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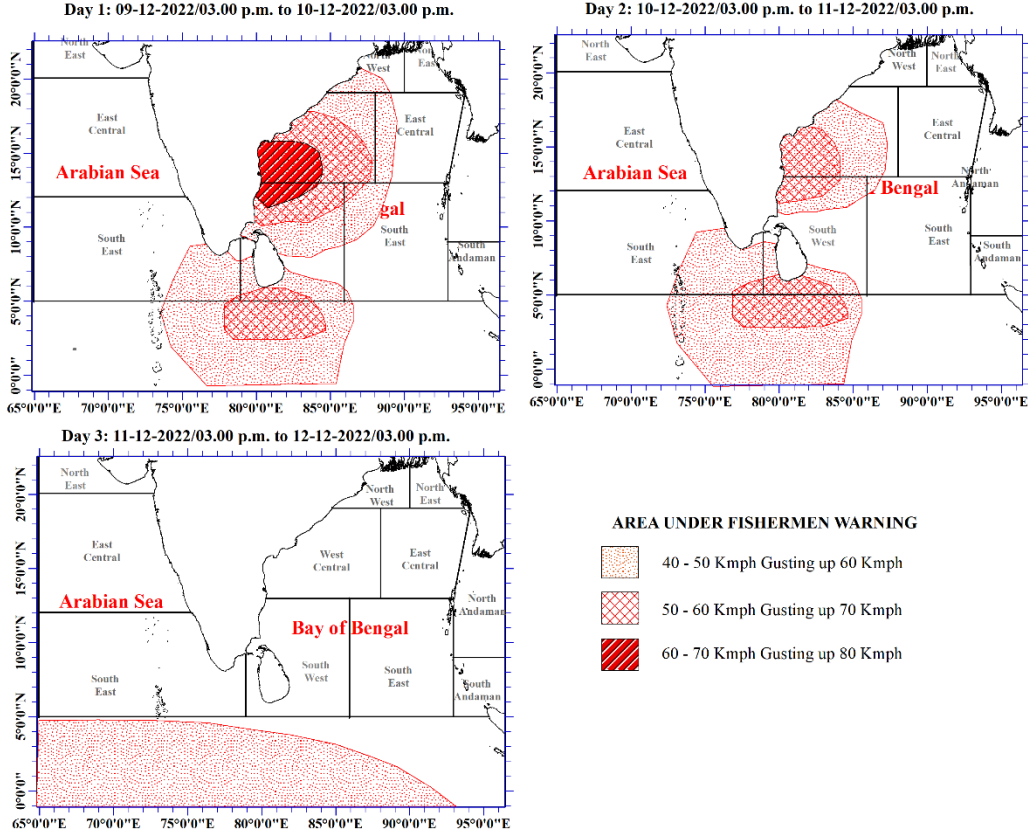
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FISHERMEN BULLETIN FOR STRONG WINDS AND ROUGH SEAS

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For the Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea Forecast for next three days



	Wind speed will be (40-50) kmph gusting up to 60 kmph. These sea areas will be rough at times.
	Wind speed will be (50-60) kmph gusting up to 70 kmph. These sea areas will be very rough. Naval and fishing communities are request to be vigilant.
	Wind speed will be (60-70) kmph gusting up to 80 kmph. These sea areas will be very rough. Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into these sea areas

The Cyclonic Storm “Mandous” over Southwest Bay of Bengal was located 230km east-northeast of Jaffna near latitude 11.1N and longitude 81.5E at 08.30am today (09). This system is very likely to move northwestwards and cross North Tamil-Nadu, Puducherry and South Andhra Pradesh coast over Southwest Bay of Bengal around night hours of 09th December.

Under the influence of this system, the deep and shallow sea areas of northern and eastern coast will be very rough to high with very strong gusty winds and heavy rain.

There is a possibility of swell waves increasing up to (2.5 – 3.5) m in the sea areas off the coast extending from Kankasanturai to Batticaloa via Trincomalee and swell waves can increase up to (2.0 – 2.5) m in the sea areas off the coast extending from Galle to Batticaloa via Hambanthota and Pottuvil.

Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the deep and shallow sea areas off the coast extending from Mannar to Pottuvil via Kankasanturai, Trincomalee & Batticaloa, Southwest Bay of Bengal (07N - 15N, 80E – 86E) and Southern Sea areas (02N - 06N, 78E – 86E), until further notice.

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