

India Meteorological Department

FDP STORM Bulletin No. 47 (22-04-2018)

1. CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:

NWFC INFERENCE (0300UTC of the Day):

- ♦ The Western Disturbance as an upper air cyclonic circulation over Jammu & Kashmir and neighbourhood now seen as a trough runs roughly along longitude 80°E to the north of latitude 25°N at 3.1 km above mean sea level.
- ♦ A fresh Western Disturbance is very likely to affect Western Himalayan region from 25th April.
- ◆ The cyclonic circulation extending upto 1.5 km above mean sea level over West Uttar Pradesh and adjoining Haryana has become less marked.
- ♦ The cyclonic circulation over Sub Himalayan West Bengal & neighbourhood extending upto 0.9 km above mean level persists.
- ♦ The north south trough from East Uttar Pradesh to eastern parts of Vidarbha across East Madhya Pradesh now runs from the cyclonic circulation over Sub Himalayan West Bengal & neighbourhood to south Chhattisgarh across Gangetic West Bengal and Odisha at 0.9 km above mean sea level.
- ♦ The north south wind discontinuity from North Interior Karnataka to south Tamilnadu now seen as a trough from North Interior Karnataka to Lakshadweep upto 0.9 km above mean sea level.

SATELLITE OBSERVATIONS during past 24 hrs and current observation:

Current Observation (based on 0900UTC imagery of INSAT 3D):

Western Disturbance (WD):

Scattered multi-layered clouds seen over South Caspian Sea, North Iran and neighbourhood in association with Western Disturbance over the area.

Convective Activity:-

Convective Cells developed over South Interior Karnataka adjoining Tamilnadu, North Rayalaseema, Southeast Gangetic West Bengal, Northeast Odisha, and few other cells developing over North Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Southeast Chhattisgarh, Assam, Manipur and Mizoram.

Precipitation Nowcast Based On WMO Scope Product:

Based on 0900 UTC satellite data indicate precipitation is likely to take place during next three (03 hrs) over Lakshadweep, South Interior Karnataka Rayalaseema, North Coastal Andhra Pradesh, North Odisha, Southeast Gangetic West Bengal, Manipur and Mizoram.

Clouds descriptions within India:

Scattered low/medium clouds with embedded isolated weak convection seen over Kerala, rest Rayalaseema, South Telangana, and Nicobar Islands. Broken low/medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection seen over South Interior Karnataka adjoining Tamilnadu and North Rayalaseema. Scattered low/medium clouds seen over Jammu & Kashmir, North Himachal Pradesh, North Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Nagaland, Tripura, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Southeast Madhya Pradesh, North Coastal Andhra Pradesh,

Arabian Sea:-

Scattered low/medium clouds with embedded moderate to intense convection seen over Southeast Arabian Sea.

Bay of Bengal & Andaman Sea:

Scattered low/medium clouds with embedded isolated weak convection seen over South Bay, South of Lat 11.0N and South Andaman Sea.

Past Weather:

Convection (during last 24 hrs):

Moderate to Intense convection was observed over north-east Jharkhand GWB Sikkim Arunachal Pradesh south-east Assam Tripura adjoining BD Nagaland north Manipur Mizoram North Coastal Andhra adjoining Odisha north Tamilnadu Kerala adjoining coastal & South Interior Karnataka OFF Kerala & Lakshadweep.

OLR:-

Up-to 230wm-2 observed over Jammu & Kashmir Himachal Pradesh North Uttrakhand Sikkim Arunachal Pradesh east Assam Nagaland north Manipur Tripura Mizoram coastal & South Inferior Karnataka Kerala north-west Tamilnadu.

Synoptic Features:

Westerly Trough: Trough in Westerlies roughly along Longitude 80.0E & north of Latitude 28.0N

Dynamic Features:

Up to 30-80 knots wind shear is observed over North & Central India and 10-15 knots over south peninsula India.

Negative Shear tendency observed over J&K North-east States and Positive Shear tendency over rest parts of India

Positive Vorticity field at 850 hPa is observed over J&K Himachal Pradesh Uttarakhand north Uttar Pradesh north Bihar south Gangetic West Bengal adjoining Odisha south-east Gujarat North Interior Karnataka.

Precipitation:

IMR:

Rainfall upto 20-50 mm observed over some parts of GWB south Meghalaya south-east Assam Tripura north Mizoram Kerala south coastal Karnataka.

Rainfall upto 01-20 mm observed over some parts of Jammu and Kashmir North Himachal Pradesh North Uttarakhand GWB SHWB Assam Meghalaya south Nagaland Manipur Mizoram north Andhra Pradesh & north Tamilnadu

RADAR and RAPID RGB Observation:

Isolated/multiple significant light to moderate echoes were seen on DWR Agartala, Paradeep, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Machilipatnam and Vishakhapatnam (max. dBZ between 45-55, height t> 10km) and Isolated/multiple light echoes was seen in domain of DWR Gopalpur and Nagpur at around 1700 IST.

RAPID RGB Satellite imagery at 1630 IST indicates significant convection over East Himachal Pradesh, North Uttarakhand, South Chhattisgarh, South Assam adjoining Manipur, Odisha, North Andhra Pradesh, Telangana Rayalaseema, South Interior Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep..

Environmental Condition (dust etc) and its Forecast based on 00UTC of date:

Higher Dust concentration was observed over northern Africa, Arab countries. Dust concentration over North India may increase.

