

Weekly rainfall bulletin for 1st to 7th January 2019

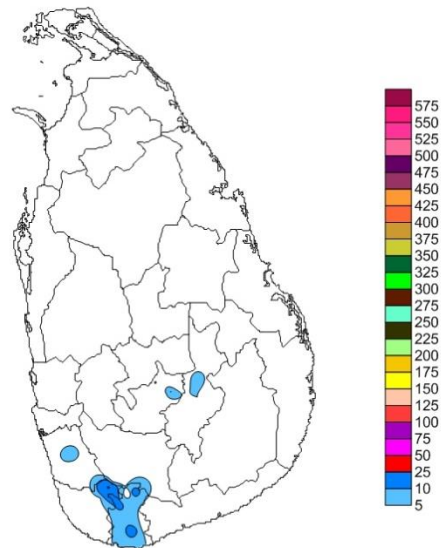
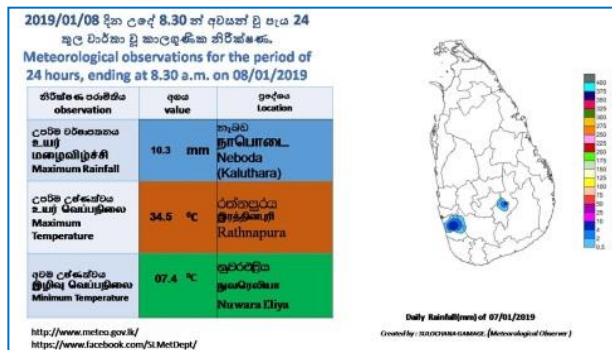
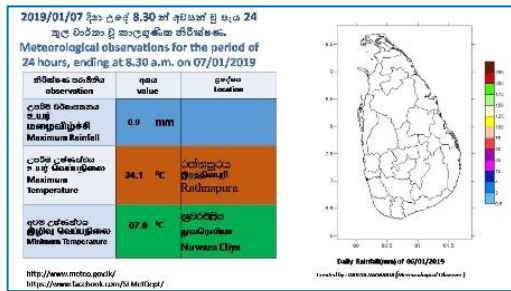
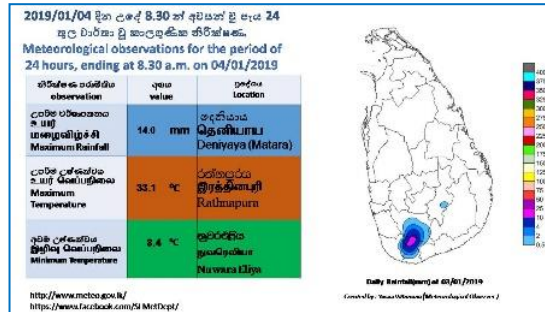
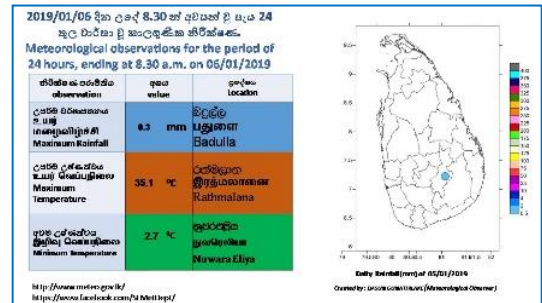
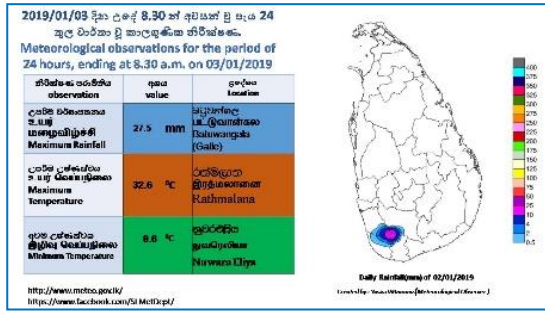
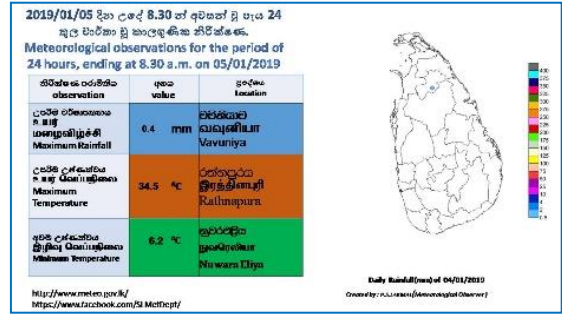
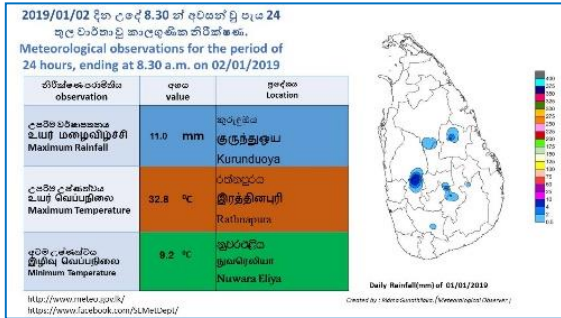


Figure 1: Weekly rainfall map

For the first week of the month of January 2019, in terms of rainfall, weak Northeast monsoon conditions prevailed over most parts of the island causing mainly dry and cold weather over most parts of the island. This was due to the prevailing more northerly dry wind flow over the country. However isolated rainfalls were reported in the Southern and Central provinces. Highest 24hrs rainfalls during the week was 27.5mm and was reported at Batuwangala area in Galle district on 2nd of January. Generally winds were stronger than normal during the week particularly over western and Uva provinces and in Ampara, Puttalam, Kegalle and Hambanthota districts during the week except 06th of January. Ground frost was reported from Nuwara-Eliya district on the same day.

Daily Rainfall and Maximum, Minimum Temperatures:



**Total rainfall for the 01st week of
January**

Main Station	Rainfall (mm)
Anuradhapura	0
Badulla	1.6
Bandarawela	0.6
Batticaloa	0.1
Colombo	0
Galle	0
Hambanthota	0
Jaffna	0
Monaragala	0
Katugasthota	0
Katunayake	0
Kurunagala	0
MahaIlluppallama	0
Mannar	0
polonnaruwa	0
NuwaraEliya	0
Pothuvil	0
Puttalam	0
Rathmalana	0
Rathnapura	0
Trincomalee	0
Vavuniya	0.4
Mattala	0

Catchment Areas	
Station	Rainfall (mm)
Castlereigh	0
Norton	0
Maussakele	0
Canyon	0
Lakshapana	0
Upper Kotmale	0
Kotmale	0
Victoriya	0
Randenigala	0
Rantambe	0
Bowatenna	0
Ukuwela	0
Samanala Wawa	0
Kukuleganaga	0
Maskeliya	0
Neboda	0.3

Station	Rainfall (mm)
Batuwangala	27.5
Deniyaya	14
Mapalana	12.5
Athule	11.5
Kurunduoya	11
Kandaketiya	8
Loolkandura	5.6
Gonapitiya Merigold	5
Hope	5
Ledger Estate	5
Hiniduma	4
Ulinduwewa	4
Deegavapi	2.5
Illukuchchanai	2.1
Spring Valley	2
Atchively	0