

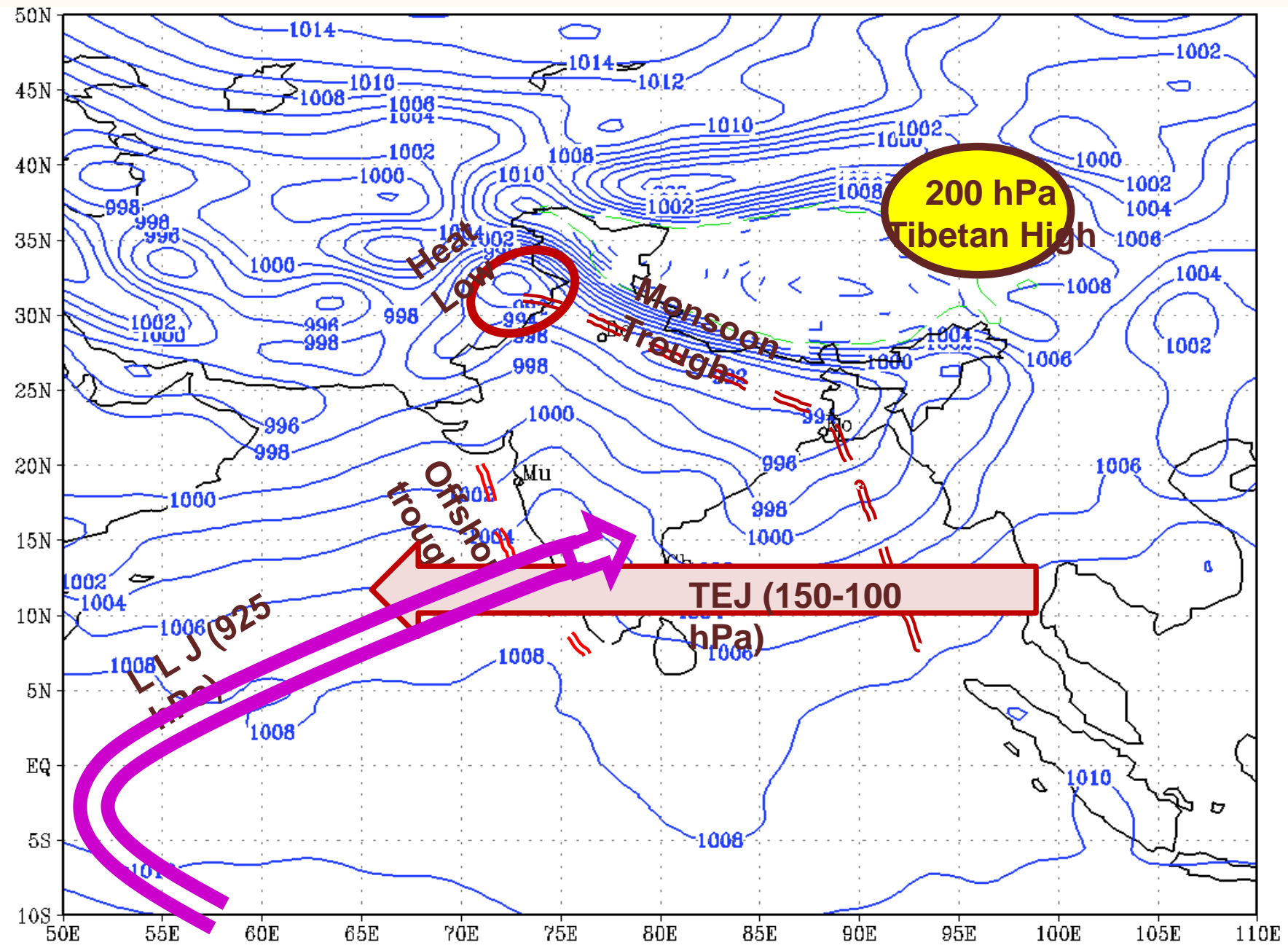


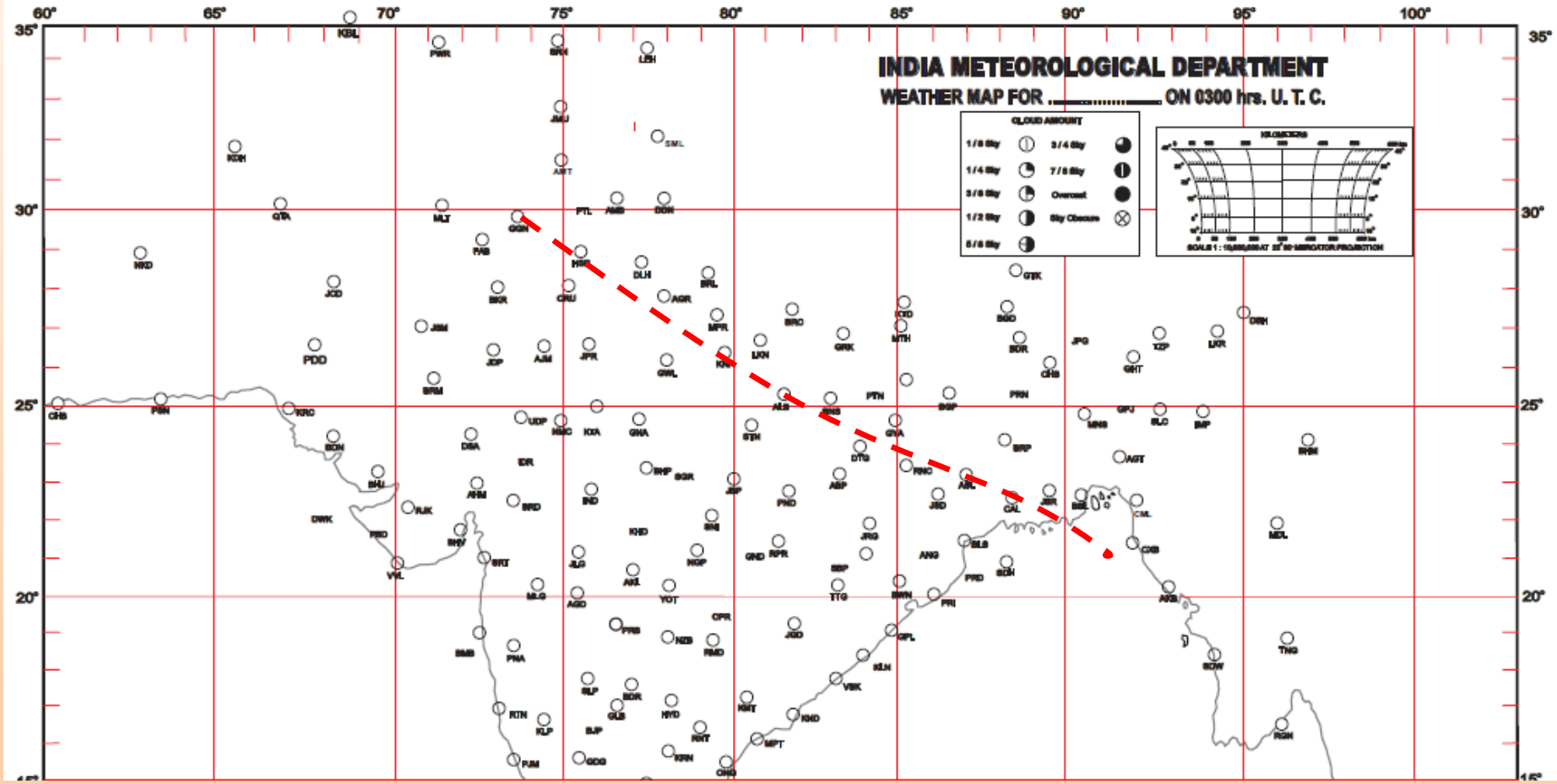
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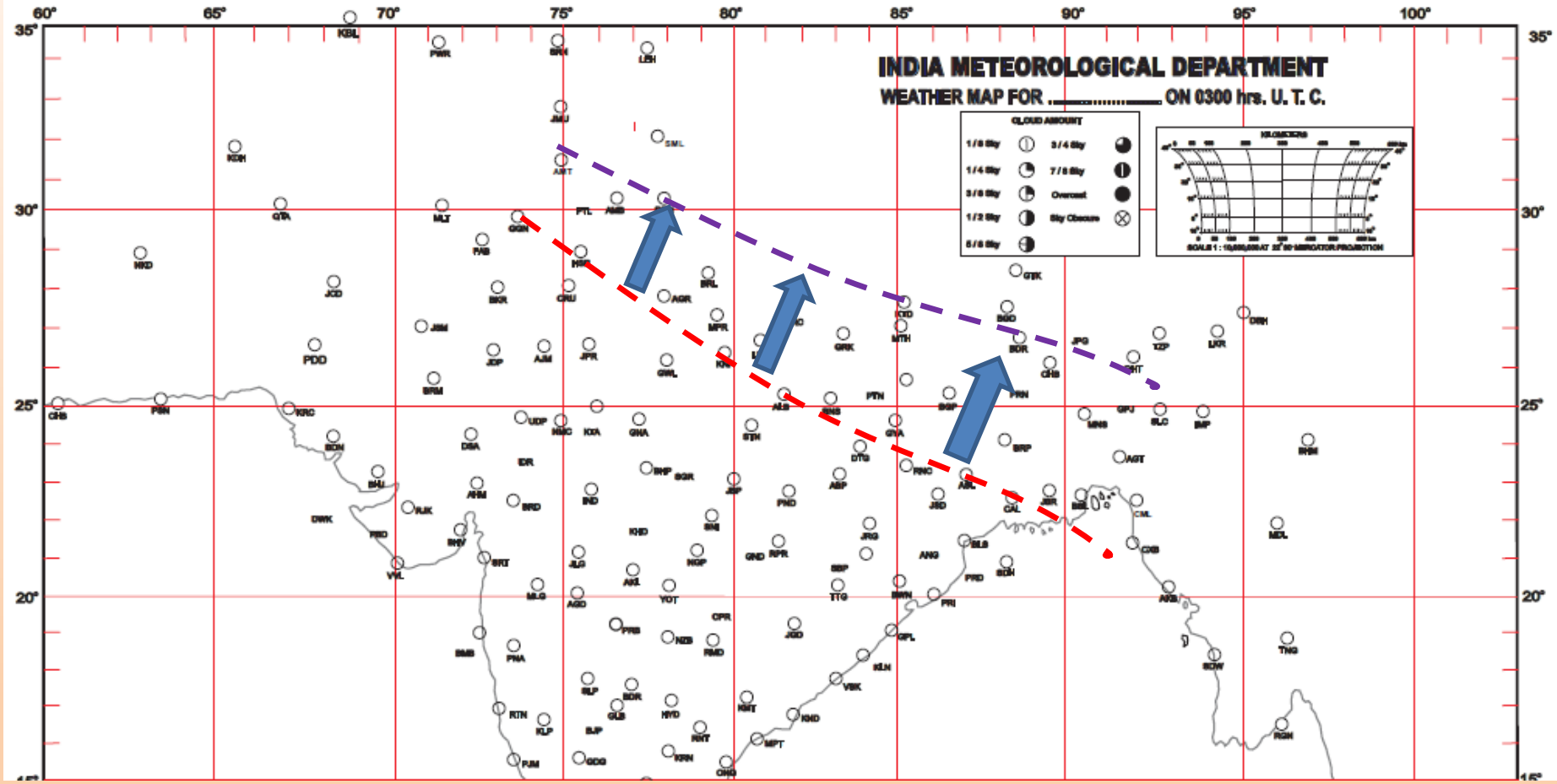
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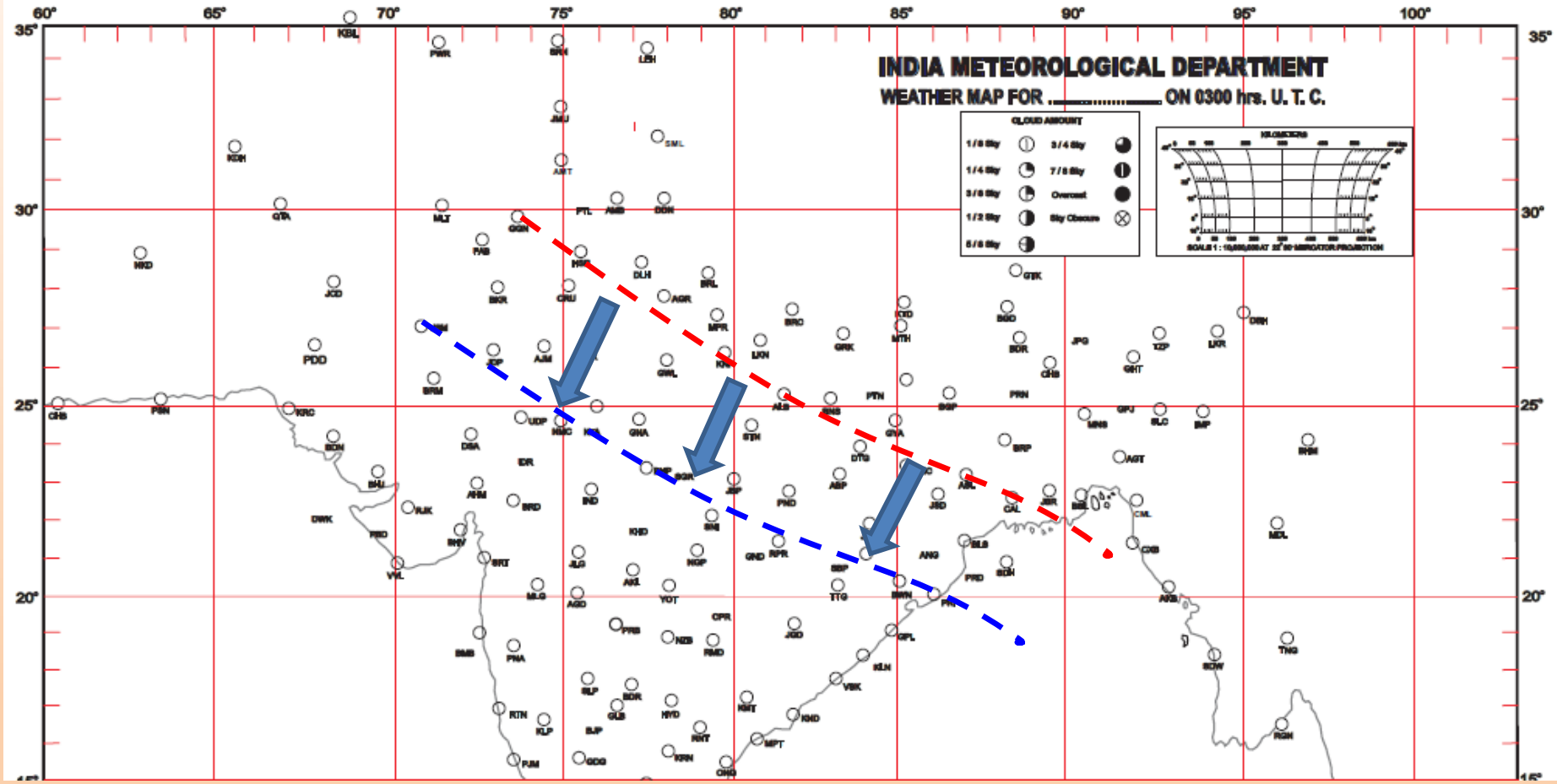
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**HEAD**

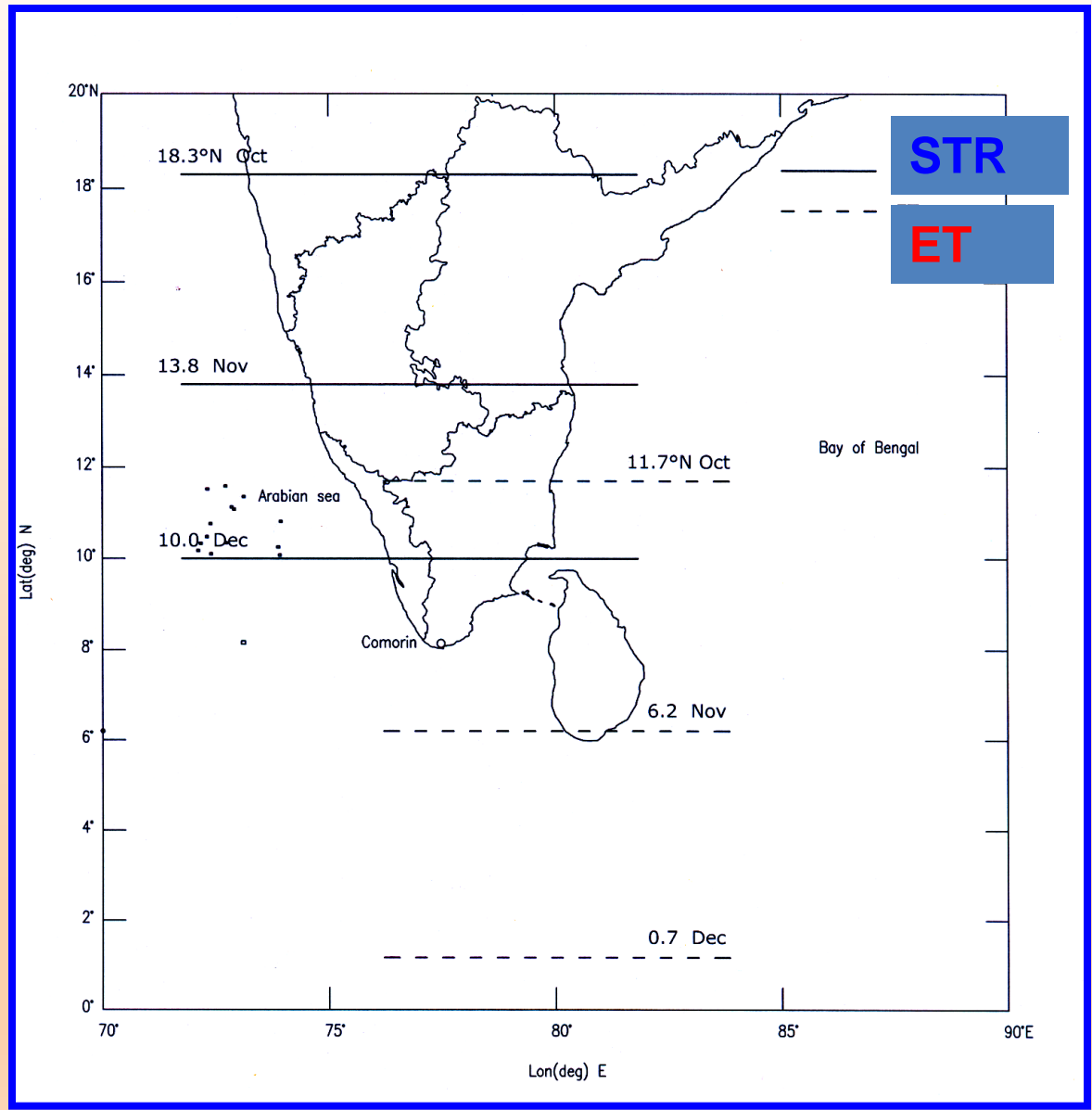
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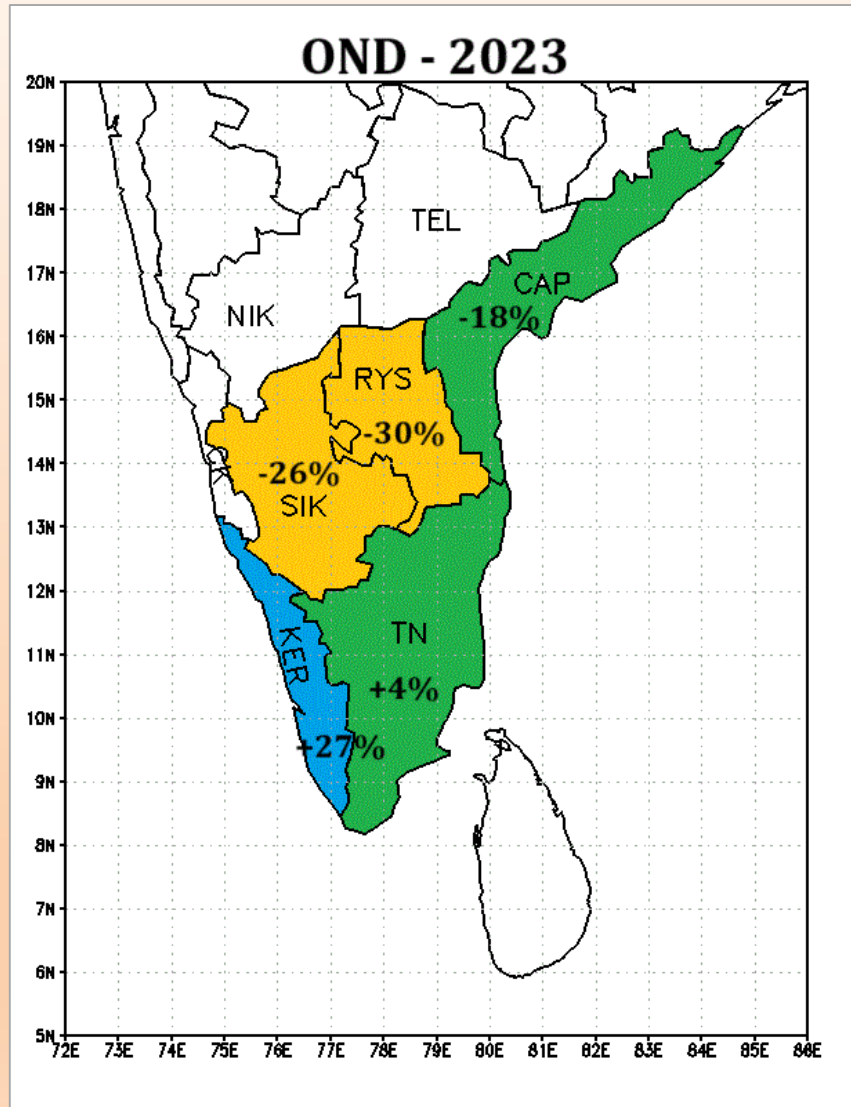








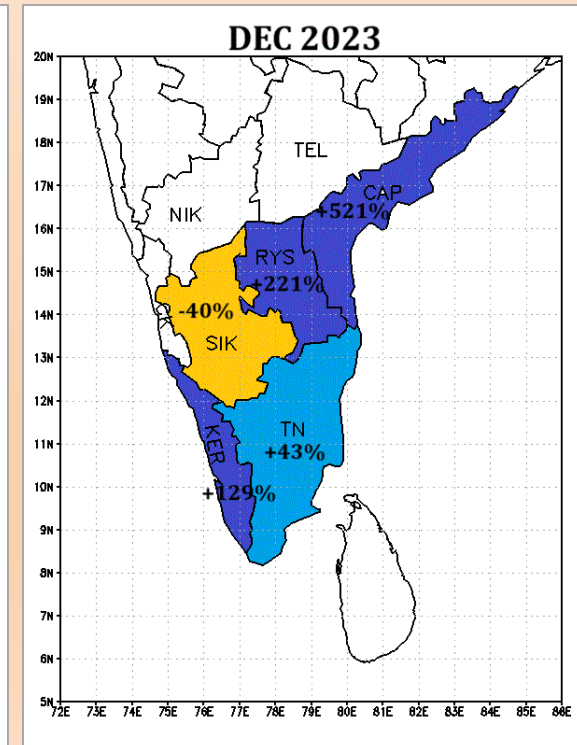
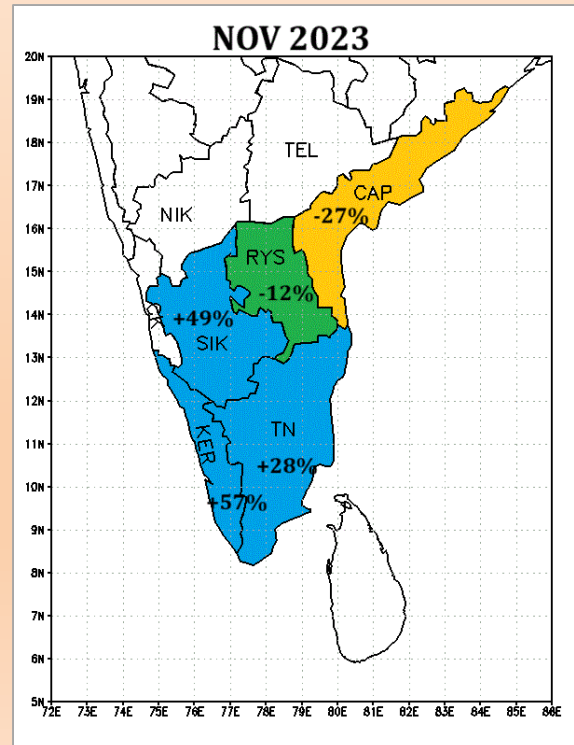
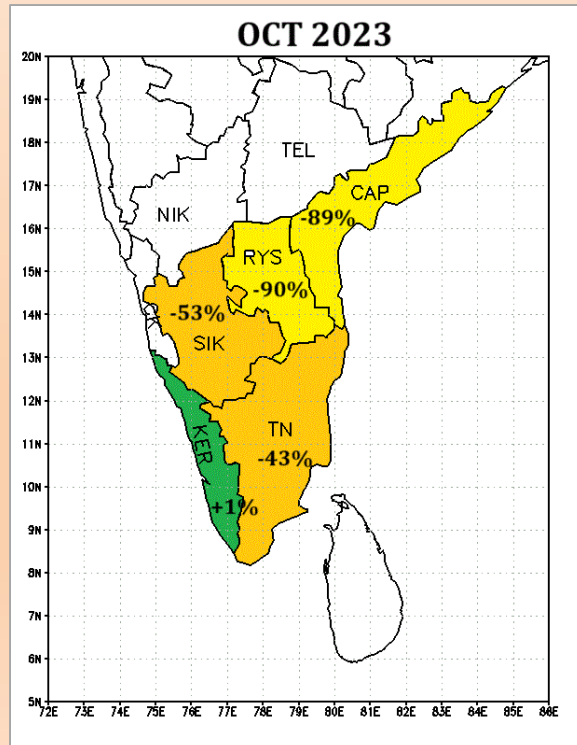
# NEM 2023 - Sub divisional Seasonal rainfall



OCT-DEC 2023			
Met sub div	Actual rainfall	Normal rainfall	PDN (%)
	(mm)	(mm)	
CAP & Yanam	265.8	322.9	-18
RYS	164.7	236.4	-30
TN, PDC & KKL	458.9	442.8	+4
SIK	146.8	199.0	-26
KER & Mahe	624.9	492.0	+27

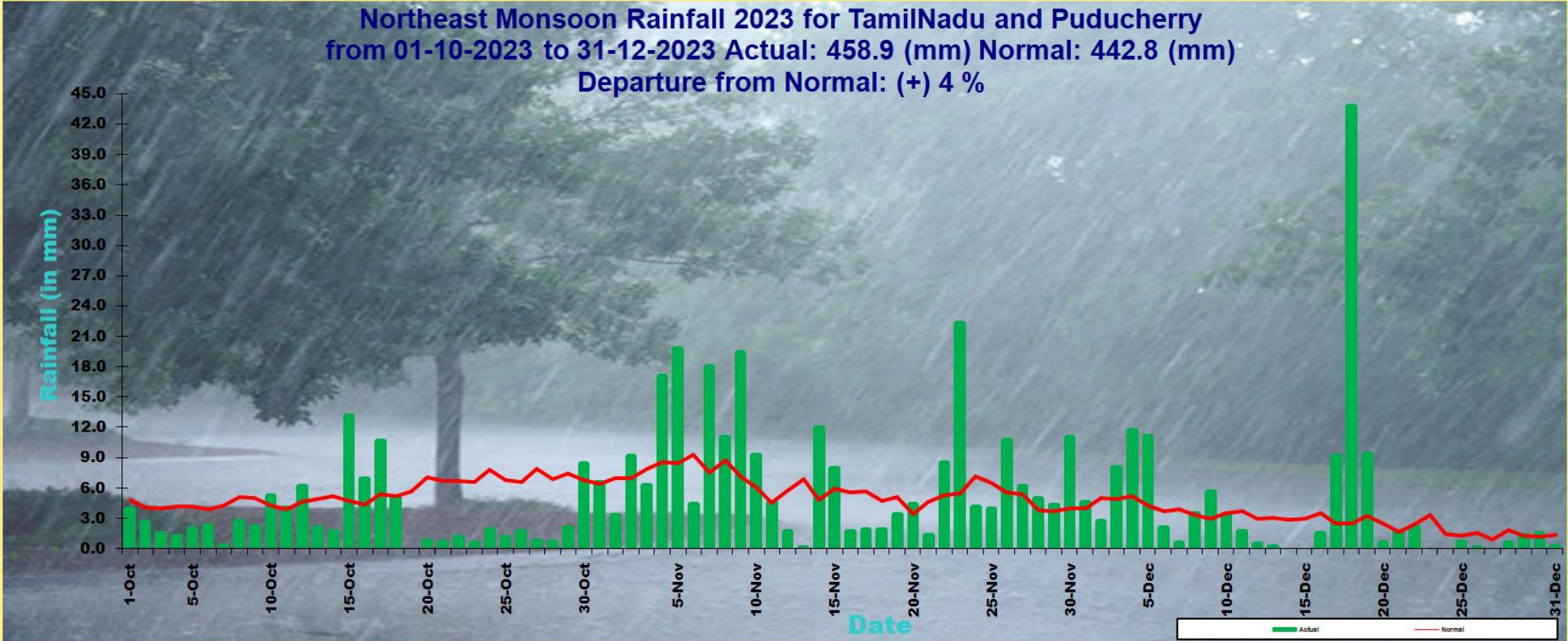
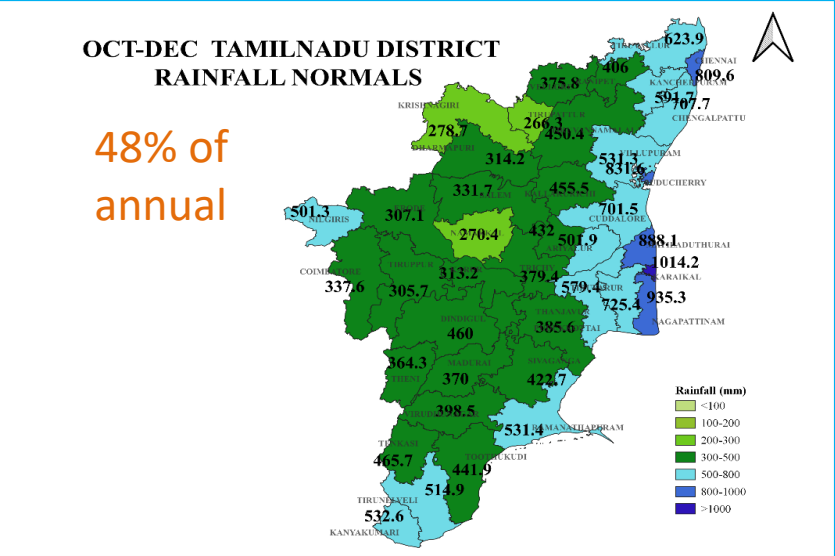
# Sub divisional monthly rainfall – Oct-Dec 2023

2023 SUB-DIVISION	OCT			NOV			DEC		
	Actual rainfall	Normal rainfall	PDN (%)	Actual rainfall	Normal rainfall	PDN (%)	Actual rainfall	Normal rainfall	PDN (%)
	(mm)	(mm)		(mm)	(mm)		(mm)	(mm)	
CAP & Yanam	19.4	182.2	-89	82.7	113.1	-27	171.4	27.6	+521
RYS	12.7	132.1	-90	68.9	78.4	-12	83.2	25.9	+221
TN, PDC & KKL	98.4	171.9	-43	233	181.7	+28	127.5	89.2	+43
SIK	64	137.2	-53	76.4	51.2	+49	6.4	10.6	-40
KER & Mahe	310.5	306.5	+1	240.1	153.1	+57	74.3	32.4	+129





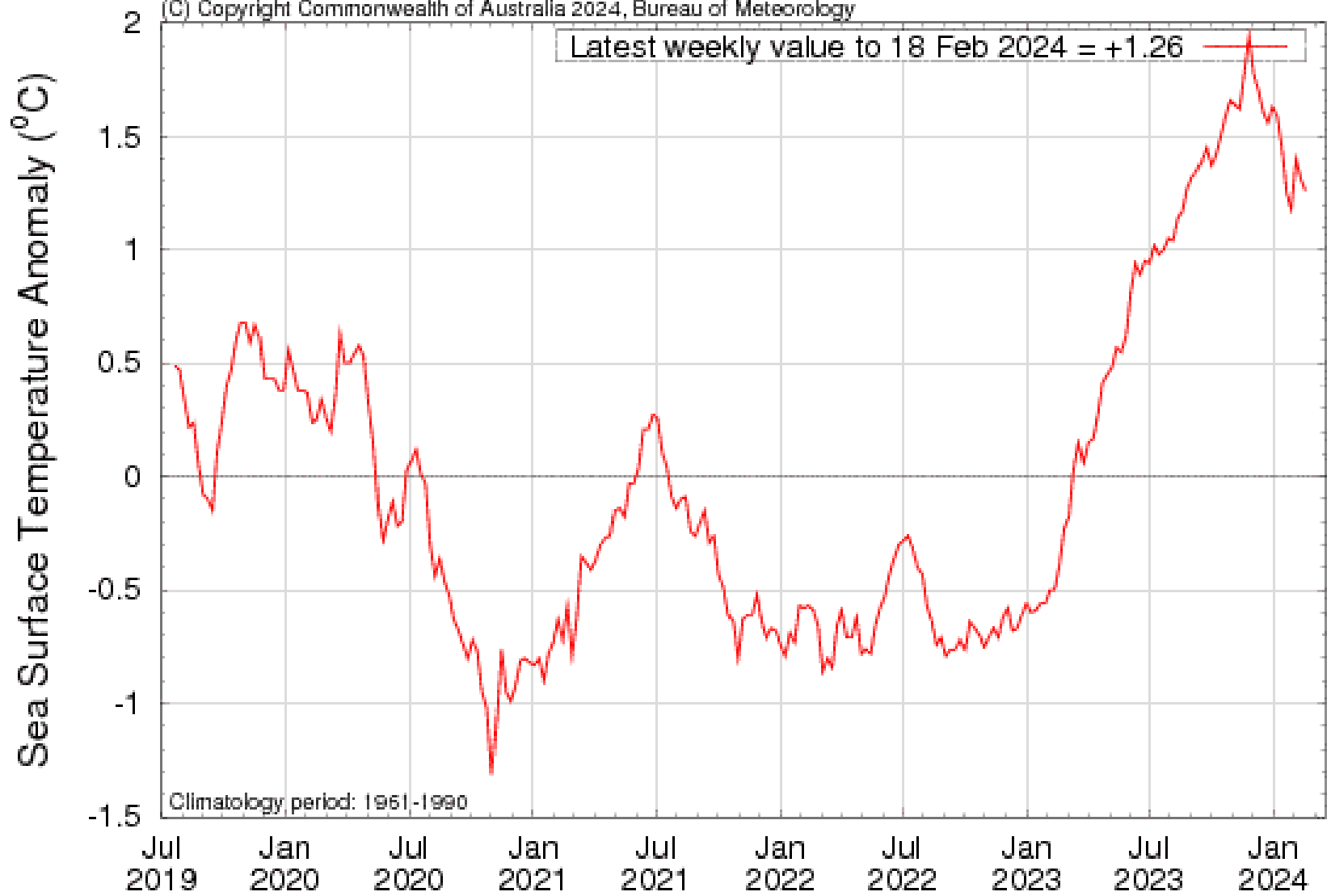
Normal date of commencement of NEM rains over CTN → 20<sup>th</sup> OCT



