

Extreme Weather – The Flood and Drought Equation

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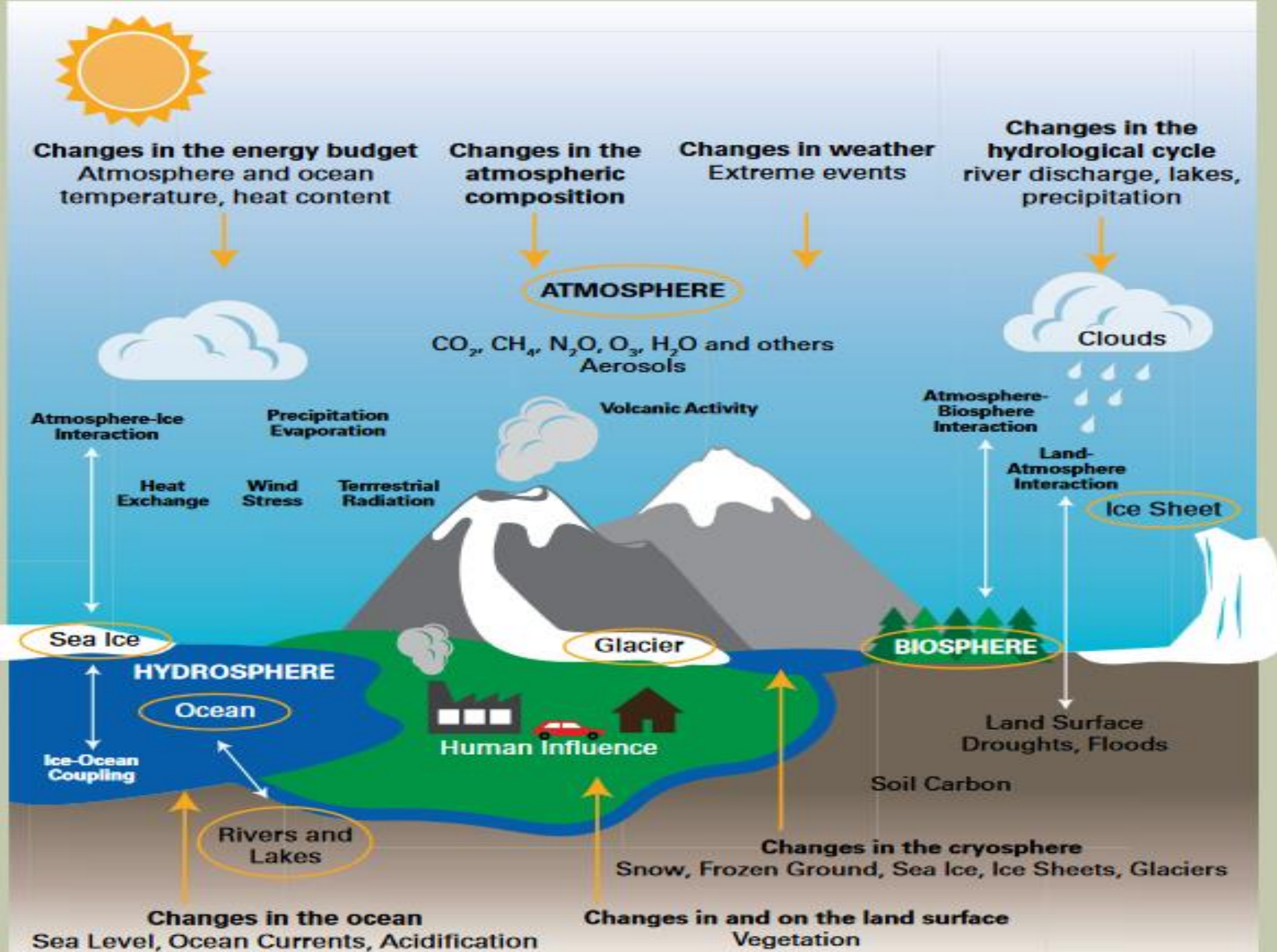
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POINTS

- Climate Change and Increasing Risk of Natural Disasters
- Integrated Modelling Efforts (INCOIS, NCCR)
- Ocean-Atmospheric Coupled Modelling - Extended Range and Seasonal Forecast
- Ocean-Atmospheric Hurricane WRF for Cyclone Prediction
- Warning Services For Coastal Region

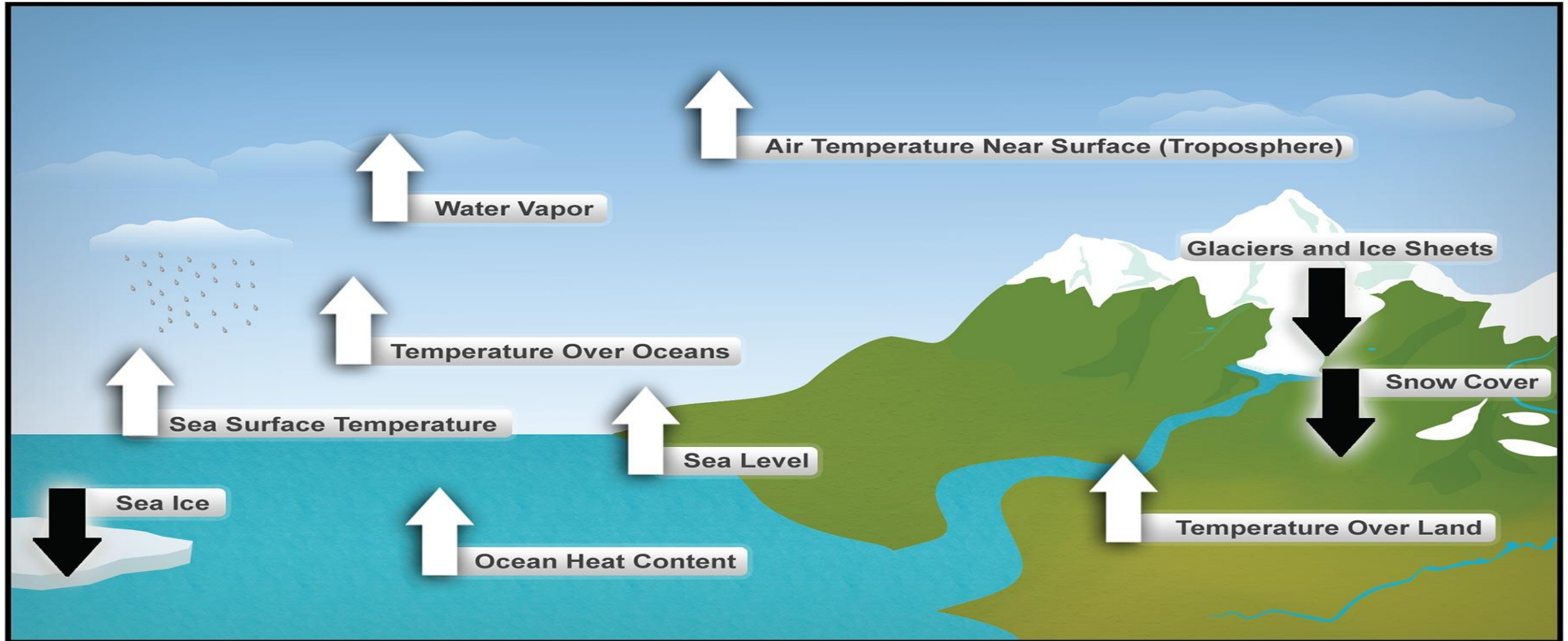


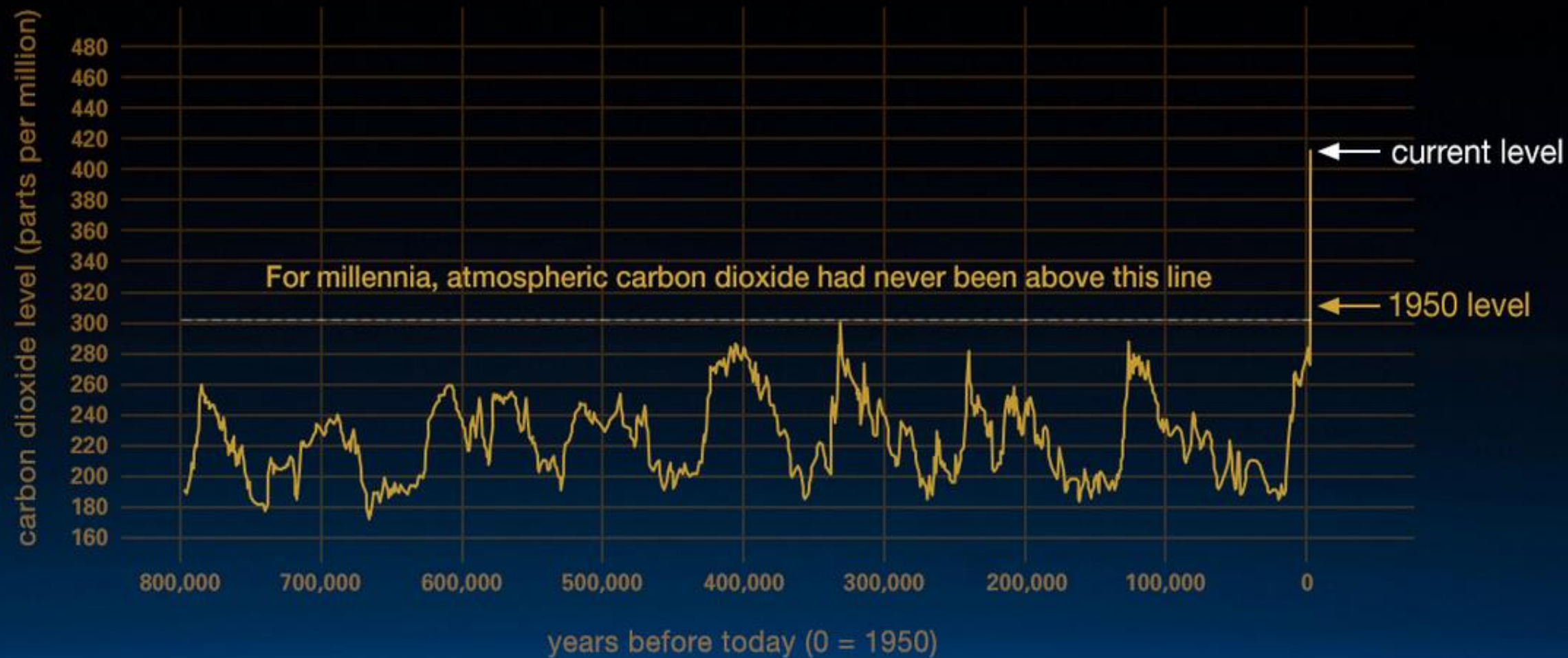


Key components of climate system and interactions: energy budget, atmospheric composition, weather, hydrological cycle, ocean and cryosphere.

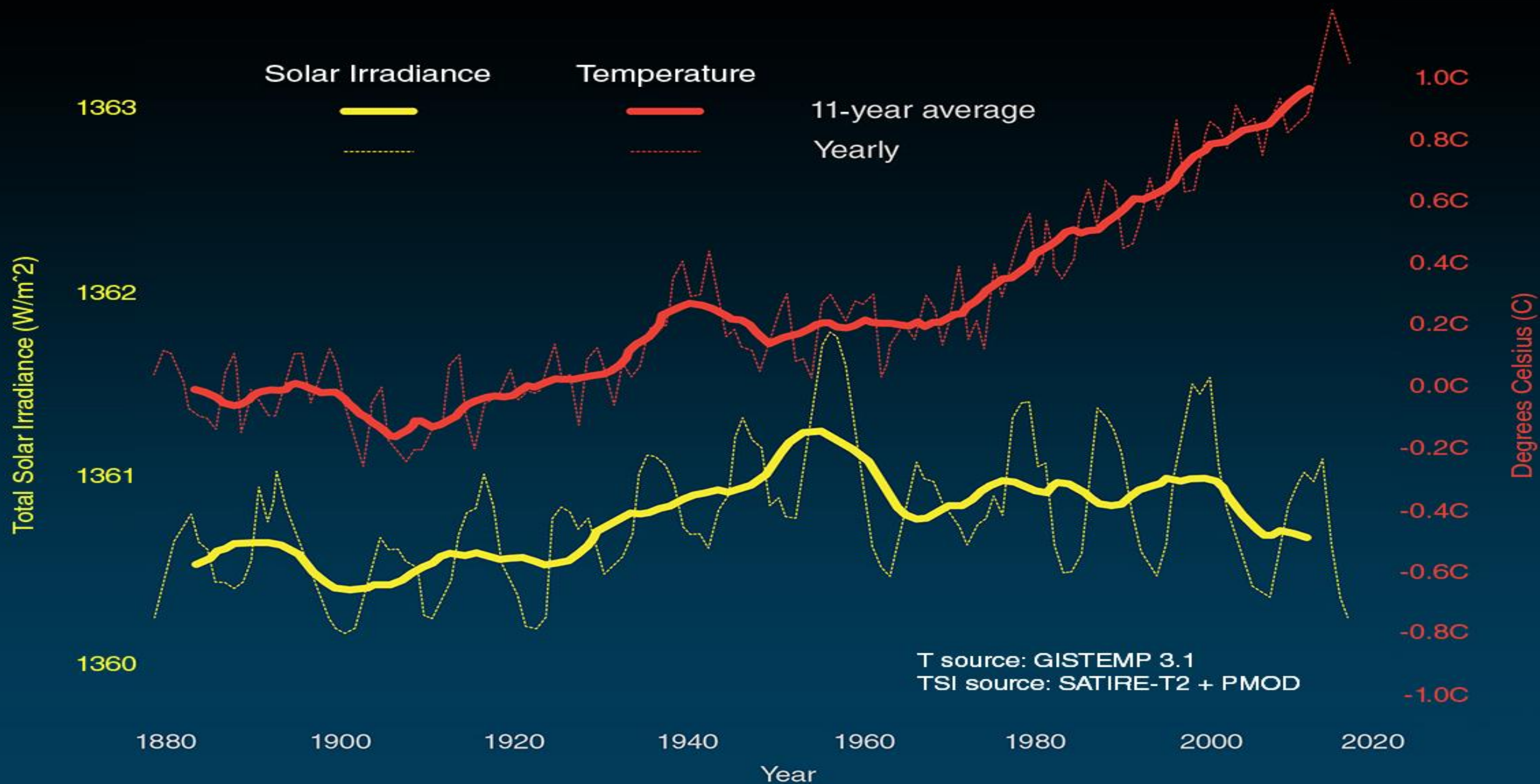
Indicators measured globally over many decades that show that the Earth's Climate is Warming

Ten Indicators of a Warming World

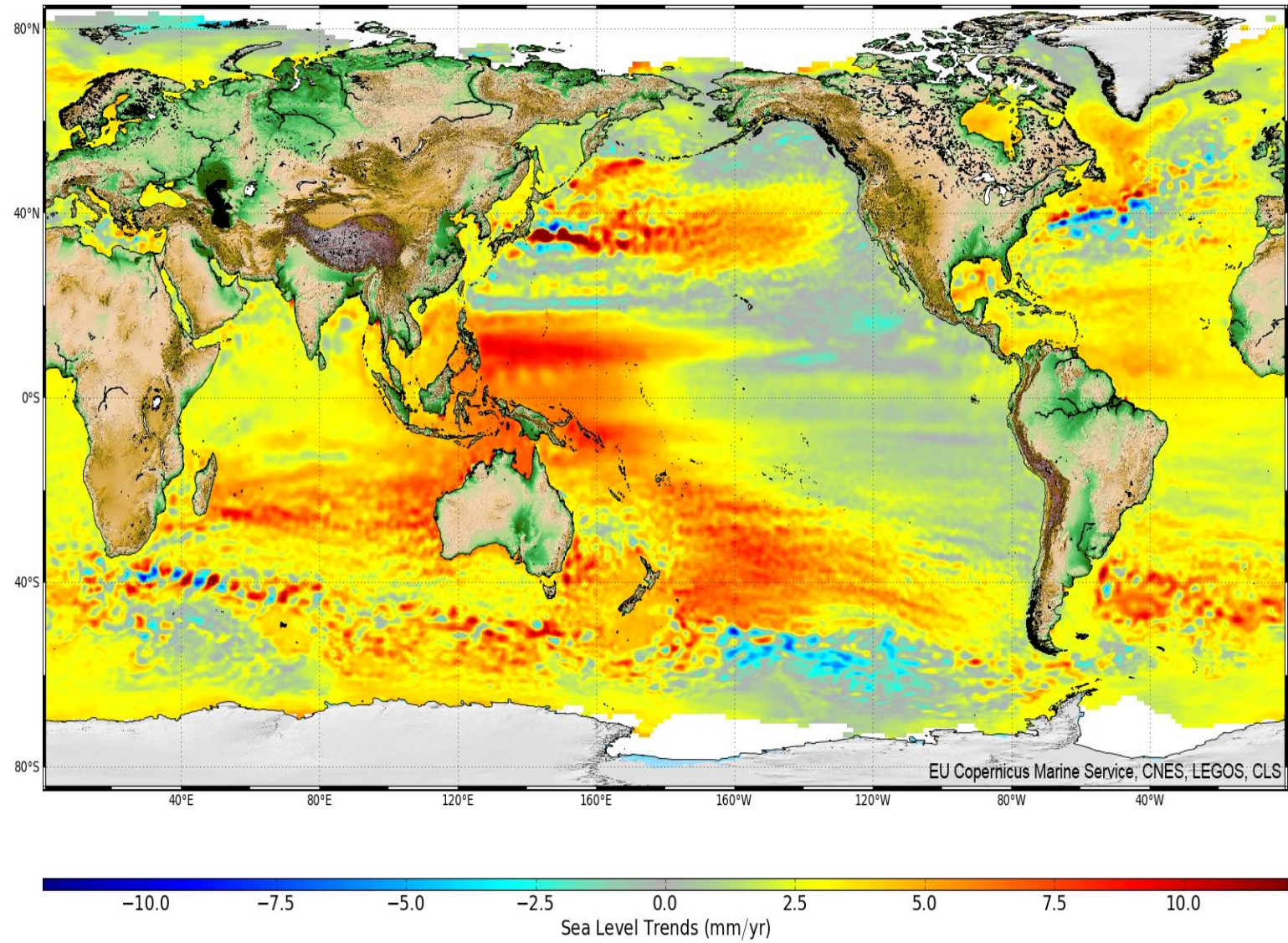




Temperature vs Solar Activity

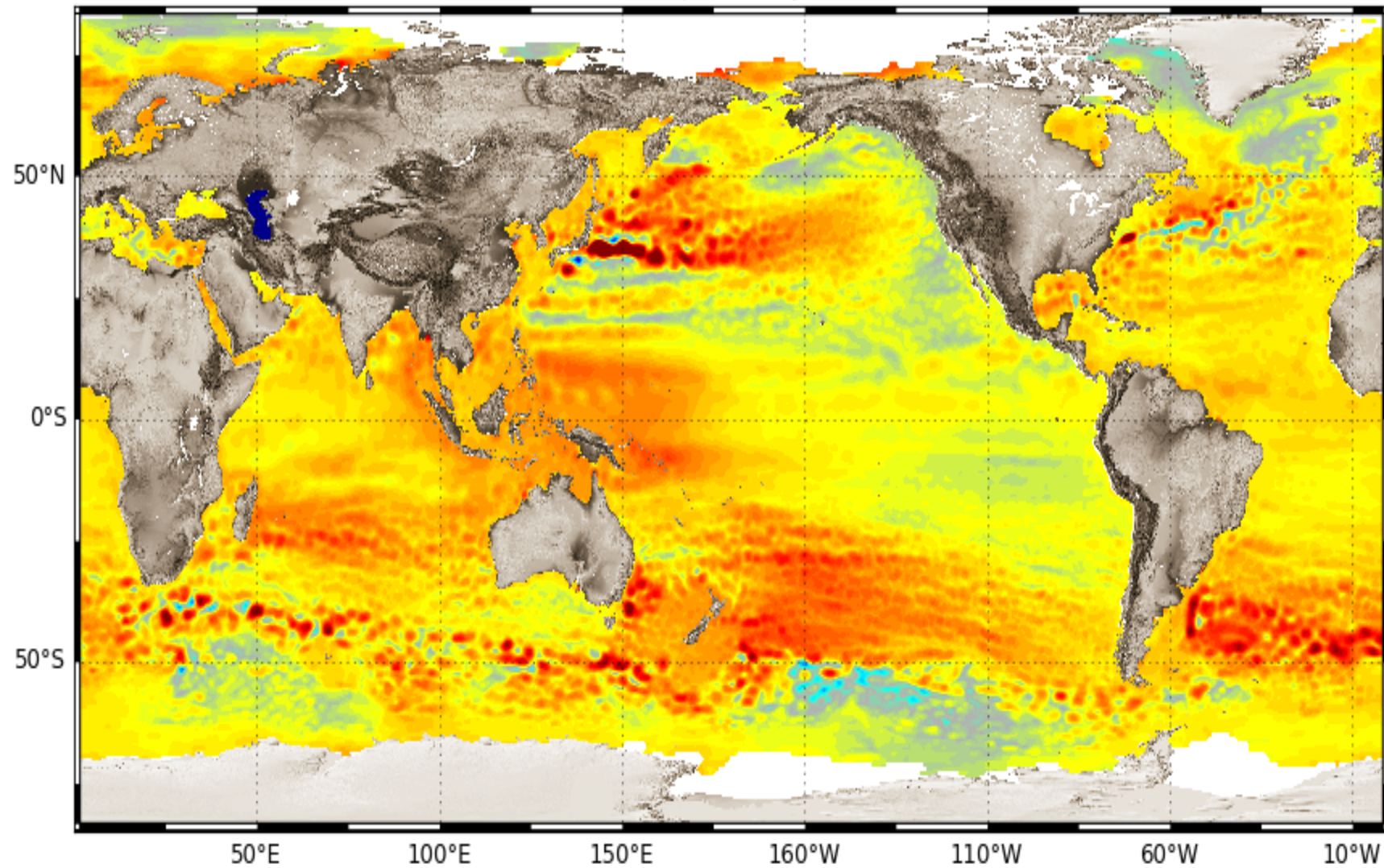


1992-2015

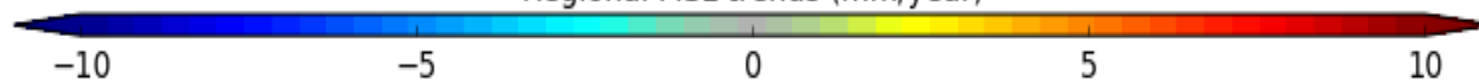


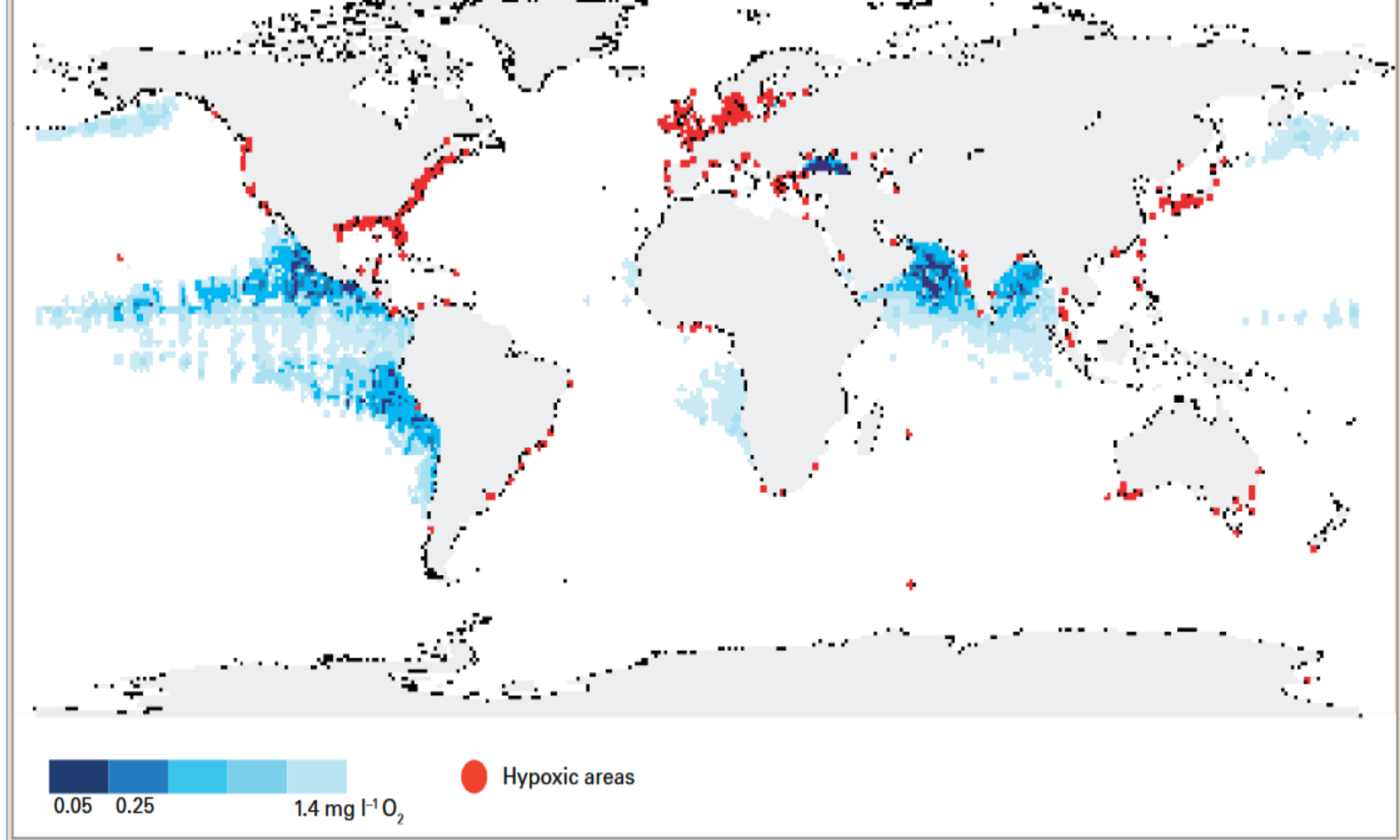
Multi-Mission Sea Level Trends

Period: Sep-1992 to Jan-2019



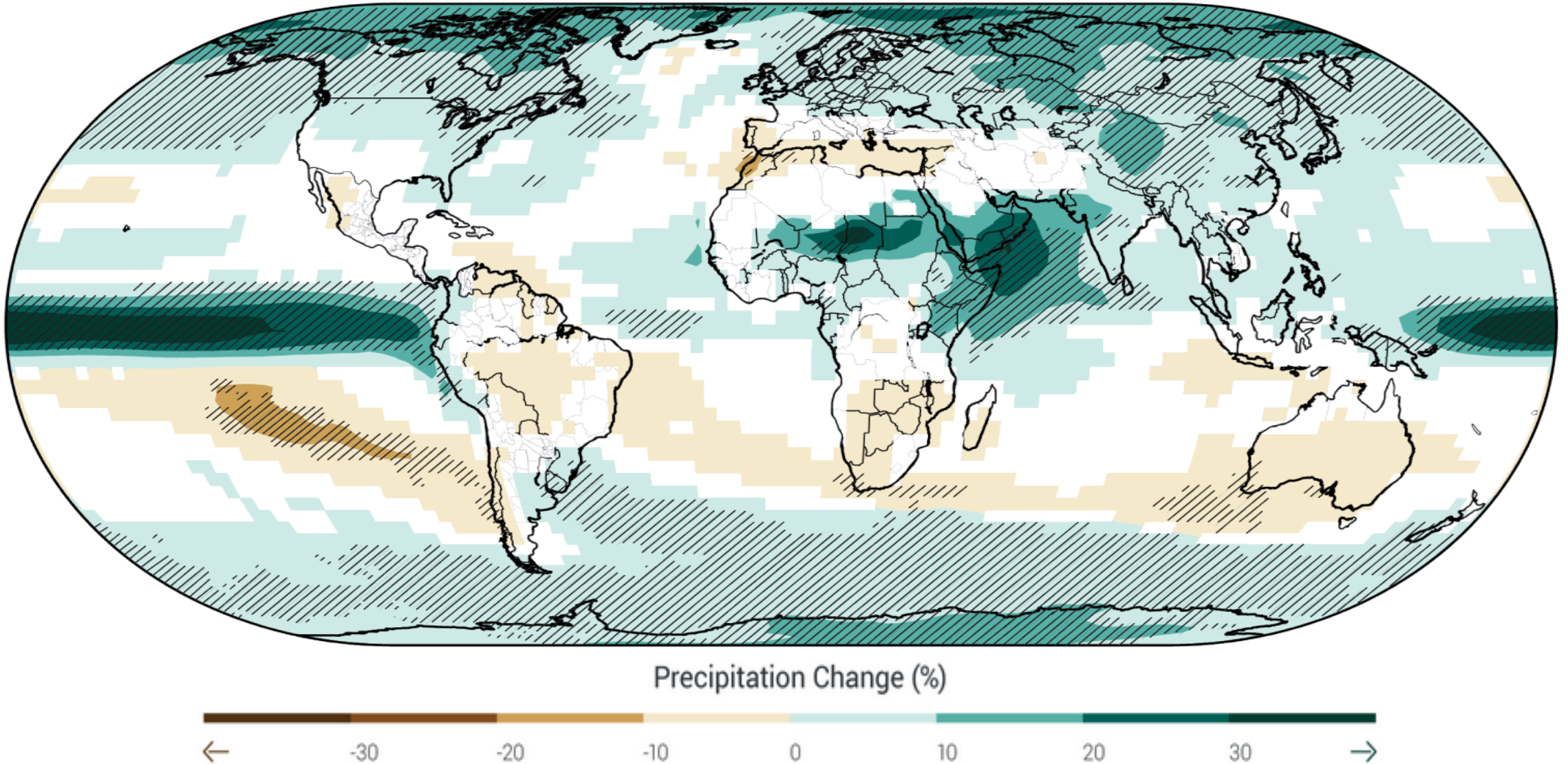
Regional MSL trends (mm/year)



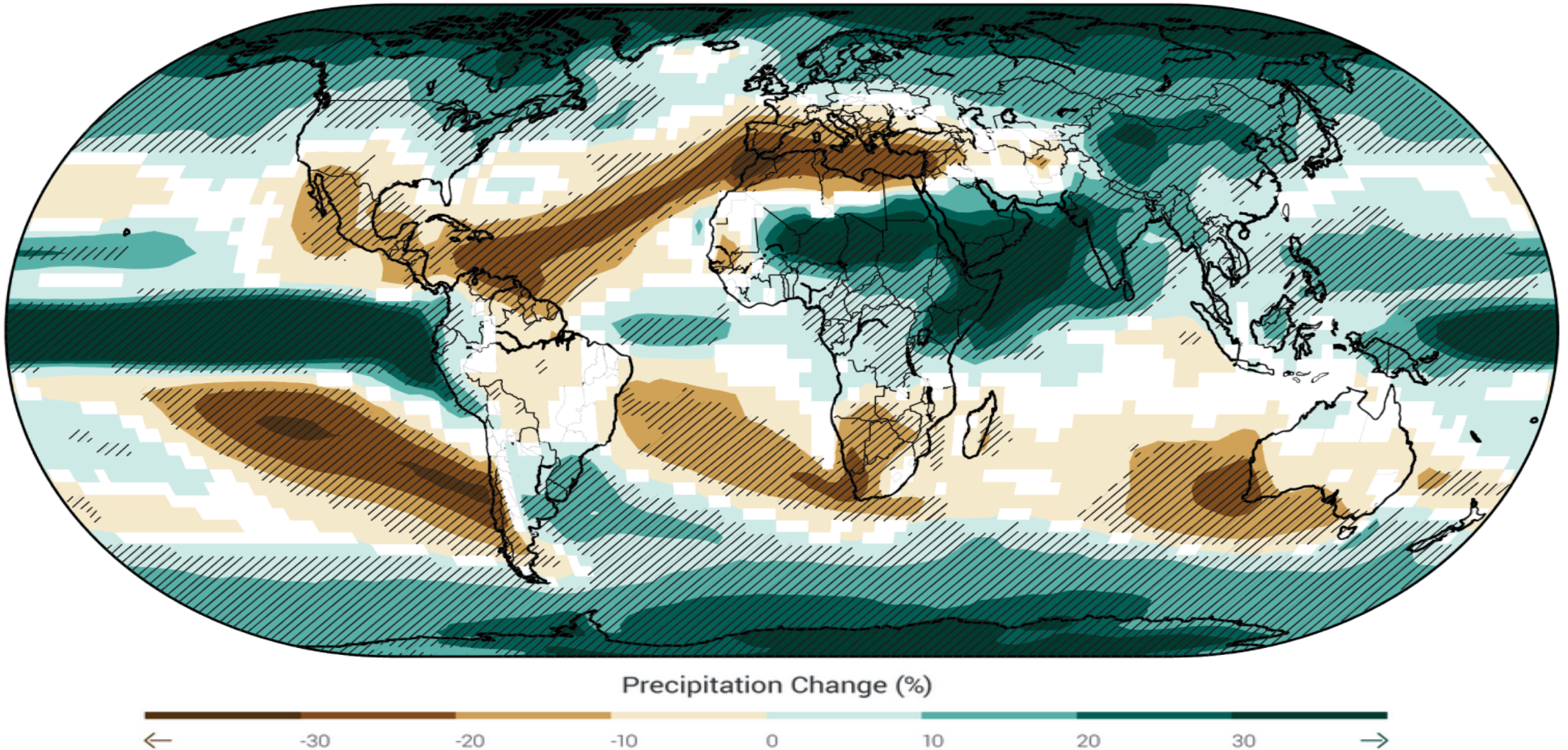


Oxygen minimum zones (blue) and areas with coastal hypoxia (red) in the world's oceans.
Coastal hypoxic sites mapped here are systems where oxygen concentrations of < 2 mg/L have been recorded and in which anthropogenic nutrients are a major cause of oxygen decline.