Particulate matter concentration is expected to remain in poor category for next 2 days in Delhi.

| Delhi – SAFAR analysis & Forecast | 22.04.2018 | 23.04.2018 |
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| PM10 (micro-g/m³) | 284 | 255 |
| PM2.5 (micro-g/m ³) | 108 | 97 |

2. NWP MODEL GUIDANCE:

NCMRWF (NCUM forecast based on 00UTC the day):

1. Weather Systems:

Low level Cycirs, Troughs:

00UTC of Day 1-2: 850 hPa trough over Sub Himalayan WB and Bangladesh region

00UTC of Day 1-4: In Day 1 925 & 850 hPa NE-SW trough from Odisha to southern Peninsular India, in Day 2 CYCIR over MP and Maharashtra.

Day 3-4 trough from MP to southern peninsula

Confluence & Wind Discontinuity Regions:

12 UTC of Day 0-2: 925& 850 hPa N-S discontinuity over Southern Peninsular India and in

Day 0-3 SW-NE discontinuity over MP Chhattisgarh & Odisha

Synoptic Systems: 12 UTC of Day 0-2:

12 UTC of Day 0: WD as a trough over J & K, a fresh WD approaching J & K in Day 4.

2. Location of jet and jet core (>60kt) at 500hPa: Nil

3. Convergence at 850 hPa:

Day/Index: Subdivisions with Lower Level Convergence $> 15 \times 10^{\circ}-5 /s$

Day0: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, NI Karnataka, SI Karnataka,

Day1: Jharkhand, Odisha, West MP, East MP, Telangana, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, NI Karnataka, Kerala,

Day2: Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, West MP, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Vidarbha, NI Karnataka,

Day3: NE NMMT, Bihar, Odisha, West MP, East MP, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Vidarbha, NI Karnataka,

Day4: Gangetic WB, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Jammu Kashmir, East Rajasthan, Odisha, West MP, East MP, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Chhattisgarh, NI Karnataka,

4. Low level Vorticity:-Positive Vorticity:

Day/Index: Subdivisions with Lower Level Vortex > 15 x 10^-5/s

Day0: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Sub Himalayan WB, Gangetic WB, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh,

Day1: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha,

Day2: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh,

Day3: Gangetic WB, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha,

Day4: Assam Meghalaya, Gangetic WB, Bihar, East UP, Punjab, Chhattisgarh,

5. Showalter Index: -3 to -4[Very unstable]:

Day/Index: Subdivisions with Showalter Index < -4

Day0: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Sub Himalayan WB, Gangetic WB, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Konkan Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP, Telangana, Rayalseema, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Coastal Karnataka, NI Karnataka, SI Karnataka, Kerala,

Day1: Arunachal Pradesh, NE NMMT, Sub Himalayan WB, Uttarakhand, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP, Telangana, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Coastal Karnataka, NI Karnataka, SI Karnataka, Kerala,

Day2: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Sub Himalayan WB, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP, Telangana, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Coastal Karnataka, SI Karnataka, Kerala,

Day3: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Sub Himalayan WB, Gangetic WB, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, Coastal AP, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, SI Karnataka, Kerala,

Day4: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Sub Himalayan WB, Gangetic WB, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, Coastal AP, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Coastal Karnataka, SI Karnataka, Kerala,

6. Spatial distribution of TTI: TTI >50 [Scattered Thunderstorms few severe]:

Day/Index: Subdivision with Total Totals Index > 52

Day0: Arunachal Pradesh, Sub Himalayan WB, Gangetic WB, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP, Telangana, Rayalseema, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Coastal Karnataka, NI Karnataka, SI Karnataka, Day1: Arunachal Pradesh, Sub Himalayan WB, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP, Telangana, NI Karnataka,

Day2: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Sub Himalayan WB, Gangetic WB, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, East MP, Marathwada, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP, Telangana, Rayalseema, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, NI Karnataka, SI Karnataka,

Day3: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Sub Himalayan WB, Gangetic WB, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, East MP, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP,

Day4: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Sub Himalayan WB, Gangetic WB, Jharkhand, Bihar, East UP, West UP, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP,

7. K-Index :> 35[Very Unstable thunderstorm likely]:

Day/Index: Subdivisions with K Index > 40

Day0: Arunachal Pradesh, Sub Himalayan WB, Gangetic WB, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Madhya Maharashtra, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP, Telangana, Rayalseema, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Coastal Karnataka, NI Karnataka, SI Karnataka, Kerala,

Day1: Arunachal Pradesh, Sub Himalayan WB, Odisha, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP, Telangana, Rayalseema, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Coastal Karnataka, NI Karnataka, SI Karnataka, Kerala,

Day2: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, Sub Himalayan WB, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP, Telangana, Rayalseema, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Coastal Karnataka, NI Karnataka, SI Karnataka, Kerala,

Day3: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP, Telangana, Rayalseema, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, NI Karnataka, SI Karnataka, Kerala,

Day4: Arunachal Pradesh, NE NMMT, Sub Himalayan WB, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Jammu Kashmir, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Coastal AP, Telangana, Rayalseema, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Coastal Karnataka, SI Karnataka, Kerala,

8. Rainfall and thunder storm activity:

Day/Index: Subdivisions with Precipitation > 2 cm

Day1: Arunachal Pradesh, Rayalseema, Coastal Karnataka, SI Karnataka,

Day2: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, Odisha,

Day3: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, Vidarbha,

Day4: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Sub Himalayan WB, Jammu Kashmir,