# Large scale Drivers

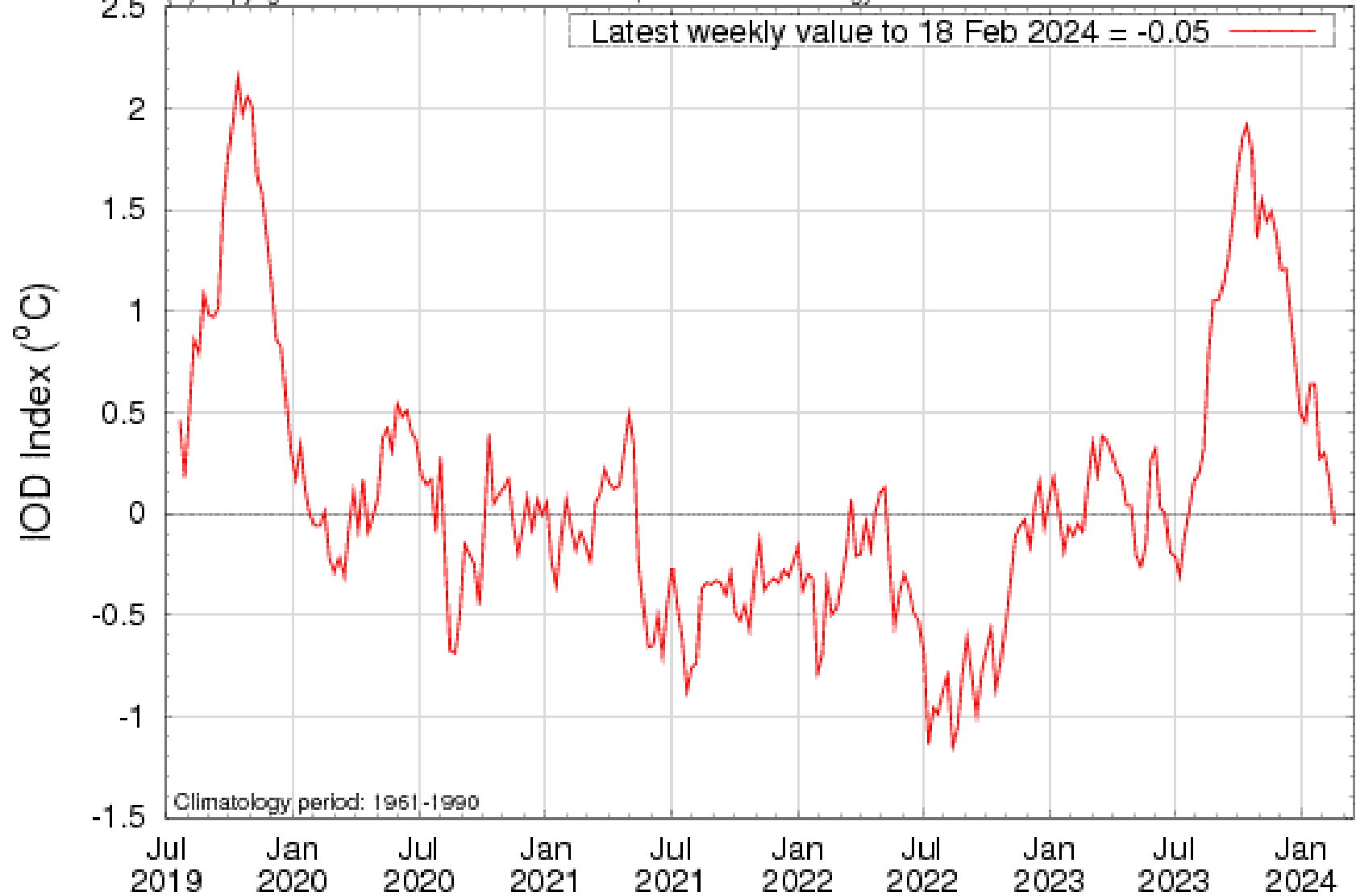
# NINO3.4 SST Index

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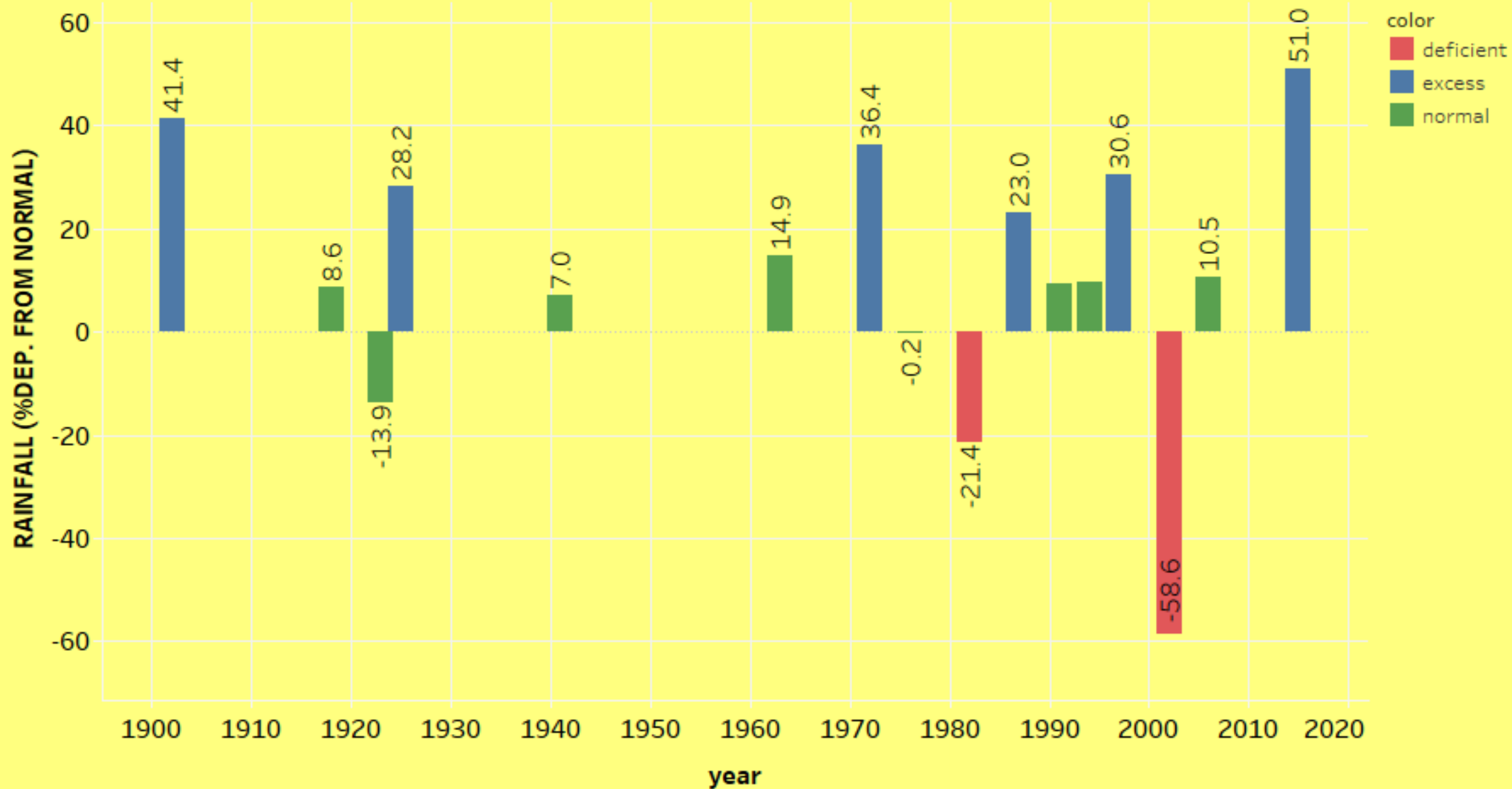


# IOD Index Time Series

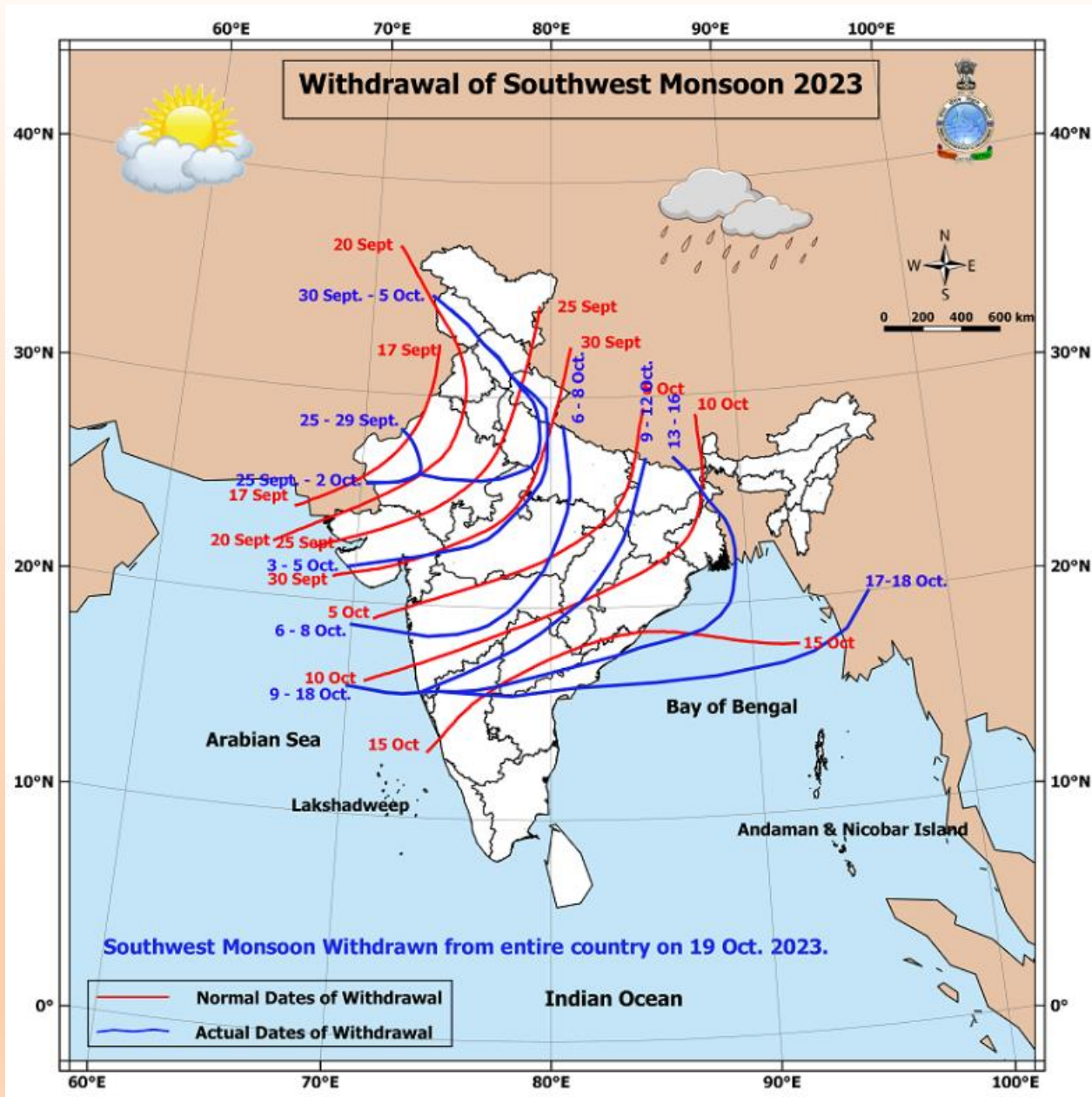
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## TN&PDC - NEM RAINFALL DURING ELNINO& POSITIVE IOD YEARS

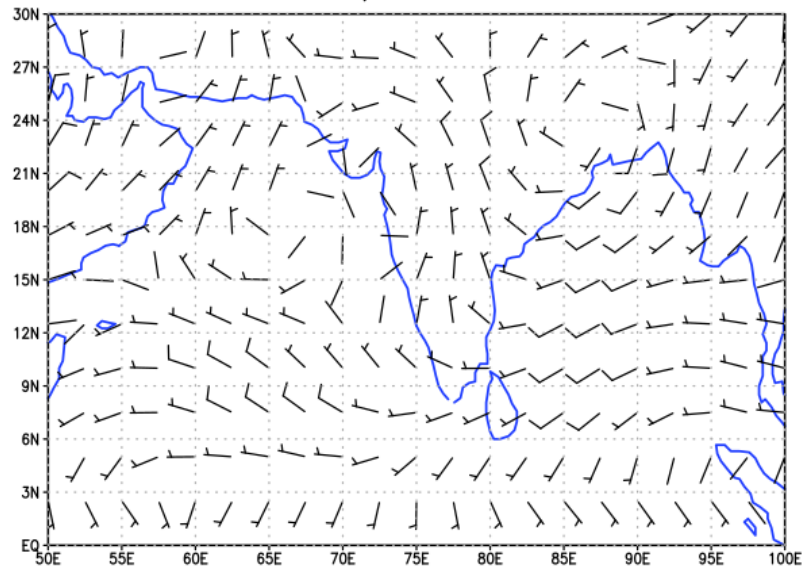


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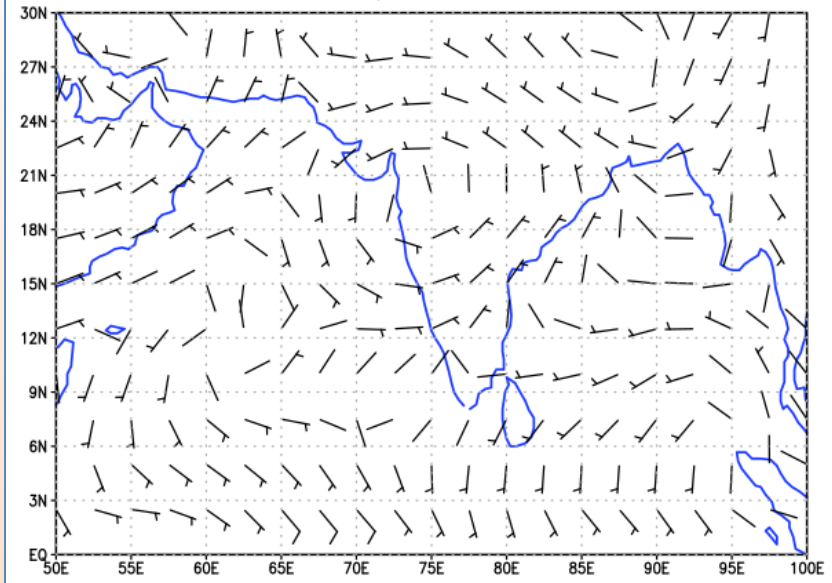


**SWM 2023:**  
**W/d → 19 OCT 2023**

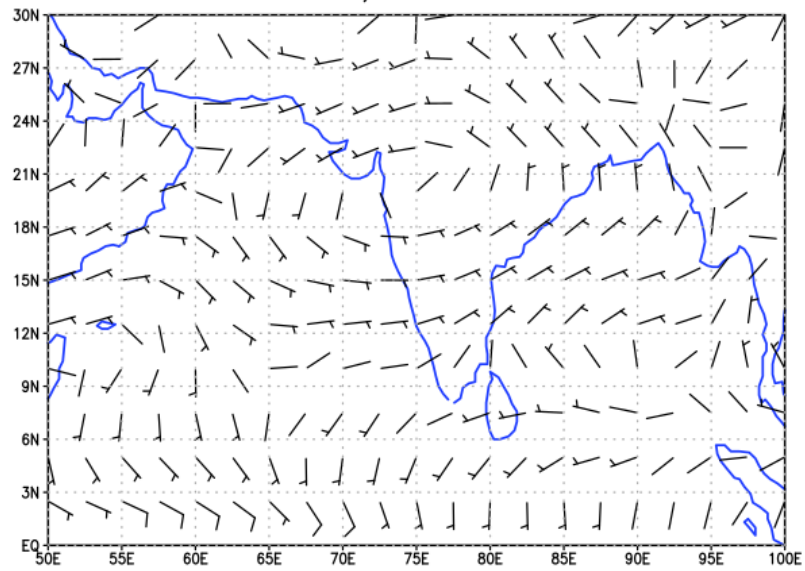
03 - 07 Oct, 2023 @ 850 hPa



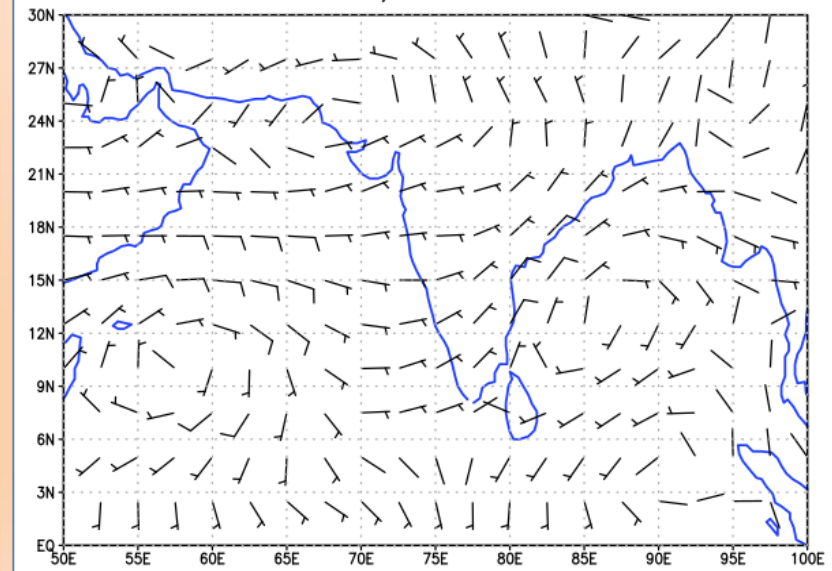
08 - 12 Oct, 2023 @ 850 hPa



13 - 17 Oct, 2023 @ 850 hPa

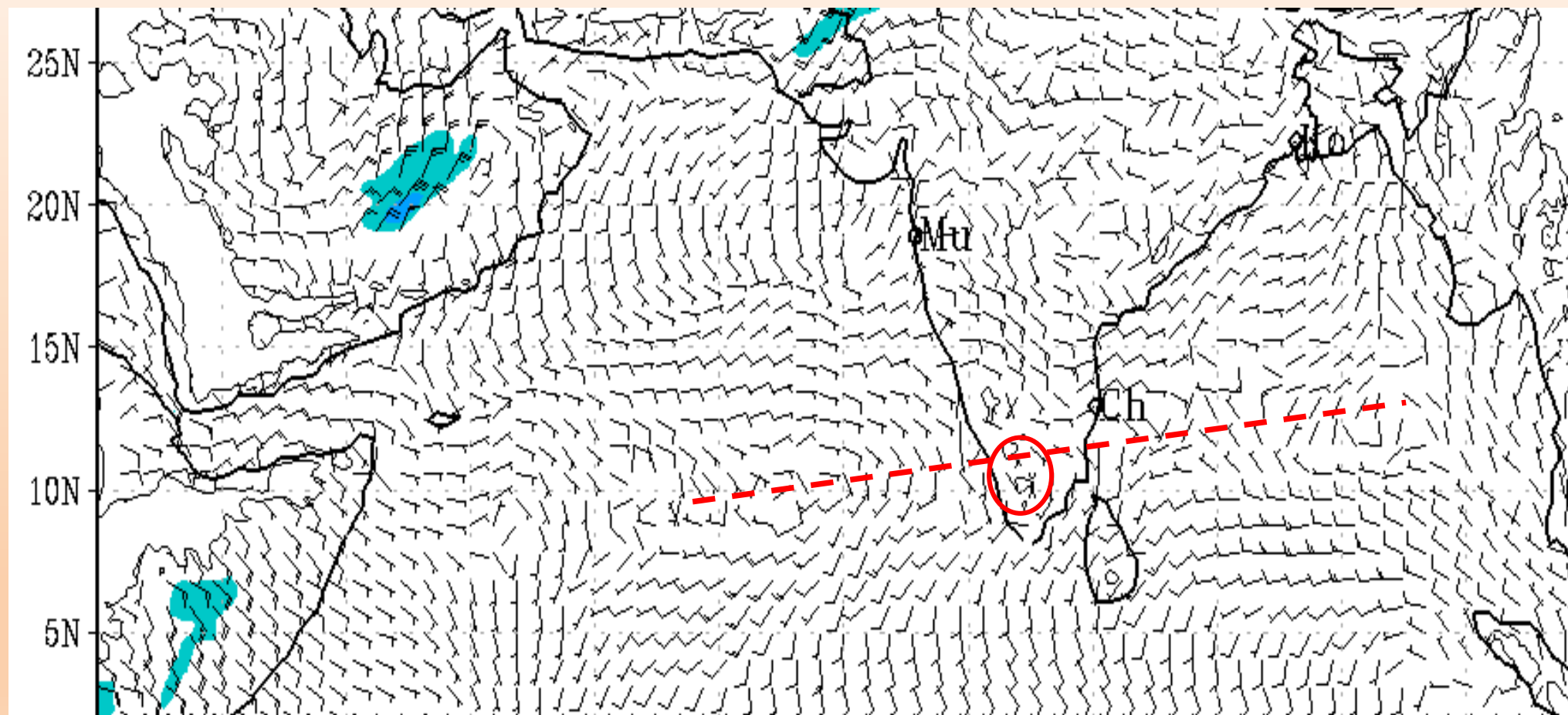


18 - 22 Oct, 2023 @ 850 hPa





**EAST- WEST SHEAR ZONE**  
**14.10.2023**

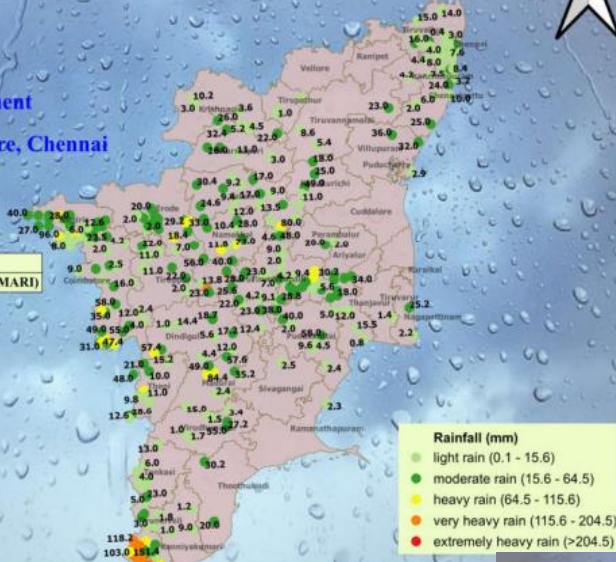




### Realised rainfall (mm) during the past 24 hours (upto 08:30 IST of 15/10/2023)

India Meteorological Department  
Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai  
Date : 15/10/2023

Highest Rainfall recorded(mm): 170  
Place: MAMBAZHATHURAIYARU ( KANYAKUMARI)



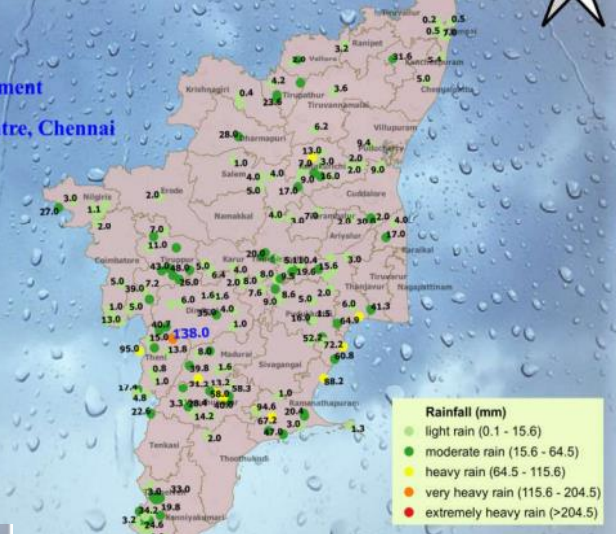
## 15 TH – 17 TH OCT



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India Meteorological Department  
Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai  
Date : 16/10/2023

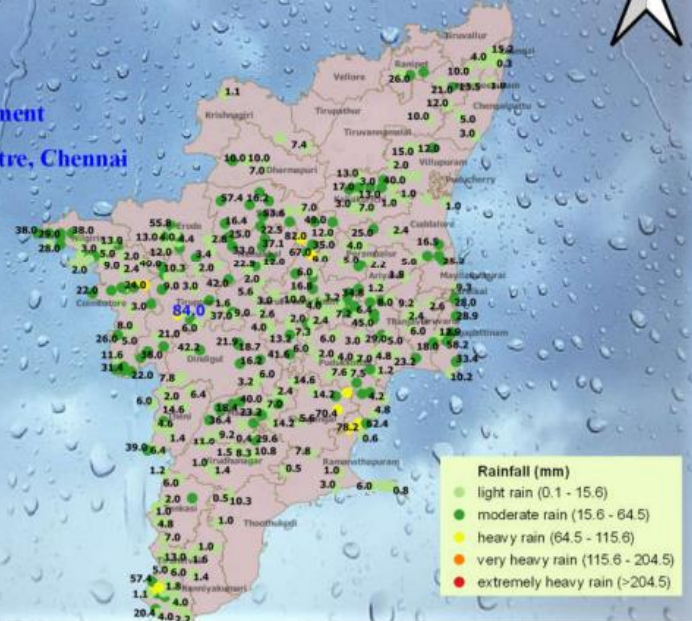
Highest Rainfall recorded(mm): 138  
Place: PERIVAKULAM ( THENI)



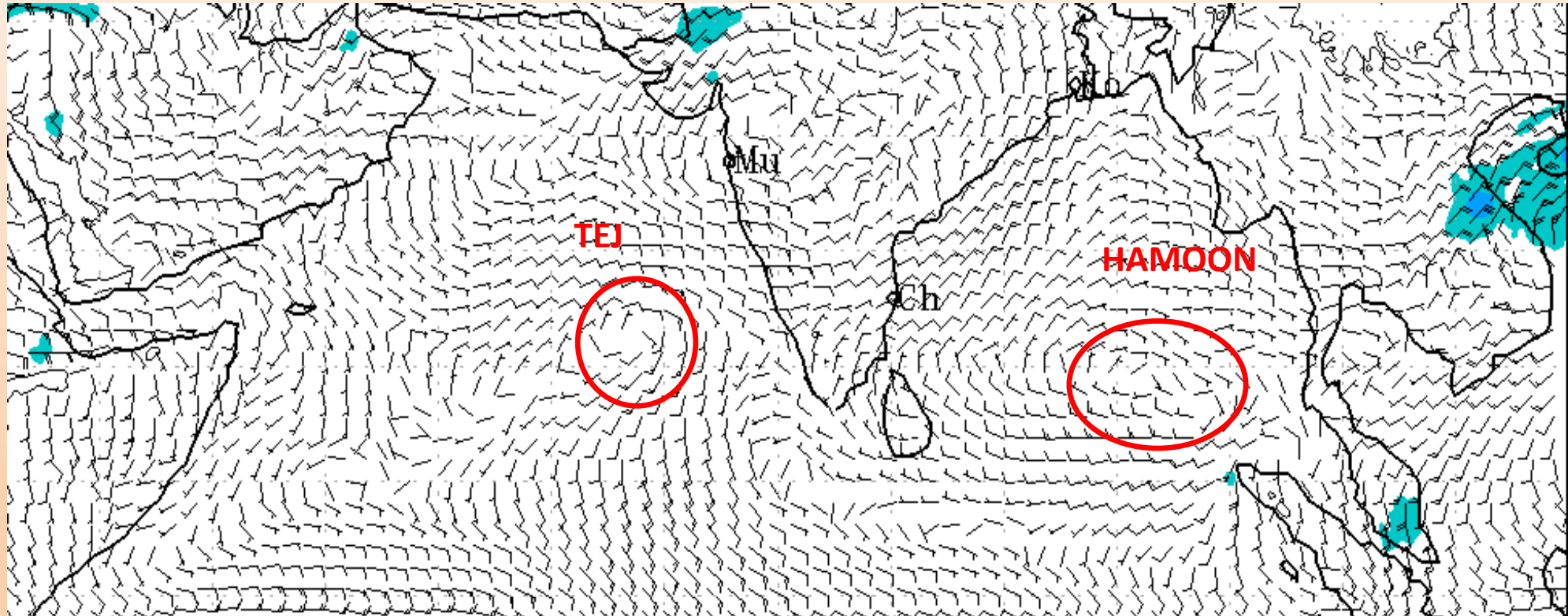
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Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai  
Date : 17/10/2023

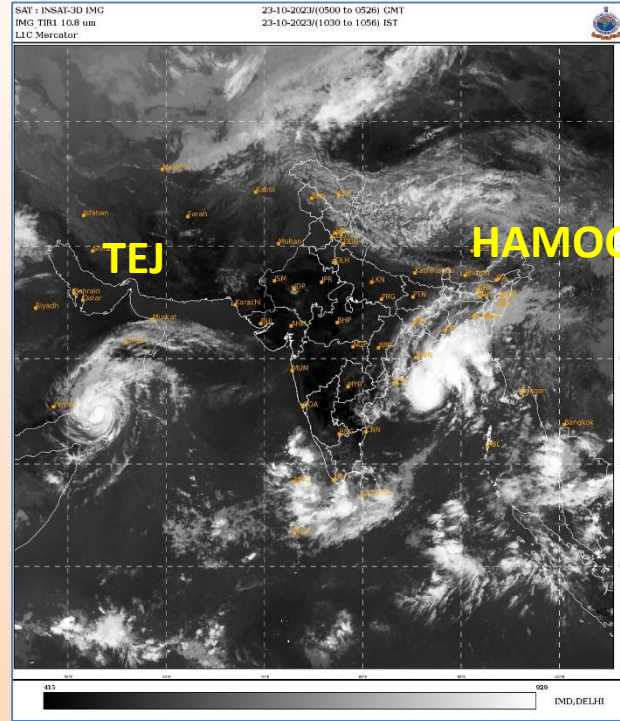
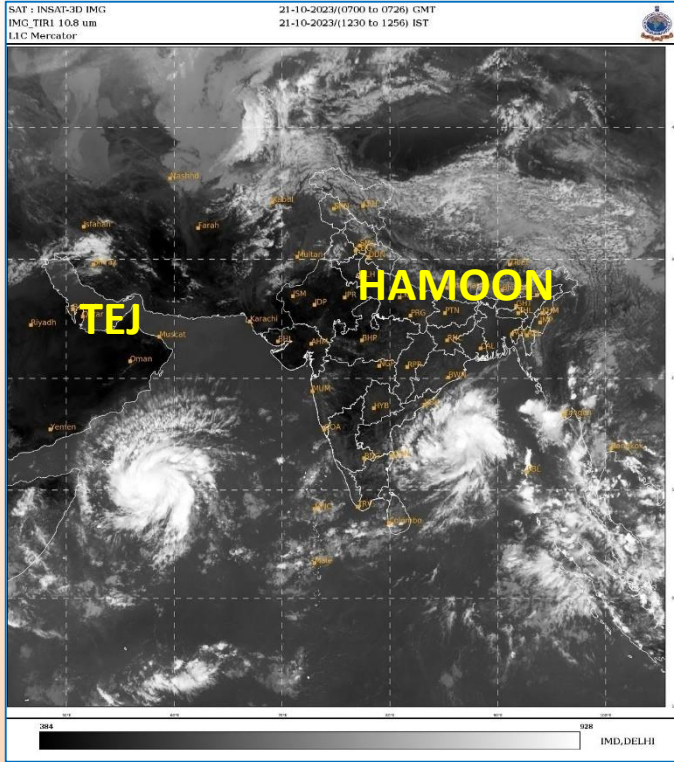
Highest Rainfall recorded(mm): 84  
Place: UPPAR DAM ( TIRUPPUR)



17/10/23

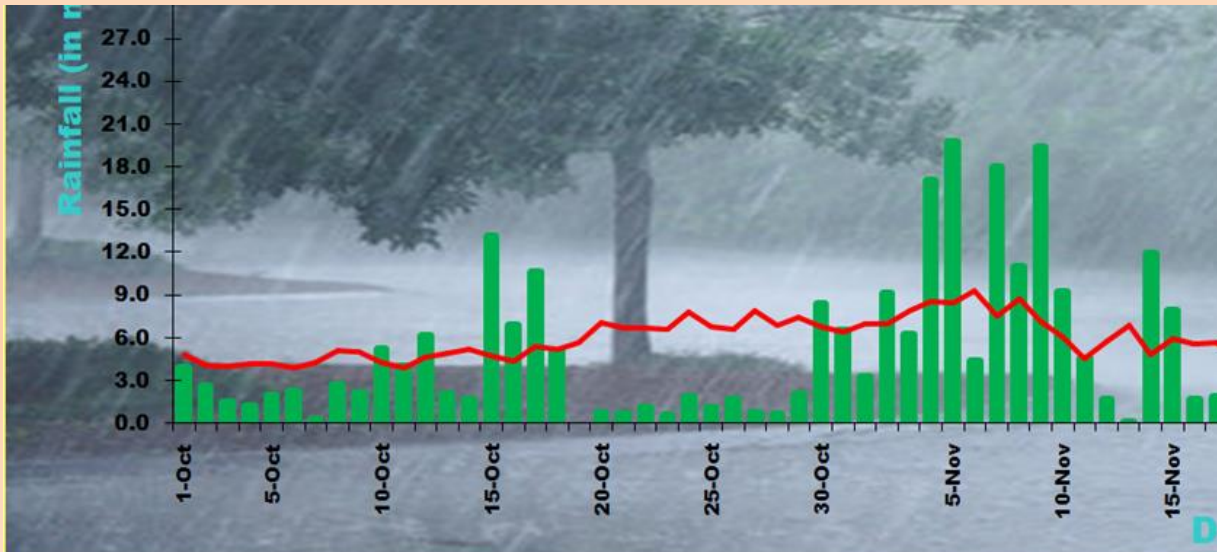
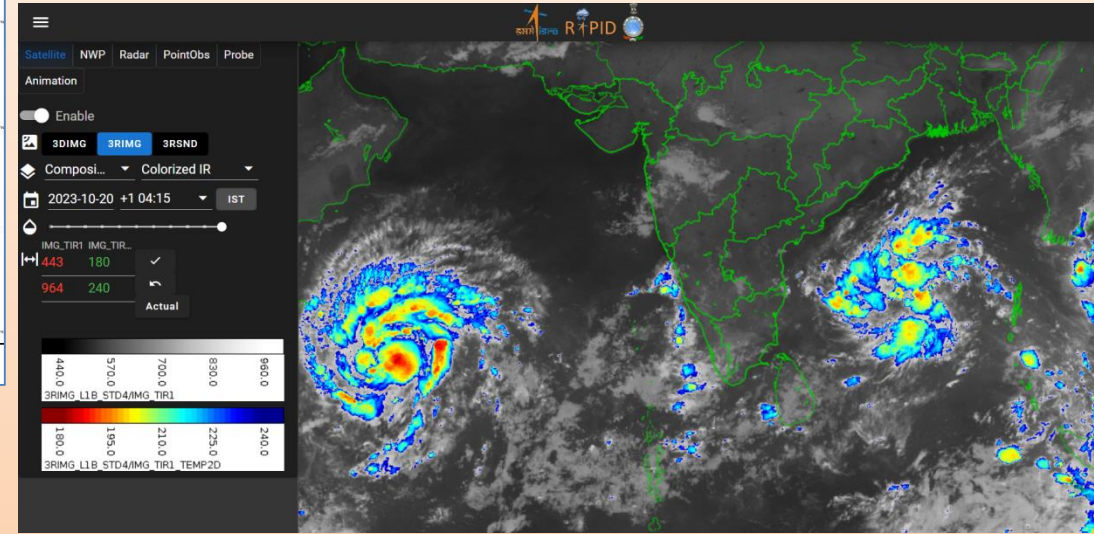


21.10.2023 / 13:00 IST



23.10.2023 / 10:00 IST

TEJ over AS during 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> & HAMOON over BOB during 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023



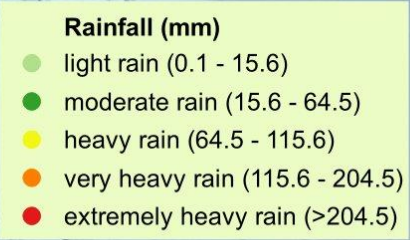
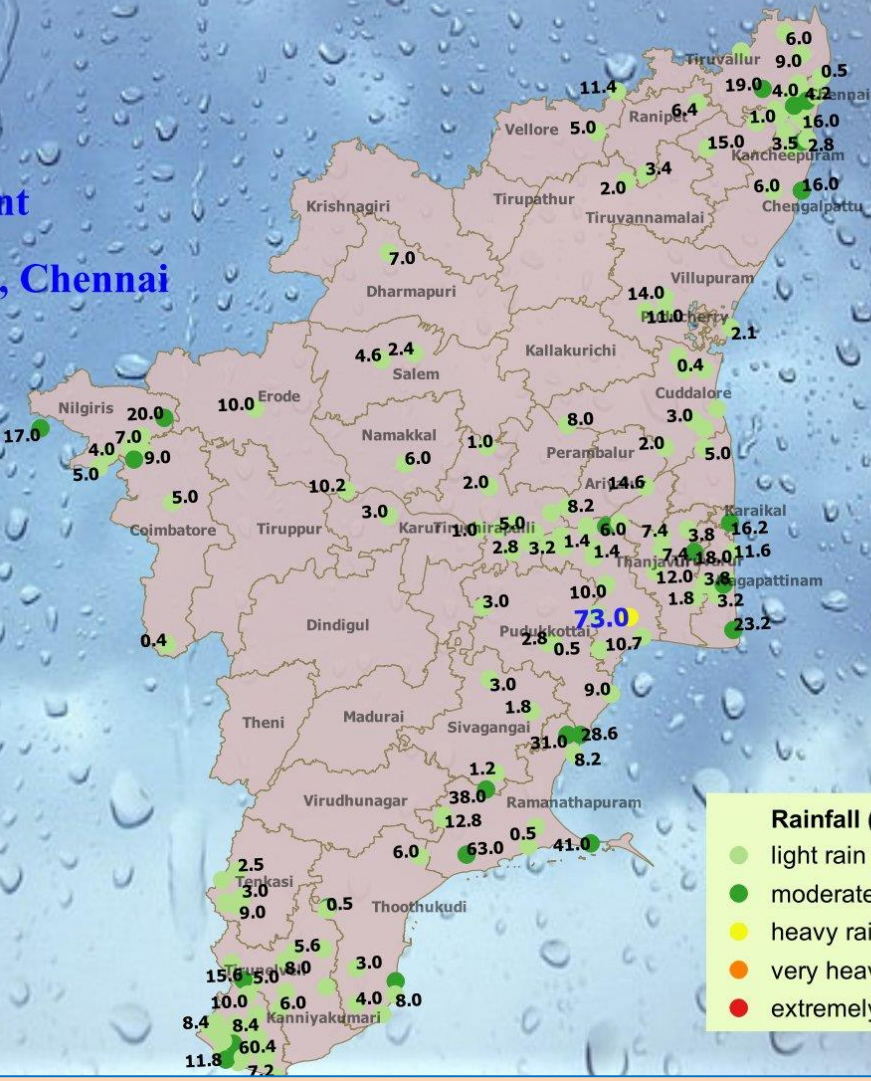


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Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai  
Date : 29/10/2023

