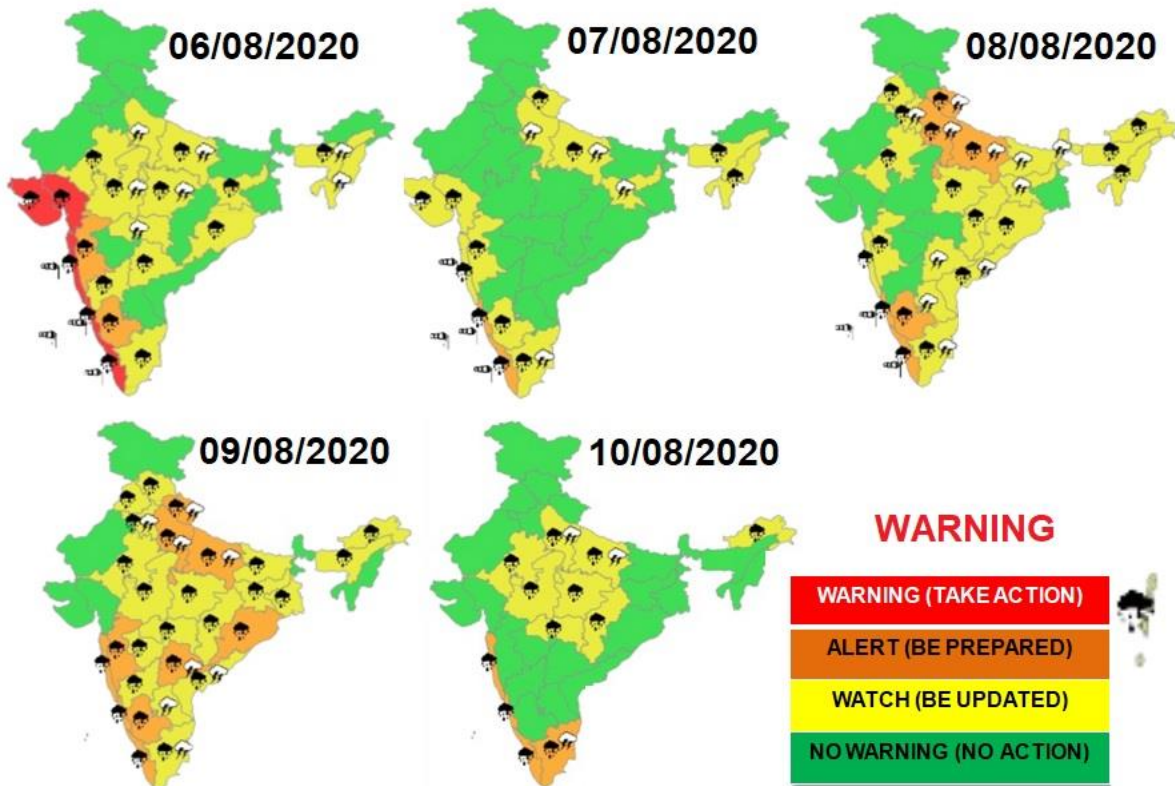


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IMD extreme rainfall alert for Gujarat, Coastal Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Mahe

New Delhi, 6th August (Vigyan Samachar): National Weather Forecasting Centre, India Meteorological Department (IMD) is issuing an alert for, **Gujarat on 6 August; over Coastal Karnataka on 8-9 August; over Tamil Nadu on 06, 08 and 09 August; over Kerala and Mahe during 6-9 August 2020.**



As per IMD, strong southwesterly/westerly monsoonal flow over the Arabian sea along and off west coast at lower tropospheric level have created favorable conditions for heavy to very heavy rainfall in **Tamil Nadu, Kerala and South Interior and Coastal Karnataka during next 4-5 days. There is a possibility of heavy to very heavy falls in Gujarat state, Konkan & Goa (including Mumbai) and Madhya Maharashtra (ghat areas) till 6 August 2020 and reduce thereafter, said IMD.**

IMD is also issuing a **strong wind alert for Southwest, Southeast, East & West Central Arabian Sea, Kerala, Karnataka and Lakshadweep coasts during the next four days. Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during the period.**

Thunderstorm with lightning over Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi, Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Rayalaseema and Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal is expected on 08 August 2020, said IMD.

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