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## **Advisory for Severe Lightning**

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre

Issued at 12.30 p.m. 14 January 2026 valid for the period until 11.00 p.m. 14 January 2026

### **For Western province.**

#### **PLEASE BE AWARE!**

Thundershowers accompanied with severe lightning are likely to occur at some places in Western province.

**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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Warning (Take action)

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Advisory (Be prepared)

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