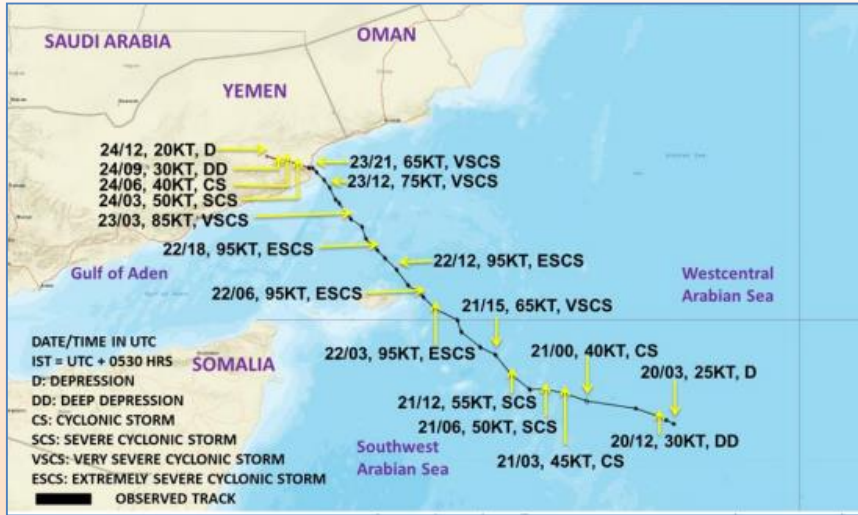
Highest Rainfall recorded(mm): 73  
Place: PATTUKOTTAI (THANJAVUR)



## Synoptic Systems during Oct-Dec 2023

Synoptic systems	
ESCS TEJ over the AS	20-24 OCT; crossed Yemen coast
VSCS HAMOON over the BOB	21-25 OCT; crossed B'desh coast
CS MIDHILI over the BOB	15-18 NOV; crossed B'desh coast
SCS MICHAUNG over the BOB	01-06 DEC; crossed south AP coast south of Bapatla

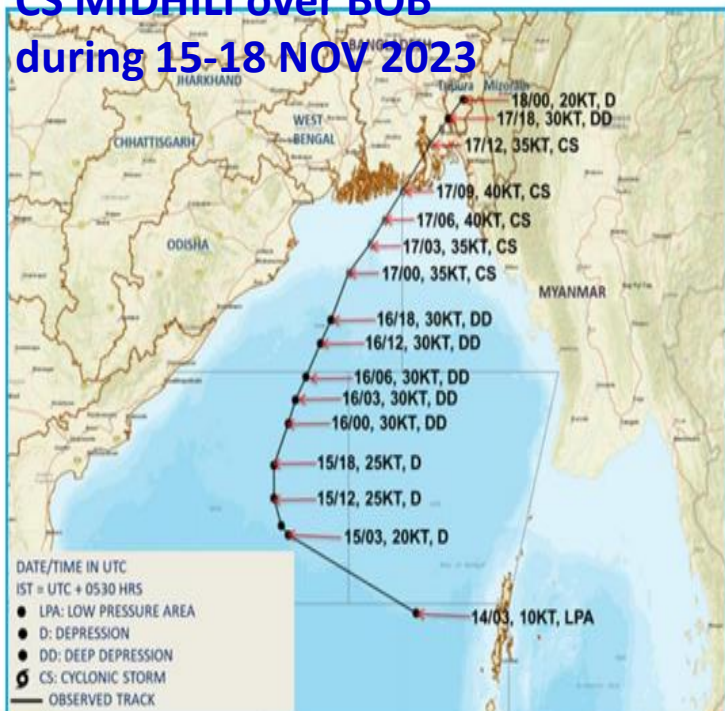
**Track of ESCS TEJ over AS during 20-24 OCT 2023**



**Track of VSCS HAMOON over BOB during 21-25 OCT 2023**



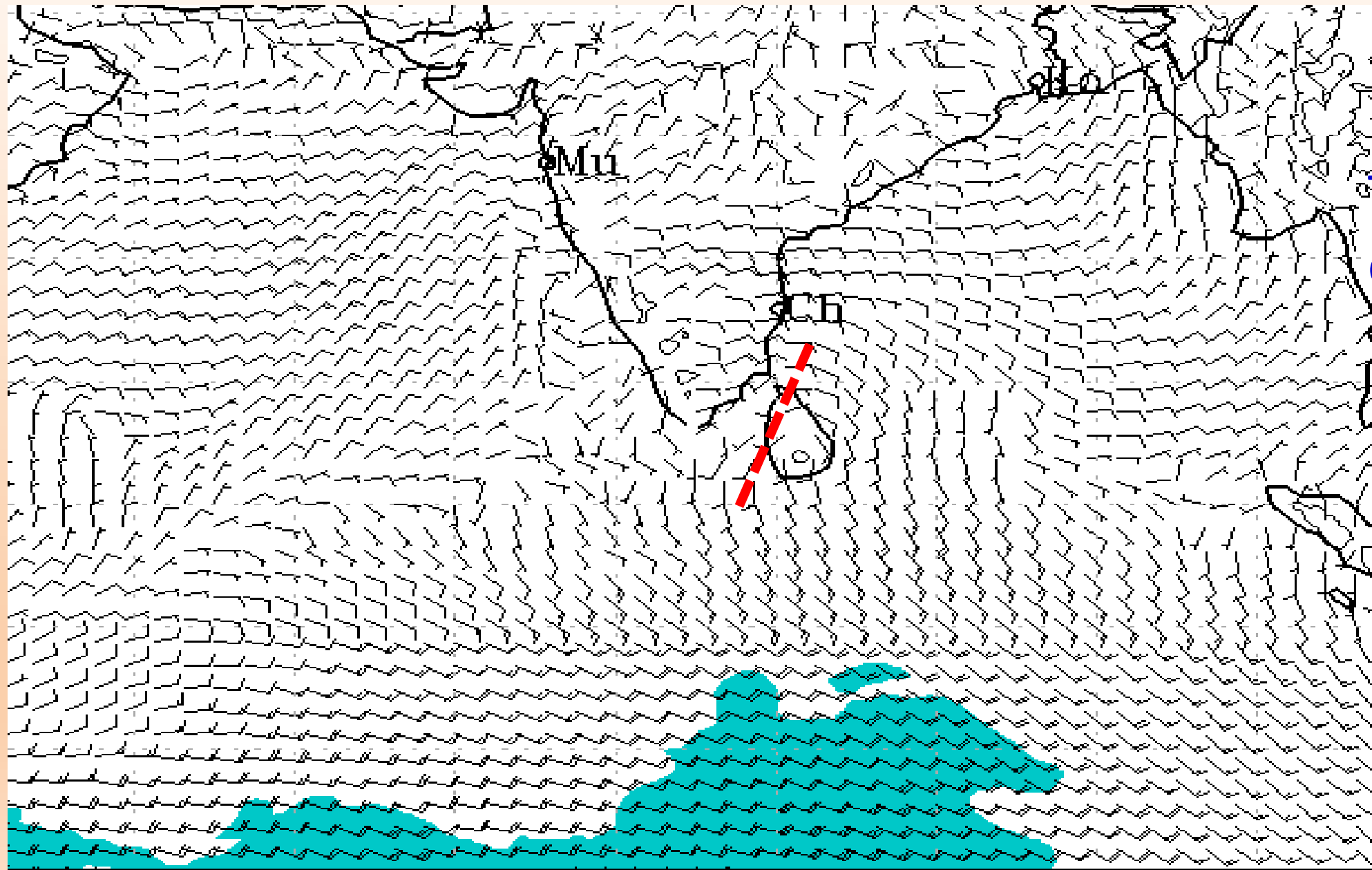
**CS MIDHILI over BOB during 15-18 NOV 2023**



**SCS MICHAUNG over BOB during 01-06 DEC 2023**



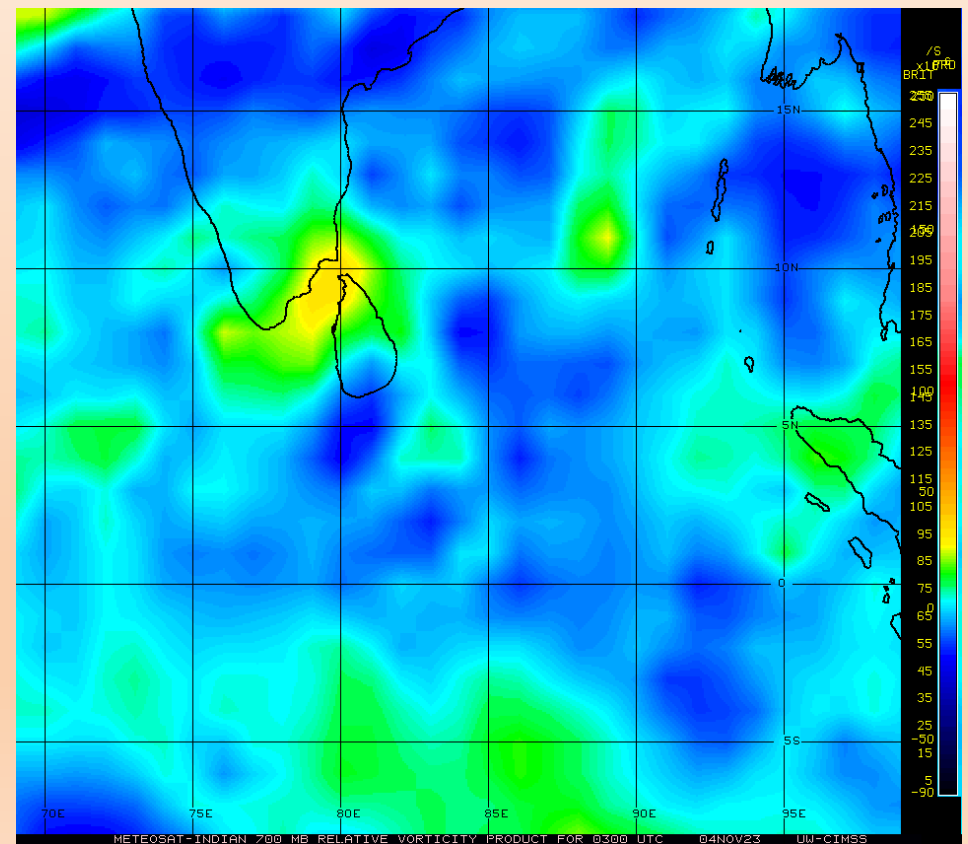
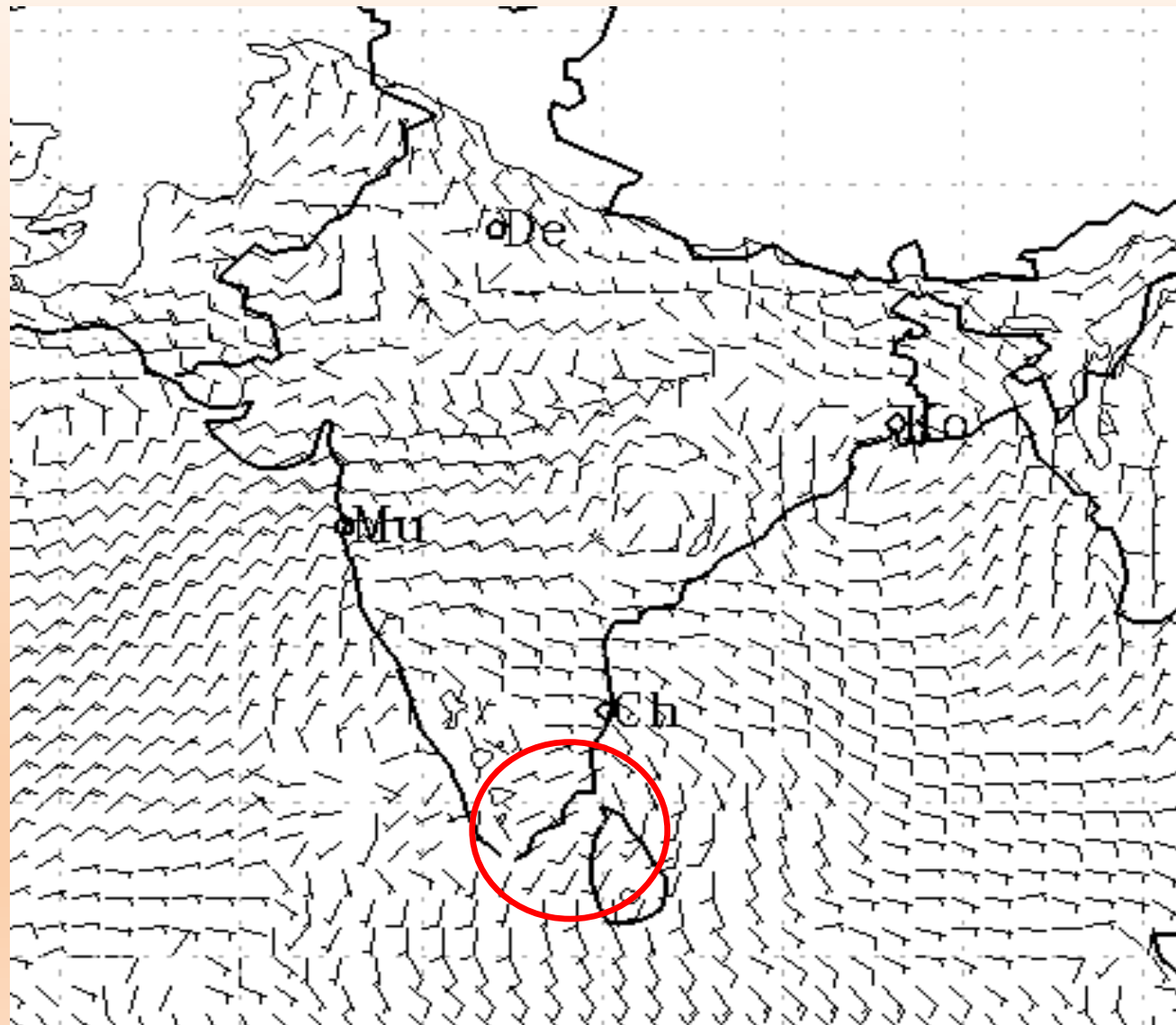
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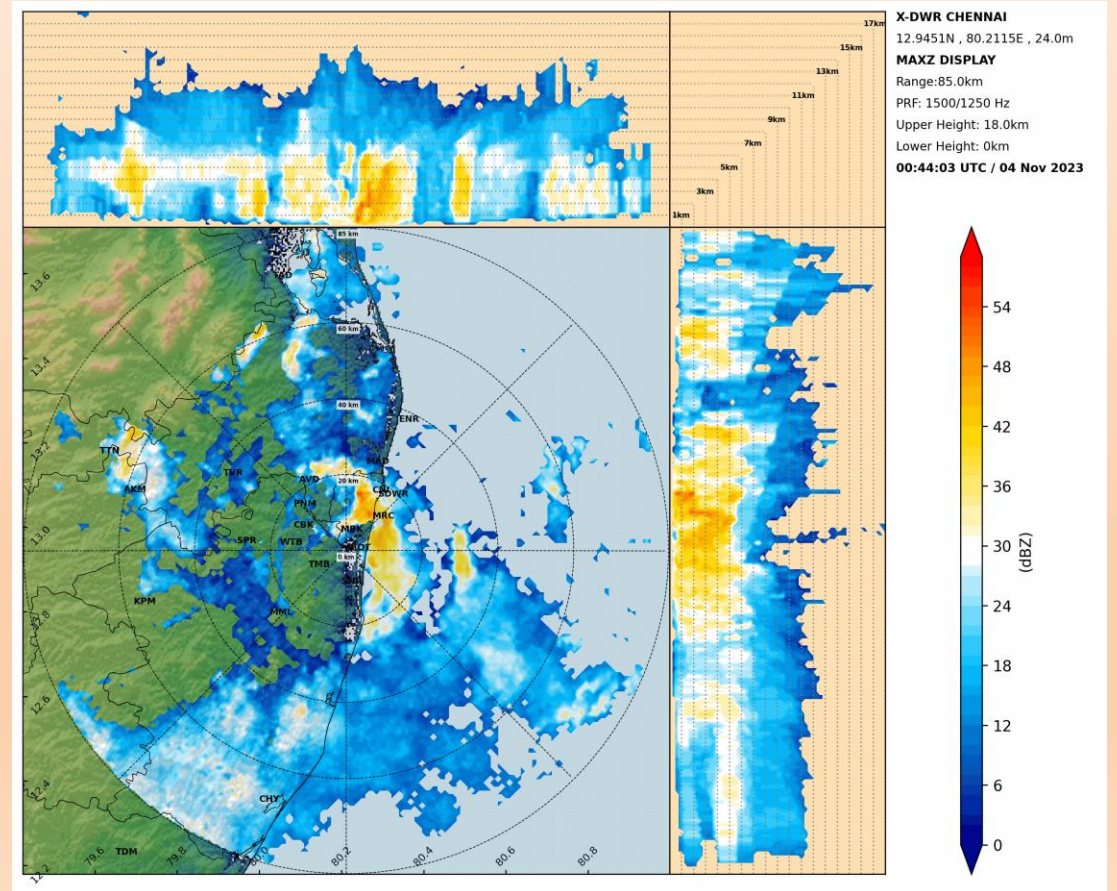
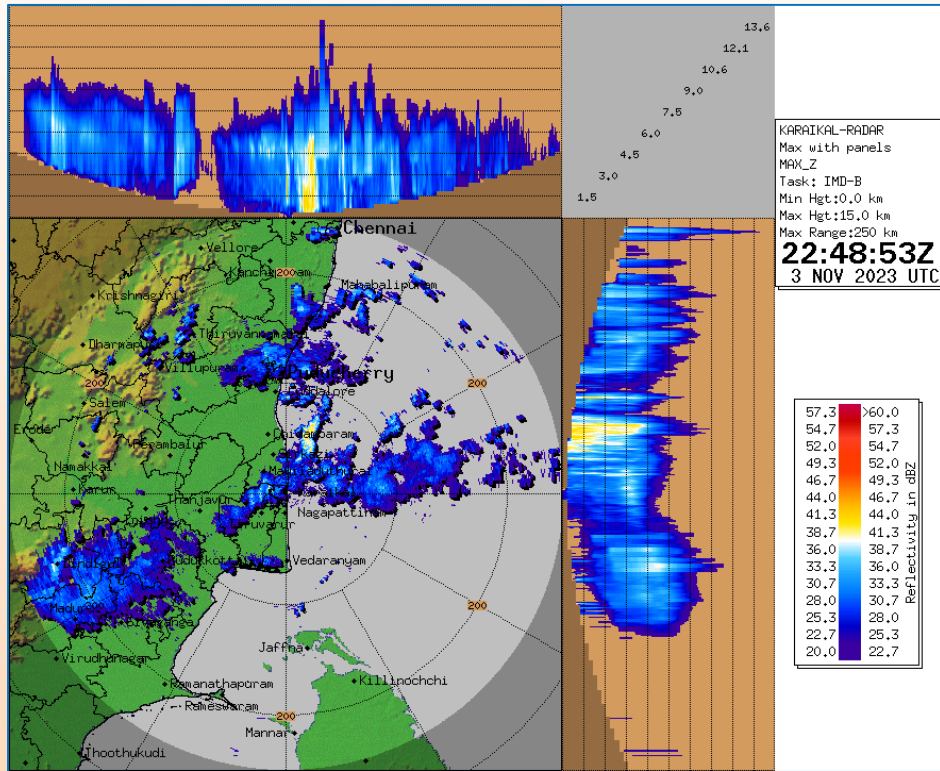
Trough in easterlies



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Cycir over STN & n'hood



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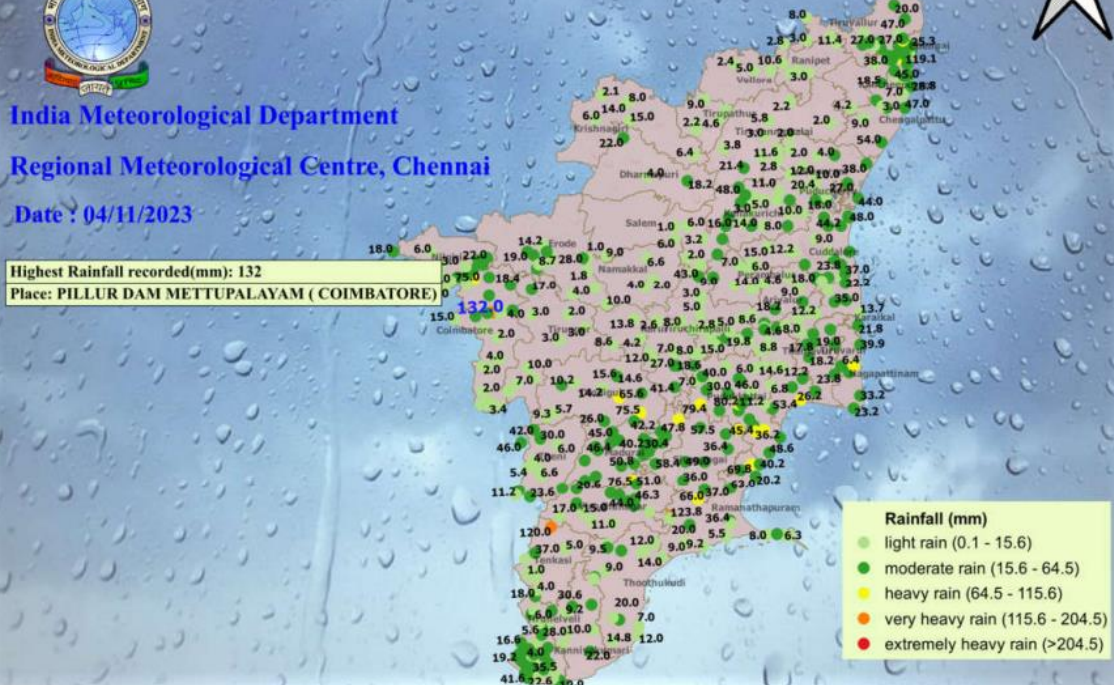


## Realised rainfall (mm) during the past 24 hours (upto 08:30 IST of 04/11/2023)

India Meteorological Department  
Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai

Date : 04/11/2023

Highest Rainfall recorded(mm): 132  
Place: PILLUR DAM METTUPALAYAM ( COIMBATORE)



- Rainfall (mm)**
- light rain (0.1 - 15.6)
  - moderate rain (15.6 - 64.5)
  - heavy rain (64.5 - 115.6)
  - very heavy rain (115.6 - 204.5)
  - extremely heavy rain (>204.5)

TN → WS, ACT

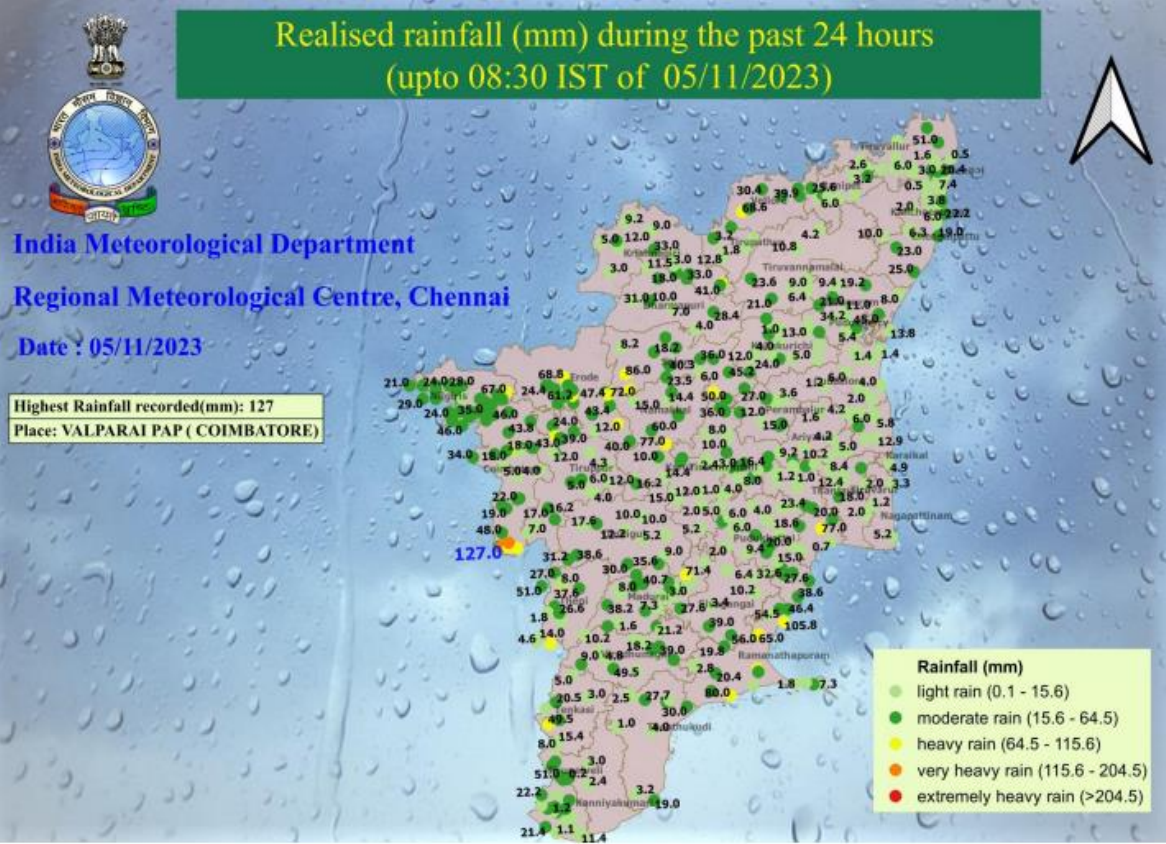


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Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai

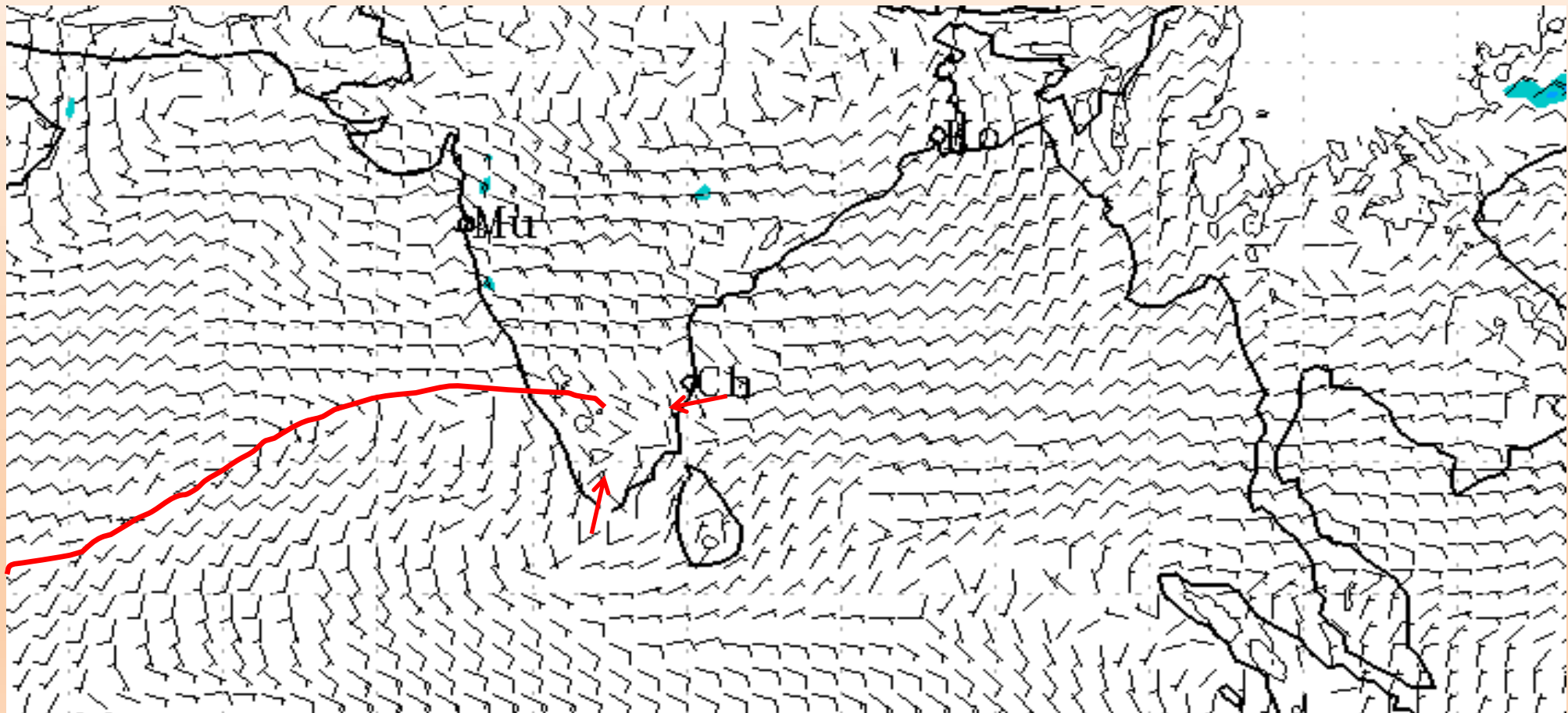
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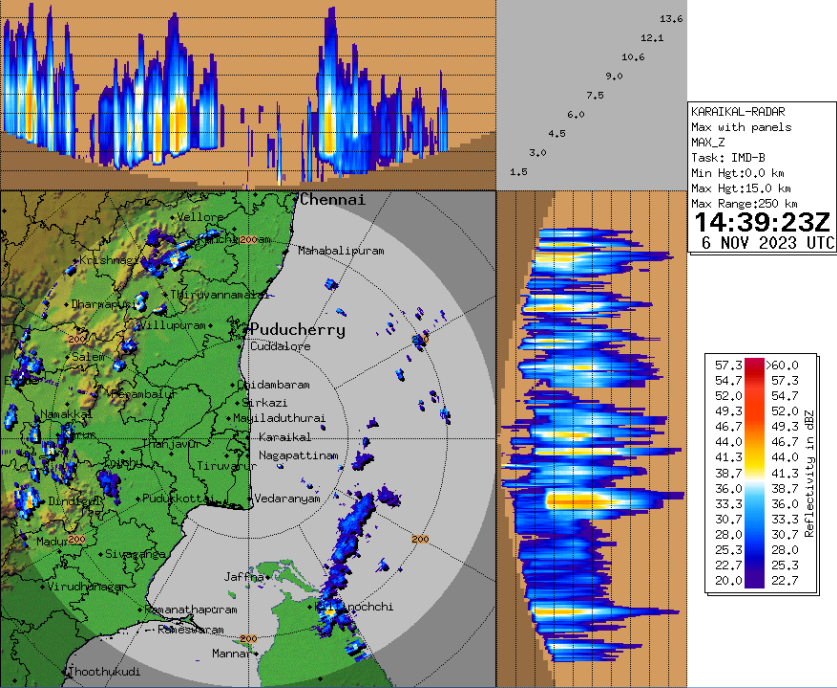
Highest Rainfall recorded(mm): 127  
Place: VALPARAI PAP ( COIMBATORE)



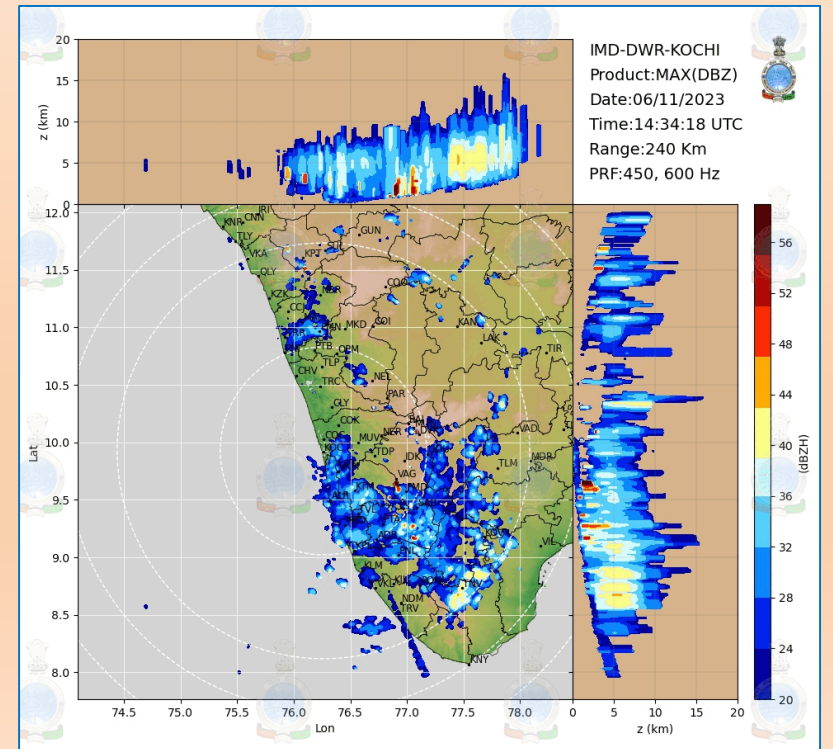
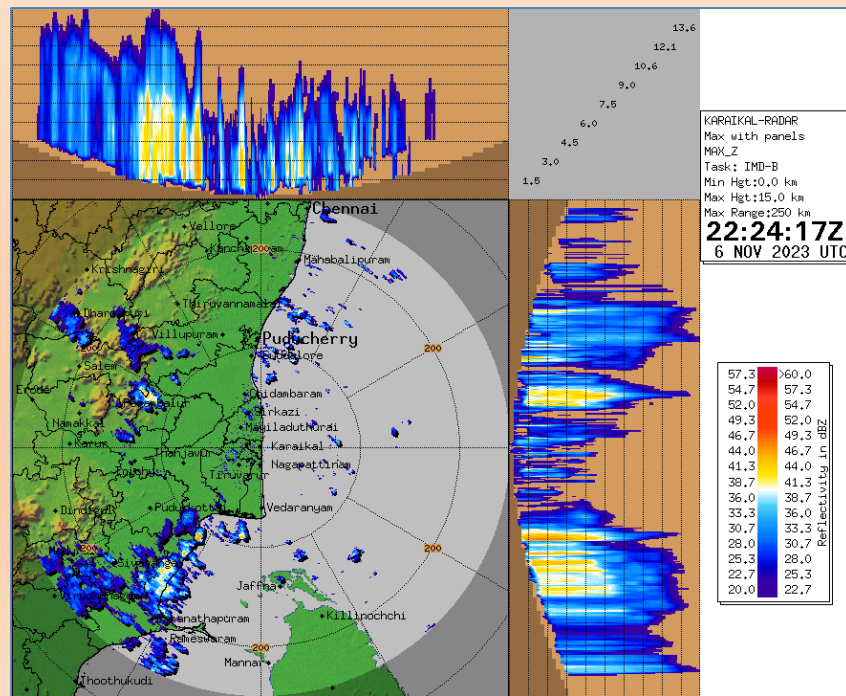
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6.11.2023





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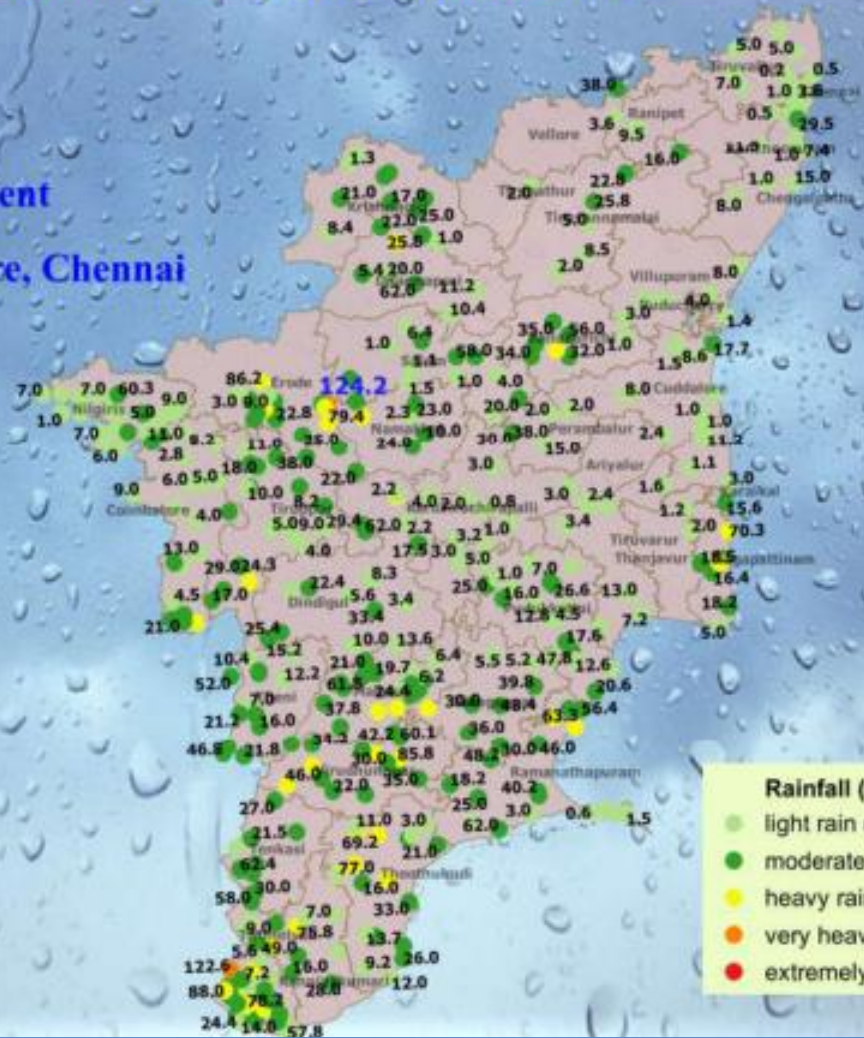


# Realised rainfall (mm) during the past 24 hours (upto 08:30 IST of 07/11/2023)



India Meteorological Department  
Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai  
Date : 07/11/2023

