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## Advisory for Severe Lightning

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre

Issued at 12.00 noon 18 October 2025 valid for the period until 11.00 p.m. 18 October 2025

**For Central, North-central, Sabaragamuwa, Uva, North-western provinces and Ampara, Mannar and Vavuniya districts.**

### PLEASE BE AWARE!

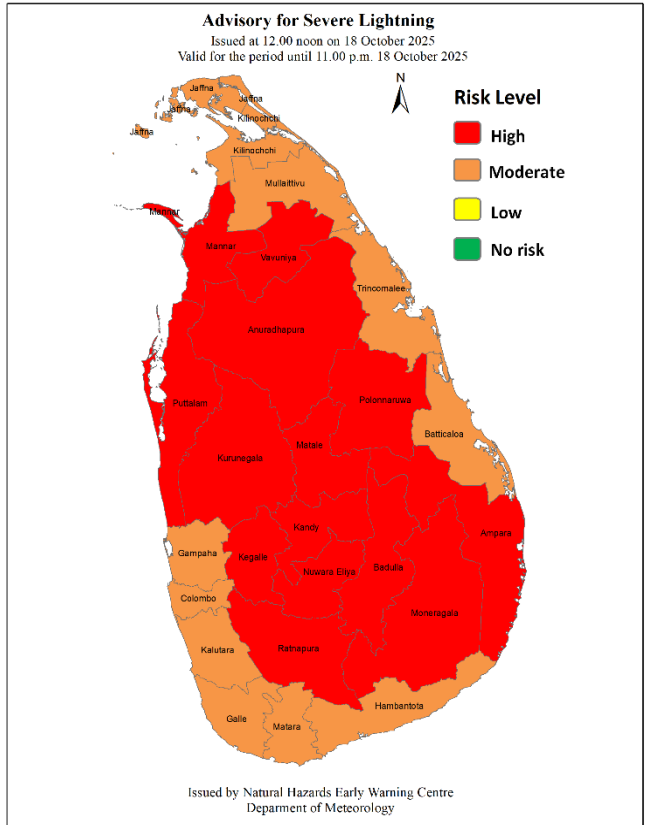
Thundershowers accompanied with severe lightning are likely to occur in Central, North-central, Sabaragamuwa, Uva and North-western provinces and in Ampara, Mannar and Vavuniya districts.

There may be temporary localized strong winds during thundershowers. General public is kindly requested to take adequate precautions to minimize damages caused by lightning activity.

### ACTION REQUIRED:

The Department of Meteorology advises that people should:

- Seek shelter, preferably indoors and never under trees.
- Avoid open areas such as paddy fields, tea plantations and open water bodies during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using wired telephones and connected electric appliances during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using open vehicles, such as bicycles, tractors and boats etc.
- Beware of fallen trees and power lines.
- For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.



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Advisory (Be prepared)

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