Day5: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya, NE NMMT, Jammu Kashmir,

IMD GFS (T1534) based on 00UTC the day:

1. Synoptic Systems:

The analysis based on 00 UTC indicates a cyclonic circulation in lower troposphere (925 hPa) over west Uttar Pradesh and adjoining Haryana. The forecast shows it will become less marked in next 24 hours. The analysis indicates a North- South Trough extending from East Uttar Pradesh to East Vidarbha across East Madhya Pradesh in lower troposphere. The forecast shows the south eastward shift of the trough till day3. Another cyclonic circulation is seen in the analysis over SHWB and adjoining areas. The forecast shows it will persist for next 72 hours. An East-west trough is seen in the analysis extending from Jharkhand to east Assam across the above cyclonic circulation. The forecast shows it will persist for next 72 hours with slight eastward shift. The analysis shows a North-South Trough extending from North Interior Karnataka to south Tamil Nadu across south Interior Karnataka and Kerala. It will persist for next 3 days in the forecast. A feeble cyclonic circulation is seen over parts of south west Rajasthan and adjoining areas. The forecast shows it will become less marked in next 24 hours.

2. Location of Jet and Jet Core (>60kt) at 500hPa:

Although the presence of strong westerlies is found over northern parts of India, east and northeast India but no jet core over the Indian region for the next 3 days..

3. Low Level Vorticity {850hPa Positive Vorticity (>12 x 10⁻¹/s):

Low level Positive Vorticity is seen mostly along the foothills of Himalaya from J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand to NE states and along the north- south trough for next 3 days. Low level Positive Vorticity is also seen over. It is inferred that East and North east India has Positive Vorticity from day 1 onwards and southern parts of central India has Positive Vorticity on day 2 and 3.

4. Spatial distribution of T-storm Initiation Index, Lifted Index, Total Index, CAPE, CIN and Sweat Index [High potential for thunderstorm]:

T-Storm Initiation Index (> 3): The threshold value of the index > 3 is seen over coastal areas of Gangetic West Bengal and Kolkata, parts of Orissa, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, parts of Gujarat, coastal Maharashtra including Mumbai, Konkan & Goa, Vidarbha adjoining Chhattisgarh, coastal areas along the east coast and west coast, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and adjoining area, SHWB on all 3 days; over parts of Uttar Pradesh and adjoining north east Madhya Pradesh on day 1; Maximum value of the index is seen over parts of GWB, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, coastal Maharashtra, Karnataka, Konkan and Goa, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, coastal Tamil Nadu, Telangana during next 3 days.

Lifted Index (< -2): The threshold value of the index is below -2 over parts of Gujarat, coastal Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Konkan and Goa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, southern part of west coast, coastal areas along the east coast, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Vidarbha, Orissa, GWB, SHWB, Sikkim, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and adjoining areas on all 3 days; over parts of Uttar Pradesh, adjoining north east Madhya Pradesh and west Madhya Pradesh on day 1; maximum negative value of the index less than -10 is seen over parts of Bihar, Jharkhand and adjoining GWB on day 1 and 3; over some parts of Orissa and SHWB on day 3.

Total Total Index (> 50): The threshold value of the index is **> 50** is seen over most of the parts of country except J&K, Extreme south peninsular India and NE states during next 3 days; maximum value of the index >60 is seen over parts of Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh during next 3 days; over parts of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, GWB,SHWB, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa and coastal Maharashtra on day 2 and 3.

Sweat Index (> 300): Although the threshold value of the Index >300 is seen in most parts of the country except central parts of Madhya Pradesh and west Rajasthan on day 1, over most of the parts of country except Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, central parts of Madhya Pradesh, northern parts of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Marathwada and west Vidarbha on day 2; and 3; maximum value of the index greater than 800 is seen over parts of SHWB, GWB and Orissa on day 1; over parts of Orissa, adjoining GWB and coastal Andhra Pradesh on day 3.

CAPE (> 1000): Mostly in areas of southern peninsular India, along west coast and east coast, parts of Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, coastal Maharashtra including Mumbai, Konkan and Goa, Gujarat, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, GWB, SHWB, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and adjoining areas during next 3 days; over parts of East Uttar Pradesh and East Vidarbha on day 1; Maximum value of the index greater than 2500 is seen mostly over parts of SHWB, GWB, coastal Orissa, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Coastal Tamil Nadu, coastal Kerala and Telangana during next 3 days; over parts of Coastal Karnataka, Kerala, south coastal Maharashtra, Karnataka, Konkan & Goa on day 1; over parts of Bihar, coastal Karnataka and Kerala on day 2; over parts of Assam, Tripura and adjoining areas coastal Kerala and south coastal Karnataka on day 3.

CIN (50-150): Although the threshold value of the Index lies in the range of (50–150) over most part of the country except J&K, Punjab, Rajasthan, south east Madhya Pradesh, west Vidarbha, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada on day 1; over most of the parts of the country except J&K, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, north Chhattisgarh, Vidarbha, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada on day 2 and 3; maximum value of the index is seen over north coastal Maharashtra including Mumbai and adjoining areas on day 3.

5. Rainfall Activity:

40-70 mm Rainfall: over some parts of Gangetic West Bengal on day 1.

