

Regional Meteorological Centre Mumbai India Meteorological Department Ministry of Earth Sciences Government of India



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Subject: Thunderstorm Activity over Maharashtra

Under the influence of the cyclonic circulation over Madhya Maharashtra at 0.9 km above msl and the associated trough running from south Chhattisgarh to Madhya Maharashtra & neighbourhood across Vidarbha & Marathwada, light to moderate rainfall with thunderstorms and lightning are very likely over the region during the next few days. Gusty winds reaching 40-50 kmph are expected to prevail over the affected areas, with isolated places experiencing wind speeds up to 50-60 kmph. Possibility of hailstorms with gusty winds reaching 50-60 kmph are also very likely at isolated places over interior parts of Maharashtra on 1st April and 2nd April 2025.

District wise Warning and Forecast:







D	Intensit/	01-04-2025	02-04-2025	03-04-2025	04-04-2025	05-04-2025
District	Probabili ty	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
PALGHAR	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
THANE	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
MUMBAI	Intensity	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Dry	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
RAIGAD	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Dry	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely

RATNAGIRI	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershowers	Light rain/ Thundershow ers	Light rain/ Thundershow ers
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
SINDHUDURG	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershow ers	Light rain/ Thundershow ers
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
DHULE	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Light to moderate rain / Thundershowers	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
NANDURBAR	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershowers	Light rain/ Thundershow ers	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
JALGAON	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershowers	Light rain/ Thundershow ers	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
NASIK	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershow ers	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
Ghats of NASIK	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely

		Thunderstorm				
AHILYANAGAR	Intensity	accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Light to moderate rain / Thundershowers	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Light rain/ Thundershow ers
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
PUNE	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershow ers
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
Ghats of PUNE	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershow ers
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
Ghats of KOLHAPUR	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
KOLHAPUR	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
SATARA	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershow ers
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely

Ghats of SATARA	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershow ers
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
SANGLI	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Light rain/ Thundershow ers
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
SHOLAPUR	Intensity	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Light to moderate rain / Thundershowers	Light to moderate rain / Thundershowers	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershow ers
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
CH.SAMBHAJINA GAR	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershow ers	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
JALNA	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershow ers	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
PARBHANI	Intensity	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
BEED	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty winds (50-60 kmph) & hail at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Light rain/ Thundershow ers

	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
HINGOLI	Intensity	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
NANDED	Intensity	Light rain/ Thundershow ers	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Light to moderate rain / Thundershow ers	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
LATUR	Intensity	Light rain/ Thundershow ers	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30- 40kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Dry
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
DHARASHIV	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, light to moderate rainfall& gusty winds (40- 50kmph) at isolated places	Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning , light to moderate rainfall & gusty winds (30-40kmph) at isolated places	Light rain/ Thundershow ers
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
AKOLA	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) & lightning with warm night very likely at isolated places.	Hailstorm/Thunderst orm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	NO WARNING	NO WARNING
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
AMARAVATI	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Hailstorm/Thunderst orm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 50 - 60 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	NO WARNING	NO WARNING
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
BHANDARA	Intensity	NO WARNING	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	NO WARNING	NO WARNING	NO WARNING
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely

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BULDHANA	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	NO WARNING	NO WARNING
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
CHANDRAPUR	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Hailstorm/Thunderst orm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 50 - 60 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	NO WARNING	NO WARNING
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
GADCHIROLI	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Hailstorm/Thunderst orm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	NO WARNING	NO WARNING
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
GONDIA	Intensity	NO WARNING	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	NO WARNING	NO WARNING
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
NAGPUR	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	NO WARNING	NO WARNING
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
WARDHA	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 50 - 60 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	NO WARNING	NO WARNING
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
WASHIM	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	NO WARNING	NO WARNING

	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely
YAVATMAL	Intensity	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 30 - 40 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds (speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph) & lightning very likely at isolated places.	NO WARNING	NO WARNING
	Probability	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely	Very Likely

Impact Expected:

- Possibility of cloud to ground lightning at isolated places
- Fall of weak trees or weak structures due to gusty winds Localized and short-term disruption of power
- Damage to crops due to unseasonal rainfall.
- Strong wind/hail may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops.
- Minor damage to kutcha houses/walls and huts.

Action suggested:

- Avoid working in open areas and fields while thunderstorms are taking place.
- Avoid taking shelter under tall trees and structures when thunderstorm is occurring.
- Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances.
- Immediately get out of water bodies. Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity.

Agromet Advisory:

- As there is possibility of hailstorms, thunderstorm activity accompanied with gusty winds (50 to 60 kmph), lightening and light to moderate rainfall harvesting of matured crops should be done.
- Harvest the matured crops in Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada as early as possible and keep them in safe places.
- Provide support to young fruits plants and vegetables to prevent from lodging. If threshing is not possible the harvested produce should be covered properly.
- If possible, use hail net.
- For protection from untimely rains the stored grains should be shifted at safe storage.
- Avoid irrigation and any kind of chemical spray.
- Make arrangements for drain out of excess rain water from the field.
- Cattles should be kept at safe places in cattle shed. Keep farm animals indoor during thunderstorm & lightning.

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