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HOURLY UPDATE ON VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'YAAS'

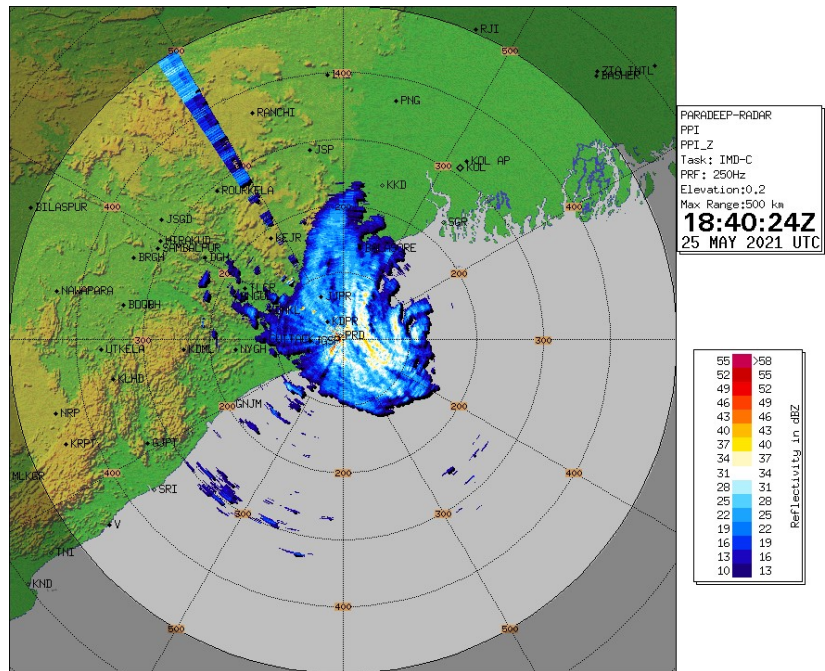
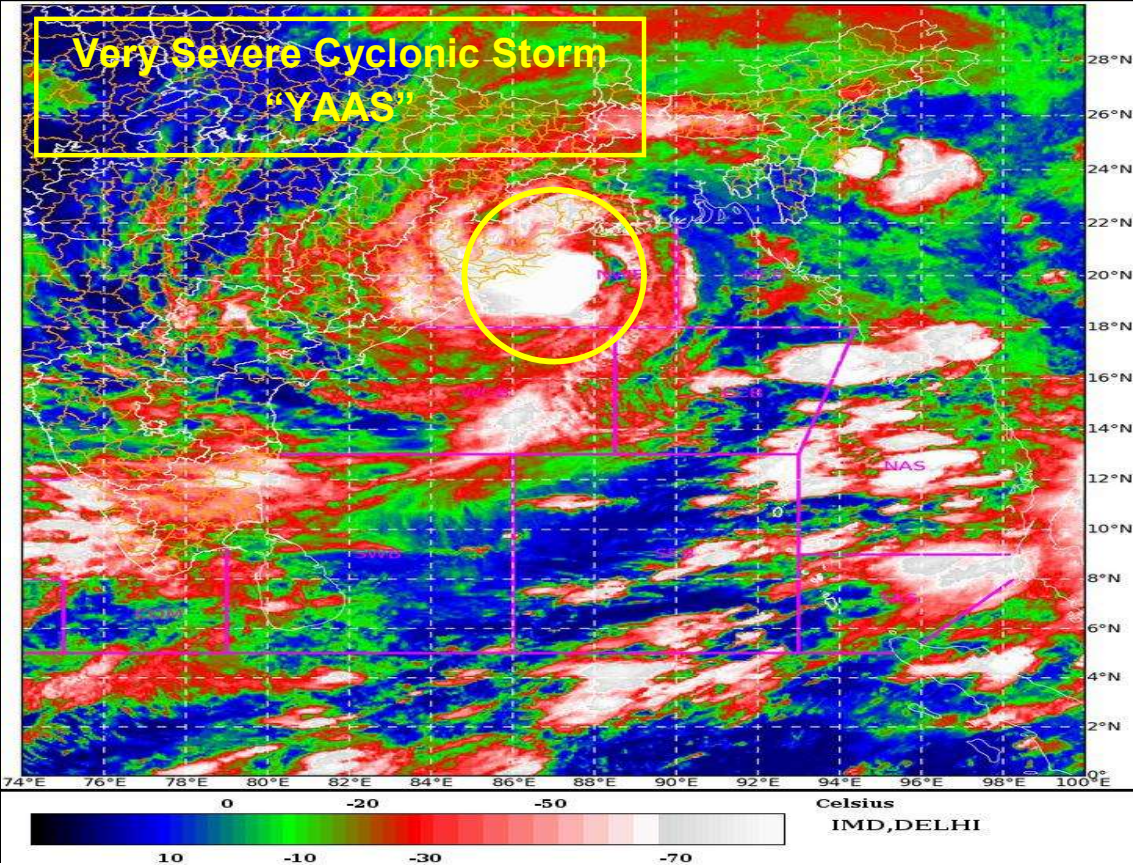
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DATE/TIME (IST) OF OBSERVATION	BASED ON 25-05-2021 (2330 HRS IST)
LOCATION LATITUDE/LONGITUDE	THE VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'YAAS' (PRONOUNCED AS 'YASS') LAY CENTRED AT 2330 HRS IST OF THE 25 TH MAY, 2021 OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL NEAR LATITUDE 20.1°N AND LONGITUDE 87.8°E, ABOUT 120 KM EAST-SOUTHEAST OF PARADIP, 180 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF BALASORE, 170 KM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF DIGHA AND 120 KM SOUTHEAST OF DHAMRA.
CURRENT INTENSITY NEAR CENTRE	130-140 KMPH GUSTING TO 155 KMPH
PAST MOVEMENT	MOVED NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS WITH A SPEED OF 12 KMPH DURING PAST 06 HOURS.