Rapid Emissions Reductions (RCP 2.6)



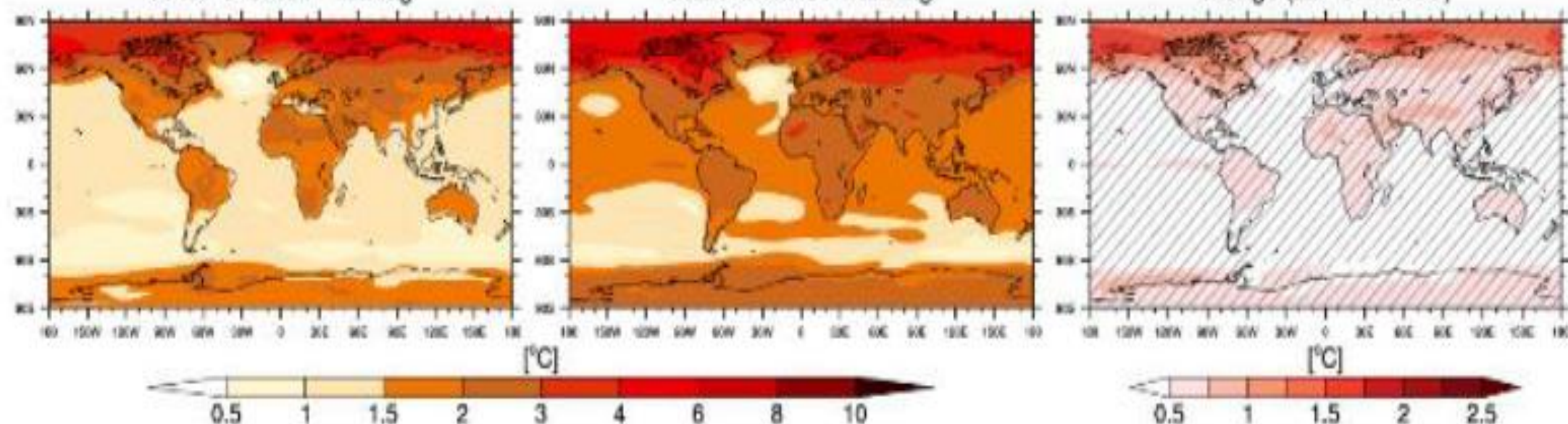
Continued Emissions Increases (RCP 8.5)



Mean temperature change
at 1.5°C GMST warming

Mean temperature change
at 2.0°C GMST warming

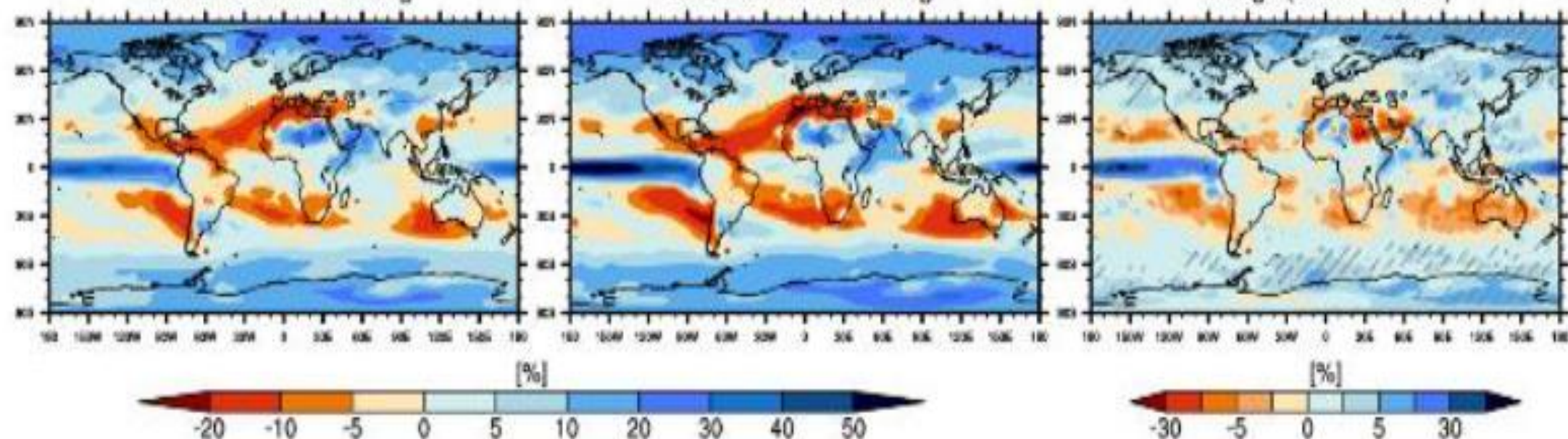
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change (2.0°C – 1.5°C)



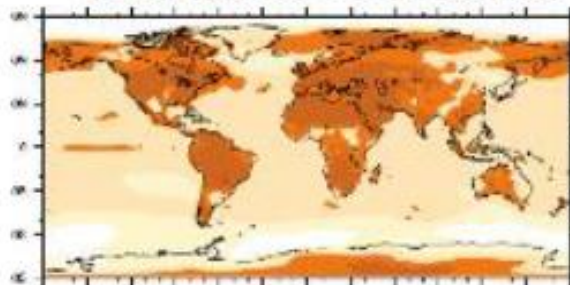
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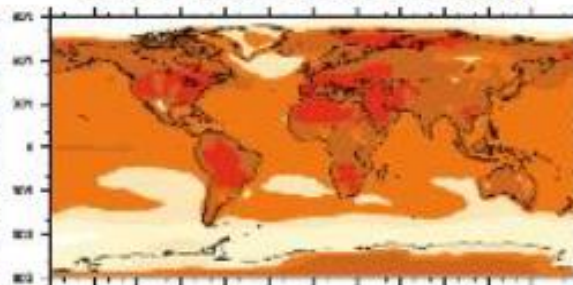
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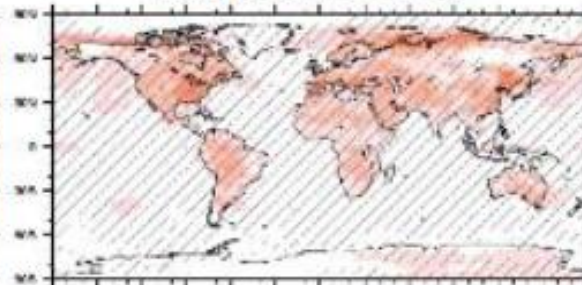
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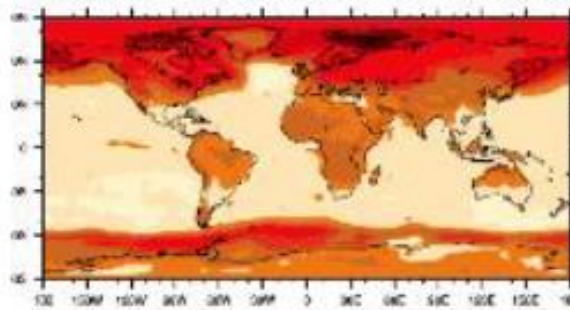
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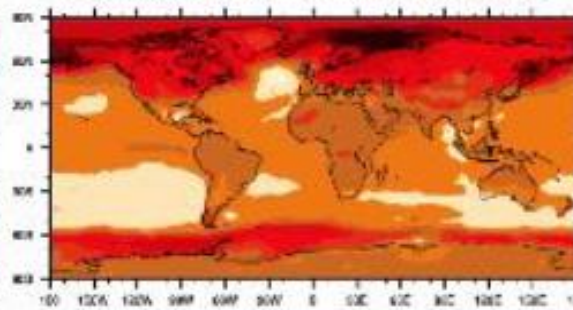
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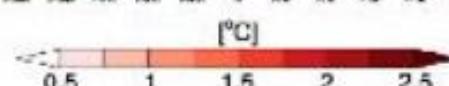
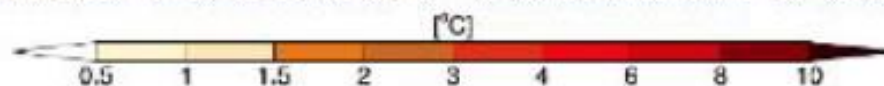
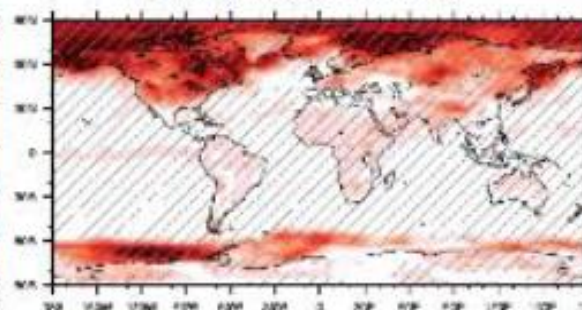
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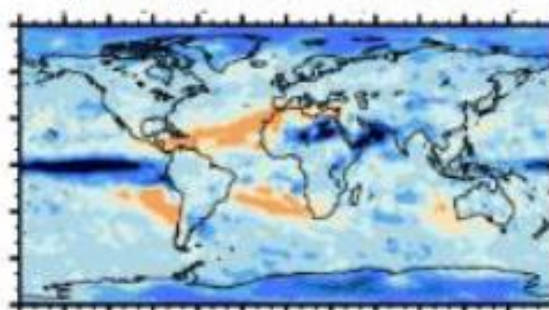
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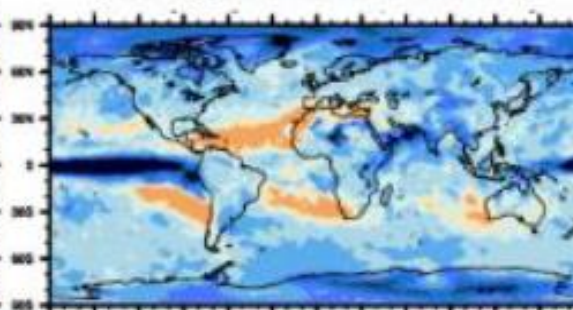
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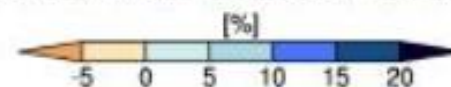
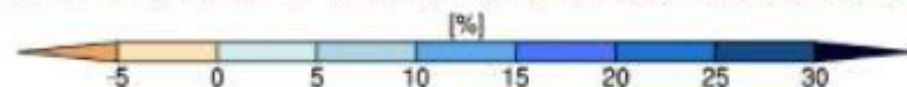
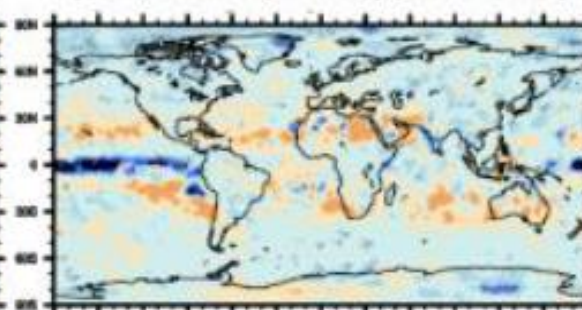
Change in extreme precipitation (Rx5day) at 1.5°C GMST warming



Change in extreme precipitation (Rx5day) at 2°C GMST warming



Difference in change in extreme precipitation (Rx5day) (2.0°C-1.5°C)



Temperature and Energy

Atmospheric Composition

Ocean and Water

Cryosphere

Headline Indicators

Surface Temperature

Atmospheric CO₂

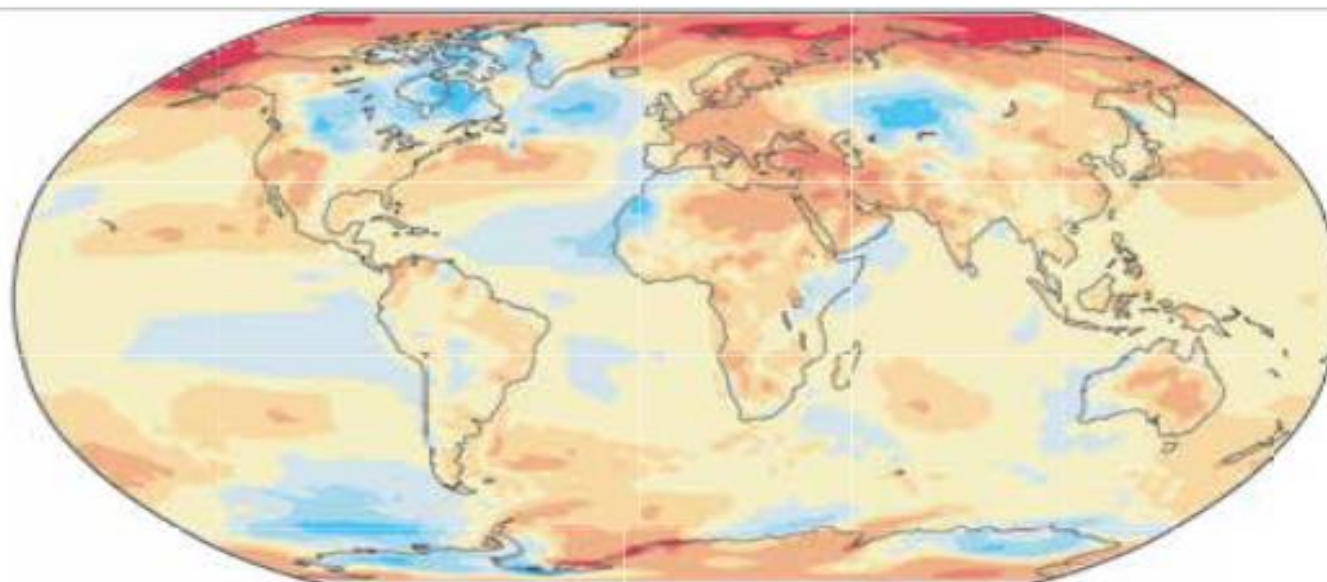
Ocean Acidification

Glacier Mass Balance

Ocean Heat

Sea Level

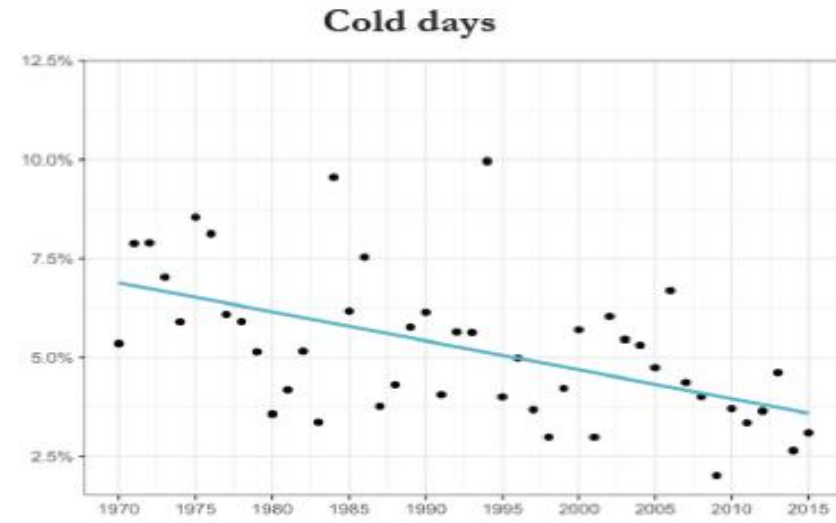
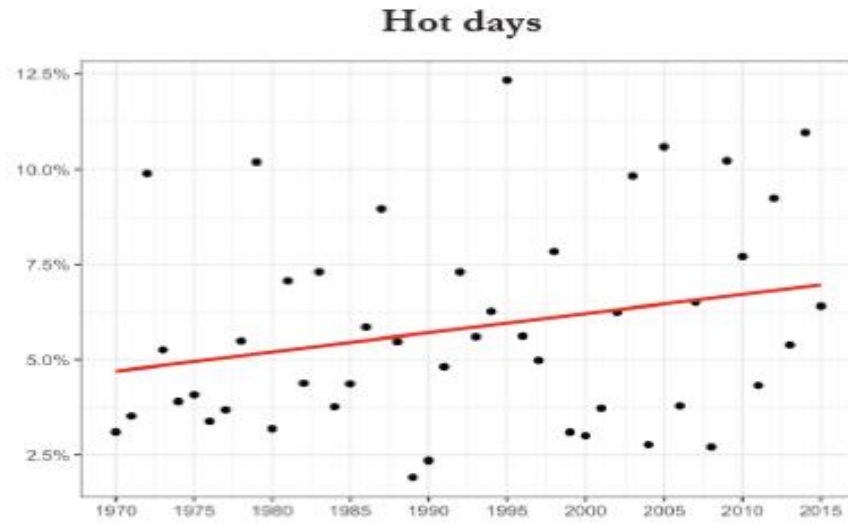
Arctic and Antarctic Sea Ice Extent



Surface-air temperature anomaly for 2018 with respect to the 1981–2010 average.
Source: ECMWF ERA-Interim data, Copernicus Climate Change Service.

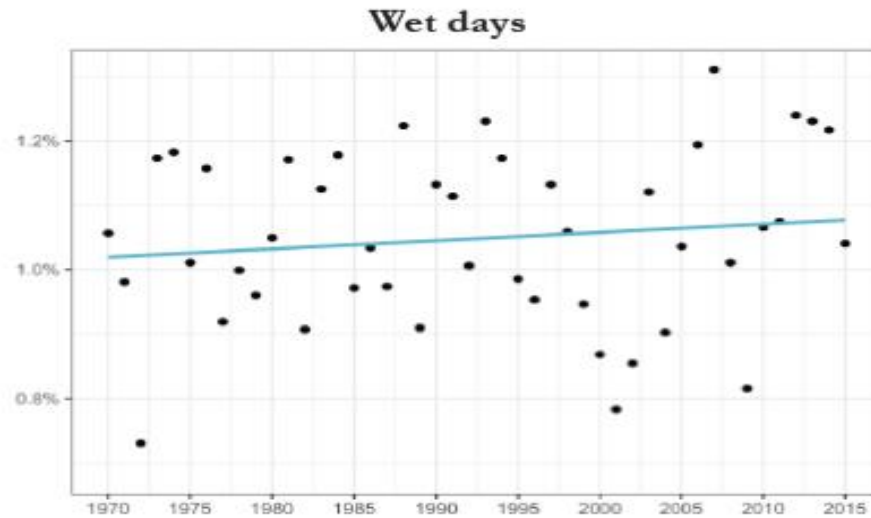
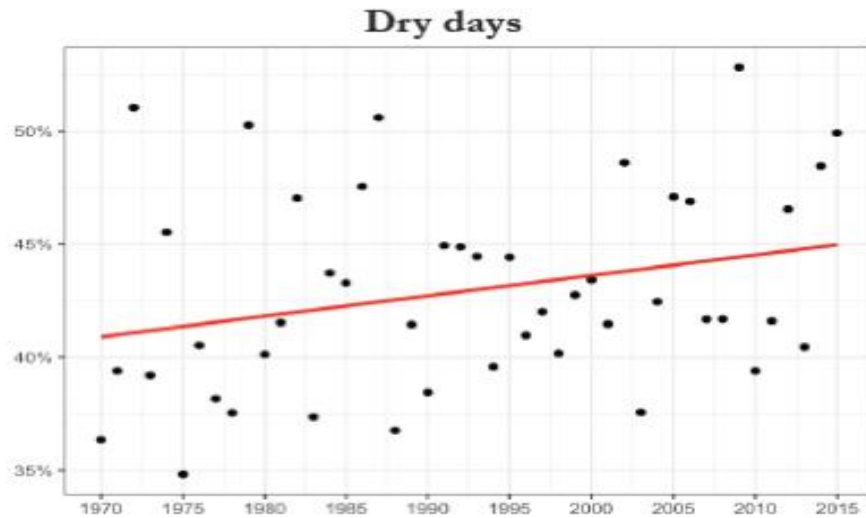


Very Hot and Cold Days during the Monsoon (percentage of total days)

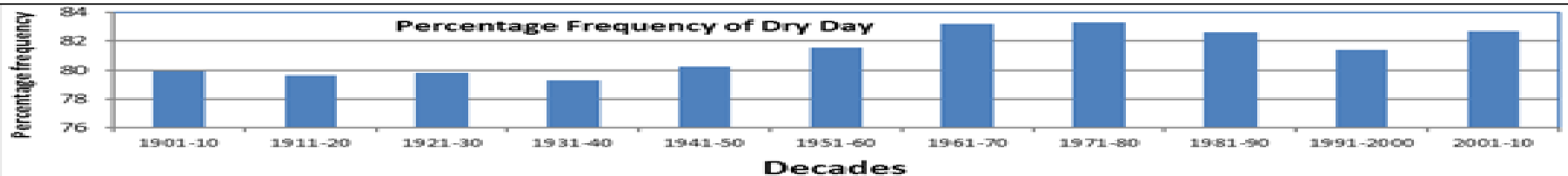
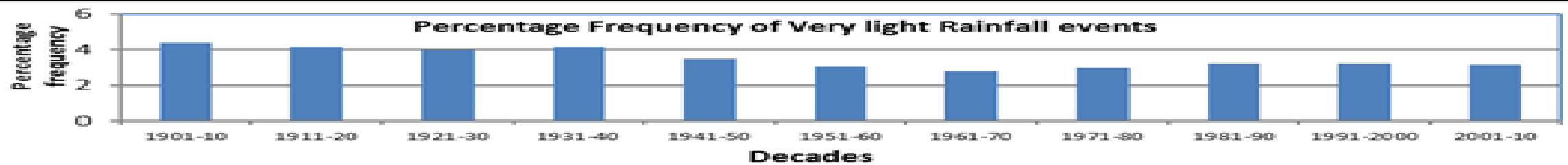
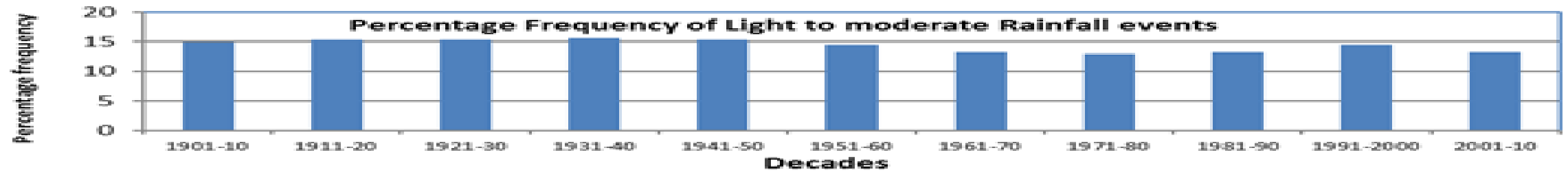
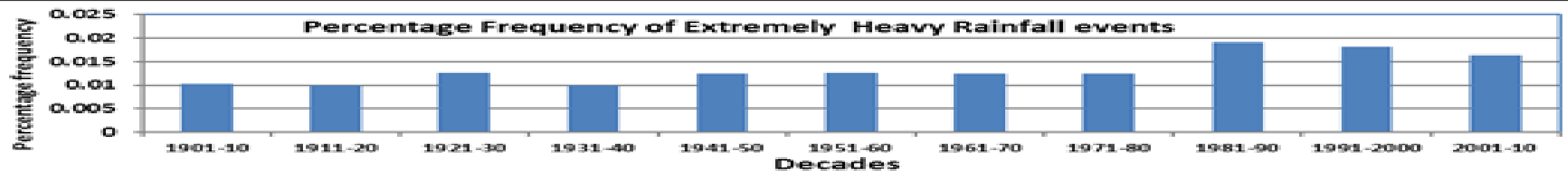


Source: Survey calculations from IMD data.

Dry and Wet Days during the Monsoon (percentage of total days)



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Decadal variability of annual frequencies of different rainfall events over India

**FREQUENCY OF LOW PRESSURE AREA
(1888-2009)**

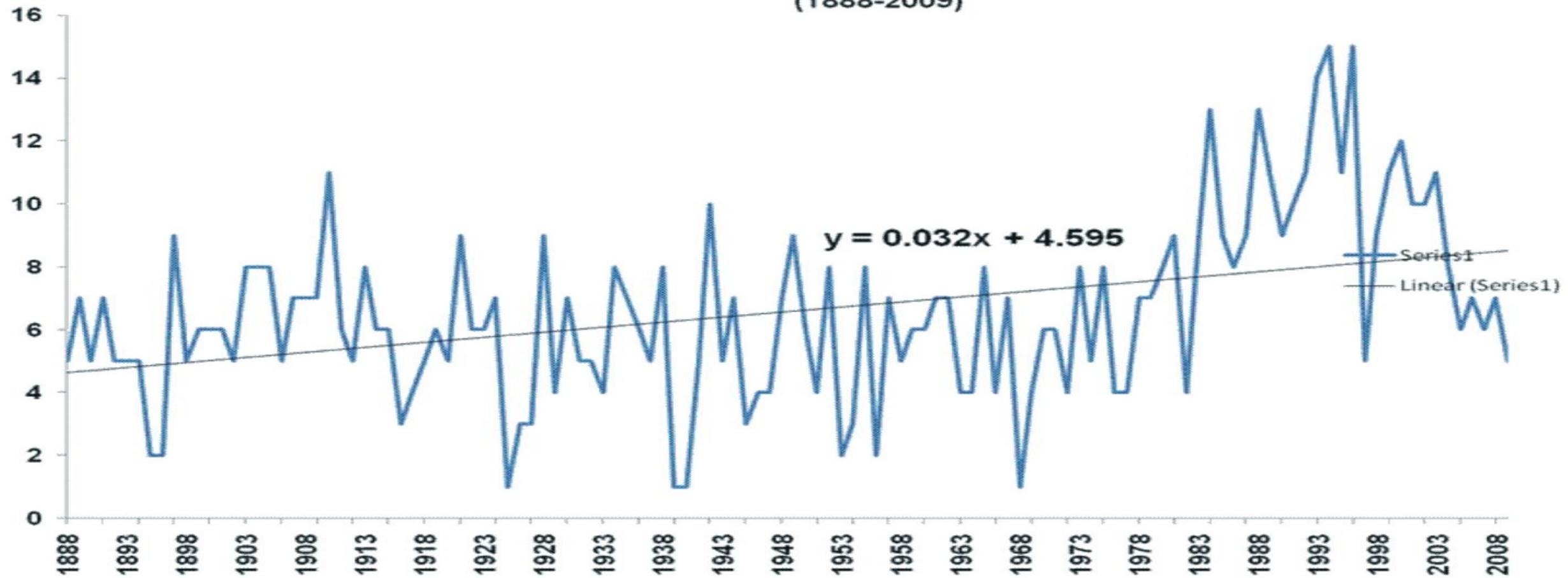


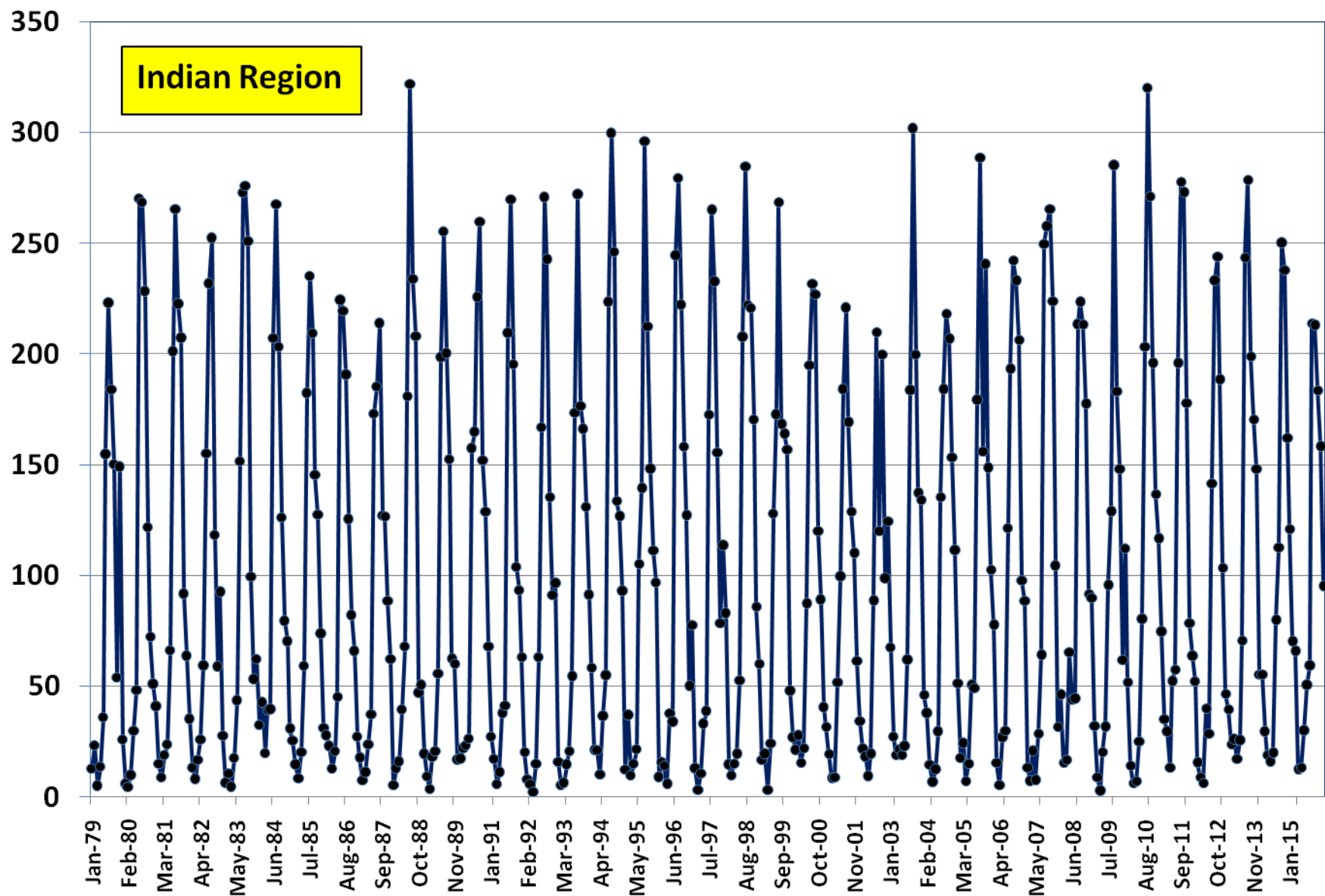
Fig. 4 Frequency of low pressure areas

Accumulated Rainfall Variability over Different Geographical Regions

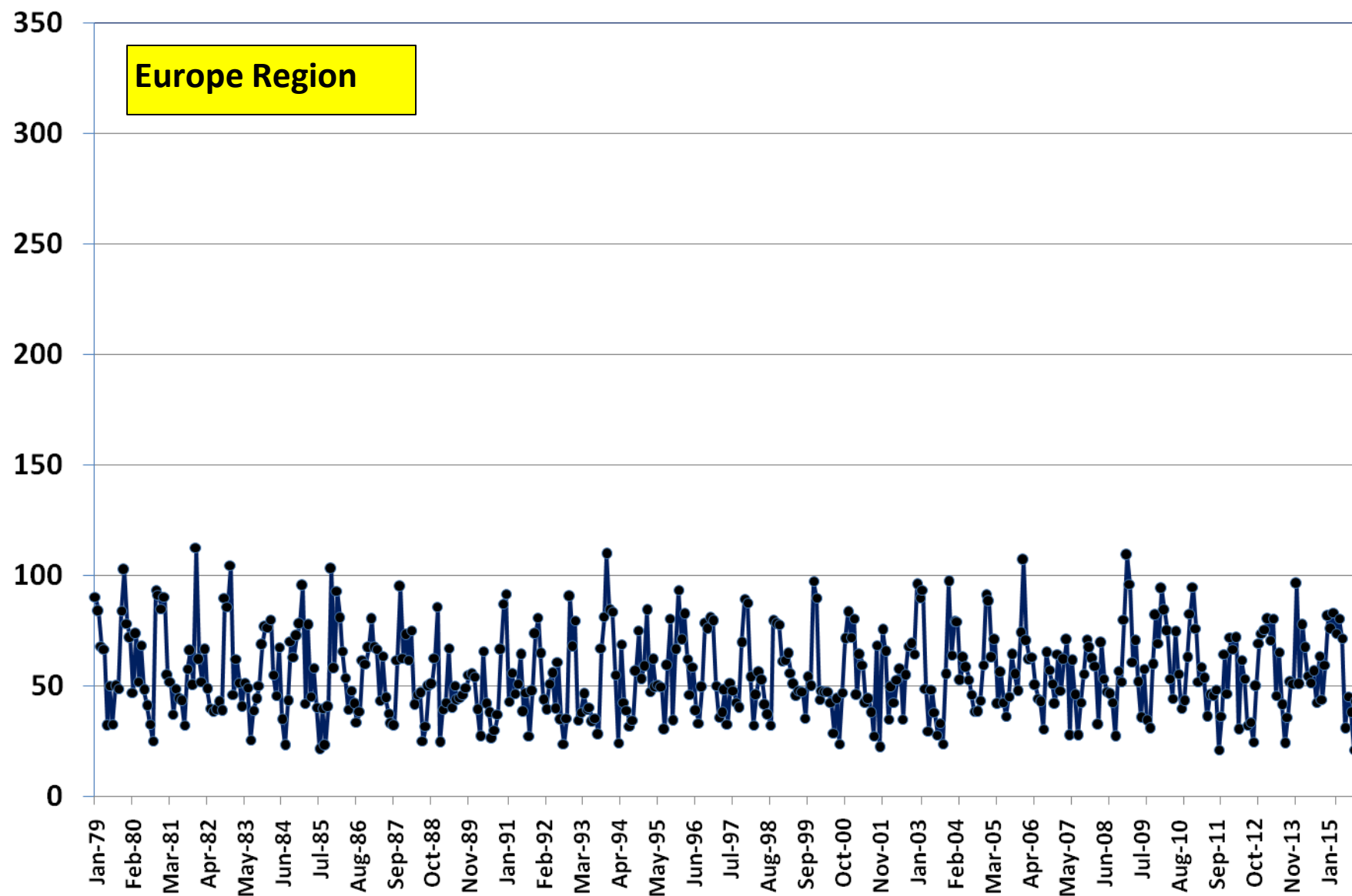
**Based on GPCP Monthly Accumulated
Rainfall (Jan 1979 to Oct- 2015)**

- **Indian Region**
- **Europe Region**
- **Russian Region**
- **USA East Coast**

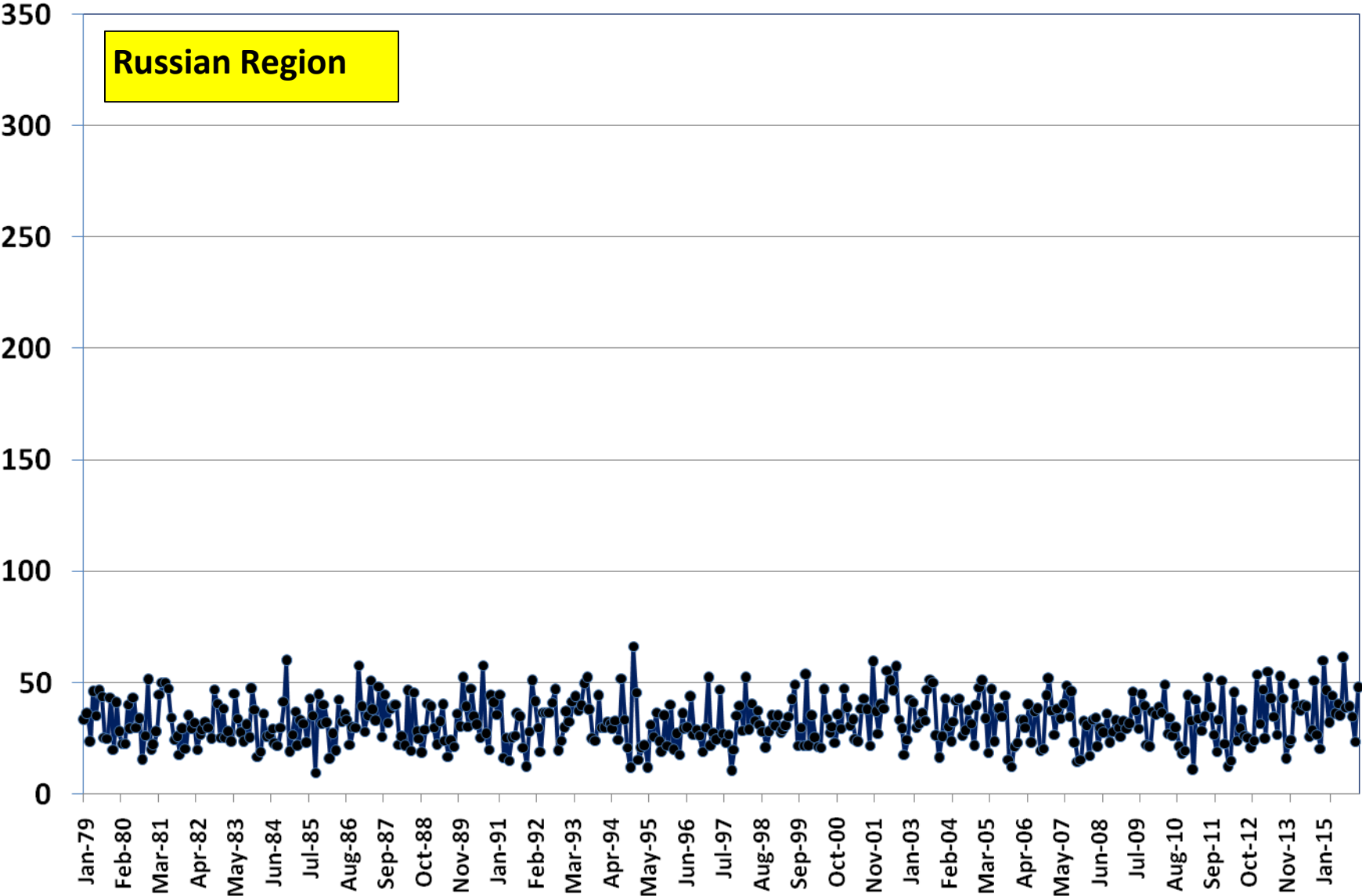
● GPCP Accumulated Rainfall (mm); Indian Region (08N-28N, 68E-88E)



—● GPCP Accumulated Rainfall (mm); Europe Region (30N-50N, 05E-25E)



● GPCP Accumulated Rainfall (mm); Russian Region (39N-59N, 60E-80E)



—● GPCP Accumulated Rainfall (mm); USA East Coast Region (29N-49N, 84W-64W)

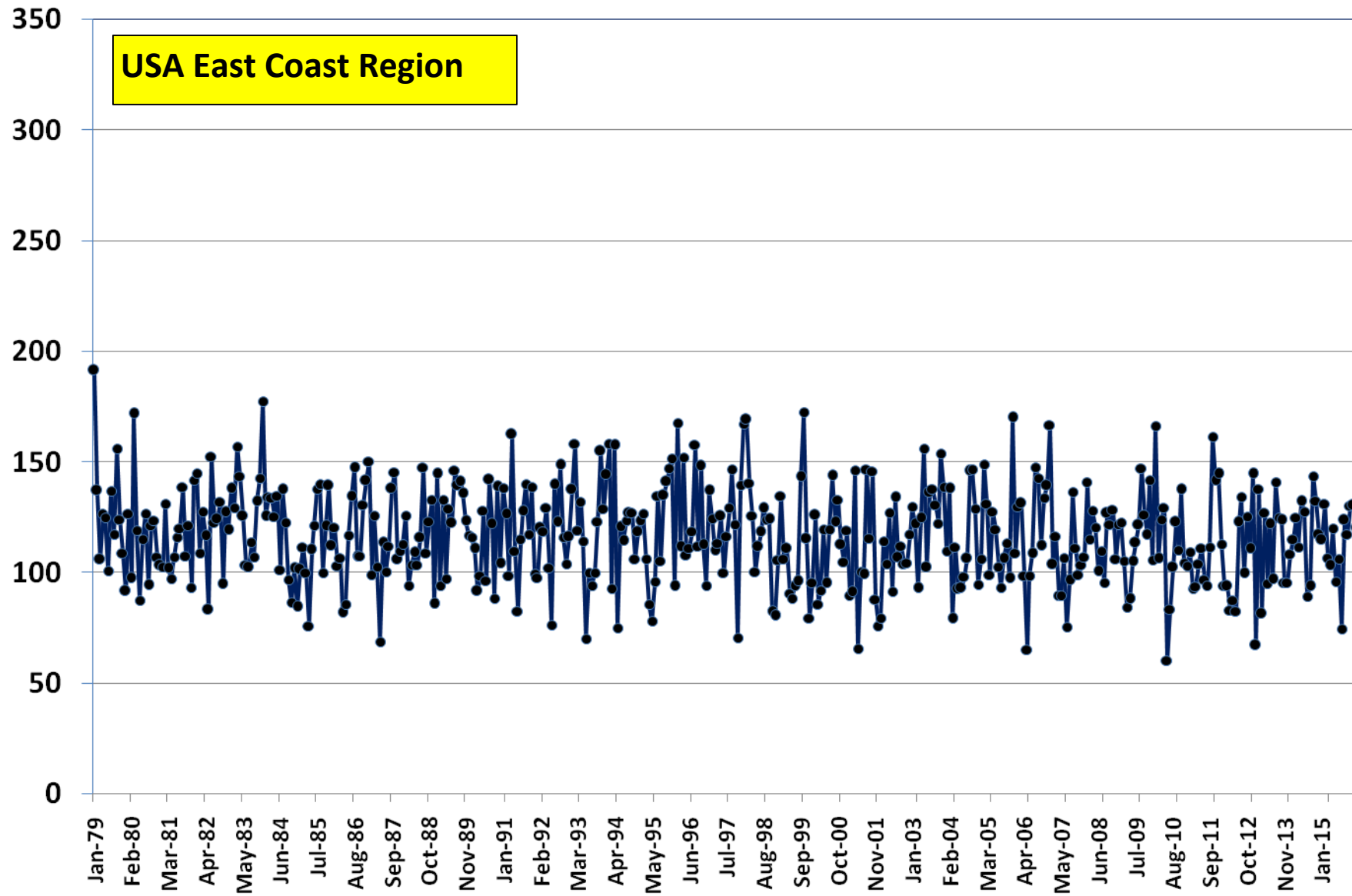


Table 4. Record rainfall (in 24 hrs.) during the monsoon season, 2010

S. No.	Station	Rainfall during past 24 hrs. (mm)	Date (June 10)	Previous record (mm)	Date of record	Year of record
1	N. Lakhimpur	207.8	16	183	22	1990
2	Osmanabad	111.2	23	68.2	3	2000
3	Thanjavur	61.0	11	55	12	1996
4	Cial Cochi	160.6	13	93.9	6	2004
(July 10)						
1	Phoolbagh	146.2	21	123.6	11	2003
2	Damoh	253.6	26	225.1	18	1973
3	Okha	330.5	27	283.3	10	1973
4	Osmanabad	110	3	108.6	24	1979
5	Anantpur	123	11	114.8	17	1989
6	Kurnool	102	6	101.7	25	1983
7	Nandyal	143.2	11	116	16	1989
8	Dharmapuri	117	9	91.6	12	1989
9	Mandya	46.4	12	46.1	12	1978
(Aug 10)						
1	Okha	226.5	3	119.8	11	1981
2	Bhira	380	30	350	23	1997
3	Osmanabad	149.8	22	85	21	2009
4	Narsapur	64.6	13	63.8	14	2001
5	Arogyavaram	111	21	90	9	1970
(Sept 10)						
1	Ranchi AP	205.8	12	168.4	28	1963
2	Pant Nagar	117.2	7	105	10	1967
3	Bharatpur	107	4	91.8	17	1990
4	Gwalior	159.8	20	157.8	4	1995
5	Dhar	170.8	8	151	21	1973
6	Okha	91	10	74.5	12	1997
7	Vijaywada AP	132.4	4	127.6	19	1988
8	Narsapur	115.7	13	88.9	24	1997
9	Mangalore AP	150.2	24	125.5	6	1902
10	Panambur	125.2	24	113.6	26	1998
11	Belgaum (AP)	150	24	100.4	20	1981
12	Cochi AP	183.5	24	128	28	2009
13	Cial Cochi	108	24	77.4	18	2009

