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Advisory for Heavy rain and Strong winds

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre

Issued at 02.00 p.m. 14 May 2022, valid until 02.00 p.m. 15 May 2022

For Land Areas

PLEASE BE AWARE

The prevailing showery condition over South-western part (Western, Sabaragamuwa and Central provinces and in Galle and Matara districts) of the island is expected to continue further.

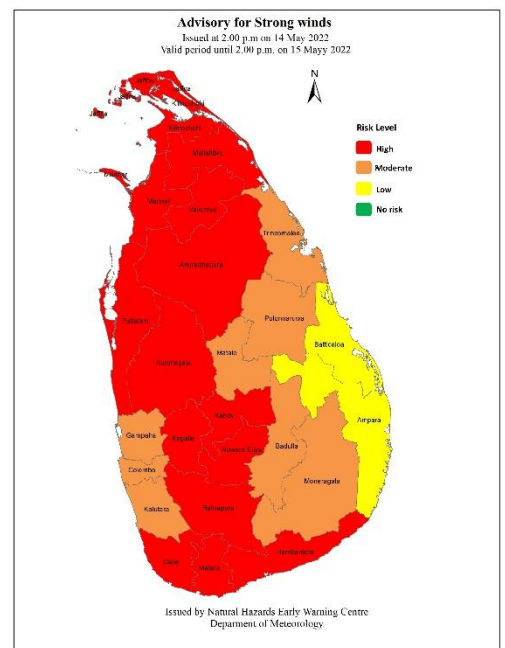
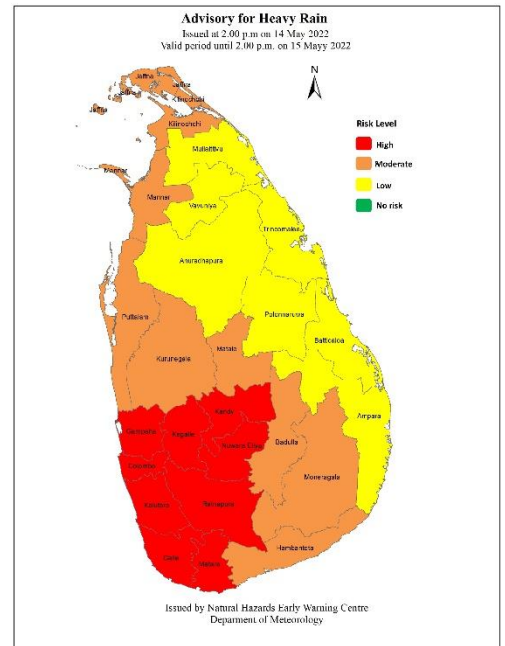
Showers or thundershowers will occur at times in Western, Sabaragamuwa, Central and North-Western provinces and in Galle and Matara districts. Very heavy showers above 150 mm can occur at some places in Sabaragamuwa province and in Kandy and Nuwara-Eliya districts. Heavy showers above 100 mm can occur at some places in Western province and in Galle and Matara districts too.

Winds speed can increase up to **(40-50) kmph** at times over the Western slope of the Central hills, Northern, North-central and North-western provinces and in Hambantota district.

Action Required:

- People living in **hilly areas (particularly landslide prone areas)** and low lying areas in river basins are requested to be vigilant.
- Drivers and people using roads in the hilly areas are requested to be vigilant.
- Take adequate precautions to minimize damages caused by lightning activity.
- Beware of fallen trees and power lines.
- Be alert on the advisories issued by the Department of Meteorology.

For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.



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Advisory (Be prepared)

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Threat is over