture into
  - Adjoining areas of central Bay of Bengal till 25<sup>th</sup> morning Oct.
  - Northwest & adjoining northeast Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts till 25<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Post Landfall Outlook for the interior districts of North Odisha

Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places is likely over interior districts of north Odisha on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is likely to commence over **interior districts of north Odisha** from 25th forenoon and increase gradually becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 25th afternoon till morning of 26th October.

- Impact Expected over districts of Odisha (Baleswar, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Khorda, Mayurbhanj, Kendujhar, Cuttack, Dhenkanal) and West Bengal (East & West Medinipur, South & North 24 Parganas, Jhargram, Howrah, Hooghly, Kolkata, & Bankura)
- Major damage to thatched houses/ huts. Roof tops may blow off. Unattached metal sheets may fly.
- Breaking of tree branches and uprooting of trees. Large dead limbs blown from trees.
- Damage to power and communication lines.
- Major damage to Kutcha and some damage to Pucca roads. Flooding of escape routes.
- Damage to vulnerable structure.
- ➤ Major damage to standing crops including banana, papaya, horticultural and vegetable crops due to inundation and wind.
- > Damage to embankments/ salt pans.
- ➤ 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 and roadways due to water logging in roads and poor

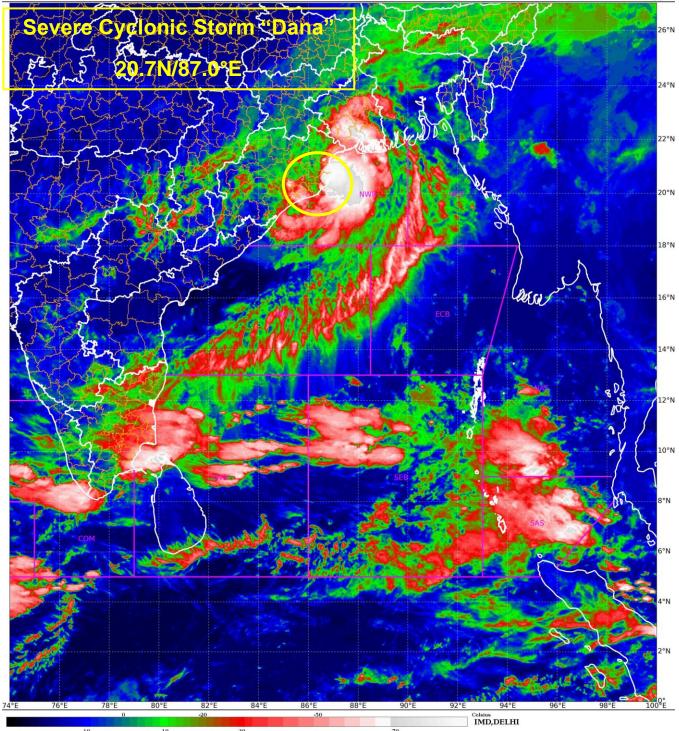
- visibility due to heavy rain leading to increased travel time and incidents
- ➤ Localized Landslides/Mudslides/landslips/mud slips/land sinks/mud sinks.
- > Likely disruption of marine and inland water transportation like small boats and trawlers.
- ➤ It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Webpage of Central Water Commission)
- Action Suggested for districts of Odisha (Baleswar, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Khorda, Mayurbhanj, Kendujhar, Cuttack, Dhenkanal) and West Bengal (East & West Medinipur, South & North 24 Parganas, Jhargram, Howrah, Hooghly, Kolkata & Bankura)
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- > Movement in motor boats unsafe
- Coastal hutment dwellers to be moved to safer places.
- People in affected areas to remain indoors.
- Judicious regulation of onshore/offshore, Port and maritime activities including shipping.
- Judicious regulation of tourism activities in coastal areas.
- 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.
- Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

Next bulletin will be issued at 0830 hours IST of today, the 25th October, 2024.