FORECAST MOVEMENT AND INTENSITY	IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE NORTH-NORTHWESTWARDS, AND REACH NEAR NORTH ODISHA COAST CLOSE TO DHAMRA PORT BY THE EARLY MORNING OF WEDNESDAY, THE 26 TH MAY. IT IS VERY LIKELY TO CROSS NORTH ODISHA-WEST BENGAL COASTS BETWEEN PARADIP AND SAGAR ISLANDS CLOSE TO NORTH OF DHAMRA AND SOUTH OF BALASORE, DURING NOON OF WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH MAY AS A VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM.
FORECAST RAINFALL	LIGHT TO MODERATE RAINFALL AT MOST PLACES WITH HEAVY TO VERY HEAVY RAINS AT A FEW PLACES WITH EXTREMELY HEAVY FALLS AT ISOLATED PLACES IN JAGATSINGHPUR, KENDRAPARA, JAJPUR, BHADRAK, BALASORE, MAYURBHANJ, CUTTACK, DHENKANAL, KEONJHARGARH AND HEAVY FALLS AT ISOLATED PLACES IN PURI, KHURDA, ANGUL, DEOGARH, SUNDERGARH ON 26 TH MAY.
FORECAST WIND SPEED (KMPH) DURING LANDFALL	130-140 KMPH GUSTING TO 155 KMPH ALONG AND OFF KENDRAPARA, BHADRAK AND BALASORE DISTRICTS.
FORECAST STORM SURGE	TIDAL WAVES OF HEIGHT 2-4 METERS ABOVE ASTRONOMICAL TIDE ARE LIKELY TO INUNDATE LOW LYING AREAS OF BALASORE, BHADRAK AND ABOUT 2 METERS ABOVE ASTRONOMICAL TIDE ARE LIKELY TO INUNDATE LOW LYING

