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Warning for strong winds and rough seas.

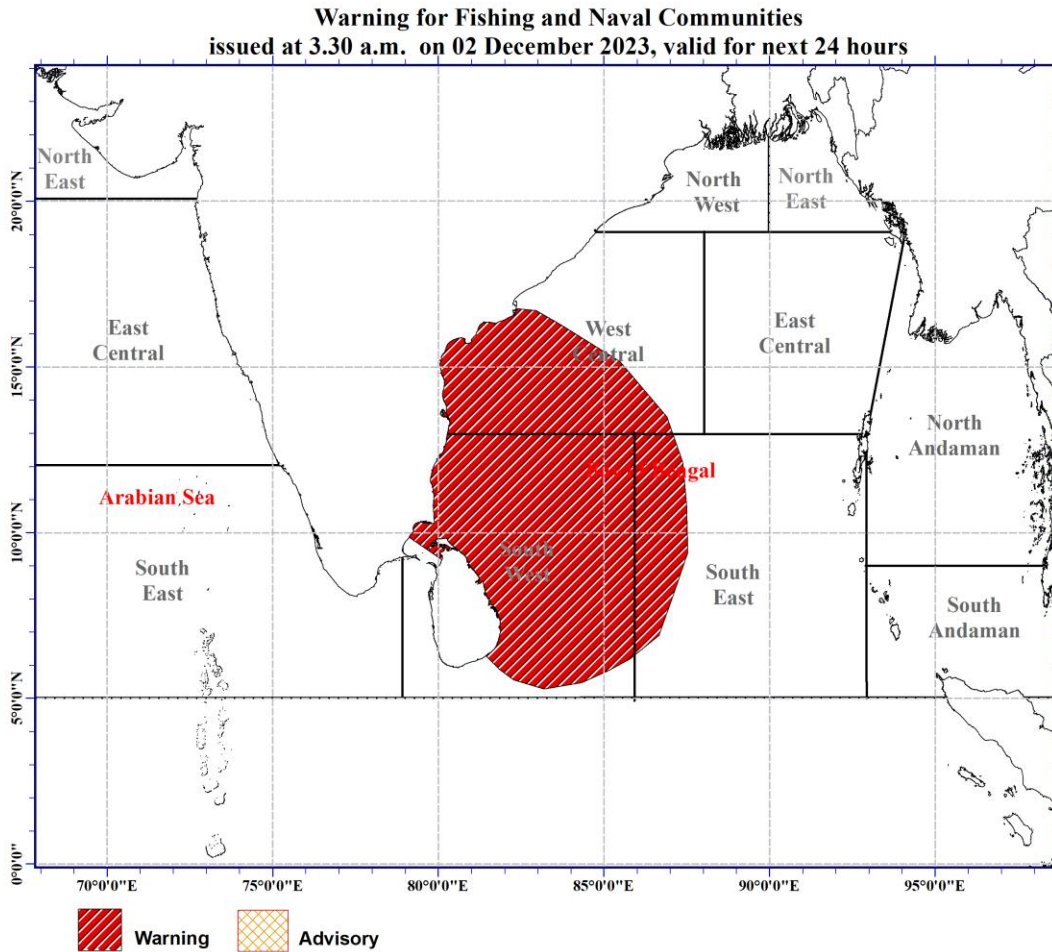
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For Naval and Fisherman communities in the deep and shallow sea areas in the southwest Bay of Bengal

PLEASE BE AWARE!

The Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal is located near latitude 10.3°N and longitude 85.3°E, at 2330hrs of 01 December and about 490 km northeast of Trincomalee. It will develop into a deep depression during next 12hrs and further into a Cyclonic storm by December 03, 2023. The system is expected to move west northwestward near North coast of Sri Lanka towards North Tamil Nadu coast of India by December 05, 2023.



Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the marked areas for the next 48 hours.