**One-Day Extreme Rainfall
Records
During 2010**

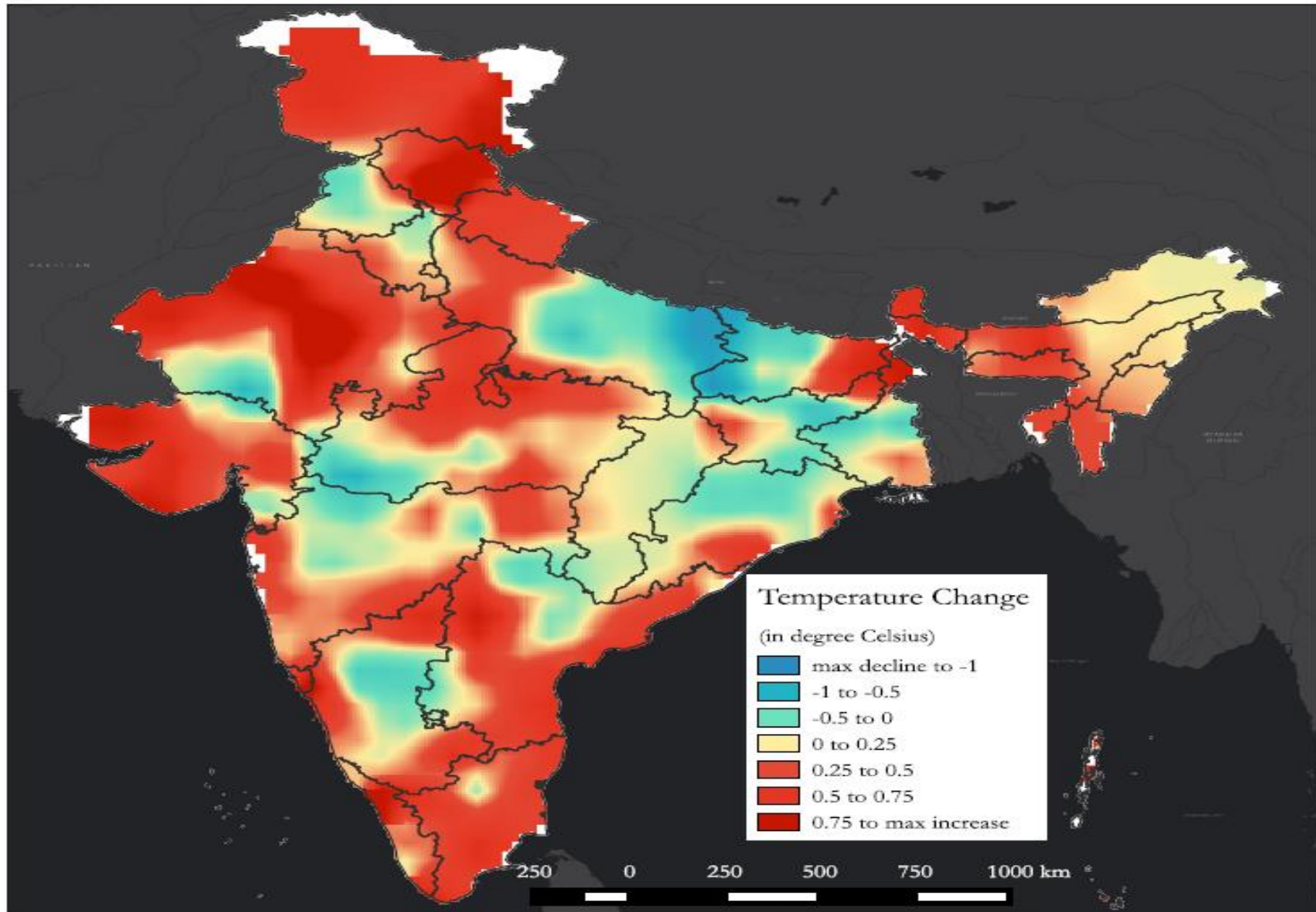
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2	Vijaywada ap	108.2	24	98.1	18	1980
3	Narsapur	124.6	31	101.3	30	1997
(Nov. 10)						
1	Etawah	10.5	18	7.7	9	1982
2	Barmer	54.0	12	37.3	21	1976
3	Ajmer	46.0	24	42.4	29	1958
4	Jaipur ap	47.2	24	22.9	3	1981
5	Gwalior	24.3	25	15.1	13	2009
6	Datia	46.6	18	46.0	28	1979
7	Khandwa	101.0	18	84.8	10	1936
8	Rajkot	41.8	17	30.0	8	1982
9	Rajnandgaon	24.2	12	18.2	9	1998
10	Visakhapatnam	180.2	1	177.0	26	1992
11	Tun i	194.3	1	45.6	16	1998
12	Karwar	207.4	9	141.0	23	1948
(Dec. 10)						
1	Churu	25.1	29	19	23	1967
2	Raipur	64.1	9	52.1	26	1909
3	Mana ap	29.9	9	26.8	14	1997
4	Kakinada	116.4	8	102.4	13	1969
5	Vijaywada ap	49.6	7	23.2	13	1988
6	Visakhapatnam	109.7	8	12.8	28	1989
7	Bapatla	104.2	7	83.8	16	2003
8	Narsapur	100.3	7	70.5	16	2003
9	Panambur	52.8	11	50.4	14	1998

2010

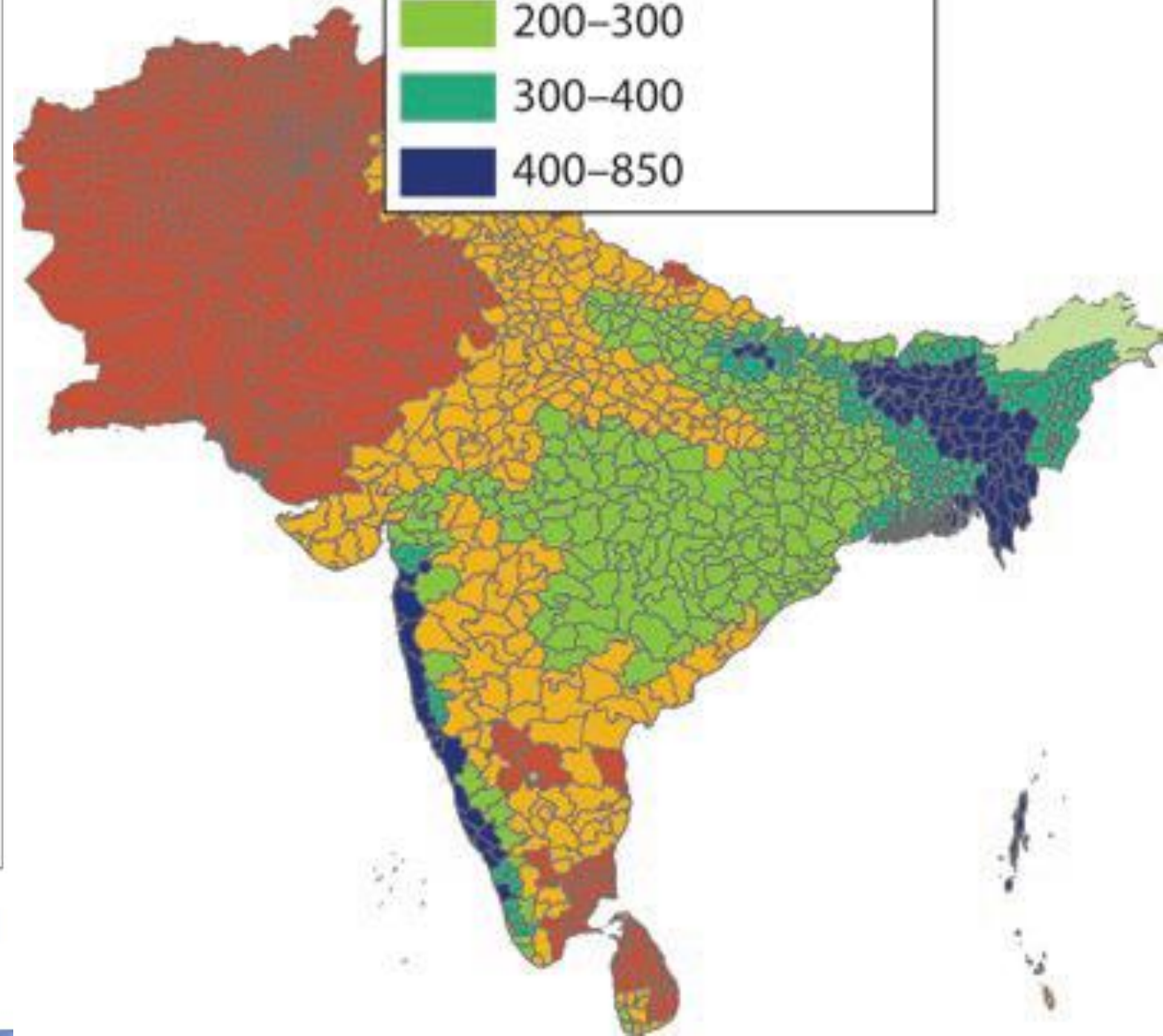
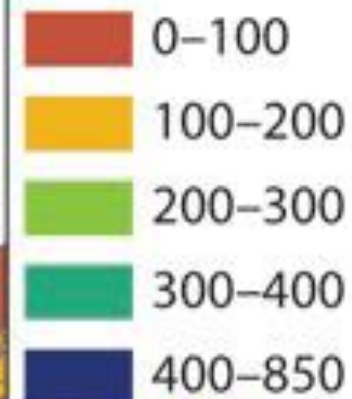
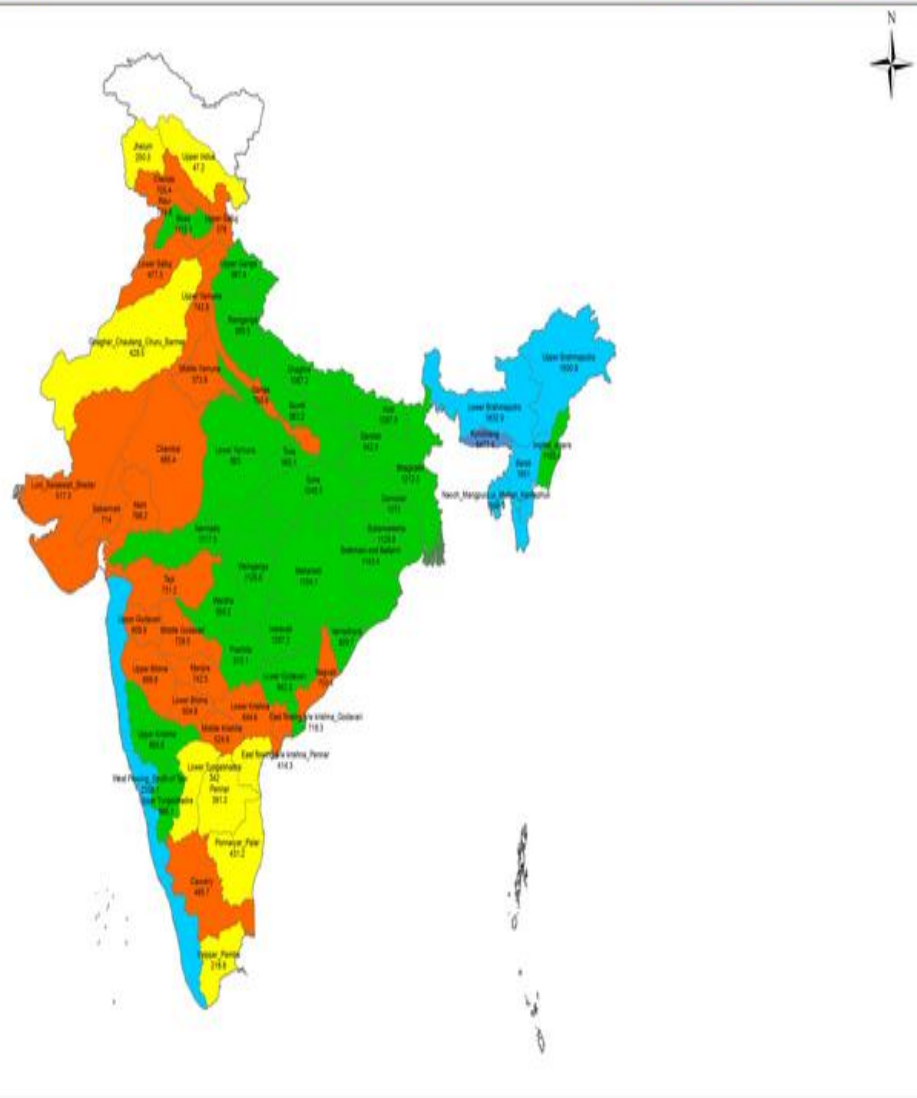
Death toll due to heavy rains / floods in different parts of the country, during the monsoon season >500 (mostly from northern and north-western parts).

Heavy rainfall events in November 2010 took a toll of more than 50 people from peninsular parts (AP, TN and Karnataka) of the country.

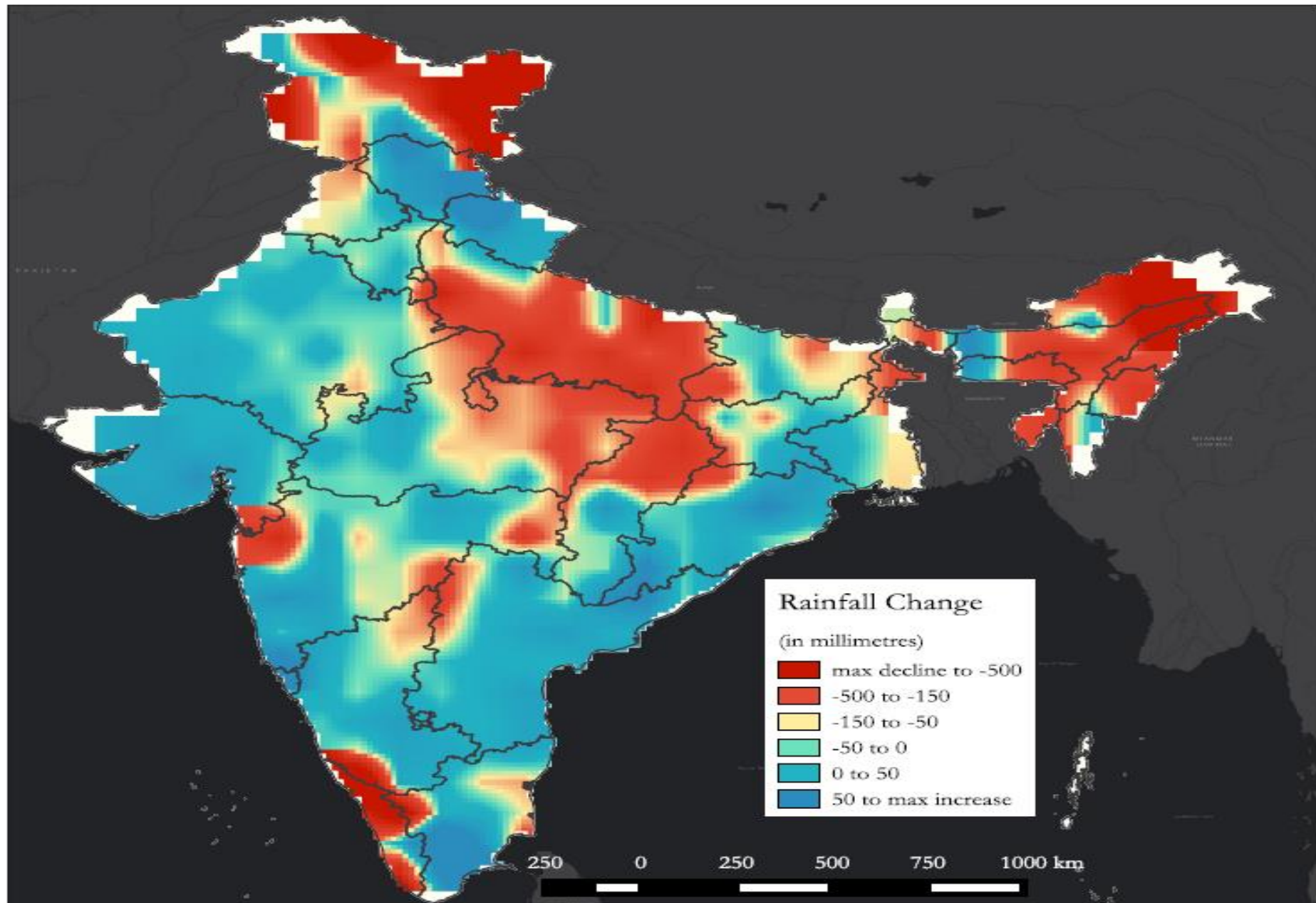
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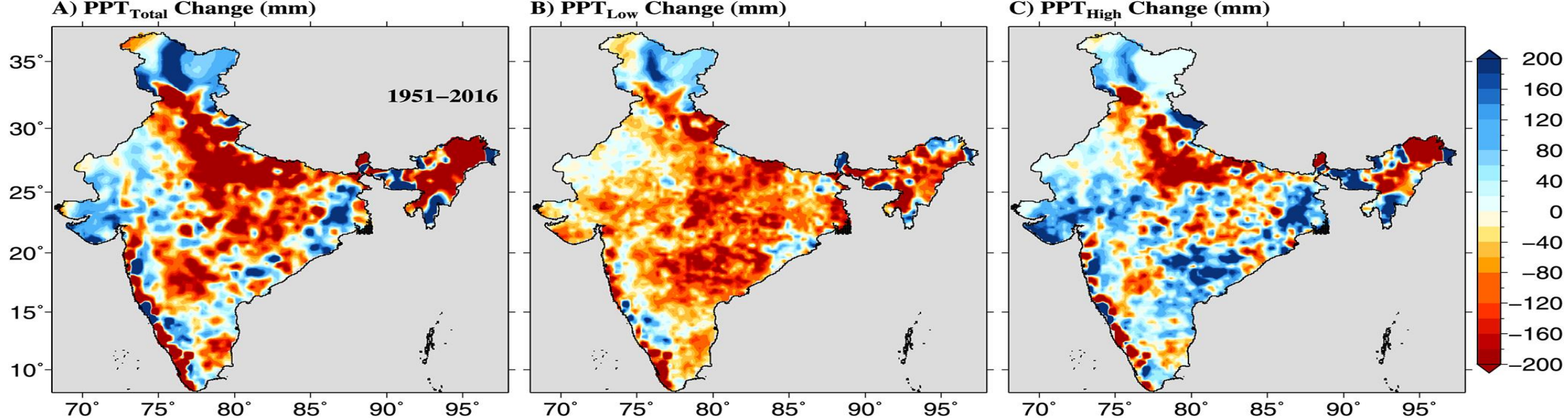
Source: Survey calculations from IMD data.⁶ Red (blue) denotes rising (falling) temperature.



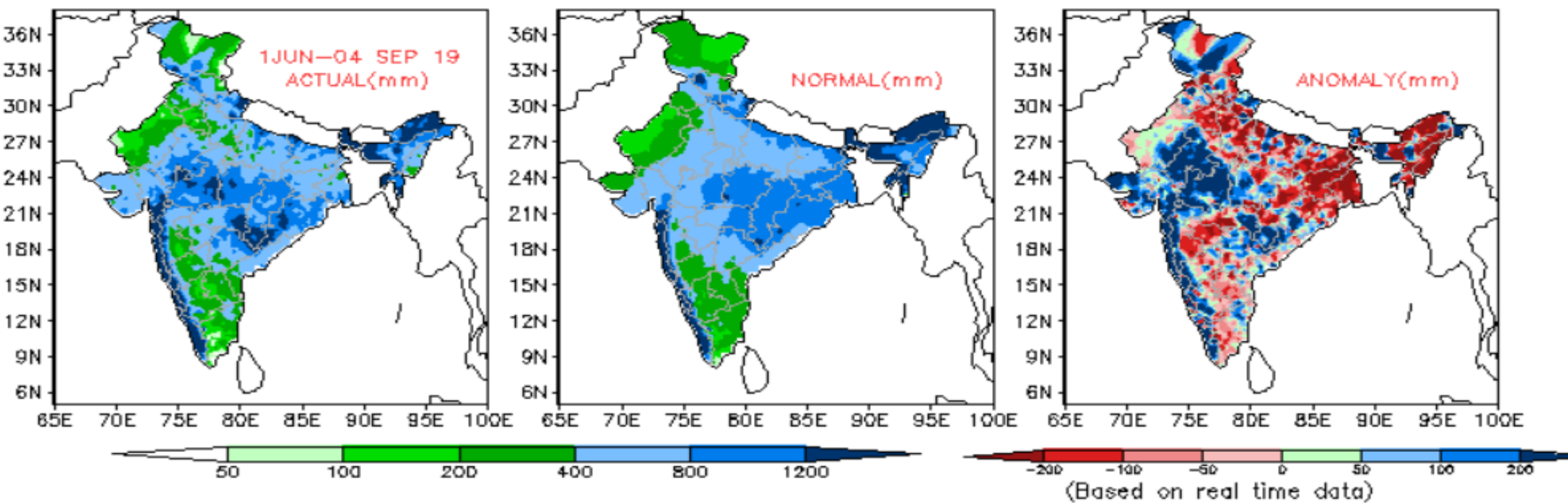
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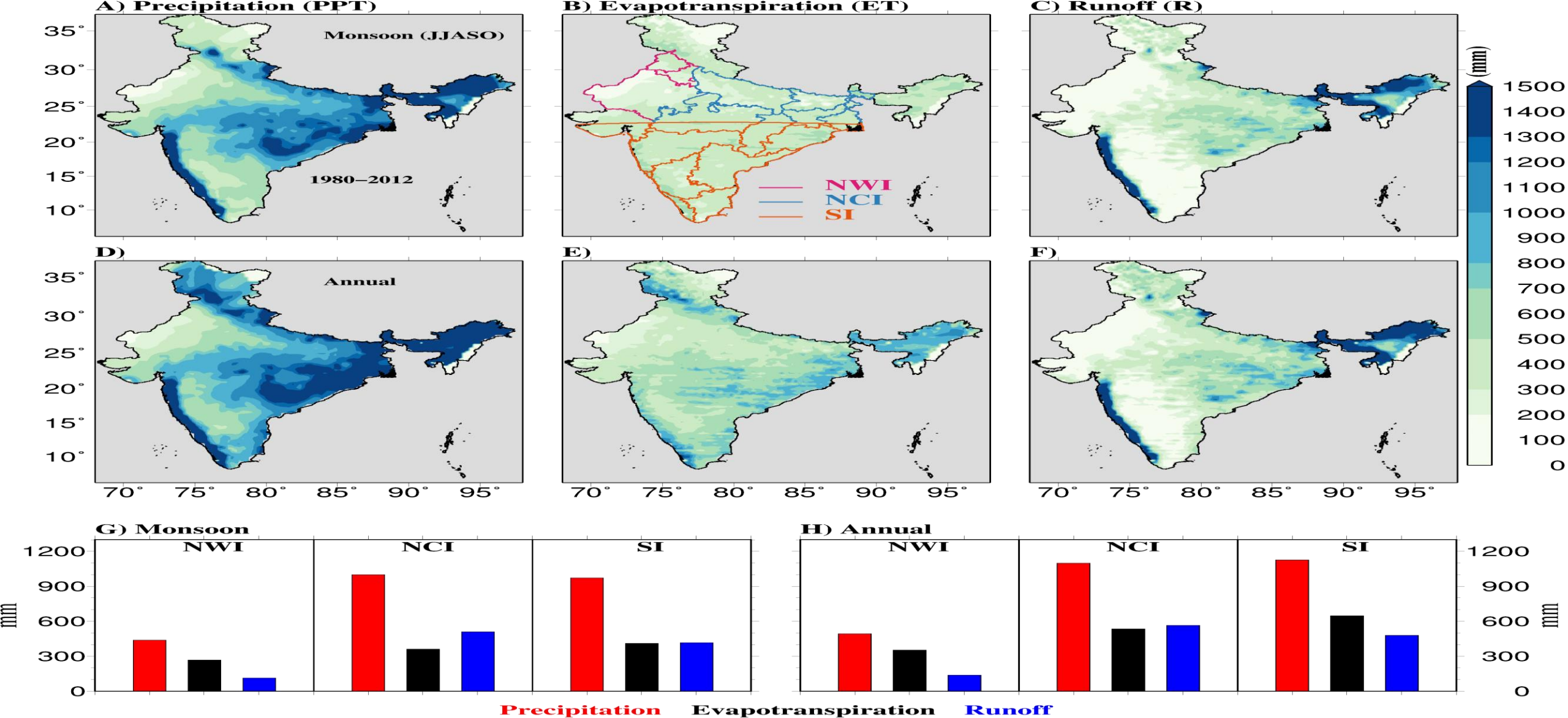


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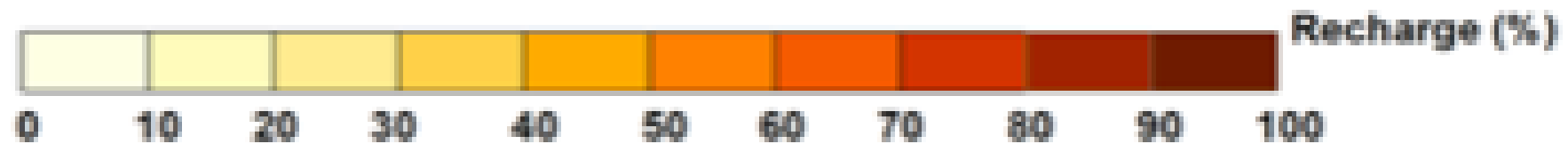
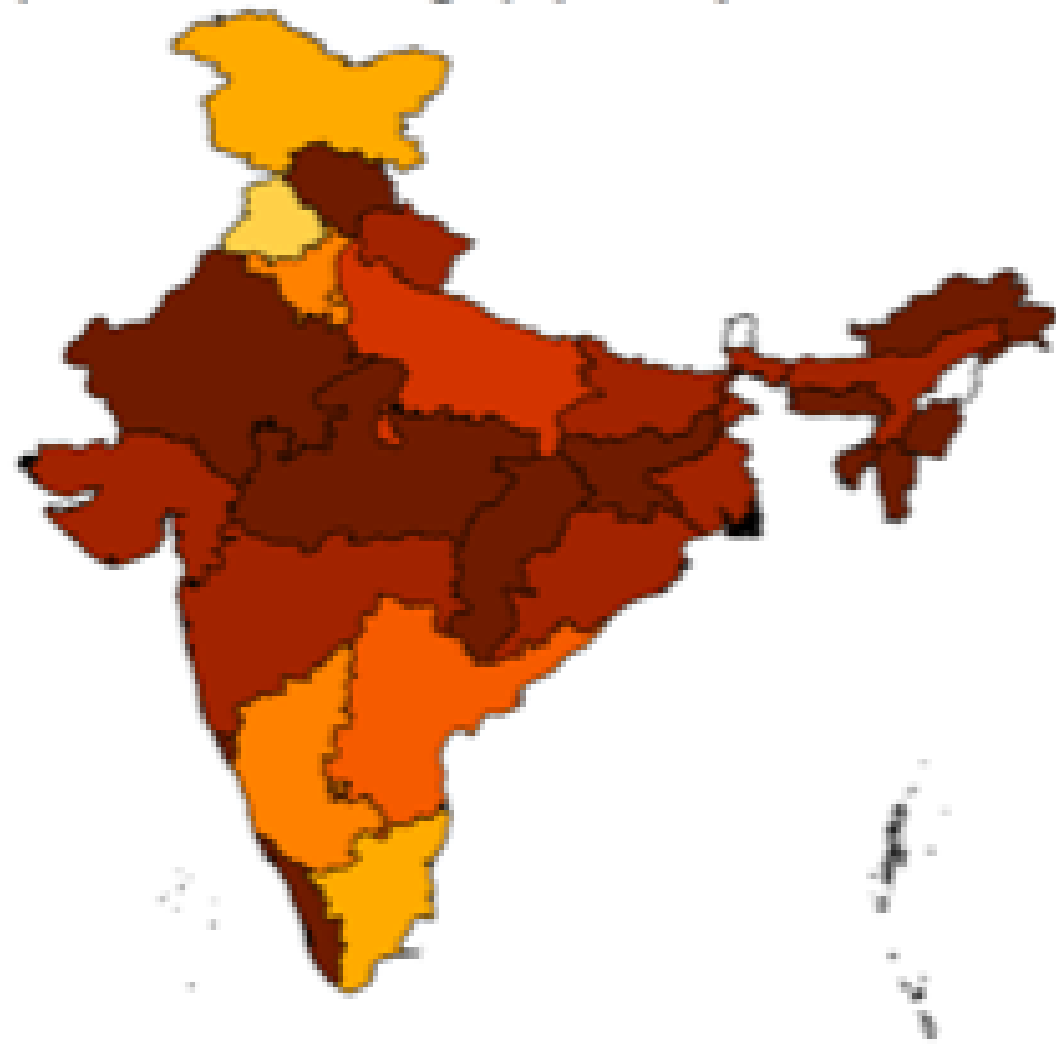


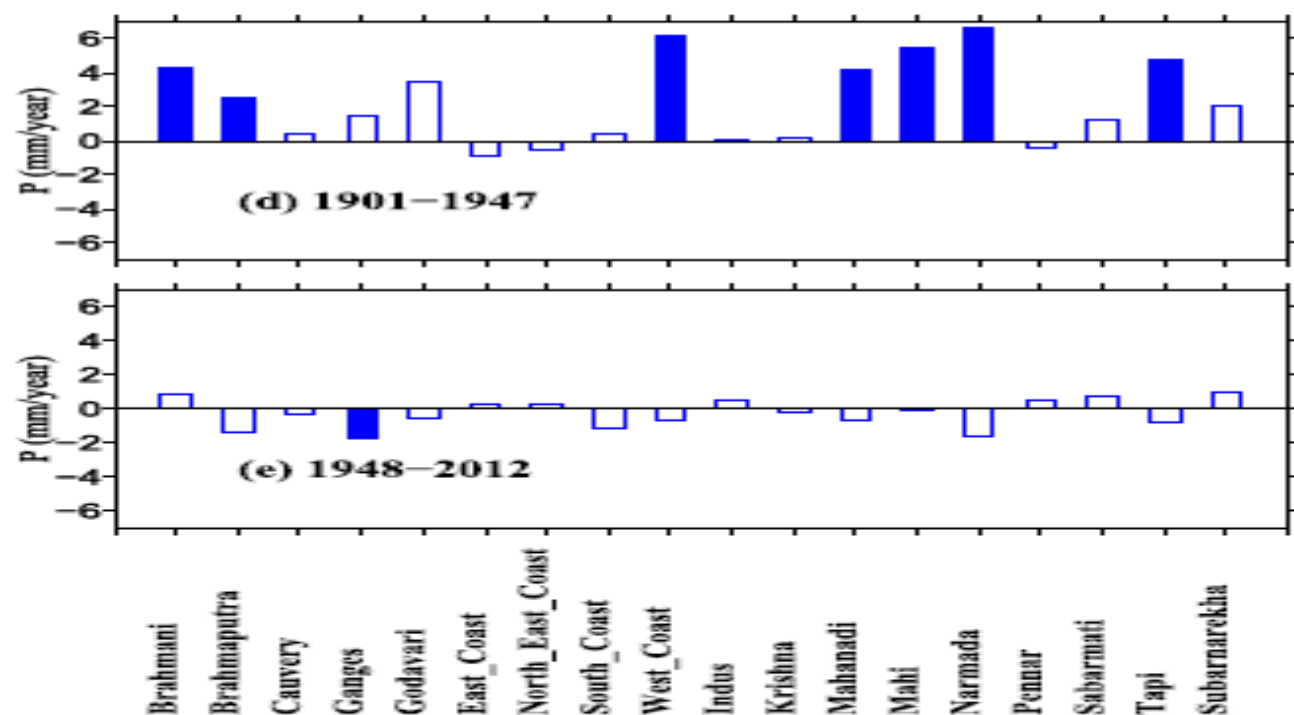
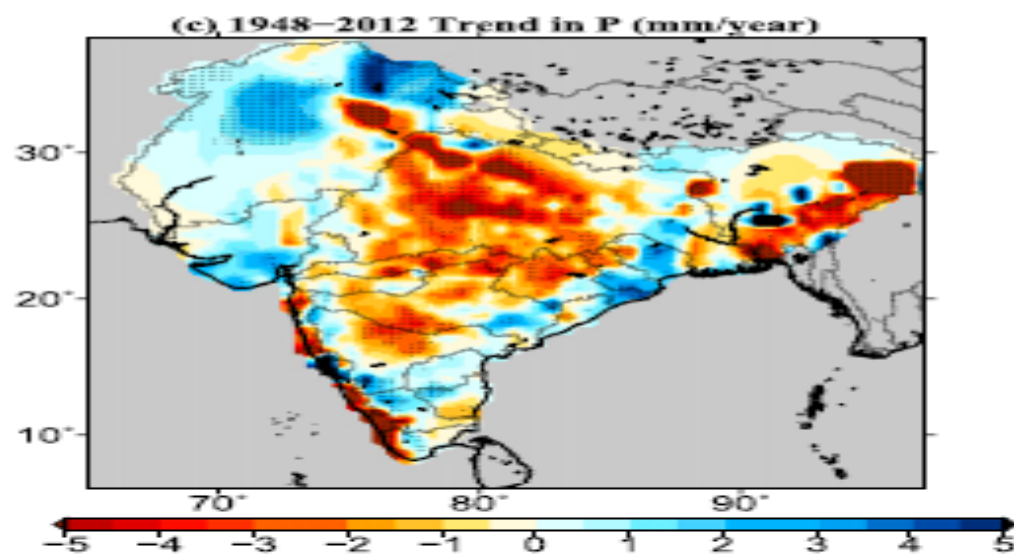
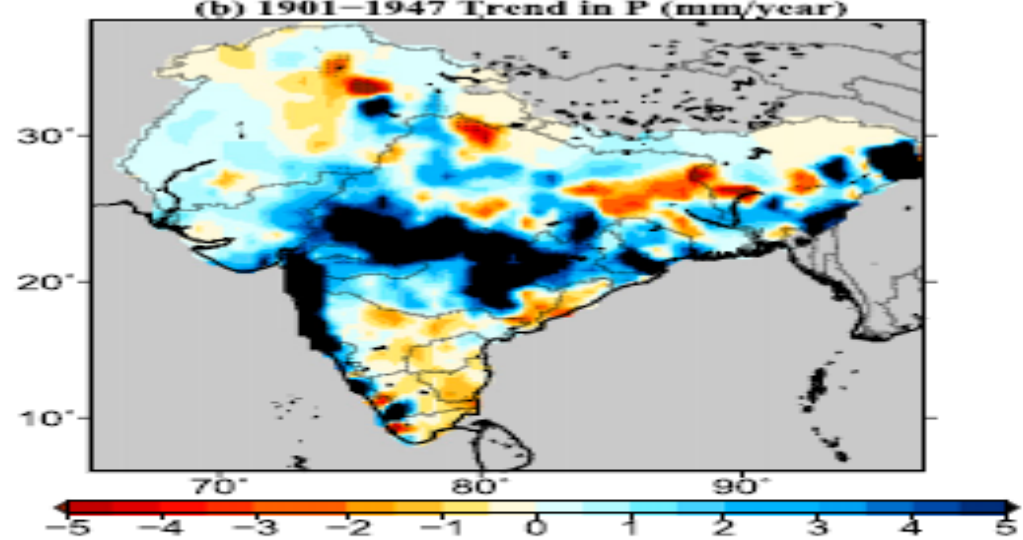
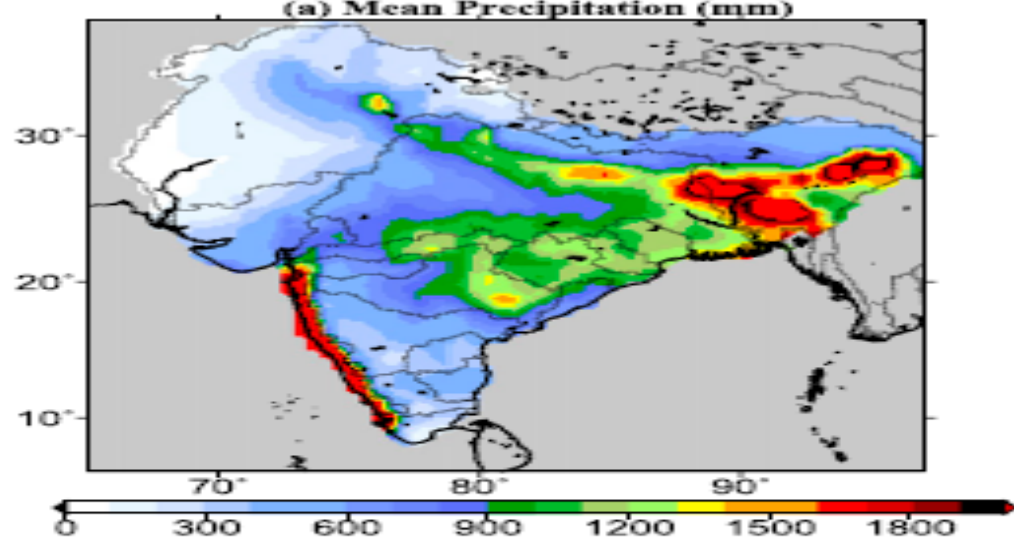


Water budget components (Precipitation, ET, and Total Runoff) from calibrated VIC model for 1980-2012 period for the monsoon season and annual time periods
Strong linkage between precipitation intensity and monsoon season groundwater recharge in India

A) Monsoon Recharge (%) - Precipitation

B) Monsoon Recharge (%) - Other Sources

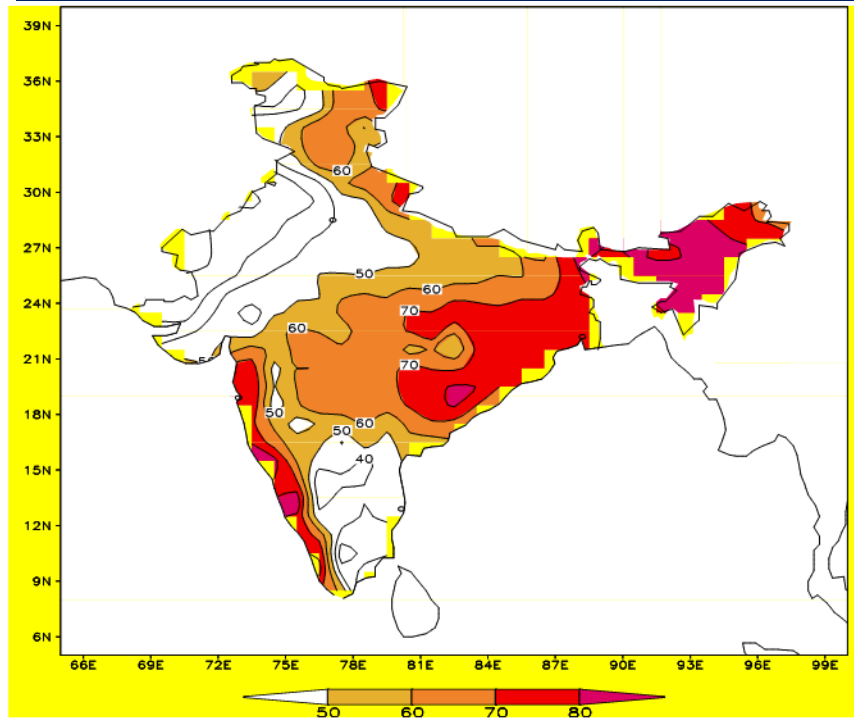




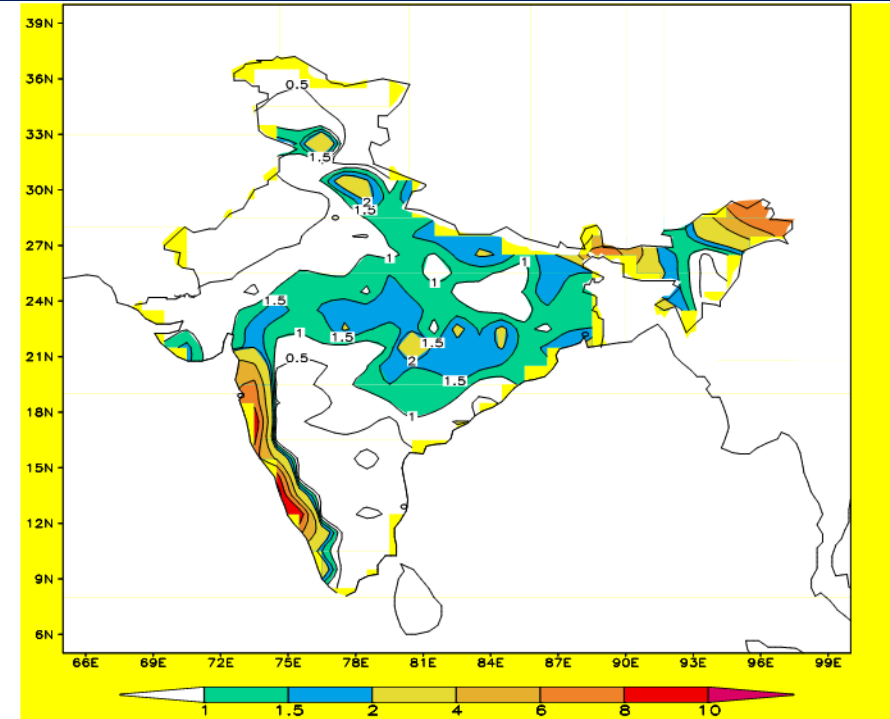
-- (a) Mean P for the monsoon season during the period of 1971–2000; (b) trend in P (mm yr^{-1}) during the period of 1901–47 estimated using the Mann–Kendall test; and (c) as in (b), but for the period of 1948–2012. (d) Trend in the monsoon season P for the selected river basins for the period of 1901–47; and (e) as in (d), but for 1948–2012. Hollow bars in (d) and (e) show nonsignificant trends while solid bars represent significant trends for the selected periods of 1901–47 and 1948–2012. Long-term mean values for P are presented in Table 2.