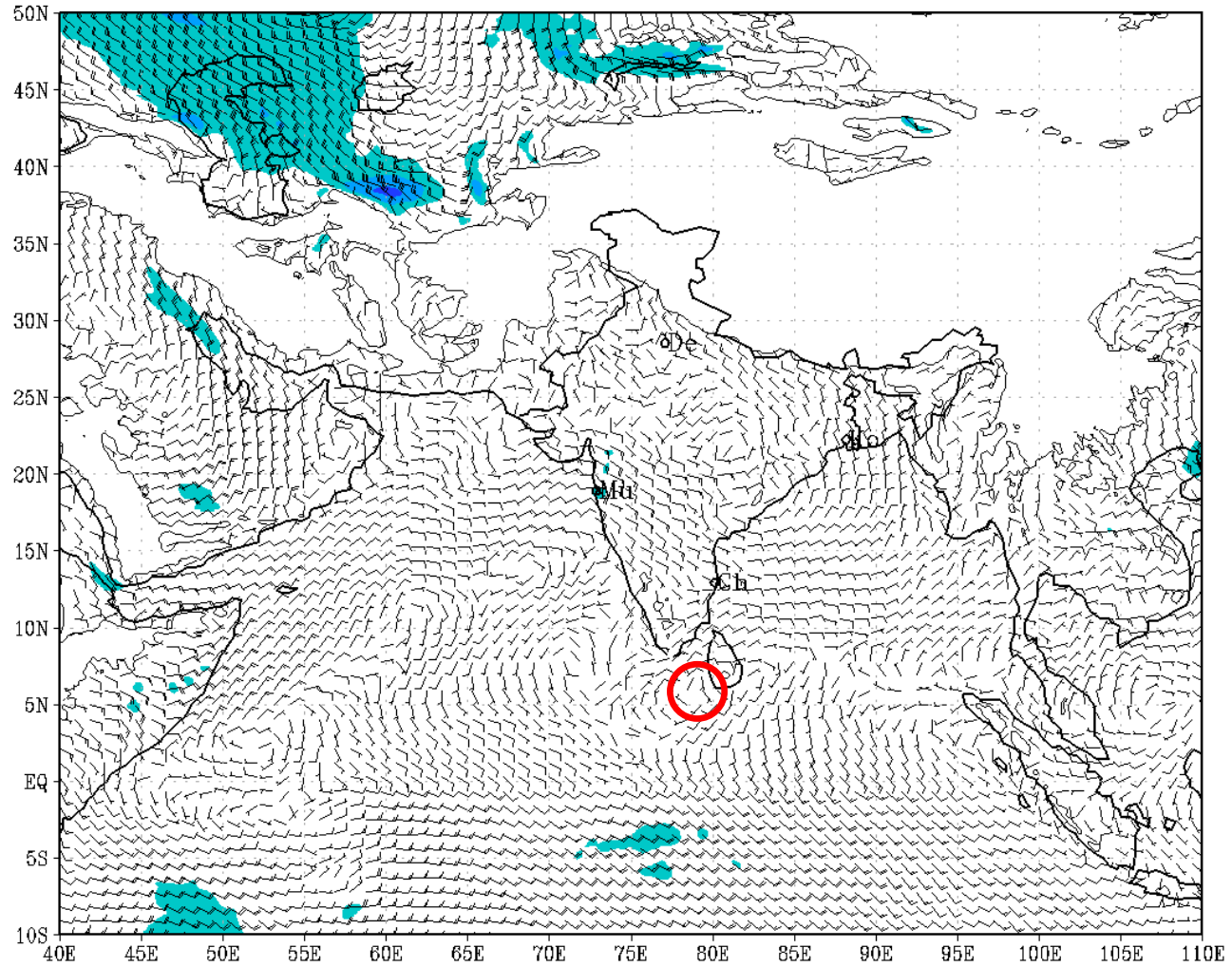
Highest Rainfall recorded(mm): 124.2  
Place: BHAVANI ( ERODE)



TN → FWS, ACT

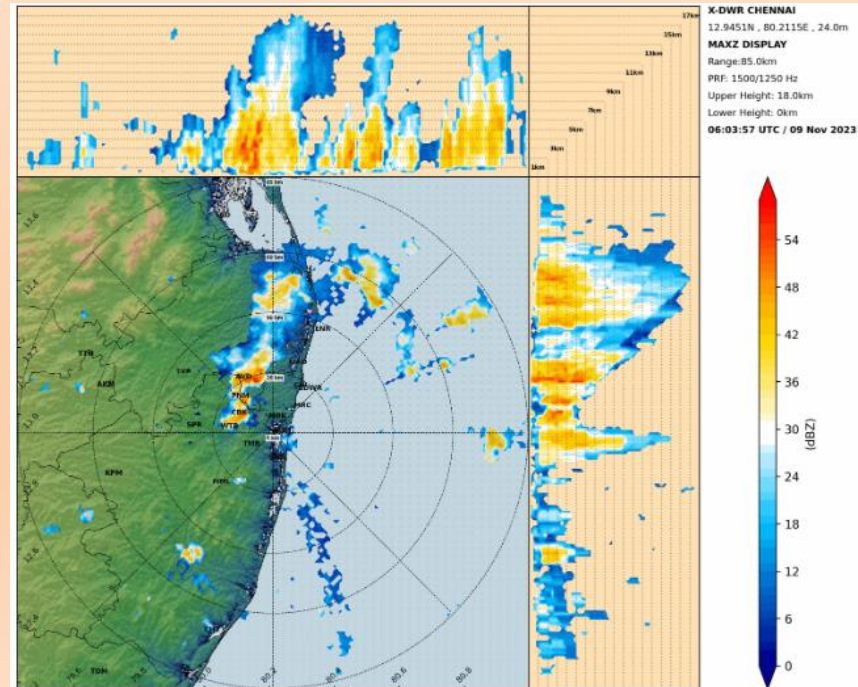
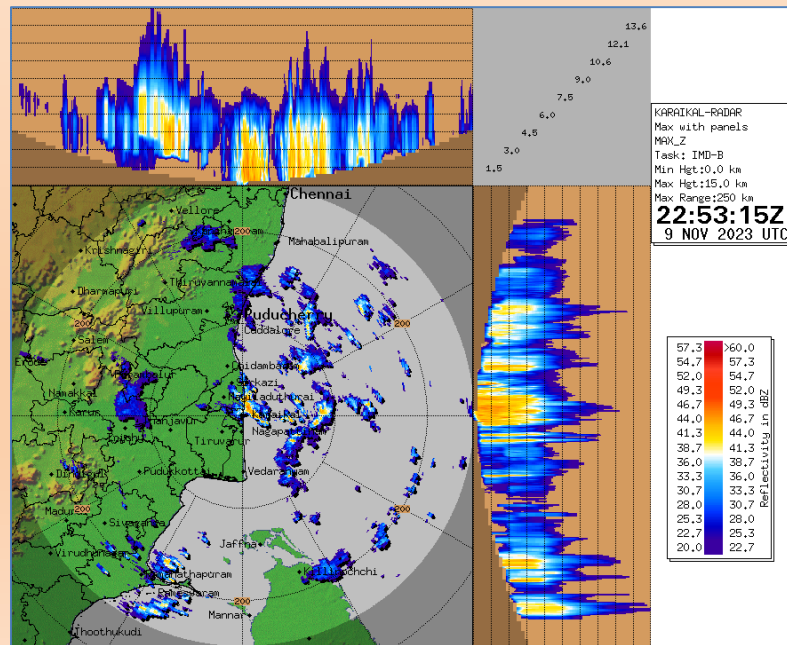
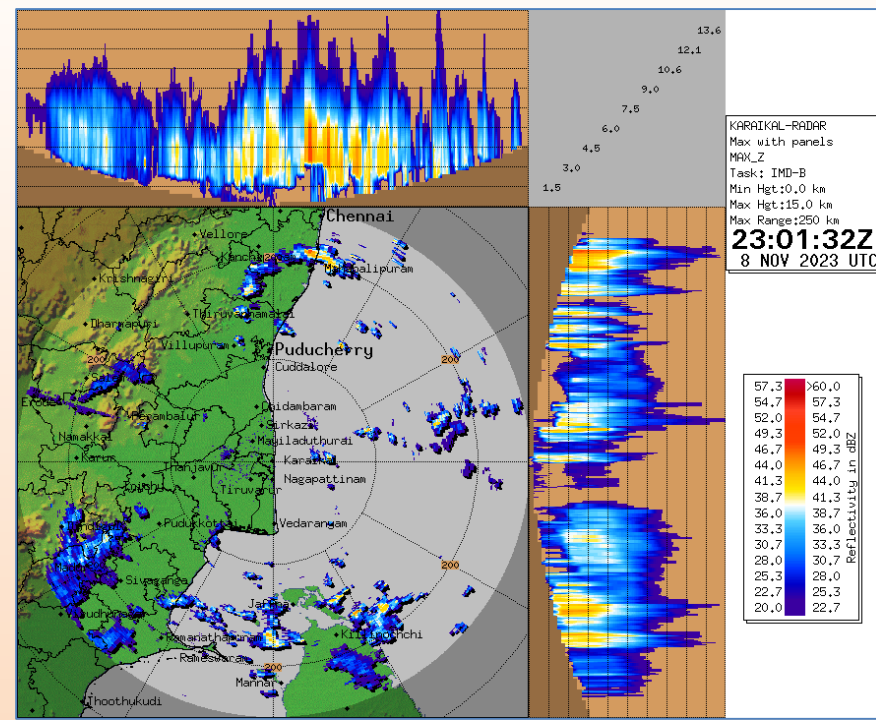
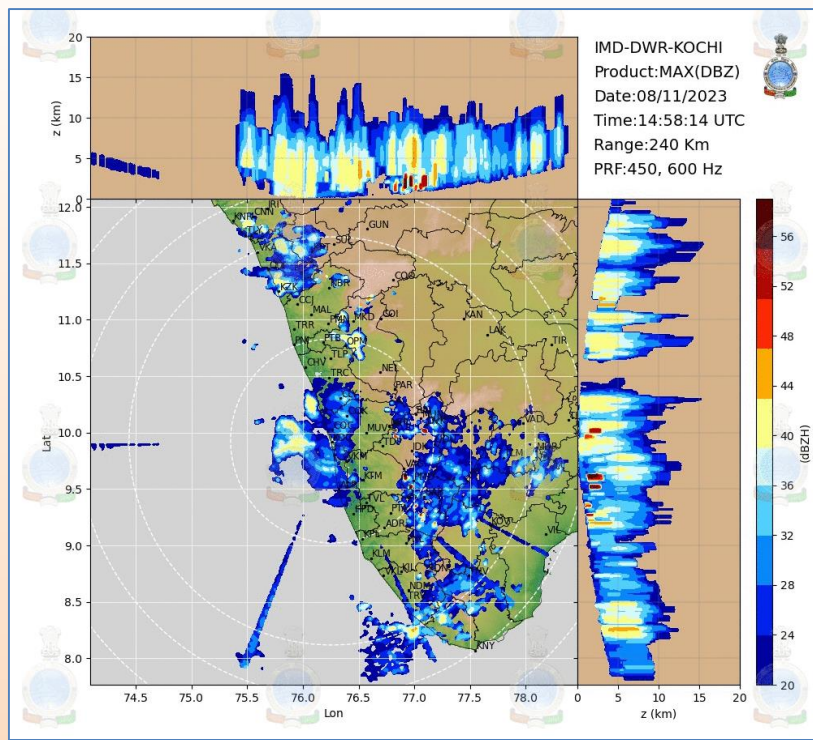
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based on 00 UTC of 08-11-2023 valid for 00 UTC of 08-11-2023



**08-09 Nov**  
**Cycl over**  
**Comorin area**  
**& n'hood**

(Background does not depict political boundary)





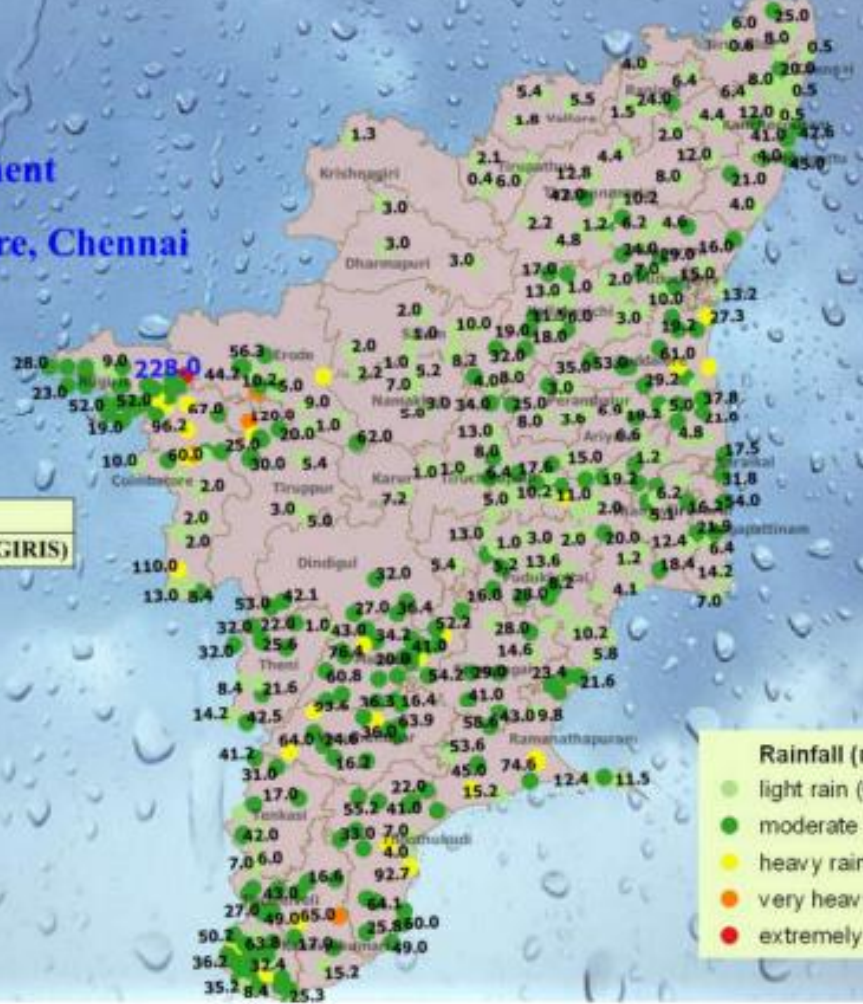


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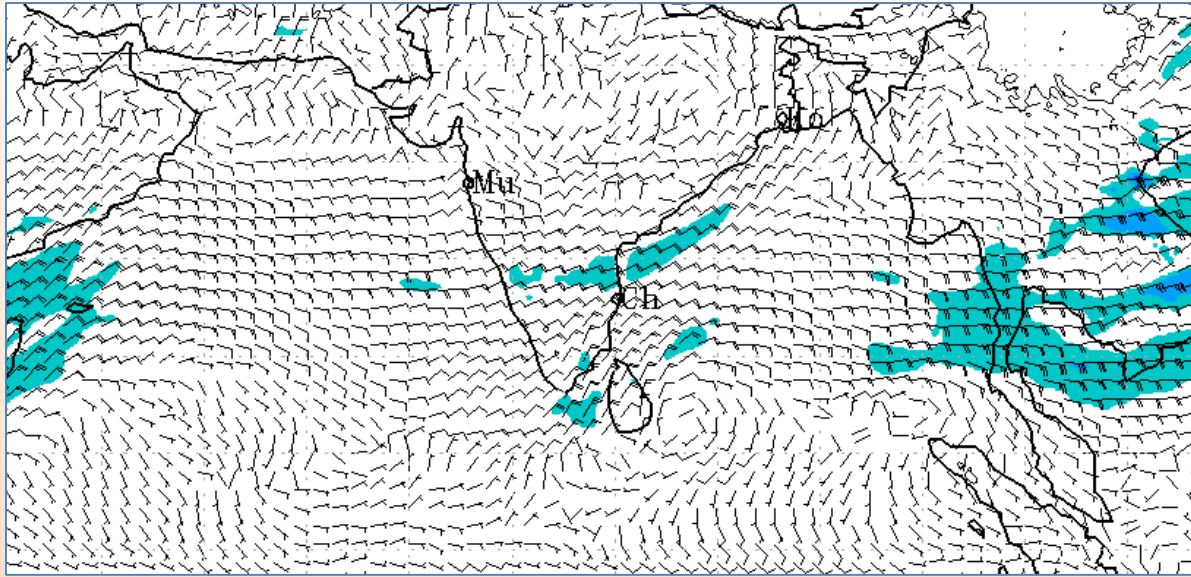


India Meteorological Department  
Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai  
Date : 09/11/2023

Highest Rainfall recorded(mm): 228  
Place: KIL KOTAGIRI ESTATE ( NILGIRIS)

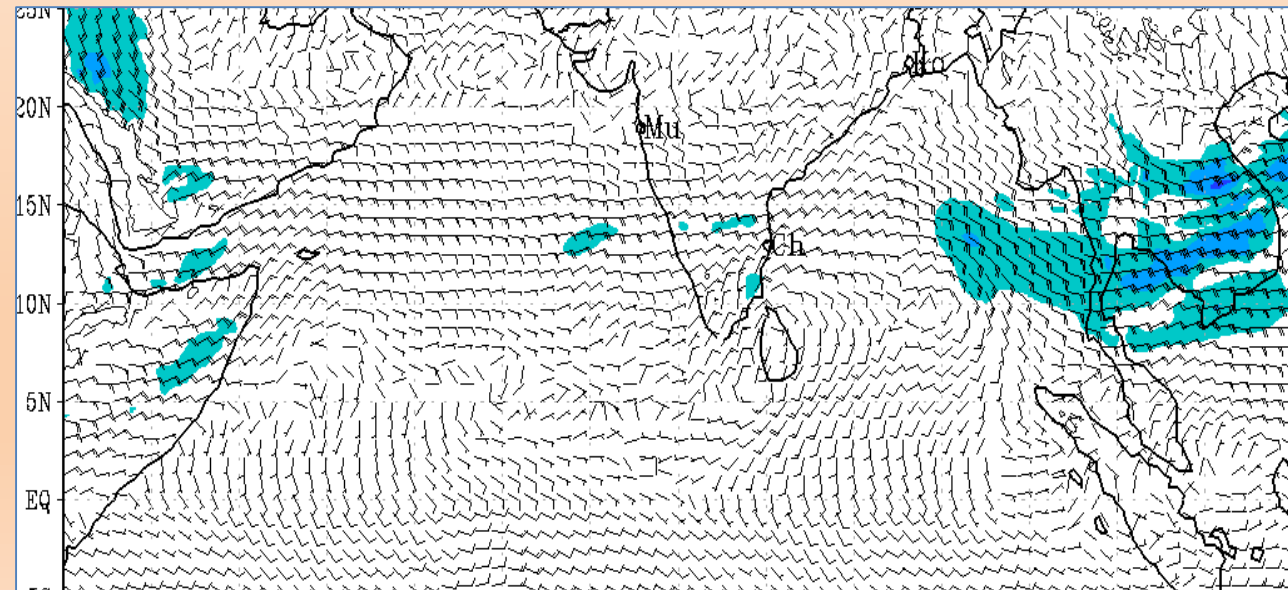


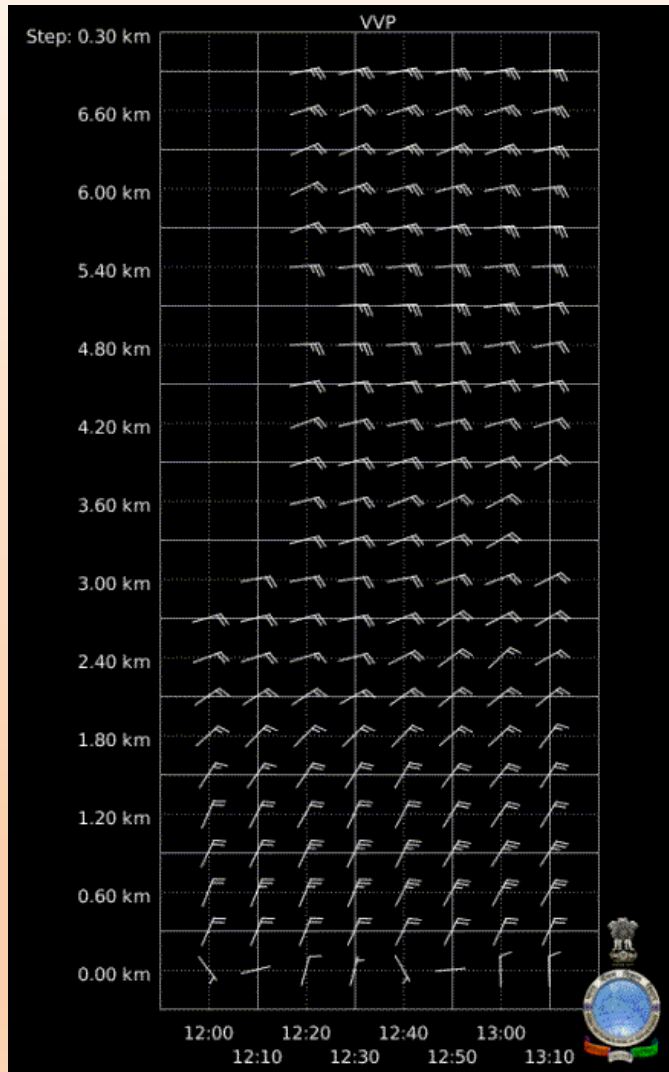
TN → WS, ACT  
Kil Kotagiri Estate (Nilgris): 23 cm



**13-14 NOV**

**Strengthening of NEly-Ely winds  
along TN coast in association with  
formation of a LOPAR over SE BOB**

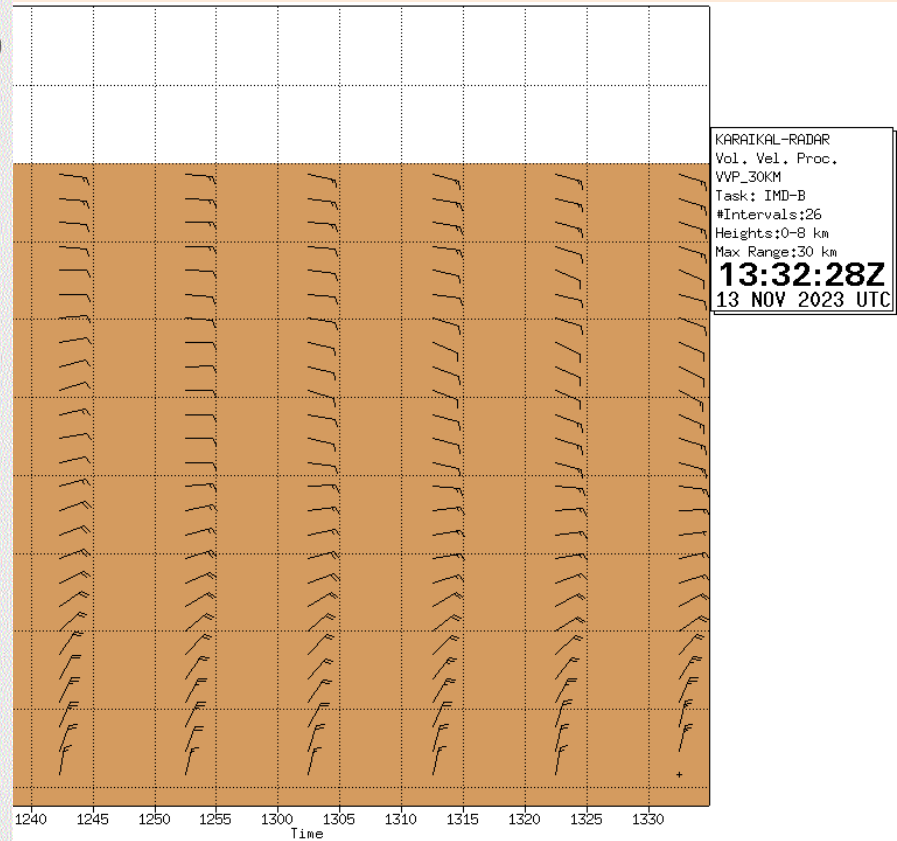


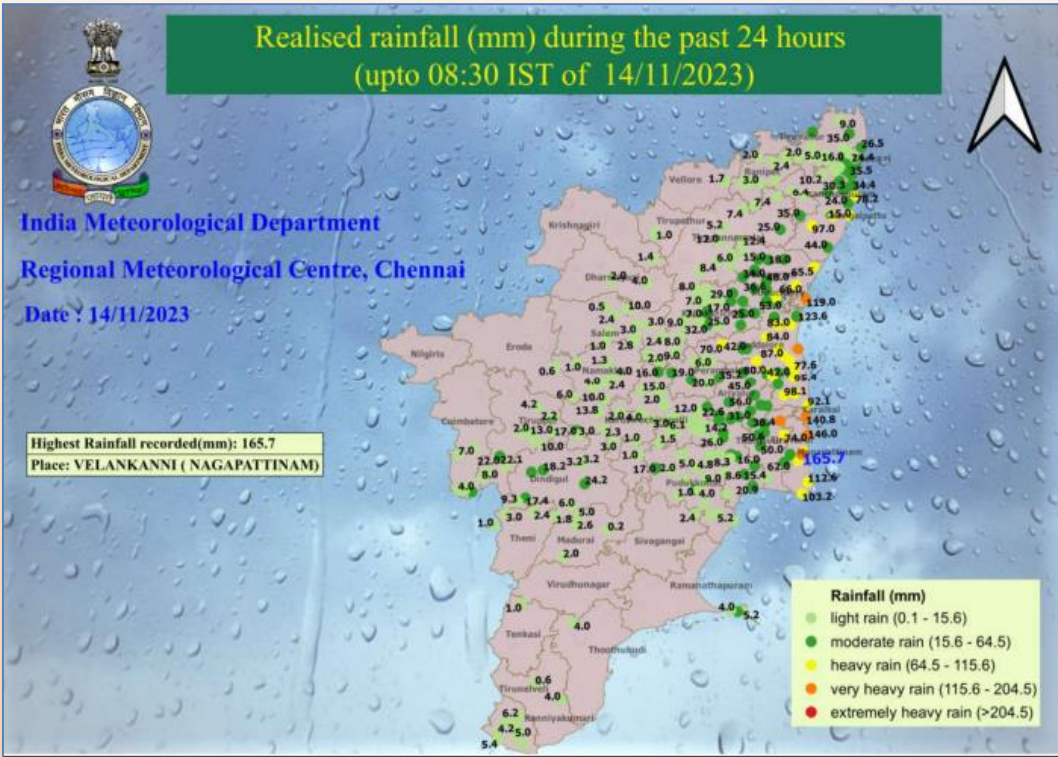
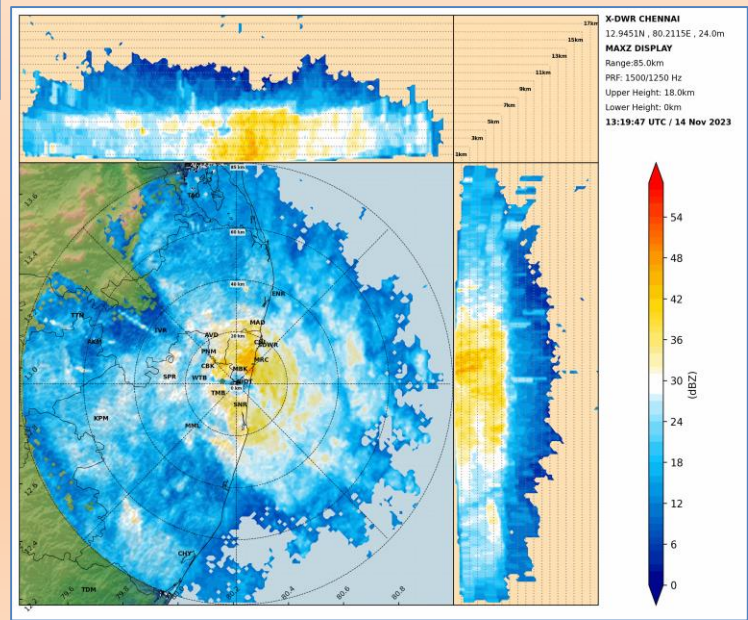
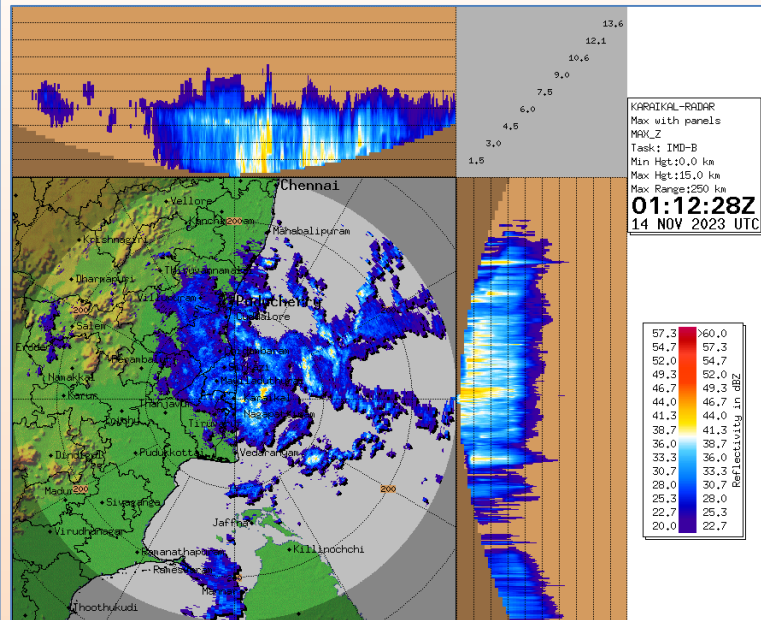
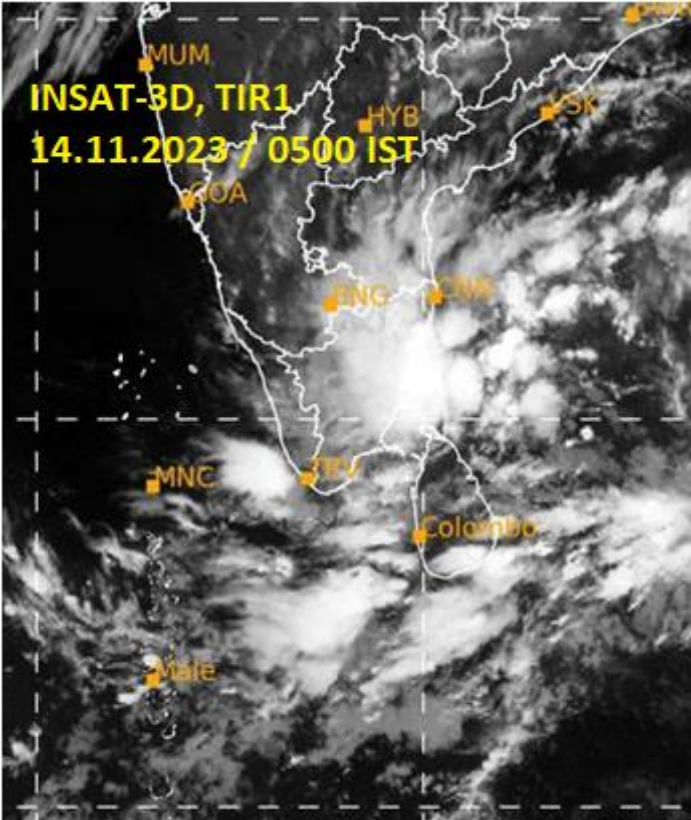


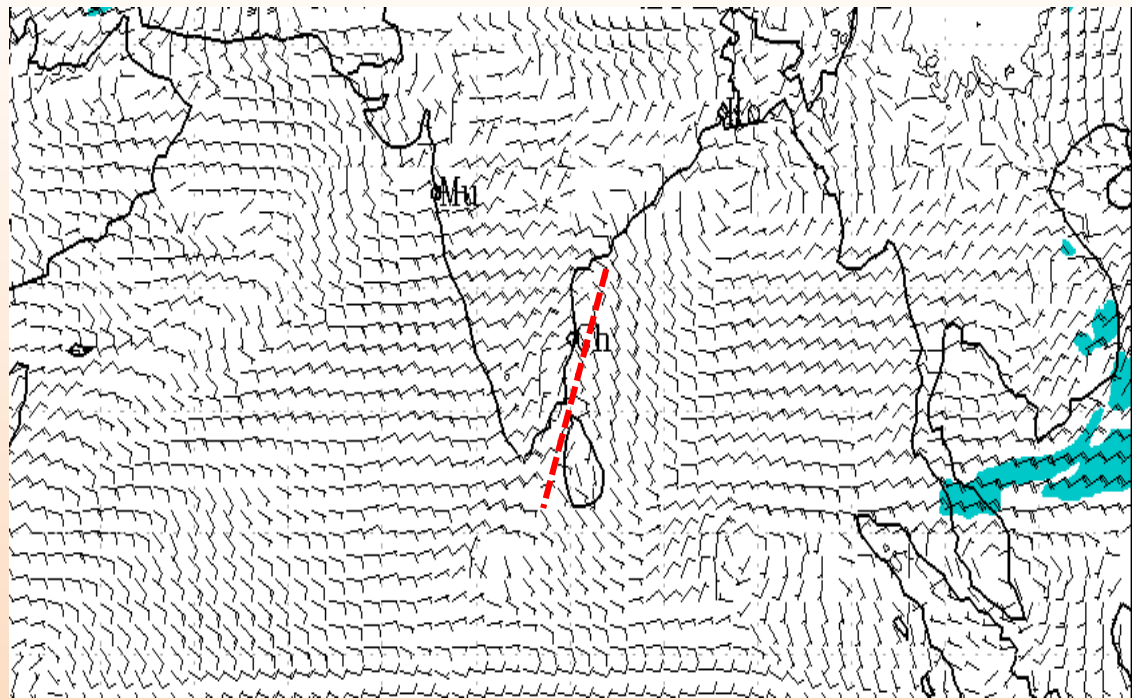
VVP (V)  
 13:10 / 13-Nov-2023  
 Chennai

Pdf file: 30.vvp  
 Range: 0 km to 30 km  
 Clutter Filter: IIR Doppler 8  
 Time sampling: 31  
 PRF: 600 Hz / 450 Hz  
 Alg type: Complete  
 Elevation: 0.2 deg to 21.0 deg  
 Second reg: On