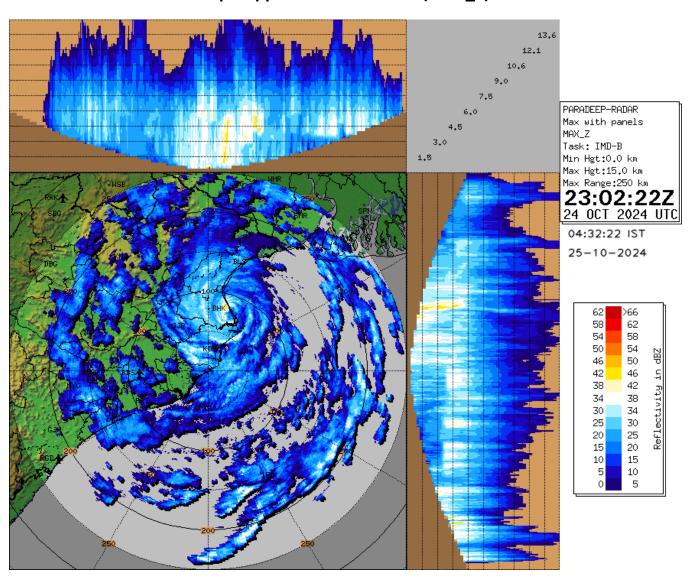
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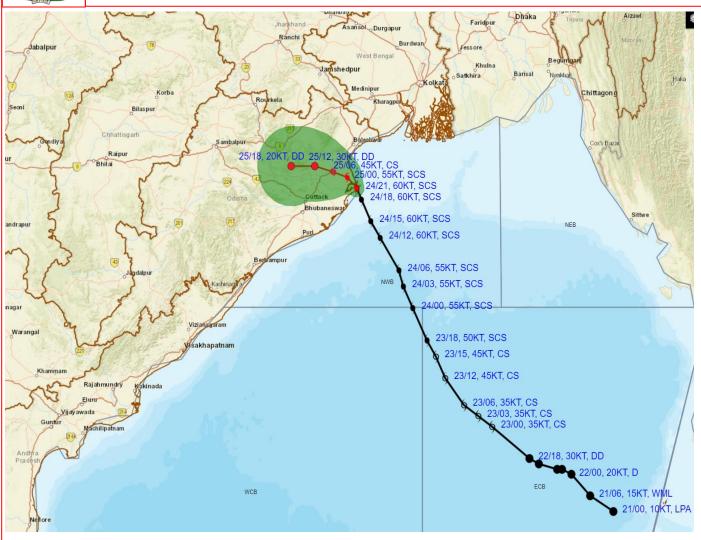


# Paradip Doppler Weather Radar (MAX\_Z)





# OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINITY OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'DANA' OVER NORTH ODISHA COAST BASED ON 2100 UTC OF 24<sup>th</sup> (0230 Hrs. IST OF 25<sup>TH</sup>) OCTOBER 2024



DATE/TIME : IN UTC IST : UTC + 0530

KT : NAUTICAL MILE S/HOUR = 1.85 KM/HOUR

LPA : LOW PRE SSURE ARE A

WML : WELL MARKED LOW PRE SSURE AREA

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CS : CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
SCS : SEVERECY CLONIC STORM (48-63 KT)

VSCS : VERY SEVERECYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)

ESCS : EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT) SuCS : SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (≥120 KT) LESS THAN 34 KT