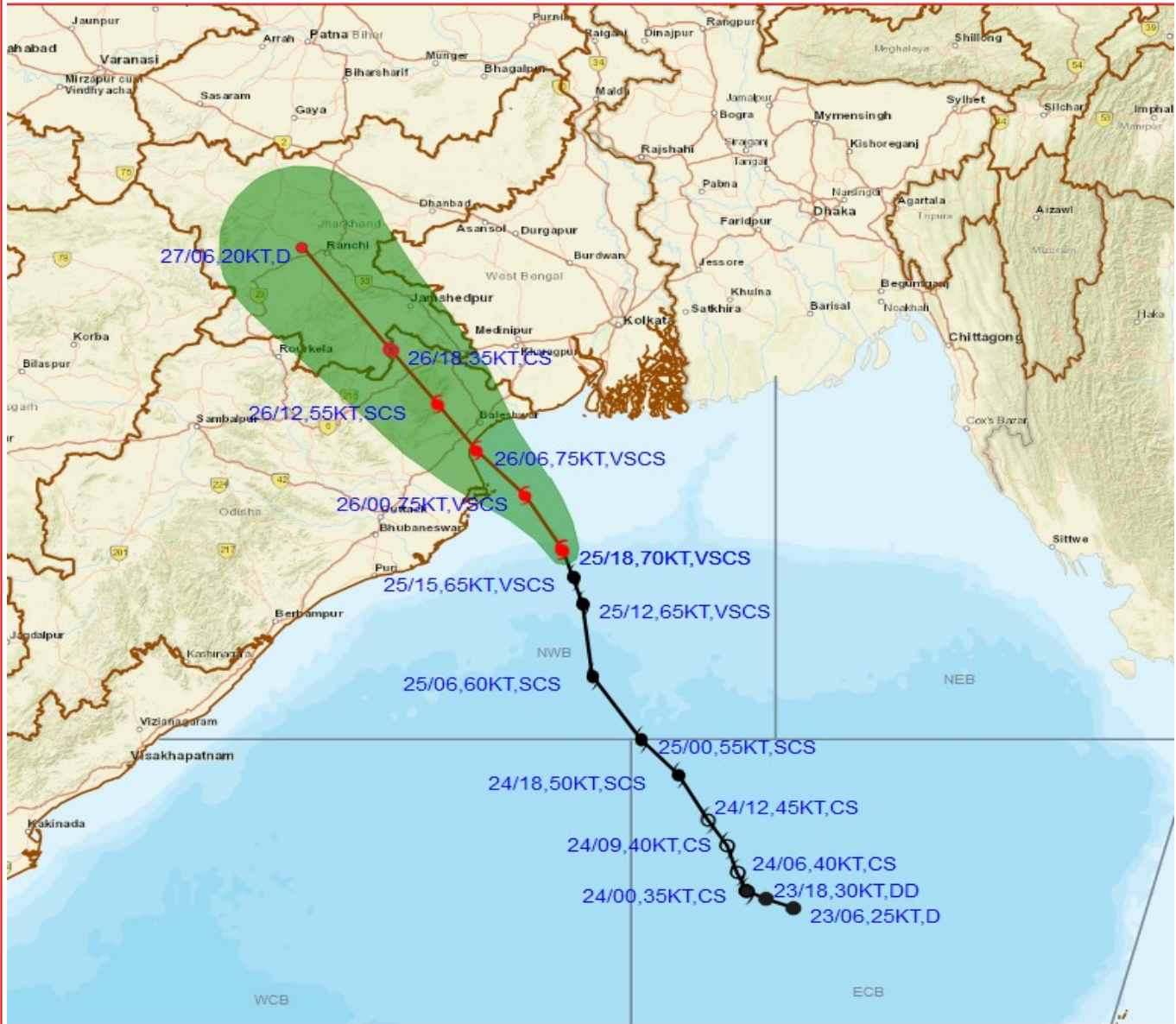
	AREAS OF MEDINIPUR, SOUTH 24 PARGANAS, KENDRAPARA & JAGATSINGHPUR DISTRICTS AROUND THE TIME OF LANDFALL.
REALISED WEATHER	<p>WIND REPORTED AT 2330 HOURS IST OF 25.05.2021 IN KMPH: 70-80 KMPH GUSTING To 90 KMPH PREVAILS ALONG AND OFF NORTH ODISHA COAST. PARADIP- 48, BHUBANESHWAR-31, BALASORE-33, GOPALPUR-15, PURI-15 AND CHANDBALI-59.</p> <p>RAINFALL IN CM (REPORTED DURING 0830 HOURS IST OF 25.05.2021 TO 2330 HOURS IST OF 25.05.2021): BALASORE-1, CHANDABALI- 9.3, PARADIP-10.3, BHUBANESHWAR-1.5 AND PURI-1.6.</p>