10- 40 mm Rainfall: over parts GWB, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Sikkim and NE states during next 3 days; over parts of Telangana on day 1, over parts of Orissa on day 2 and 3.

Up to 10 mm rainfall: Over parts of J&K, Foothills of Himalaya, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, NE states, Orissa, Bihar, Jharkhand, GWB, SHWB, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Konkan and Goa on all 3 days; over parts of East Vidarbha on day 1 and 2; over parts of south Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada on day 2.

IMD WRF (9km based on 00UTC of the day):

1. Model Reflectivity (Max. dBZ): > 25 dBZ Model Reflectivity: Over parts of GWB, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Sikkim and NE states on day 1; over parts of Sikkim, NE states, GWB adjoining Jharkhand and Orissa on day 1 over parts of Orissa, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland and adjoining areas on day 1 and maximum value of the Model reflectivity is seen over parts of GWB, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and adjoining areas on day 1; over some parts of Orissa and adjoining GWB on day 2.

2. Spatial distribution of Total Total Index, K-Index, CAPE and CIN [High potential for thunderstorm]:

Total Index (> 50): Above threshold value is observed over most parts of the country except extreme south peninsular India, extreme southern parts of west coast and the east coast, southern parts of Andhra Pradesh, south interior Karnataka, Konkan and Goa, south coastal Maharashtra, Sikkim, GWB and NE states during the next 2 days; below threshold value is seen over some parts of Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Telangana and North Interior Karnataka on day 1; over parts of Telangana, Bihar, Jharkhand and North Interior Karnataka on day 1; on day 2 over some parts of Orissa and south coastal Maharashtra; maximum value of the index is seen over parts of Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Vidarbha, Jharkhand, Telangana, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka during next 3 days; over parts of Bihar, East Uttar Pradesh and GWB on day 1; over parts of Southeast Rajasthan on day 1 and over parts of East Rajasthan, Gujarat and GWB on day 2.

K-Index (> 35): Less than threshold value is observed over most of the part of the country during the next 3 days.

CAPE (> 1500): Greater than threshold value over parts of Gujarat, coastal areas of west coast, coastal Maharashtra, Konkan and Goa, coastal areas along the east coast, southern parts of Madhya Maharashtra, Vidarbha, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, GWB and Kolkata, SHWB, parts of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Extreme south peninsular India and NE states on all 3 days; over some parts of East Uttar Pradesh on day 1; Maximum value of the index greater than 3500 is seen over the parts of Karnataka, coastal Kerala, coastal Orissa, coastal Andhra Pradesh, coastal Maharashtra, Konkan and Goa, GWB, SHWB, coastal Tamil Nadu, Telangana, south Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand on day 1; over parts of GWB, coastal Orissa, coastal Andhra Pradesh, coastal Tamil Nadu, SHWB, Assam and adjoining areas, Karnataka, Konkan and Goa, Kerala, Telangana and Jharkhand on day 2; over parts of GWB, coastal Orissa, coastal Andhra Pradesh, SHWB, Assam and adjoining areas, Karnataka, Konkan and Goa, Kerala and coastal Maharashtra on day 3.

CIN (50-150): Although the threshold value of the Index lies in the range of (50–150) over most part of the country except J&K, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Delhi, and Madhya Pradesh, north Chhattisgarh, west Vidarbha, North Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada during next 3 days; the maximum value of the index > 400 is seen over East Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, GWB, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Southern parts of Coastal Maharashtra on day 1; over parts of coastal Gujarat, coastal Maharashtra and Orissa on day 2; over parts of coastal Maharashtra including Mumbai, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and south Madhya Maharashtra on day 3.

3. Rainfall and thunderstorm activity:

70- 130 mm Rainfall: over parts of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and adjoining areas on day 1

40-70 mm Rainfall: over parts of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland and adjoining areas during next 3 days; over parts of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, GWB and Sikkim on day 1; over some parts of Arunachal Pradesh on day 3.

10- 40 mm Rainfall: over parts of Sikkim, SHWB, GWB, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and NE states during next the 2 days; over parts of J&K and Andhra Pradeshand parts of Orissa on day 1.

Up to 10 mm Rainfall: Over parts of J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, foothills of Himalaya, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Orissa, Bihar, Jharkhand, GWB, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Sikkim, SHWB and NE states during next 2 days.

3. IOP ADVISORY FOR 24 and 48Hrs:

Summary and Conclusions:

- Synoptic analysis indicates that the cyclonic circulation over Sub Himalayan West Bengal & neighbourhood exists and a trough runs from the cyclonic circulation over Sub Himalayan West Bengal & neighbourhood to south Chhattisgarh across Gangetic West Bengal. This will give rise to the thunderstorm with gusty winds activity mainly GWB and Bihar on Day-1. The Sub Himalayan West Bengal and Sikkim may receive the hailstorm and heavy rainfall activity on Day-1 with this system. This activity may continue to Day-2 over the same region.
- Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura may get some thunderstorm with gusty winds activity on Day-1. Heavy rainfall
 possibility is likely over Tripura and NMMT in one or two places on Day-1.
- The north south wind discontinuity seen as a trough from North Interior Karnataka to Lakshadweep, this will be triggering the thunderstorm with gusty winds activity over Kerala, North and South Interior Karnataka and Telangana on Day-1.
- A fresh Western Disturbance is very likely to affect Western Himalayan region from 25th April.

