

# 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 may occur at several places in the sea areas off the coast extending from Trincomalee to Hambanthota via Batticaloa. Showers or thundershowers are likely at a few places in the sea areas off the coast extending from Puttalam to Hambantota via Colombo and Galle during the evening or night.

# WINDS

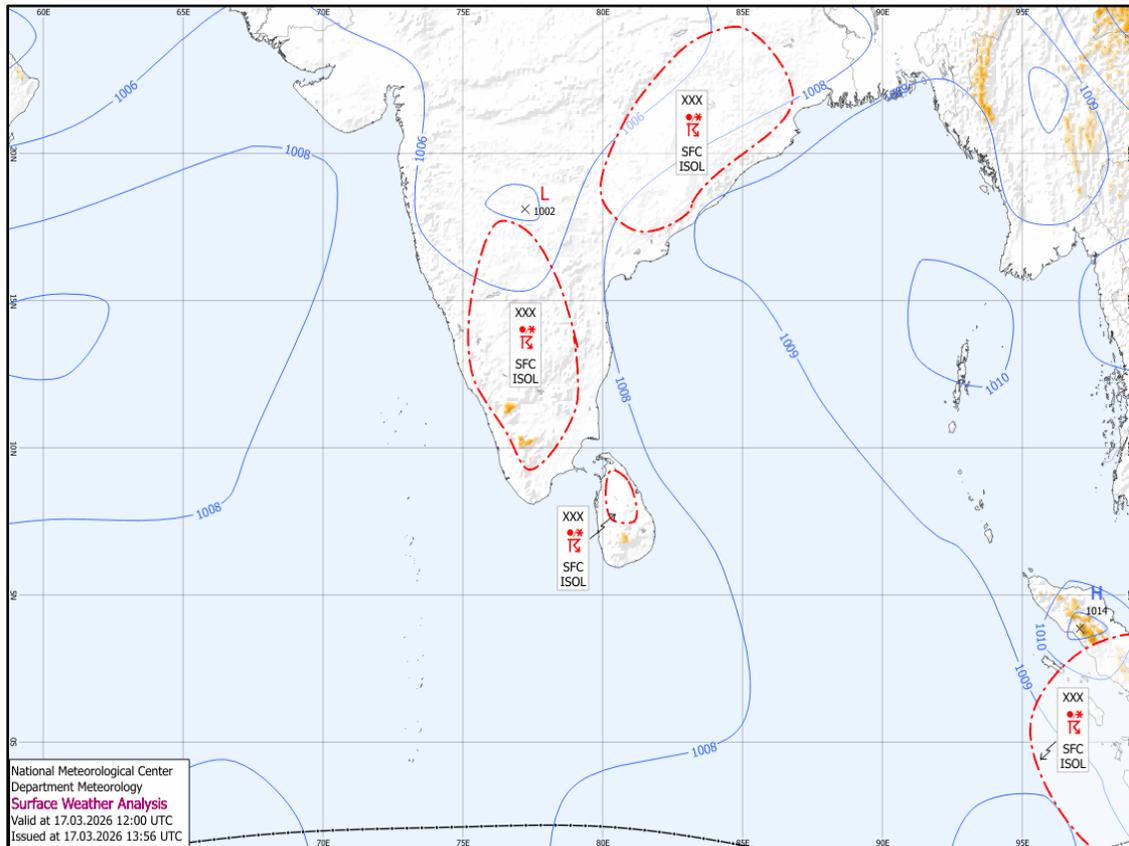
Winds will be South-easterly or variable in direction. Wind speed will be (20-30) kmph.

# STATE OF SEA

The sea areas around the island will be slight.

Temporarily strong gusty winds and very rough seas can be expected during thundershowers.

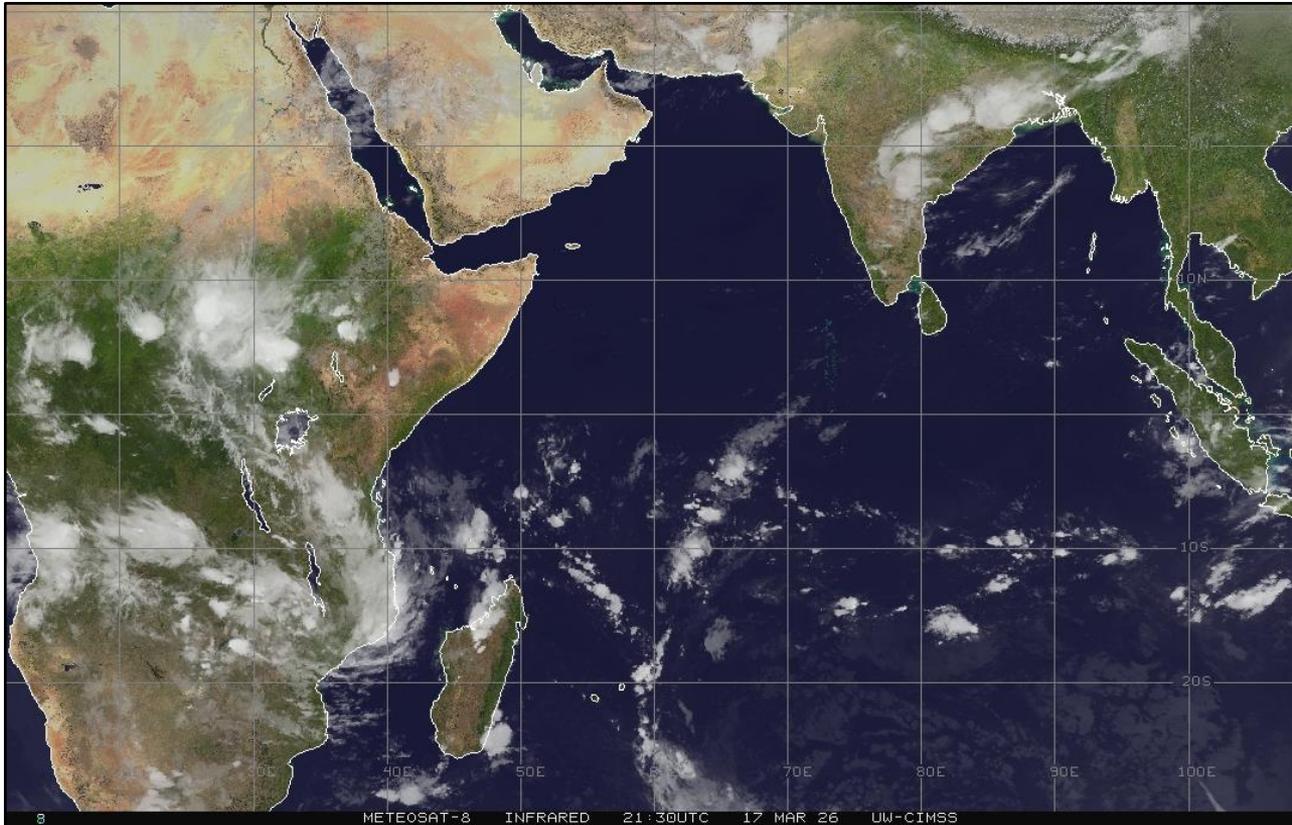
# SURFACE ANALYSIS CHART



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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