

Daily Weather Update

Coastal Area Around The Sri Lanka

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR SEA AREAS AROUND THE ISLAND DURING NEXT 24 HOURS

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CONDITION OF THE RAIN

Showers may occur at several places in the sea areas off the coast extending from Chilaw to Matara via Colombo and Galle.

WINDS

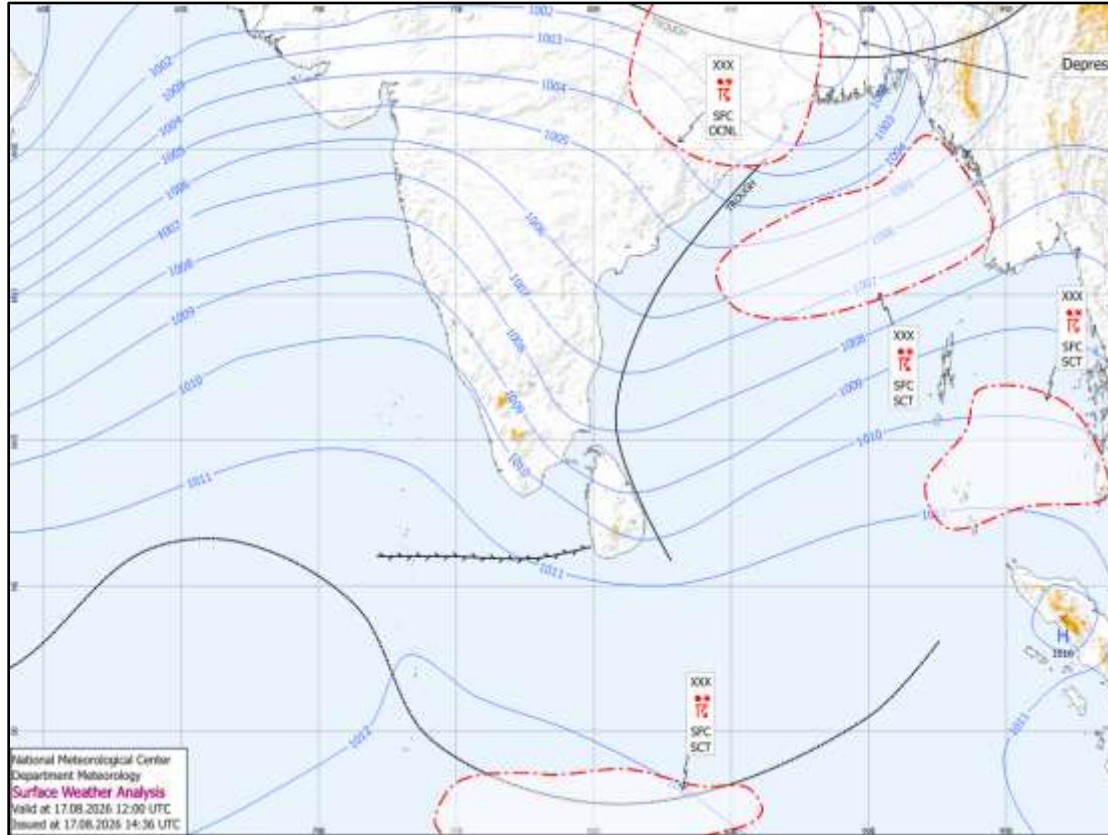
Winds will be westerly to south-westerly. Wind speed will be (30-40) kmph.

Wind speed can increase up to (50-60) kmph at times in the sea areas off the coast extending from Kankasanthurai to Kalpitiya via Mannar and from Matara to Pottuvil via Hambantota.

STATE OF SEA

The sea areas off the coasts extending from Kankasanthurai to Kalpitiya via Mannar and from Matara to Pottuvil via Hambantota will be rough at times. The wave height may increase about (2.5 – 3.0) meters in the sea areas off the coast extending from Negombo to Pottuvil via Galle and Matara. These near shore areas may experience seawater inundation as well. Naval and fishing communities engaged in activities in the aforementioned sea areas, as well as coastal communities living in the aforementioned nearshore areas, are advised to remain vigilant in this regard.

