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ALL INDIA WEATHER SUMMARY AND FORECAST BULLETIN

Significant Weather Features:

Weather Systems and Forecast & Warnings:

- ❖ A Western Disturbance as a cyclonic circulation lies over Iran & neighbourhood in middle and upper tropospheric levels which is likely to affect Northwest India from 18th April, 2024. Under its influence:
 - Fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall/snowfall with **thunderstorm**, **lightning & gusty winds (40-50 kmph)** over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Himachal Pradesh during 18th-21st; over Uttarakhand on 18 & 19th April, 2024.
 - ✓ Isolated to scattered rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (30-40 kmph)** very likely over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi during 18th-20th April; West Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan on 19th and West Rajasthan on 17th-19th April, 2024.
 - ✓ **Isolated hailstorm** very likely over Himachal Pradesh 18th & 19th and Uttarakhand on 19th April, 2024.
 - ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall/snowfall** very likely over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad on 19th April, 2024.
- A cyclonic circulation lies over northeast Bihar & adjoining Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and another over northeast Assam in lower tropospheric levels. Under its influence:
 - Fairly widespread to widespread light/moderate rainfall/snowfall with isolated **thunderstorm & lightning & gusty winds** (30-40 kmph) over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during 17th-21st April, 2024.
 - ✓ Scattered to fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall/snowfall with isolated **thunderstorm & lightning & gusty winds** (30-40 kmph) over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim during 17th-21th April with possibility of isolated heavy rainfall over Sikkim on 18th April, 2024.
 - ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** over Arunachal Pradesh during 17th-21th; Assam & Meghalaya on 18th-21st and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura on 18th, 20th & 21st April, 2024.
- * A trough runs from south Vidarbha to South Interior Karnataka and another trough runs from Gulf of Mannar to south Telangana in lower tropospheric levels. Under their influence:
 - ✓ Isolated light rainfall with isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** very likely over Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada during 17th-21st April. 2024.
 - ✓ Isolated to scattered rainfall with **thunderstorm, lightning & gusty winds (30-40 kmph)** very likely over Madhya Pradesh on 19th & 20th and over Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh during 19th-21st April.
 - ✓ Scattered to fairly widespread light/moderate rainfall accompanied with isolated **thunderstorm & lightning** very likely over Kerala & Mahe during 17th-21st and isolated rainfall with **thunderstorm & lightning & gusty winds (30-40 kmph)** over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema, Telangana on 20th & 21st; over North Interior Karnataka during 18th-21st April 2024
 - ✓ **Isolated heavy rainfall** over Kerala & Mahe on 19th April, 2024.

Maximum temperature observation:

Yesterday, maximum temperatures were in the range of 41-43°C over at a few places over Odisha, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Saurashtra & Kutch and Rayalaseema and at isolated pockets over West Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Gujarat Region, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Telangana and North Interior Karnataka; 38-40°C over many places over East Uttar Pradesh and Vidarbha; at a few places over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Marathwada. These were above normal by 2-3° C at a few places over these areas.

Heat Wave, Warm Night and Hot & Humid weather warning for next 5 days:

- Heat Wave conditions in some pockets of Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal during 17th-21st; Jharkhand during 19th-21st; north Konkan and Saurashtra & Kutch on 17th; Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada on 17th & 18th; Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Telangana during 17th-19th; Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 18th-19th April, 2024. Severe Heat Wave conditions also likely in isolated pockets of Saurashtra on 17th; Odisha during 18th & 19th; Gangetic West Bengal during 19th-21st April.
- * Hot and humid weather very likely to prevail over Odisha and Gangetic West Bengal during 17th-21st; Coastal & South Interior Karnataka during 17th-19th; Kerala & Mahe on 17th & 18th; Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal on 17th; Konkan & Goa on 18th & 19th and Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Telangana on 20th & 21st April, 2024.
- ❖ Warm night very likely to prevail over Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada on 17th & 18th April, 2024.