Indian Southwest Monsoon (June to September)

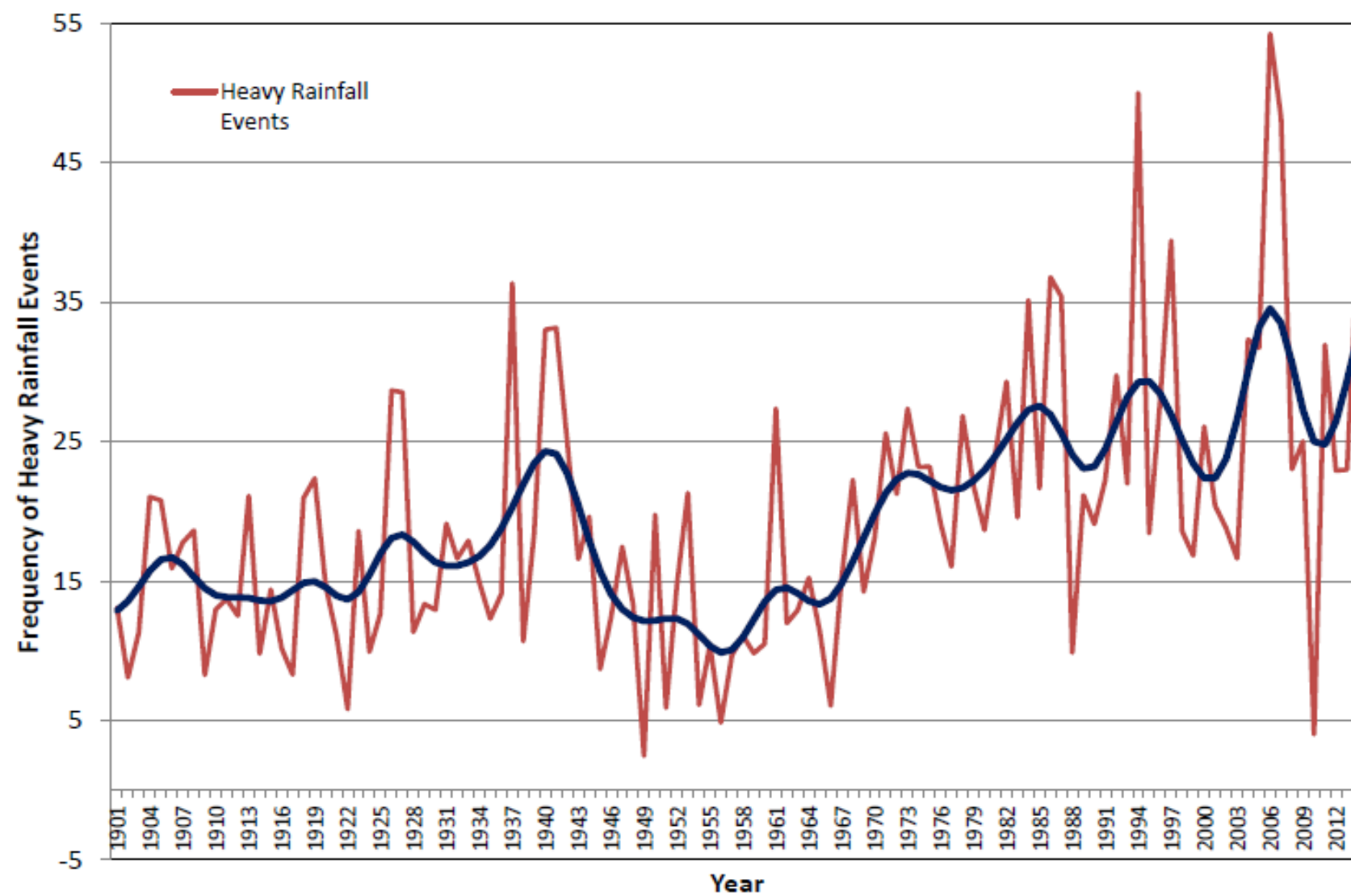
Mean % of Heavy rainfall days



Mean % of Very heavy rainfall days

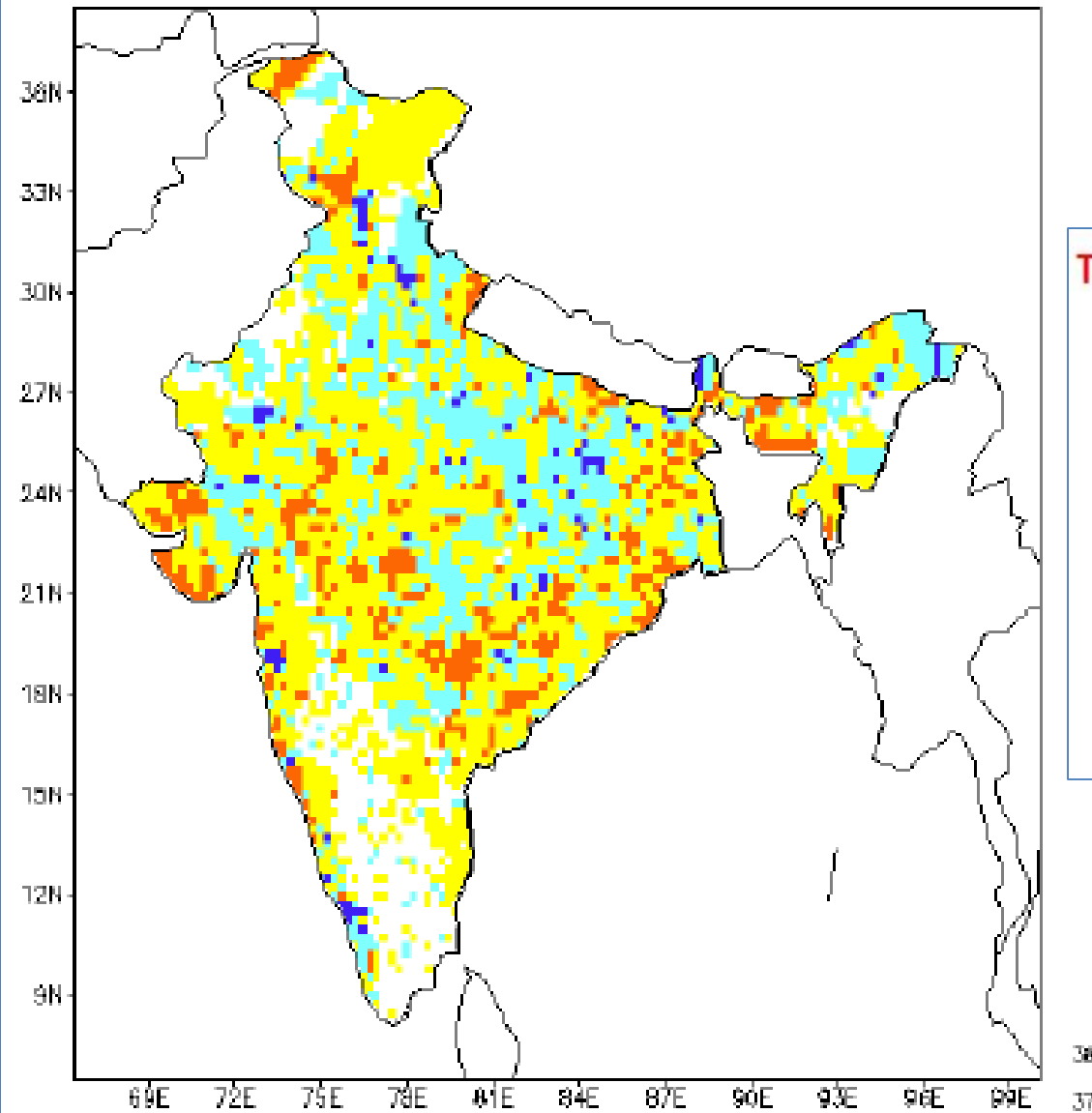


Year to Year Variation of Heavy Rainfall Events (>15 cm) over Central India



Rajeevan et al. 2008, GRL

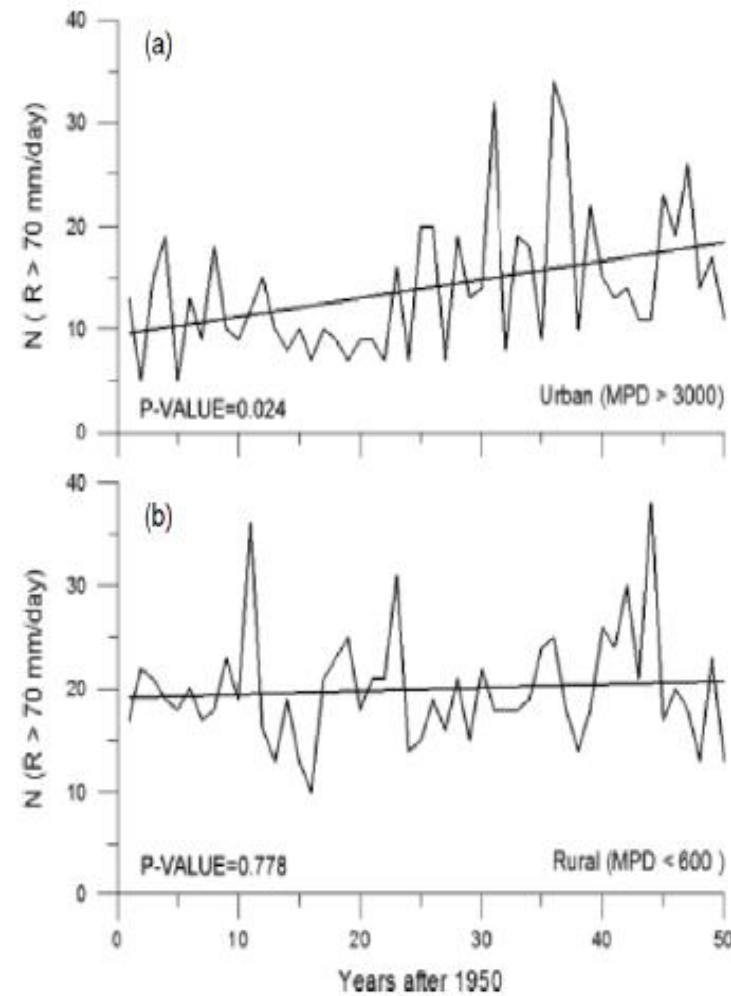
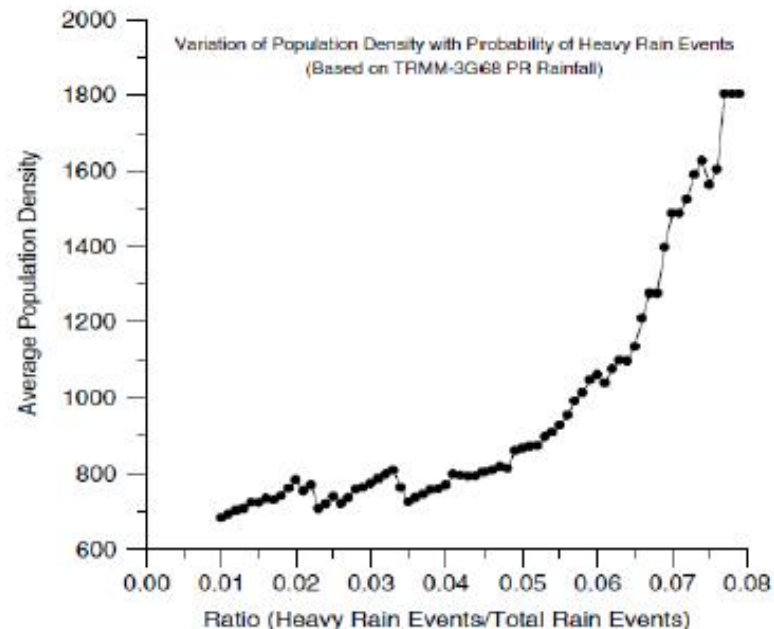
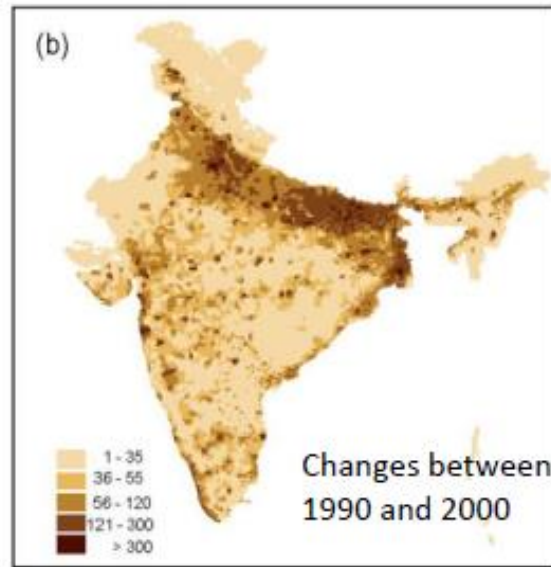
Trend for RF > 150mm JJAS(1901–2014)



Trends in Heavy Rainfall Events: 1901-2014

- Increasing & Significant
- Increasing but not Significant
- Decreasing but not Significant
- Decreasing & Significant

Urban vs Rural Differences in Heavy Rainfall Events



Kishtawal et al. 2010, Int J Climatology



Pathway to Climate Risk Management

passes through

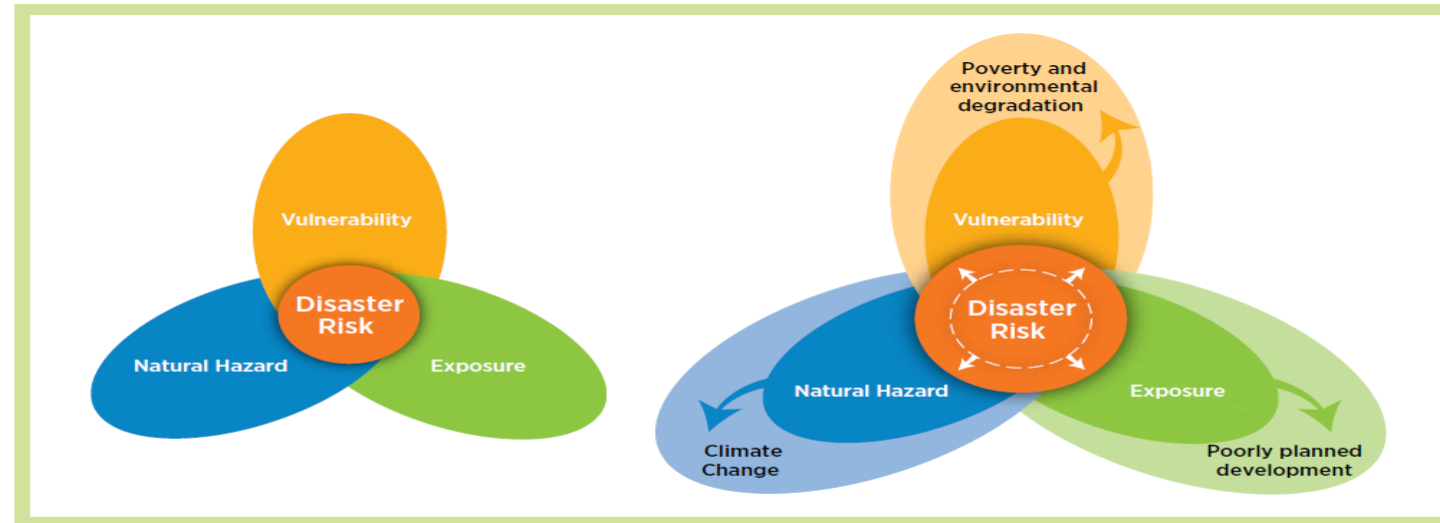
Disaster Risk Management

[as climate change brings additional degree of Vulnerability]

***We need to migrate towards Impact based forecasting and
Risk based Warning System***

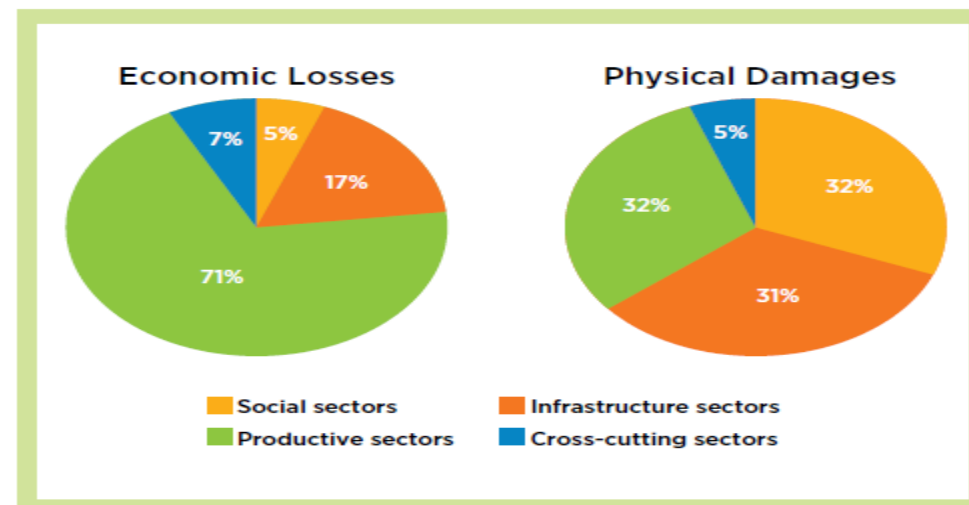
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Disaster and Climate Risk



Disaster risk is determined by the occurrence of a natural hazard (e.g., a cyclone), which may impact exposed populations and assets (e.g., houses located in the cyclone path). Vulnerability is the characteristic of the population or asset making it particularly susceptible to damaging effects (e.g., fragility of housing construction). Poorly planned development, poverty, environmental degradation and climate change are all drivers that can increase the magnitude of this interaction, leading to larger disasters.

Total loss and damage from hydro-meteorological disasters, by affected sector (1972–2013)



MoES Agencies dealing with various Hazards

HYDRO-METEOROLOGICAL HAZARDS – IMD, IITM and INCOIS

Tropical Cyclones, Local Severe Storms, Winter Systems.

[Support for Floods, Drought
Snow Avalanches]

Climate change impacts on severe weather events (IITM and IMD)

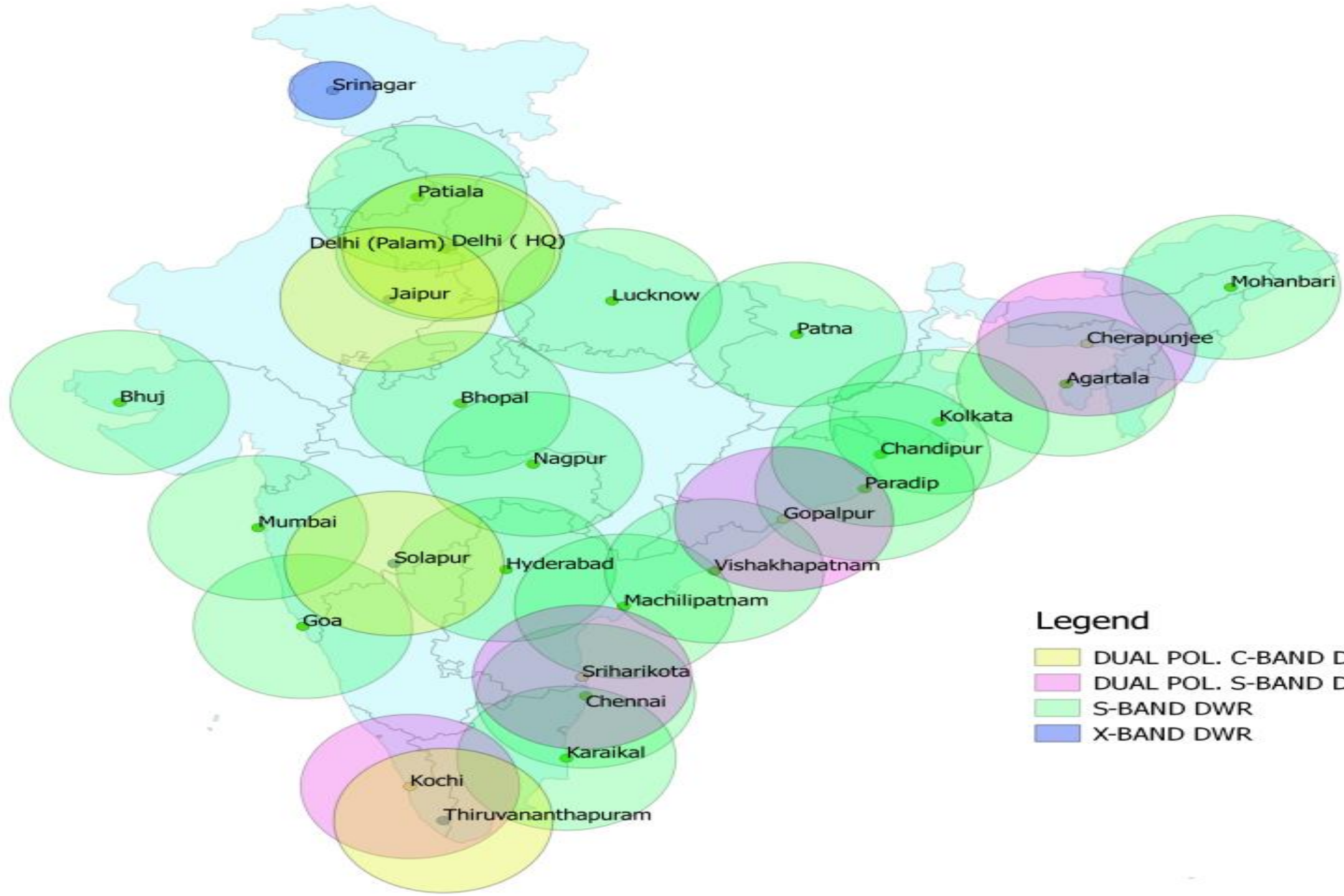
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- Air pollution & Haze, FOG, Smog (IMD)
- Coastal Zone Management (NCCR)
- Coastal Erosion (NCCR)
- Eco-system monitoring/ modeling (IITM and IMD)

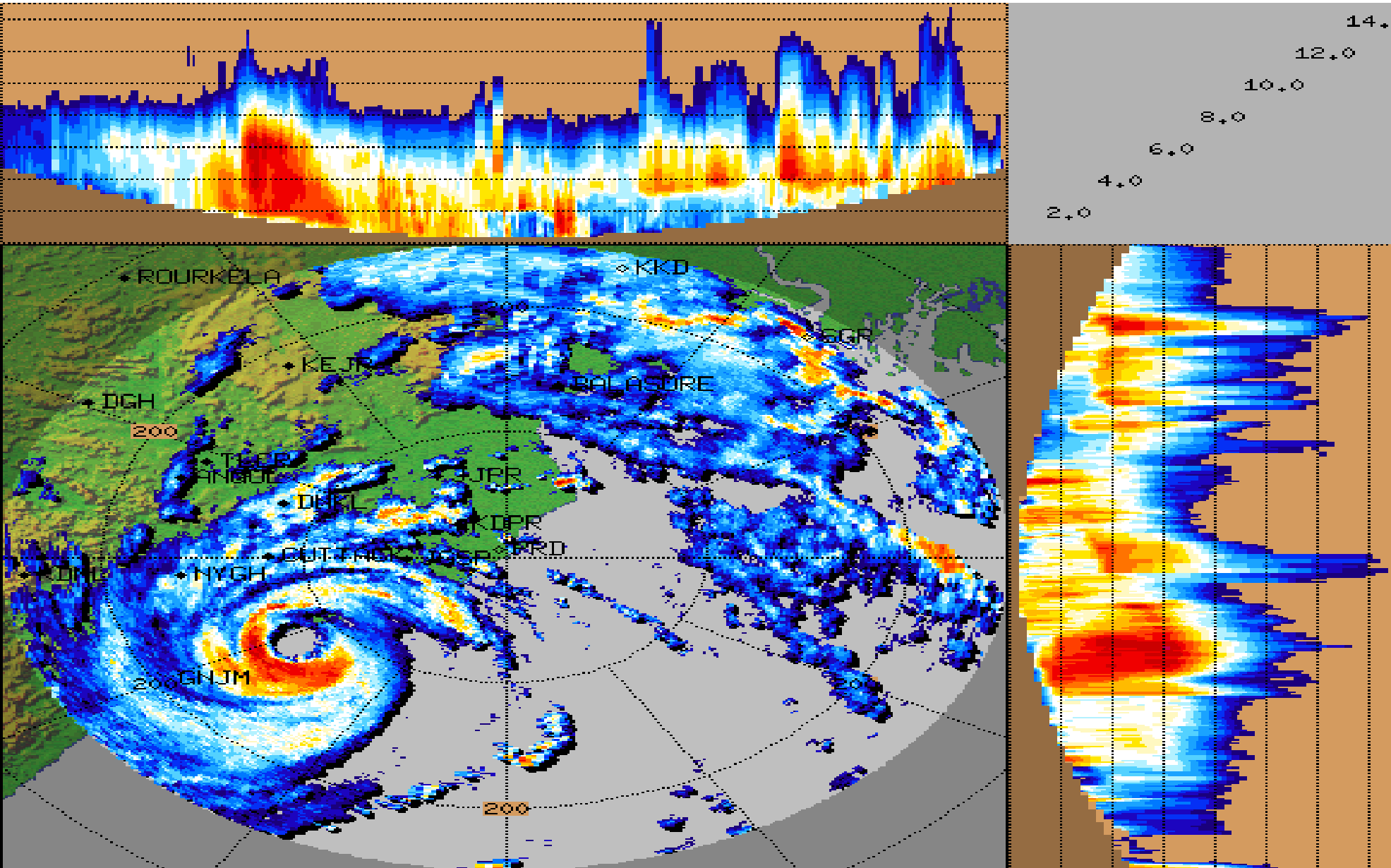
GEOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Earthquakes & Tsunamis
(NCS and INCOIS)

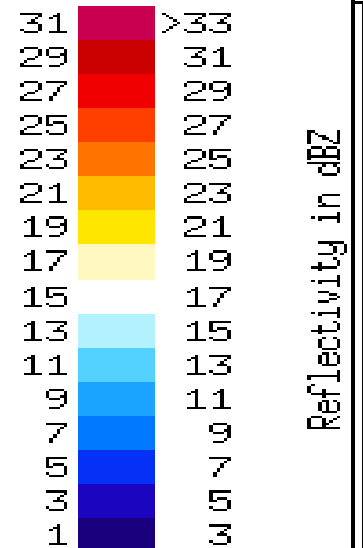
[Support for Rain Induced
Landslides/Mudslides
(IMD)]



CDR PARADEEP AT THE TIME OF FANI CYCLONE CROSSING PURI



PARADEEP-RADAR
Max with panels
MAX_Z
Task: IMD-B
Min Hgt:0.0 km
Max Hgt:15.0 km
Max Range:250 km
03:02:18Z
3 MAY 2019 UTC

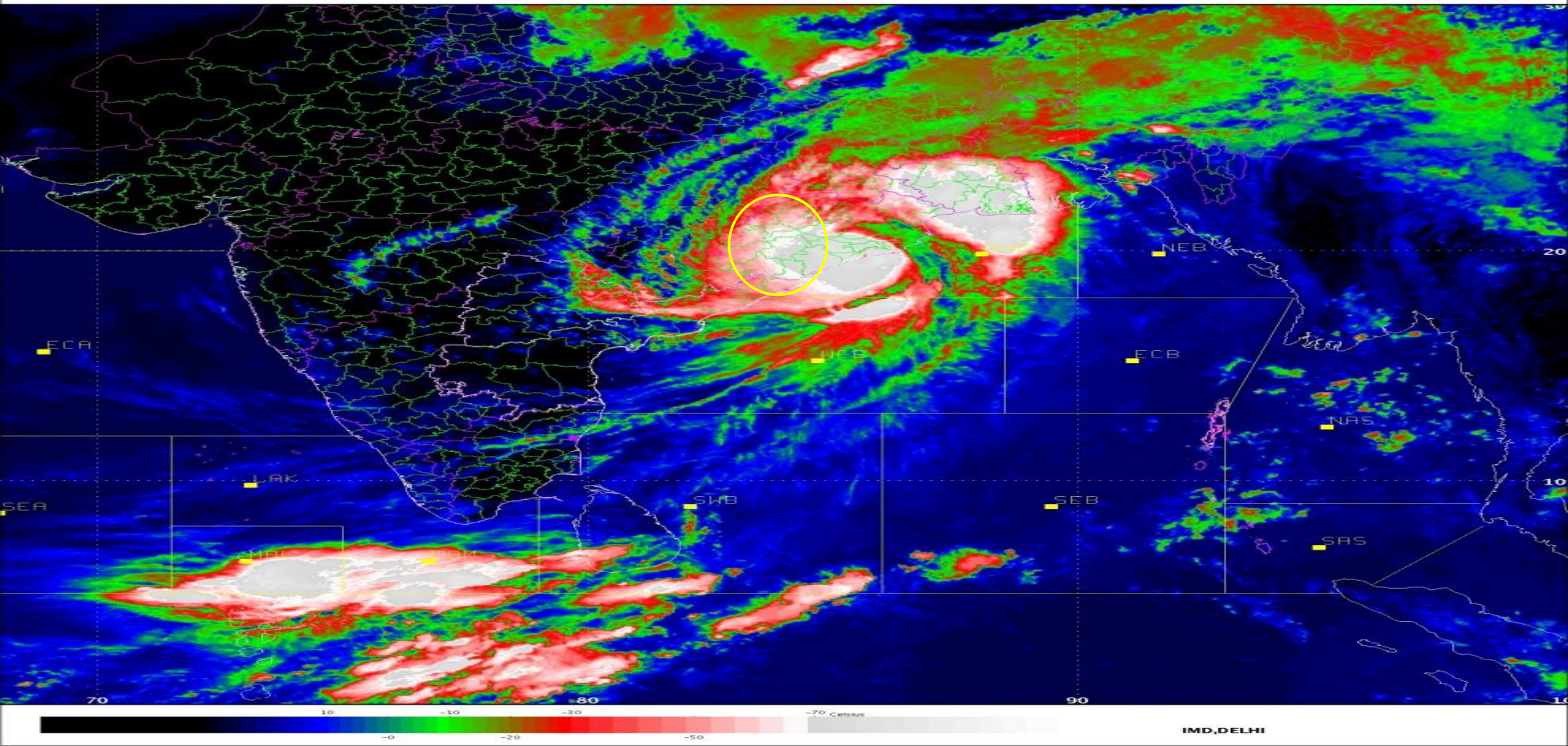


Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm 'FANI' (19.6°N, 85.7°E)

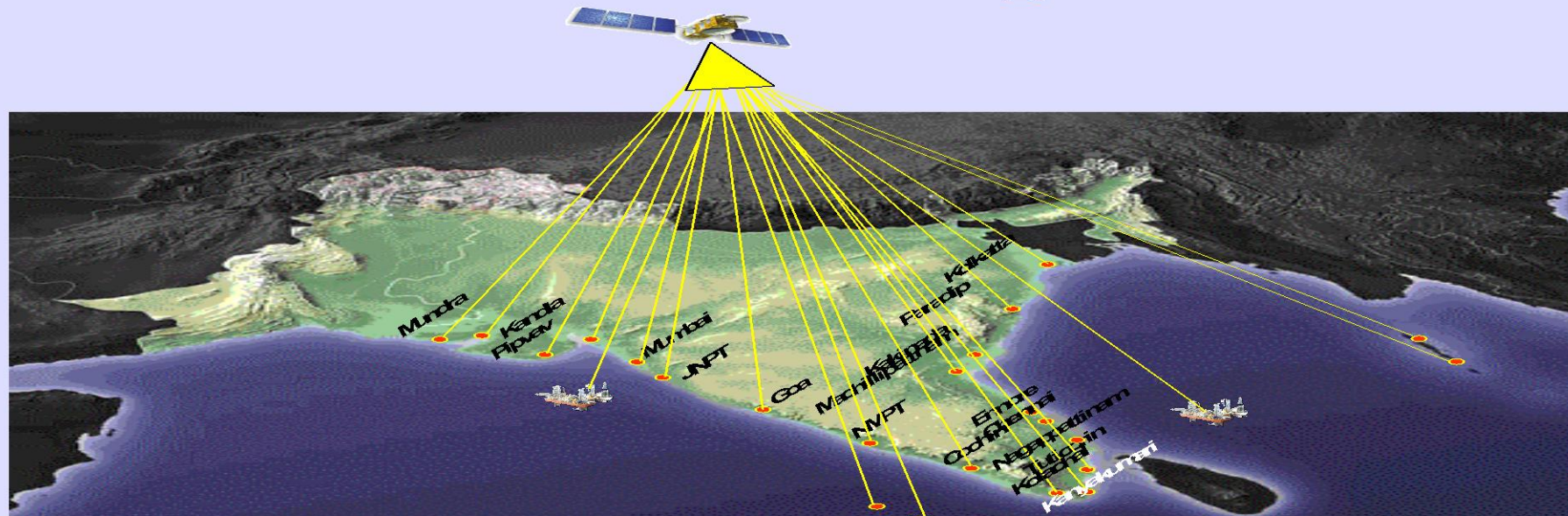
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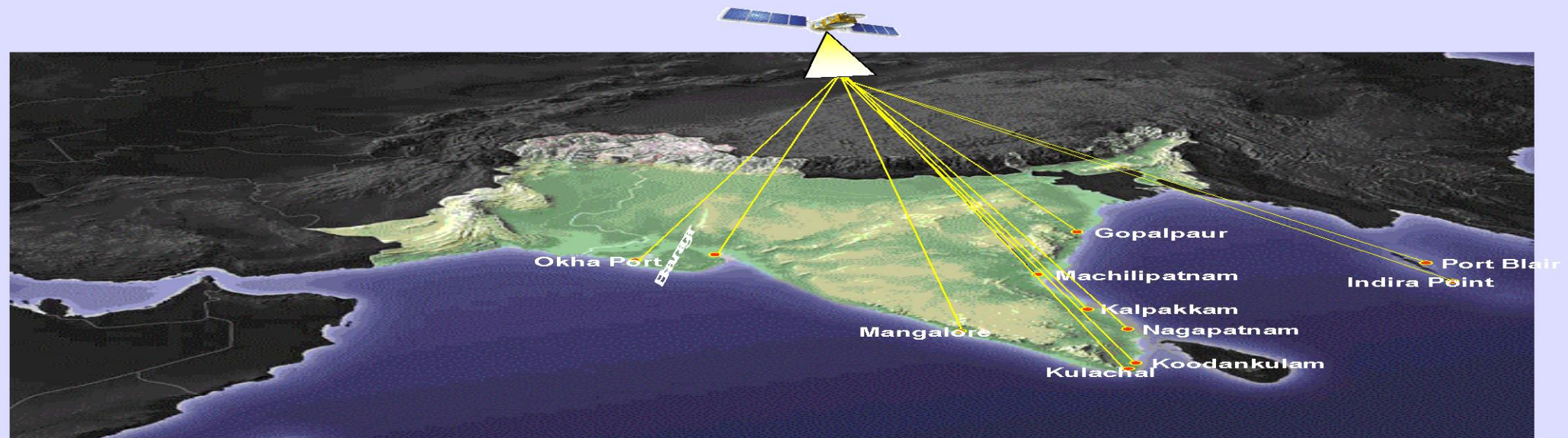
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Sea Level Monitoring Stations