Day-1 & Day-2:

24hour Advisory for IOP:

Significant Rainfall:

Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim South Assam, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura

Thunderstorm with squall or gusty winds:

Assam and Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura Sub Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Odisha Chhattisgarh,

North Interior Karnataka, South Interior Karnataka, Telangana, Rayalaseema

Kerala and Lakshadweep Islands

Thunderstorm with squall and hail

Nil

48hour Advisory for IOP:

Significant Rainfall:

Nil

Thunderstorm with squall or gusty winds:

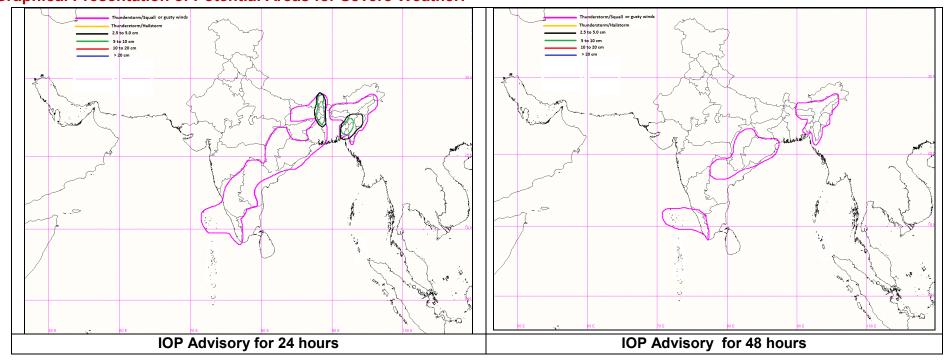
Assam and Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura Chhattisgarh, Odisha,

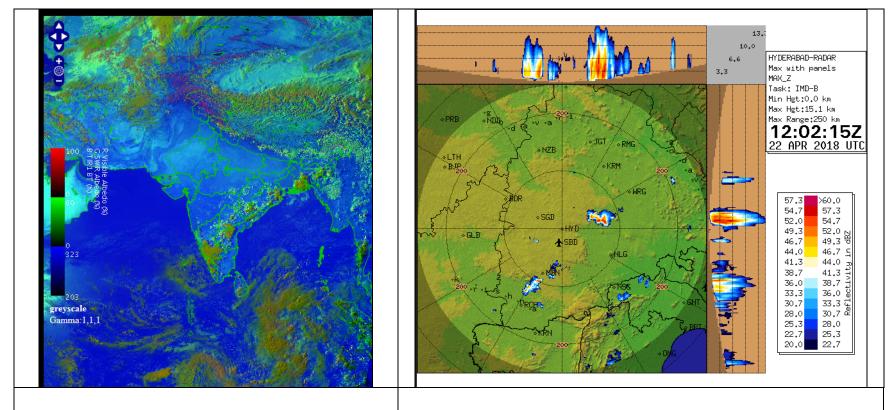
Telangana, Kerala and Lakshadweep Islands

Thunderstorm with squall and hail

Nil

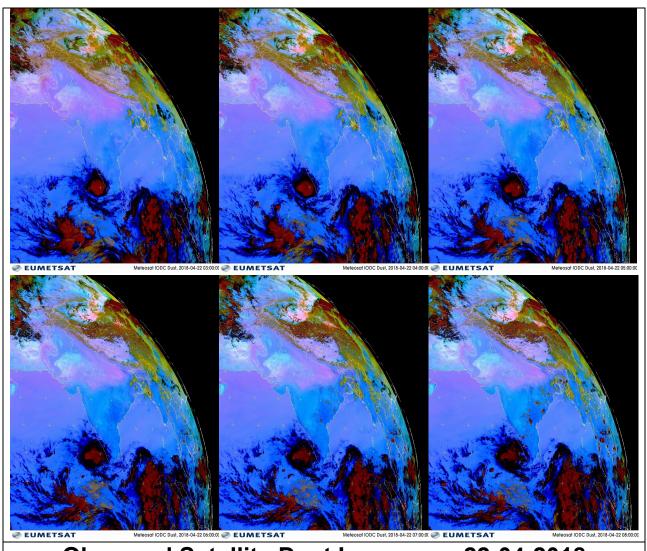
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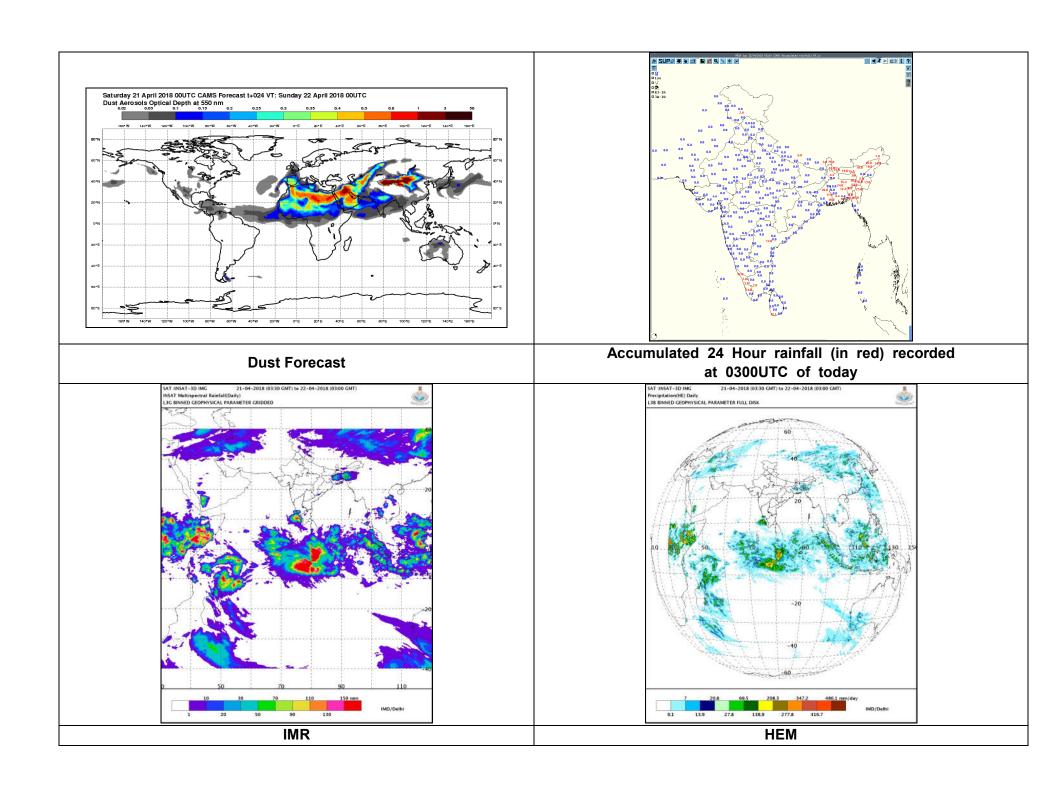