Latest imagery from Doppler Weather RADAR Paradip



OBSERVED AND FORECAST TRACK ALONGWITH CONE OF UNCERTAINTY OF VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM "YAAS" OVER NORTHWEST BAY OF BENGAL BASED ON 1800 UTC OF 25th MAY, 2021



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IST=UTC + 0530

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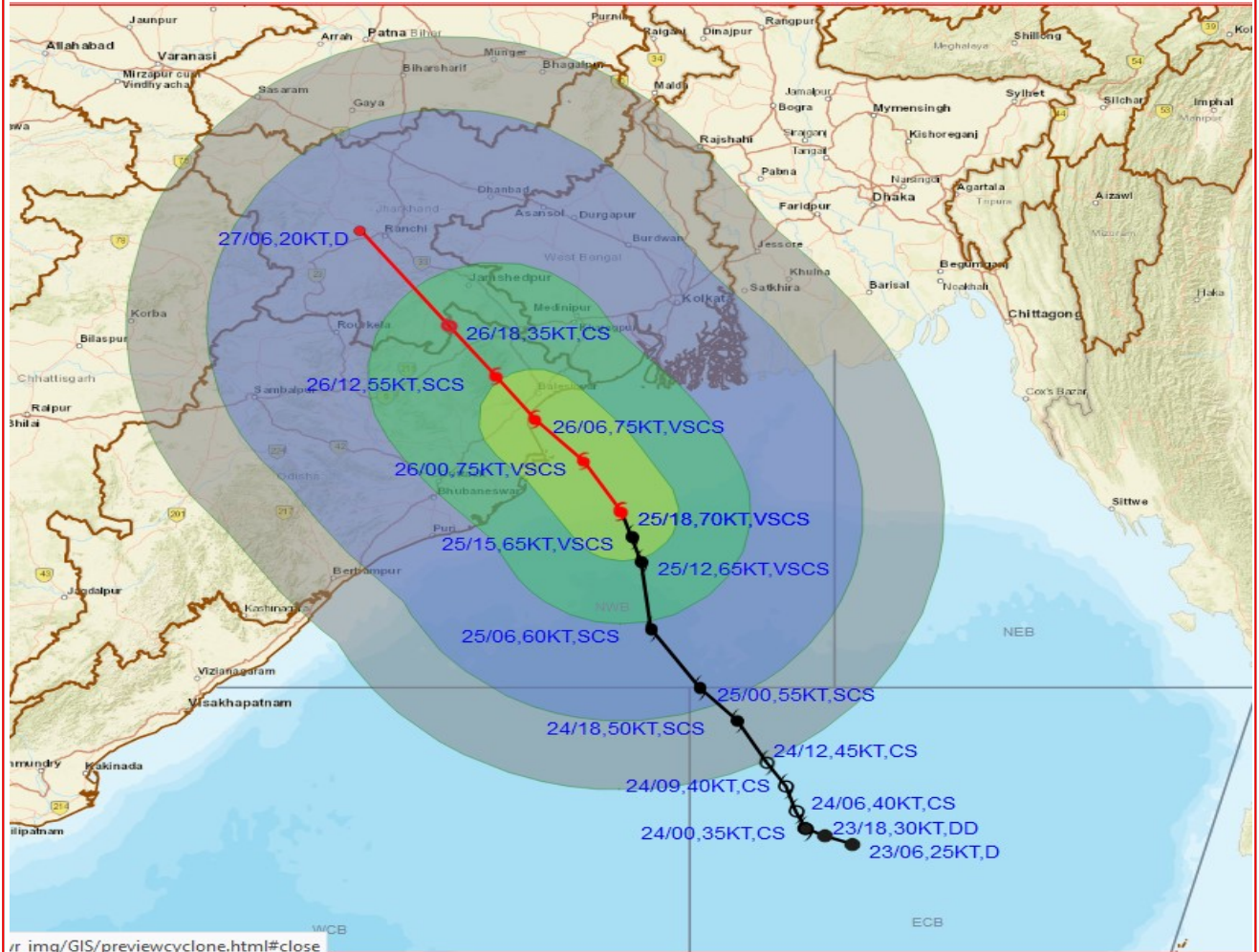
OBSERVED TRACK

