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# All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin

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

## 12 December (Day 1):

- ✤ Heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls (≥ 20 cm) very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe; Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) at isolated places over South Interior Karnataka, Rayalaseema and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam.
- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema.
- Dense fog very likely in isolated pockets of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Bihar, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- Cold Wave Conditions very likely in some parts of Punjab, West Uttar Pradesh; in isolated pockets of Haryana-Chandigarh, East Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand.
- **Cold Day Conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Madhya Pradesh.
- **Ground Frost Conditions** very likely at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph very likely to prevail along and off Kerala coast, Comorin area, Gulf of Mannar. parts of southwest Bay of Bengal, along and off Sri Lanka and north Tamil Nadu coasts. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.

## 13 December (Day 2):

- ✤ Heavy to very heavy rainfall (≥ 12 cm) very likely at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe; Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.
- Dense fog very likely in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- Cold Wave Conditions very likely in some parts of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh; in isolated pockets of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh.
- **Cold Day Conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Madhya Pradesh.
- **Ground Frost Conditions** very likely at isolated places over Uttar Pradesh.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph very likely to prevail along and off Kerala coast, Lakshadweep area, Comorin areas, Gulf of Mannar, along and off Tamil Nadu coast. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.





## 14 December (Day 3):

- ◆ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Dense fog very likely in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- Cold Wave Conditions very likely in some parts of Punjab; in isolated pockets of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh.
- **Cold Day Conditions** very likely in isolated pockets of Madhya Pradesh.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph very likely to prevail over Lakshadweep area off Kerala coast, Comorin area, Gulf of Mannar and south Andaman sea. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.

## 15 December (Day 4):

- ◆ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- Dense fog likely in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- Cold Wave Conditions likely in some parts of Punjab; in isolated pockets of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Haryana-Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph likely to prevail over most parts of southeast and adjoining southwest Arabian sea, most parts of southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas and Andaman sea. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.

## 16 December (Day 5):

- ◆ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- Dense fog very likely in isolated pockets of Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura in night/morning hours.
- Cold Wave Conditions likely in isolated pockets of Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Madhya Pradesh.
- Squally weather with wind speed 35 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph likely to prevail over most parts of southeast and parts of southwest Bay of Bengal and Andaman sea. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.

## 17 December (Day 6):

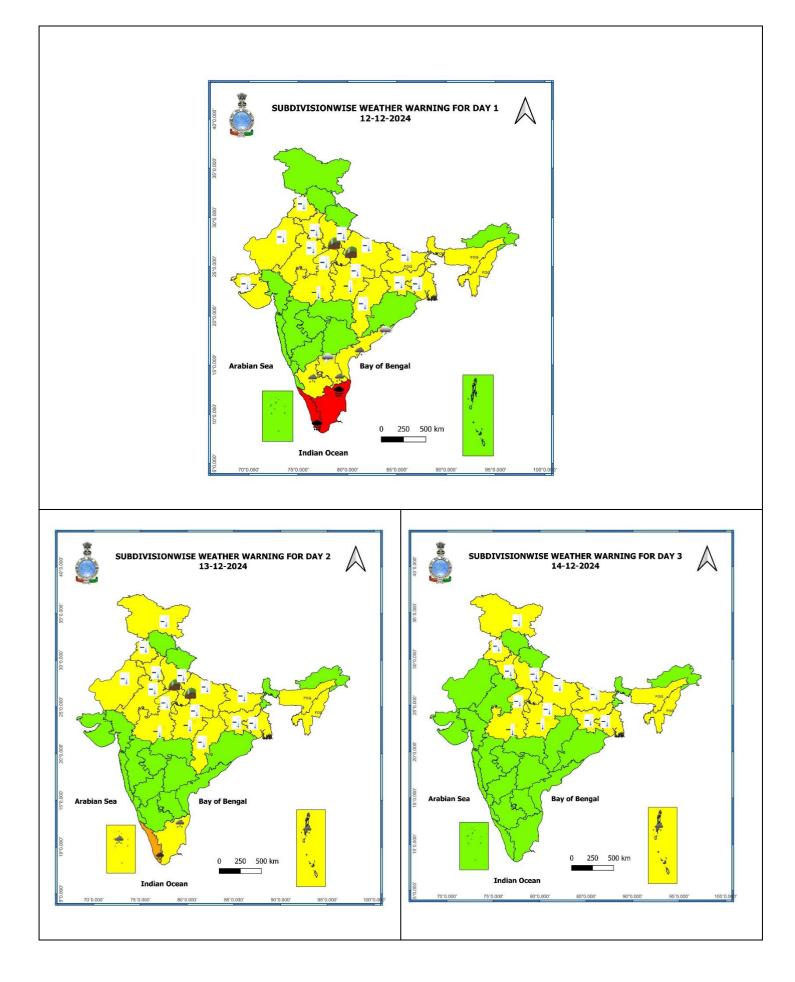
✤ Heavy to very heavy rainfall (≥ 12 cm) likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) at isolated places over Kerala & Mahe, South Interior Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema.

