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All India Impact Based Weather Warning Bulletin

18 May (Day 1):

- ❖ **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe and South Interior Karnataka and **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka and Lakshadweep
- ❖ **Heat Wave to severe heat wave Conditions** very likely to prevail in most parts of West Rajasthan; in many parts of Punjab and Haryana-Chandigarh; in some parts of West Uttar Pradesh and **heat wave conditions** in some parts of East Rajasthan; in isolated pockets over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, East Uttar Pradesh, north Madhya Pradesh, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar and Gujarat state.
- ❖ **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over Vidarbha, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Odisha, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Coastal Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Kerala & Mahe; **with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph)** at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura and North Interior Karnataka; **with lightning** at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Konkan & Goa and Lakshadweep.
- ❖ **Hot and humid weather** very likely to prevail over Konkan & Goa and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.
- ❖ **Warm night conditions** very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over East Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Rajasthan
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 40 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** very likely to prevail over along and off Kerala Coast, Lakshadweep, Maldives areas, Comorin area, Gulf of Mannar & along and off Sri Lanka coast; over Eastern parts of Southeast Bay of Bengal Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.

19 May (Day 2):

- ❖ **Heavy to very Heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls** very likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Mahe; **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** at isolated places over South Interior Karnataka, Meghalaya and **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Assam, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Coastal Karnataka, Lakshadweep
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20 May (Day 3):

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- ❖ **Hot and humid weather** very likely to prevail over Konkan & Goa.
- ❖ **Squally weather with wind speed 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph** very likely to prevail over along and off Kerala and adjoining Karnataka coasts, Lakshadweep, Maldives areas, Comorin area, Gulf of Mannar, along and off Sri Lanka coast; **with wind speed 40 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph** prevailing over Andaman Sea. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.

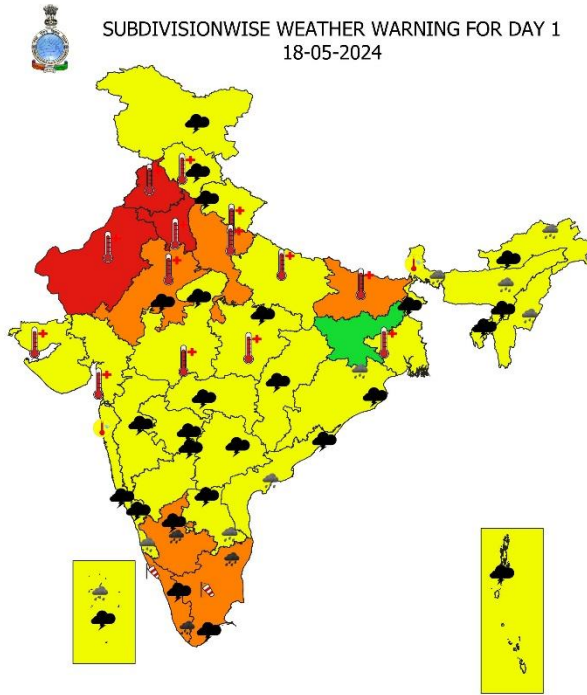
21 May (Day 4):

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22 May (Day 5):

- ❖ **Heavy to very heavy rainfall** likely at isolated places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe and **Heavy rainfall** at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Coastal Karnataka and South Interior Karnataka
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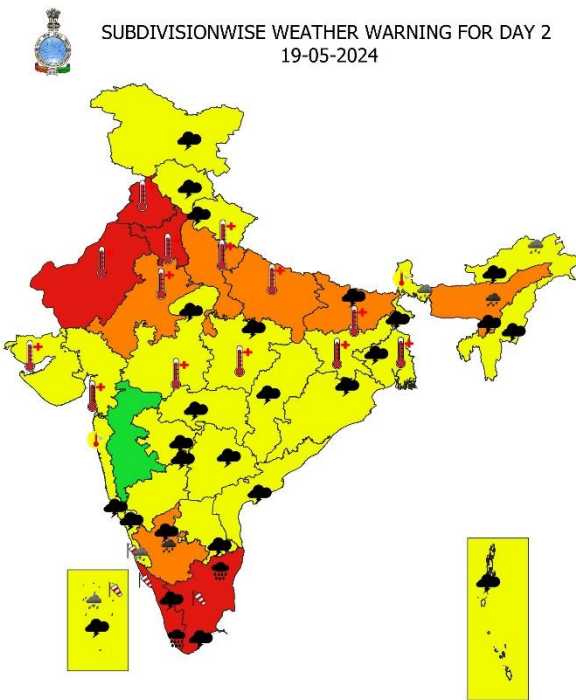
SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 1
 18-05-2024



