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## Strong Winds and Rough Seas Warning

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### For the Sea areas

#### PLEASE BE AWARE

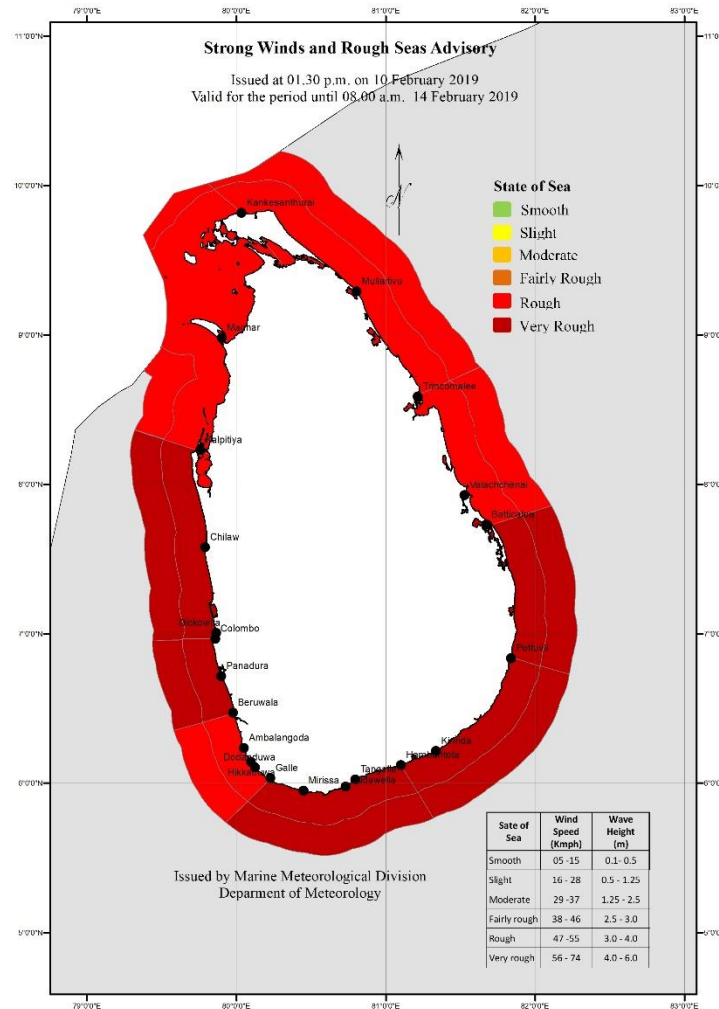
Windy condition is expected to strengthen over the surrounding sea areas in next few days (particularly from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>).

Winds will be North-easterly and wind speed will be 35-45 kmph in the sea areas around the island.

The sea area off the coast extending from Mannar to Balapitiya via Puttalam and Colombo and sea area off the coast extending from Batticaloa to Mathara via Pottuvil and Hambanthota can be very rough at times as the wind speed can increase up to 70 kmph.

The other sea areas can be rough at times as the wind speed can increase up to 60 kmph at times.

Naval and fishing communities are requested to be vigilant in this regards.



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