DWR Chennai, IMD  
 Rainbow® SELEX-SI

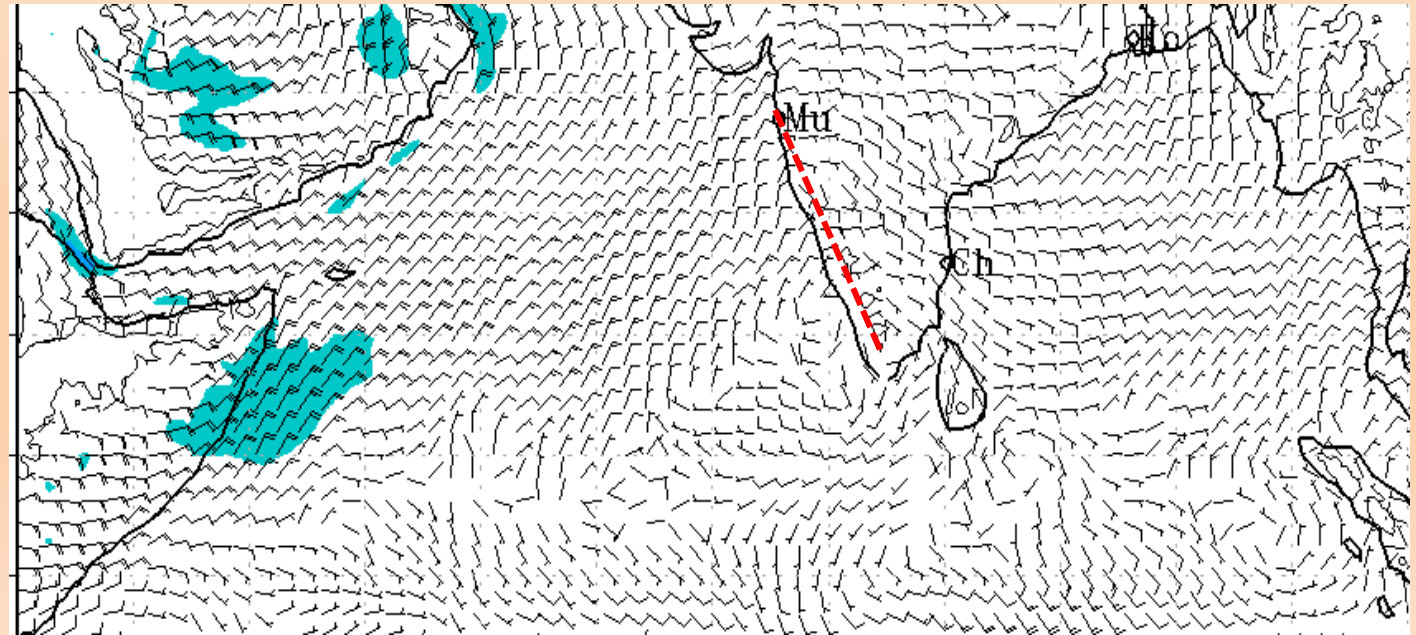


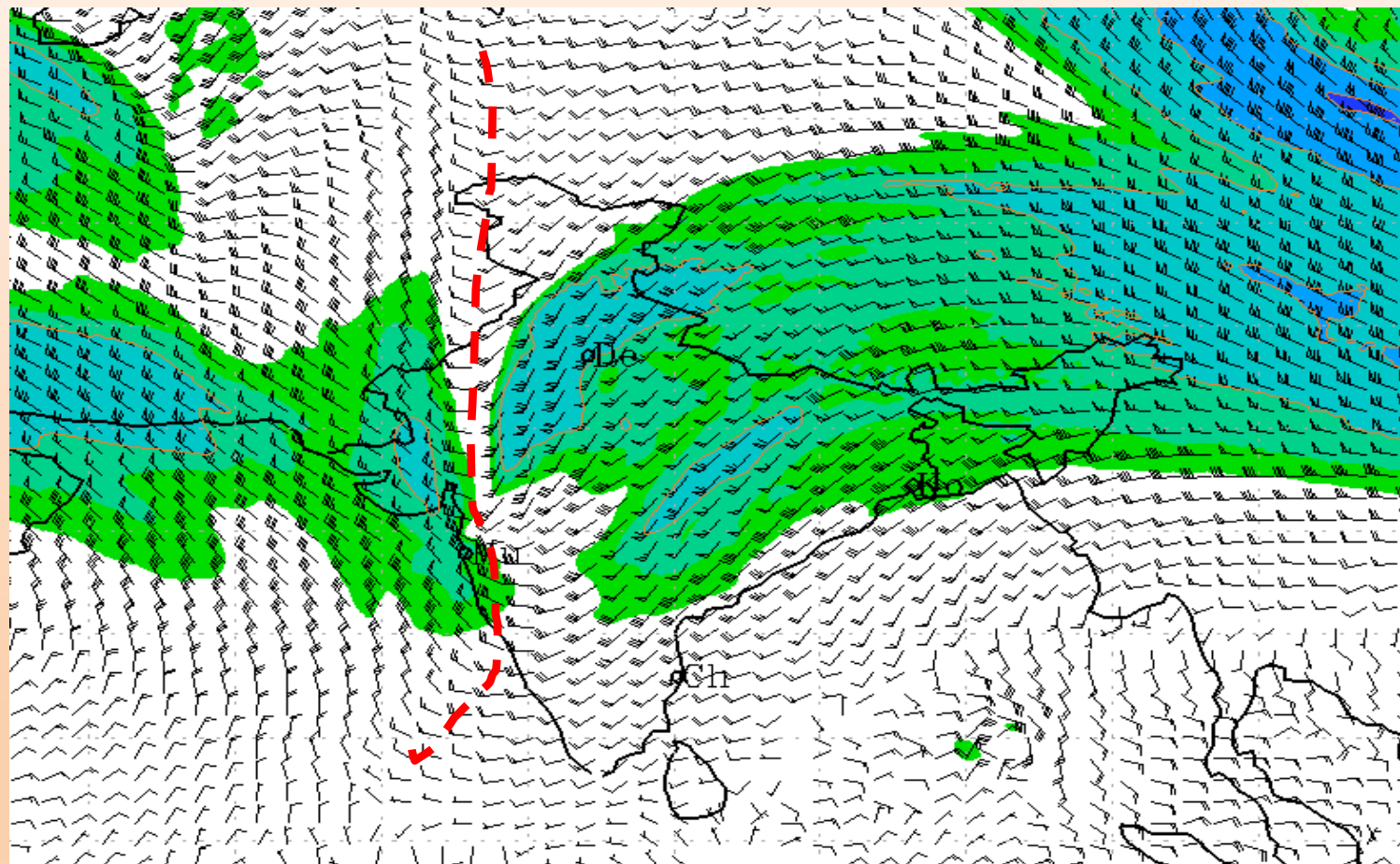
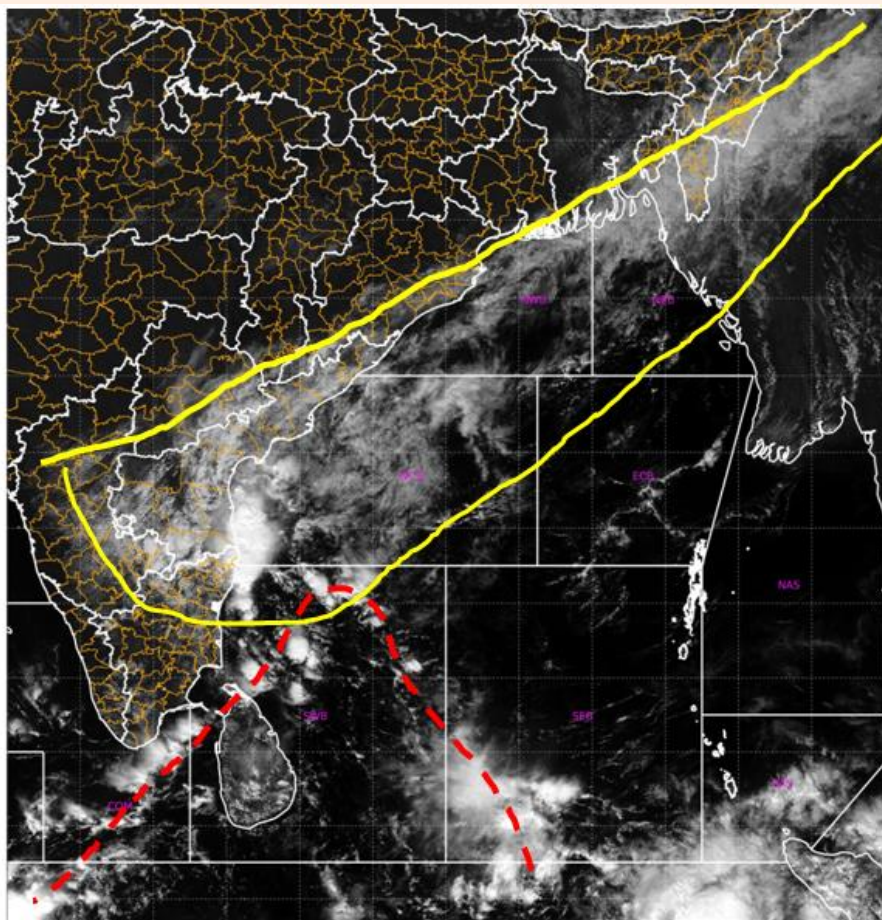


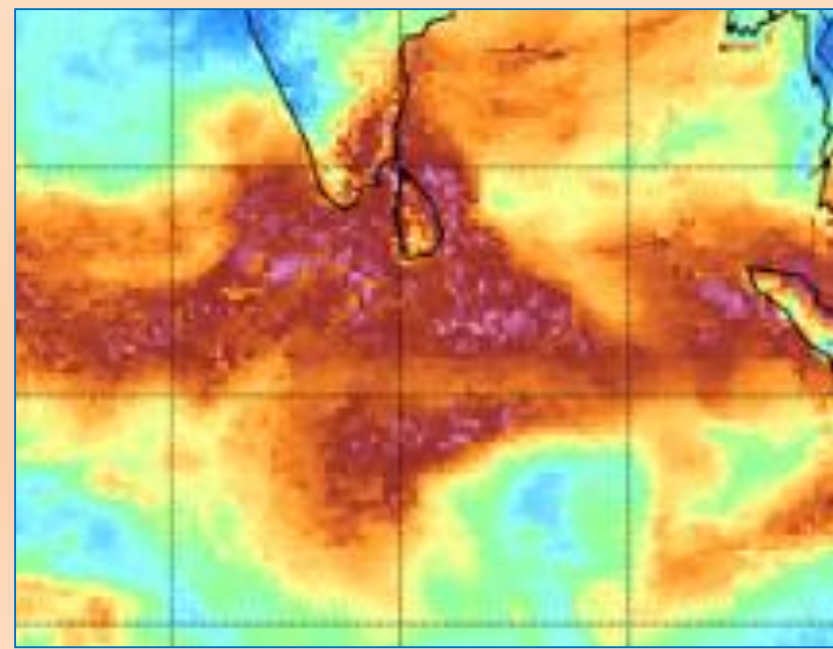
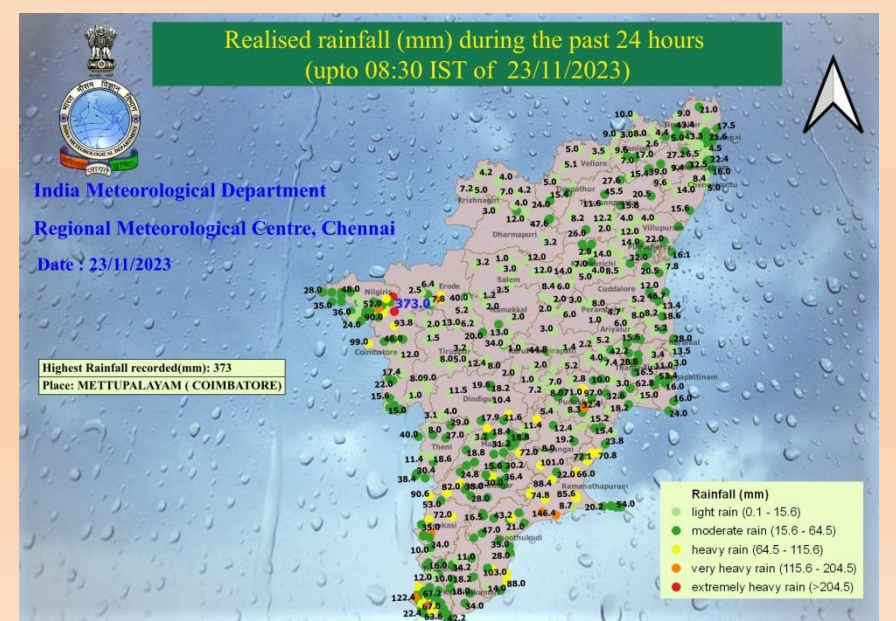
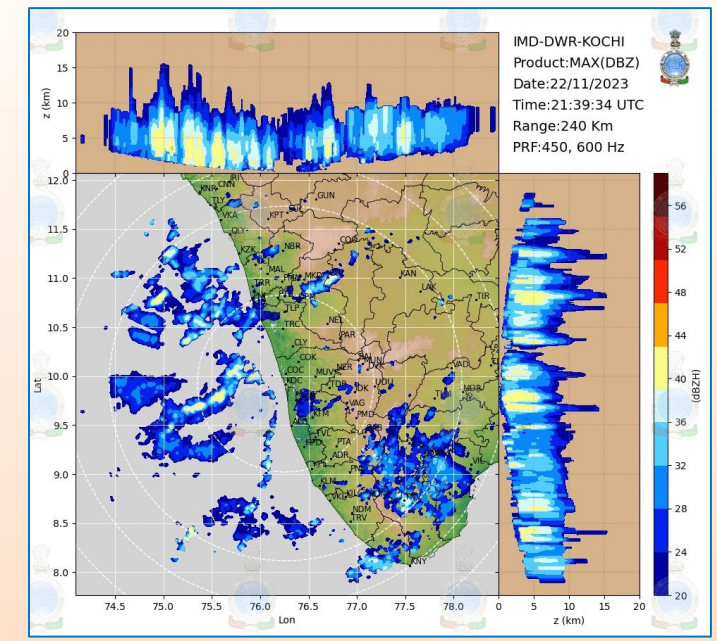
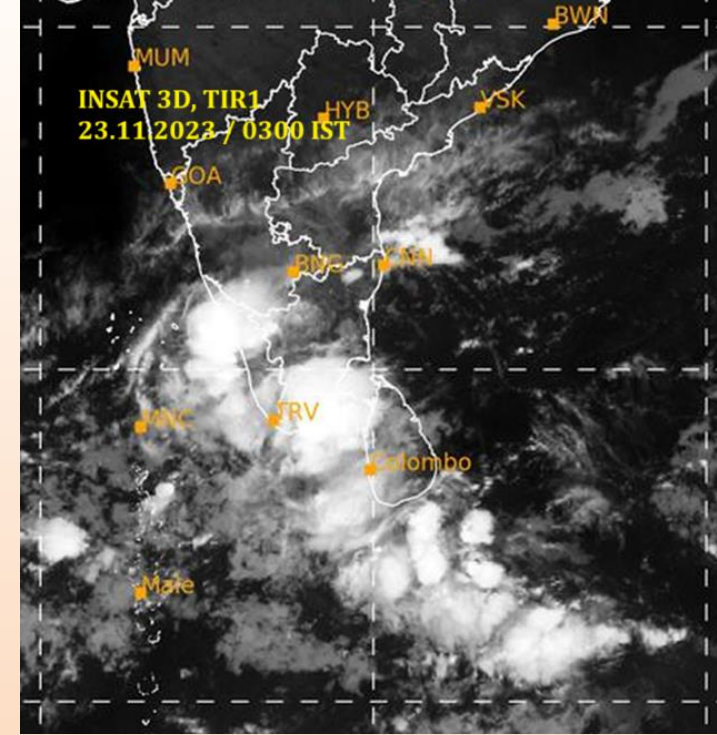
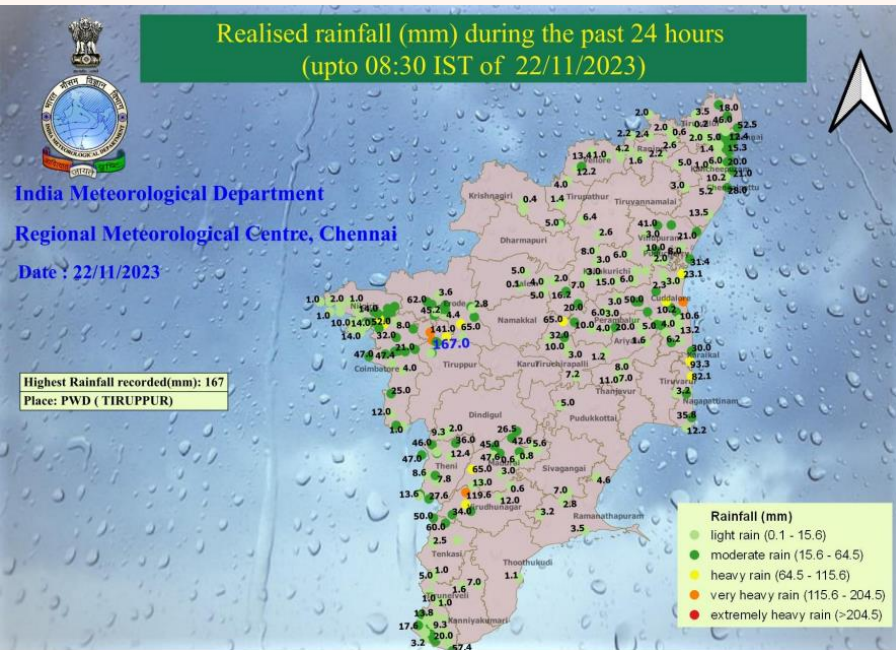


**21-23 NOV**

**Westward moving  
trough in LL easterlies  
across TN-KER with  
interaction with  
westerly trough at  
upper levels**

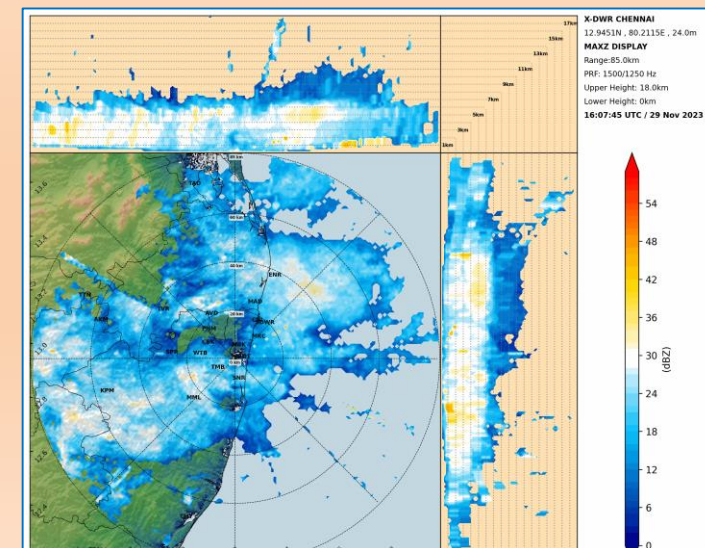
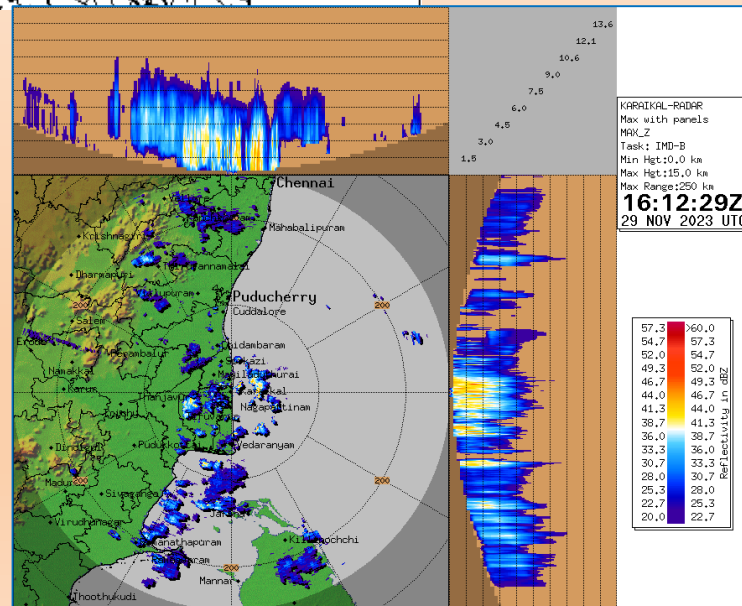
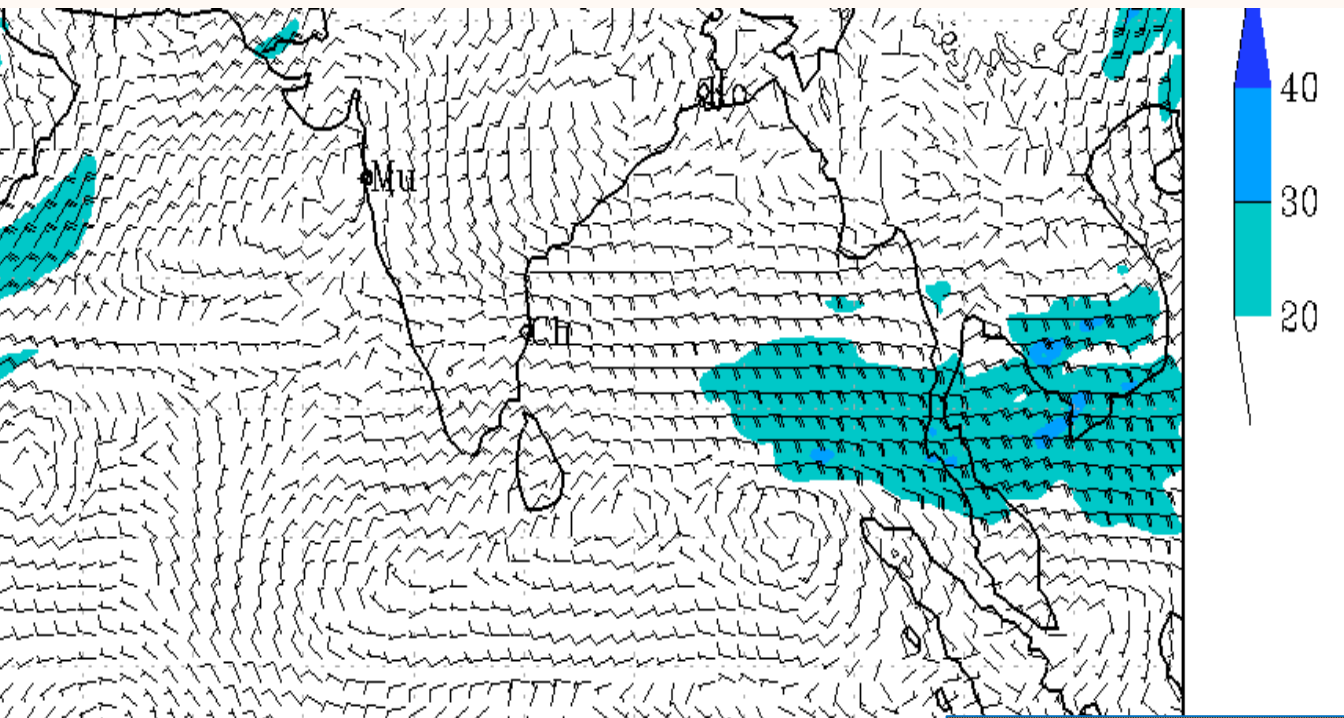






**21-23 NOV**  
**Westward moving trough**  
**in LL easterlies across TN-**  
**KER**

# 29.11.23

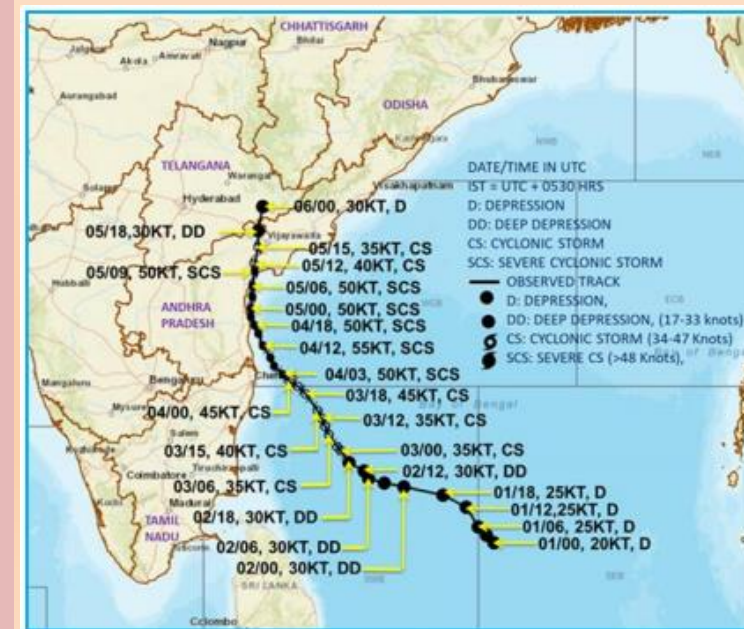
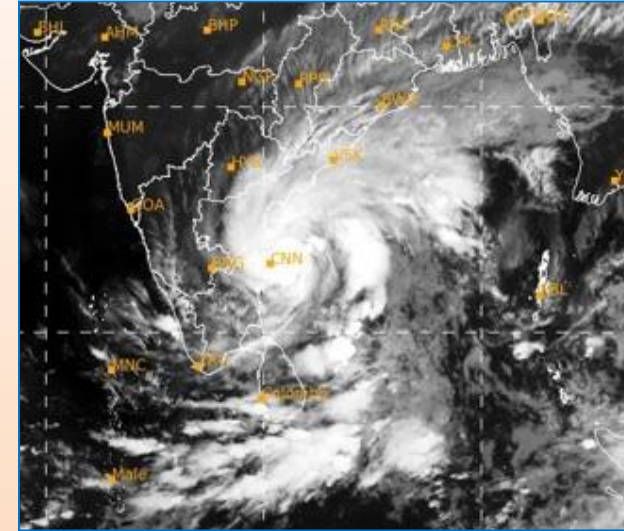




**SCS MICHAUNG**

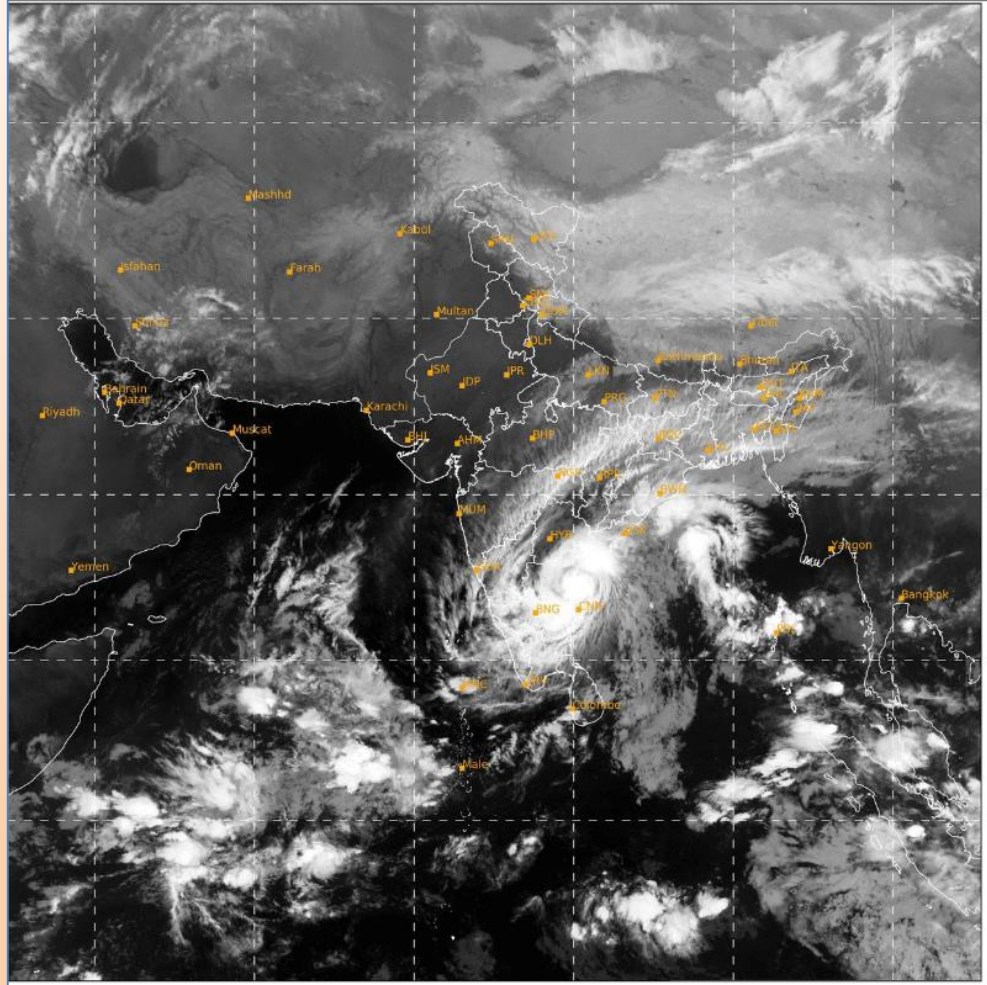
## SCS MICHAUNG over BOB during 01-06 DEC 2023

- ✓ Formed as a D on 01<sup>st</sup> Dec – SE & SW BOB
- ✓ DD → over SW BOB on 02<sup>nd</sup> Dec / 0530 IST
- ✓ CS → over SW BOB on 03<sup>rd</sup> Dec/0530 IST
- ✓ SCS → over SW bob on 04<sup>th</sup> Dec/1130 IST
- ✓ Crossed coast → 1230-1430 IST of 05<sup>th</sup> Dec, near south of Bapatla.
- ✓ System centre was within 150 km from Chennai coast during 03<sup>rd</sup>/2330 IST to 04<sup>th</sup>/2030 IST
- ✓ When close to Chennai → system was intensifying from CS to SCS stage & was moving slowly NNW-wards.
- ✓ Intense rainfall activity & strong winds prevailed continuously from 03<sup>rd</sup> night to 04<sup>th</sup> night over Chennai.



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IMC\_TIR1 10.8 um  
LIC Mercator

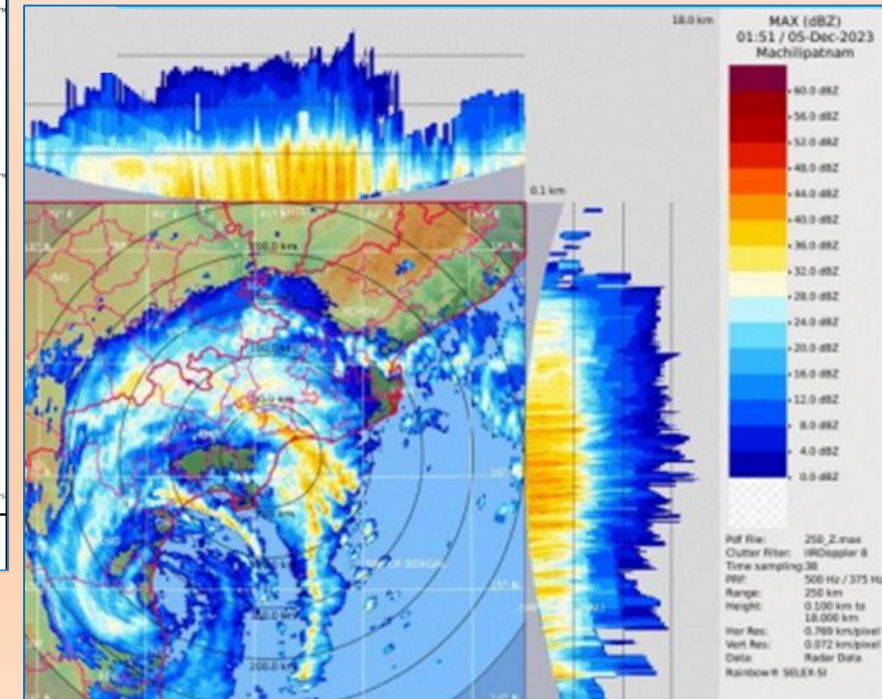
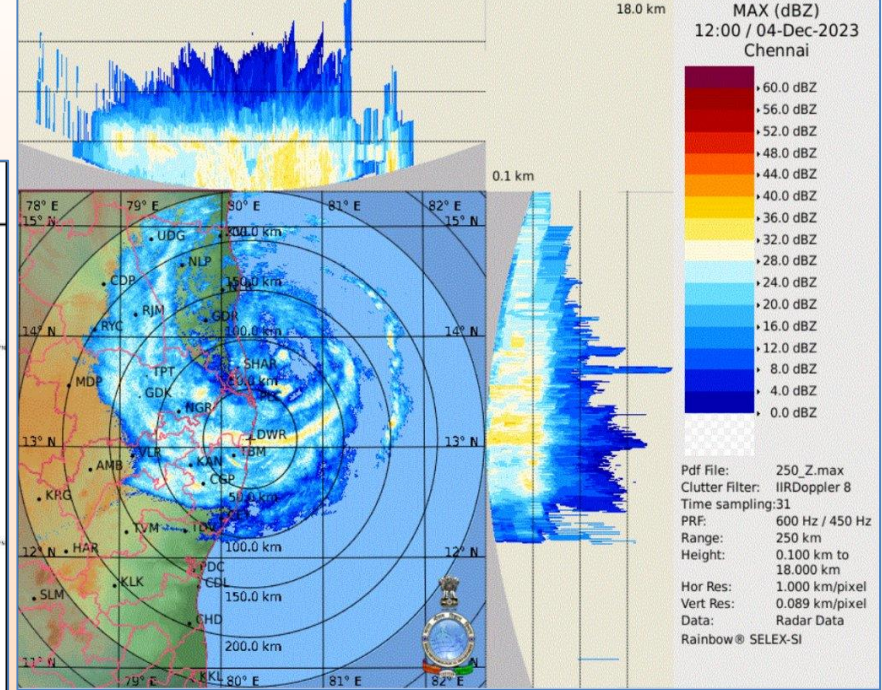
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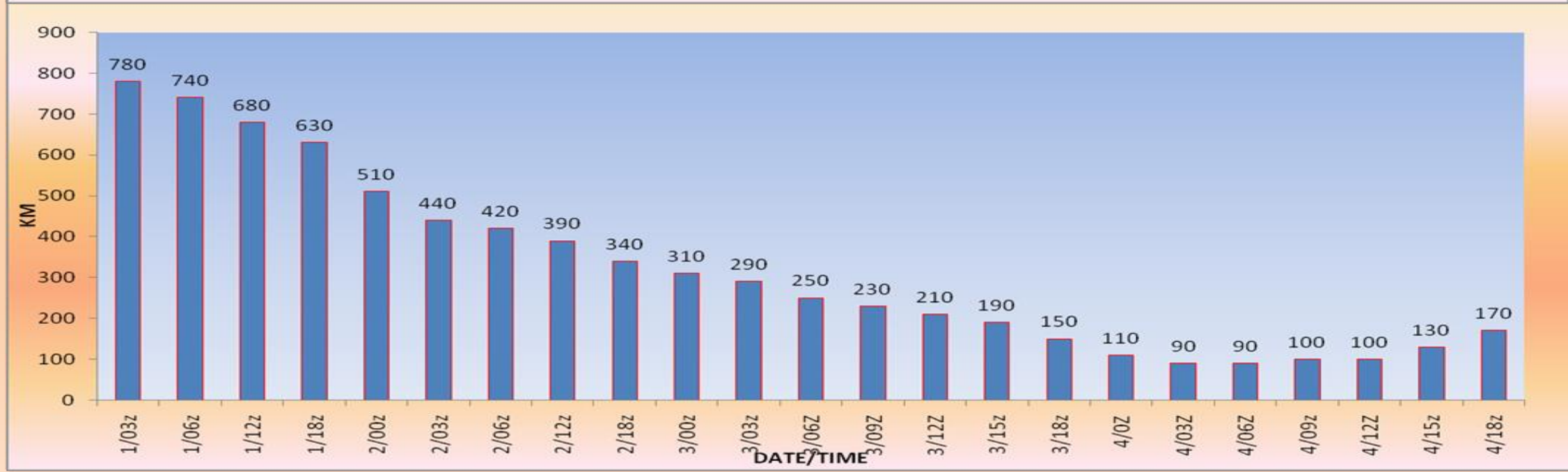
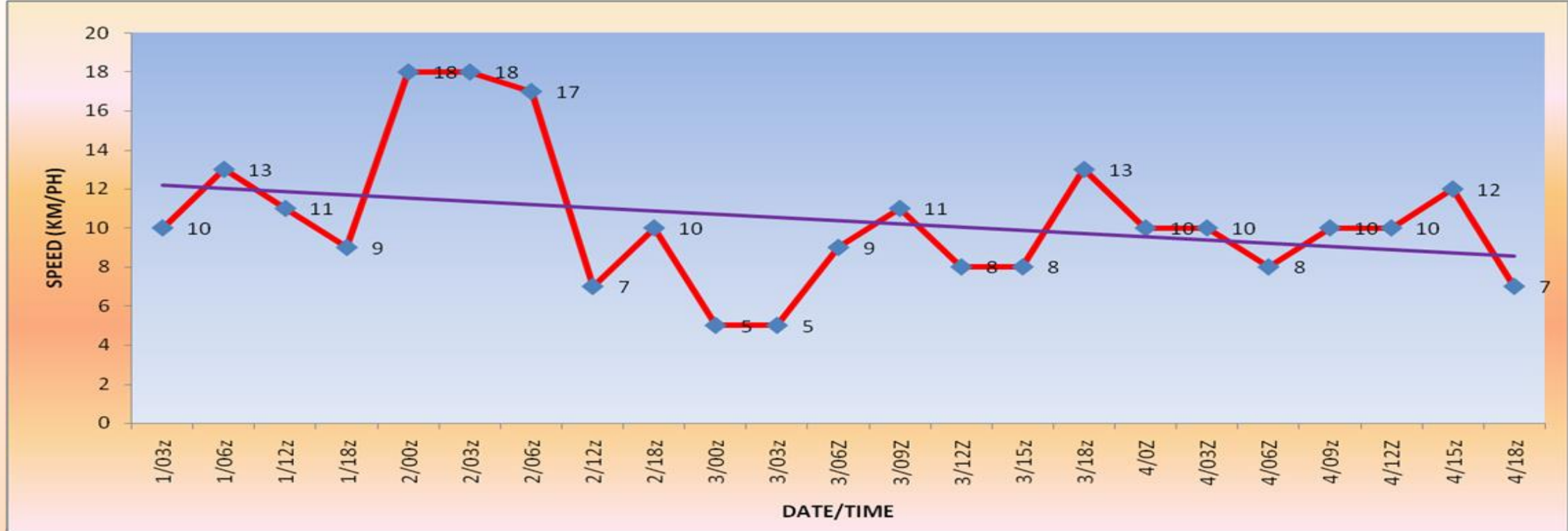


