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## Advisory for Severe Lightning

Issued by the natural hazards early warning center

Issued at 02.00 p.m. 07 May 2021 for the period until 11.00 p.m. 07 May 2021

### PLEASE BE AWARE:

Thundershowers accompanied by severe lightning are likely to occur at several places in Western, Sabaragamuwa, Central, North-western and Uva provinces and in Mannar, Anuradhapura, Galle and Matara districts.

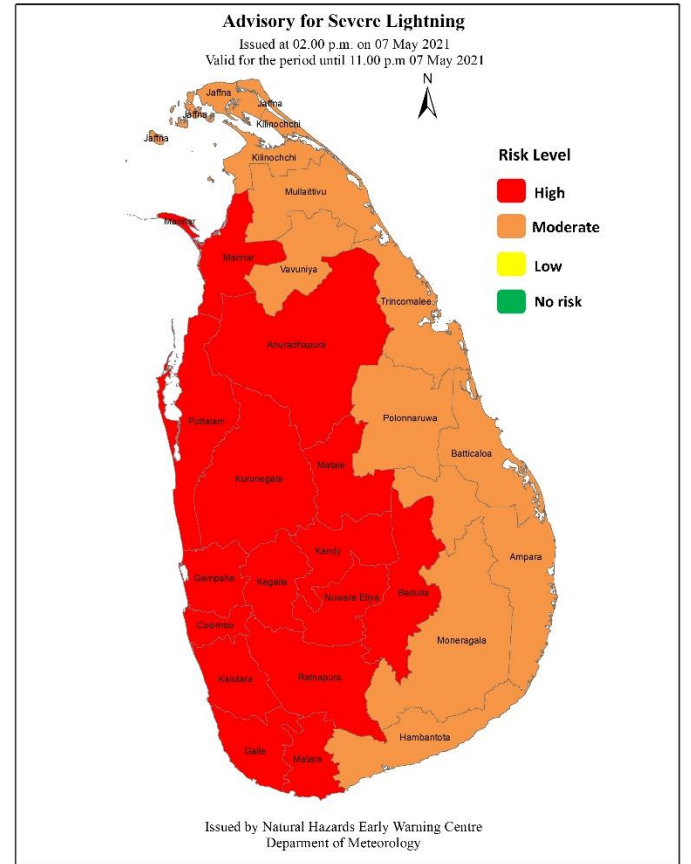
Heavy rainfalls above **100 mm** can be expected at some places in Sabaragamuwa, Central, Western, Uva, North-western and Southern provinces.

There may be temporary localized strong winds during thundershowers. General public is kindly requested to take adequate precautions to minimize damages caused by lightning activity.

### 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.



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