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Advisory for the Cyclone "FENGAL".

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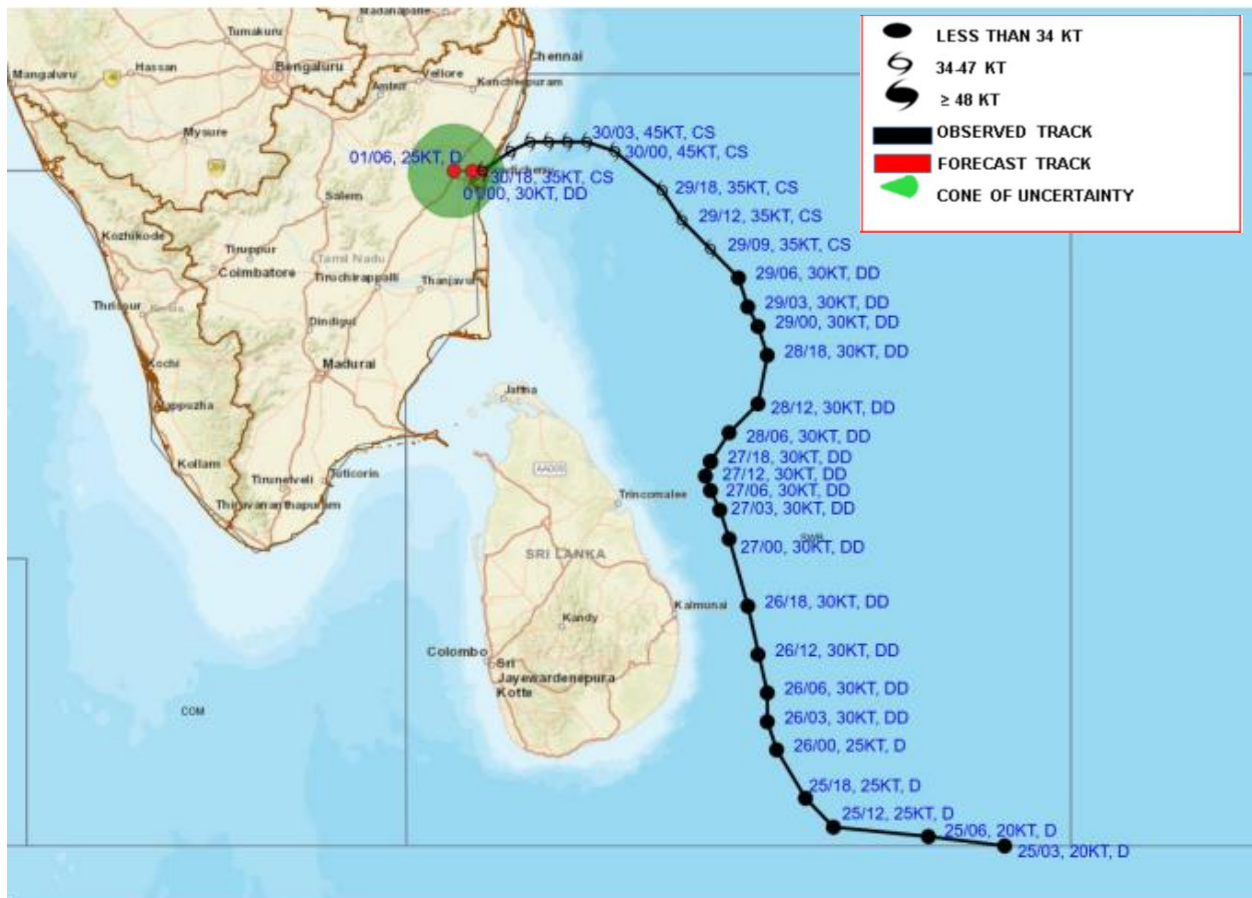
For the land, the deep and shallow sea areas around the island

The Cyclonic Storm "FENGAL" [pronounced as FEINJAL] over Southwest Bay of Bengal has entered India by crossed north Tamil Nadu -Puducherry coasts at 11.30 p.m. on 30th November 2024 as a cyclonic storm. It is likely to move west-southwestwards slowly and weaken gradually into a deep depression during next 3 hours. Influence of this system on the island's weather is further gradually reducing.

