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Advisory for Heavy rain, Strong winds and Rough seas

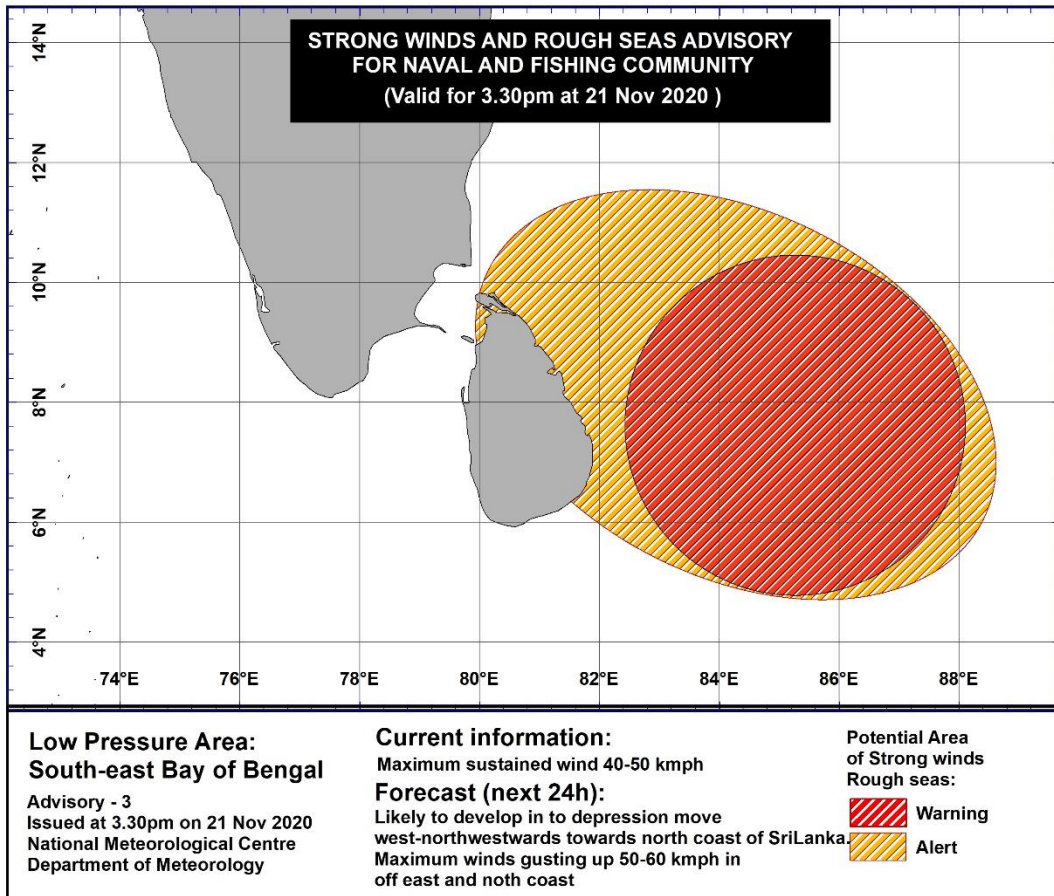
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Issued at 3.30 p.m. 21st November 2020

For Eastern-Northern Land and Sea areas

PLEASE BE AWARE!

The disturbance over southeast Bay of Bengal has developed into a **Low Pressure Area** (2N-10N,83E-93E) in the morning today. (0300UTC, 21-11-2020). It is expected to intensify further into a depression during next 24-48 hours. The system is likely to move west-northwestwards towards Eastern and Northern coast of Sri Lanka on 24 of November.





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ADVICES:

For Sea Area

Under the influence of aforementioned system, possibility for heavy showers or thundershowers and sudden roughness, associated with sudden increase of wind speed up to (50-60)kmph is high over Eastern and Northern, deep and shallow sea areas around the island during next 24hours. These winds are likely to increase further as the system intensifies

There is a possibility that near shore sea areas off the coast extending from Kankesanthurai to Pottuvil via Trincomalee may experience surges due to the effect of swell waves, having (2.0-3.0) m height during 23rd -25th of November.

For Land Area

During 23rd -25th of November, very heavy falls above **150 mm** can be expected at some places in Northern, Eastern and North Central provinces and the wind speed can be increased up to (40 -50)kmph at times over the island.

ACTION SUGGESTED:

For the Sea area:

- **Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the Eastern and Northern sea areas from tonight (21 Nov 2020).**
- Those who are out at aforementioned sea regions are advised to return to coasts or moved safer areas immediately.
- Naval and fishing communities are requested to be attentive about future advisories issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.

For the Land area:

- People living in Eastern, Northern and North-Central provinces are requested to be vigilant.
- Be alert on the advisories issued by the Department of Meteorology.
- For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.

The next bulletin will be issued at 3.00 pm at 22nd November 2020.