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Warning for strong winds and rough seas.

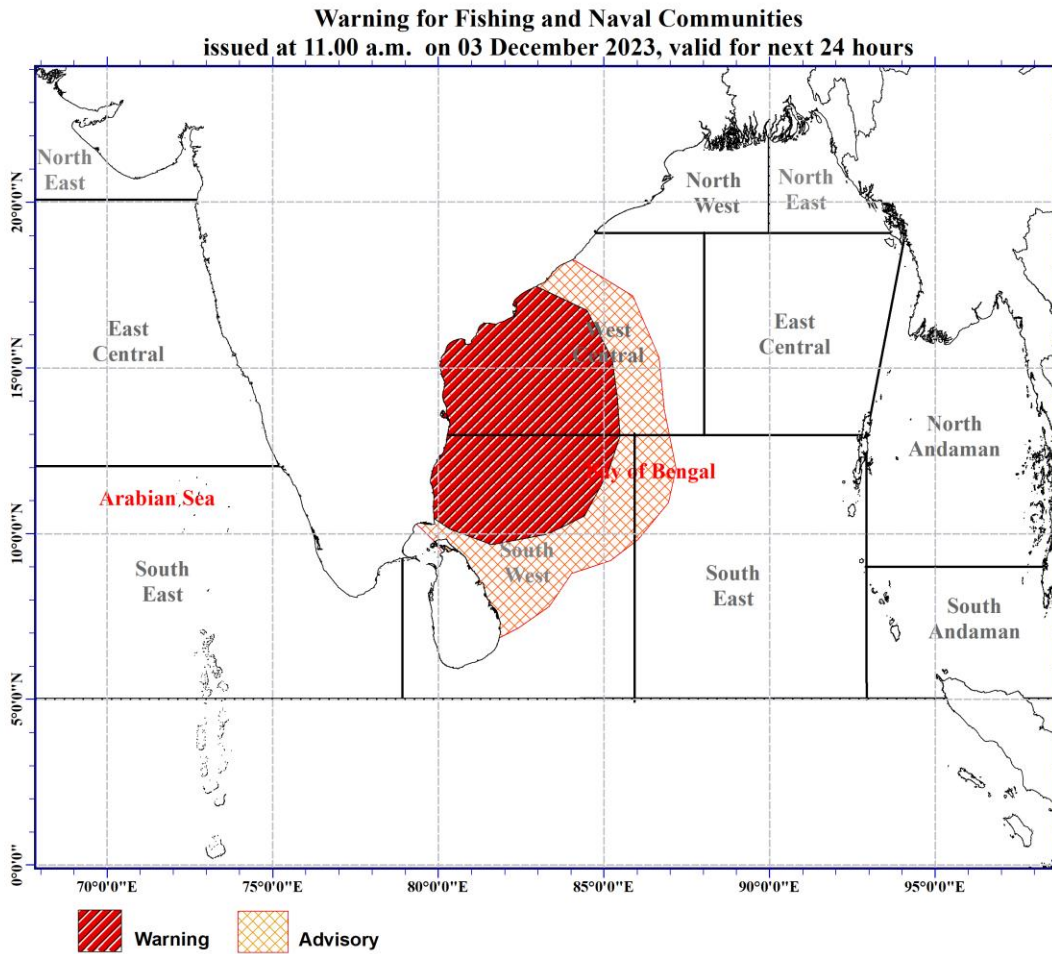
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For Naval and Fisherman communities in the deep and shallow sea areas in the southwest Bay of Bengal

PLEASE BE AWARE!

The Deep Depression over Southwest Bay of Bengal has intensified in to a Cyclonic storm located near latitude 11.4°N and longitude 82.5°E, at 0530hrs of 03 December and about 325 km northeast of Jaffna. The Cyclonic storm has named "MICHAUNG" (PRONOUNCED AS "MIGJAUM"). The system is expected to move northwestward near North coast of Sri Lanka towards North Tamil Nadu coast of India. Thereafter, it would move northwards and cross South Andhra Pradesh coasts around December 05, 2023.



Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the marked areas for the next 48 hours.



