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Advisory on Lightning and Heavy Rain

Issued by the natural hazards early warning center

At 01.30 p.m. 17 August 2019 for the period until 04.30 p.m. 17 August 2019

For Eastern and North-Central provinces

PLEASE BE AWARE:

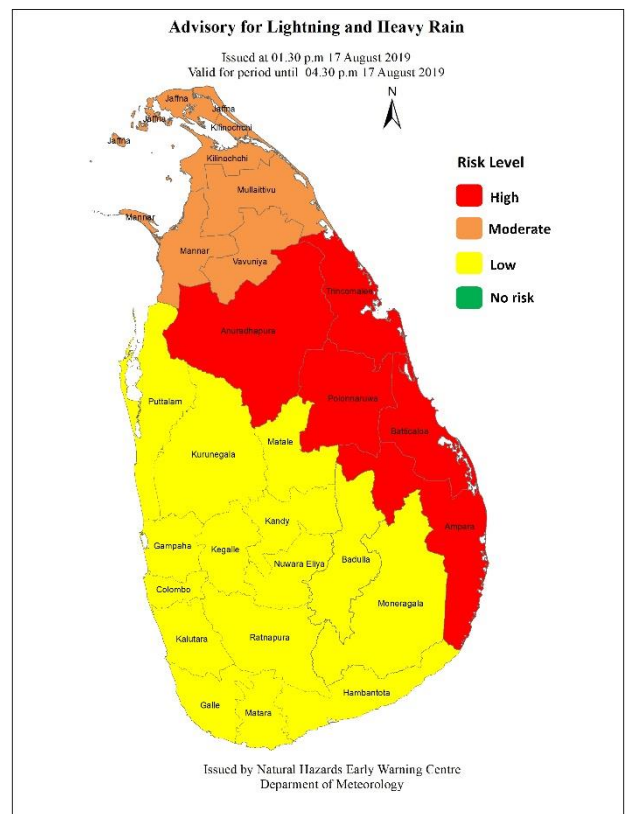
Thundershowers accompanied by severe lightning are likely to occur in Eastern and North-Central provinces.

Temporarily strong gusty winds up to 70-80 kmph are also possible during thundershowers. Fairly heavy falls above 75 mm are likely at some places.

ACTION REQUIRED:

The Department of Meteorology advises that people should:

- Seek shelter, preferably indoors and never under trees.
- Avoid open areas such as paddy fields, tea plantations and open water bodies during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using wired telephones and connected electric appliances during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using open vehicles, such as bicycles, tractors and boats etc.
- Beware of fallen trees and power lines.
- For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.



Spatial rainfall distribution: Isolated: <25%, A few: 26-50%, Many: 51-75%, Most: 76-100%
Rainfall amount (mm): Fairly Heavy rain: 50 -100, Heavy rain: 100 – 150, Very heavy rain: 150 or more.