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Advisory for strong winds, heavy showers and rough seas.

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre
Issued at 07.00 a.m. 28 October 2025, valid for the next 24 hours.

For Multi-day boats in the Bay of Bengal sea area and the Eastern sea areas of the island.

PLEASE BE AWARE!

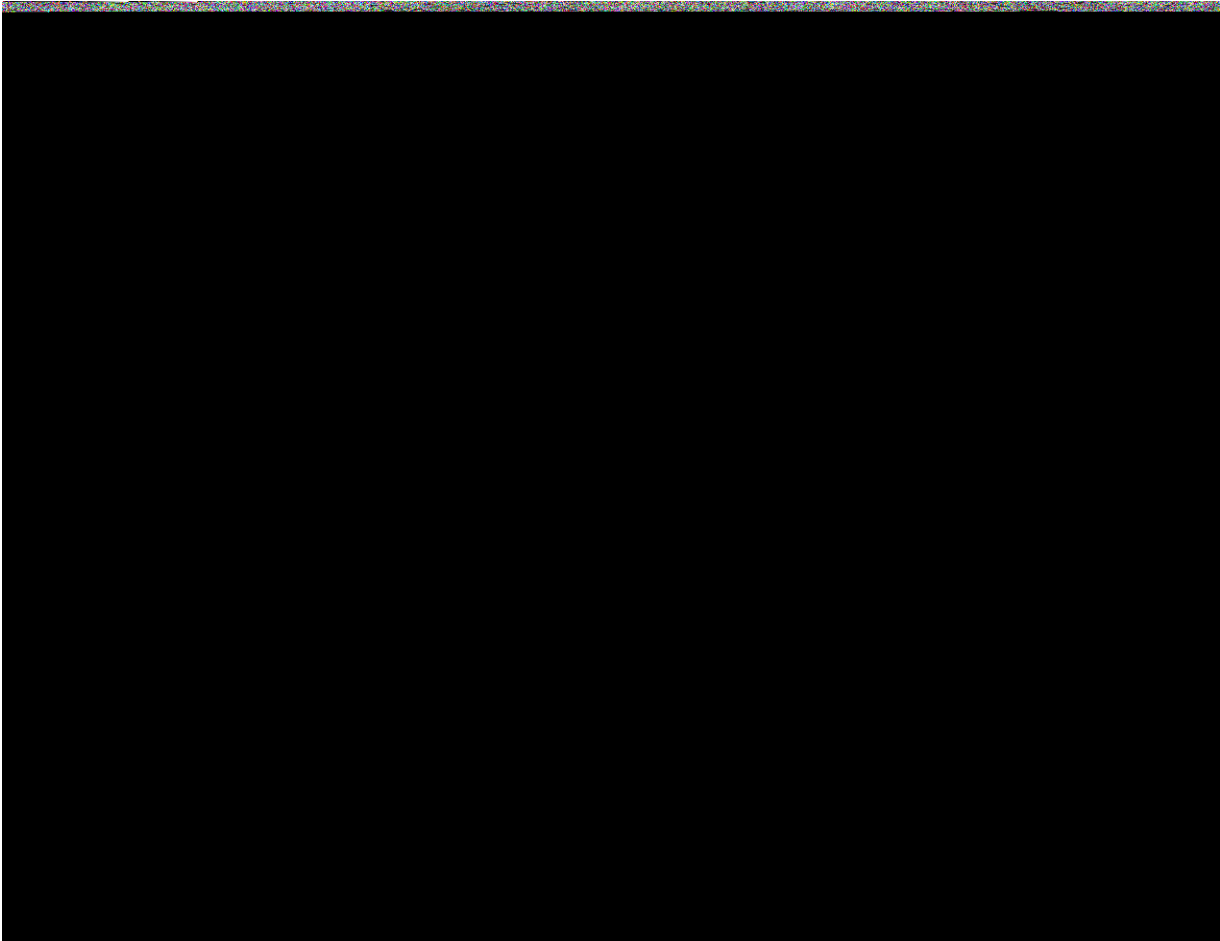
The Cyclonic Storm “Montha” over the Bay of Bengal, to the northeast of the island, lay centered near latitude 14.4°N and longitude 83.3°E, about 650 km northeast of Mullaitivu at 2.30 am today, the 28 October 2025.

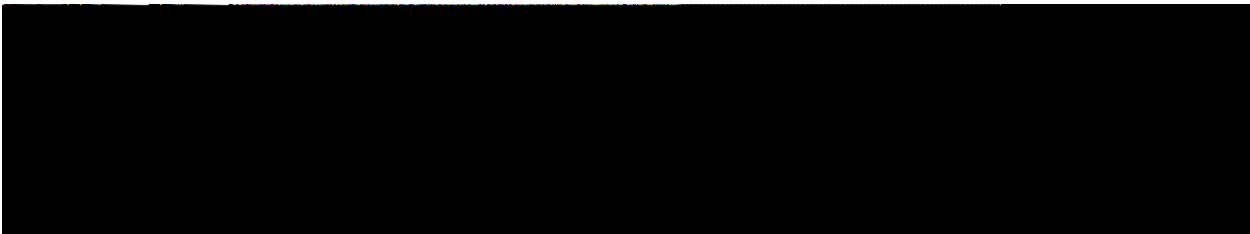
It is likely to move nearly north-northwestwards and intensify into a severe cyclonic storm and it is very likely to cross the Andhra Pradesh coast during the evening/night today.