SURFACE ANALYSIS CHART



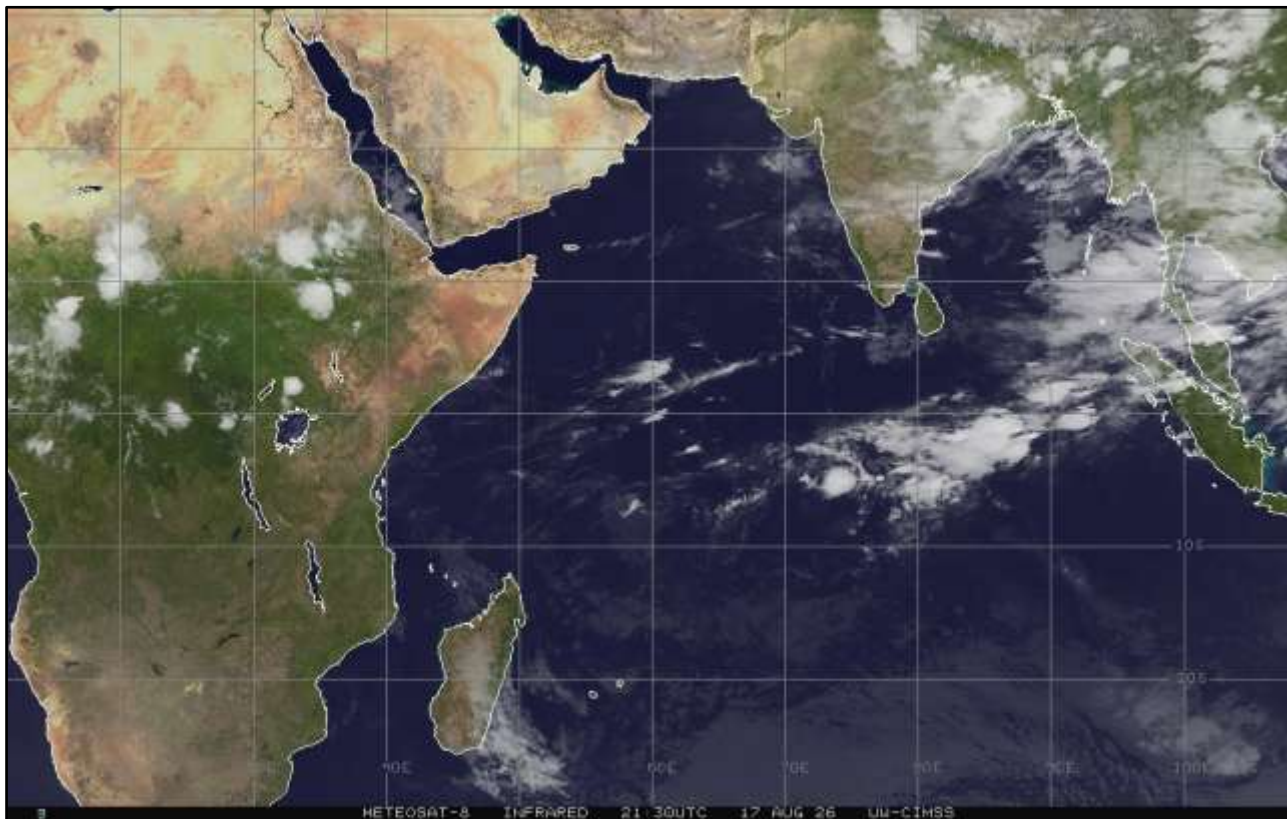
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This analysis charts show the surface pressure pattern over Sri Lanka and the surrounding area. They display isobars (lines of equal pressure) and indicate areas of high (H) and low pressure (L) along with their central pressure value. Isobars are represented by solid blue lines, spaced every 1 hPa. High pressure is usually associated with mainly dry, settled weather with light winds, while low pressure is normally associated with unsettled weather, which is often wet and windy. The lower the pressure, generally the stronger the winds and the heavier the rain.

The map shows Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and the local time is UTC+5.30.

SATELLITE IMAGE



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