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**Weather Alert**

**High wave and wind alert for Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, and other part of the country: Fishermen advised not to venture out**

New Delhi, August 18 (Vigyan Samachar): **A high wave and wind red alert** has been issued by the ESSOIndian National Center for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) for **Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Odisha during next 48 hours**. INCOIS also issued orange warning alert of high wave and wind for **Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, Andaman and Nicobar during next 48 hours**. **Fishermen are advised not to venture into these areas during this period.**

As per INCOIS, Squally weather with strong wind likely to prevail over **Southwest and adjoining Westcentral Arabian sea during next 3 days**. **Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during this period.**

INCOIS also issued high wind alert for **off Maharashtra and Goa coast** from 18-21 August 2020. **Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during this period.**

IMD is also issuing a strong wind alert for **North, Southwest & Westcentral Arabian Sea, along and off Goa-Maharashtra-Gujarat coasts during the next five days**. **Fishermen are advised not to venture into this area during the period.**

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