34-47 KT

≥ 48 KT

OBSERVED TRACK

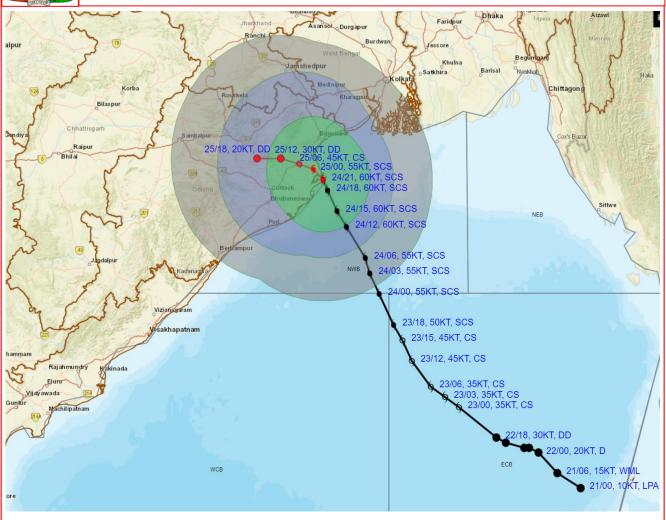
FORECAST TRACK

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Forecast	DISTANCE (KM) AND DIRECTION FROM STATIONS		
Date and Time (UTC)	PARADIP (CWR) DHAMARA		SAGAR ISLAND
24.10.24/2100	60, NE	20, SE	150, SW
25.10.24/1800	140, NW	140, WNW	260, WSW



# OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH QUADRANT WIND DISTRIBUTION OF SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'DANA' OVER NORTH ODISHA COAST BASED ON 2100 UTC OF 24<sup>th</sup> (0230 Hrs. IST OF 25<sup>TH</sup>) OCTOBER 2024



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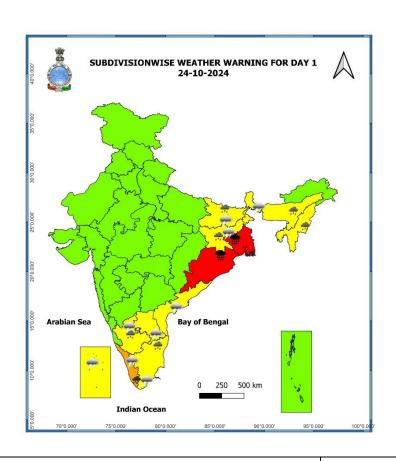
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AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:

28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH) 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH) 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH) ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

#### IMPACT OVER THE SEA

MSW (knot/kmph)	Impact	Action
28-33 (52-61)	Very rough seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
34-49 (62-91)	High to very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
50-63 (92-117)	Very high seas	Total suspension of fishing operations
≥ 64 (≥118)	Phenomenal	Total suspension of fishing operations





### **COLOUR CODED WARNING**

No Warning (No Action)

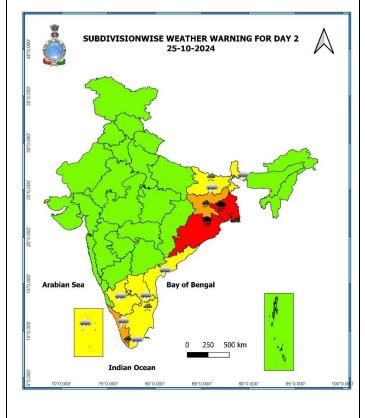
Watch (Be Aware)

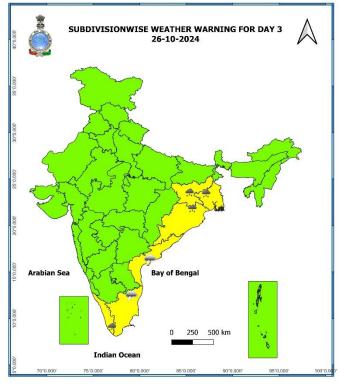
Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action)

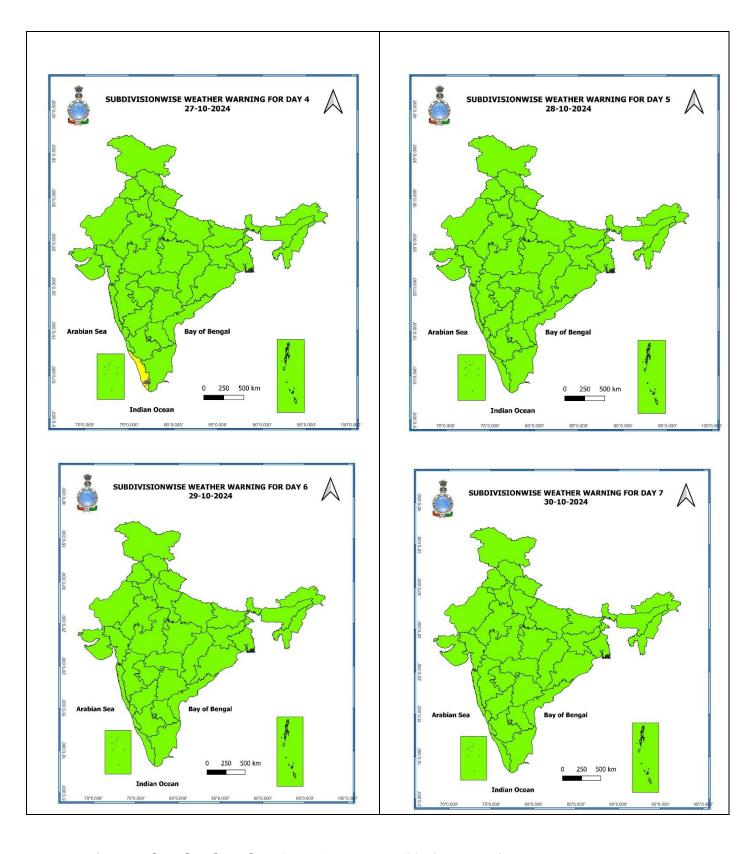
Warning (Take Action)