Main Weather Observations:

- * Rainfall distribution (from 0830 to 1730 hours IST of today): at isolated places Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada and North Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ Significant amount of rainfall (from 0830 to 1730 hours IST of today)(in cm): Madhya Maharashtra: Sangli-3.
- ❖ Today, **Heat Wave to Severe Heat Wave** conditions prevailed in isolated pockets over Saurashtra & Kutch and **Heat Wave** conditions in isolated pockets over Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha.
- ❖ Minimum Temperature Departures (as on 17-04-2024): Minimum temperatures are appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at a few places over Madhya Maharashtra and Konkan & Goa and at isolated places over Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Saurashtra & Kutch and Marathwada; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at most places over Jharkhand and North Interior Karnataka; at many places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Odisha and Gujarat Region; at a few places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Assam & Meghalaya, East Uttar Pradesh, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana and Kerala & Mahe and at isolated places over West Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rayalaseema and South Interior Karnataka. These are below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and near normal over rest parts of the country. Today, the lowest minimum temperature of 17.2°C is reported at Karnal (Haryana) over the plains of the country.
- ❖ Maximum Temperature Departures (as on 17-04-2024): Maximum temperatures are markedly above normal (5.1°C or more) at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutch; appreciably above normal (3.1°C to 5.0°C) at many places over Gangetic West Bengal; at a few places over Odisha and Rayalaseema; at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Gujarat Region, Telangana, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal; above normal (1.6°C to 3.0°C) at many places over Konkan & Goa and Madhya Maharashtra; at a few places over Chhattisgarh; at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Coastal & South Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe and Assam & Meghalaya. These are appreciably below normal (-3.1°C to -5.0°C) at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya; below normal (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) at a few places over Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi and West Rajasthan and near normal over rest parts of the country. Today, the highest maximum temperature of 44.0°C is reported at Amreli (Saurashtra & Kutch) over the country.

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Meteorological Analysis (Based on 1730 hours IST)

- ❖ The Western Disturbance as a cyclonic circulation over Iran & neighbourhood between 5.8 km & 9.6 km above mean sea level persists.
- The cyclonic circulation over northeast Bihar & adjoining Sub-Himalayan West Bengal at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ The cyclonic circulation over northeast Assam at 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.
- ❖ The east-west trough from Bihar to Manipur across Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, south Assam & Meghalaya at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- The trough from south Vidarbha to South Interior Karnataka across Marathwada & North Interior Karnataka at 0.9 km above mean sea level persists.
- The trough from Gulf of Mannar to south Telangana across Interior Tamil Nadu & Rayalaseema at 1.5 km above mean sea level persists.

Weather Forecast for next 7 days (Upto 0830 hours IST of 24th April, 2024)

- ❖ Meteorological sub-division wise detailed 7 days rainfall forecast is given in Table-1.
- Rise in maximum temperatures by 2-3°C very likely over East & parts of south peninsular India during next 3 days and no significant change thereafter.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures very likely over northwest India during next 2 days and fall by 2-3°C for subsequent 3 days.
- ❖ No significant change in maximum temperatures very likely over rest parts of the country.

Weather Outlook for subsequent 3 days (During 24th-26th April, 2024)

- ❖ Isolated to scattered light/moderate rainfall/snowfall likely over Northeast and Northwest India.
- ❖ Isolated light rainfall likely over plains of central & south Peninsular India.
- ❖ Dry weather likely to prevail over rest parts of the country.