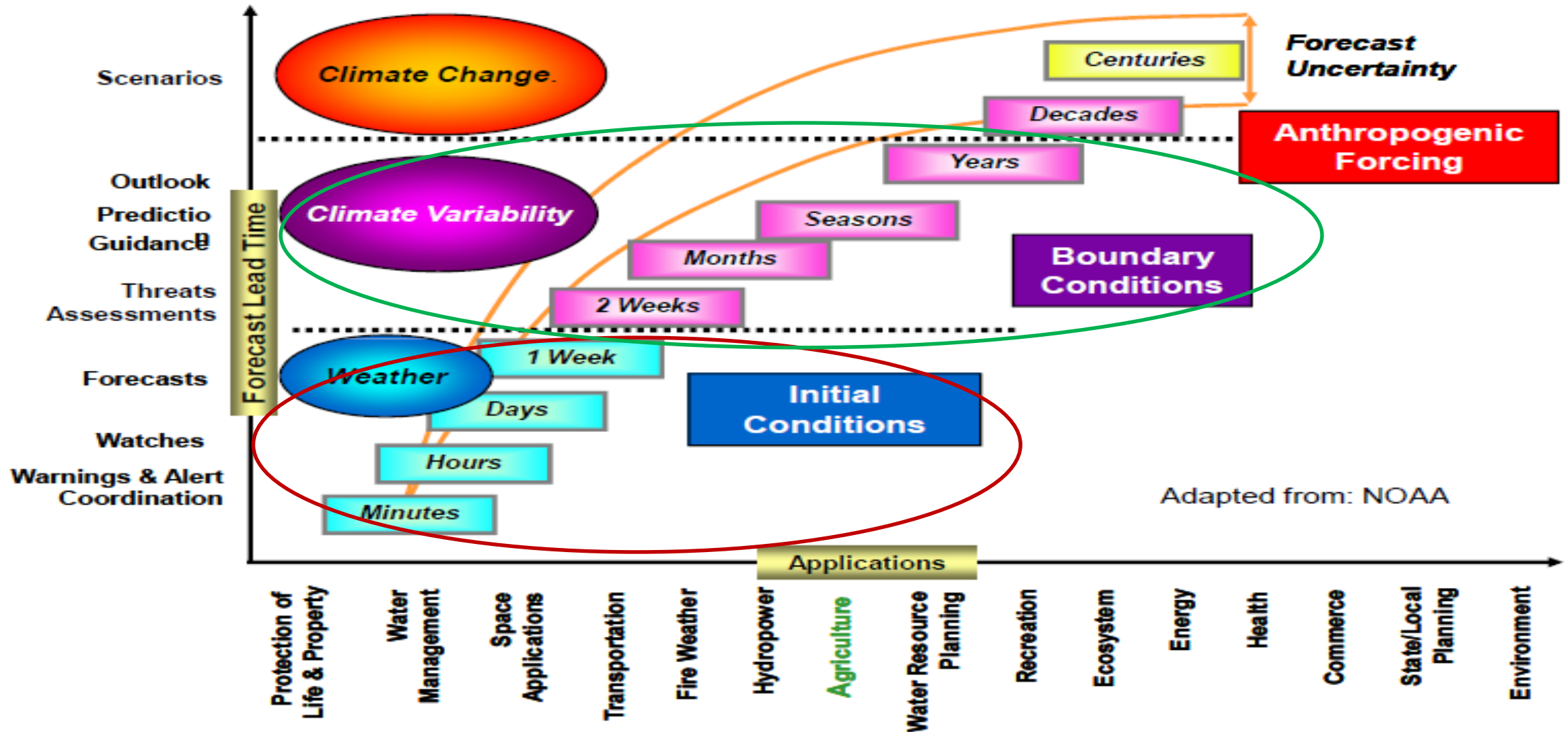
HF Radar-based Monitoring of Surface Current and Wave



Weather and Climate Prediction

Extended Range Prediction

A Seamless Prediction Framework



A Few Points for Operational HWRF-HYCOM Modeling System

Atmospheric Model:

- Initialization for weaker storm (without any TCVITAL information)
- Improvement in rainfall prediction (rainfall over land region)
- Improvement in intensity prediction (reduction of overestimation)
- Physics to represent land-air-sea interactions at high-resolution

Atmospheric Data Assimilation:

- Start of cycling well ahead of the system to become cyclone
- Emphasis on non-conventional observations (i.e. radar radial wind, reflectivity and satellite radiances)
- Instead of global rather use of regional ensemble perturbations for EnVar

Ocean Coupling:

- Use of IMD-GFS for regional RTOFS of HYCOM model at INCOIS
- HYCOM coupling with HWRF well ahead of the system to become cyclone
- Effective coupling with shorter time interval preferably at every cycle



PHETHAI Cyclone (13 – 18 December, 2018)



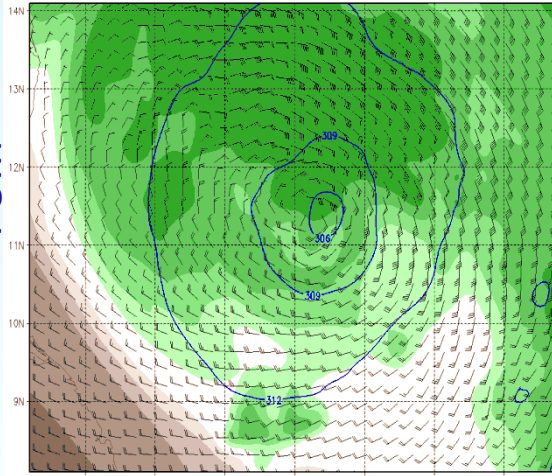
Structure of PHETHAI Cyclone

**Initial Time
at 00 UTC 20181216**

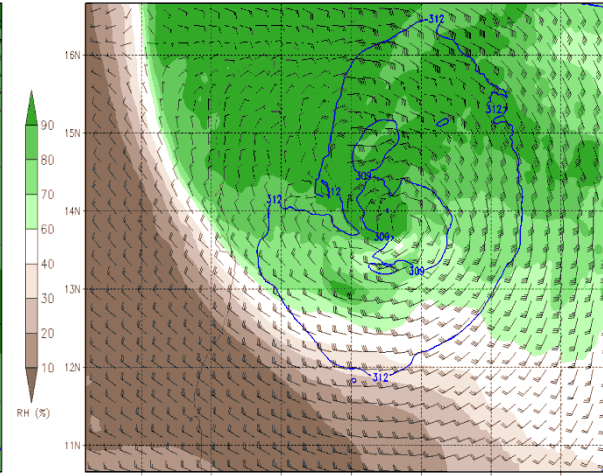
**12 hours forecast
at 12 UTC 20181216**

**24 hours forecast
at 00 UTC 20181217**

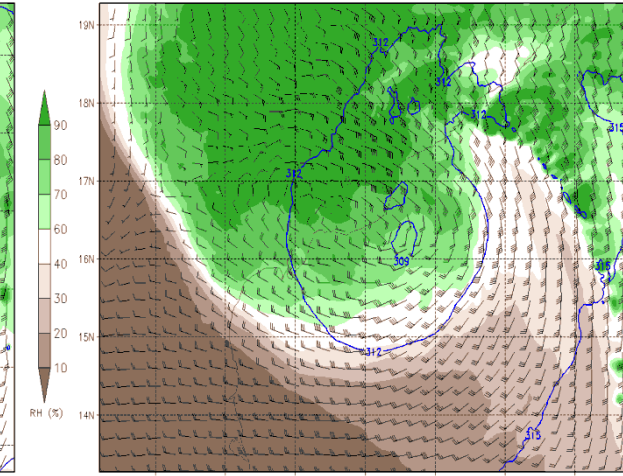
POM



700-500mb RH (%), 700mb Geo. Height (x10m), and 700mb Winds (kts), valid: 2018121600

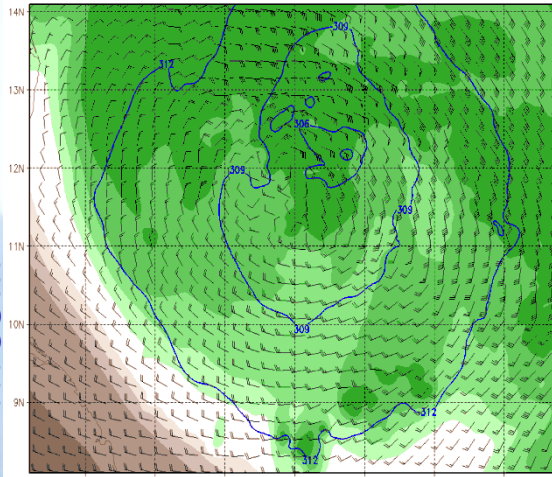


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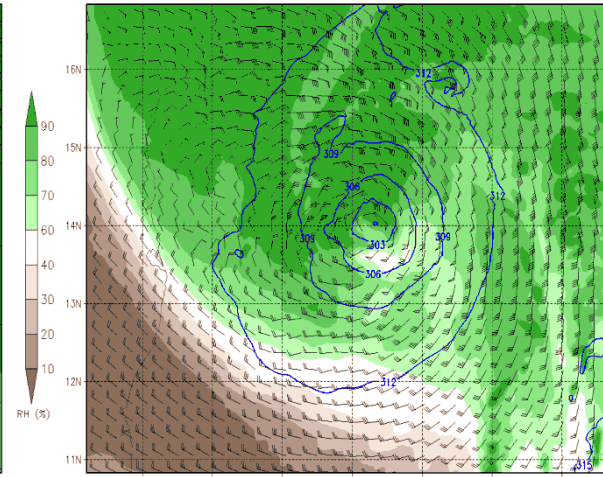


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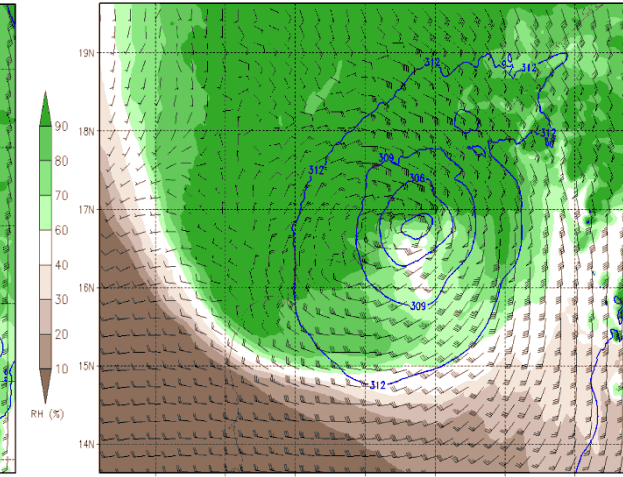
HYCOM



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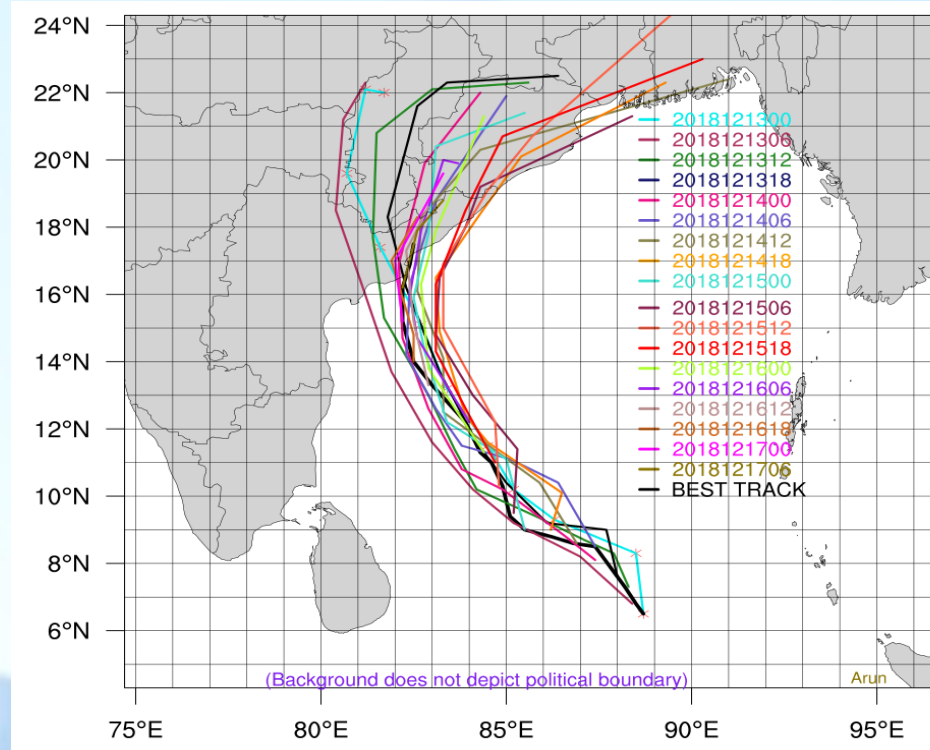


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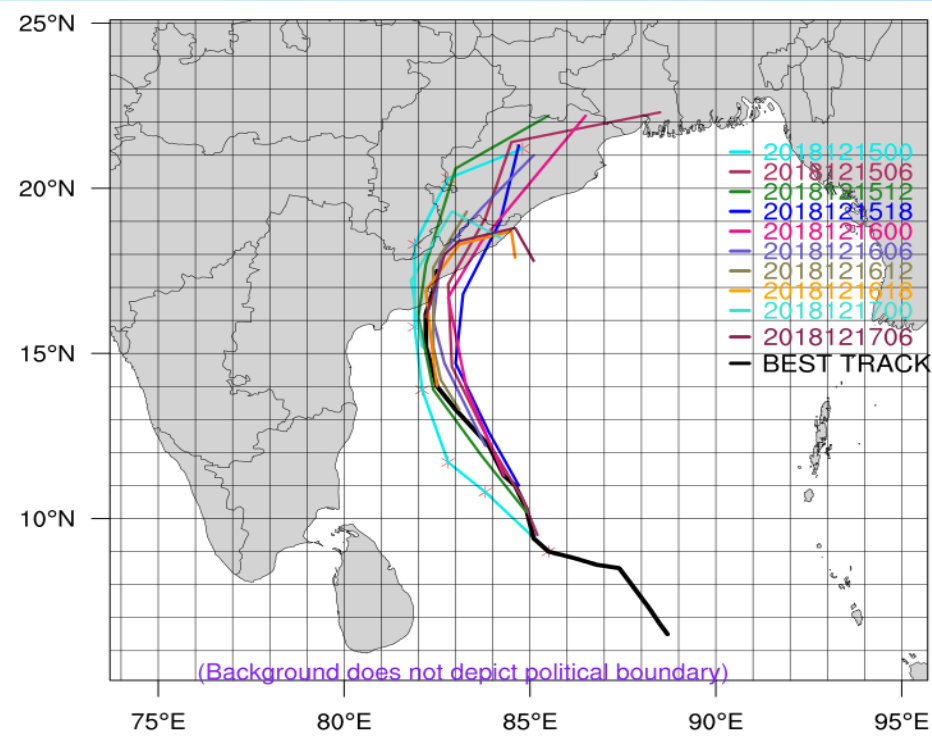


HWRF Forecast of PHETHAI Cyclone

HWRF-POM



HWRF-HYCOM



Average Track Forecast Error (Direct Position Error) in km

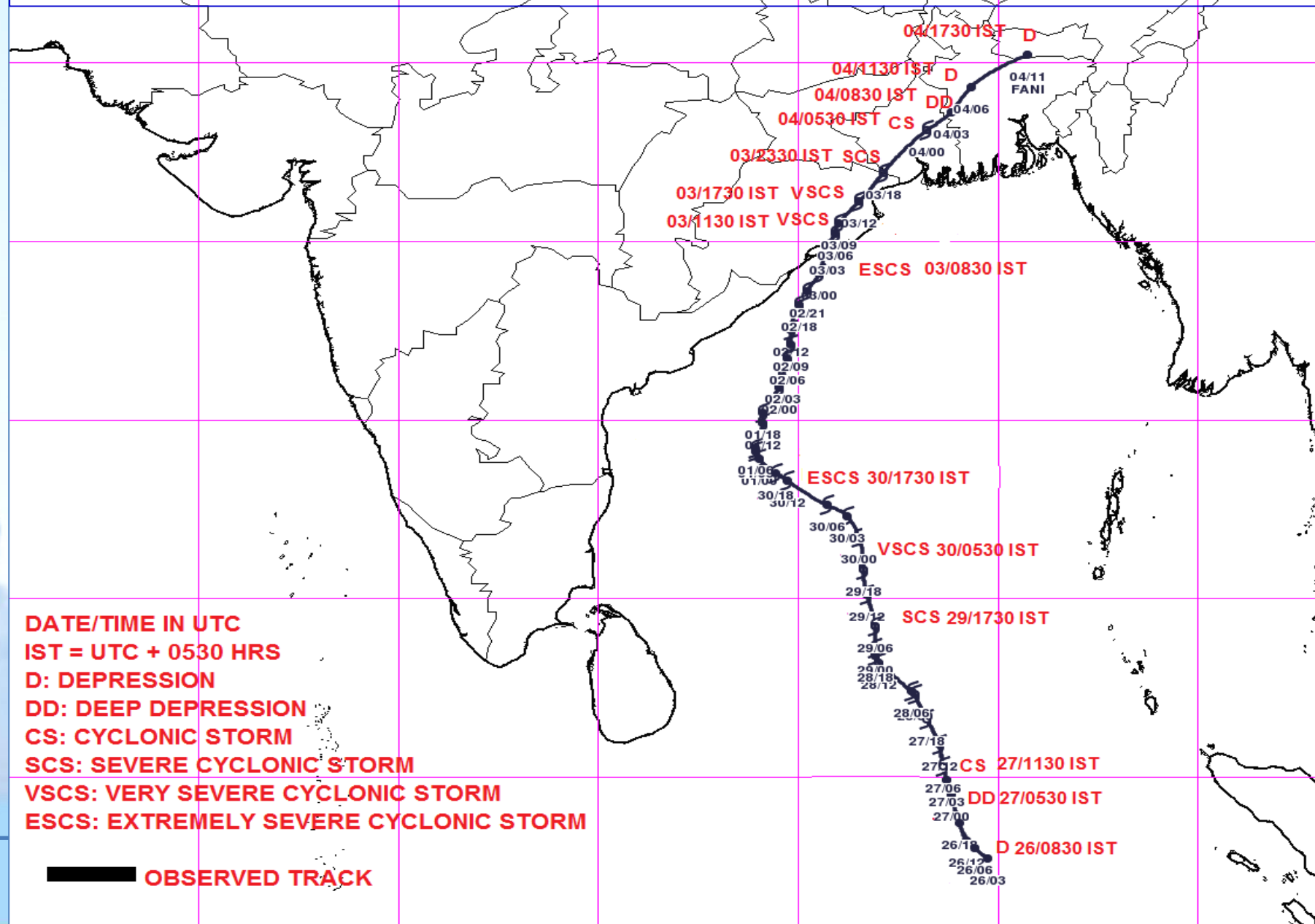
Lead Time	12 Hr	24 Hr	36 Hr	48 Hr	60 Hr	72 Hr
HWRF-POM	95(18)	142(16)	175(14)	208(12)	212(10)	287(8)
HWRF-HYCOM	83 (10)	123 (08)	195 (06)	187 (04)	219 (02)	283(1)

Root Mean Square (RMSE) (INTENSITY) errors in knots

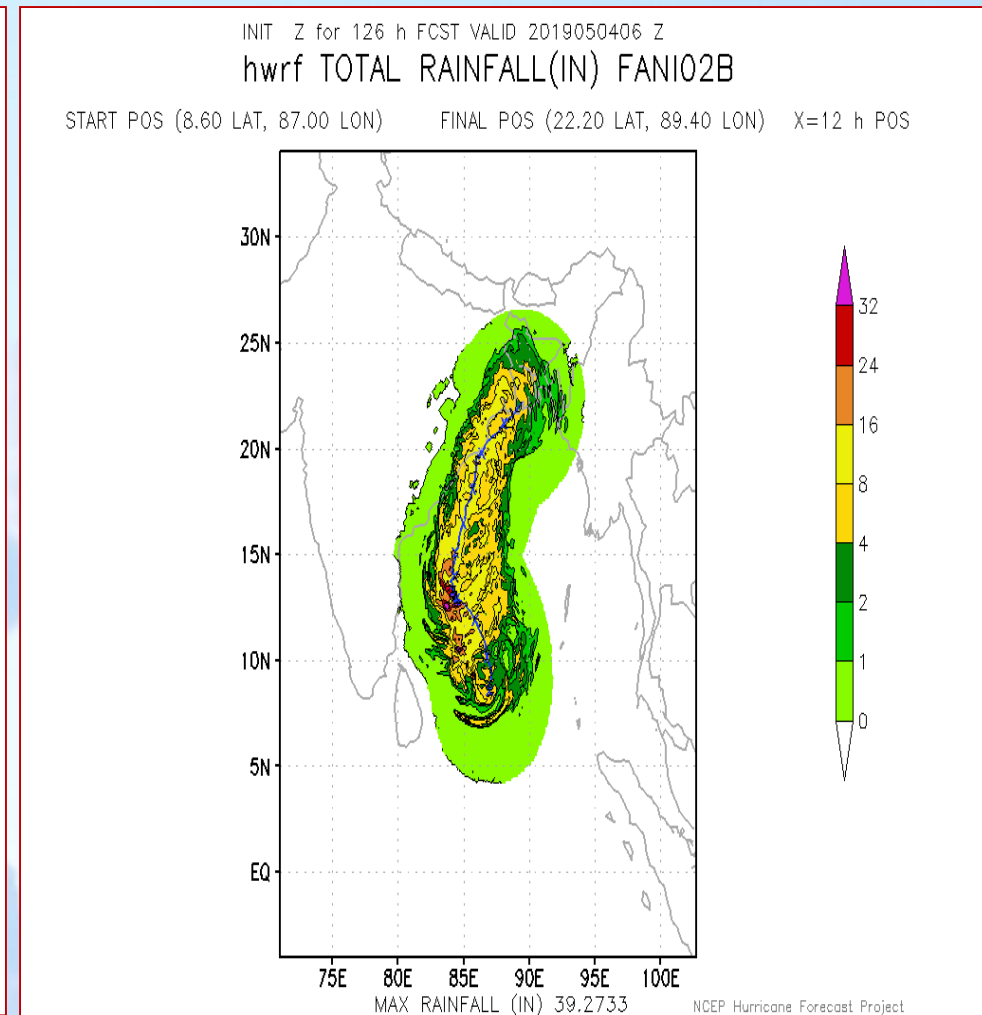
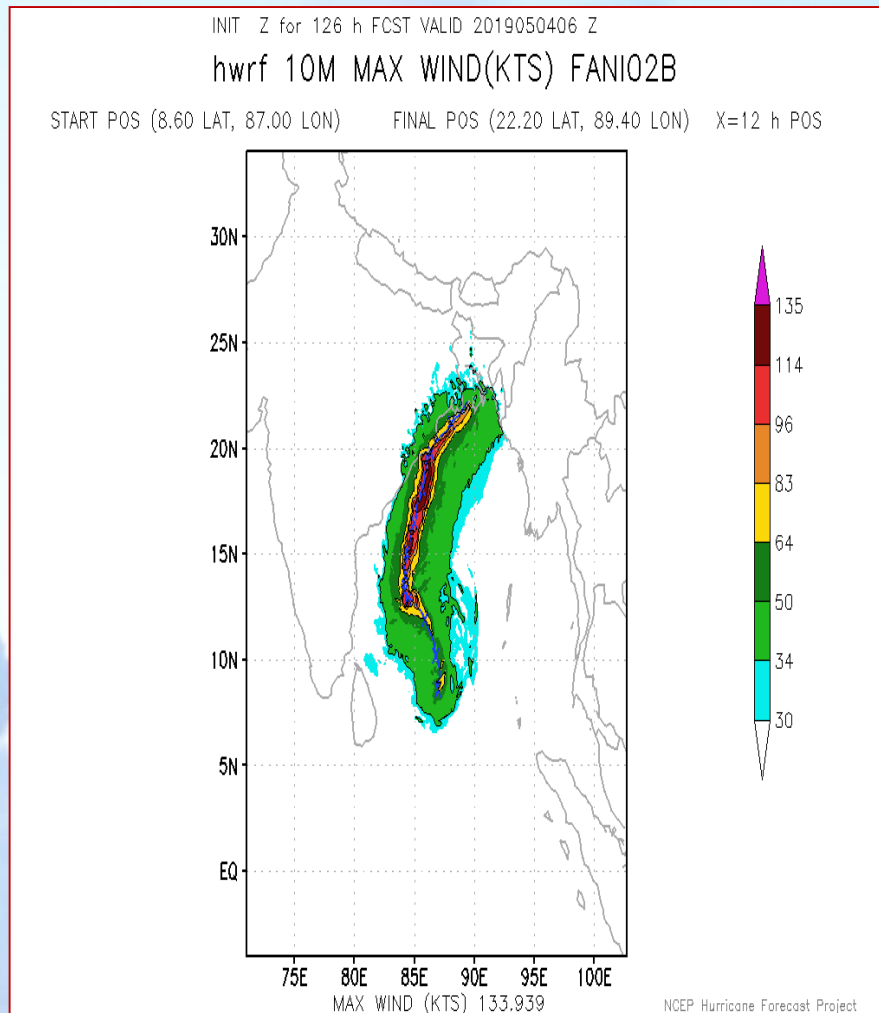
Lead Time	12 Hr	24 Hr	36 Hr	48 Hr	60 Hr	72 Hr
HWRF-POM	11.6(18)	16.2(16)	17.7(14)	15.4(12)	13.4(10)	10.3(8)
HWRF-HYCOM	8.1 (10)	5.9 (08)	5.7 (06)	10.6 (04)	10 (02)	8.1 (1)



OBSERVED TRACK OF EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM 'FANI' (26 APRIL TO 05 MAY 2019)



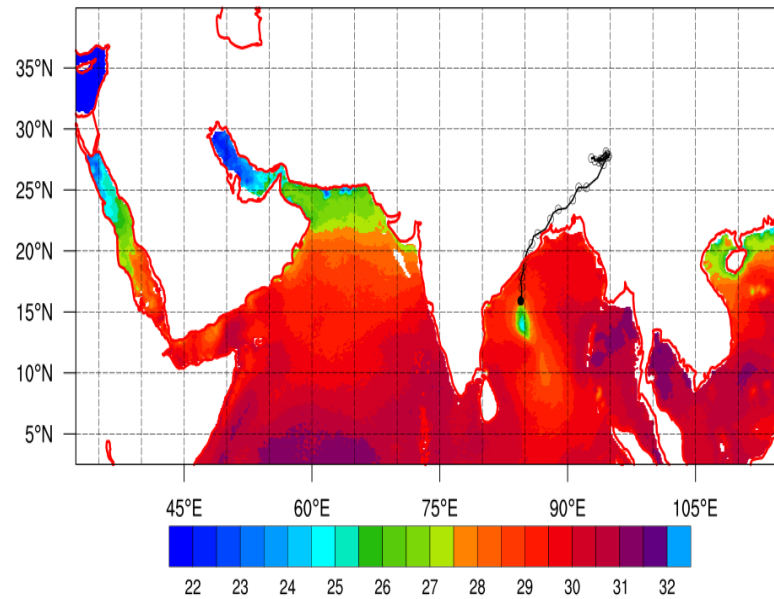
Wind & Rain Swath for recent Cyclone FANI from HWRF-POM coupled Model based on 29 April 00 UTC



Sea Surface temperature and Sea Surface Current FANI from HWRF-POM coupled Model based on 02 May 00 UTC

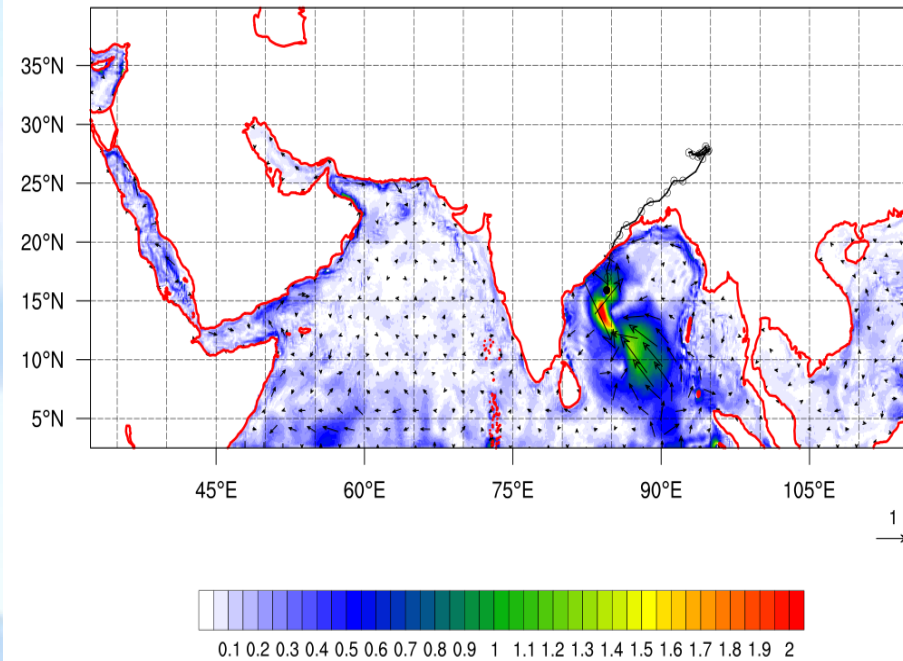
IMD-HWRF: POM Product - Sea Surface Temperature- SST (Celsius degree)

FOR FANI - 02B Init: 2019050200 Fcst hr: F000

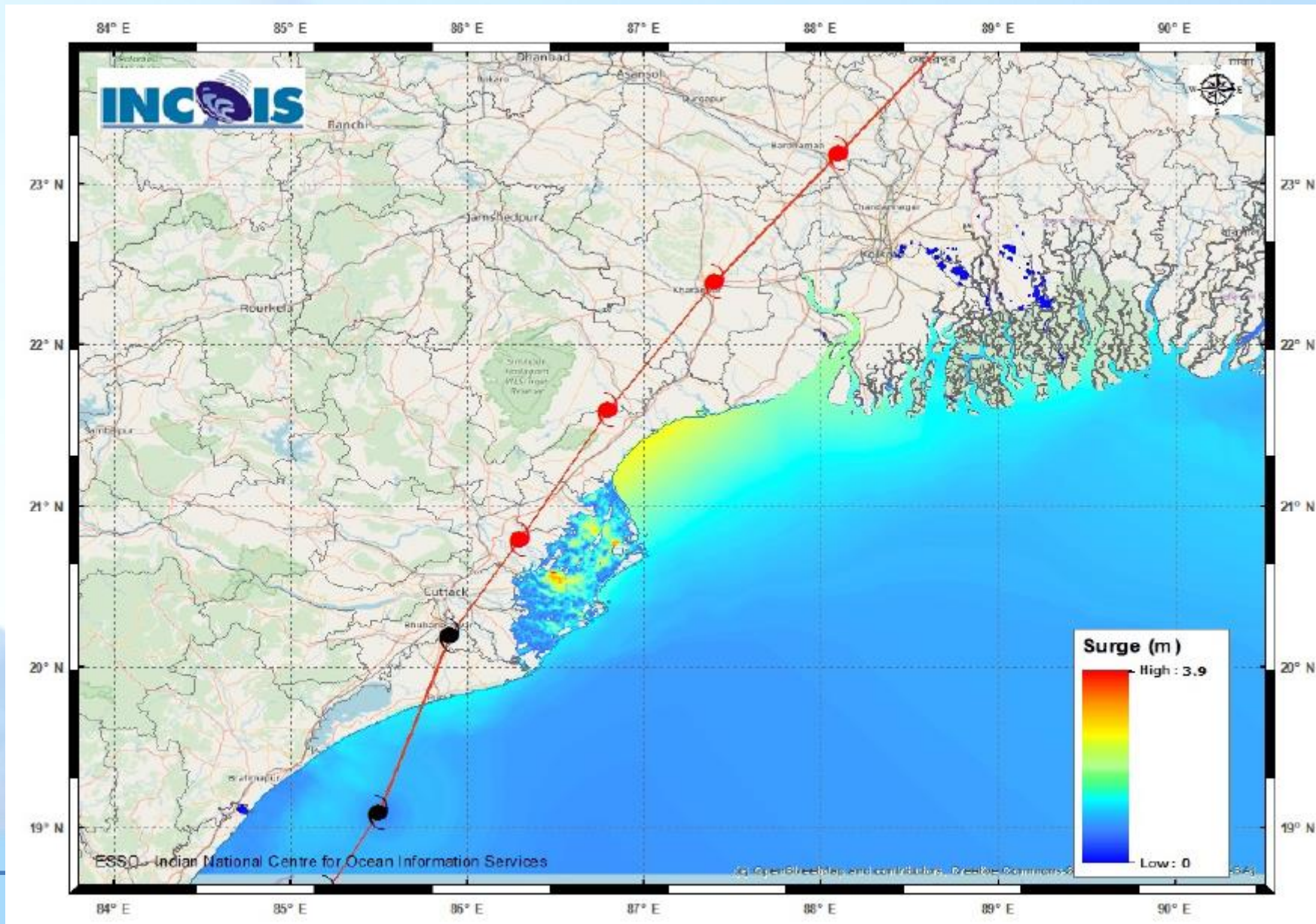


IMD-HWRF: POM Forecast for 02B Init: 2019050200 F000

SSC (m/s)



STORM SURGE GUIDANCE



A Few Points for Future Operational Regional Coupled High-resolution Modeling System

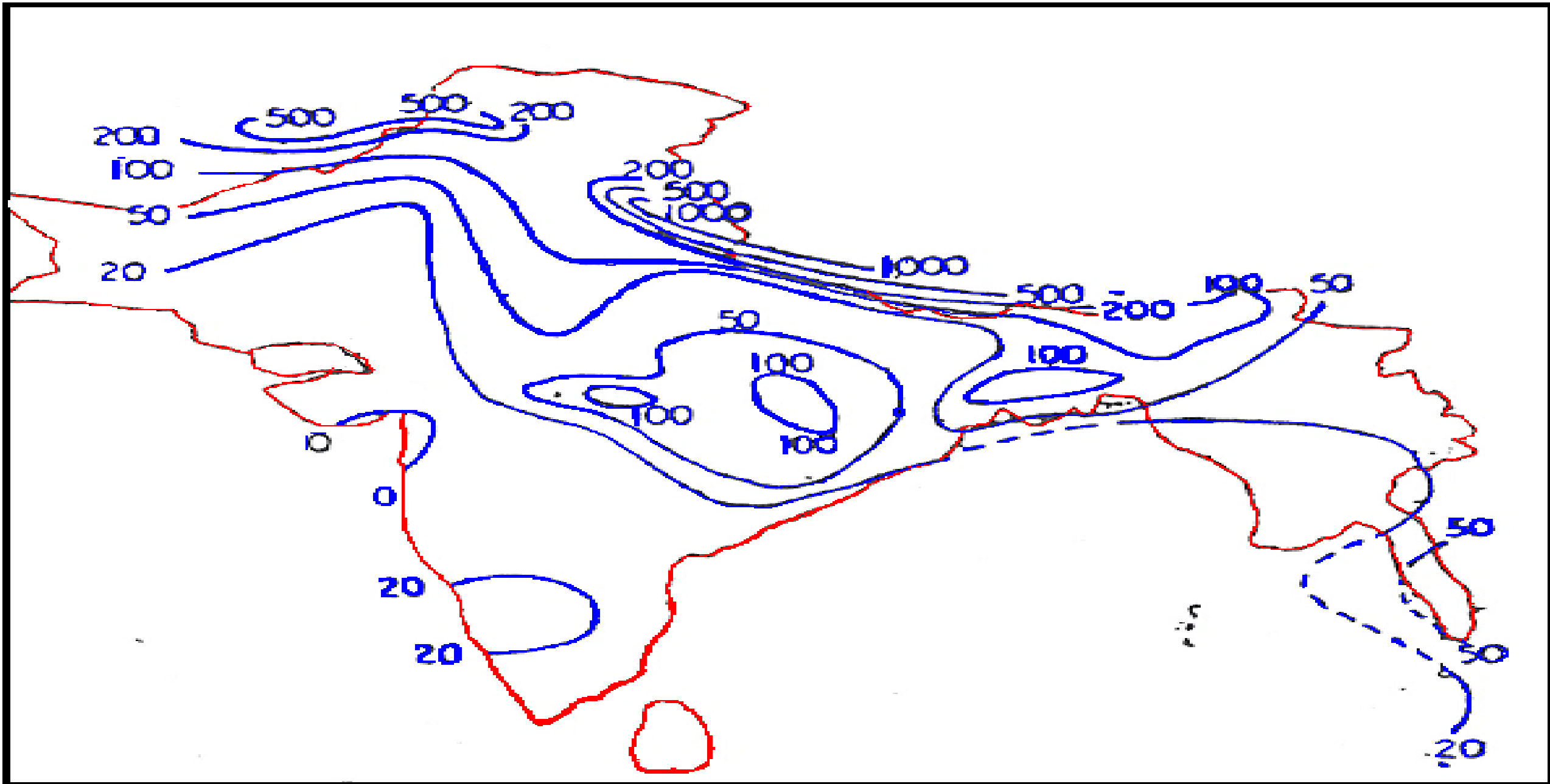
Forecast verification:

- Targeted verification at high-resolution with suitable methodology
- Need of higher resolution verification analyses and observations

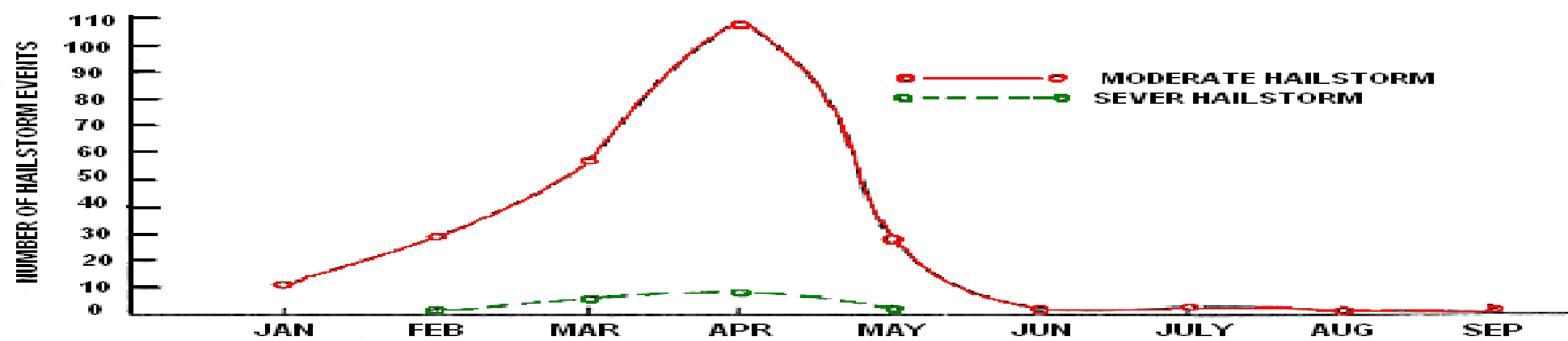
Products for forecaster:

- Application to provide various categories of user specific products
- Impact assessment studies to assist forecaster in generating Impact Based Forecasts
- Robust operational system for timely and regular dissemination of forecasts up to end users

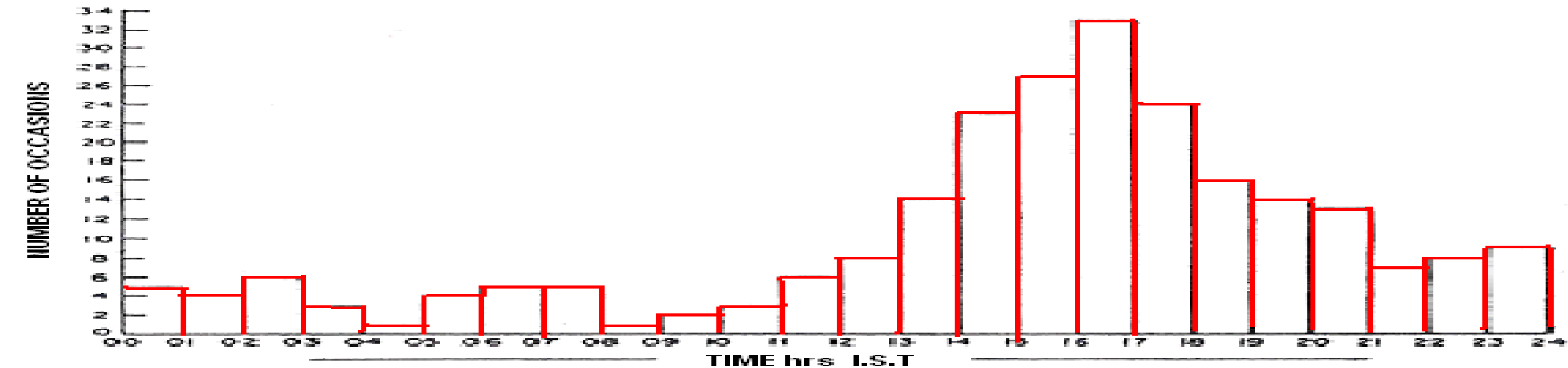




Hail occurrences during a hundred years



Monthly distribution of Hail storms in India



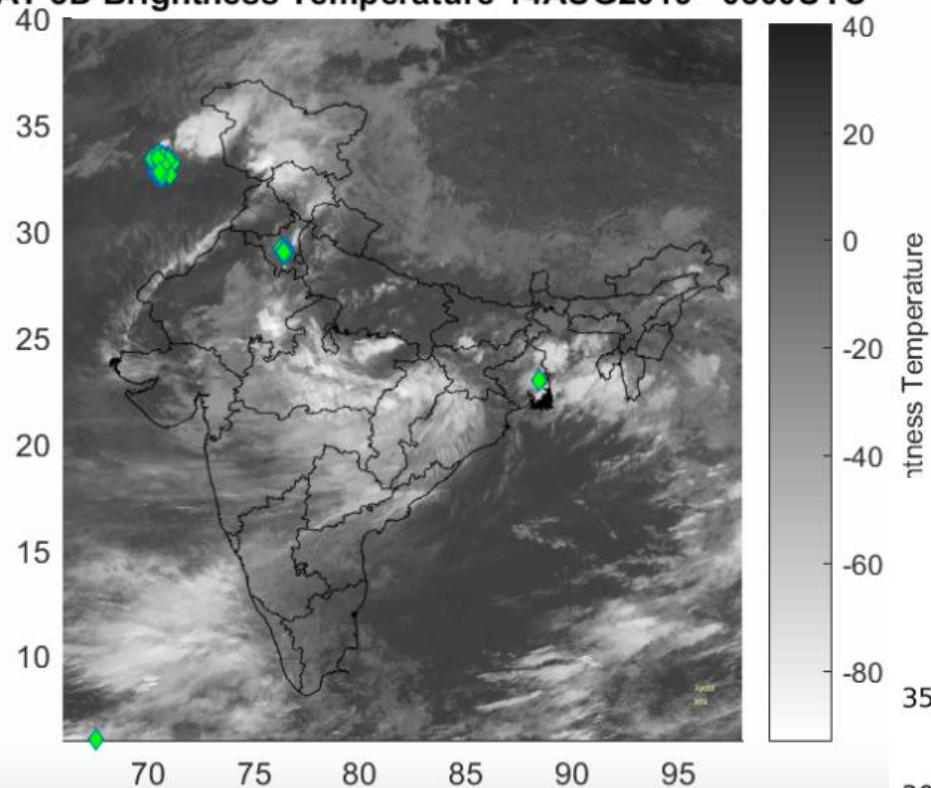
Diurnal variation of Hail storms in India



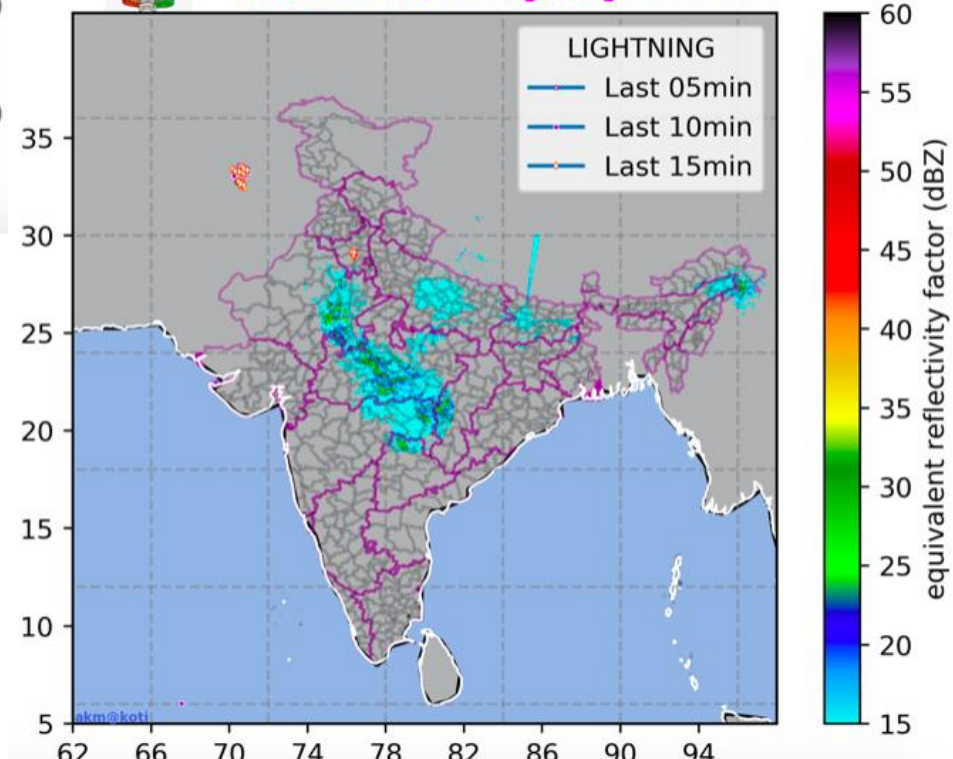
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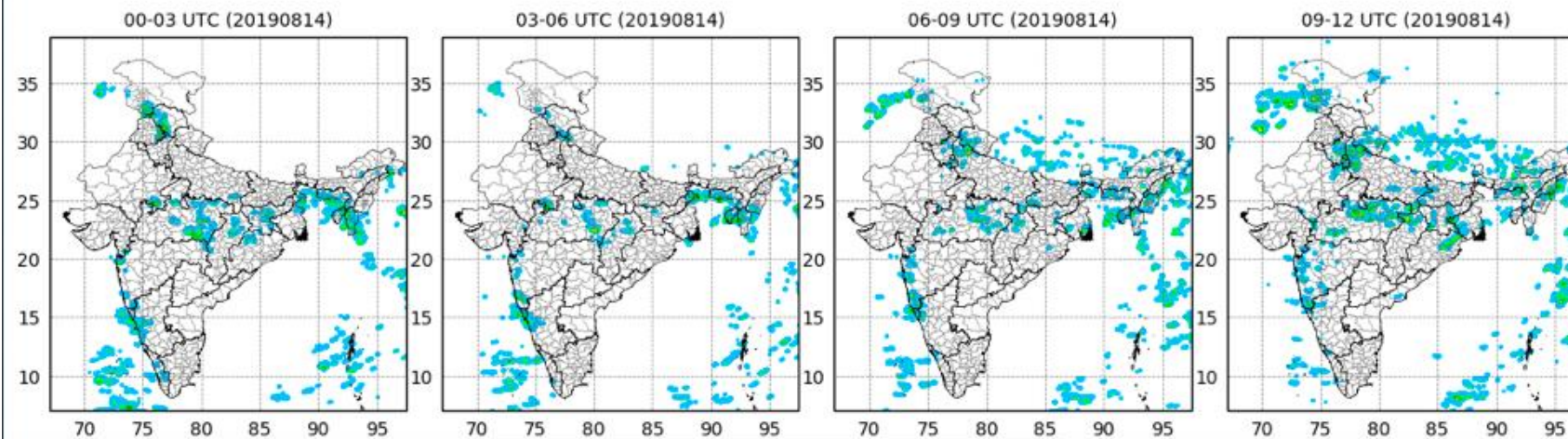
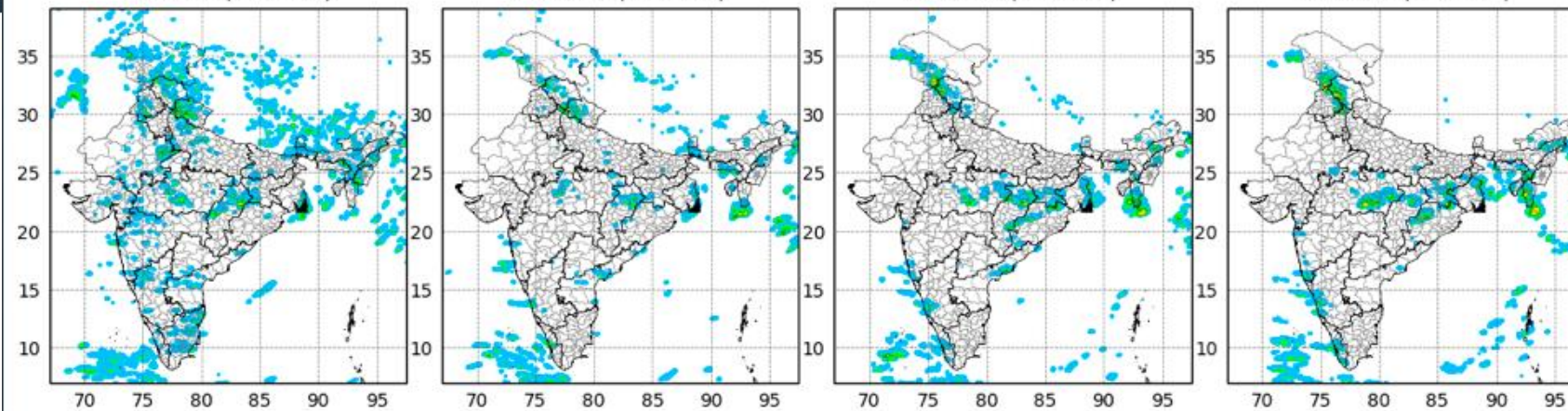
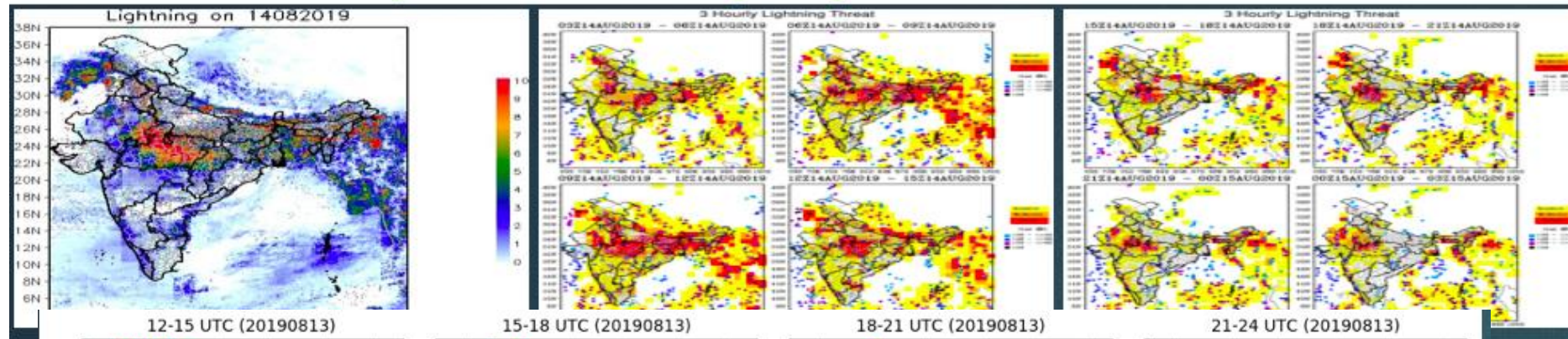
Lightning 14-Aug-2019 04:30 UTC : Last 20min

INSAT 3D Brightness Temperature 14AUG2019 0300UTC



India Meteorological Department
National Satellite Meteorological Centre
Weather Radars with Lightning 2019:08:14 10:05:15





IMD's New ERF Operational System

2008 : IMD started this activity using empirical and dynamical products.

2008-2016 : Initially some empirical models (MJO forecasts, OLR anomalies based on empirical models) were used and subsequently previous versions of coupled models from NCEP, JMA, ECMWF were used for MME products.

❖ **2016 onwards** : IMD is running **coupled Ocean-Atmospheric model** for operational ERF.

❖ IMD's current ERF system is rendered through joint collaboration of MoES institutions (IMD, IITM, NCMRWF and INCOIS).

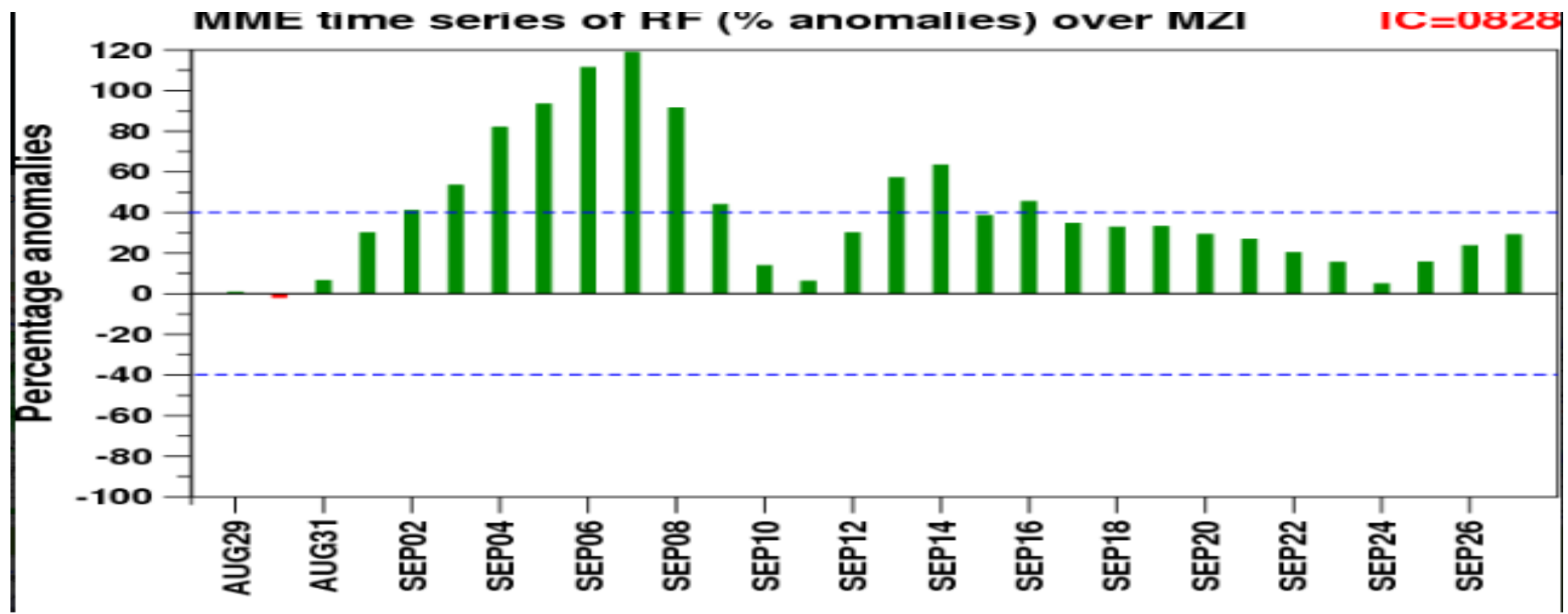
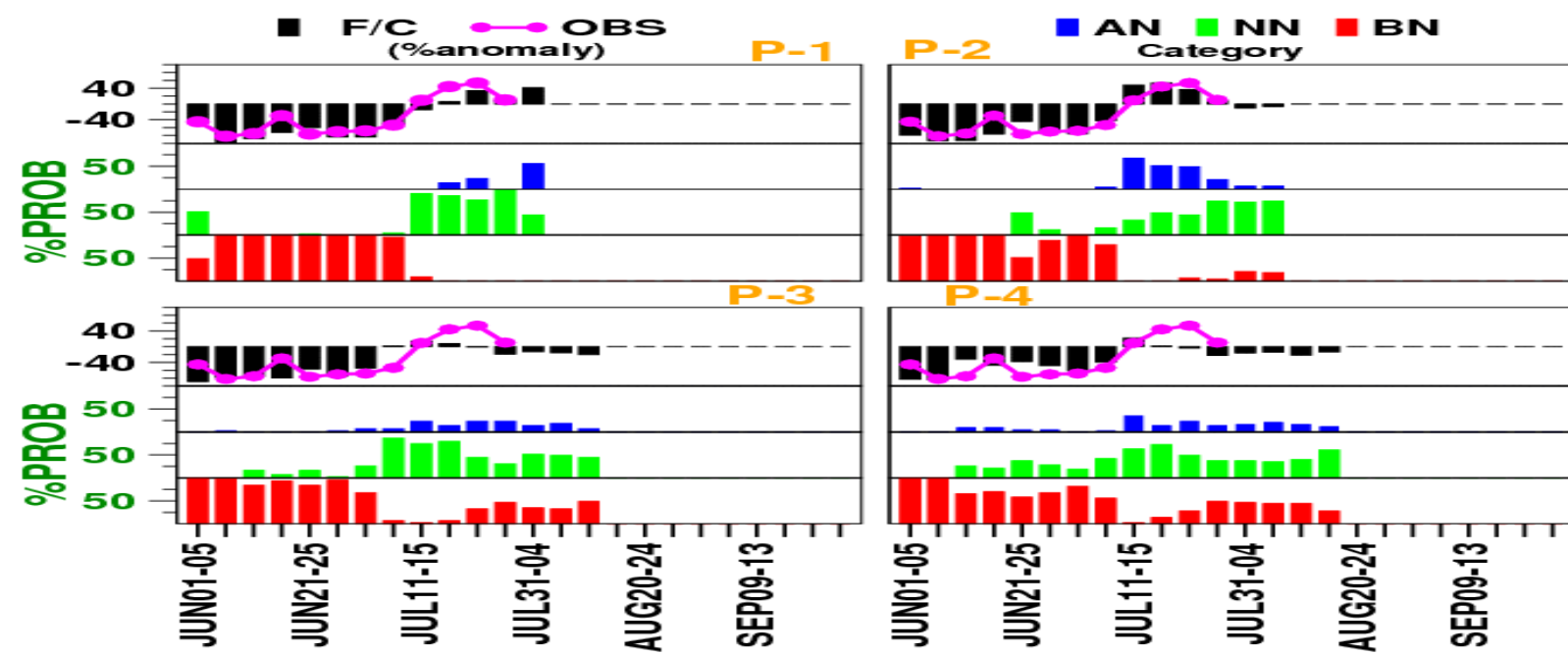
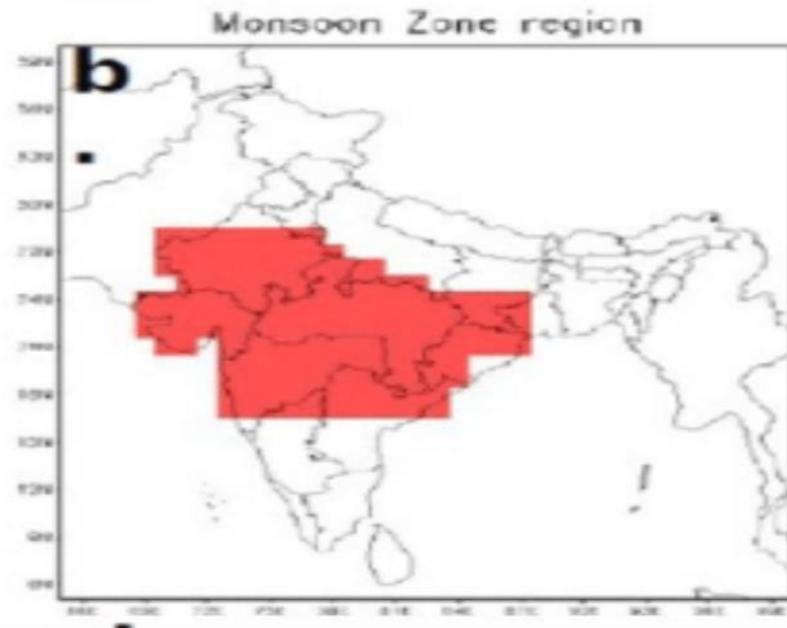
❖ The system was developed at IITM and was transferred to IMD in July 2016.

❑ *Run operationally once in a week (Every Wednesday IC)*

❑ *The atmospheric and oceanic initial conditions are used based on the analysis available from NCMRWF and INCOIS respectively.*

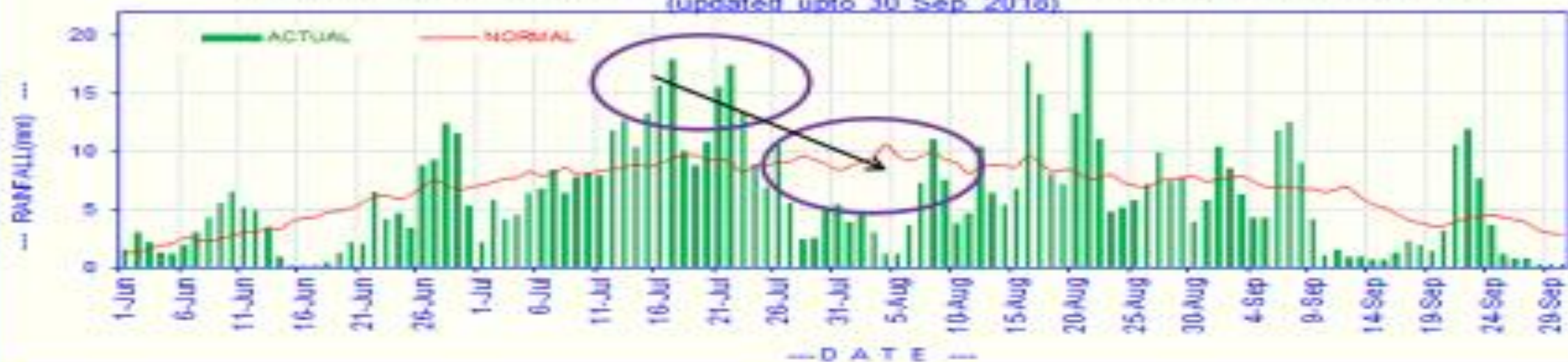
❑ *The UM model coupled model is also operationally running at NCMRWF.*





Transition from Active to Weak Phase of Monsoon

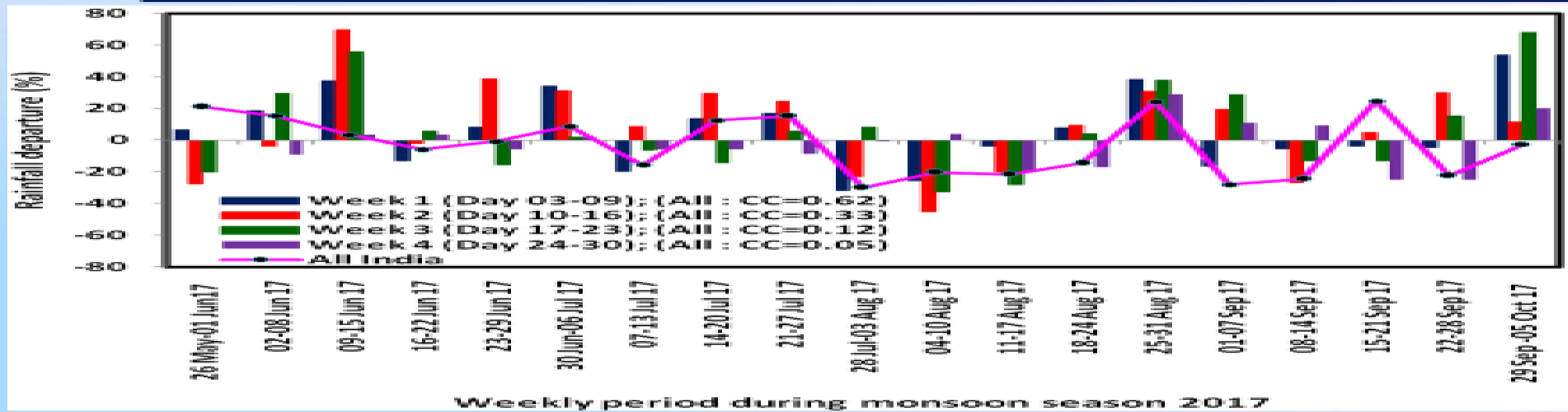
DAILY AVERAGE RAINFALL (mm) OVER THE CORE MONSOON ZONE REGION (2018)
(updated upto 30 Sep 2018)



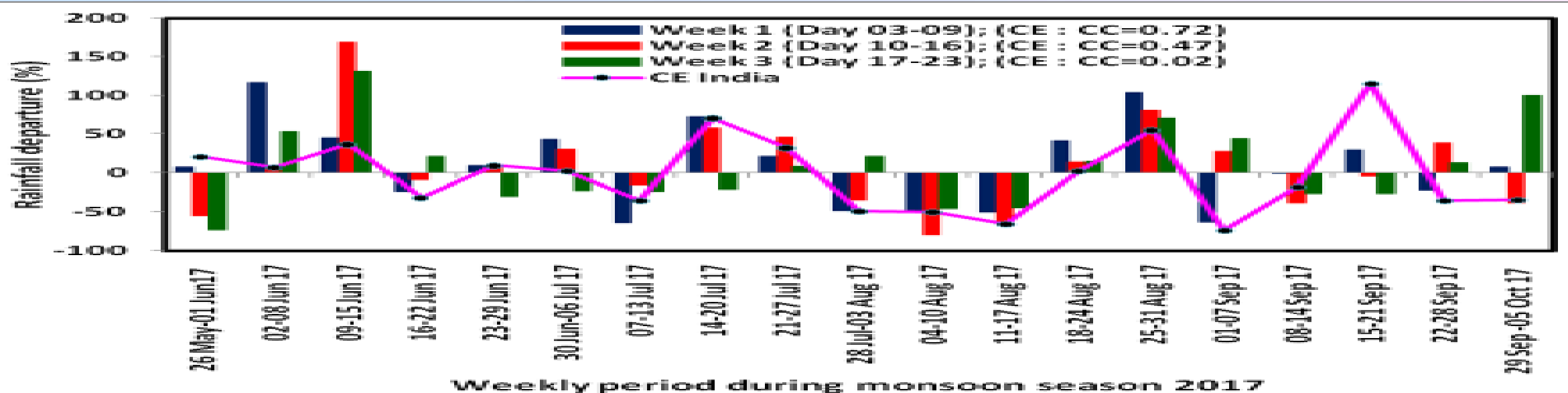
STANDARDIZED RAINFALL OVER THE CORE MONSOON ZONE REGION (2018)



Quantitative Forecast Skill, All India 2017



Quantitative Forecast Skill, CENTRAL REGION, 2017



ERF for Hydrological applications Heavy Rainfall Guidance for Flood, Reservoir Operation, Disaster Management

(25-31 August 2017); SPI

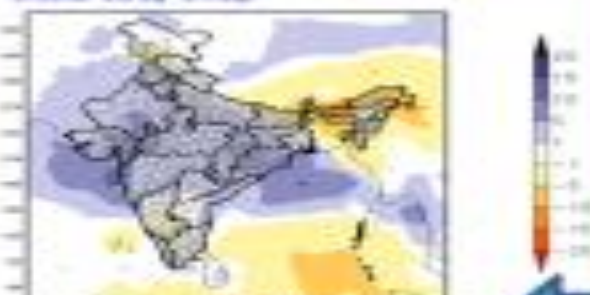
(a) IC - 23 Aug, 2017

IMR Weekly Rainfall Anomaly (mm/day)
(Week: 23Aug-31Aug)



(b) IC - 16 Aug, 2017

IMR Weekly Rainfall Anomaly (mm/day)
(Week: 23Aug-31Aug)



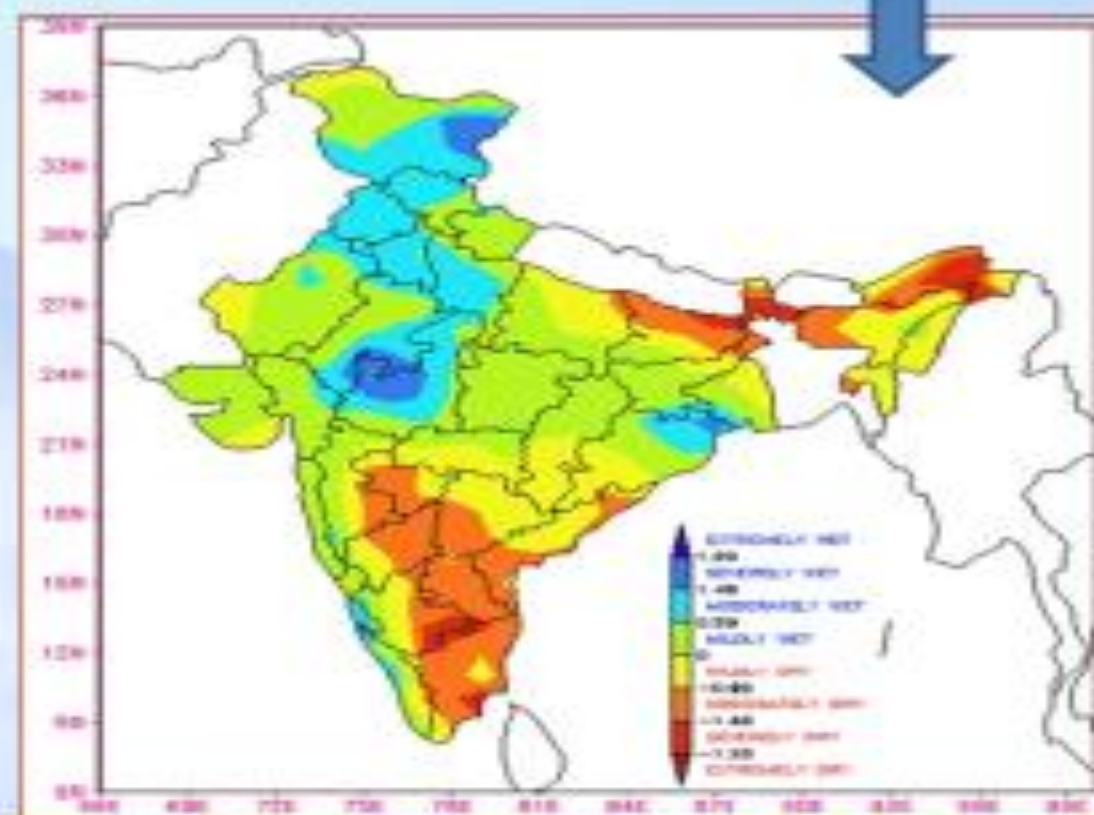
(c) IC - 09 Aug, 2017

IMR Weekly Rainfall Anomaly (mm/day)
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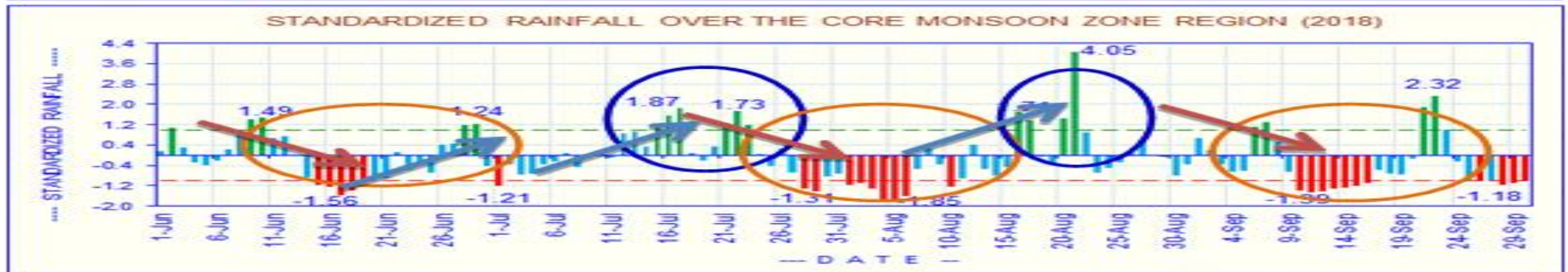
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IMR Weekly Rainfall Anomaly (mm/day)
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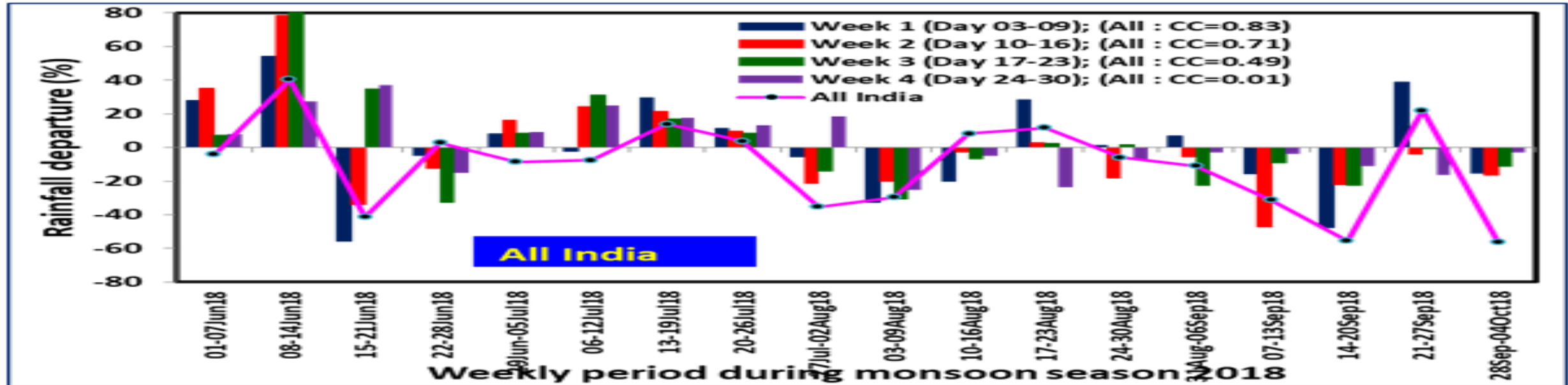
Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI) outlook based on the 4 weeks extended range forecast of 11 July, 2018 and valid for the period from 12 July to 8 August