## 18 December (Day 7):

✤ Heavy rainfall (≥7 cm) likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema.



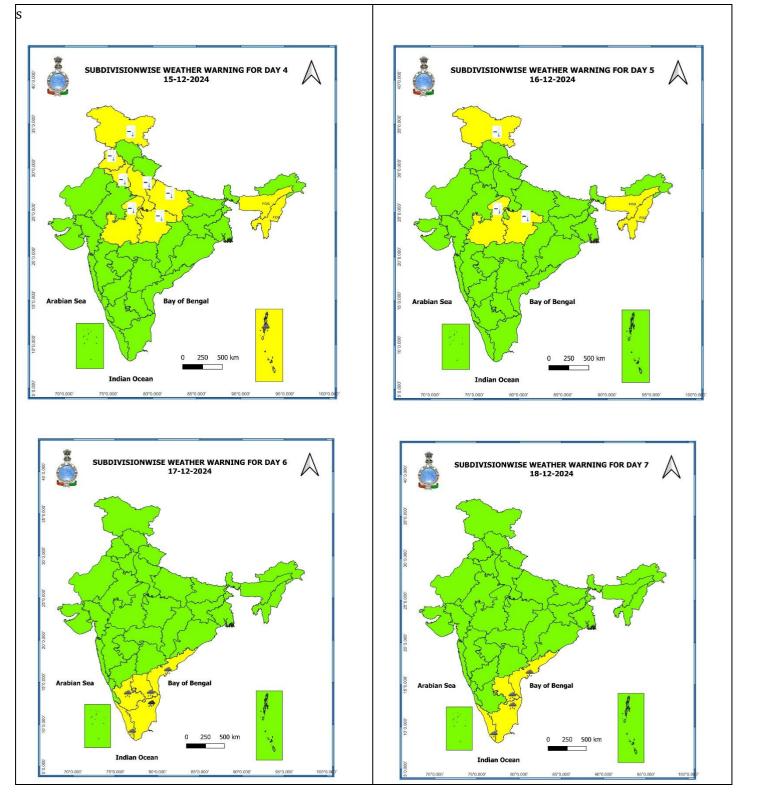








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- Action may be taken based on ORANGE AND RED COLOUR warnings.
- Vulnerable regions likely urban and hilly areas action may be initiated for heavy rainfall warning.
- As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.





Table-1

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

• As the lead period increases forecast accuracy decreases.





### Impact due to very heavy rainfall:

- Heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls very likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal Kerala & Mahe on 11<sup>th</sup> December.
- Isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall very likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 11<sup>th</sup>; Kerala & Mahe on 12<sup>th</sup> December.
- Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of Kerala & Mahe and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December. (ANNEXURE I)

#### **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.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities and roadways 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 and wind.
- It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Web page of CWC).

#### **Action Suggested**

- 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.

#### Impact expected due to dense fog in the night /morning hour:

- 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.





## Impact expected due to cold wave/severe cold wave conditions:

- 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.

# Agromet advisories for Heavy Rainfall / Cold Wave likely over Tamil Nadu, Kerala, South Interior Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, North-West India and Madhya Pradesh:

- In Tamil Nadu, Kerala, South Interior Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, provide adequate drainage facilities for removal of excess water from standing crop fields and fruit orchards. Keep the harvested produce in safer places or cover the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields. Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables.
- In North-West India and Madhya Pradesh, apply light and frequent irrigation to the standing crops in the evening to protect the crops from low temperature stress or cold injuries. Use mulching and cover vegetable nurseries and young fruit plants with straw / polythene sheets to maintain optimum soil temperature.

