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## Heavy Rain and thunderstorm Advisory

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre

At 04.00 p.m. 03 December 2018 for the period until 12.00 noon. 04 December 2018

**For Northern, North-central, Central, Sabaragamuwa provinces and  
Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Galle, Matara and Kalutara and districts**

### PLEASE BE AWARE

Heavy falls, 100-150 mm can be expected at some places in Northern, North-central provinces and in Trincomalee and Batticaloa districts.

Fairly heavy falls, about 100 mm can be expected at some places in Central, Sabaragamuwa provinces and in Galle, Matara and Kaluthara districts in the evening or night.

There may be temporary localized strong winds during thundershowers. General public is kindly requested to take adequate precautions to minimize damages caused by lightning activity.

### SITUATION AT 03.30 p.m.

Active clouds are developed over the north-eastern and south-western parts of the island. Rainfall above 100 mm have reported at some places in Trincomalee district.

### FORECAST

Active clouds are likely to persist during next few hours.

**Rainfall amount (mm):** Fairly Heavy rain: 50 -100, Heavy rain: 100 – 150, Very heavy rain: 150 or more.

**State of Sea:** Clam: (0-5) Kmph Smooth: (05-15) kmph, Slight: (16-28) kmph, Moderate: (29-37) kmph, Fairly rough: (28-46) kmph, Rough: (47-55) kmph, Very rough: (56-74) kmph, High: (75-102) kmph, Very high: above 103kmph



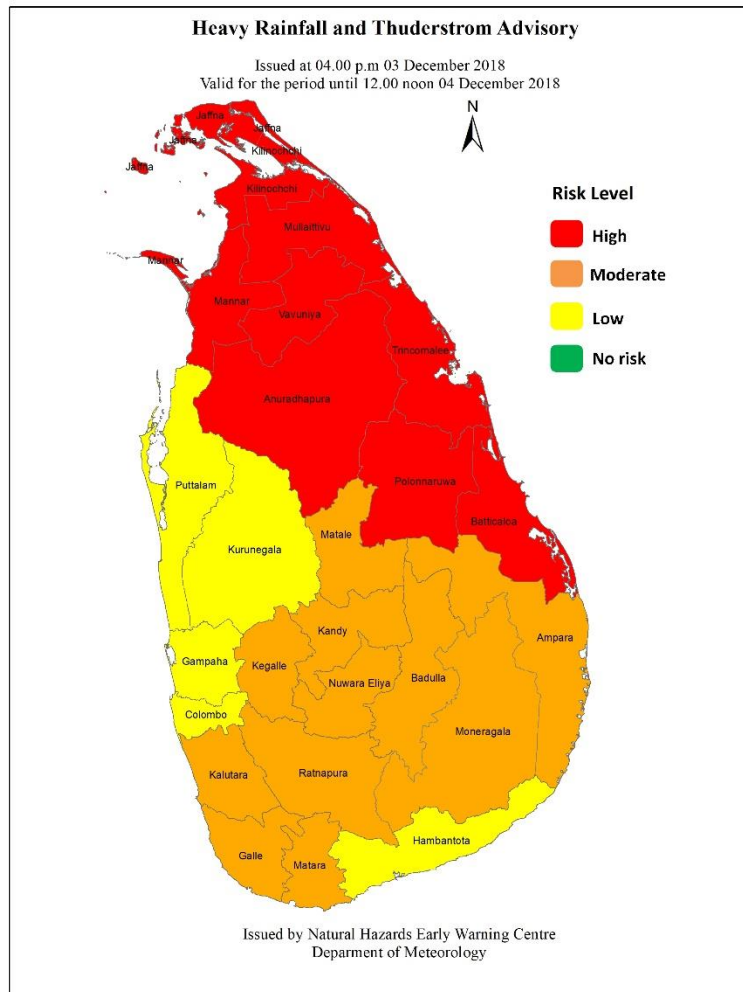
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**ACTION REQUIRED:**

The Department of Meteorology advises that people should:

- Seek shelter, preferably indoors and never under trees.
- Avoid open areas such as paddy fields, tea plantations and open water bodies during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using wired telephones and connected electric appliances during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using open vehicles, such as bicycles, tractors and boats etc.
- Beware of fallen trees and power lines.
- For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.



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