All India and Monsoon Core Zone Rainfall During 2018 Monsoon

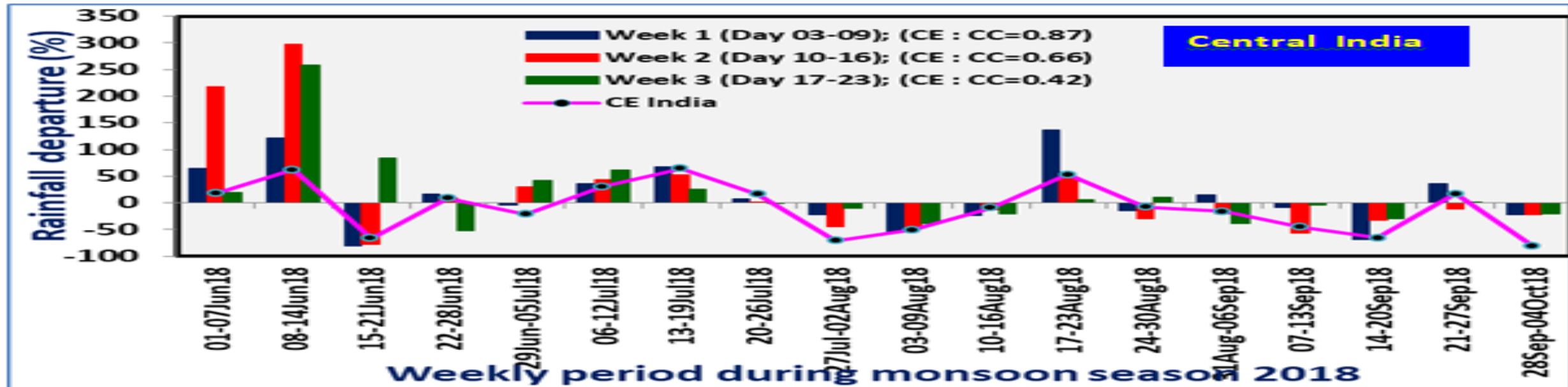


2018 ERF Monsoon Forecast Performance – All India and Central India

(a)



(b)

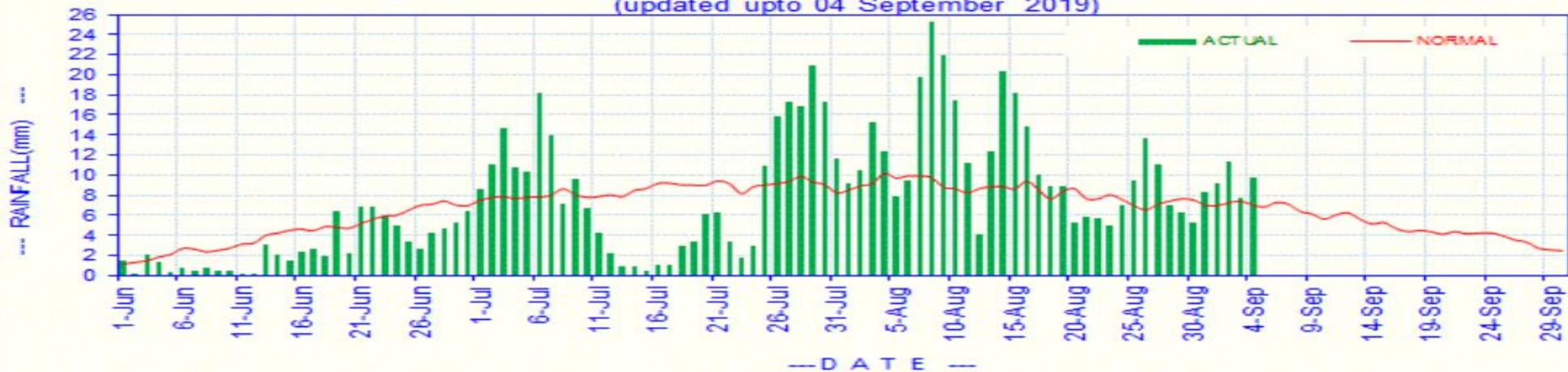




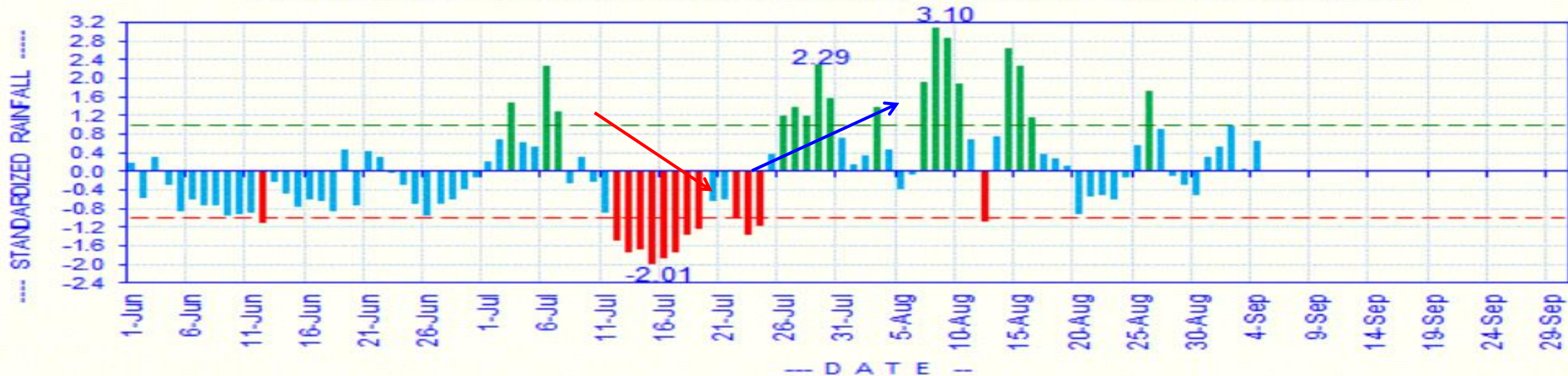
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2019 Monsoon

DAILY AVERAGE RAINFALL (mm) OVER THE CORE MONSOON ZONE REGION (2019)
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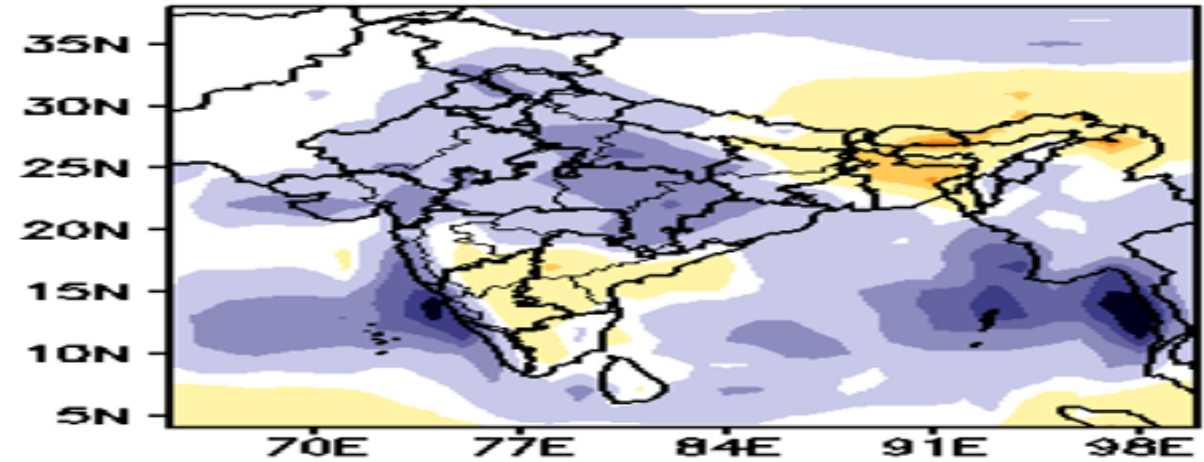
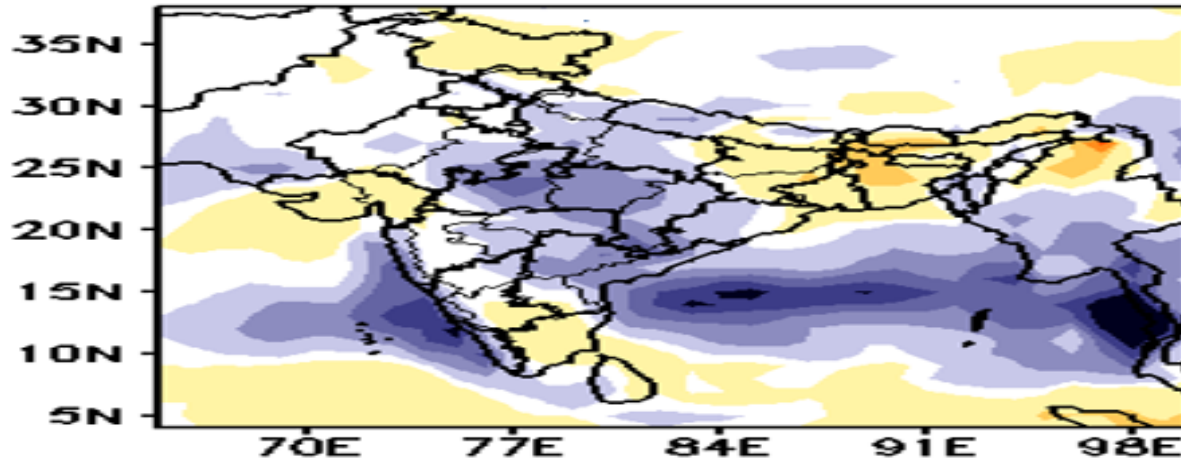


STANDARDIZED RAINFALL OVER THE CORE MONSOON ZONE REGION (2019)



Predicted week wise weekly mean rainfall (MME) with % departure of rainfall over India as a whole and 4 homogeneous regions

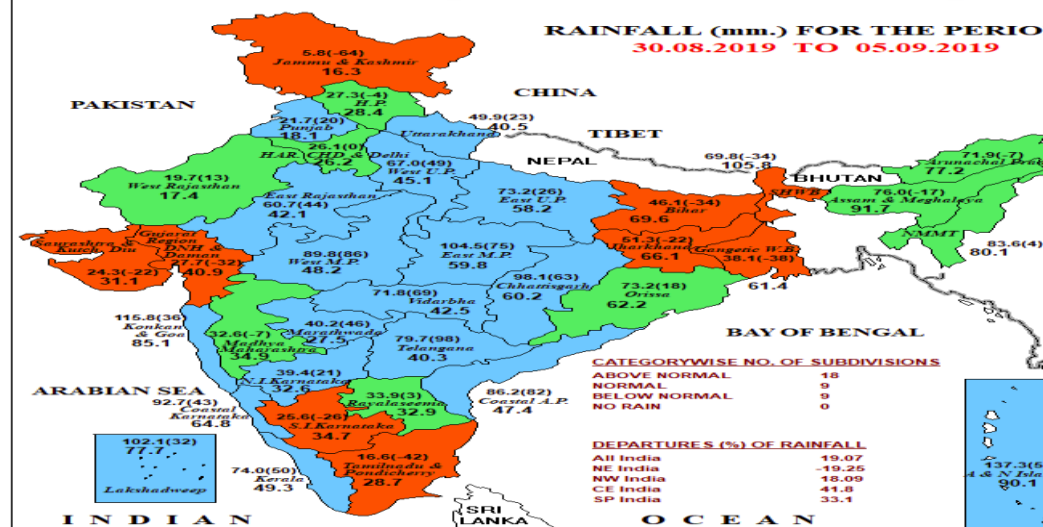
Forecast Rainfall Anomaly (mm/day)
(Week1: 30Aug–05Sep) (Week2: 06Sep–12Sep)



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Rainfall Forecast Map - Normal RF Based Categories

RAINFALL (mm.) FOR THE PERIOD
30.08.2019 TO 05.09.2019



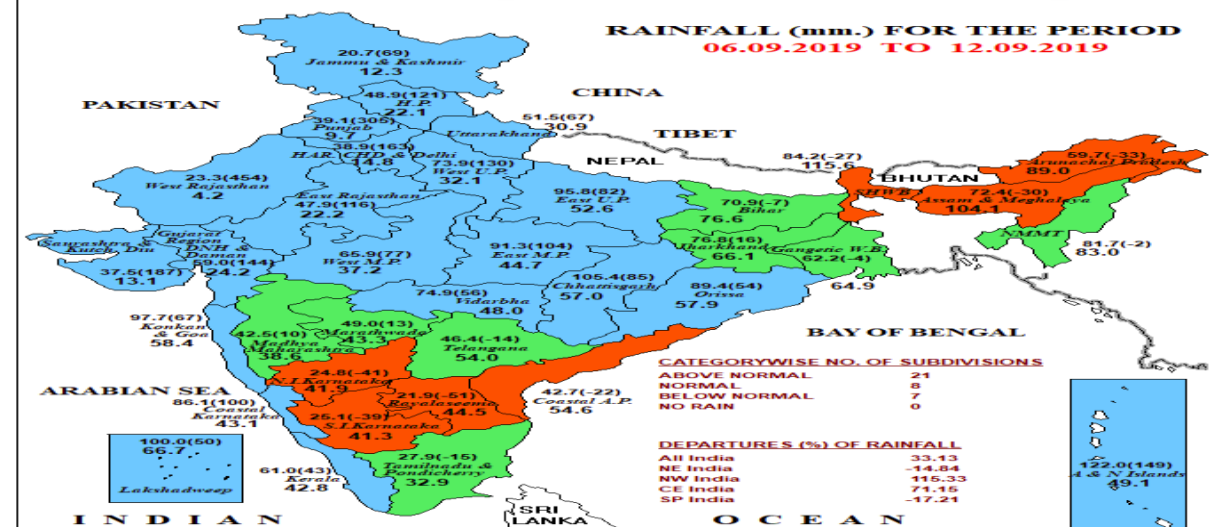
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NOTES:
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Percentage Departures of Rainfall are shown in Brackets.

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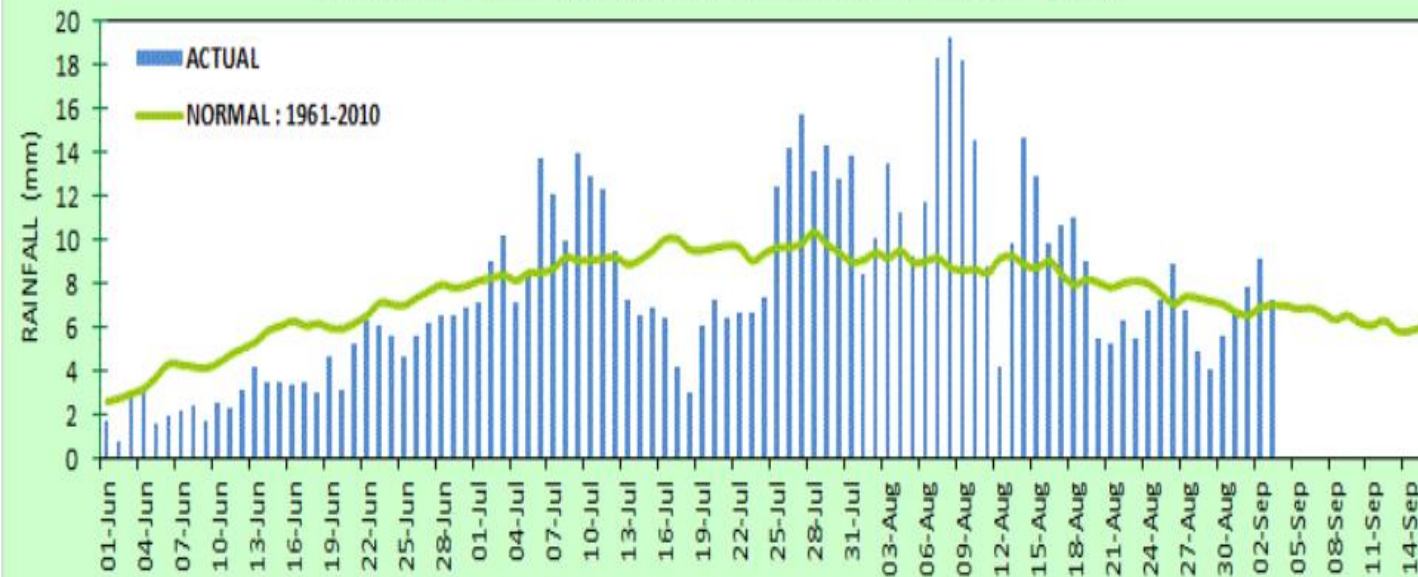
RAINFALL (mm.) FOR THE PERIOD
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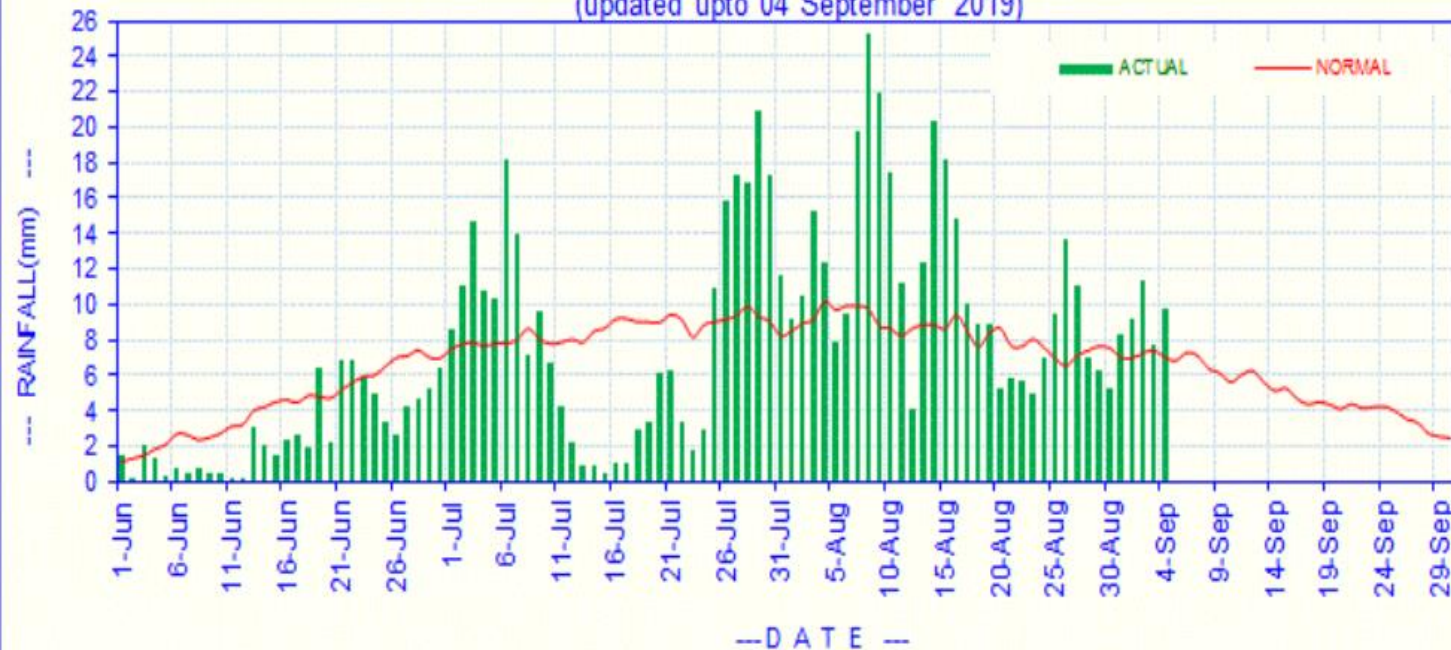
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DAILY MEAN RAINFALL (mm) OVER THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE (2019)

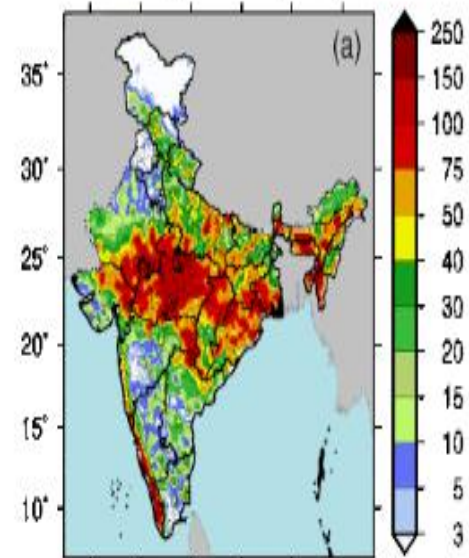


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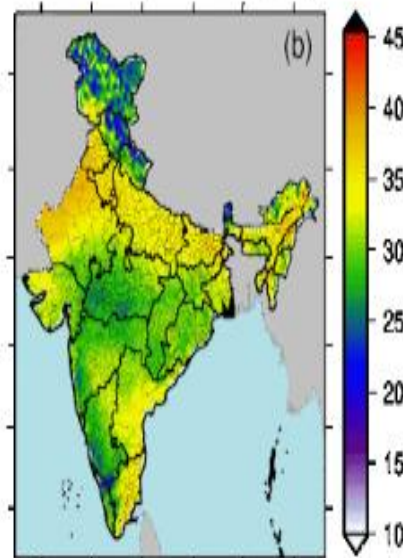
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23.8.2019–29.8.2019

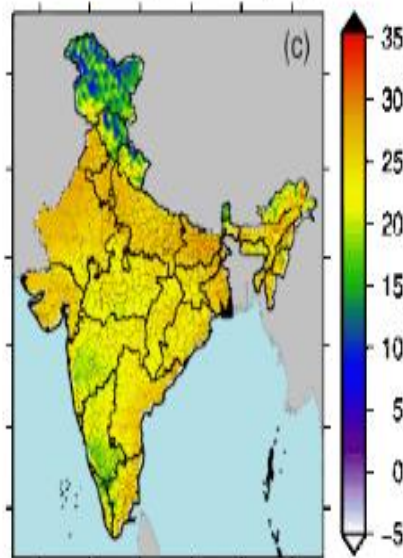
Precipitation (mm)



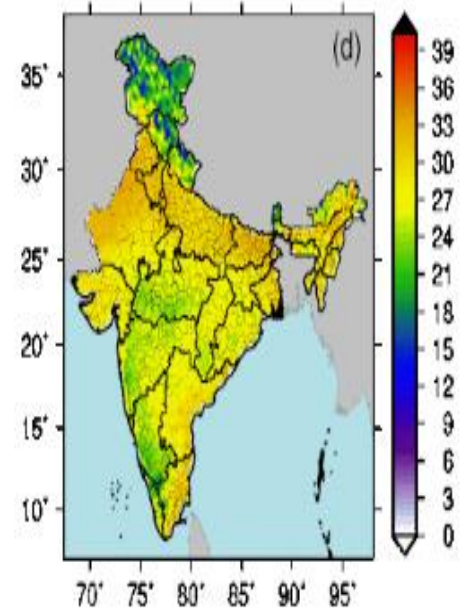
Max. temperature (°C)



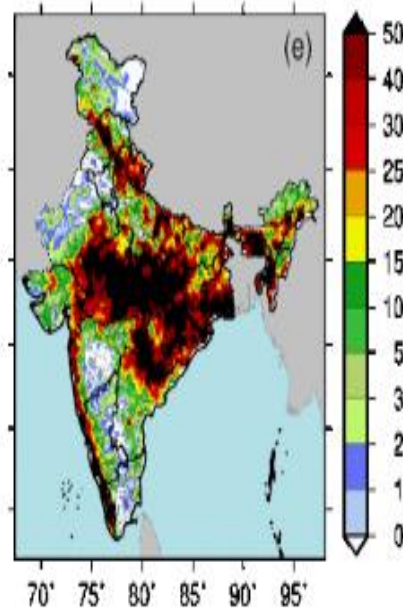
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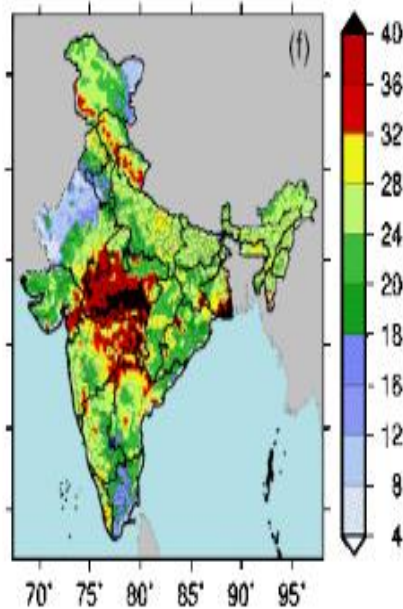
Mean temperature (°C)



Runoff (mm)

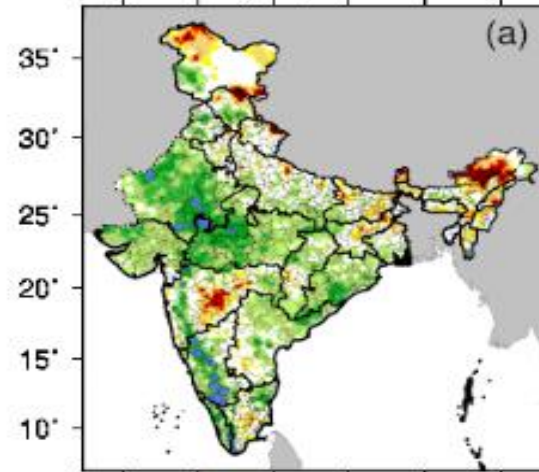


Soil moisture (%)

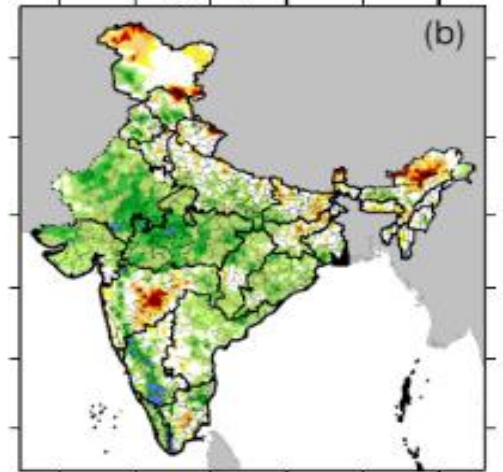


Standardized Soil Moisture Index 1 month SSI

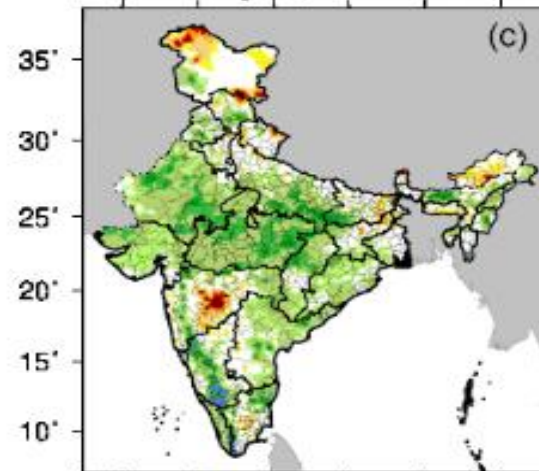
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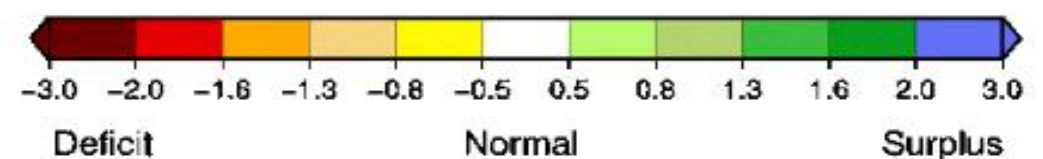
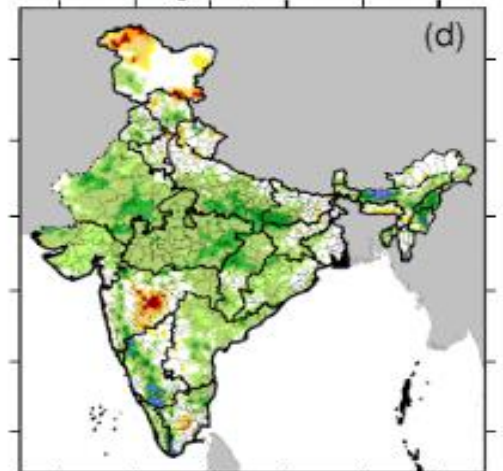
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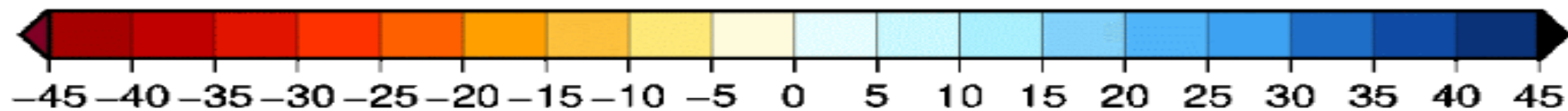
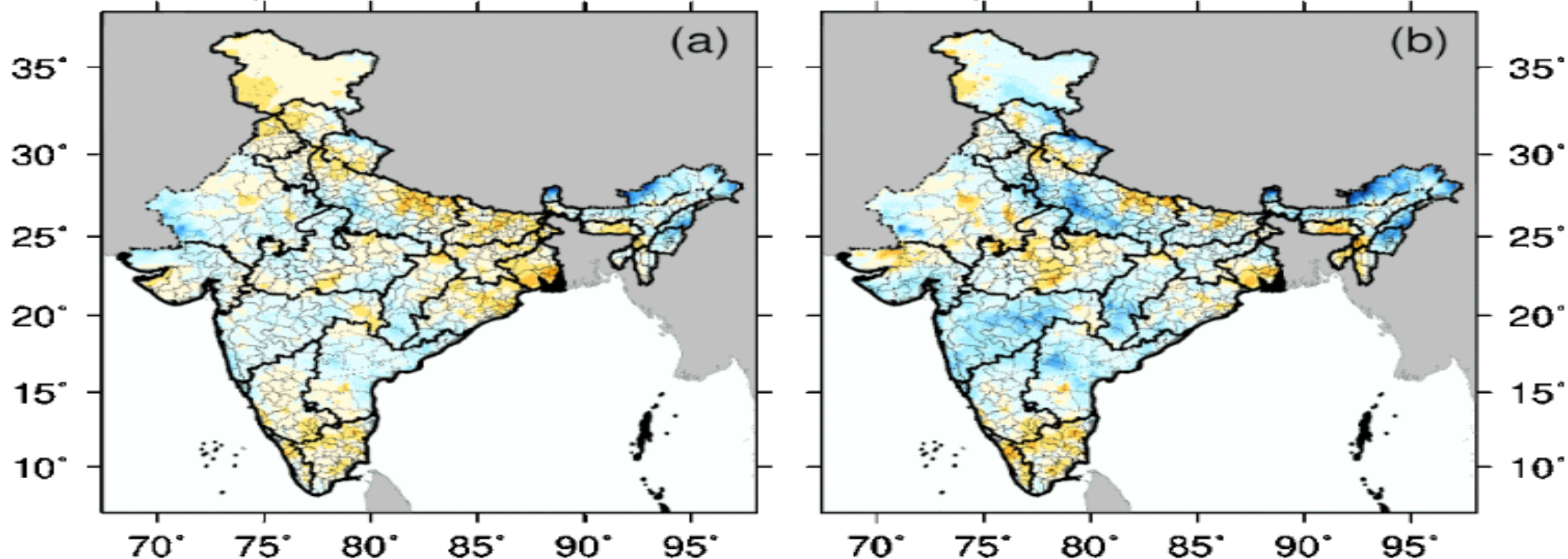
Ending on, 26.09.2019



Anticipated weekly soil moisture change (mm) w.r.t. previous week, 23.8.2019–29.8.2019

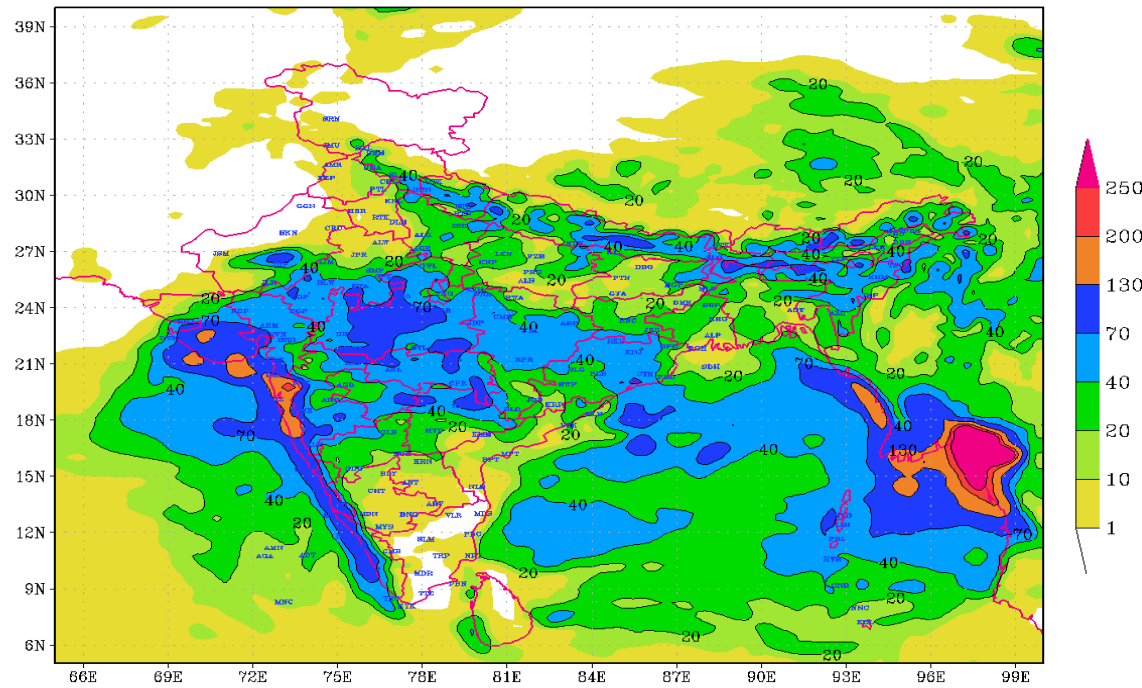
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Week 2, 06.09.2019–12.09.2019