FORECAST TRACK

CONE OF UNCERTAINTY



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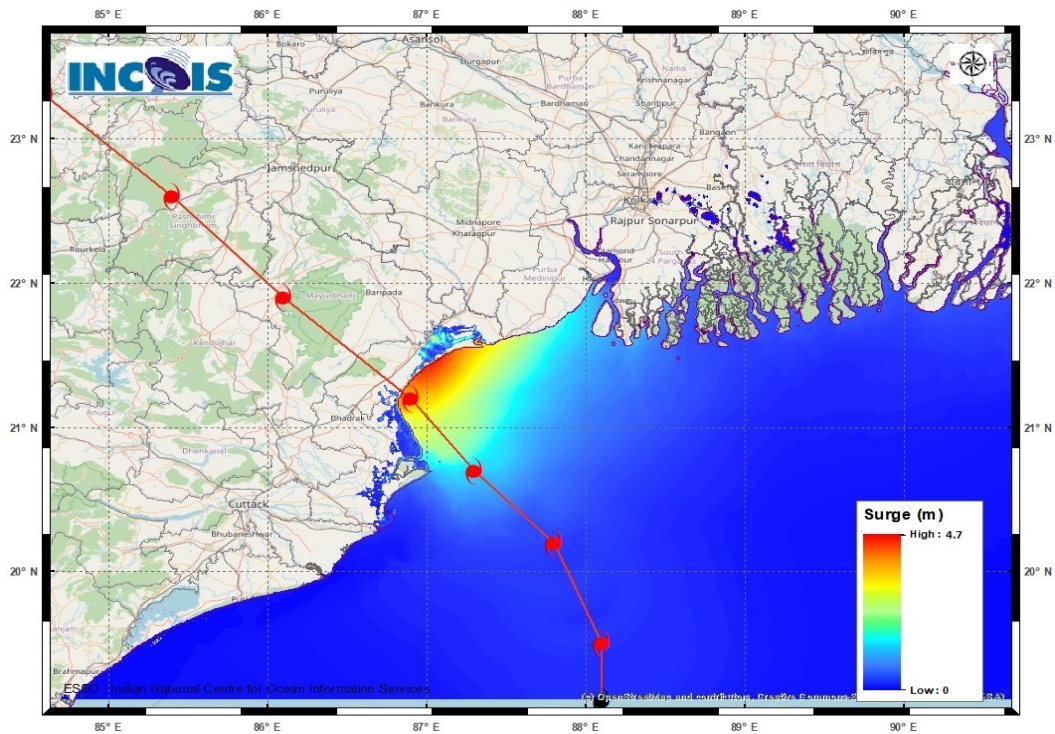
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- OBSERVED TRACK
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- AREA OF MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED:
- 28-33 KT (52-61 KMPH)
- 34-49 KT (62-91 KMPH)
- 50-63 KT (92-117 KMPH)
- ≥ 64 KT (≥118 KMPH)

