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Sub: Depression over coastal Odisha

Latest observations and satellite imageries indicate that a Depression has formed over coastal Odisha and lay centered at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 15th August, 2018 near latitude 20.0⁰N and longitude 86.0⁰E, about 30 km southeast of Bhubaneswar.

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards during next 24 hours.

Warning:

(i) Heavy Rainfall Warning:

- Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rain at a few places and extremely heavy falls at isolated places is very likely over south Odisha, south Chhattisgarh & north Telangana and heavy to very rain at isolated places over north coastal Andhra Pradesh during next 24 hrs and isolated heavy to very falls over these regions during subsequent 24 hrs.
- Gujarat region is likely to receive heavy to very heavy rain at a few places and extremely heavy falls at isolated places on 17th and heavy rain at a few places with very heavy rain at isolated places on 18th August. Saurashtra and Kutch is likely to receive heavy to very heavy rain at isolated places on 17th and 18th.
- Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places likely over east Vidarbha and east Madhya Pradesh during next 24 hrs. Rainfall at most places with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places is likely over Vidarbha and isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall likely over south Madhya Pradesh, north Madhya Maharashtra and north Konkan during subsequent 24 hrs

(ii) Wind Warning:

Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely over northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha and adjoining north Andhra Pradesh coasts during next 24 hrs.

(iii) Sea condition:

Sea condition will be rough to very rough over northwest Bay of Bengal and along & off Odisha and adjoining north Andhra Pradesh coasts during next 24 hrs.

(iv) Fishermen Warning

Fishermen are advised not to venture into northwest Bay of Bengal and along and off Odisha and adjoining north Andhra Pradesh coast during next 24 hrs.

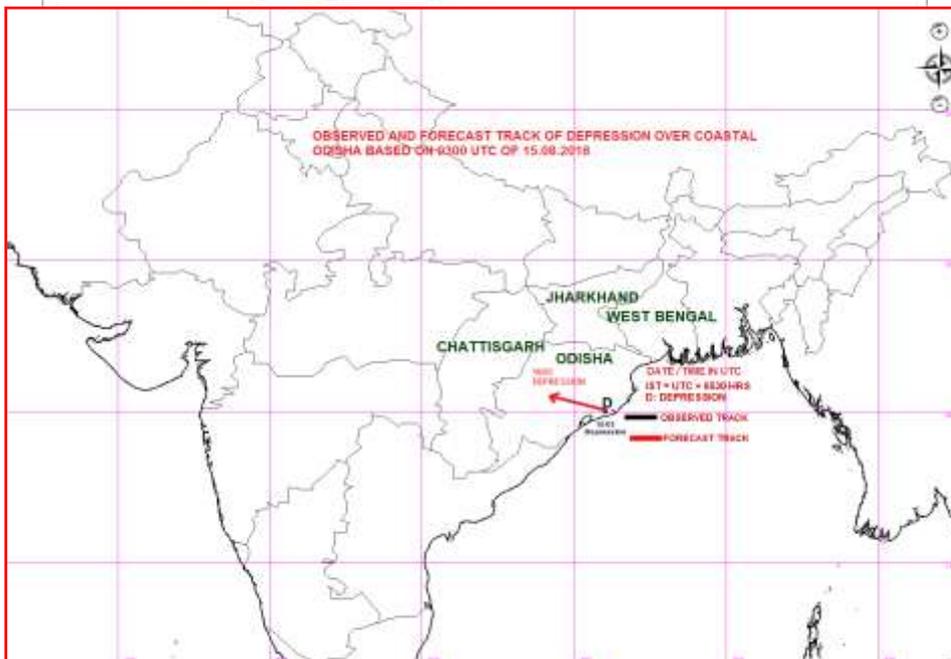
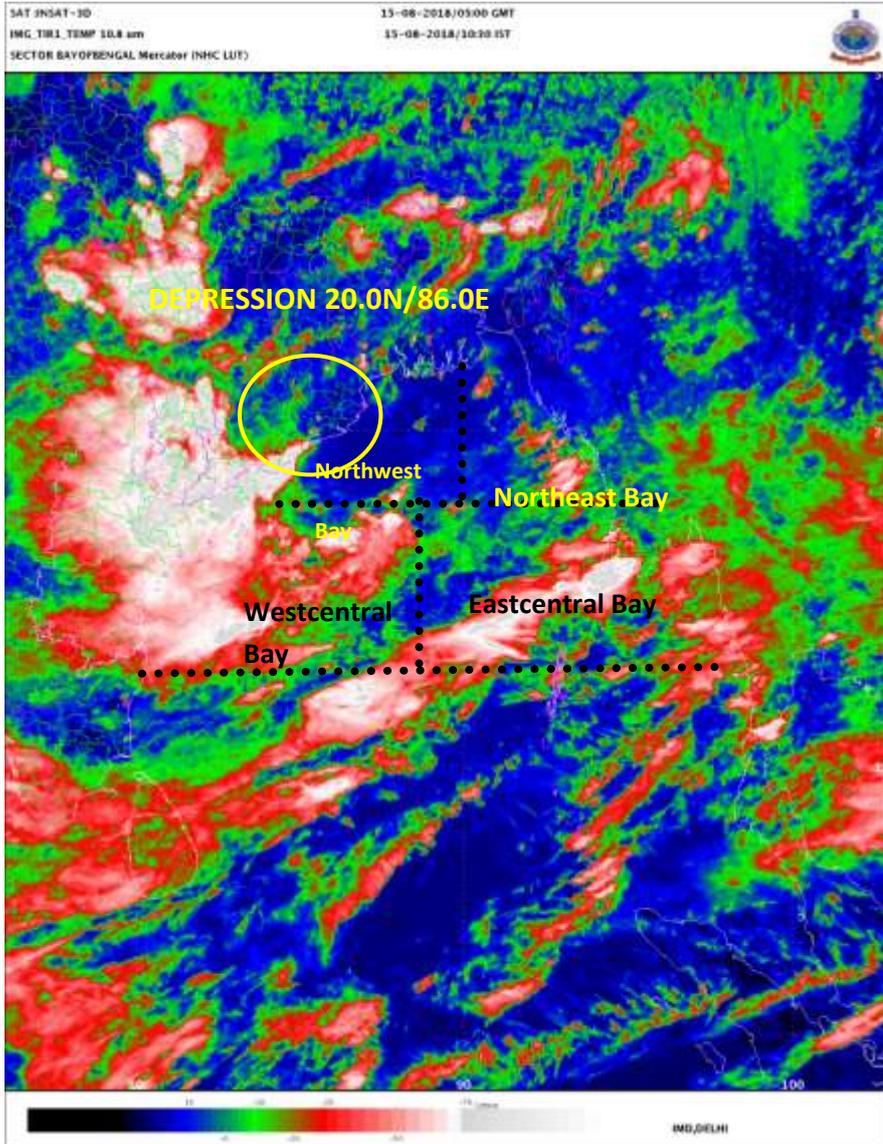
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