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Table-1

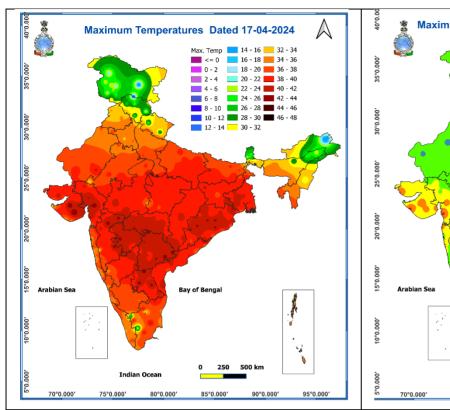
7 Days Rainfall Forecast								
S. No.	Subdivision	17- Apr Day 1	18- Apr Day 2	19- Apr Day 3	20- Apr Day 4	21- Apr Day 5	22- Apr Day 6	23- Apr Day 7
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	DRY						
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	WS	FWS	WS	WS	WS	FWS	FWS
3	ASSAM & MEGHALAYA	SCT	FWS	FWS	WS	WS	FWS	SCT
4	NAGALAND, MANIPUR, MIZORAM & TRIPURA	ISOL	FWS	FWS	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT
5	SUB-HIMALAYAN WEST BENGAL & SIKKIM	FWS	FWS	WS	FWS	SCT	SCT	SCT
6	GANGETIC WEST BENGAL	DRY						
7	ODISHA	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
8	JHARKHAND	DRY						
9	BIHAR	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
10	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
11	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
12	UTTARAKHAND	ISOL	ISOL	FWS	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	SCT
13	HARYANA CHANDIGARH & DELHI	DRY	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
14	PUNJAB	DRY	SCT	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
15	HIMACHAL PRADESH	ISOL	SCT	FWS	SCT	ISOL	SCT	SCT
16	JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH	ISOL	WS	WS	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
17	WEST RAJASTHAN	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
18	EAST RAJASTHAN	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
19	WEST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
20	EAST MADHYA PRADESH	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
21	GUJARAT REGION	DRY						
22	SAURASHTRA & KUTCH	DRY						
23	KONKAN & GOA	ISOL	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	DRY	DRY
24	MADHYA MAHARASHTRA	ISOL						
25	MARATHAWADA	ISOL						
26	VIDARBHA	ISOL	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
27	CHHATTISGARH	DRY	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
28	COASTAL ANDHRA PRADESH & YANAM	ISOL						
29	TELANGANA	ISOL						
30	RAYALASEEMA	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	DRY
31	TAMILNADU PUDUCHERRY & KARAIKAL	ISOL						
32	COASTAL KARNATAKA	DRY	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
33	NORTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	ISOL	DRY	DRY	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL	ISOL
34	SOUTH INTERIOR KARNATAKA	ISOL	ISOL	SCT	ISOL	DRY	DRY	DRY
35	KERALA & MAHE	ISOL	FWS	FWS	SCT	SCT	ISOL	ISOL
36	LAKSHADWEEP	SCT	SCT	SCT	SCT	DRY	DRY	DRY

Legend	Legend Category	
WS	Widespread/Most Places	76-100
FWS	Fairly Widespread/Many Places	51-75
SCT	Scattered/ A Few Places	26-50
ISOL	Isolated Places	1-25
DRY	No Rain	0





Fig. 2: Departure of Maximum Temperatures



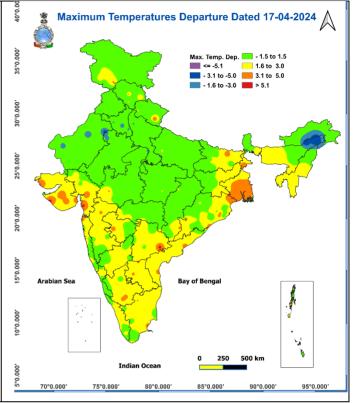
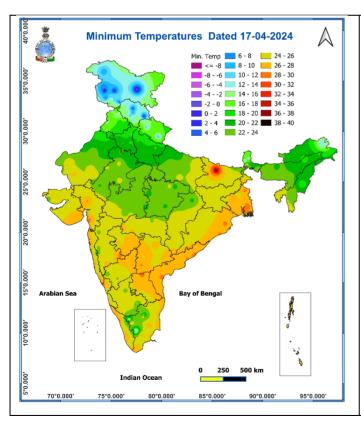
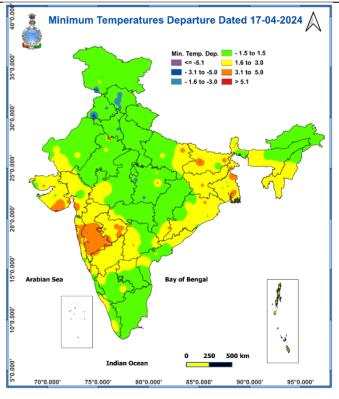


