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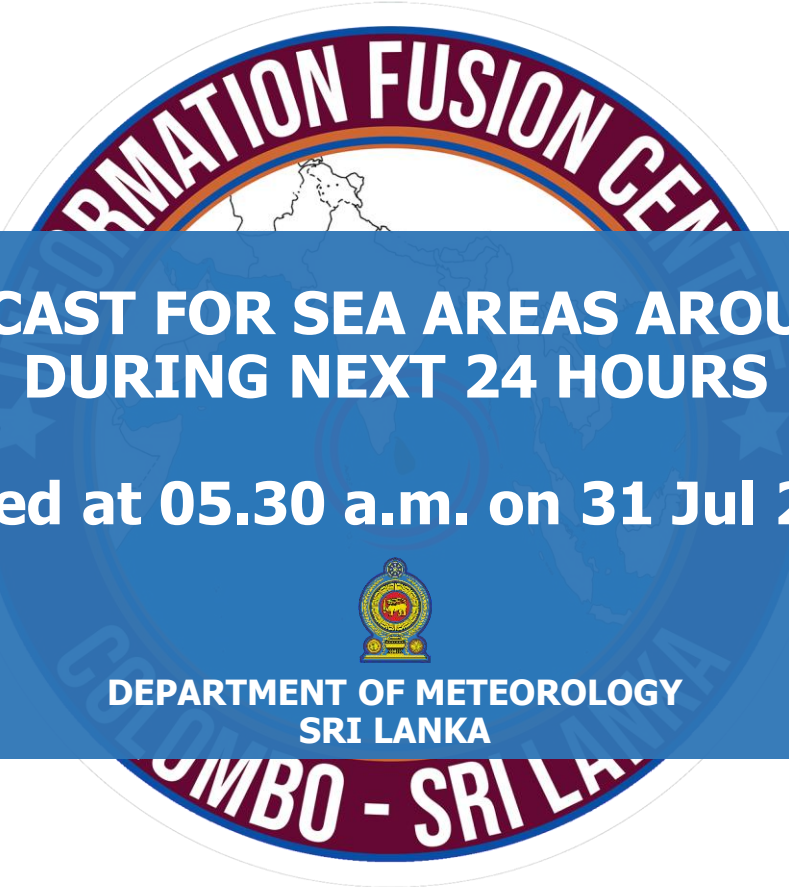
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WEATHER FORECAST FOR SEA AREAS AROUND THE ISLAND DURING NEXT 24 HOURS

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CONDITION OF THE RAIN

Showers will occur at times in the sea areas off the coast extending from Chilaw to Matara via Colombo and Galle.

WINDS

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

Wind speed can increase up to (60-70) kmph at times in the sea areas off the coast extending from Hambantota to Pottuvil and from Kankasanthurai to Kalpitiya via Mannar.

Naval and fishing communities are advised not to venture into these sea areas, until further notice.

Wind speed can increase up to (50-60) kmph at times in the sea areas off the coast extending from Trincomalee to Kankasanthurai via Mullaitivu and Kalpitiya to Hambantota via Colombo, and Galle.

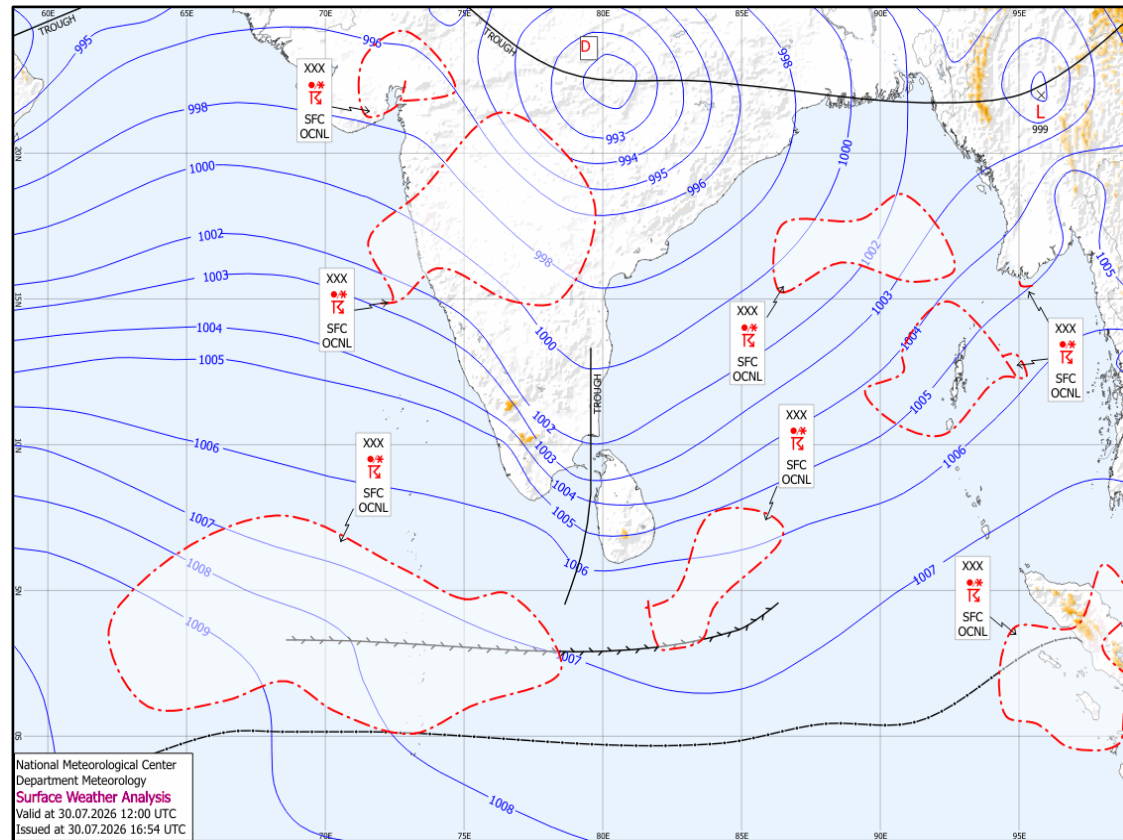
The naval and fishing communities who are engaged in fishing and naval activities in the above sea areas are requested to be vigilant in this regard.