# **Probabilistic Forecast**

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

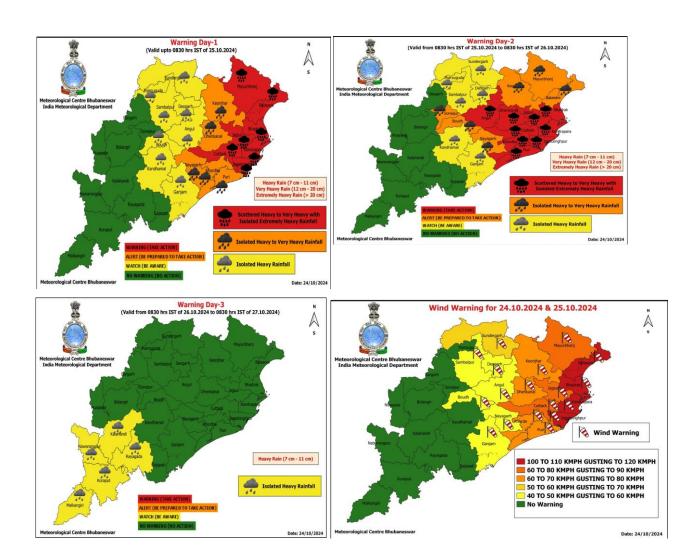




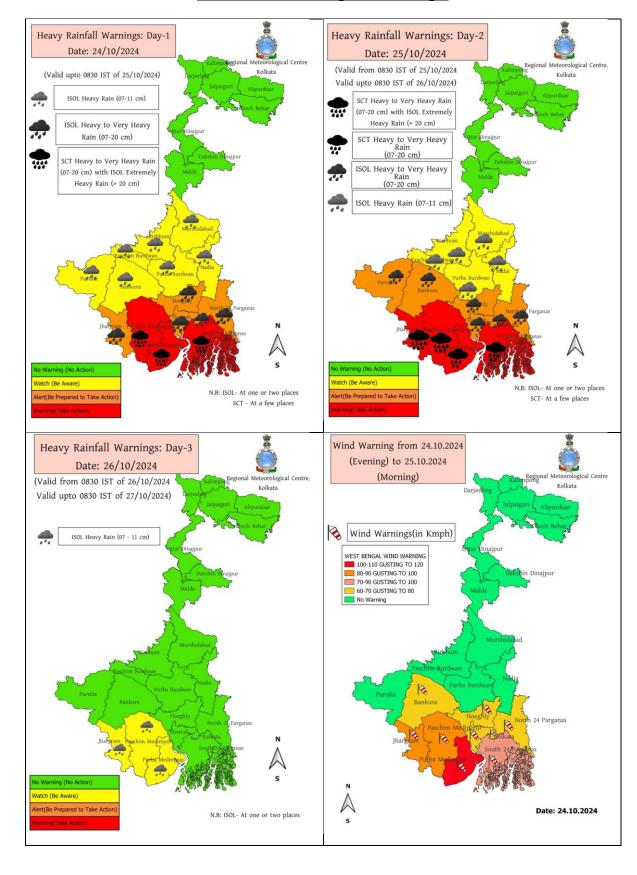


- Action may be taken based on **ORANGE** AND **RED** COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.

