

# Daily Weather Update

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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 or thundershowers will occur at times in the sea areas off the coast extending from Kankasanthurai to Hambantota via Puttalam, Colombo and Galle. Showers or thundershowers may occur at several places elsewhere around the island in the evening or night.

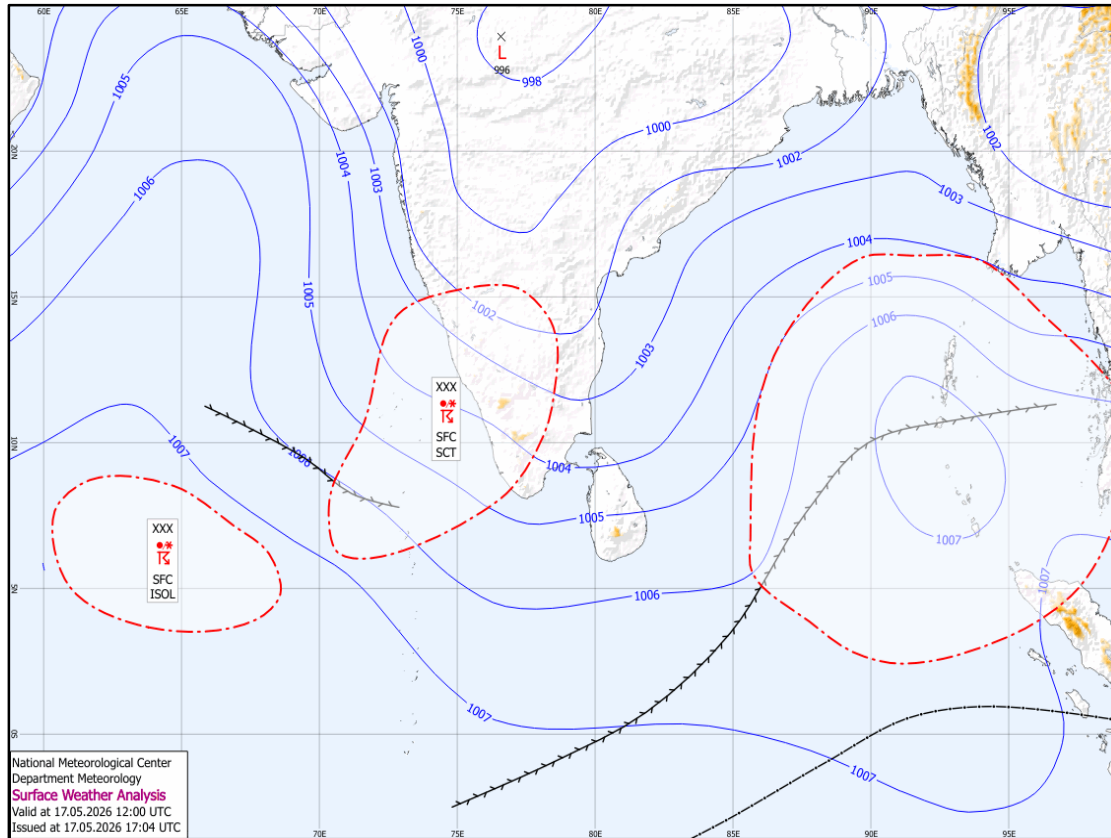
# WINDS

Winds will be southwesterly. Wind speed will be (25-35) kmph. Wind speed can increase up to (55-60) kmph at times in the sea areas off the coast extending from Kankasanthurai to Puttalam via Mannar and from Matara to Pottuvil via Hambantota. Wind speed can increase up to (50-55) kmph at times in the sea areas off the coast extending from Puttalam to Matara via Colombo and Galle and from Kankasanthurai to Trincomalee.

# STATE OF SEA

The sea areas off the coasts extending from Trincomalee to Pottuvil via Kankasanthurai, Puttalam, Colombo, Galle and Hambantota will be rough at times. The other sea areas around the island can be moderate.

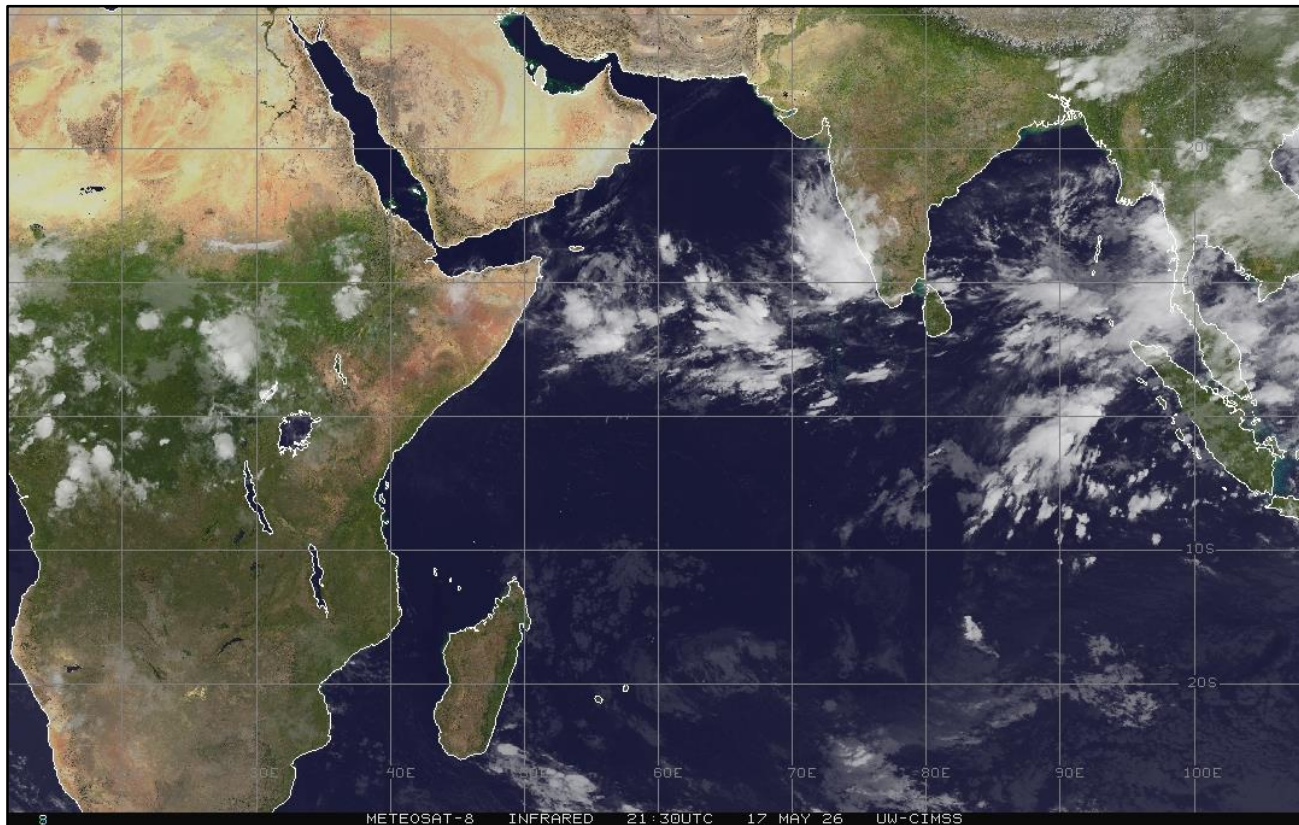
# SURFACE ANALYSIS CHART



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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