Fig. 3: Minimum Temperatures

Fig. 4: Departure of Minimum Temperatures





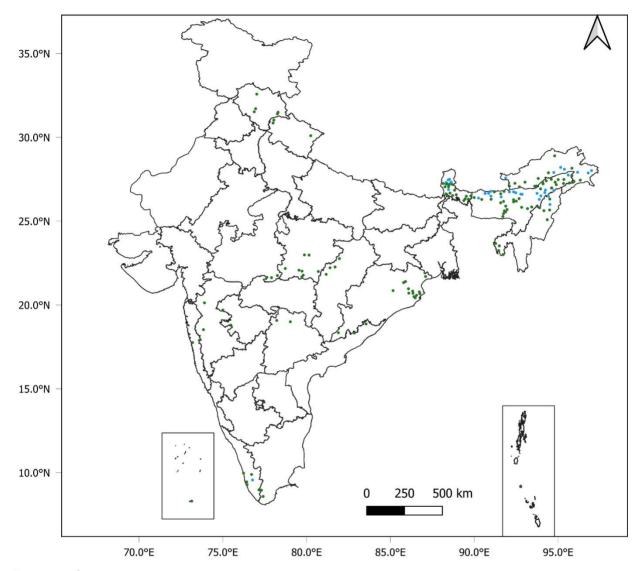








24 Hr cumulative rainfall recorded over different stations during 0830 IST of 16-4-2024 to 0830 IST of 17-4-2024

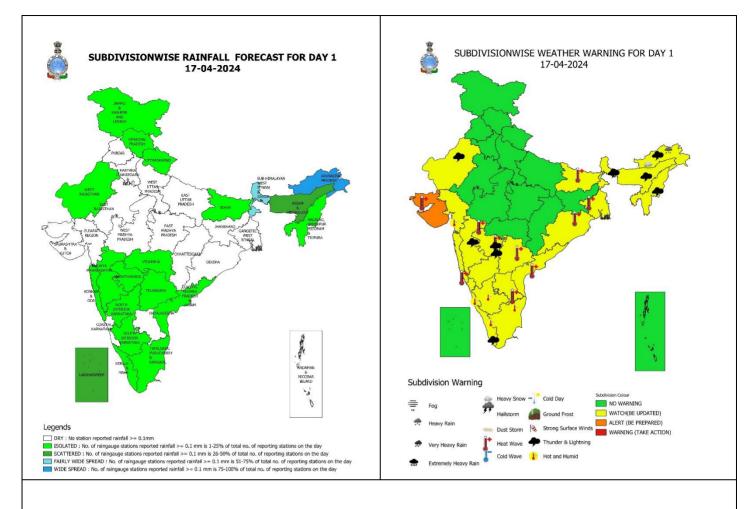


Legends

- Very Light to Light Rainfall (0.1 15.5 mm)
- Moderate Rainfall (15.6 64.4 mm)
- Heavy Rainfall (64.5 115.5 mm)
- Very Heavy Rainfall (115.6 204.4 mm)
- Extremely Heavy Rainfall (>=204.5 mm)