Skies will be cloudy and showers or thundershowers will occur at times in Northern.

Several spells of showers will occur in Western, Sabaragamuwa, North-western and North-central provinces and in Kandy, Nuwara-Eliya, Galle and Matara districts. Showers or thundershowers may occur at a few places elsewhere of the island in the evening or night.

Strong winds of **(50-55) kmph** can be expected at times over Northern, North-central, North-western, Western, Central and Southern provinces.



Observed and forecast track of the system (Source: RSMC-IMD)



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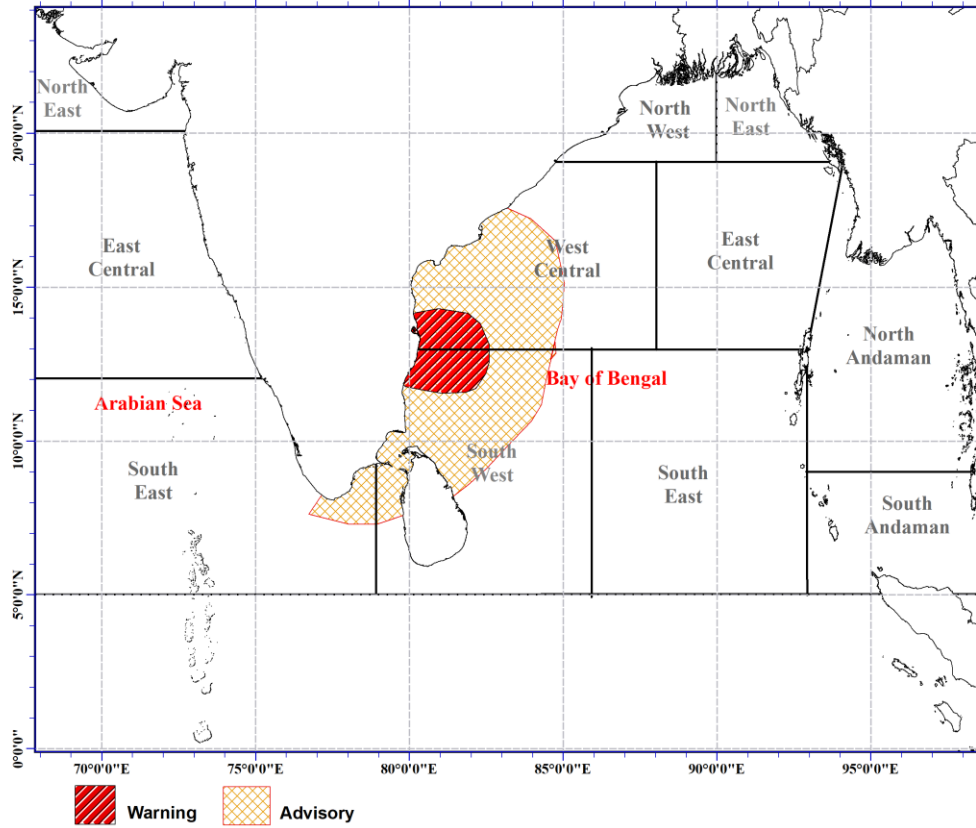
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The forecast track and intensity of the system are given in the following table

Date/Time (SLST) (Hrs)	Position (Lat. °N/ Long. °E)	Maximum wind speed (Kmph)	Category of cyclonic disturbance
30.11.24/2330	12.0/79.8	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
01.12.24/0530	12.0/79.7	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
01.12.24/1130	12.0/79.5	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression

Warning for Fishing and Naval Communities
issued at 05.00 a.m. on 01 December 2024, valid for next 12 hours



Advisories:

For Sea Area

- The deep and shallow sea areas off the coast extending from Trincomalee to Puttalam via Kankasanthurai will be rough to very rough as the wind speed can be increased up to **(60-70) kmph** at times. Very heavy showers or thundershowers are likely at some places in said areas.
- The swell waves **(about 2.5–3.0 m)** height may increase in the sea areas off the coast extending from Puttalam to Hambantota via Galle. (this is not for land area)
- **Naval and fishing communities are warned not to venture to the deep and shallow sea areas off the coast extending from Trincomalee to Puttalam via Kankasanthurai until further notice.**

This is the final bulletin in this regard.