Subdivision Warning

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| Fog | Heavy Snow | Cold Day | Subdivision Colour |
| Heavy Rain | Hailstorm | Ground Frost | NO WARNING |
| Very Heavy Rain | Dust Storm | Strong Surface Winds | WATCH (BE UPDATED) |
| Extremely Heavy Rain | Heat Wave | Thunder & Lightning | ALERT (BE PREPARED) |
| | Cold Wave | Hot and Humid | WARNING (TAKE ACTION) |

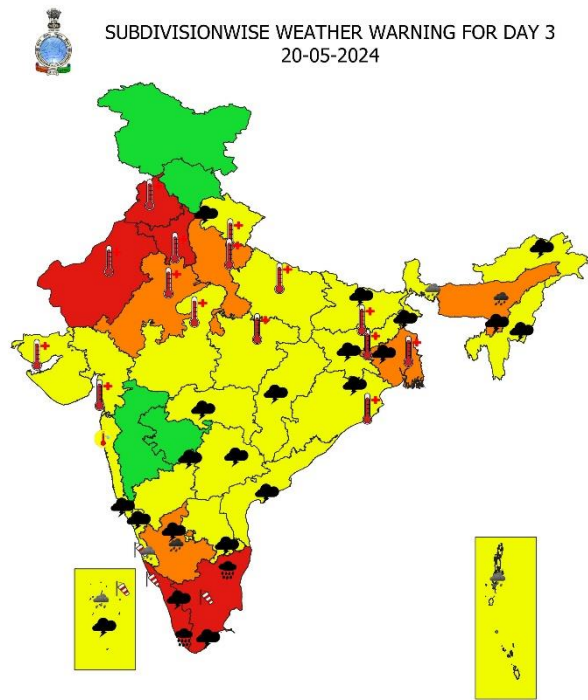
SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 2
 19-05-2024



Subdivision Warning

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| Fog | Heavy Snow | Cold Day | Subdivision Colour |
| Heavy Rain | Hailstorm | Ground Frost | NO WARNING |
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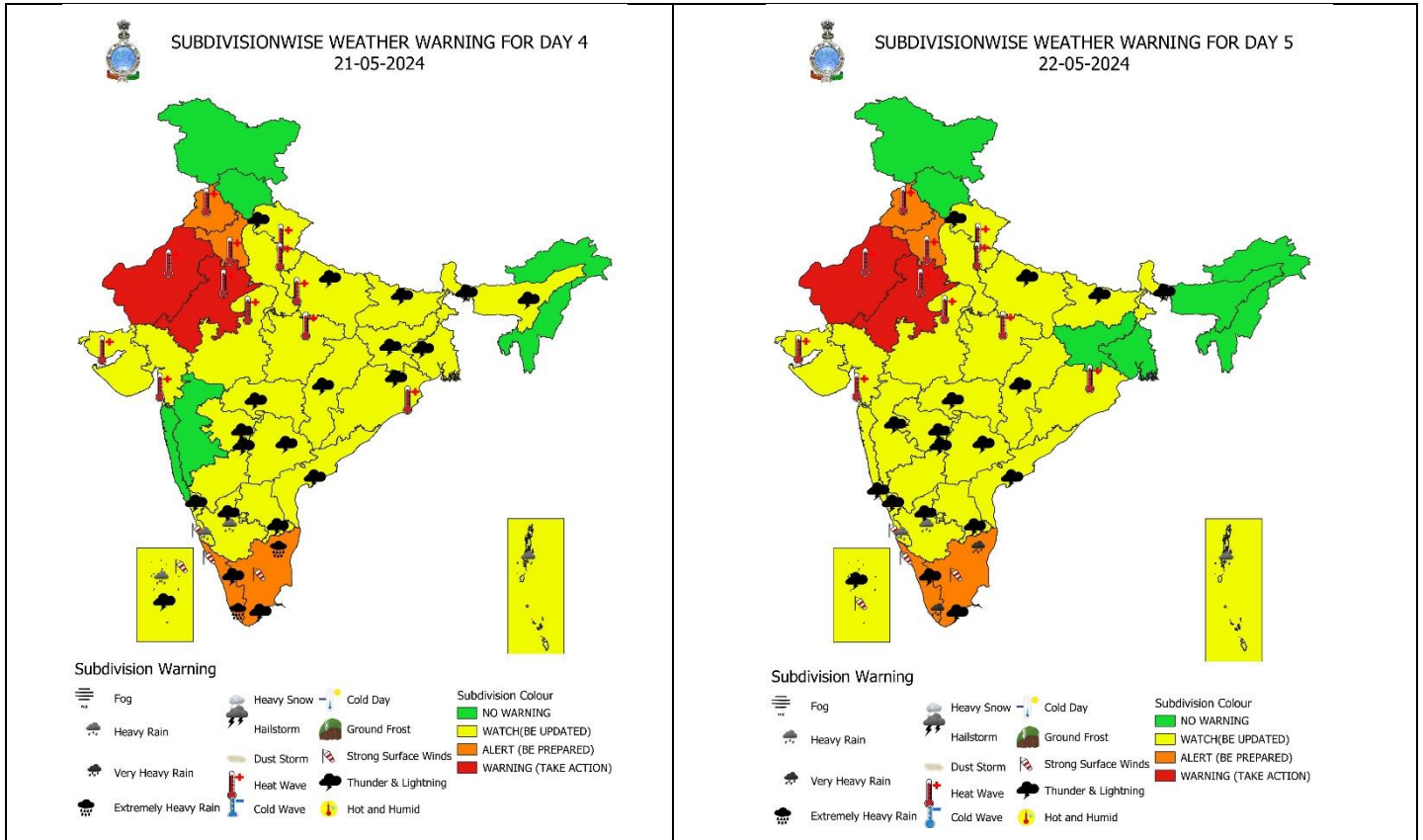
SUBDIVISIONWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR DAY 3
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Subdivision Warning