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

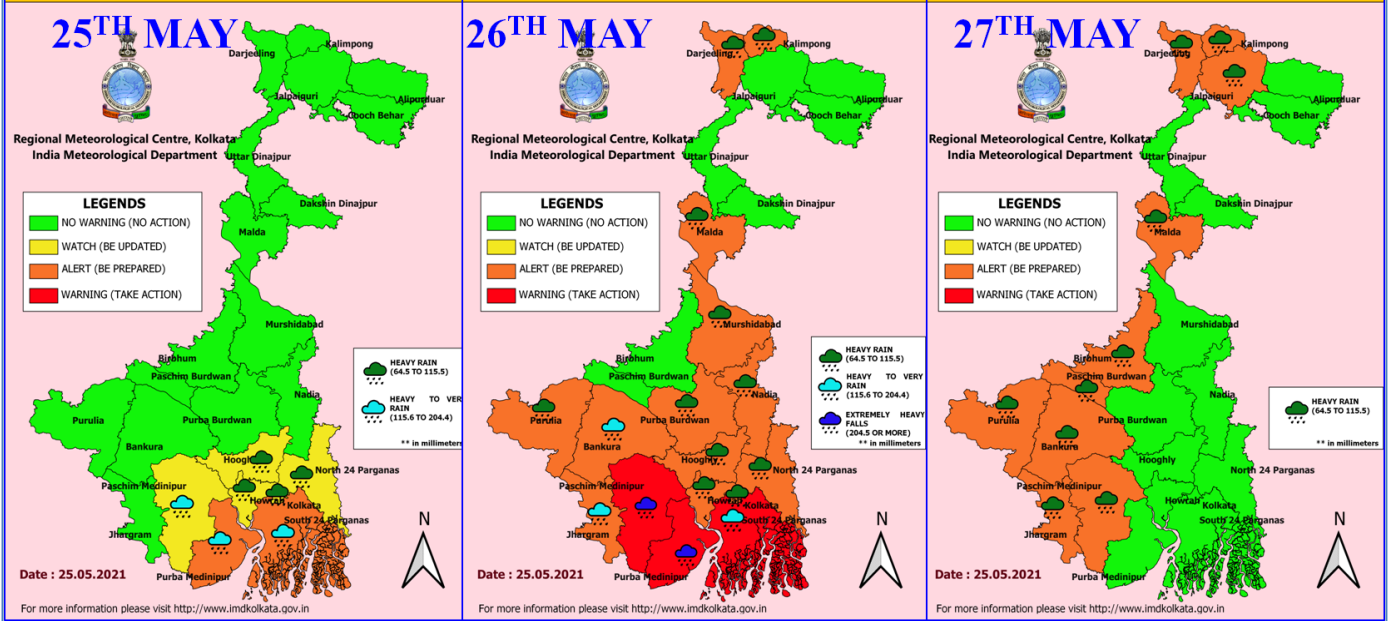
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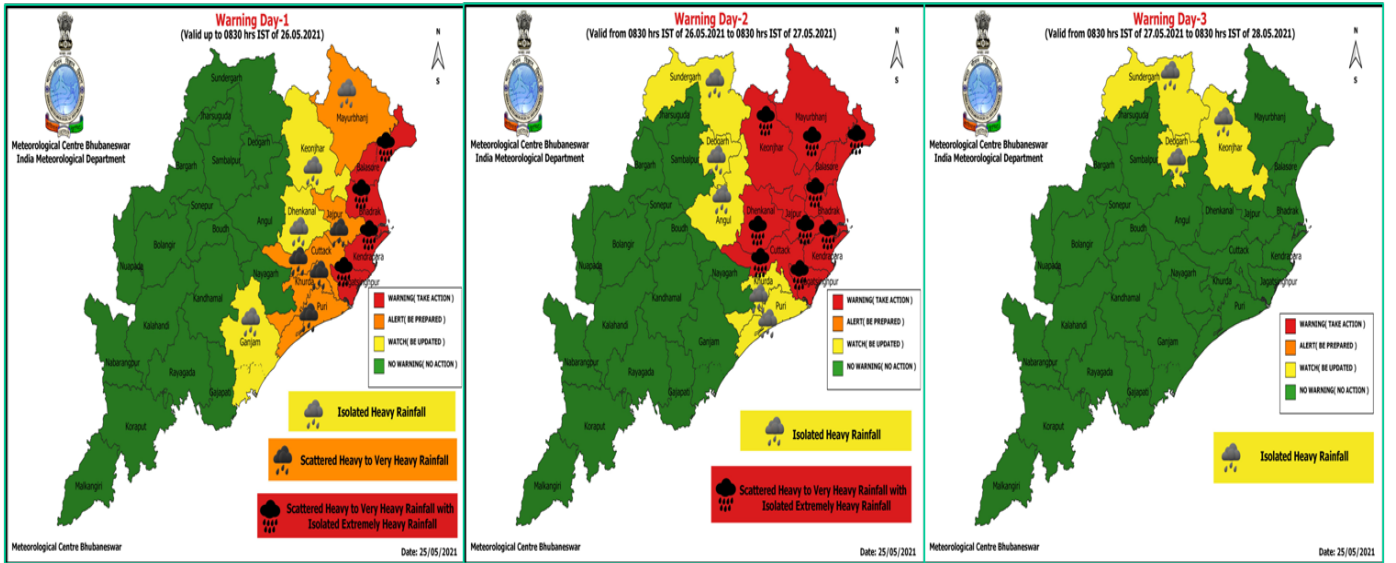
MANDAL/TALUK	DISTRICT	STATE / UNION TERRITORY	NEAREST PLACE OF HABITATION	STORM SURGE (m) *	EXPECTED INUNDATION EXTENT (km)
Baleshwar	Baleshwar	Odisha	Kumbhargari	2.2-4.7	Upto 3.53
Bhadrak	Bhadrak	Odisha	Mohanpur	1.5-3.9	Upto 9.00
Jagatsinghpur	Jagatsinghpur	Odisha	Musadia	0.3-0.5	Upto 0.28
Kendraparha	Kendrapara	Odisha	Tikayat Nagar	0.2-1.7	Upto 5.47
Kanathi	Purba Medinipur	West Bengal	Safar Chata	0.5-2.9	Upto 1.50
Diamond Harbour	South 24 Parganas	West Bengal	Chakloknath	0.2-1.2	Upto 0.78
Basirhat	North 24 Parganas	West Bengal	Amlamethi	0.3-1.0	Upto 0.37
Tamluk	Purba Medinipur	West Bengal	Jamitta	0.3-1.3	Upto 0.42
Uluberiya	Haora	West Bengal	Denanchar OrphuliChar	0.3-0.5	Upto 0.42