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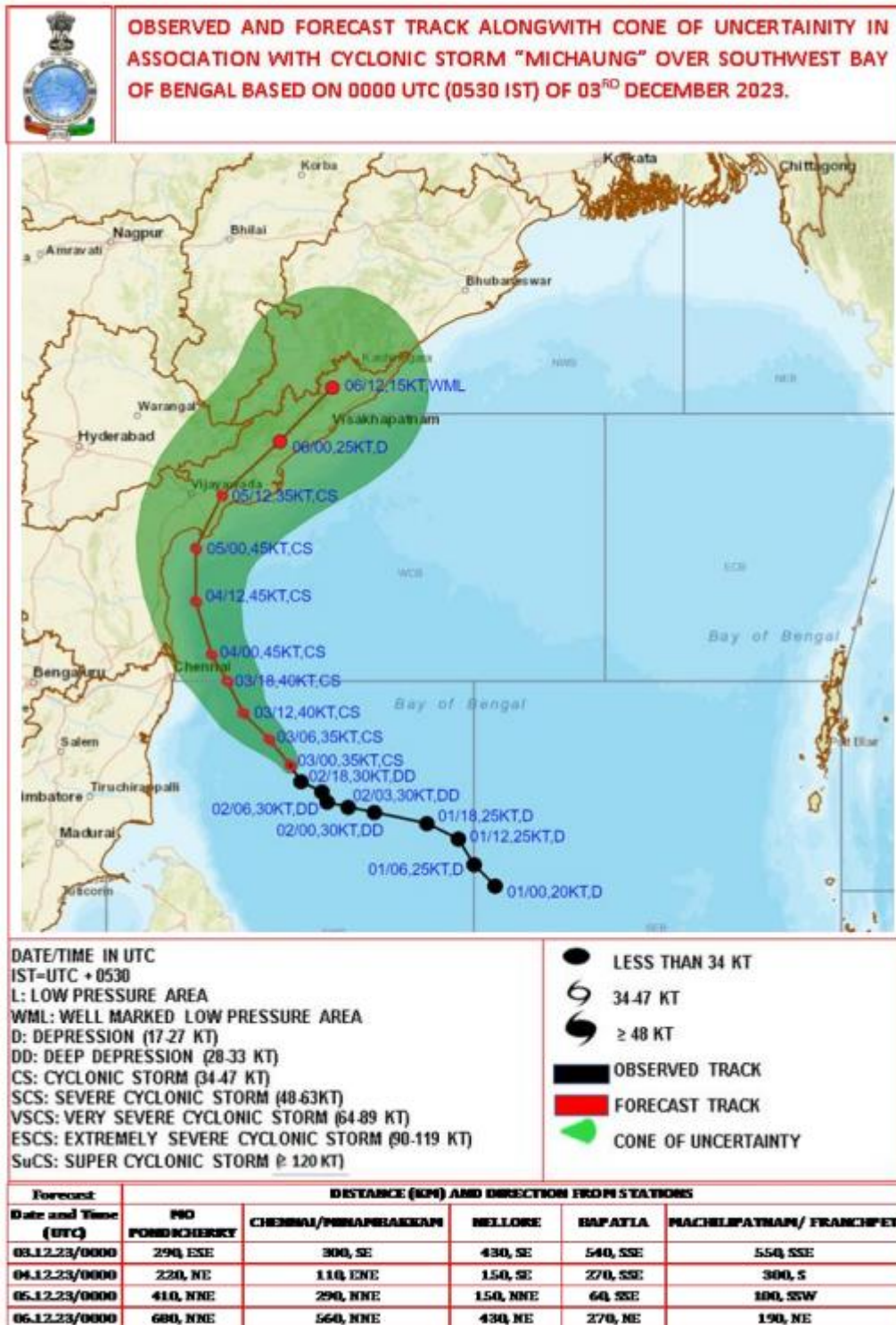
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Expected path of the cyclone (Source: RSMC India)



The forecast track and intensity of the system are given in the following table

Date/Time (SLST) (Hrs)	Position (Lat. °N/ Long. °E)	Maximum wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
03.12.23/1130	11.9/82.1	65-75 kmph gusting to 85 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
03.12.23/1730	12.4/81.6	70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
04.12.23/0530	13.5/81.0	80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
04.12.23/1730	14.5/80.7	80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
05.12.23/0530	15.5/80.7	80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
05.12.23/1730	16.5/81.2	60-70 kmph gusting to 85 kmph	Cyclonic Storm
06.12.23/0530	17.5/82.3	40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph	Depression
06.12.23/1730	18.5/83.3	20-30 kmph gusting to 40 kmph	Low-Pressure Area



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Actions Required:

- Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into the sea areas off the coast extending from Mannar to Pottuvil via Kankasanthurai, Trincomalee and Batticaloa and in to the marked areas for the next 48 hour.
- Those who are out at aforementioned sea regions are advised to return to coasts or moved safer areas immediately.
- Fishing and naval community are requested to be attentive to future forecasts issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.