

Daily Weather Update

Coastal Area Around The Sri Lanka

Information Fusion Center-Colombo

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

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CONDITION OF THE RAIN

Mainly fair weather will prevail in the sea areas around the island.

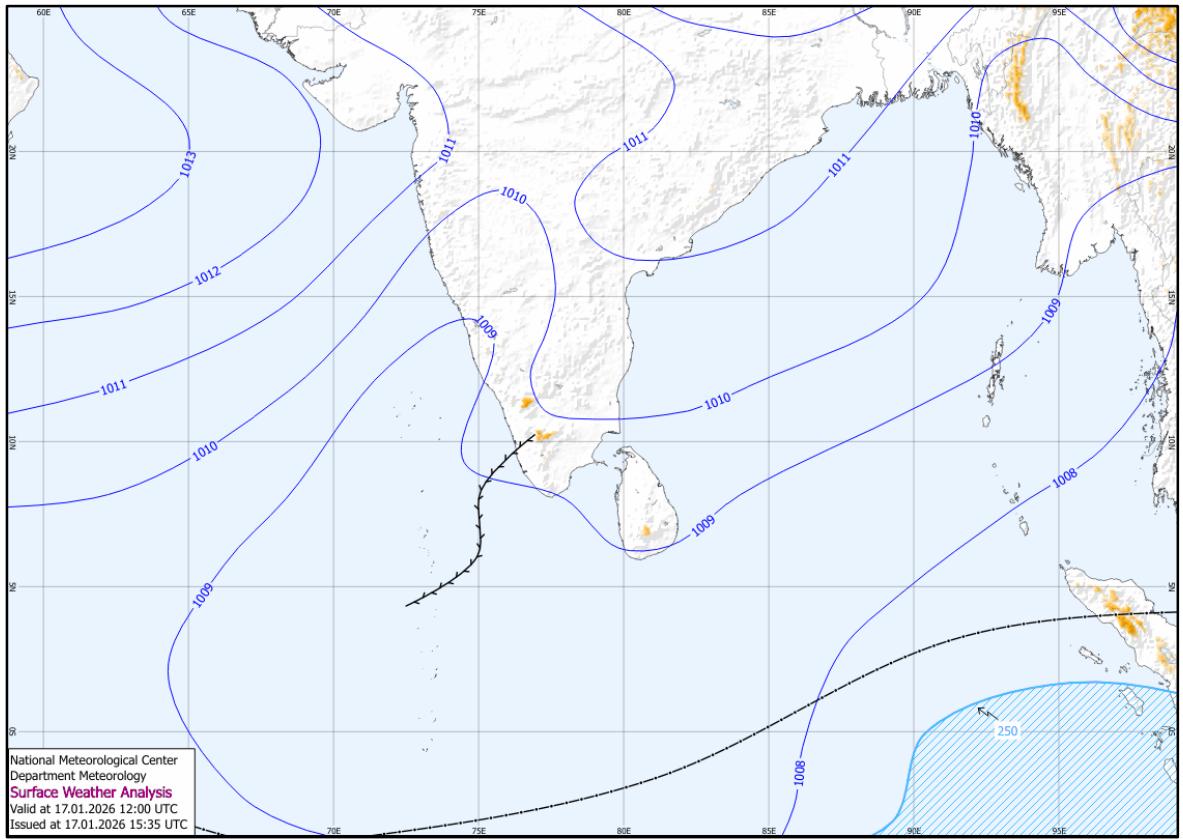
WINDS

Winds will be north-easterly. Wind speed will be (25-35) kmph. Wind speed can increase up to (40-45) kmph at times in the sea areas off the coast extending from Colombo to Mannar via Puttalam and from Matara to Pottuvil via Hambantota.

STATE OF SEA

The sea areas off the coast extending from Colombo to Mannar via Puttalam and from Matara to Pottuvil via Hambantota will be fairly rough at times. The other sea areas around the island may be slight to moderate.

