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Advisory for Heavy Rain and Lightning

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For Land Area

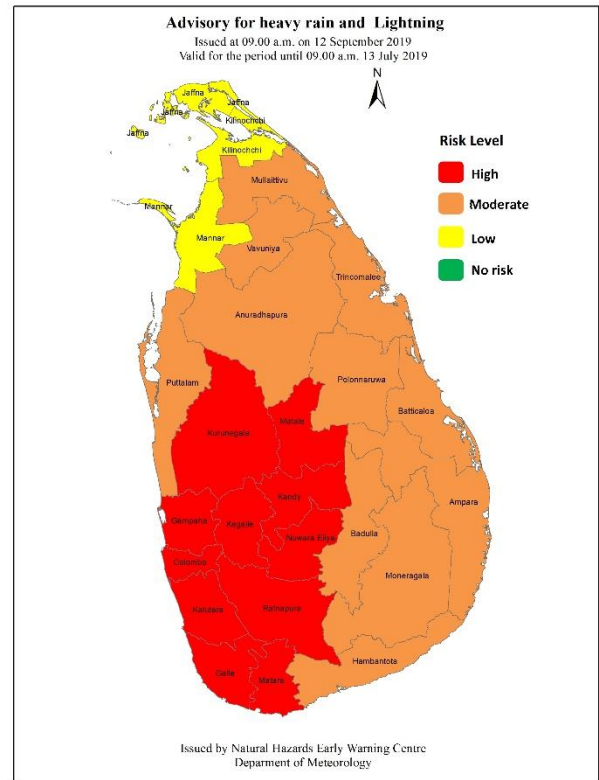
PLEASE BE AWARE:

Showers or Thundershowers will continue in Western, Sabaragamuwa, Central and North-western provinces and in Galle and Matara districts. Heavy rainfalls about 100-150 mm can be expected at some places during next few hours.

Thundershowers and lightning activities will occur in Uva, Eastern and North central provinces and in Vavuniya, Mullaitivu districts particularly after 2.00 p.m. Heavy rainfalls above 100 mm at some places.

General public is kindly requested to take adequate precautions to minimize damages caused by temporary localized strong winds and lightning.

Temporarily strong gusty winds up to 70-80 kmph are also possible during thundershowers.



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.