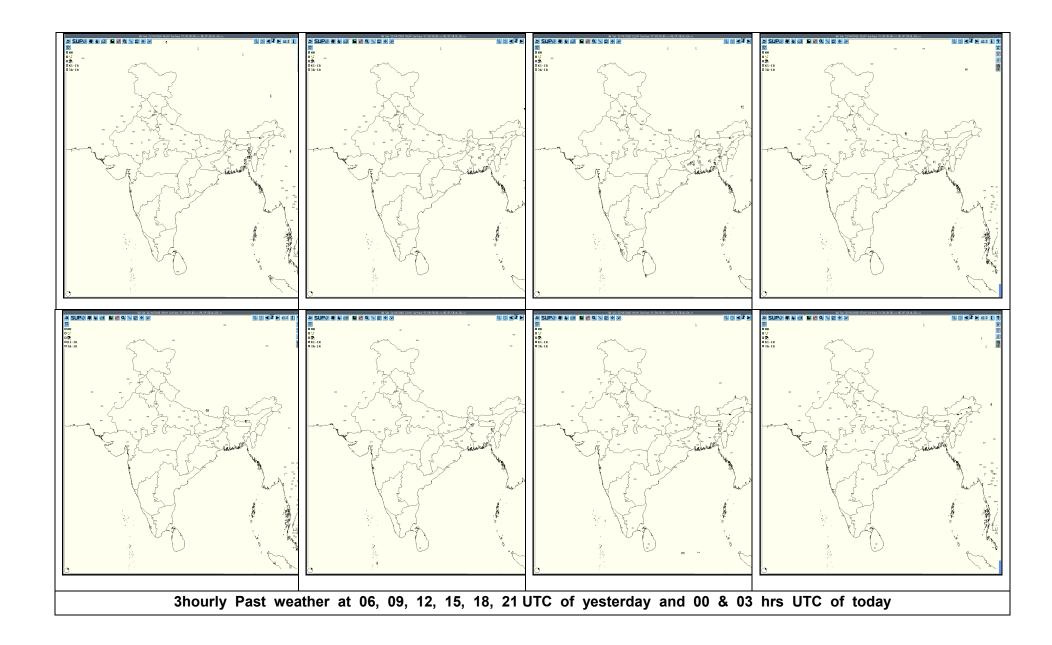
RAPID RGB Imagery at 1630 IST of the Day