SURFACE ANALYSIS CHART



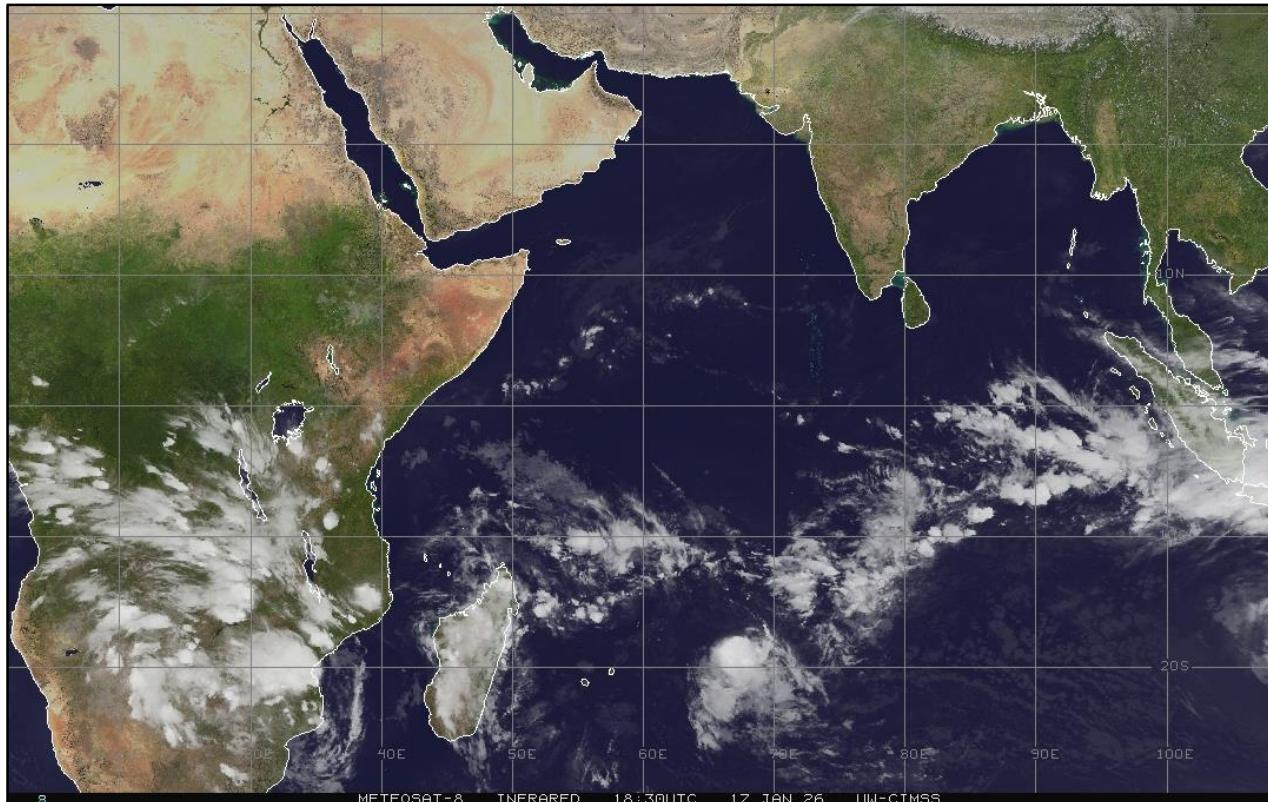
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This analysis charts show the surface pressure pattern over Sri Lanka and the surrounding area. They display isobars (lines of equal pressure) and indicate areas of high (H) and low pressure (L) along with their central pressure value. Isobars are 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.

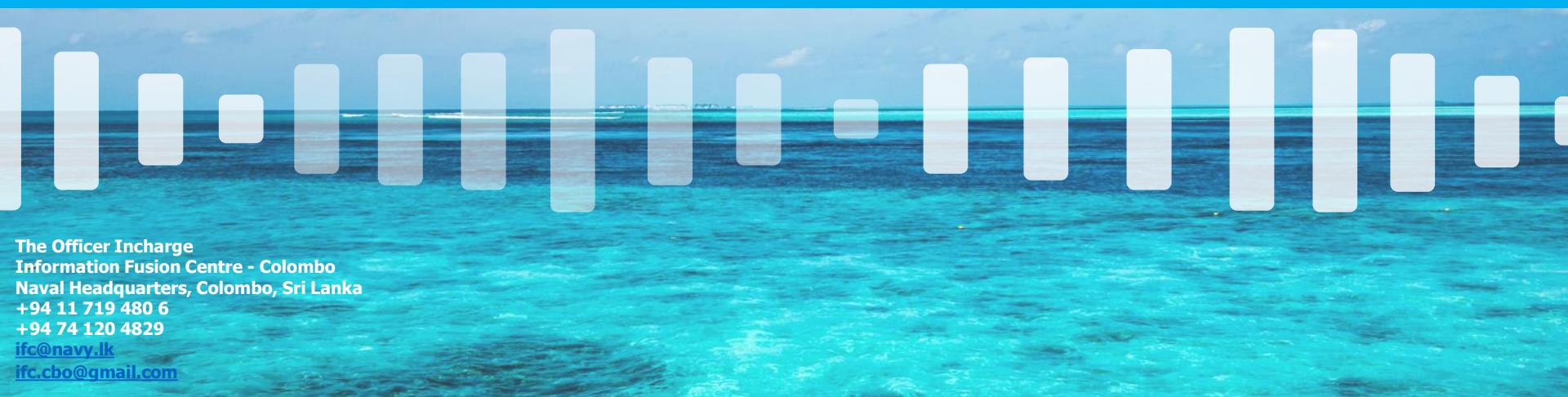
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