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Advisory for Severe Lightning

Issued by the natural hazards early warning center

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PLEASE BE AWARE:

Thundershowers accompanied by severe lightning are likely to occur at several places in Western, Sabaragamuwa, Central and North central provinces and in Badulla, Galle and Matara districts.

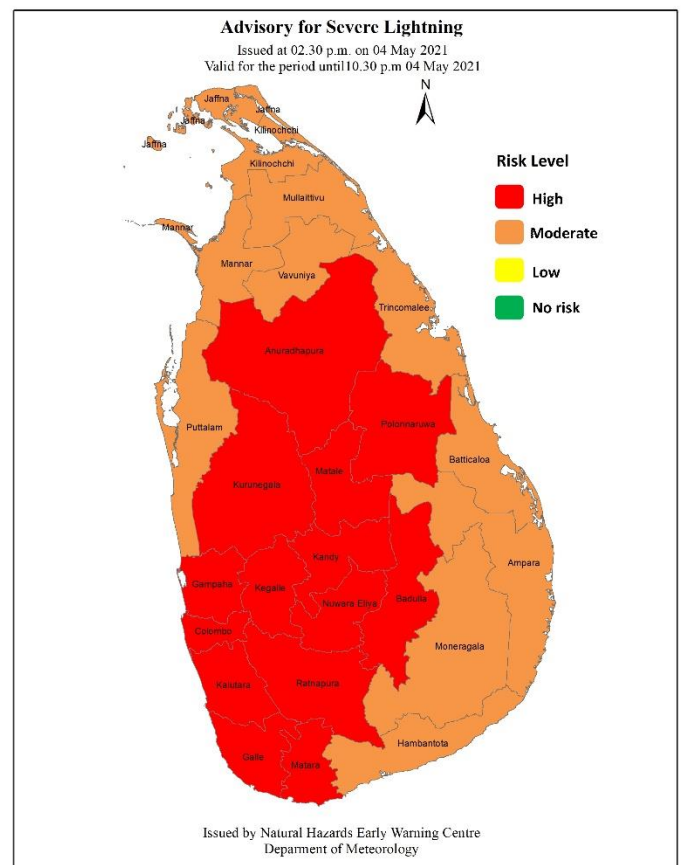
Heavy rainfalls about **100 mm** can be expected at some places in Sabaragamuwa, Central, Western, Uva and North-western provinces and in Polonnaruwa, Galle and Matara districts.

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.

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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