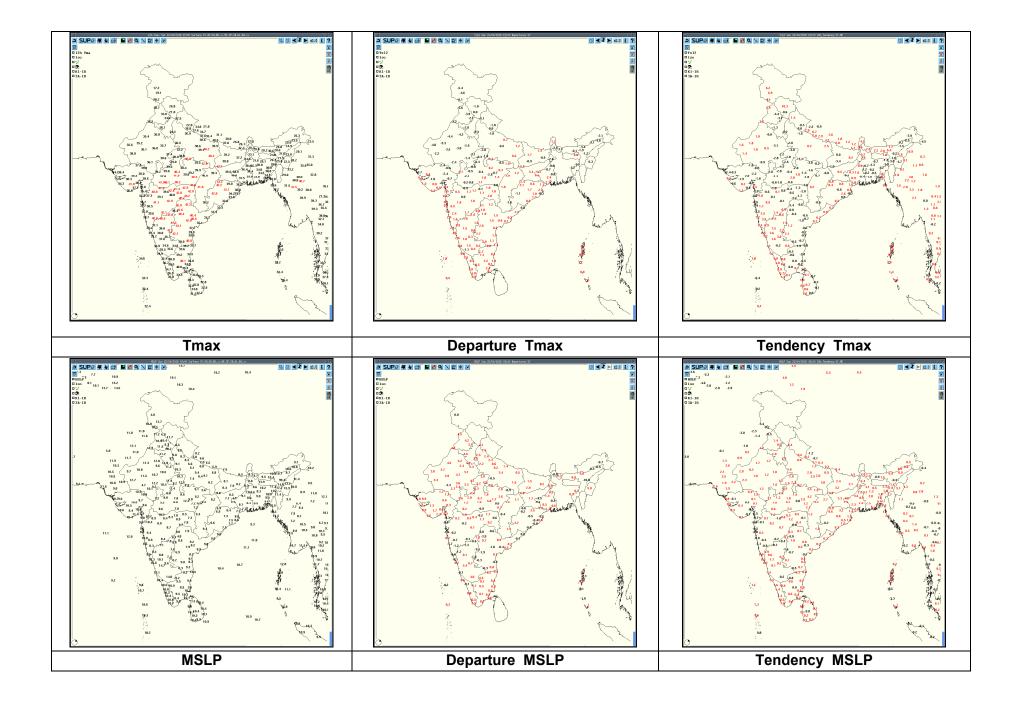
DWR Hyderabad at 1732 IST of the Day

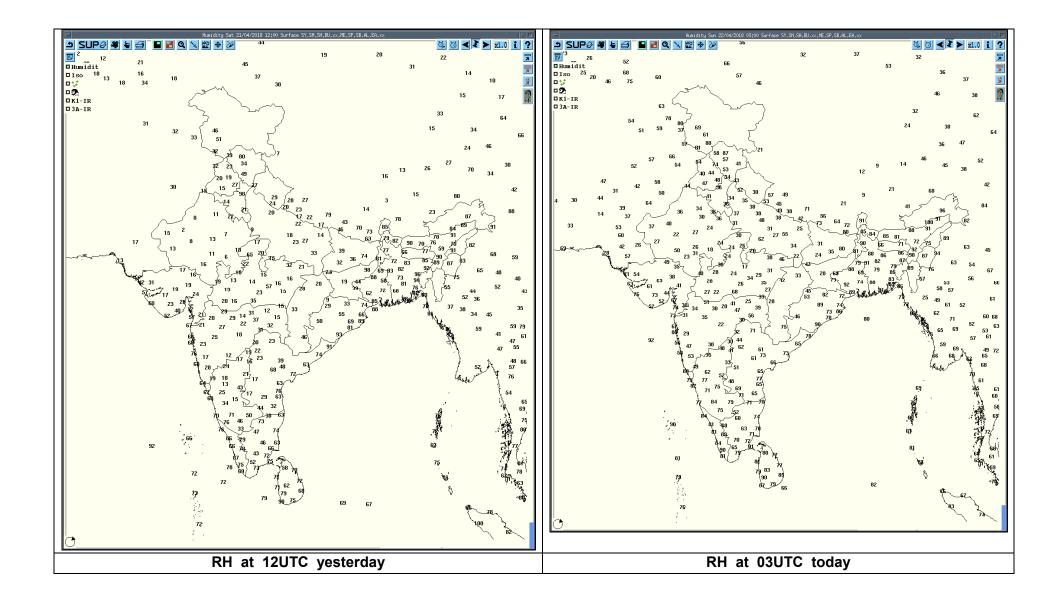


Observed Satellite Dust Images on 22-04-2018









Realised past 24hrs TS/SQ/HS Data:

| | | duringpast24hoursendinga | t0300UTCoftoday(receive | dfromRMCs/MCs | 5) | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Name of Station Reporting | Region | State/Sub Division | Weather Event (TS/Hail/Squall) | Date | Time of Commencem ent (IST) | Time of end (IST) |
| Silchar | Northeast India | Assam | Thunderstorm 21-04-18 | | 1000 | 1250 |
| Guwahati | Northeast India | Assam | Thunderstorm 21-04-18 | | 0830 2050 | 0910 0140 |
| Barapani | Northeast India | Meghalaya | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 1110 | 1125 |
| Cherrapunjee | Northeast India | Meghalaya | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 0948 | 1110 |
| Shillong | Northeast India | Meghalaya | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 1125 | 1140 |
| | | | Thunderstorm | 22-04-18 | 0430 | 0530 |
| Lengpui | Northeast India | Mizoram | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 1141 1740 | 1410 1850 |
| Kailasahar | Northeast India | Tripura | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 0930 1500 | 1300 1800 |
| Agartala | Northeast India | Tripura | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 0940 1500 | 1150 1620 |
| Agartala | Northeast India | Tripura | Squall(Dir-NW, Max. Speed 93kmph | 21-04-18 | 0942 | 0944 |
| Agartala | Northeast India | Tripura | Squall(Dir-NW Max- speed 139kmph | 21-04-18 | 1500 | 1504 |
| Gangtok | East India | Sikkim | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 1600 | 1730 |
| Alipore | East India | Gangetic West Bengal | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 1840 | 1905 |
| DumDum | East India | Gangetic West Bengal | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 1840 | 1920 |
| Alappuzha | South India | Kerala | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 1600 | 2010 |
| Karipur A P | South India | Kerala | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 1540 | 1740 |
| Karipur A P | South India | Kerala | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 0215 | 0450 |
| Yelahanka IAF | South India | South Interior Karnataka | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 1645 | 1700 |
| Madkeri PTO | South India | South Interior Karnataka | Thunderstorm | 21-04-18 | 1445 2340 | 1830 0230 |