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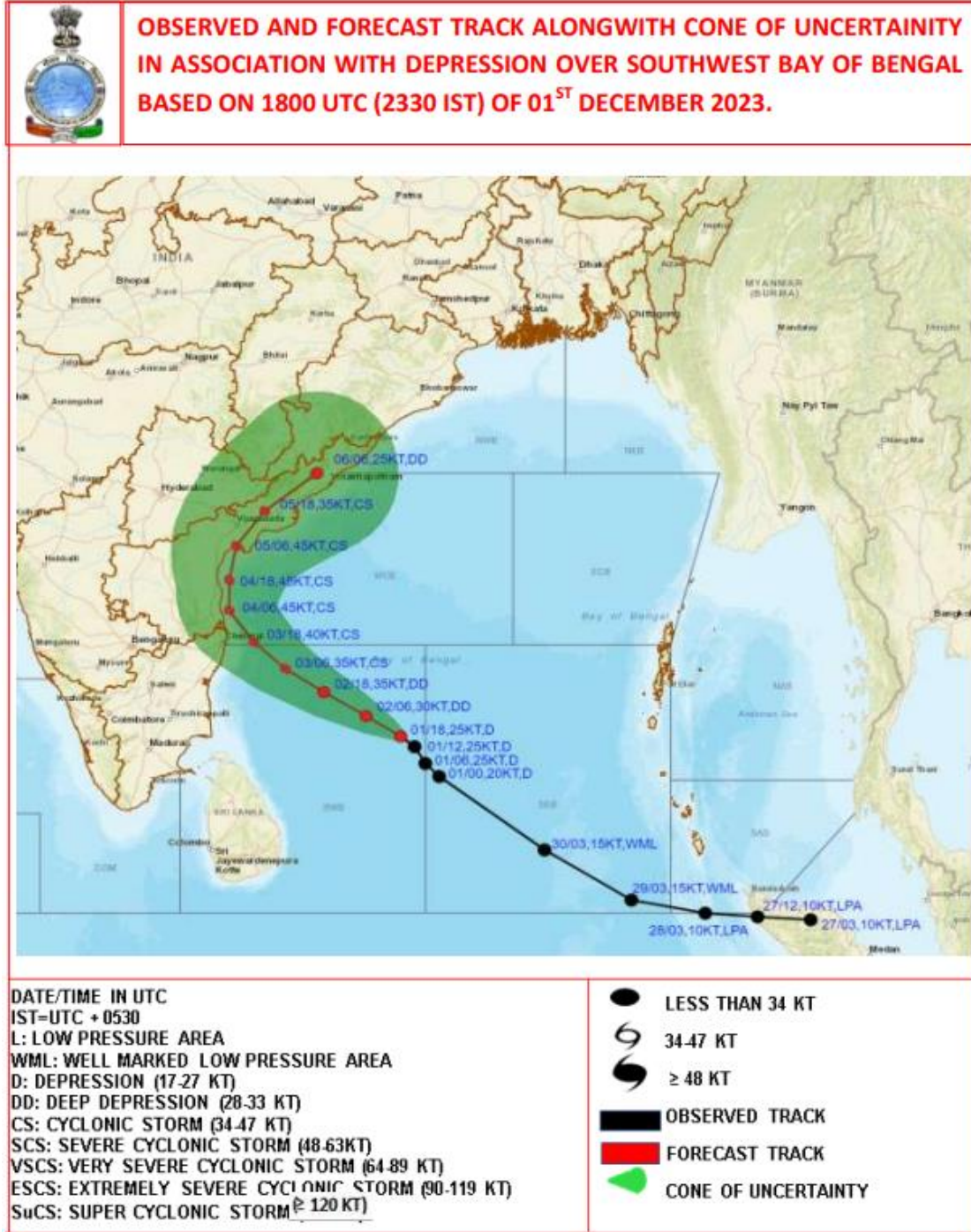
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Expected path of the cyclone (Source: RSMC India)



The forecast track and intensity of the system are given in the following table

Date/Time (SLST) (Hrs)	Position (Lat. °N/ Long. °E)	Maximum wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
01.12.23/2330	10.3/85.3	45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph	Depression
02.12.23/1130	10.9/84.3	50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph	Deep Depression
02.12.23/2330	11.6/83.1	60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
03.12.23/1130	12.3/82.0	60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
03.12.23/2330	13.1/81.1	70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
04.12.23/1130	14.0/80.4	75-85 kmph gusting to 95 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
04.12.23/2330	14.9/80.4	80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
05.12.23/1130	15.9/80.6	80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
05.12.23/2330	16.9/81.4	60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
06.12.23/1130	18.0/82.9	45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph	Depression



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Actions Required:

- Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the sea areas off the coast extending from Mannar to Pottuvil via Kankasanthurai, Trincomalee and Batticaloa and in to the marked areas for the next 48 hour.
- Those who are out at aforementioned sea regions are advised to return to coasts or moved safer areas immediately.
- Fishing and naval community are requested to be attentive to future forecasts issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.