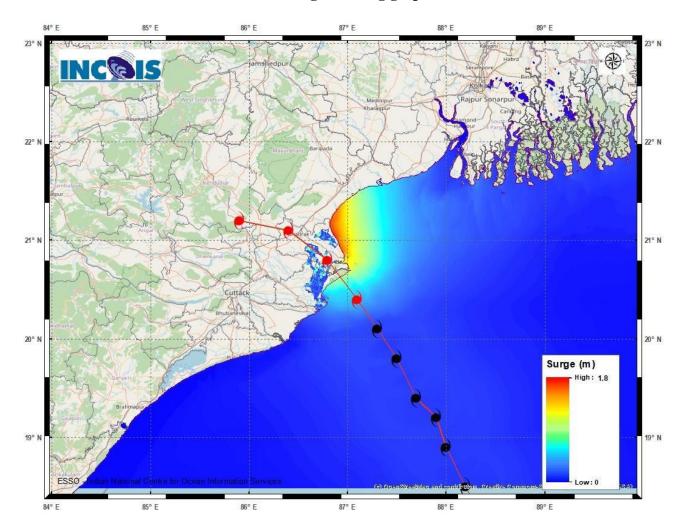
# **District-wise Warning of Odisha**



## **District-wise Warning of West Bengal**

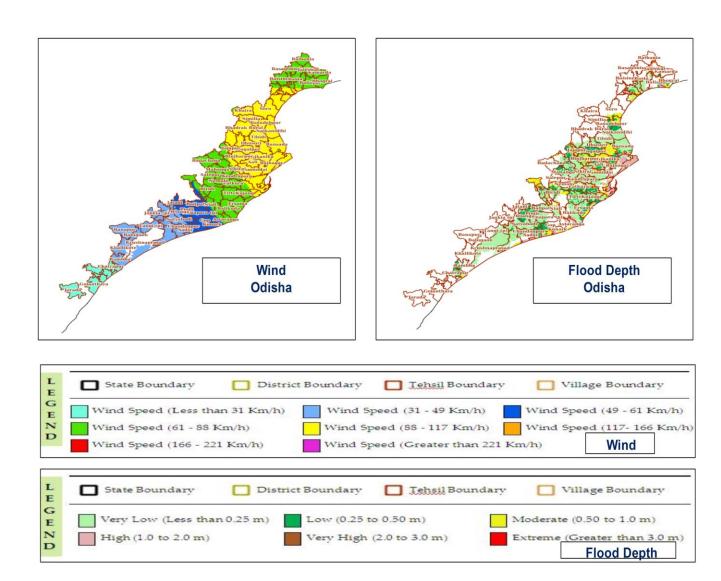


# **Storm Surge warning graphics**



DISTRICT	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	NEARESTPLACE OF HABITATION	STORM SURGE (m)*	EXPECTED INUNDATION EXTENT (km)
Bhadrak	Odisha	Mohanpur	1.3-1.8	Upto 1.15
Baleshwar	Odisha	Kumbhirgari	0.4-1.6	Upto 1.08
Kendrapara	Odisha	Tikayat Nagar	0.2-1.3	Upto 3.01
Jagatsinghapur	Odisha	Musadia	0.2-0.5	Upto 2.91
Purba Medinipur	West Bengal	Dakshin Purushottampur	0.3-0.5	Upto 0.98

# Impact Based Forecast by Web-Based Dynamic Composite Risk Atlas & Decision Support System (Web-DCRA & DSS)



# 24 HOURS OUTLOOK FOR THE FLASH FLOOD RISK

# 24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1730 IST of 25-10-2024:

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

Odisha - Baleshwar, Bhadrak, Jagatsinghapur, Kendraparha and Mayurbhanj districts. Gangetic West Bengal - Bankura, Bardaman, Eastmednipur, Haora, Hugli, Nadia, North 24 Pragana, Pashchim Medinipur and South 24 Parganas 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.