Past 24 hours DWR Report:

| Radar Station Name | Date | Time Interval of Observatio n (UTC) | Organisation of cells (Isolated single cells /multiple cells/ convective regions /squall lines) with height of 20 dBZ echo top and maximum reflectivity | Formation w.r.t. radar station and Direction of movement | Remarks | Associate d Severe Weather if any | Districts affected |
|--------------------------|------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| Kolkata | 21-04-2018 | 0302 -0802 | NIL | NIL | NOSIG ECHO | NIL | NIL |
| | | 0802 – 1701 | Multi Isolated cell developed at a position 24.110 N/ 86.996 E/ 321.3 Degree/ 220.3 km away from radar transformed into big cell from 22.857 N/ 86.959 E/ 283.0 Degree/ 146.5 km to 23.881 N/ 88.121 E/ 350.7 Degree/ 147.7 km with maximum reflectivity of 57.5 dBz at 1032 UTC and maximum height of 15.5 Km at 0951 UTC | NW (220.3 km) Moving in SE-ward direction. | Multi Cells started forming at 0802 UTC at NW (220.3 Km) from radar. Matured and formed squall line big cells moving into Bay of Bengal completely at 1701 UTC in SW at a distance of 216.4 Km from Radar. | Thunderst orm /Rain | N/A |
| | | 1236-2400 | Single cell developed at a position 22.629 N/ 86.601 E/ 272.5 Degree/ 180.0 km away from radar transformed into big cell with maximum reflectivity of 57.0 dBz at 1332 UTC and maximum height of 9.20 Km at 1332 UTC | W (180.0 km) Moving in East-ward direction | Isolated Single Cell coming from W at 1236 UTC at a distance of 180.0 km from Radar, Matured and dissipated at 1821 UTC in W at a distance 59.6 km from Radar | Thunders torm/Rai n | N/A |
| | 22-04-2018 | 0000 -0301 | NIL | NIL | NOSIG ECHO | NIL | NIL |
| Jaipur | 22-04-18 | 210300- 2200300 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Lucknow | 22-04-18 | 210300- 2200300 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Patiala | 22-04-18 | 210300- 2200300 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Patna | 22-04-18 | 210300- 2200300 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Vishakha patnam | | 210900 | Isolated CB cells with maximum reflectivity of 55dBz with height of 12KM | W(78 KM) and moving SEly | CB cells are formed at 0731UTC and developing | - | Visakhapat nam Dist. (AP) |
| | | 211200 | Isolated CB cells with maximum reflectivity of 60dBz with height of 15KM | W(76 KM), N(66) and moving SEly | CB cells are formed since last observation and dissipating started from 1051 UTC | - | Visakhapat nam Dist. (AP) and Malkangiri Dist. Of Odisha |
| | | 211500 | Cb cell of reflectivity 51dbz and height 4kms. | 162kms(W) and moving SE ly | Cb cell at 12:01 UTC. | - | - |

| Radar Station name | Date | Time interval of observati on (UTC) | Organization of the cells (Isolated single cells/multiple cells/ convective regions/ squall lines) with height of 20 dBZ echo top and maximum reflectivity | Formation w.r.t radar station and Direction of movement | Remarks | Associated severe weather if any | Districts affected |
|--------------------------|----------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| Agartala | 22/04/18 | 04/18 210300 to 220300 | Line Squall Formation Adjoining Over B/Desh At 210300z,47 dBZ, About 16 Kms. | In A Radius Of 180 To 200 Kms, West, North-West And North, 30 Kmph, E-Ly | Dissipated Over Myanmar At 210900z | Thunderstorm Accompanied With Rain | Mostly All The Districts Of Tripura And Adjoining Areas |
| | | | Multiple Cells Formation Over B/Desh At 210622z Subsequently Forming Squall Line At 210700z, 60 dBZ, 18 Kms. | 200 KMS WNW ,30 KMPH NW-LY | Squall Persisted Over Trp At 210932z When DWR Was Stopped Due To Power cut. | SEVERE TSRA | ALL DISTS OF TRP |
| | | | Squall Line Noticed Over Assam & Meghalaya Hills @220112z,46 dBZ ,13 Kms | 120-220 Kms NE,30 Kmph,E'ly | 220300 over Mizoram & Manipur | NOT KNOWN | |

IMPORTANT LINKS:

For NCMRWF NWP products:(http://www.ncmrwf.gov.in/HomePage/NEPS-prod-1.php)

For IMD NWP products:(http://nwp.imd.gov.in/diagpro_new.php)

For Synoptic plotted data and charts

http://amssdelhi.gov.in/

http://www.amsskolkata.gov.in/

For RANDHRA PRADESHID tool:

http://rAndhra Pradeshid.imd.gov.in/

Low Level Winds

http://satellite.imd.gov.in/archive/INSAT-3D-IMAGER/3D-PRODUCTS/AMV/LLW/MAR 2017/?C=M;O=D

Upper level winds

http://satellite.imd.gov.in/archive/INSAT-3D-IMAGER/3D-PRODUCTS/AMV/HLW/MAR 2017/?C=M;O=D

Past24hourHEMandIMRrainfall(upto03UTCoftoday)

IMR: http://satellite.imd.gov.in/img/3Ddaily imr.jpg HEM: http://satellite.imd.gov.in/img/3Ddaily he.ipg

For Radarimages of the past 24 hours including mosaic of images:

http://ddgmui.imd.gov.in/dwr_img/ Satellite sounder based T- Phigram

http://satellite.imd.gov.in/mAndhra Pradesh skm2.html

WEATHER SYMBOLS:

