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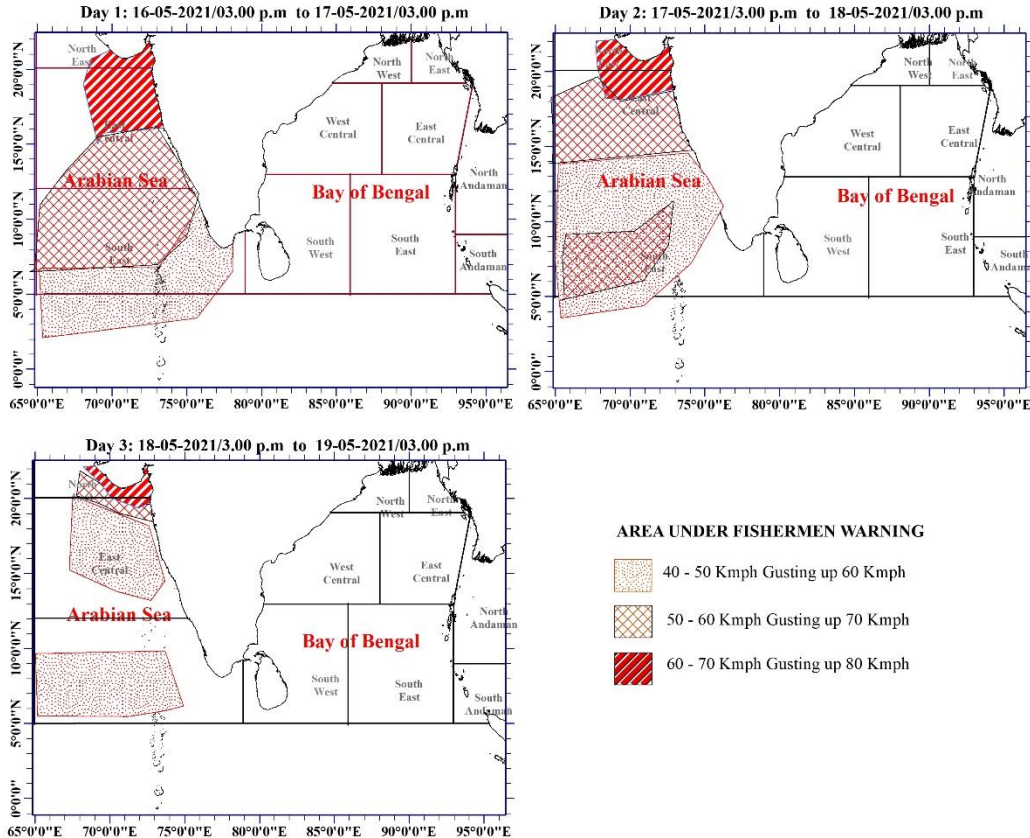
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## FISHERMEN BULLETIN FOR STRONG WINDS AND ROUGH SEAS

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### For the Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea



### Forecast for next three days:

The Severe Cyclonic Storm 'TAUKTAE' over south-east Arabian sea is intensified into a Very Severe Cyclonic Storm and lay centered at 11.30 a.m. of 16<sup>th</sup> May, near latitude 15.7°N and longitude 72.7°E. It is very likely to intensify further. The system is likely to move nearly north-northwestwards and cross Gujarat coast India during 18<sup>th</sup> May.

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

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