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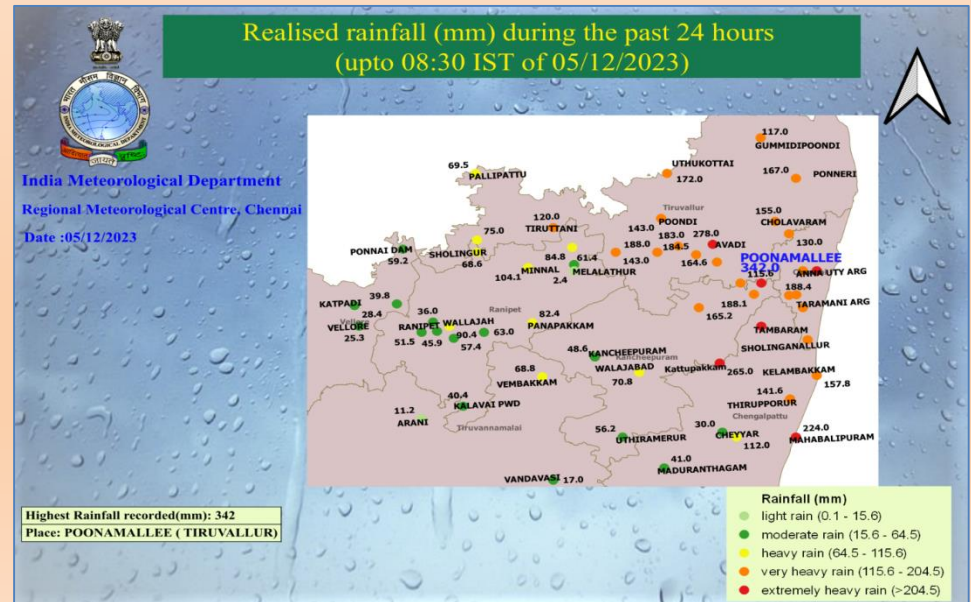
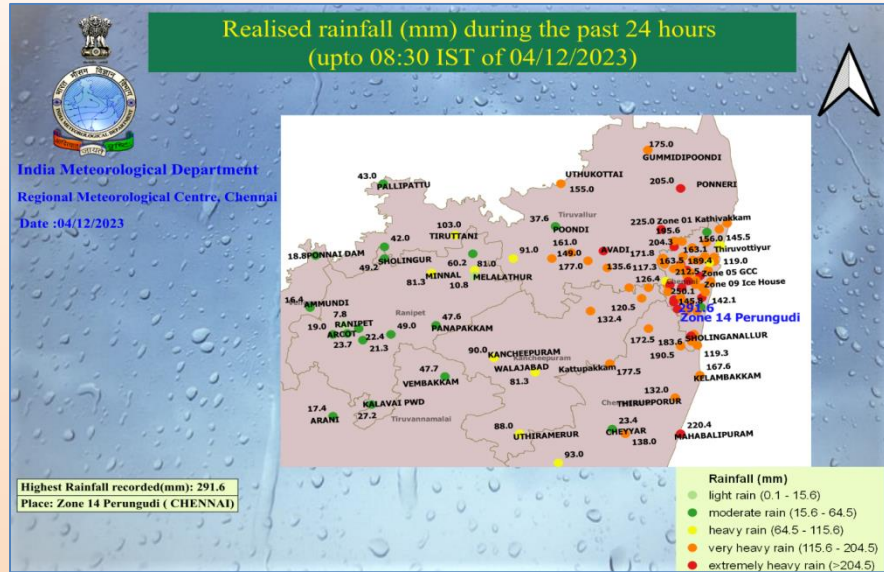
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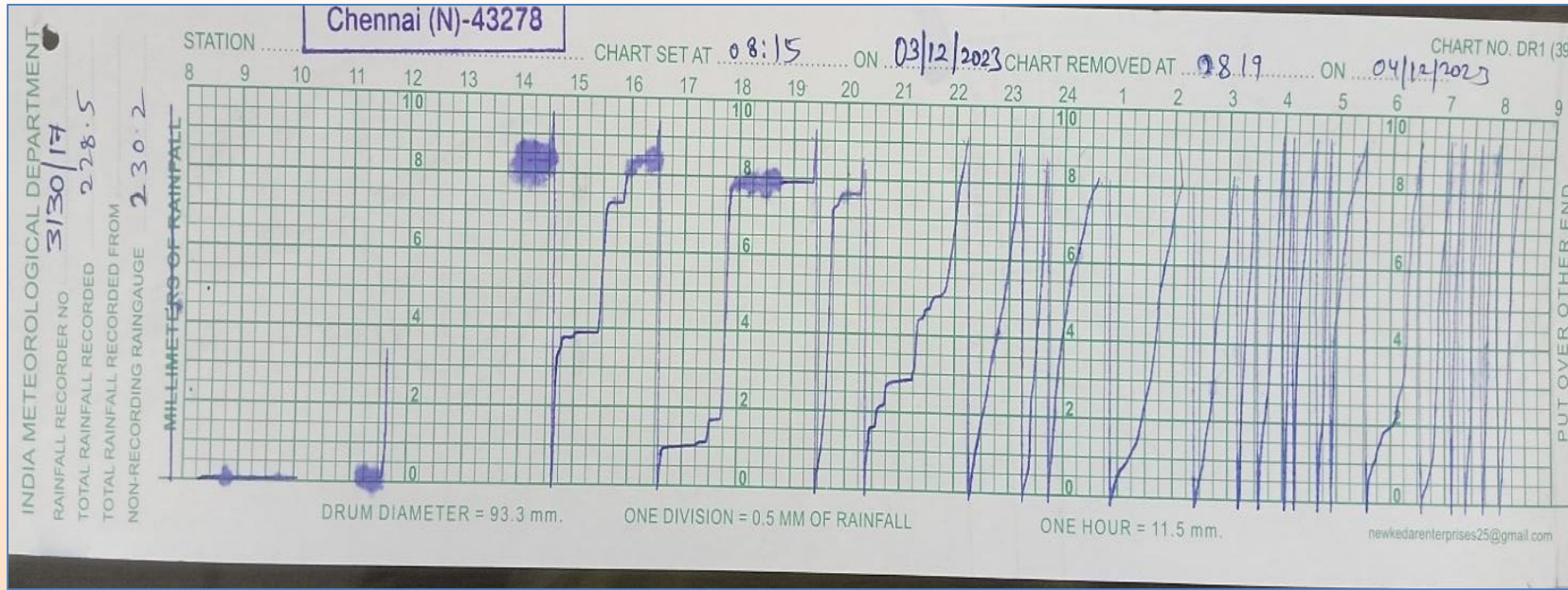
# Adverse weather observed over Chennai and adjoining districts



24 hr ending 08:30 IST of	EX.H	VH	H
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05.12.23	14	29	11

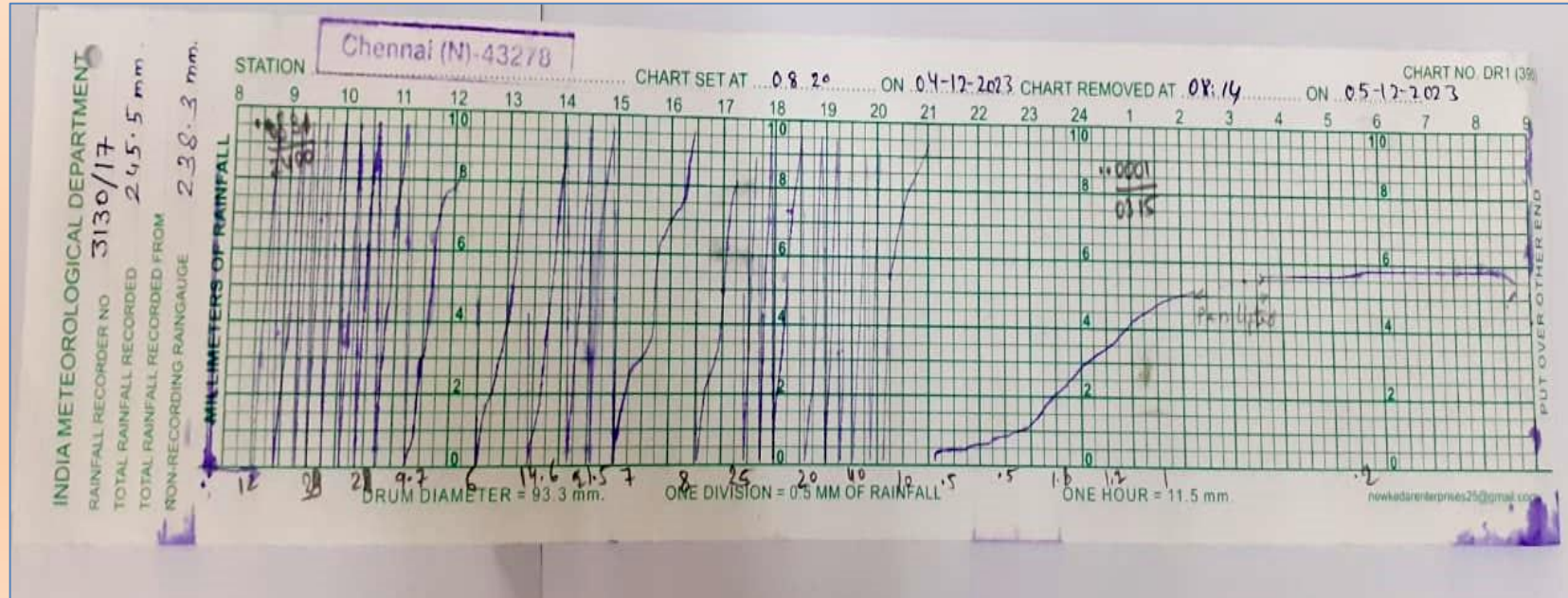
Chennai –NBK  
Self Recording  
RainGauge

23cm



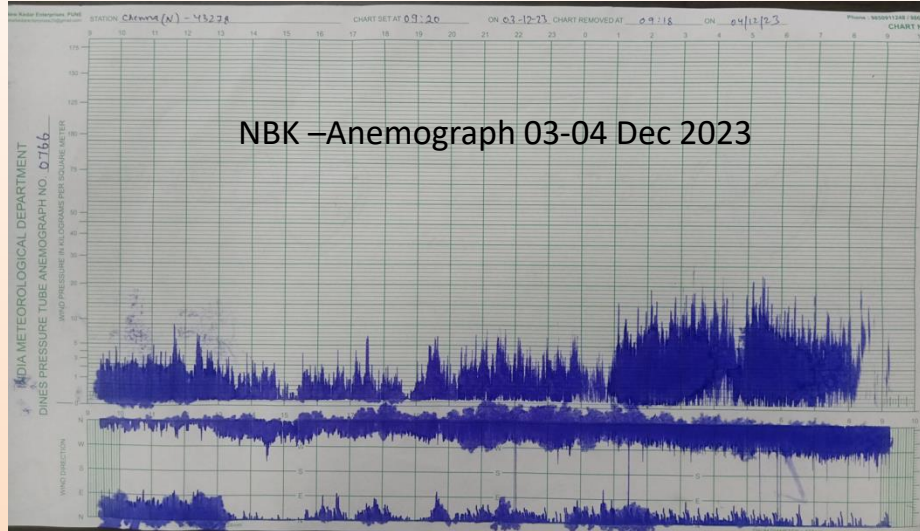
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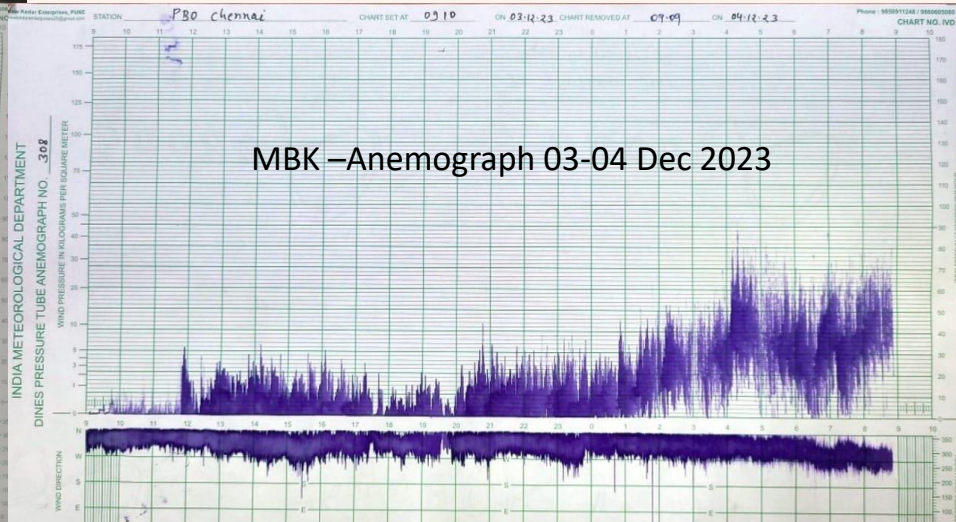


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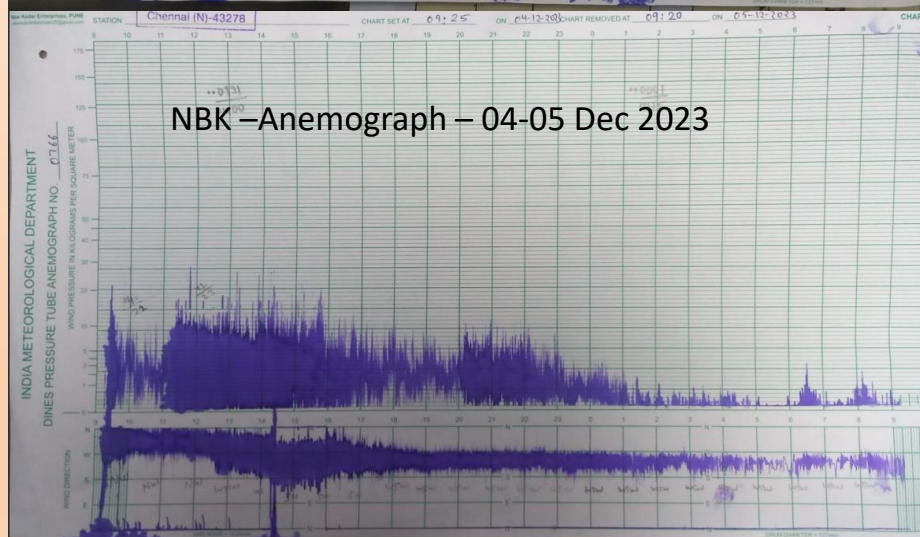
Station	Lowest Mean Sea Level Pressure (hPa)	24-hr pressure change
Bapatla	997.4 (05/1630 IST)	-8.0
Ongole	992.3 (05/1330 IST)	-14.7
Kavali	989.6 (05/0630 IST)	-16.6
Nellore	987.9 (05/0230 IST)	-17.2
Chennai NBK	<b>997.0 (04/1530 IST)</b>	-8.6
Chennai MBK	<b>998.3 (04/1530 IST)</b>	-6.9



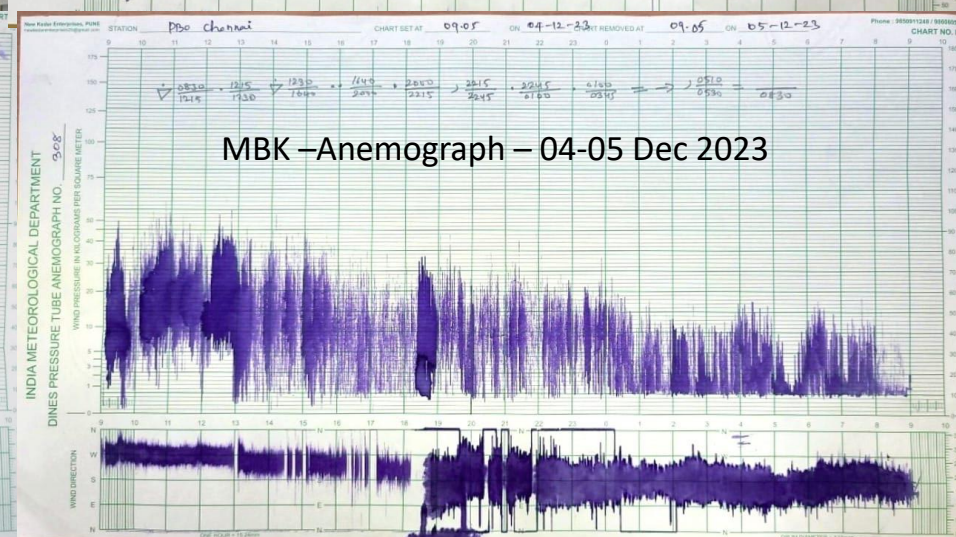
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NBK –Anemograph – 04-05 Dec 2023

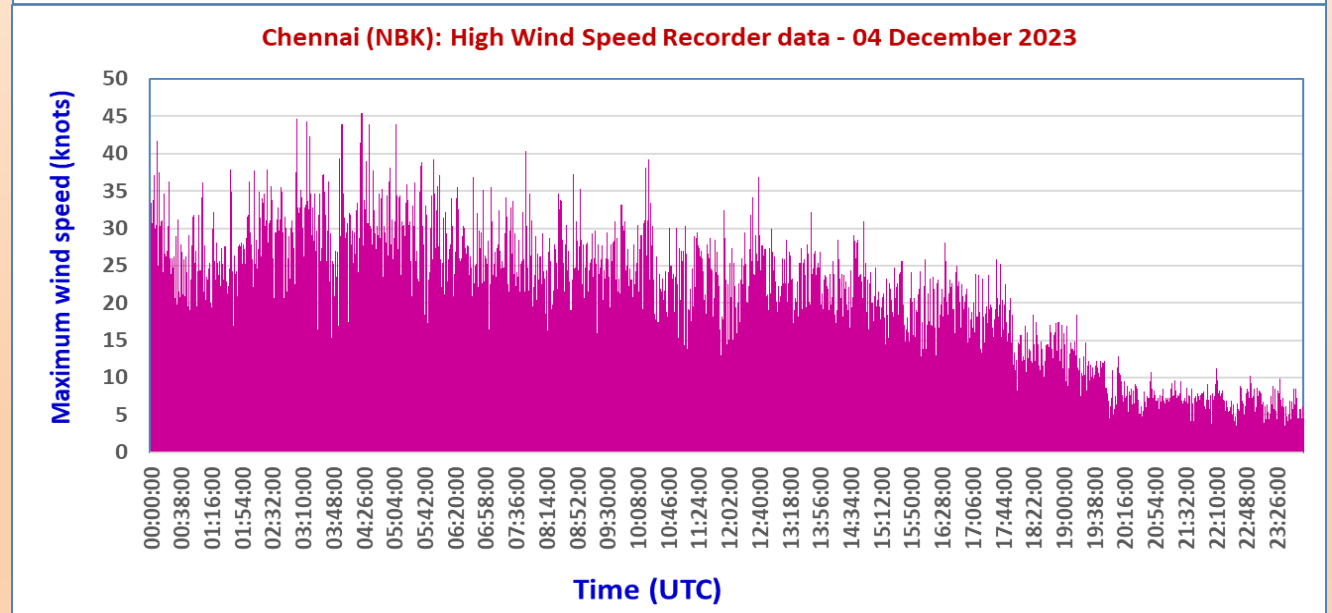
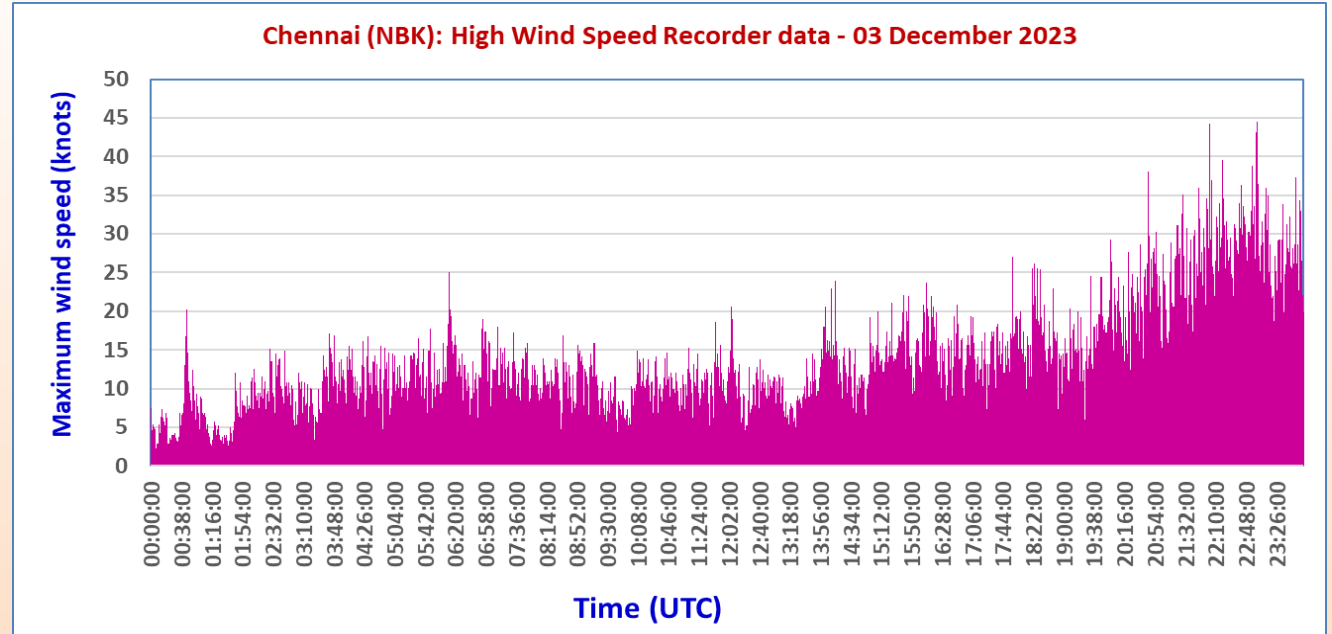


MBK –Anemograph – 04-05 Dec 2023

NBK: 60-70 kmph

MBK: 80-90 kmph



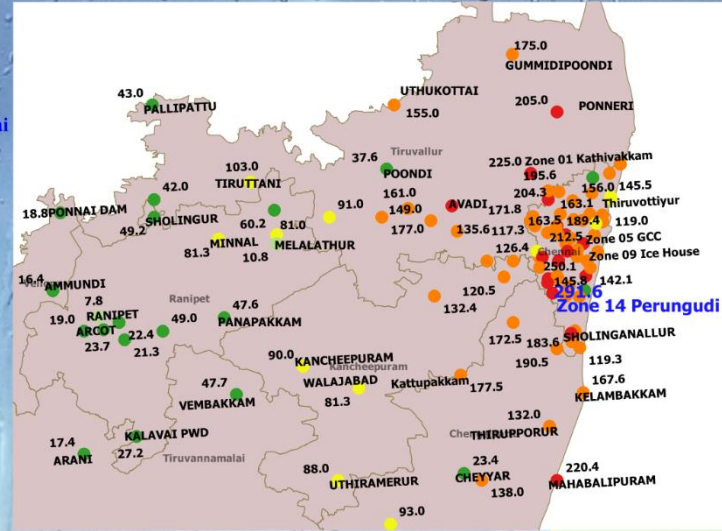


✓ **75 kmph (40-45 knots)** in gusts during early hours to noon of 04<sup>th</sup> December 2023.



## Realised rainfall (mm) during the past 24 hours (upto 08:30 IST of 04/12/2023)

India Meteorological Department  
Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai  
Date :04/12/2023



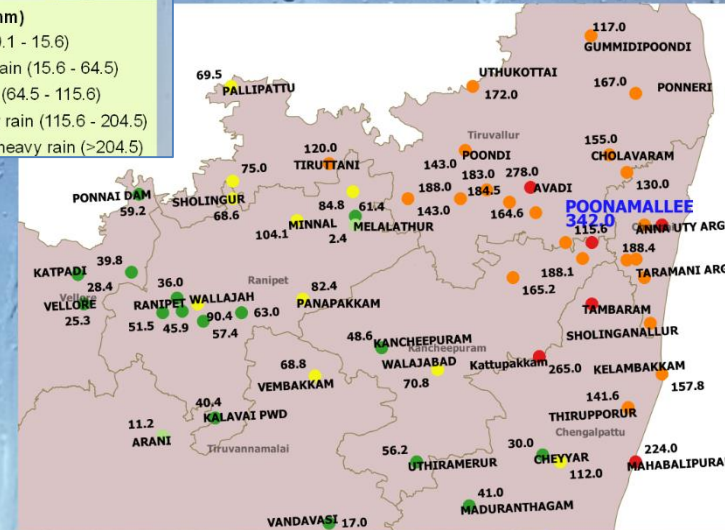
Highest Rainfall recorded(mm): 291.6  
Place: Zone 14 Perungudi ( CHENNAI)

Rainfall (mm)  
● light rain (0.1 - 15.6)  
● moderate rain (15.6 - 64.5)  
● heavy rain (64.5 - 115.6)  
● very heavy rain (115.6 - 204.5)  
● extremely heavy rain (>204.5)

## 2 days of VH-XH rainfall activity over Chennai & n'hood

## (mm) during the past 24 hours upto 08:30 IST of 05/12/2023

Date :05/12/2023



Highest Rainfall recorded(mm): 342  
Place: POONAMALLEE ( TIRUVALLUR)

Rainfall (mm)  
● light rain (0.1 - 15.6)  
● moderate rain (15.6 - 64.5)  
● heavy rain (64.5 - 115.6)  
● very heavy rain (115.6 - 204.5)  
● extremely heavy rain (>204.5)

04 Dec: Perungudi: 29 cm  
05 Dec: Poonamallee: 34 cm



## Dec 2015 & Dec 2023 events



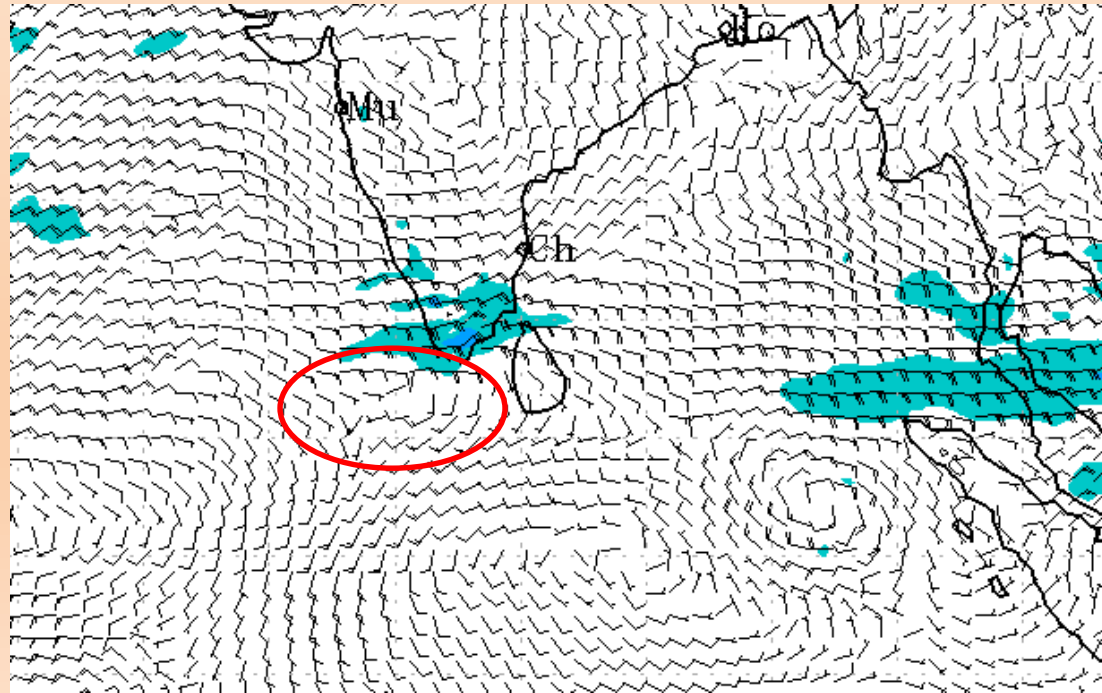
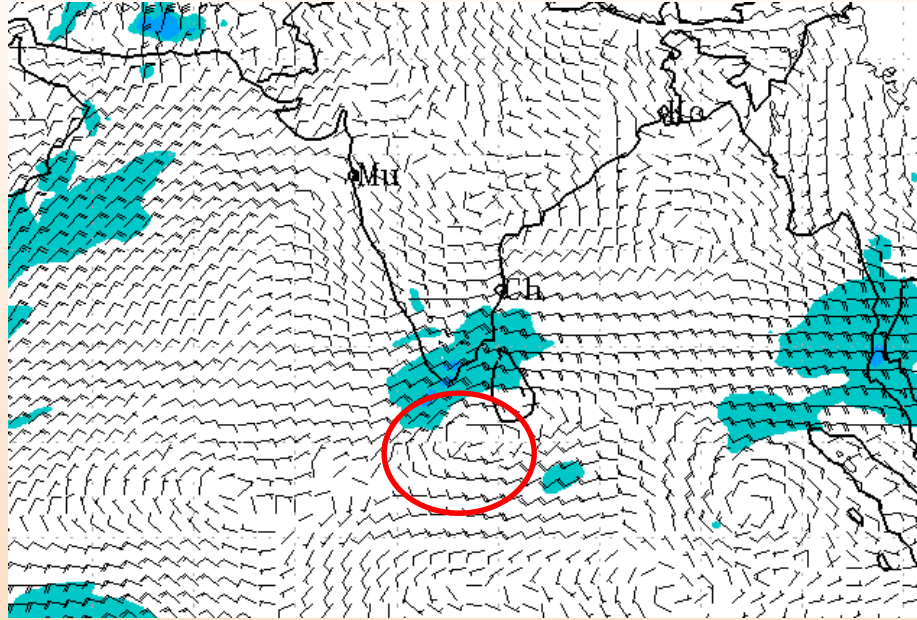
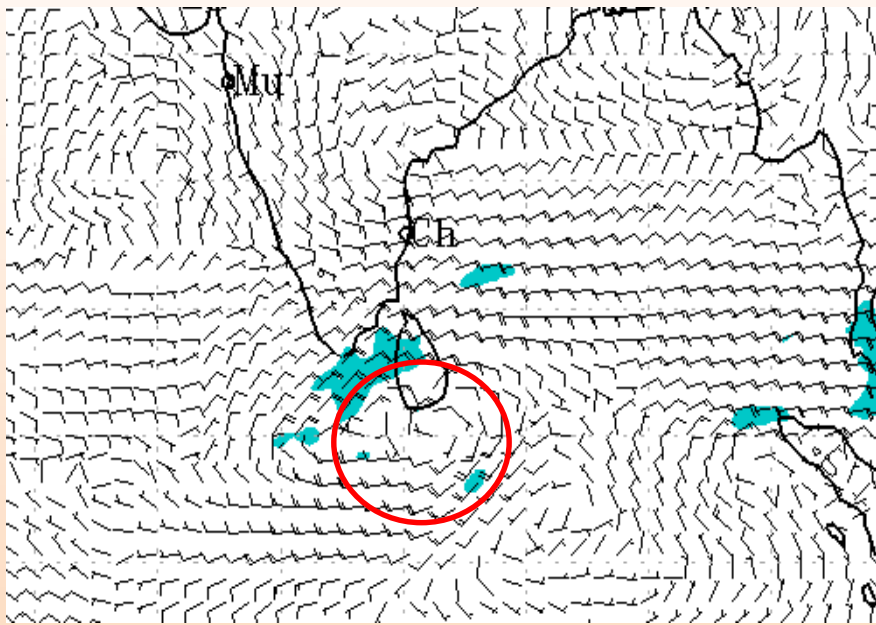
<b>Dec 2015</b>	<b>Dec 2023</b>
Single day event – 01 Dec 2015	Two days event – 03& 04Dec 2023
No cyclone	Cyclone
<b><u>02<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2015 district rainfall:</u></b> Chennai district: 276.2 mm; Kancheepuram district (including Chengalpattu): 336.7 mm; Thiruvallur district: 258.0 mm	<b><u>04<sup>th</sup>&amp; 05<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 district rainfall:</u></b> Chennai district:209.6, 185.6 mm Kancheepuram district:115.0, 132.3 mm Chengalpattu district: 146.5, 132.2 mm Thiruvallur district: 145.5, 141.6
<b><u>Highest 24-hr rainfall:</u></b> <b>02<sup>nd</sup>: TAMBARAM-49 cm</b>	Highest 24 hr rainfall: <b>04<sup>th</sup>: PERUNGUDI 29 cm;</b> <b>05<sup>th</sup>: POONAMALLEE 34 cm.</b>
Less rainfall reporting stations	More rainfall reporting stations
<b><u>NBK &amp; MBK 24-hr rainfall:</u></b> 02 <sup>nd</sup> : NBK: 29 cm; MBK: 35 cm	NBK: 04 <sup>th</sup> : 23 cm; 05 <sup>th</sup> : 24 cm MBK: 04 <sup>th</sup> : 25 cm; 05 <sup>th</sup> : 19 cm
NBK & MBK: <b>5 days cum rainfall-</b> 01-05 Dec 2015 <b>NBK: 40 cm</b> (398.0 mm) <b>MBK: 49 cm</b> (489.0 mm)	NBK & MBK:- 5 days <u>cumrainfall</u> 01-05 Dec 2015: <b>NBK: 58 cm</b> (576.7 mm) <b>MBK: 55 cm</b> (549.3 mm)
<b><u>Cumulative seasonal rainfall:</u></b> 01 Oct to 10 Dec 2015: <b>NBK: 166 cm</b> (1664 mm) <b>MBK: 188 cm</b> (1879 mm)	<b><u>Cumulative seasonal rainfall:</u></b> 01 Oct to 10 Dec 2023: <b>NBK: 125 cm</b> (1255.4 mm) <b>MBK: 108 cm</b> (1084.3 mm)
<b><u>Cumulative annual rainfall till 10 Dec 2015:</u></b> <b>NBK: 209 cm</b> / 140 cm (normal) <b>MBK: 245cm</b> / 138 cm (normal)	<b><u>Cumulative annual rainfall till 10 Dec 2023:</u></b> <b>NBK: 210 cm</b> <b>MBK: 217 cm</b>
Water levels in reservoirs -	
Civic conditions -	



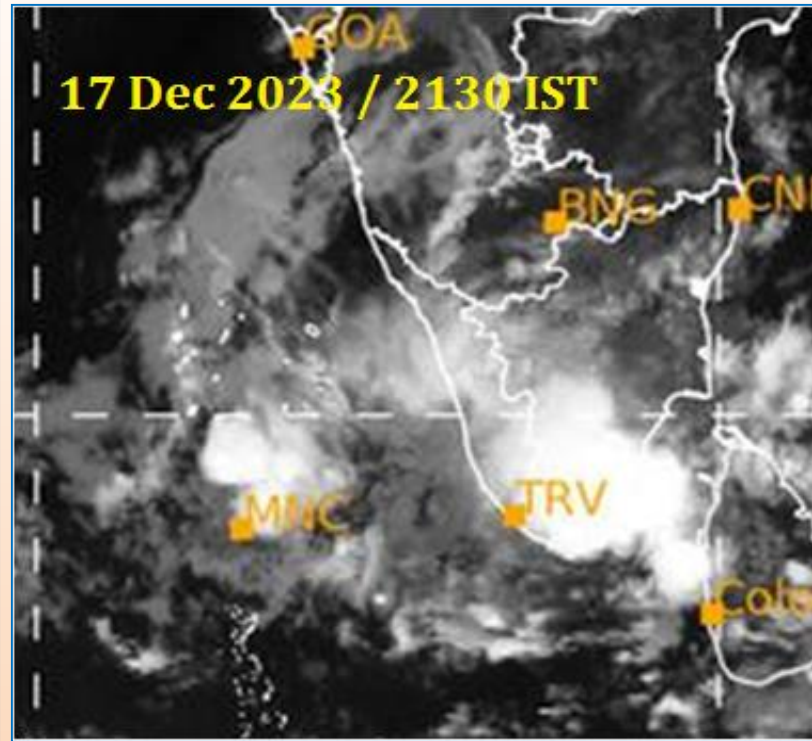
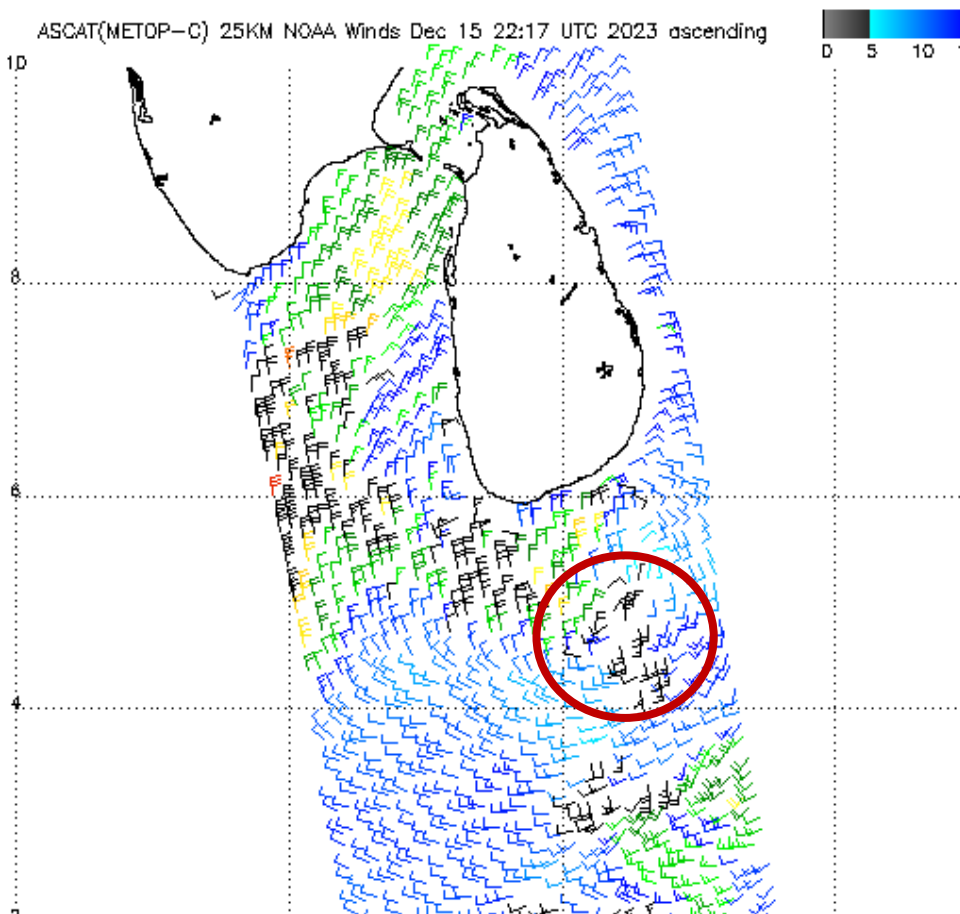
**Extremely Heavy Rainfall event over South Tamilnadu  
17 & 18 December 2023**

## Synoptic situation

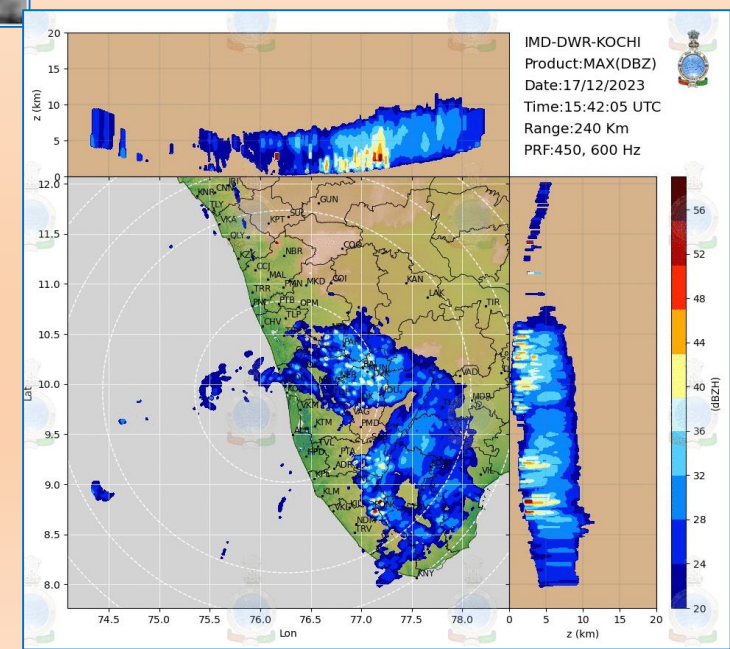
Date	Synoptic situation
<b>15.12.2023</b>	An upper cyclonic circulation over southwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining equatorial Indian ocean in the lower tropospheric levels
<b>16.12.2023</b>	It was observed over equatorial Indian Ocean and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal off south Sri Lanka coast
<b>17.12.2023</b>	It was over Comorin area & neighbourhood and extended up to mid tropospheric levels
<b>18.12.2023</b>	It persisted over the same area



**16<sup>TH</sup> TO 18<sup>TH</sup> DEC**



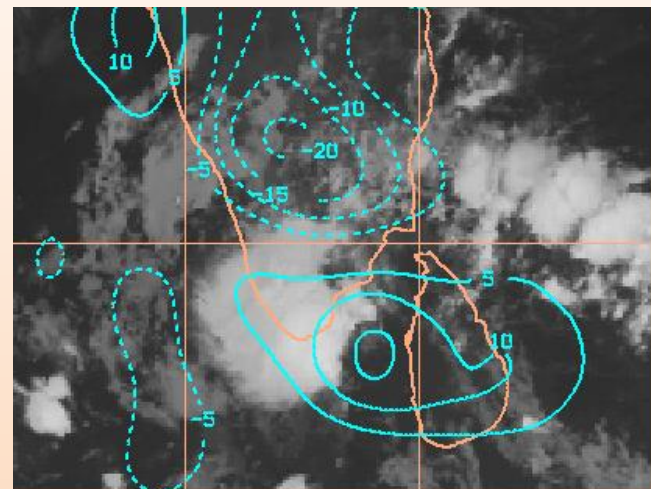
Scatterometer winds indicating cycir off south Sri Lanka coast on 15<sup>th</sup> night



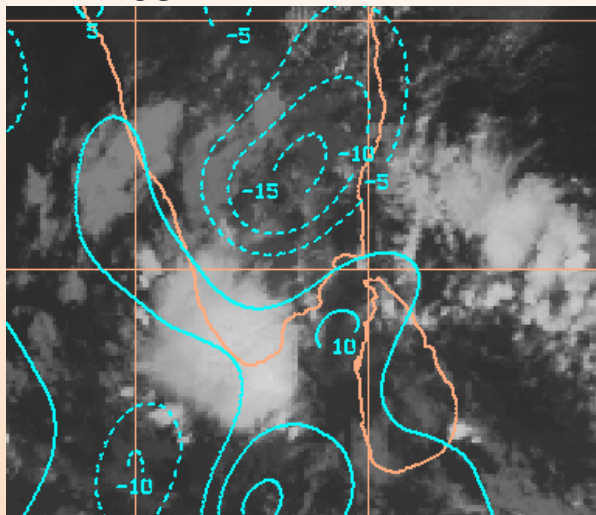


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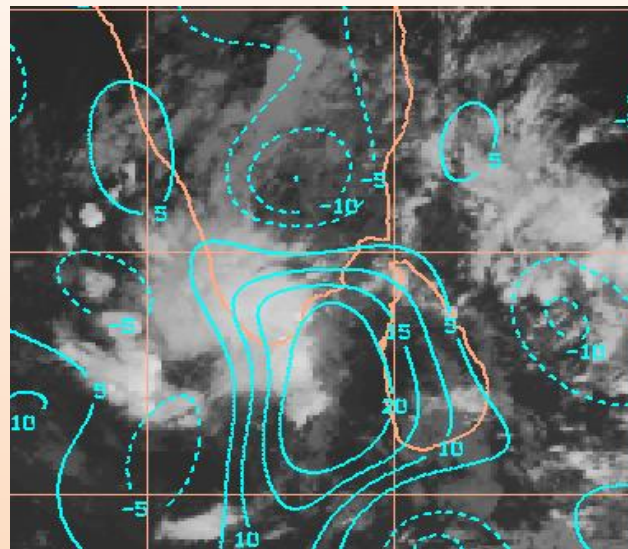
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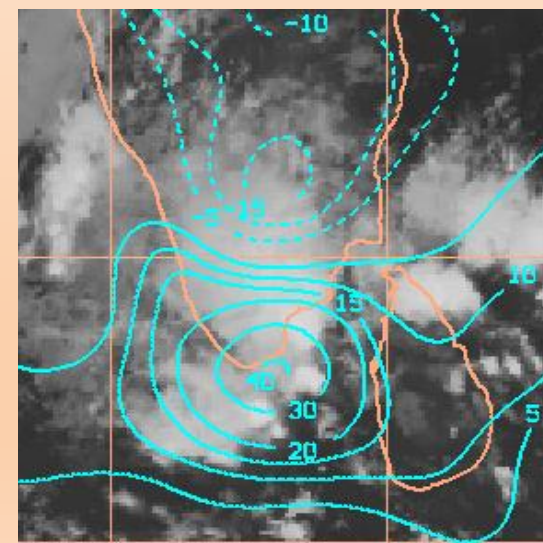
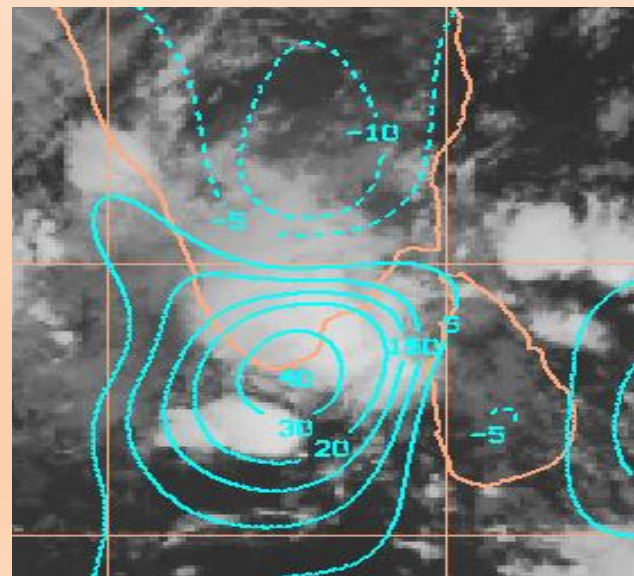
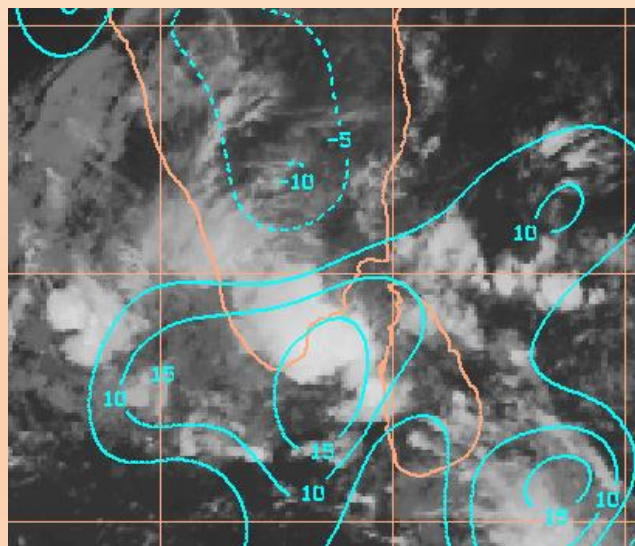
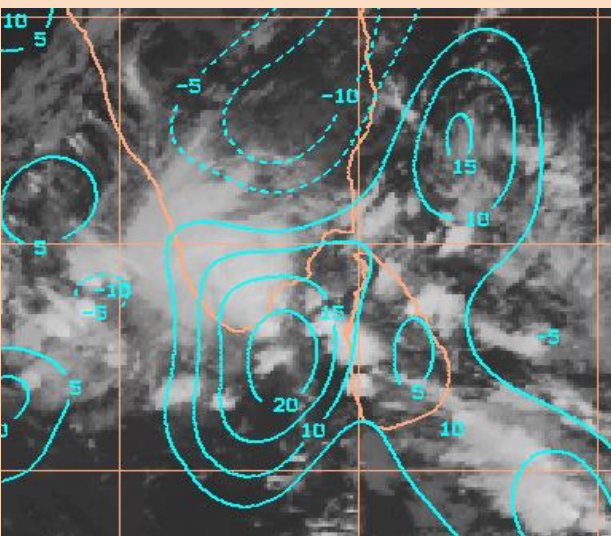
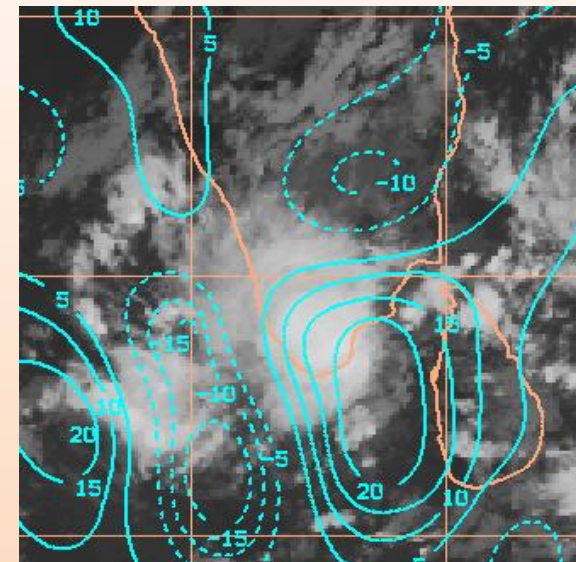
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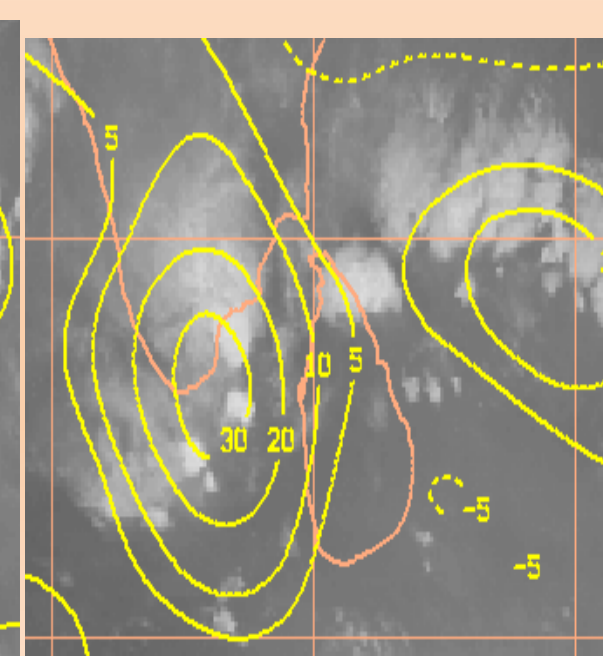
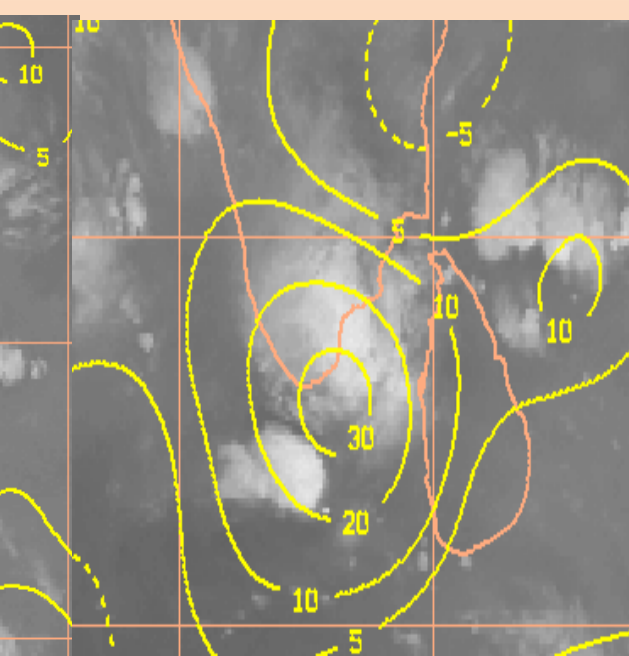
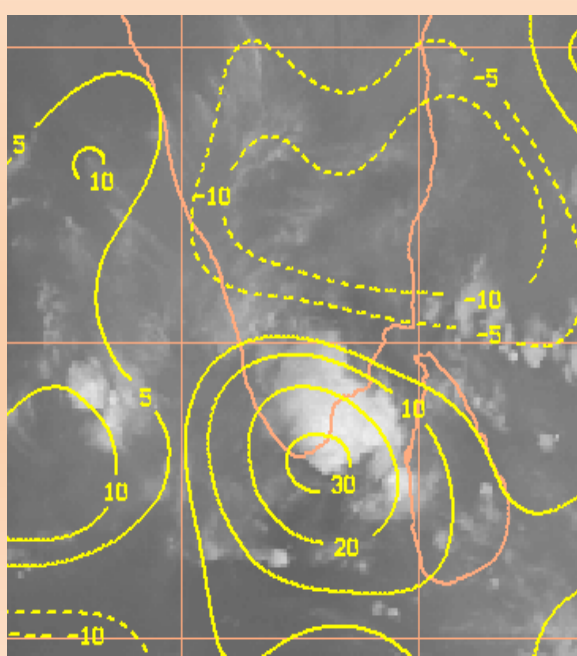
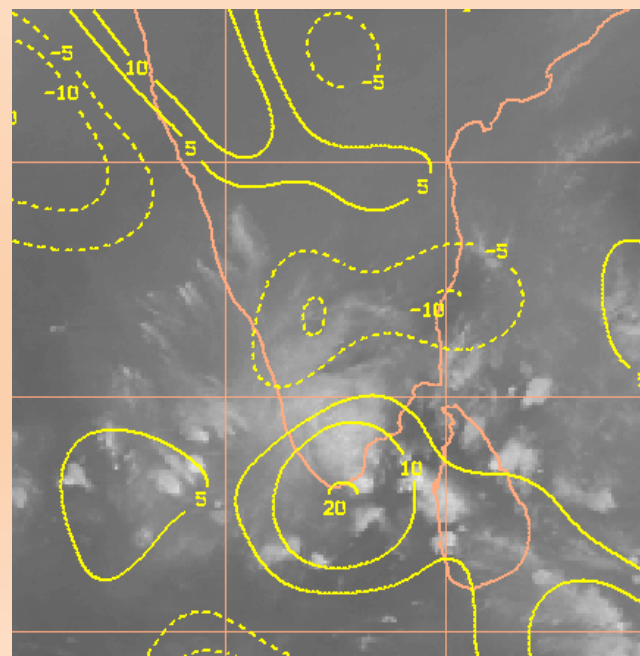
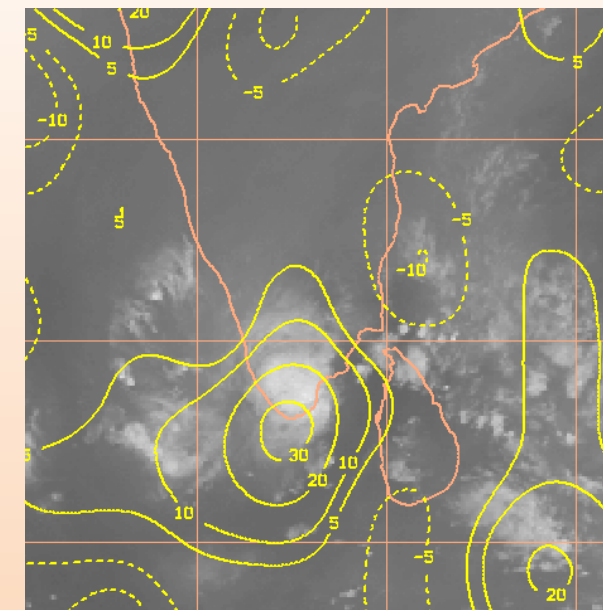
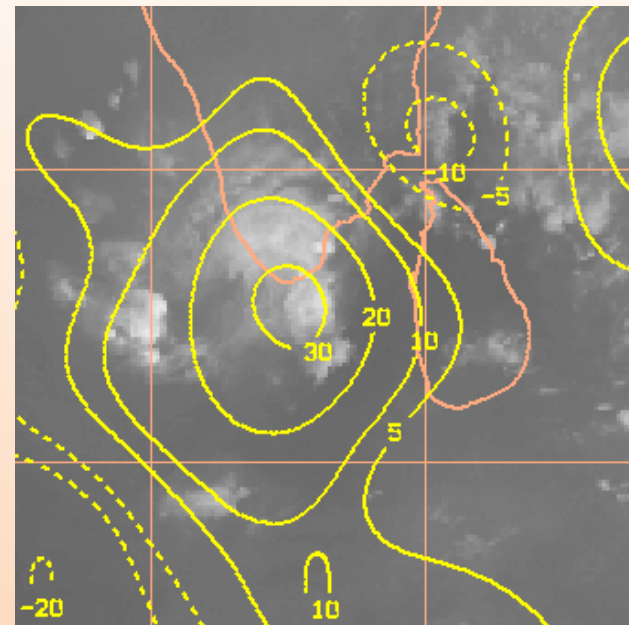
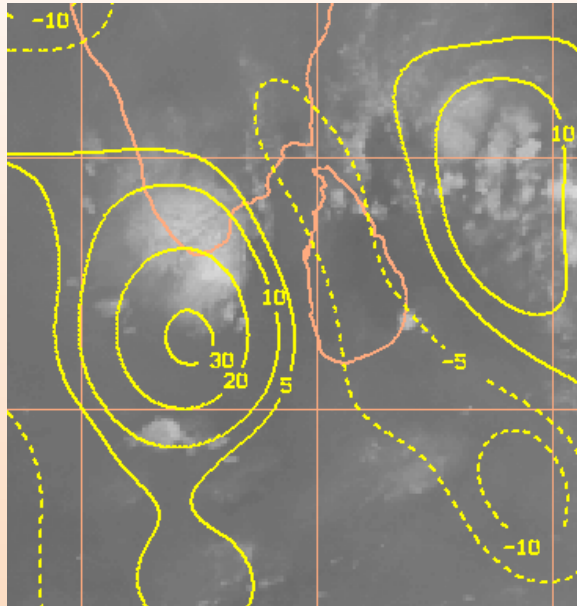
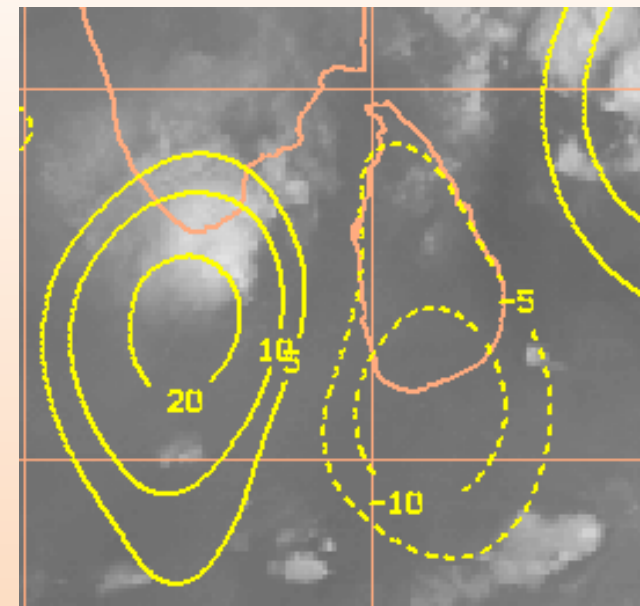
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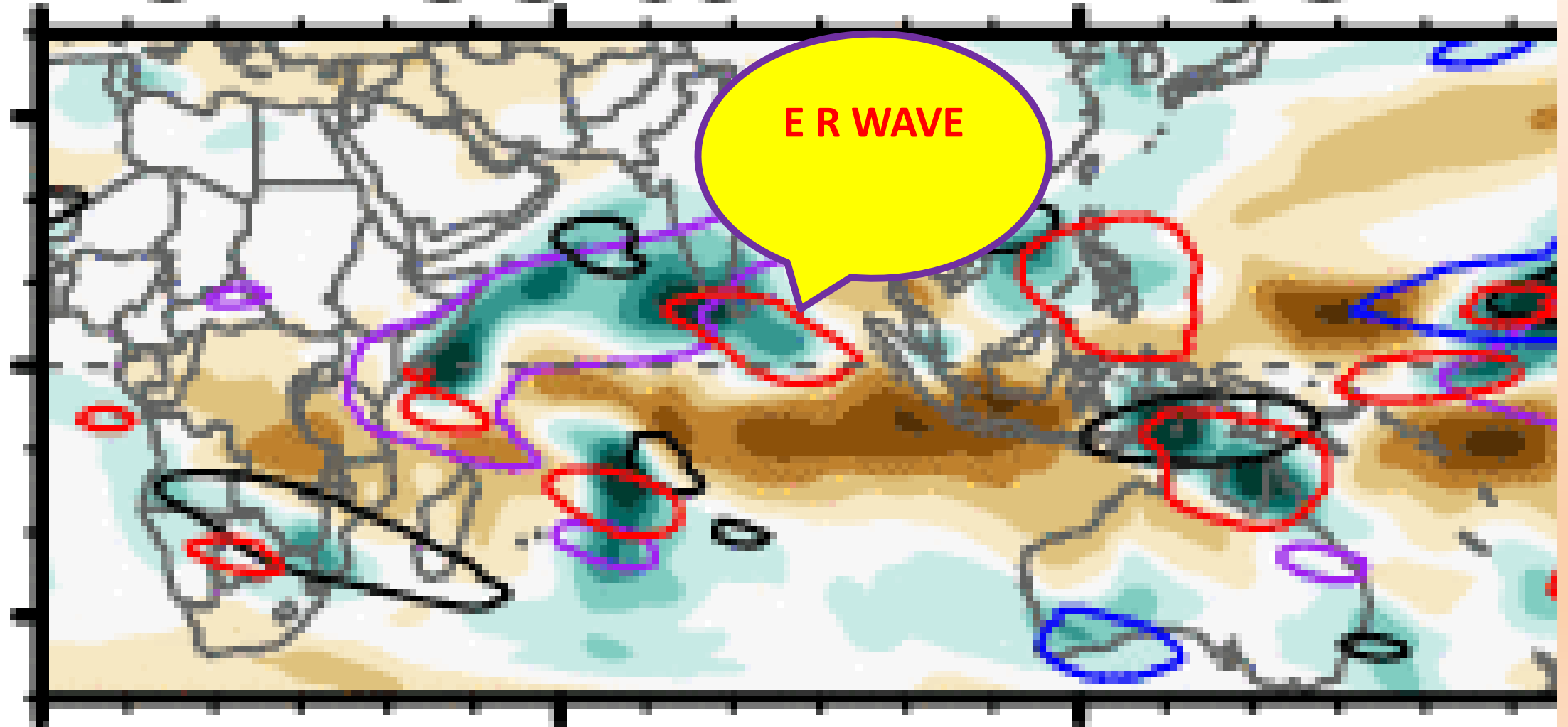
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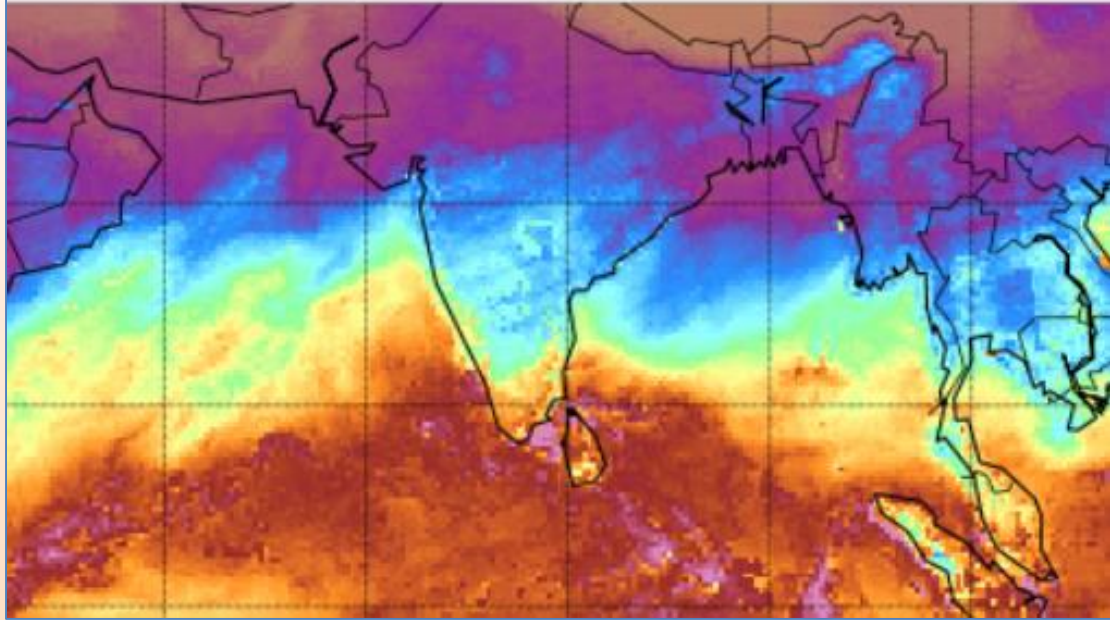
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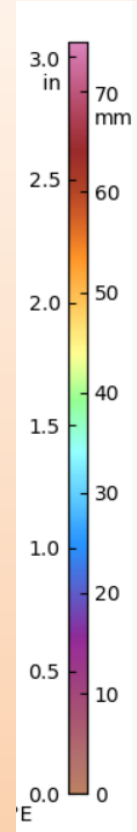
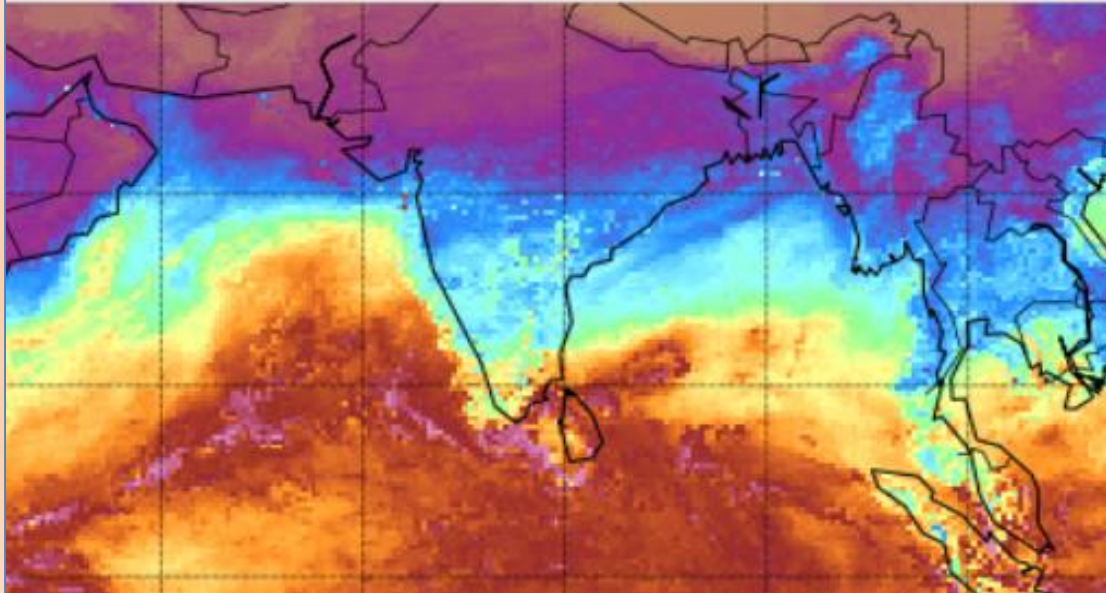
# 16-Dec to 22-Dec



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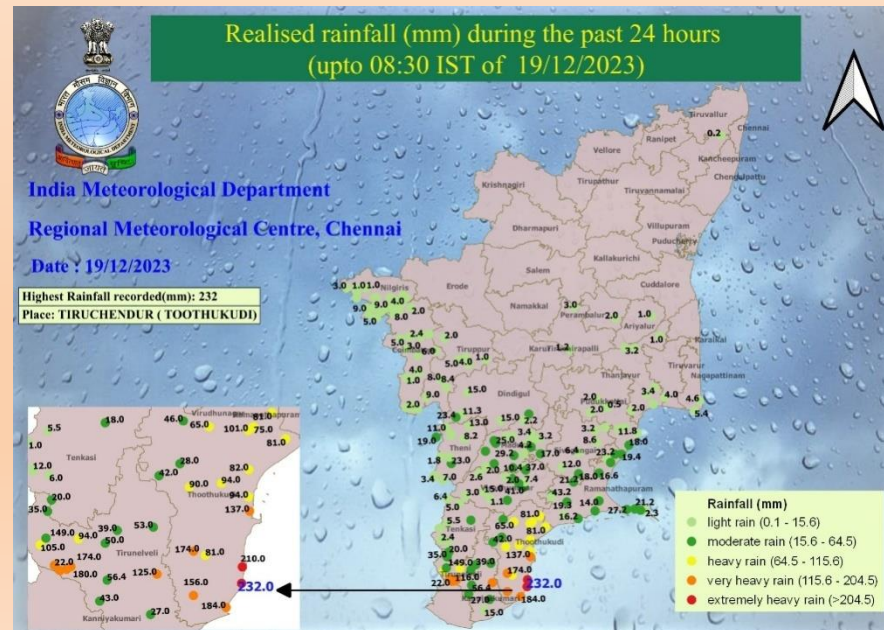
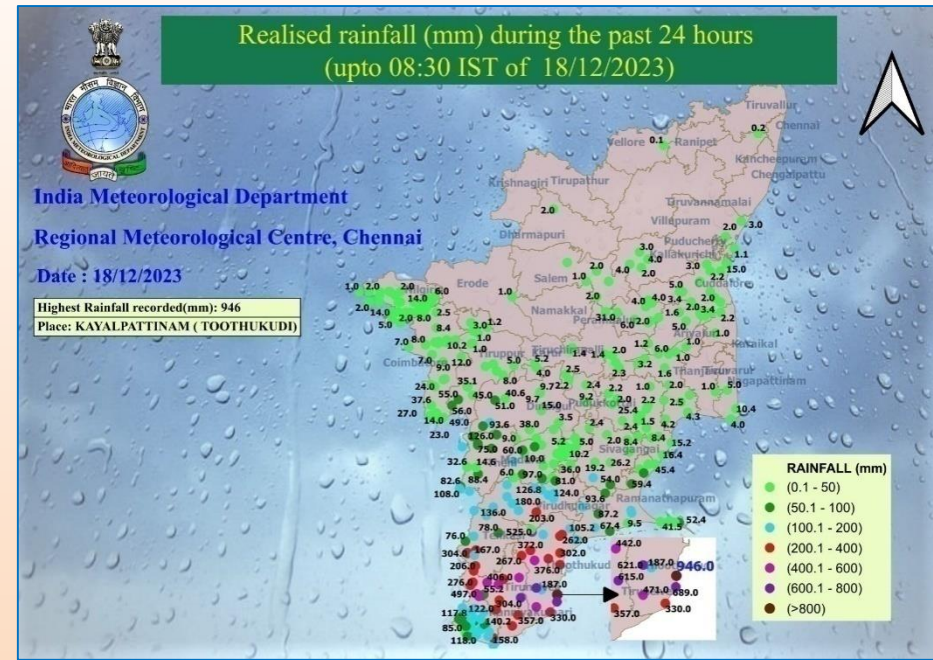
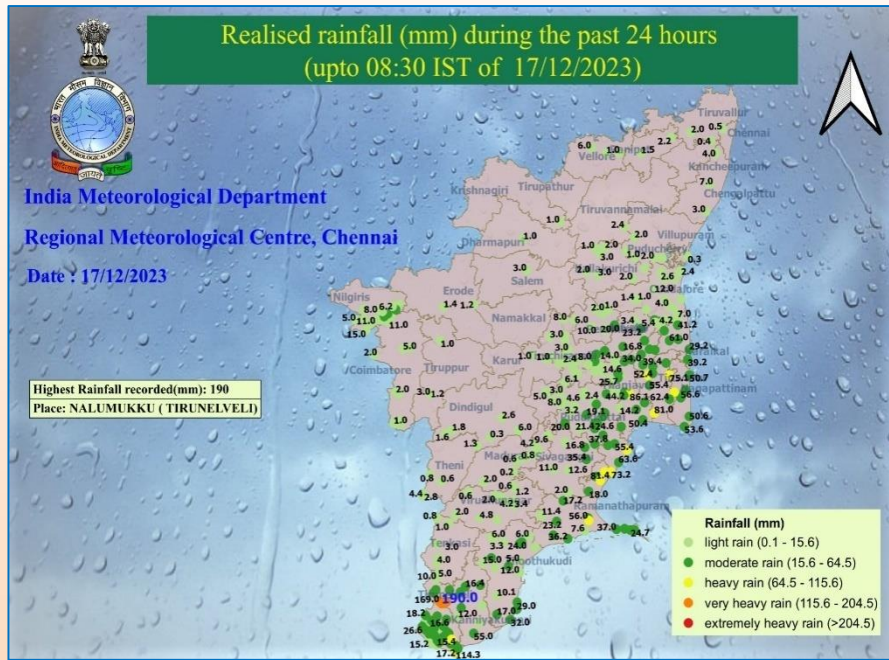


Total Precipitable Water 2023-12-18 2100 UTC



Date	24-hr accumulated rainfall
17.12.2023	Isol H-VH rainfall → Tirunelveli district (highest: 19 cm at Nalumukku) Isol H rainfall → Kanyakumari, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur & Nagapattinam districts
18.12.2023	H-EXH rainfall → Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari & Thenkasi districts Isol H-VH → Virudunagar, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram & Theni districts Isol H → Madurai & Dindigul districts <b>39-EXH, 23-VH, 36-H; Highest: 95 cm at Kayalpattinam in Thoothukudi district;</b> <b>7 stations (Tirunelveli &amp; Thoothukudi districts) → 50-70 cm; 23 stns → 30-50 cm</b>
19.12.2023	H-EXH → Thootukudi district; H-VH → Tirunelveli district 2-EXH, 7-VH; <b>Highest: 23 cm at Thiruchendur</b> in Thoothukudi dist





A HUNDRED YEARS AGO DECEMBER 20, 1923

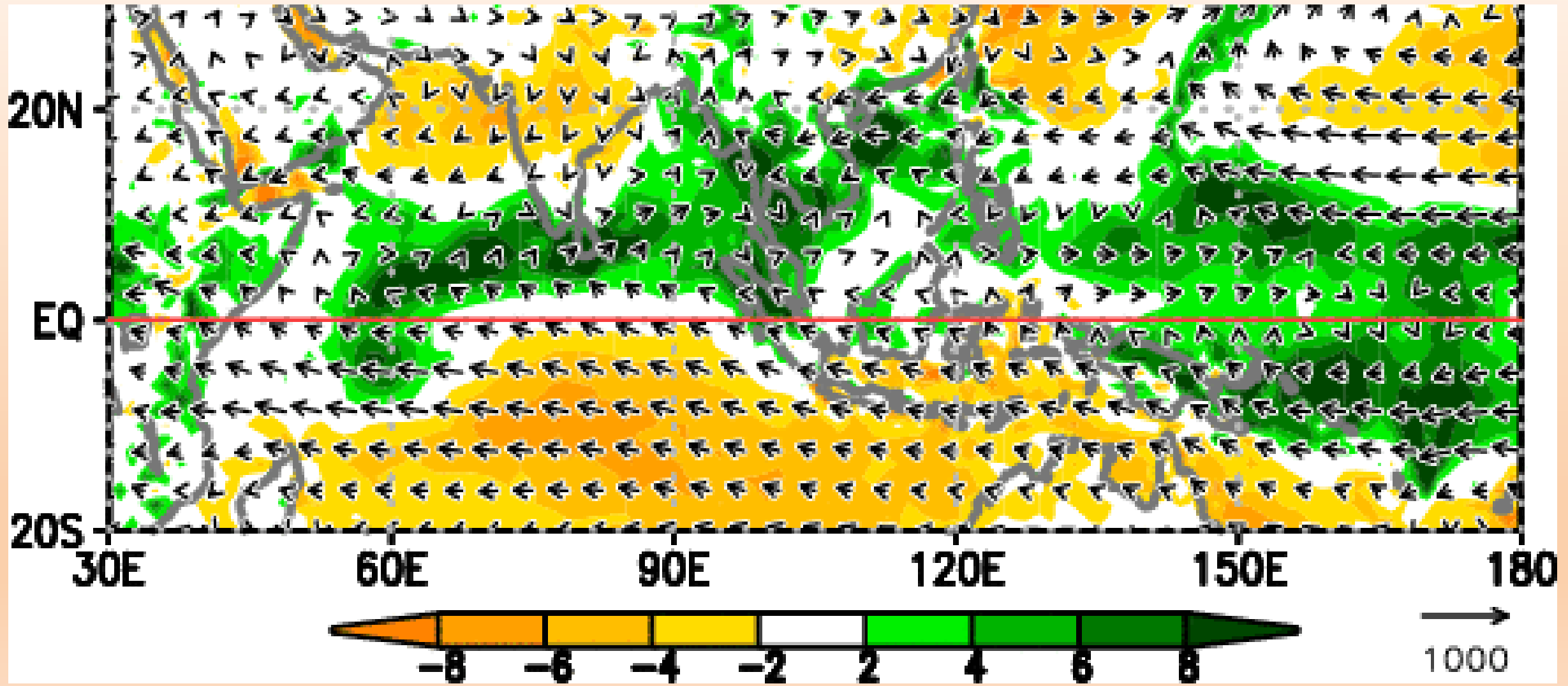
## Madura floods

Madura, Dec. 19: There have been heavy floods in Tambaraparani river for the last four days. Besides, a few big tanks in the district have breached. Portions of Tinnevely town, Sanniasigramam, Kailasapuram, Veeraraghavapuram, Sindupundur are 3 to 5 feet under water. Tinnevely bridge Srivaikuntam, Tiruchendur, Alwartirunagari, and some other Railway stations have been under water for the last three days. Station records, staff quarters, and property have all been washed away. Srivaikuntam Railway Station is surrounded by water to the extent of about four miles on both sides. All communications beyond Srivaikuntam have been cut off. Several telegraph posts have been washed away and the railway lines have sunk into earth. From Tenkasi upto Trivandrum the Railway line is unimpaired.

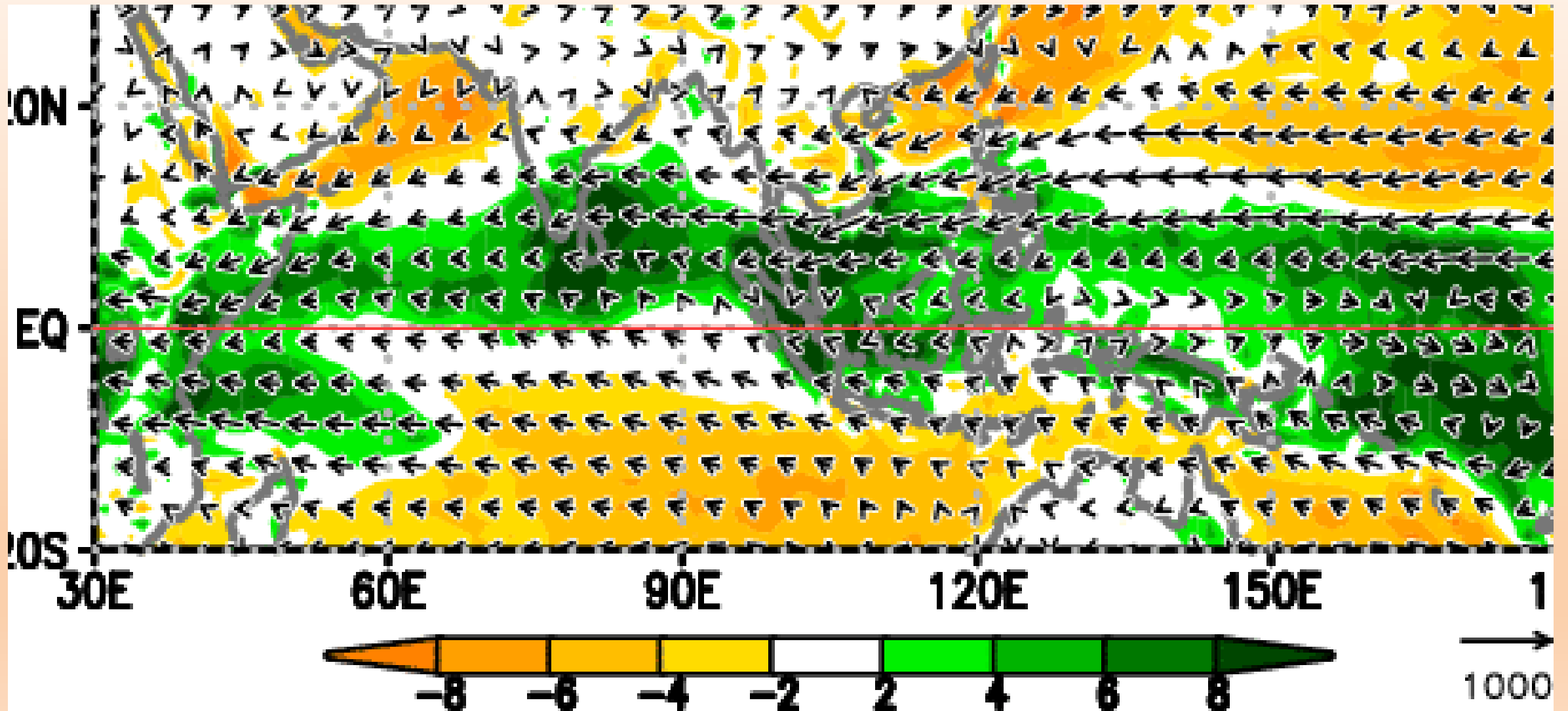
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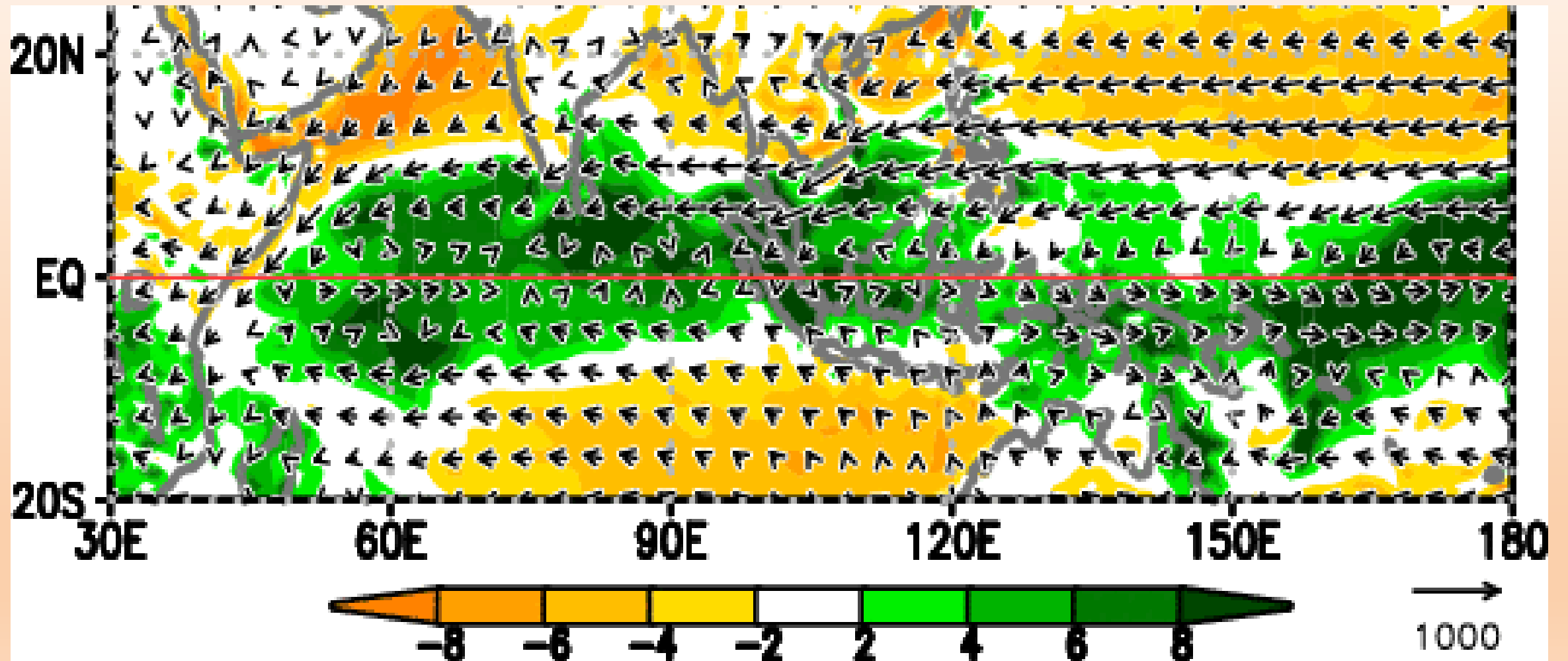
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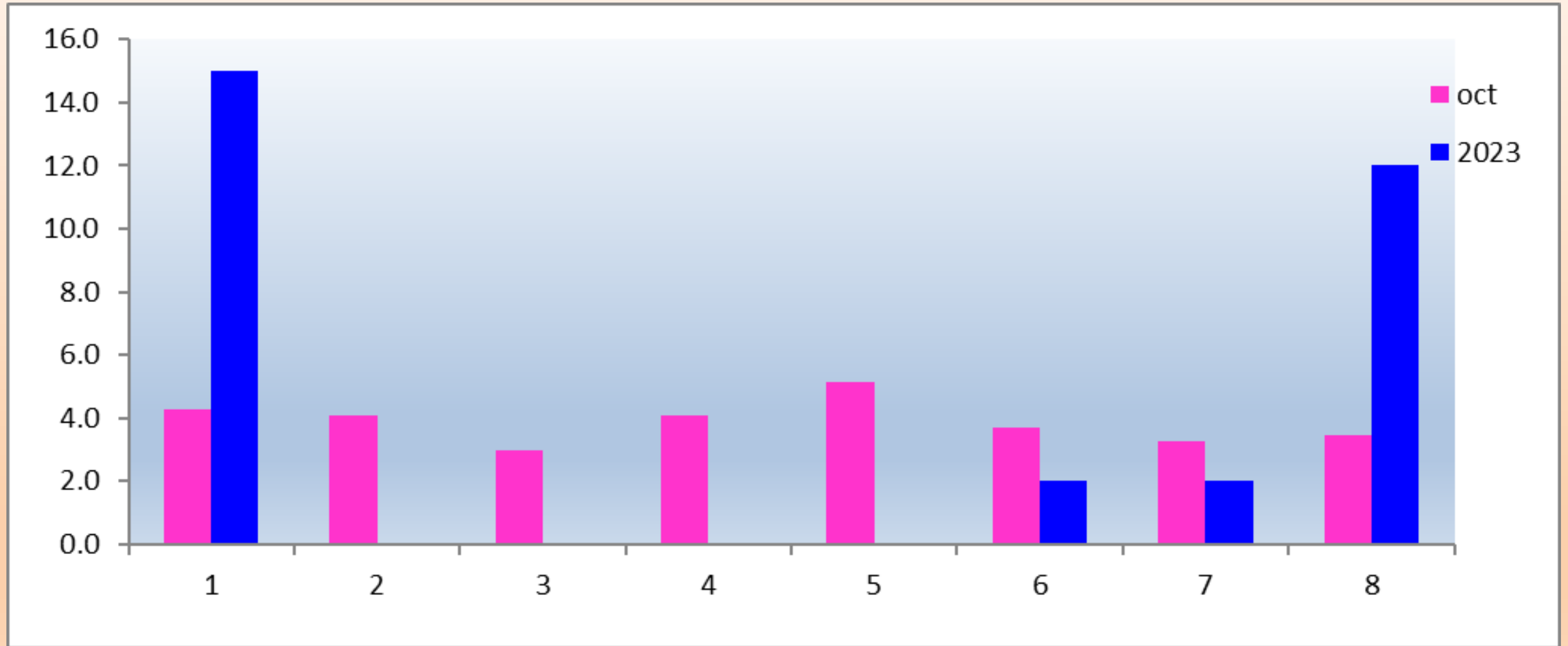
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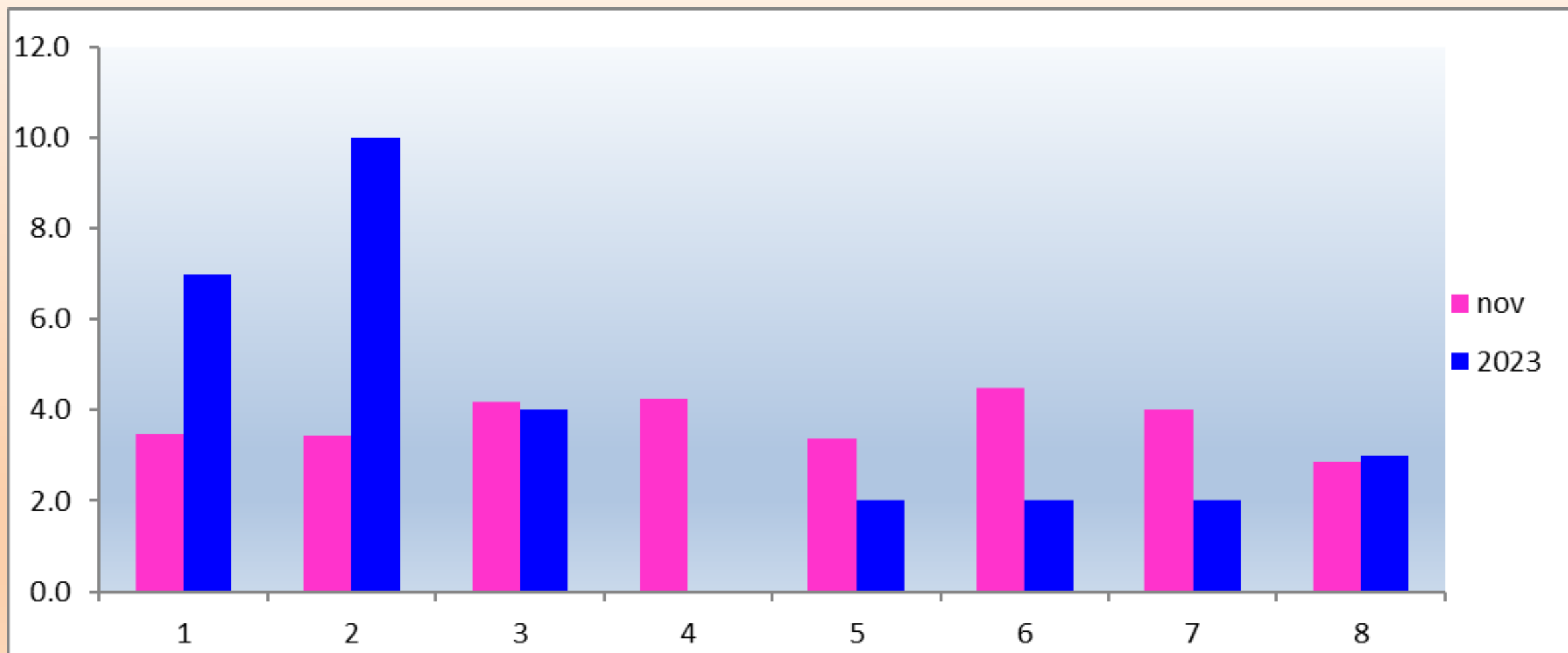
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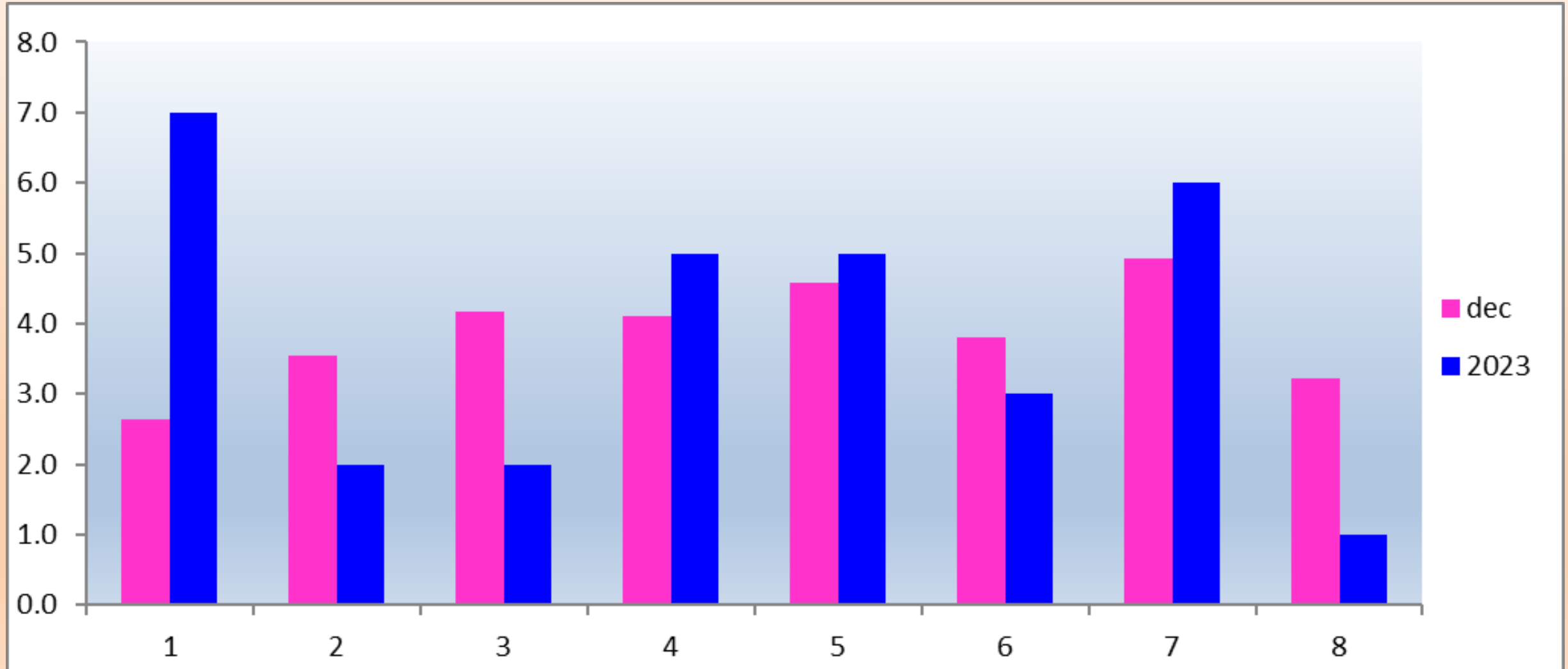
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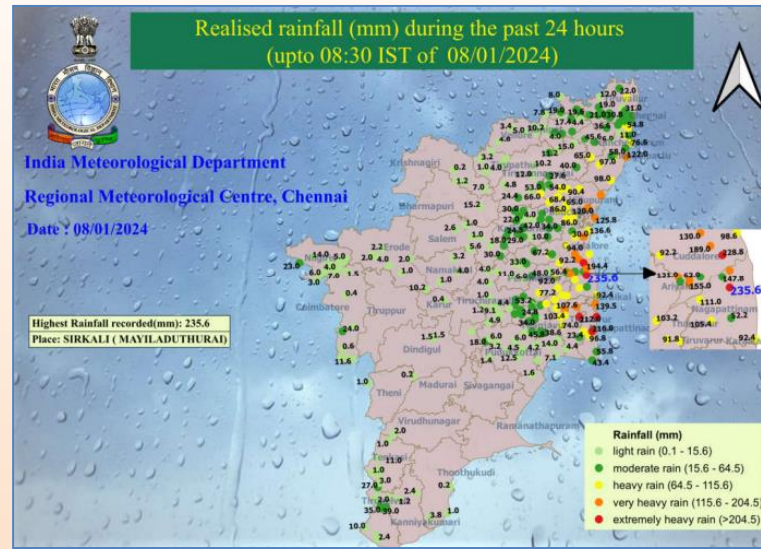
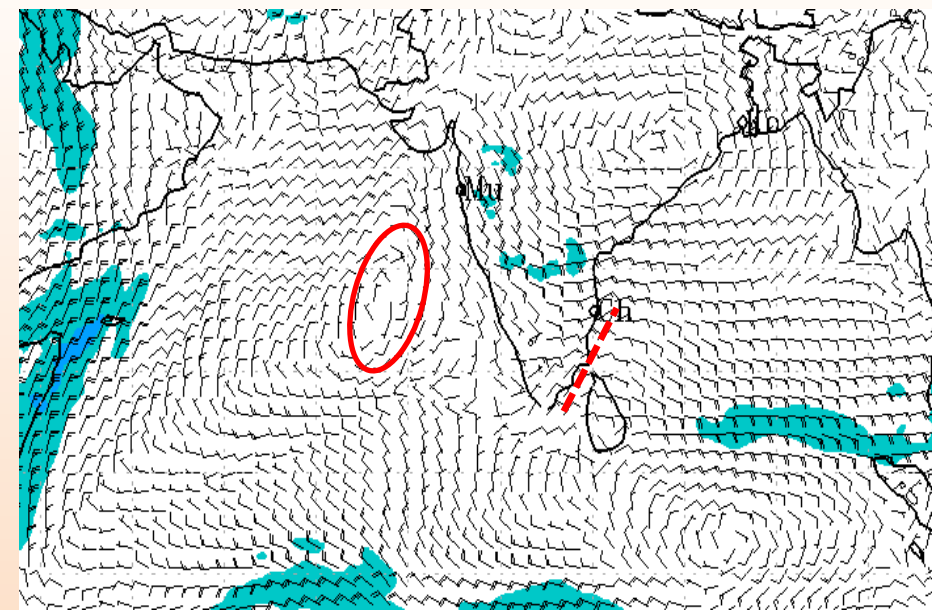


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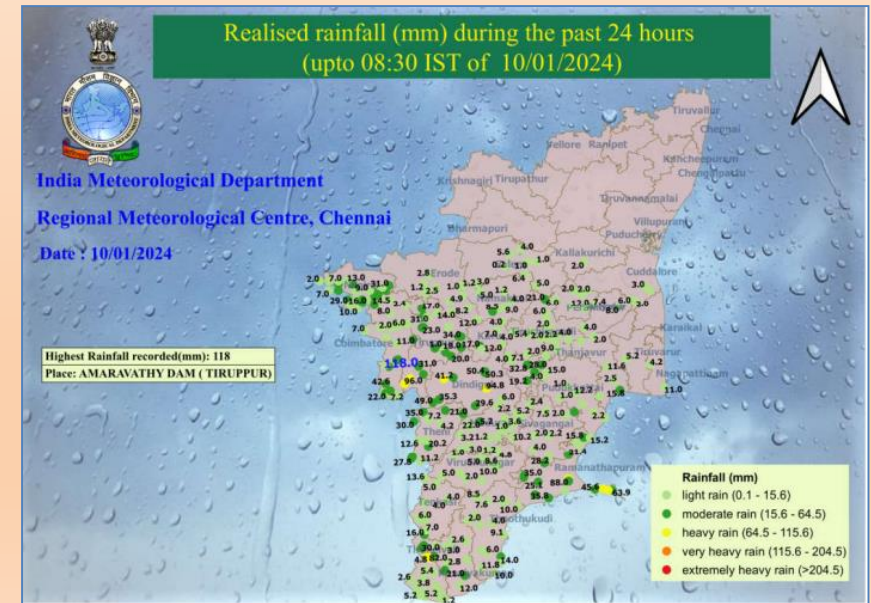
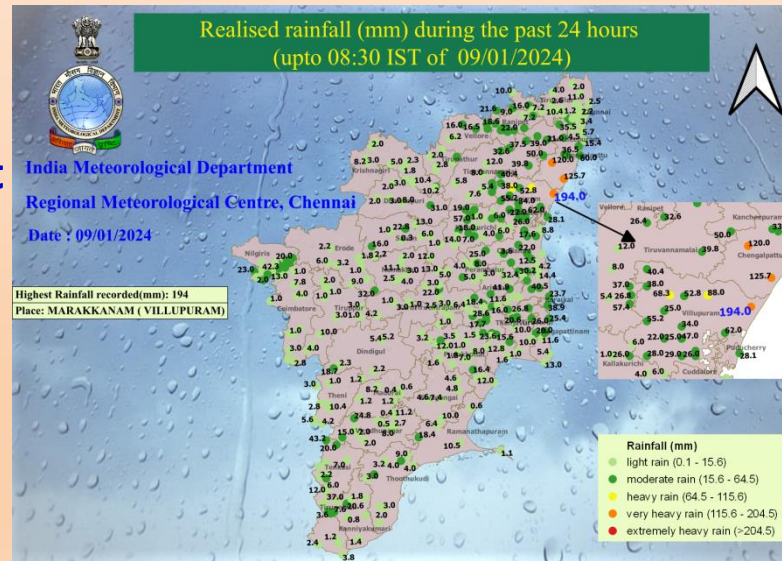


- **NEM Extending into January -2024**

5-10 Jan 2024



- ✓ NEM extended into Jan 2024
- ✓ Cycir over Lakshadweep area and neighbourhood
- ✓ Trough in easterlies over southwest Bay of Bengal



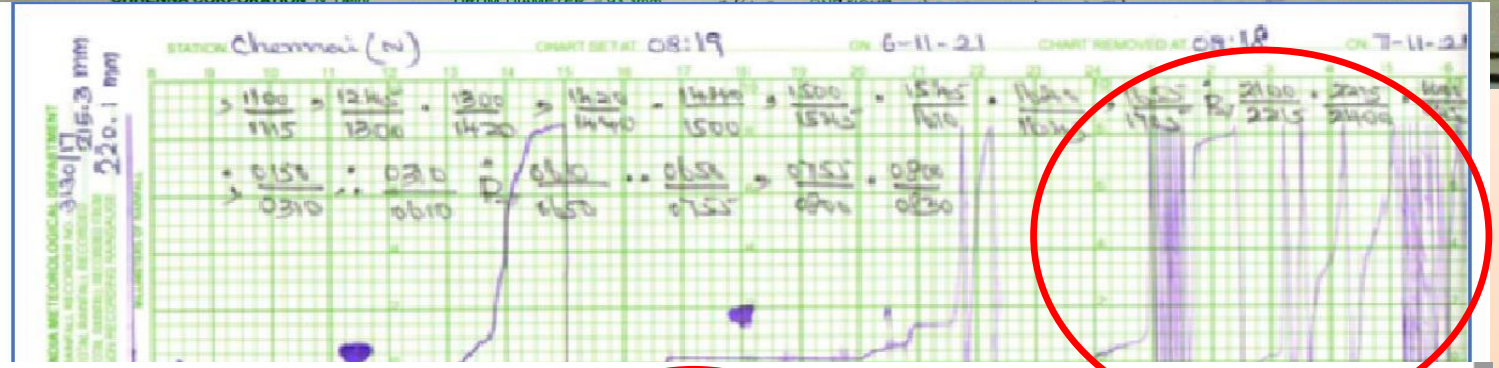


# Withdrawal

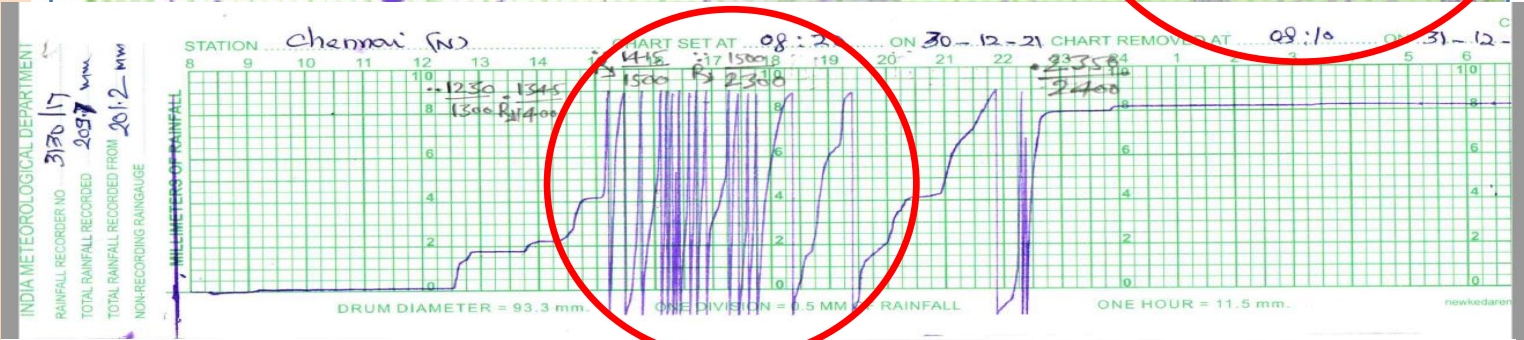
- ✓ Cessation of northeast monsoon rains over the southern peninsular India was declared on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024.



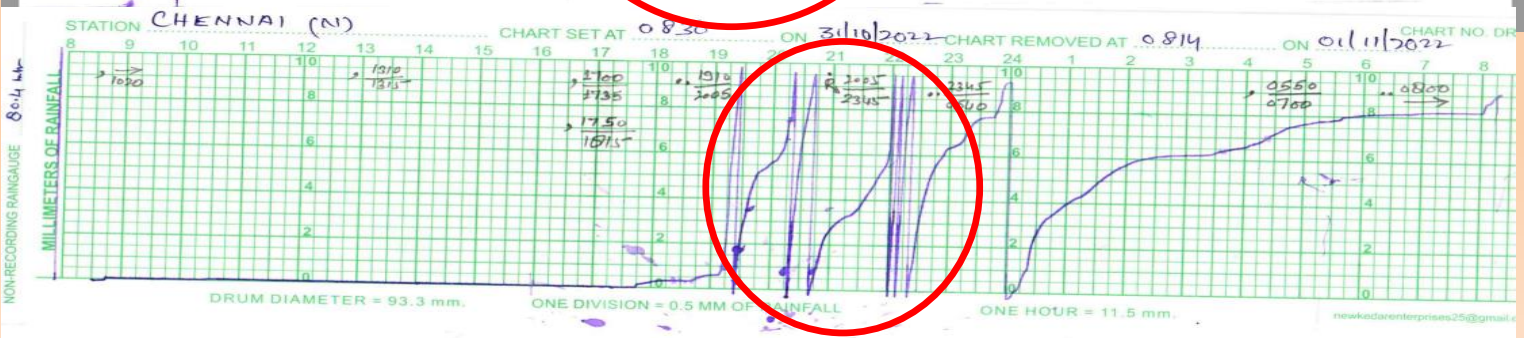
1/12/15  
30cm in  
24hrs



6/11/21  
22cm in 6  
hrs

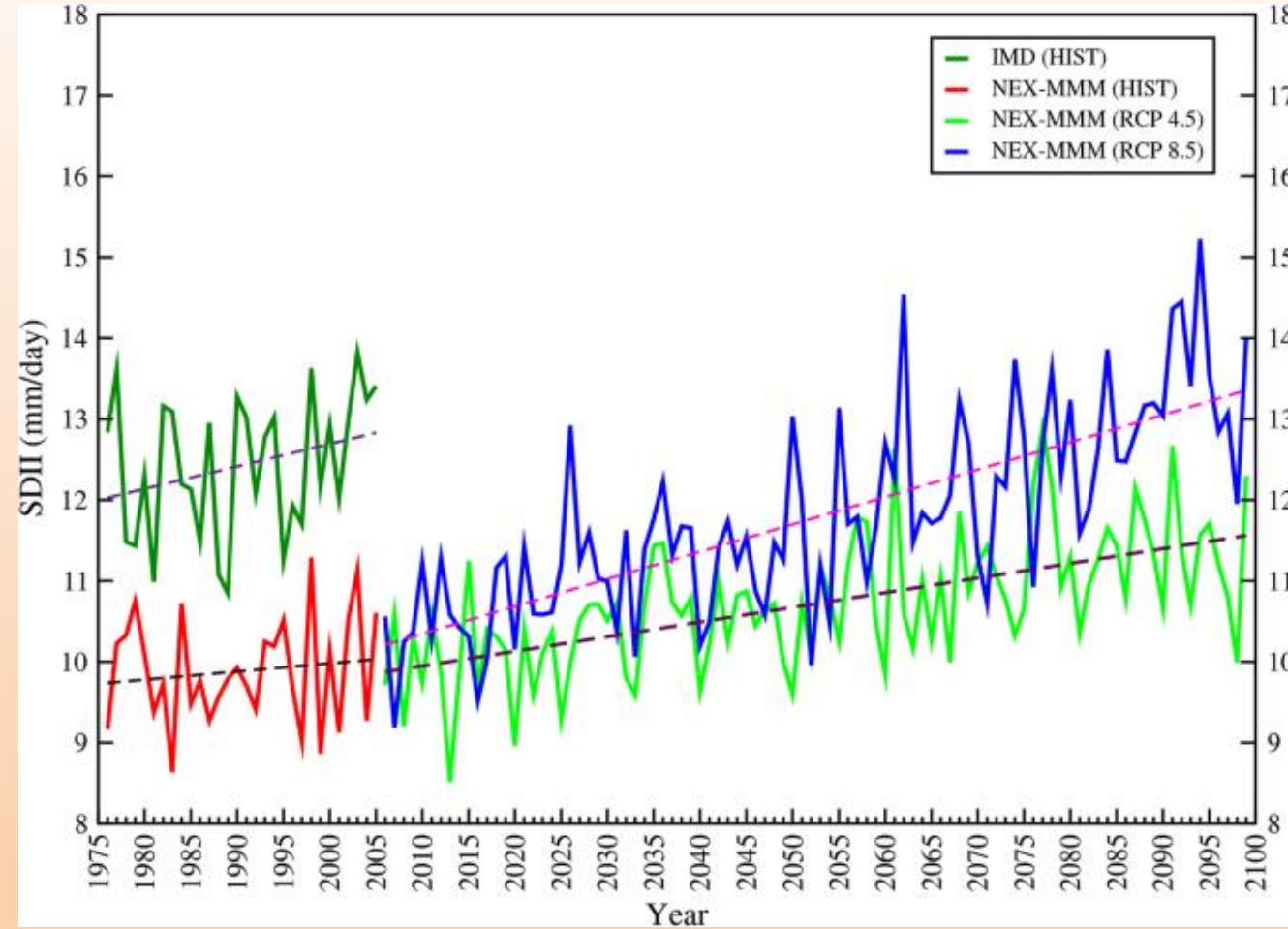


30/12/21  
20 cm in 3  
hrs



31/10/22  
8 cm in 2 hrs

- future changes in precipitation extremes in northeast monsoon season (October–November–December) over south peninsular India based on statistically downscaled high-resolution NASA Earth Exchange Global Daily Downscaled Projections (NEX-GDDP) datasets.
- . There may be an increase in precipitation in near (5% under RCP 4.5 and 11% under RCP 8.5) and far future (21% and 38% under RCP4.5 and RCP 8.5 respectively).
- **Future climate projections indicate that both the intensity and frequency of precipitation extremes in most parts of the south peninsular India may increase under both the warming scenarios during northeast monsoon season.**



**Future changes in precipitation extremes during northeast monsoon over south peninsular India**

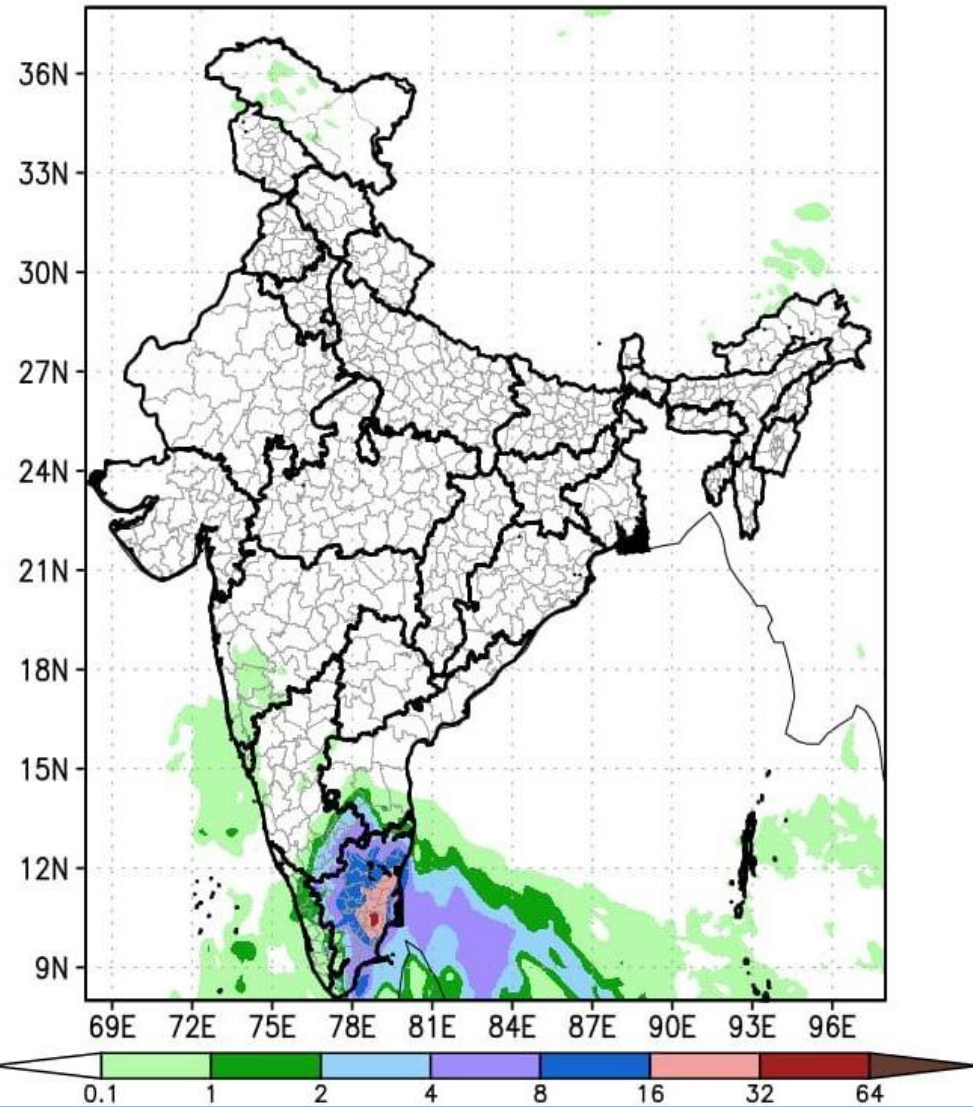
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# Summary

- ✓ SWM → 19.10.2023.
- ✓ NEM rains commenced → 21<sup>st</sup> OCT
- ✓ 4 TCs (1- AS (ESCS TEJ); 3-BOB (VSCS HAMOON, CS MIDHILI, SCS MICHAUNG))
- ✓ SCS MICHAUNG --> crossed coast S of BPT, AP; caused extensive damages over Chennai
- ✓ UA Cycir, trough in easterlies, strengthening of easterlies & vel conv were other features
- ✓ At the end of the season → KER: Excess category, TN & CAP: Normal category, SIK & RYS → Deficient category.
- ✓ TN → +4% (Def in OCT, Excess in NOV & DEC)
- ✓ 57 days of Hvy rainfall reports including 24 days of VH rain (7 days → XH rain)
- ✓ Historical heavy rainfall event over STN.

**Thank you**

IITM GFS T1534 : Rainfall (cm/day)  
Forecast valid for 03Z18DEC2023 (IC=00Z15DEC2023)



- ✓ State level maps are needed for all NWP guidance products.
- ✓ All India maps, even with district outlines, are not very much useful
- ✓ 15 Dec 2023 – GFS guidance, though indicated more than 32 cm of rain, spatially, it is a wrong forecast.
- ✓ Extreme STN → only moderate rain predicted.