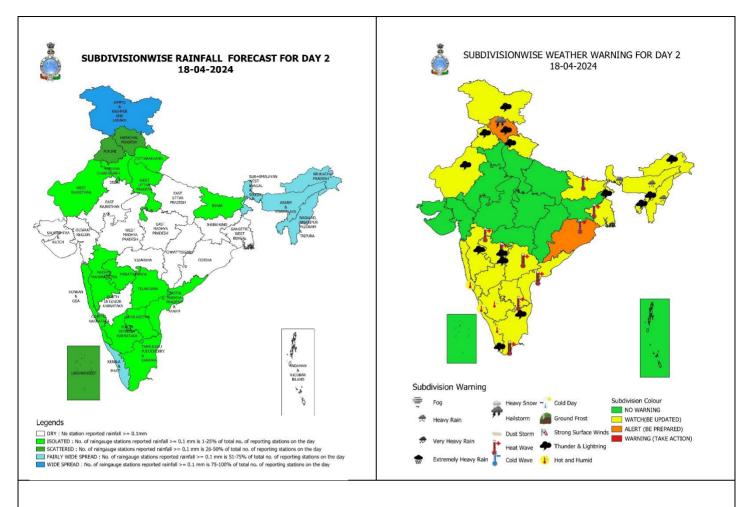


17 April (Day 1):

- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, West Rajasthan; with lightning at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, North Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Maha
- **Heavy rainfall/snowfall** very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- Hot and humid weather very likely to prevail over coastal areas of Gujarat region, Coastal & south Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ Heat wave to severe heat wave very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Saurashtra & Kutch; Heat wave in isolated pockets over Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Odisha, north Konkan, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Telangana.
- ❖ Warm Night very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed 45 kmph to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely to prevail over Gulf of Oman and adjoining Northwest Arabian Sea. Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas.





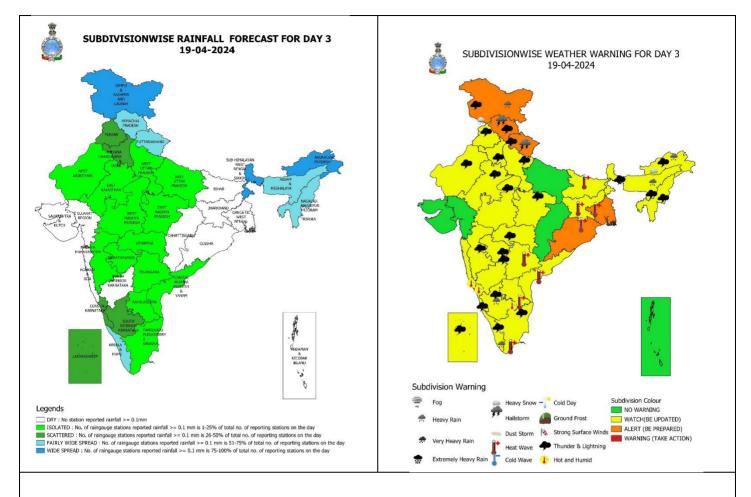


18 April (Day 2):

- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) very likely at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura; with lightning & hailstorm at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh; with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) at isolated places over Punjab, West Rajasthan, Noth Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe; with lightning at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- Heavy rainfall/snowfall very likely at isolated places over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim; Heavy rainfall at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya.
- **\Display Hot and humid weather** very likely to prevail over Konkan, Kerala & Mahe and Coastal & South Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ Heat wave to severe heat wave very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Odisha, Heat wave at isolated pockets over Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Telangana.
- Warm Night very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Madhya Maharashtra.