Naval and fishing communities are warned not to venture to the sea areas off the coast extending from Kankasanthurai to Batticaloa via Trincomalee, during next 24 hours.

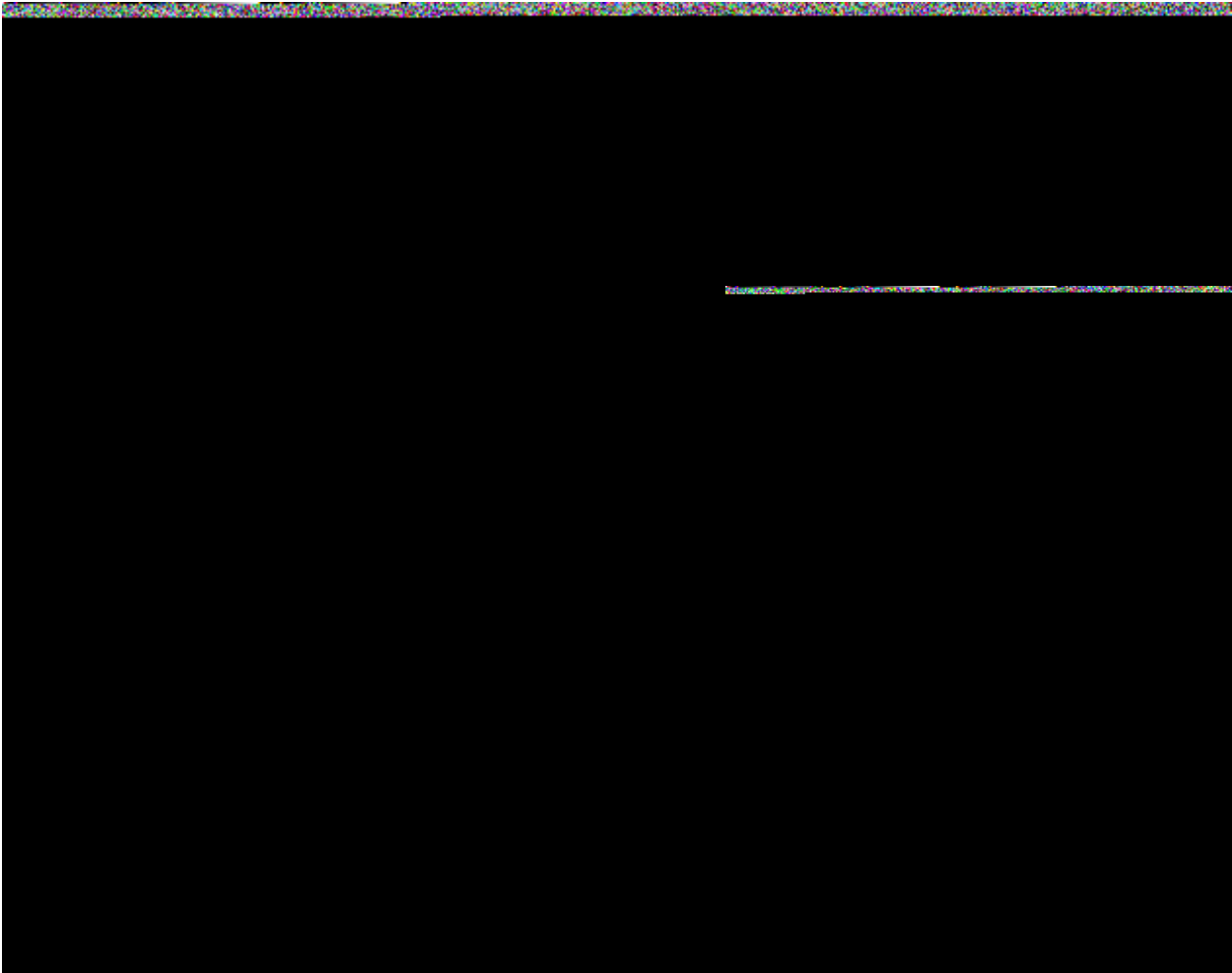
Naval and fishing communities, engaging activities over the sea areas off the coast extending from Chilaw to Kankasanturai via Mannar and from Galle to Pottuvil via Hambantota are requested to be vigilant in this regard.

The wind speed in the sea areas marked on the map below will increase to (70-80) kmph at times with heavy thundershowers and those sea areas will be rough or very rough at times.





Observed and forecast track of the system (Source: India Meteorological Department)



Fishing and naval community in the above sea area are request to be attentive to future forecasts issued by the Department of Meteorology in this regard.