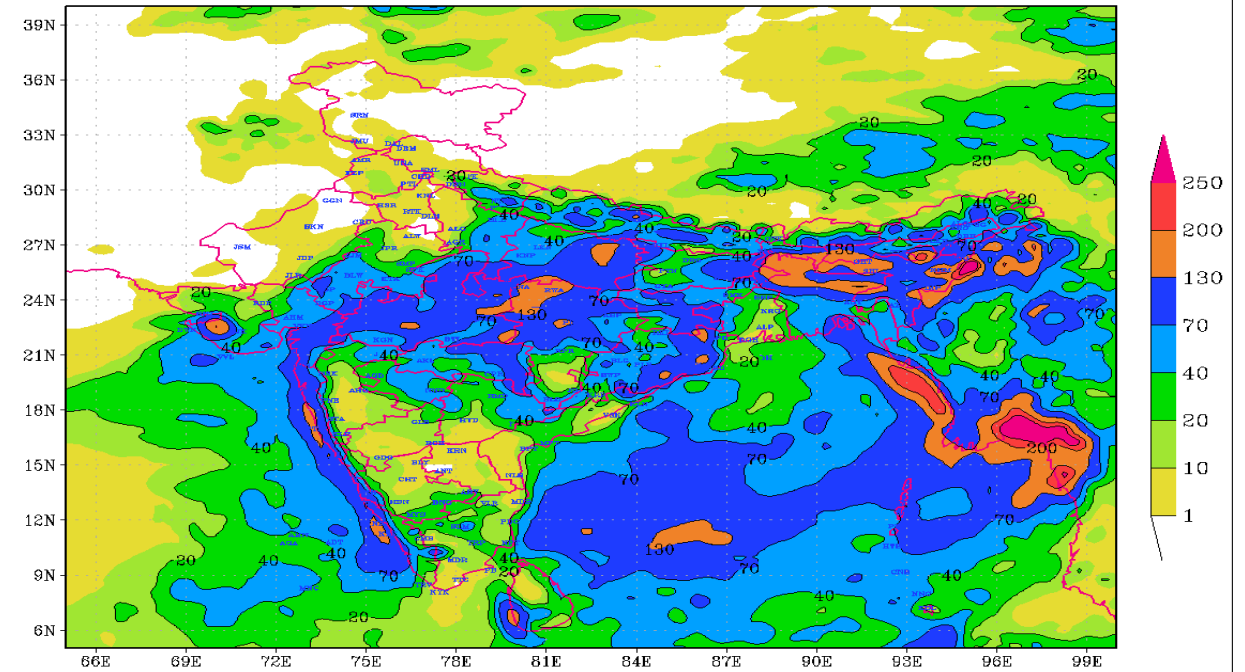
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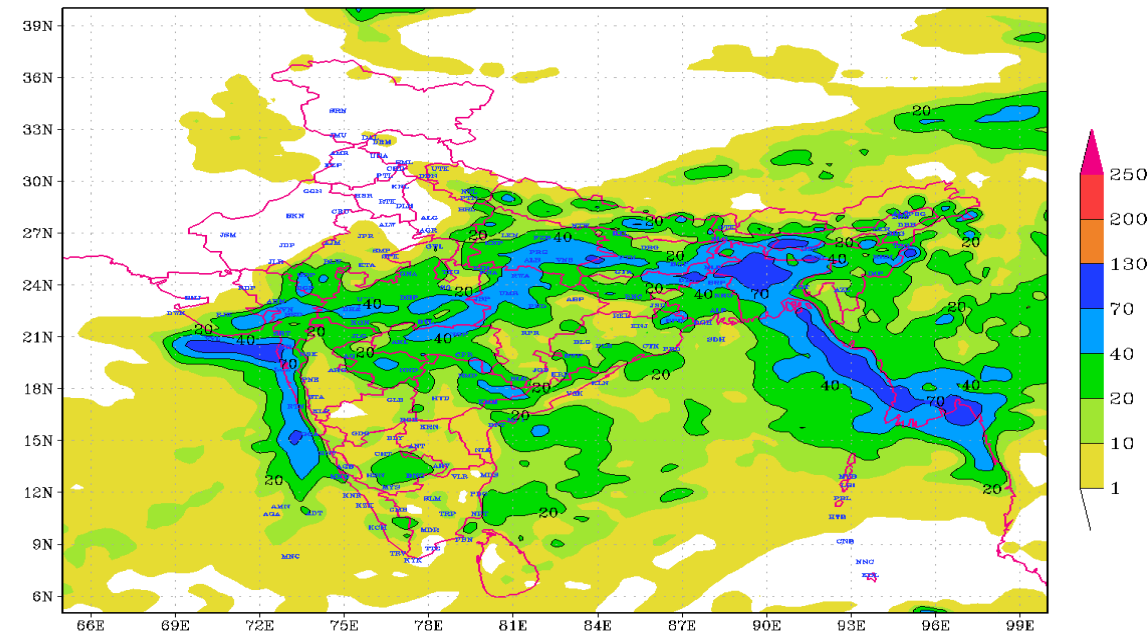
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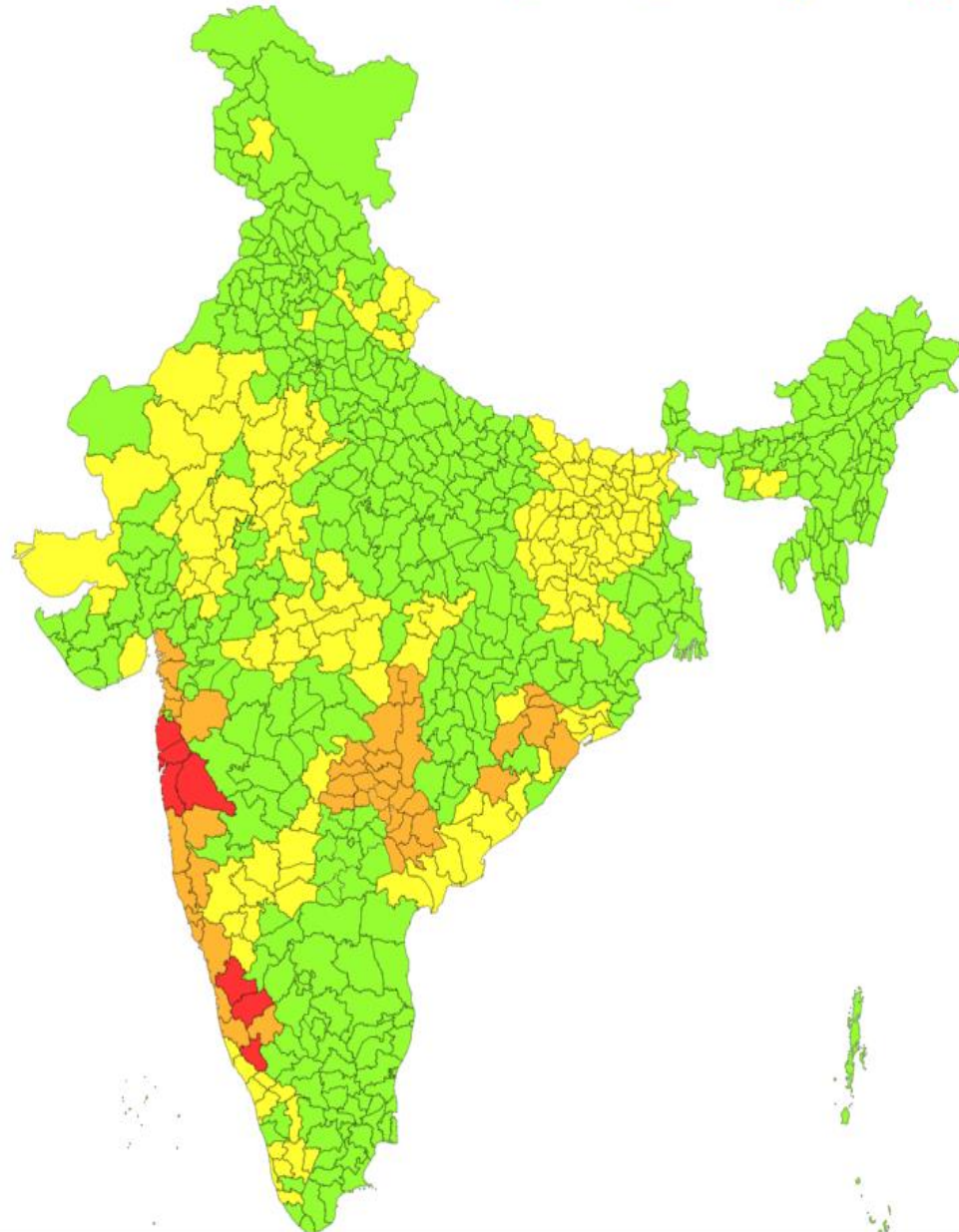
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District-wise-warnings

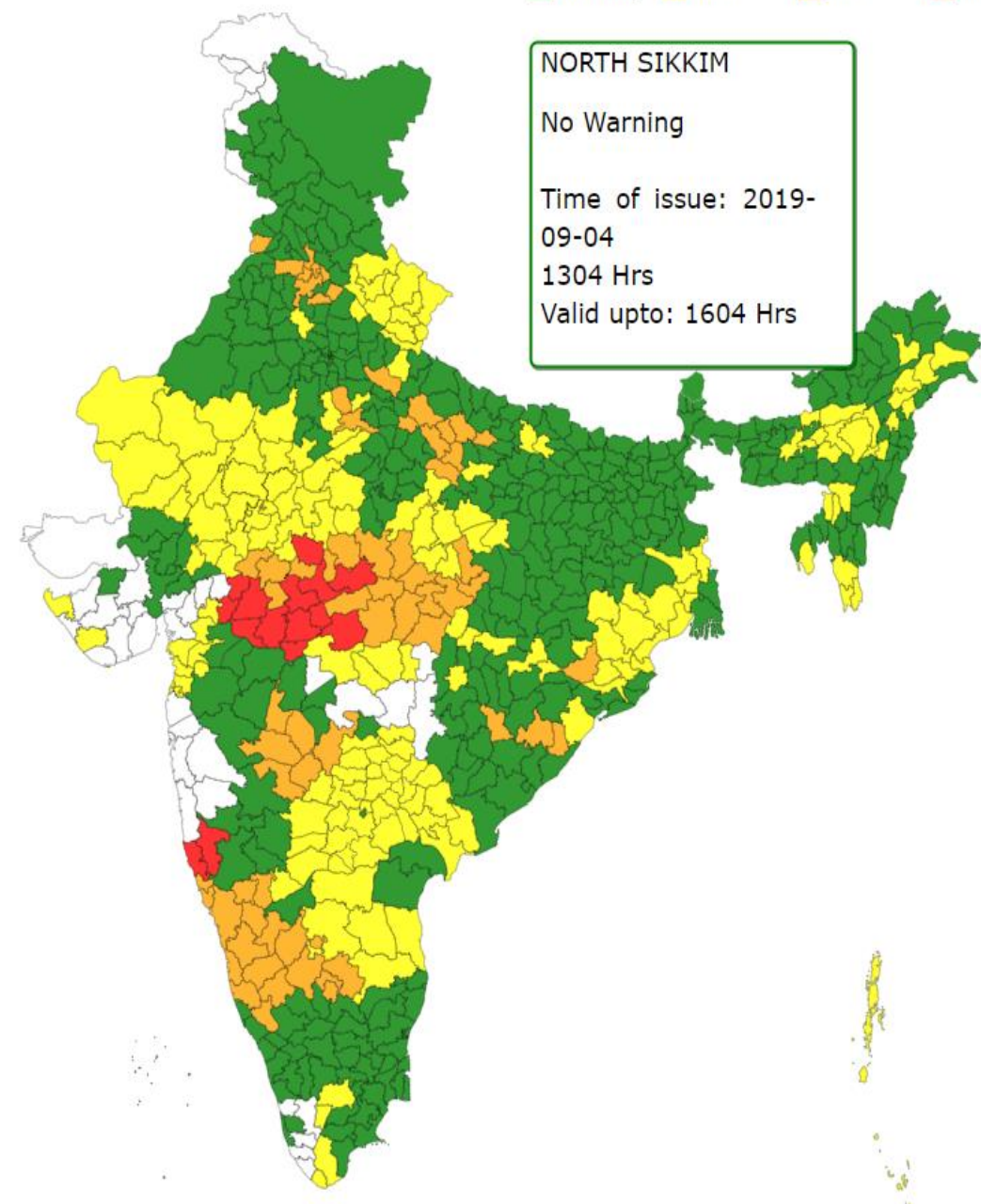
● Day1 ● Day2 ● Day3 ● Day4 ● Day5

■ No warning ■ Watch ■ Alert ■ Warning

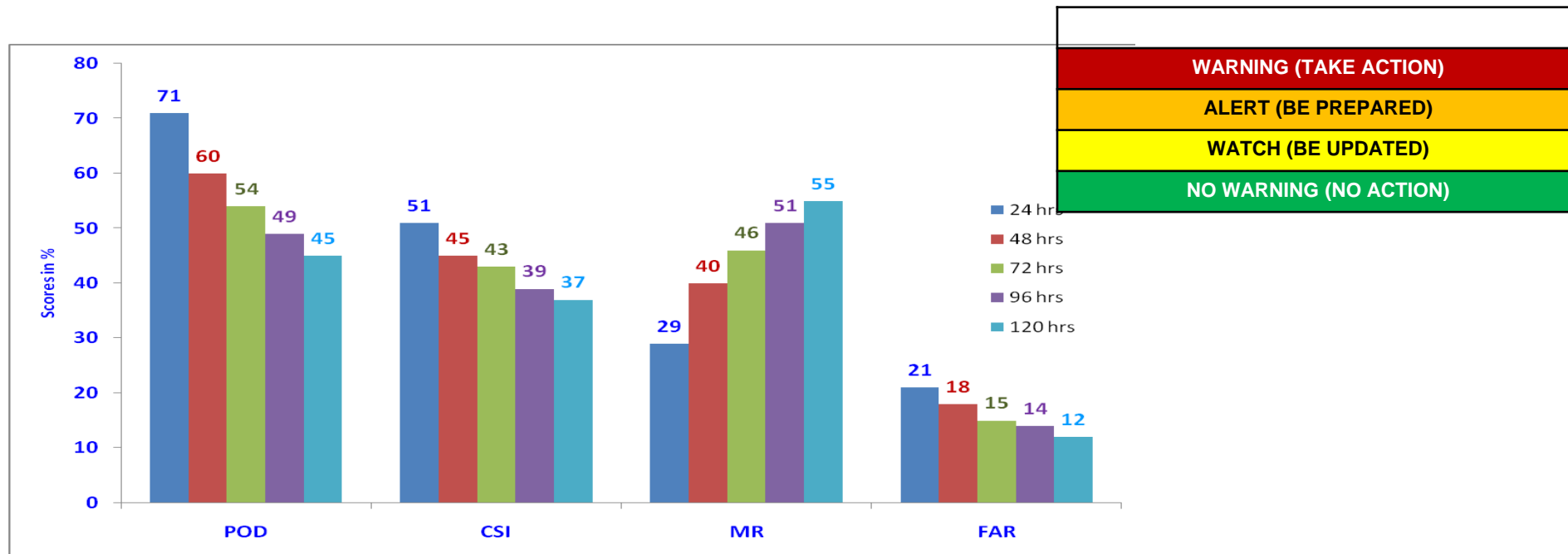


District wise Nowcast warnings

■ No warning ■ Watch ■ Alert ■ Warning



All India southwest Monsoon 2018 heavy rainfall warning skill (24, 48, 72, 96 & 120 hours)



- Lead period of severe weather warning increased from 3 days to 5 days
- Colour coded meteorological subdivision and district level impact based warning issued across India

Disasters 2018: Year in Review

Issue No. 54

CRED Crunch

April 2019

315
Disaster Events
348*

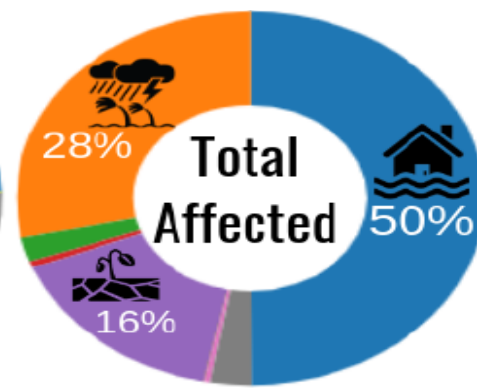
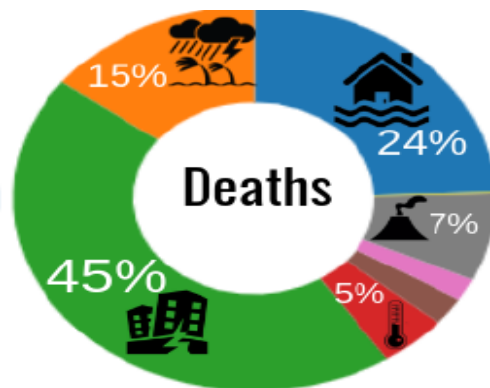
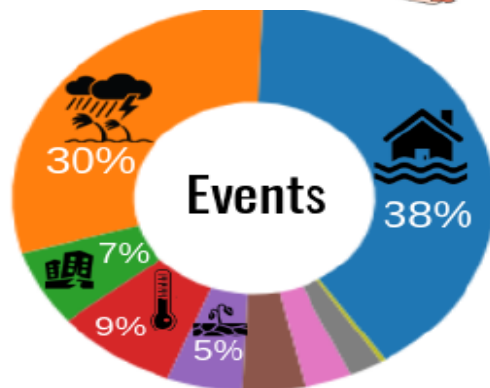
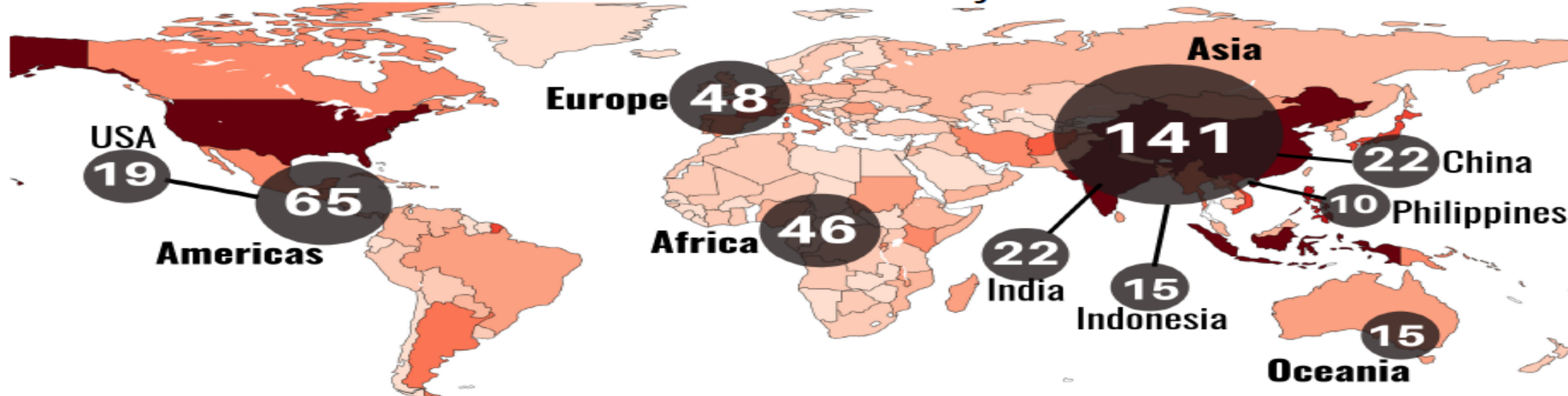
11,804
Deaths
67,572*

68.5 million
Total Affected
198.8 million*

US\$ 131.7 Billion
Damages
\$166.7 Billion*

*2008-2017 Yearly Average

Number of Disaster Events By Continent

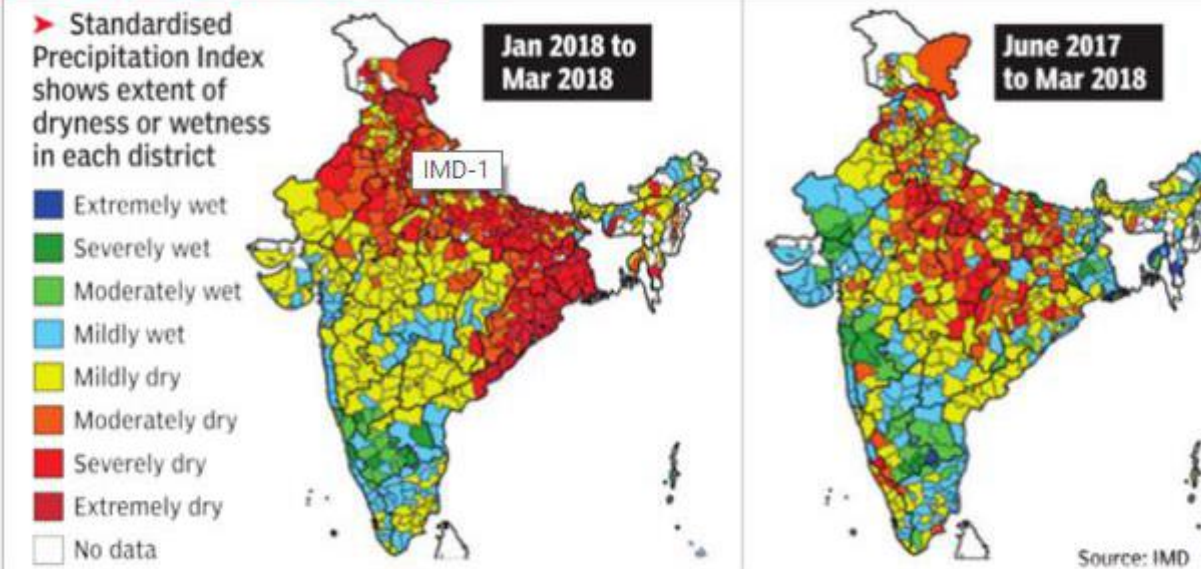


Legend for Disaster Types:

- Flood
- Storm
- Earthquake
- Extreme Temp.
- Drought
- Landslide
- Wildfire
- Volcanic activity
- Mass Movement

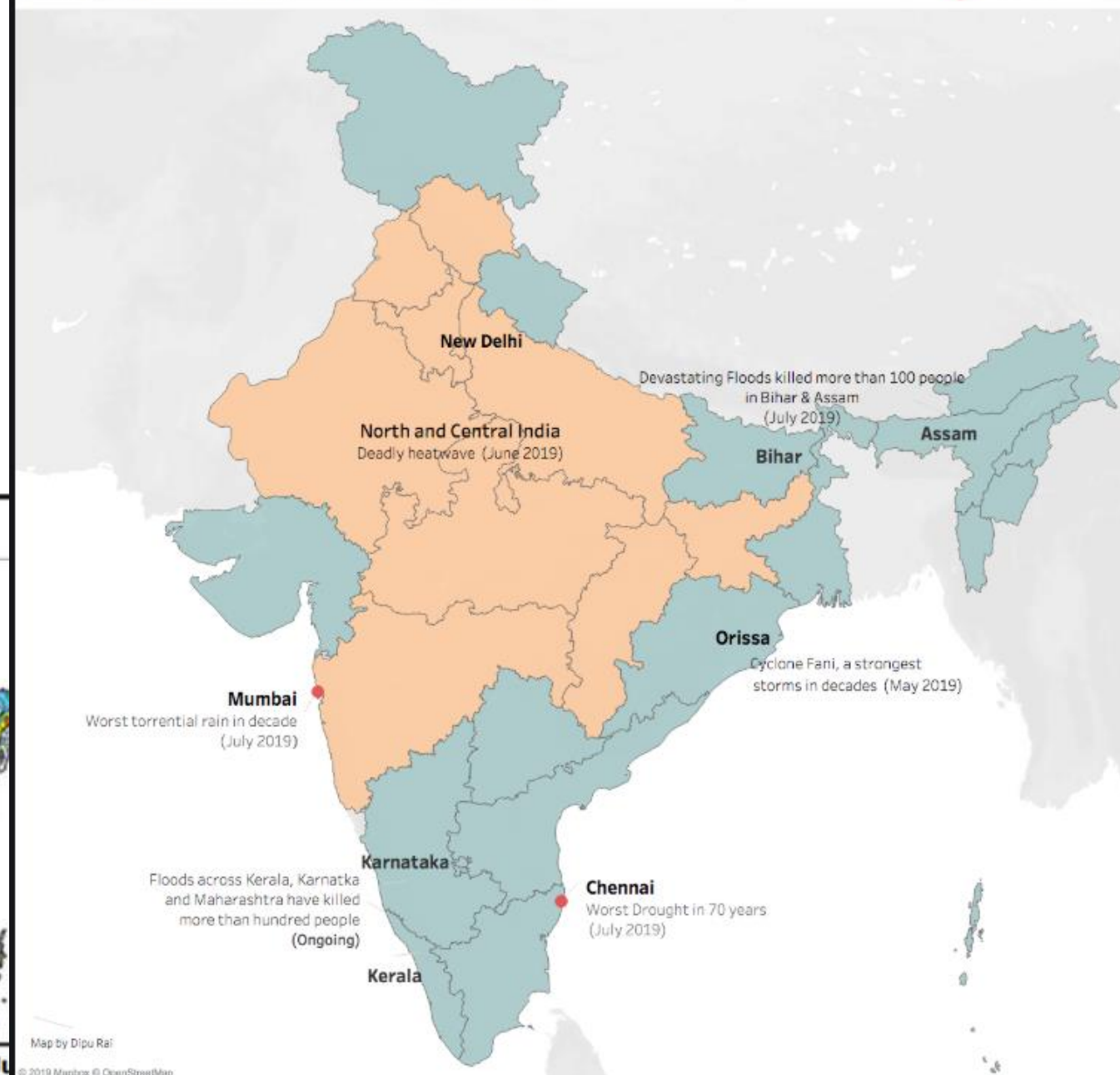
Ongoing situation: India in 2019

POOR WINTER RAIN INCREASES DRYNESS



January-March map: 43 districts extremely dry, 110 severely dry, 113 moderately dry, 206 mildly dry. **June 2017-March 2018 map:** 12 districts extremely dry, 45 severely dry, 85 moderately dry, 226 mildly dry

Climate Change: Occurring much faster than predicted India is facing extreme weather events in 2019



OVERVIEW

As a result of torrential monsoon rains mid July, over 25 million people have been affected by flooding in Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Myanmar. At least 600 people are known to have died and over half a million people have been displaced with homes, schools and hospitals damaged or destroyed. There is the possibility that the situation could deteriorate further as rains continue in many of the flood-affected areas.

The governments in all four countries are leading the response with support from in-country humanitarian agencies, national Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies, private sector and militaries.

BANGLADESH¹

 **4,000,000**
people affected

 **187,000**
people displaced

Figures as of 21 July


INDIA²

 **20,800,000**
people affected

 **428,000**
people displaced

Figures are for Bihar and Assam states as of 22 July

MYANMAR³


 **78,000**
people displaced

 **186**
evacuation sites

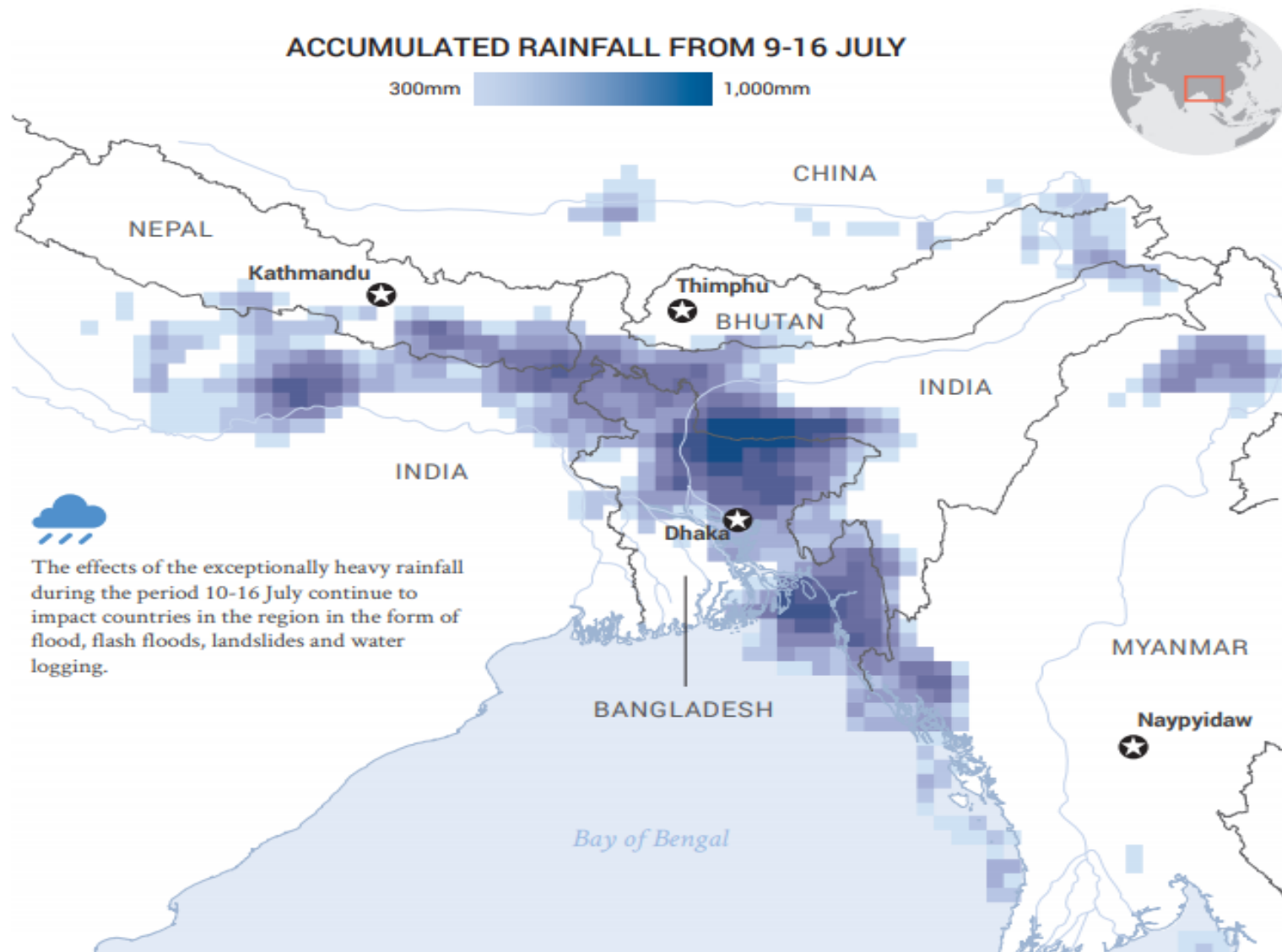
Figures as of 23 July

NEPAL⁴

 **375,000**
people affected

 **80,000**
people displaced

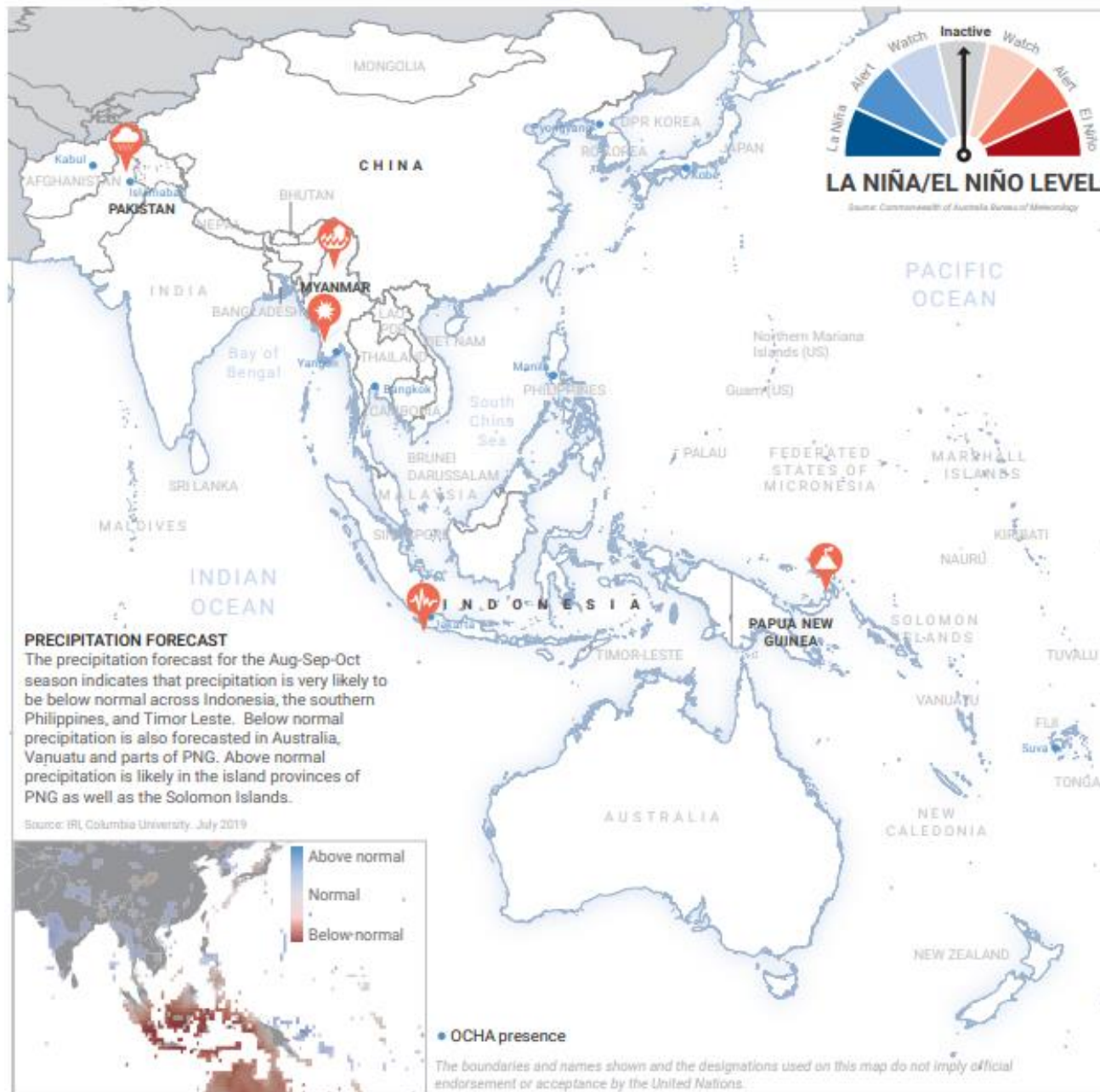
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Ongoing situation

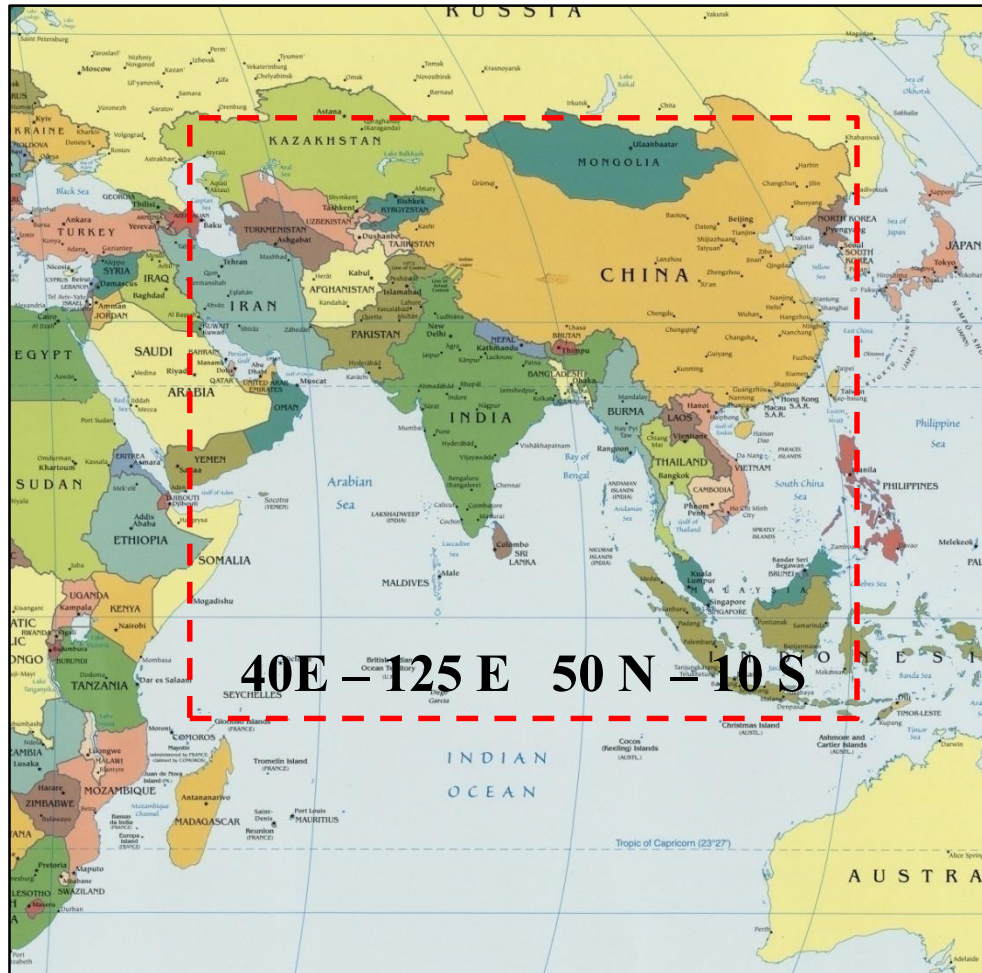
Pakistan

- As of July 25, 2019 104 people died from floods and extreme rain events in North Pakistan
- 1.2 million people in Sindh province suffering from droughts.



SWFDP – Bay of Bengal

- Bangladesh
- India
- Maldives
- Myanmar
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Bhutan
- Nepal
- Afghanistan
- Pakistan



*Severe Weather from TCs,
severe thunderstorms and monsoon:*
Heavy precipitation, Strong winds
Large waves / swell, Storm Surge

*Improved severe weather forecasting , warning services to disaster
management (PWS) and other sectoral applications*

Discussion

- Several lessons learned but still many gaps exist
- Good forecasts available but need to make maximum use of available information
- Extremes continue to surprise every year with new definition for extremes
- Changing dynamics of both nature and human dimensions – proactive institutional roles and dynamic risk assessment frameworks need to be developed
- Robust linkages between Science and Society
- More coordinated actions

What went wrong?

Available databases not sufficient

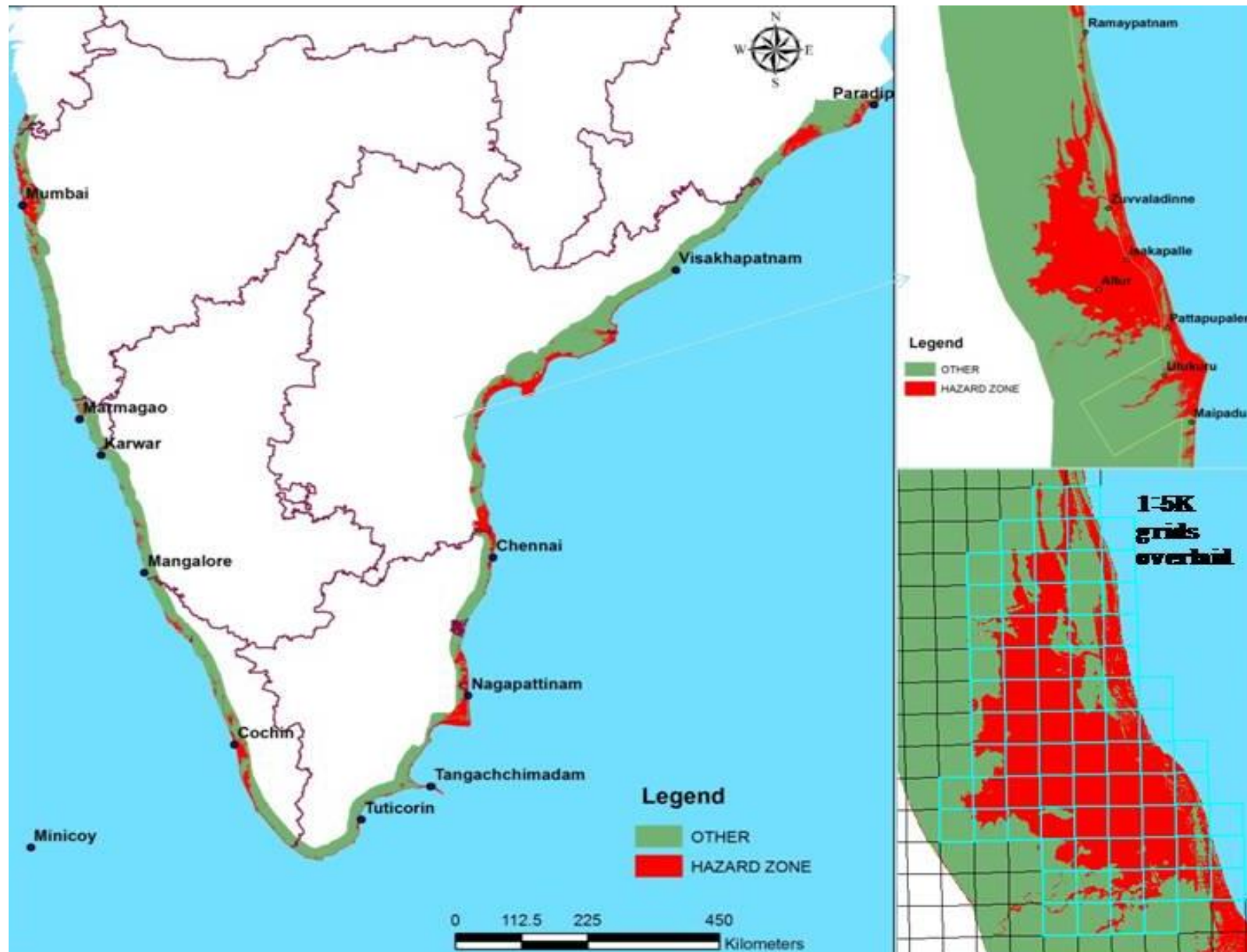
Forecast not reaching the last mile

Agencies not able to respond

Discussion

- We have achieved a lot in the past
- Need to appreciate the realities of 2018 and 2019
- Understand ground situation, requirements of society and how to collaborate locally **to overcome** the new challenges

Multi-Hazard Vulnerability





Thanks !