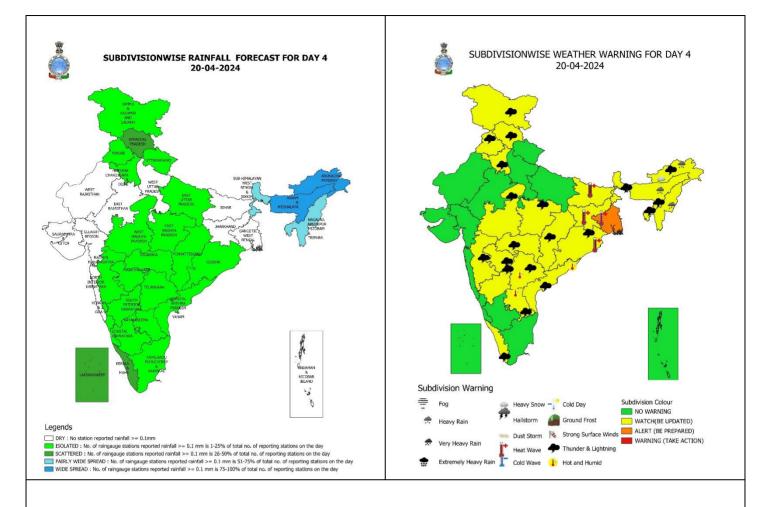


19 April (Day 3):

- Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) & hailstorm likely at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand; with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe; with lightning at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal and Lakshadweep.
- ❖ Heavy rainfall/snowfall likely at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad and Arunachal Pradesh; Heavy rainfall at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya, South Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe.
- Hot and humid weather likely to prevail over Konkan and Coastal & south Interior Karnataka.
- ❖ Heat wave to severe heat wave very likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha; heat wave likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Bihar, Jharkhand, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema and Tamil Nadu, Puducherry & Karaikal.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed 40 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph likely over Comorin area and adjoining Gulf of Mannar.





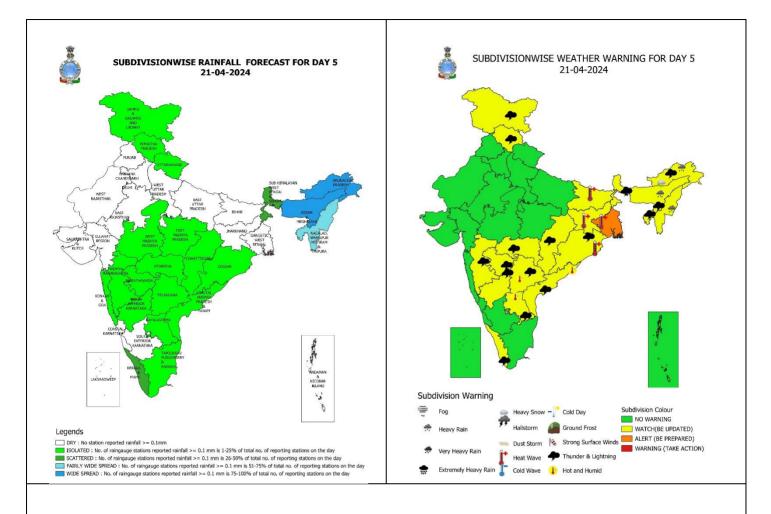


20 April (Day 4):

- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh; with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) likely at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana-Chandigarh-Delhi, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Odisha, Telangana, North Interior Karnataka and Kerala & Mahe; with lightning at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, West Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema.
- Heavy rainfall/snowfall likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh; Heavy rainfall at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- ❖ Hot and humid weather likely to prevail over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Telangana.
- Heat wave to severe heat wave likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Gangetic West Bengal; heat wave likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Bihar, Jharkhand and Odisha.
- ❖ Squally weather with wind speed 40 kmph to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph likely over Comorin area and adjoining Gulf of Mannar.







21 April (Day 5):

- ❖ Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & gusty winds (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) likely at isolated places over Chhattisgarh; with gusty winds (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) likely at isolated places over Vidarbha, Odisha, Telangana and North Interior Karnataka; with lightning at isolated places over Jammu-Kashmir-Ladakh-Gilgit-Baltistan-Muzaffarabad, Himachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam and Rayalaseema.
- ❖ Heavy rainfall/snowfall likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh; Heavy rainfall at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.
- **\(\text{hot and humid weather} \)** likely to prevail over Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Rayalaseema and Telangana.
- **Heat wave to severe heat wave** likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Gangetic West Bengal; **heat wave** likely to prevail in isolated pockets over Bihar, Jharkhand and Odisha.







SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION (% of Stations reporting)

% Stations	Category	% Stations	Category
76-100	Widespread (WS/Most Places)	26-50	Scattered (SCT/ A Few Places)
51-75	Fairly Widespred (FWS/ Many Places)	1-25	isolated (ISOL)

WARNING

WARNING (TAKE ACTION) ALERT (BE PREPARED) WATCH (BE UPDATED) NO WARNING (NO ACTION)

Probabilistic Forecast

Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75





LEGENDS Probabilistic Forecast WARNING Probability of Occurrence (%) WARNING (TAKE ACTION) Terms ALERT (BE PREPARED) Likely WATCH (BE UPDATED) Very Likely Most Likely > 75 Heavy: 64.5 to 115.5 mm/cm * Very Heavy: 115.6 to 204.4 mm/cm* Extremely Heavy: > 204.4 mm/cm Rain/ Snow When maximum temperature of a station reaches ≥40° C for plains and ≥30° C for hilly regions (a) Based on Departure from normal Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal 4.5° C to 6.4° C. Severe Heat Wave: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≥6.5° C (b). Based on Actual maximum temperature **Heat Wave** Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥45°C Severe Heat Wave: When actual maximum temperature ≥47°C (c). Criteria for heat wave for coastal stations When maximum temperature departure is >4.5°C from normal. Heat Wave may be described provided maximum temperature ≥37°C When maximum temperature remains 40°C **J+**Warm Night Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure 4.5 °C to 6.4 °C Severe Warm Night: When minimum temperature departure >6.4 °C. When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions. (a). Based on departure Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C. Severe Cold Wave: Minimum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C (b) Based on actual Minimum Temperature (for Plains only) Cold Wave Cold Wave : When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 4.0 °C Severe Cold Wave: When Minimum Temperature is ≤ 2.0 °C When Minimum Temperature departure is ≤-4.5 °C & actual Minimum Temperature is ≤ 15 °C When minimum temperature of a station ≤10°C for plains and ≤0°C for hilly regions Based on departure Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal -4.5 °C to -6.4 °C. **Cold Day** Severe Cold Day: Maximum Temperature Departure from normal ≤ -6.5 °C Phenomenon of small droplets suspended in air and the horizontal visibility < 1km Moderate Fog: When the visibility between 500-200 metres 0 Dense Fog: when the visibility between 50-200 metres Fog Very Dense Fog: when the visibility < 50 metres 44 Sudden electrical discharges manifested by a flash of light (Lightning) and a sharp rumbling sound (thunder) Thunderstorm An ensemble of particles of dust or sand energetically lifted to great heights by a strong and **Dust/Sand** turbulent wind. Storm Ice deposits on ground 55 Air temperature ≤4°C (over Plains) Frost A strong wind that rises suddenly, lasts for atleast 1 minute. Moderate: Wind speed 52-61 kmph 4 Severe: Wind speed 62-87 kmph Squall Very Severe: Wind speed >87 kmph Effect of various waves in the sea over specific area Rough to very rough: Wind speed 41-62 kmph (22-33 knots) & Wave height 2.5-6 metre High to very high: Wind speed 63-117 kmph (34-63 knots) & Wave height 6-14 metre Sea State Phenomenal: Wind speed >117 kmph (>63 knots) & Wave height >14 metre Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 62-87 kmph (34-47 knots) Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 88-117 kmph (48-63 knots) 9 Very Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 118-165 kmph (64 - 89 knots) Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm: Wind speed 166-220 kmph (90 -119 knots) Cyclone Super Cyclone Strom: Wind speed >220 kmph (>119 knots)