STATE OF SEA

The sea areas off the coasts extending from Hambantota to Pottuvil and from Kankasanthurai to Kalpitiya via Mannar will be very rough at times. The sea areas off the coasts extending from Trincomalee to Kankasanthurai via Mullaitivu and Kalpitiya to Hambantota via Colombo, and Galle 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 Mannar to Pottuvil via Colombo, Galle and Hambantota.

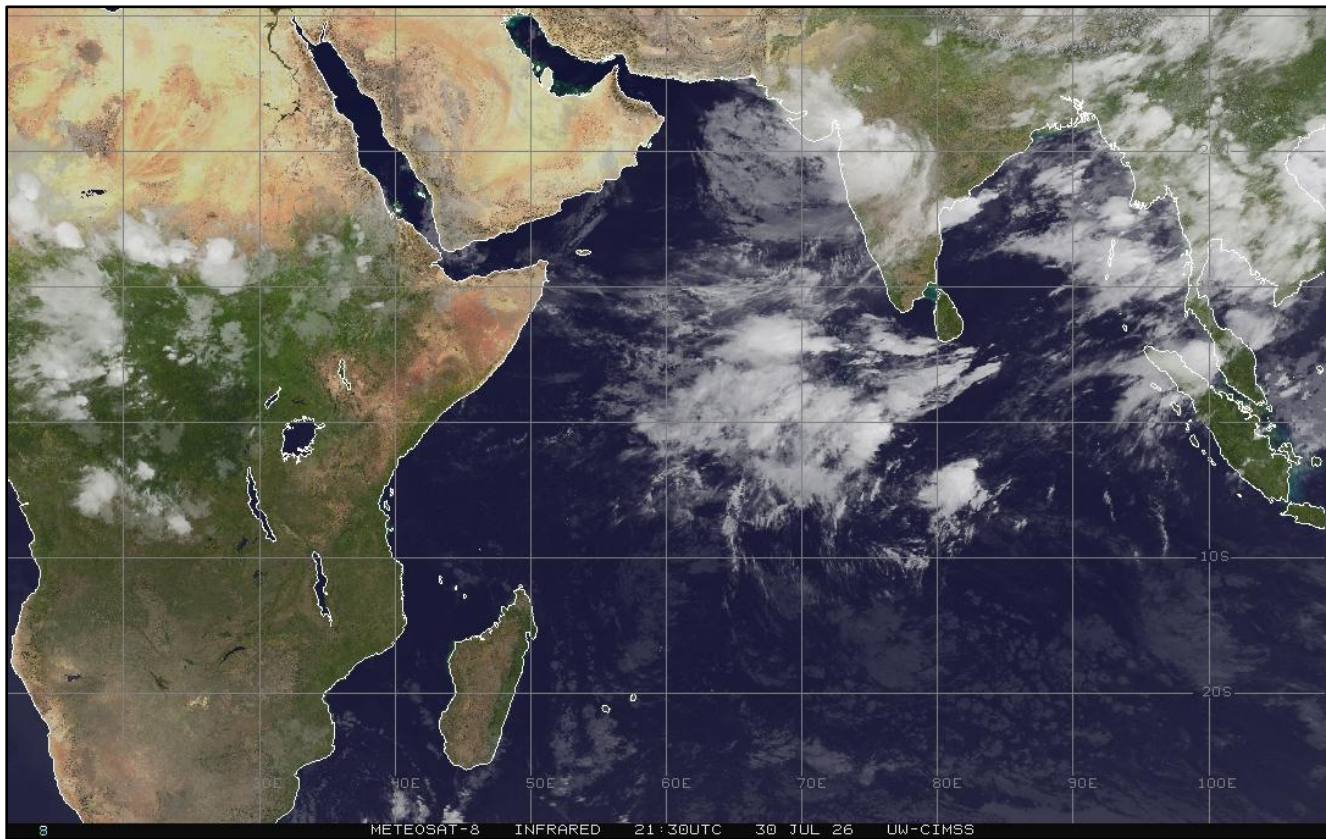
SURFACE ANALYSIS CHART



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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