Rainfall warning for West Bengal & Sikkim

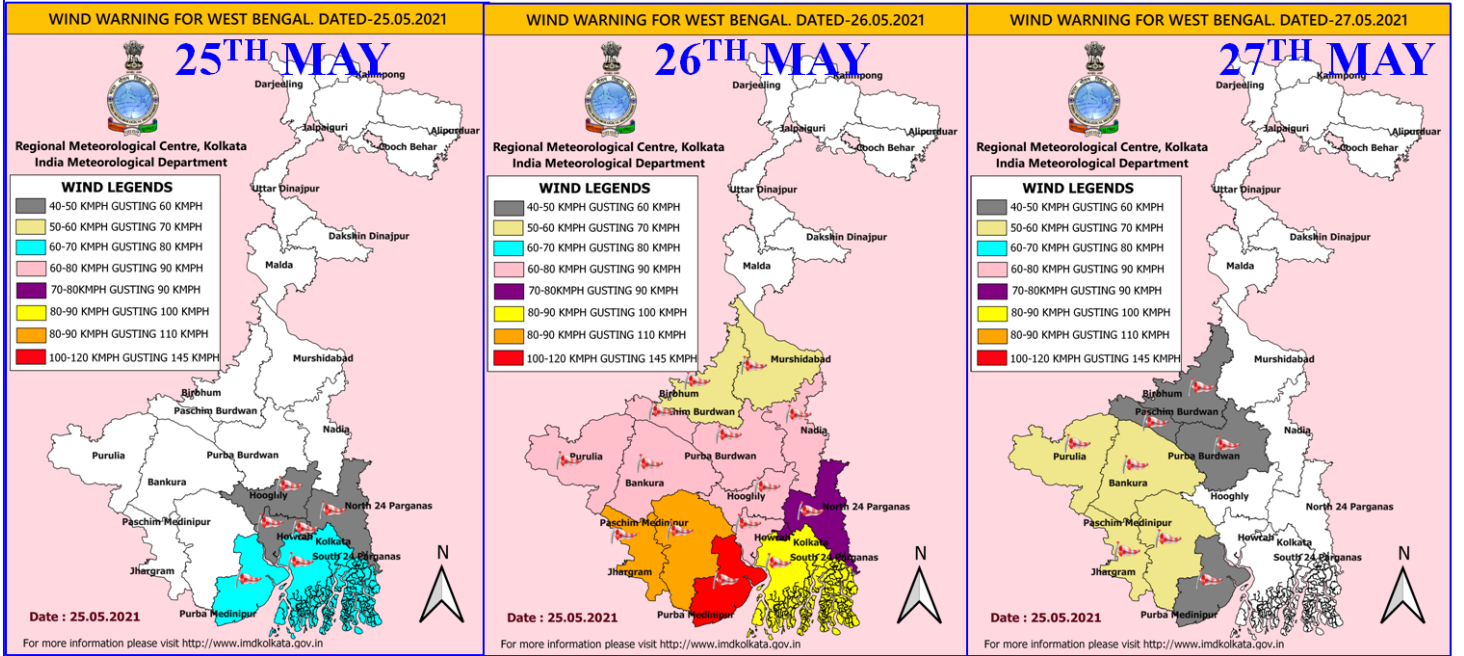
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Rainfall forecast Odisha



Wind warning for West Bengal



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