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| Fog | Heavy Snow | Cold Day | Subdivision Colour |
| Heavy Rain | Hailstorm | Ground Frost | NO WARNING |
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IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED due to very heavy rainfall/extremely falls over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe during 18th-22nd; South Interior Karnataka during 18th-20th; Meghalaya on 19th & 20th May 2024

A. 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 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
- 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)

B. Action Suggested

- 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.

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IMPACT & ACTION SUGGESTED due to Heat Wave Conditions:

Red alert Areas:

- ✓ Very high likelihood of developing heat illness and heat stroke in all ages.
- ✓ Extreme care needed for vulnerable people.

Orange alert Areas:

- ✓ High temperature & increased likelihood of heat illness symptoms in people who are either exposed to sun for a prolonged period or doing heavy work.
- ✓ High health concern for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- ✓ Avoid heat exposure- keep cool. Avoid dehydration.
- ✓ Drink sufficient water- even if not thirsty.
- ✓ Use ORS, homemade drinks like lassi, torani (rice water), lemon water, buttermilk, etc. to keep yourself hydrated.

Yellow alert Areas:

- ✓ Moderate temperature & heat is tolerable for general public but moderate health concern likely for vulnerable people e.g. infants, elderly, people with chronic diseases.
- ✓ Avoid heat exposure.
- ✓ Wear lightweight, light colour, loose, cotton clothes.
- ✓ Cover your head, use a cloth, hat or umbrella.

Agromet advisories for Heavy Rainfall, Gusty winds and Heat Wave likely over various parts of the country:

- Make provision for draining out excess water from crop fields to avoid water stagnation in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Tripura, Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, South Odisha, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Coastal Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.
- Apply light and frequent irrigation to standing crops to avoid heat stress; provide mulching to conserve soil moisture and minimise evaporation in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Gujarat and North Madhya Pradesh.
- Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops & staking to vegetables to prevent damage from gusty winds.

LEGENDS

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



Rain/ Snow *

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



Heat Wave

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°C to 6.4°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 $\geq 37^\circ\text{C}$



Warm Night

When maximum temperature remains 40°C

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



Cold Wave

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

(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 $\leq -4.5^\circ\text{C}$ & actual Minimum Temperature is $\leq 15^\circ\text{C}$



Cold Day

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



Fog

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



Thunderstorm

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.



Frost

Ice deposits on ground

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



Squall

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



Sea State

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



Cyclone

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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