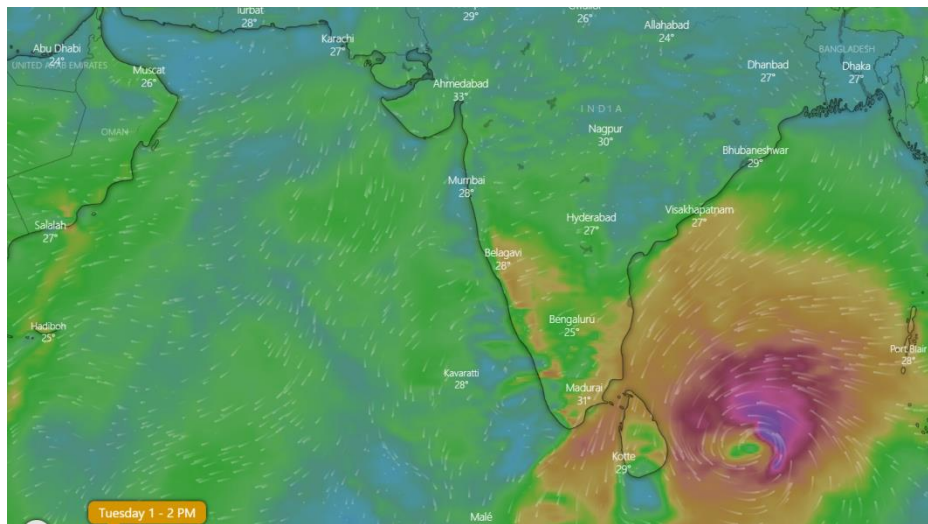


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High Wave and Ocean State alert for North & South Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Lakshadweep: **Fishermen are advised not to venture out**

New Delhi, 01 December 2020 (Vigyan Samachar)

A **high wind and Ocean state warning alert** has been issued by the ESSO-Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) for **Tamil North & South Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Lakshadweep** during next 48 hours.



INCOIS issued **wind orange alert** for **Andaman, Nicobar, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, and Karnataka** during next 48 hours. **Fishermen are advised not to venture during next 4 days.**

INCOIS is issuing a squally weather alert for **Gulf of Mannar, along & off south Tamil Nadu & Kerala coasts, Comorin Area, Lakshadweep Maldives area** and adjoining **southeast Arabian Sea** from 3rd December morning for subsequent 48 hours. **Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during this period.**

INCOIS also issued **warning alert of strong winds over Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area, South Tamil Nadu coast** on 02 December 2020, **South Andaman Sea** on 03 December 2020 and **Southwest Bay of Bengal** during 01-05 December 2020. **Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas during this period.**

India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued a **strong wind alert for Southwest Bay of Bengal along & off Sri Lanka coast, Comorin Area, Gulf of Mannar and south Tamilnadu-Kerala coasts during next 4 days**. Sea condition is very likely to be rough to very rough over Southeast & adjoining Southwest Bay of Bengal and along & off east Sri Lanka coast and rough to very rough over Comorin Area, Gulf of Mannar & along & off south Tamilnadu-Kerala coast. **Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas and those at sea are advised to return to the coast**

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