## Livestock and Fishery

- Keep the animals inside the shed during heavy rainfall and provide balanced feed.
- Store the feed and fodder at safer place to avoid spoilage from rainfall.
- Construct an outlet with proper netting around the pond to drain out excess rain water, thereby preventing fishes/fingerlings from escaping in case of overflowing.
- Check and repair dykes around the ponds to avoid entry of runoff water from the catchment areas.
- Keep cattle inside the sheds during night and provide dry bedding to protect them from cold.
- Keep the chicks warm by providing artificial light in the poultry sheds.





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## **ANNEXURE I**

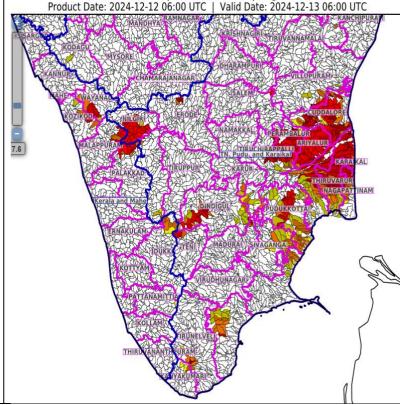
**Flash Flood Guidance:** 

## 24 hours Outlook for the Flash Flood Risk (FFR) till 1130 IST of 13-12-2024

Low to Moderate flash flood risk likely over few watersheds & neighbourhoods of following Met Sub-divisions during next 24 hours. Kerala & Mahe - Idukki and Thiruvananthapuram districts.

Tamil Nadu - Puducherry & Karaikal - Karaikal, Puducherry, Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Nagapattinam, Nilgiri, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Tirunelveli districts.

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



Product: GFS FFR | Timescale: 24-hr | Region: "INDIA"

## Legends & abbreviations:

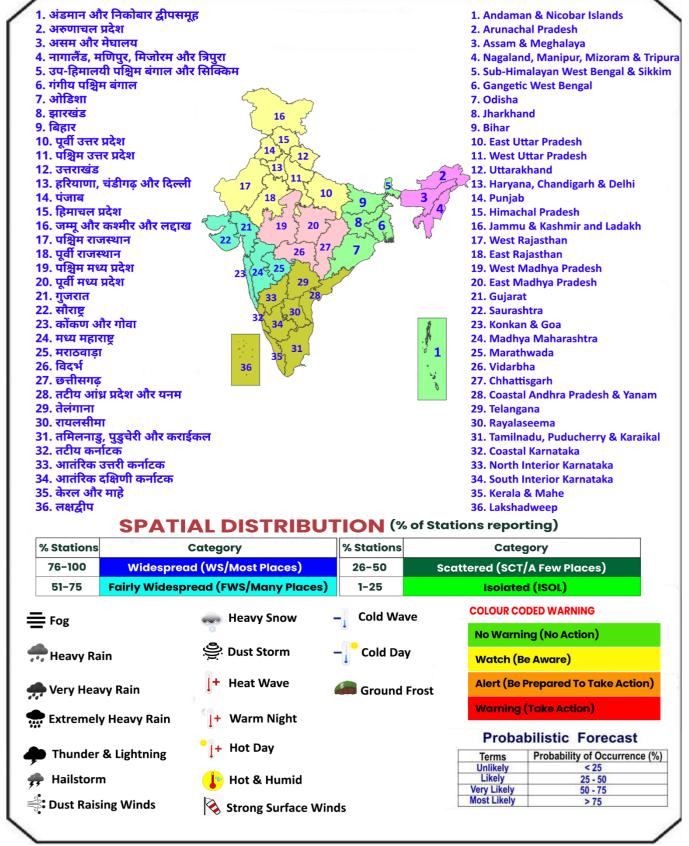
- ✤ Heavy Rain:64.5-115.5mm; Very Heavy Rain:115.6-204.4mm; Extremely Heavy Rain: >204.4mm.
- Obsy.: Observatory; AWS: Automatic Weather Station; ARG: Automatic Rain Gauge; dist.: District: NH: National Highway; KVK: Krishi Vigyan Kendra; DVC: Damodar Valley Corporation; PTO: Part Time Office, Aero: 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.
  - **South India:** Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.





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## LEGENDS



\* Red colour warning does not mean "Red Alert", Red colour warning means "Take Action".

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	Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm *
ain/ Snow *	Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm*
	Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm *
	When maximum temperature of a station reaches $\geq 40^{\circ}$ C for plains and $\geq 30^{\circ}$ 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 ≥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.
Cold Wave	Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C
old 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 $\leq$ -4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq$ 15 °C
	When minimum temperature of a station $\leq$ 10°C for plains and $\leq$ 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
	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. 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
	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 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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