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WARNING FOR FISHERMEN FOR TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY

Coast	Warnings
Tamil Nadu & Puducherry	Day 1(31.12.2020) to Day 2(01.02.2021): Strong wind from northeasterly direction with speed reaching 40-50 Kmph is likely over Comorin area. Fishermen are advised to be cautious while venture into these areas.

WARNING FOR FISHERMEN FOR OTHER THAN TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY COASTS

NIL

HIGH WAVE ALERT ISSUED BY INCOIS

TAMIL NADU

It is forecasted that sea will be rough near shore and the low lying areas (Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram) may experience surges (gushing of sea water into these areas) intermittently till 23:30 hours (IST) of 01-01-2021 due to the combined effect of high period (18-22 sec) swell waves, having 1.0-1.5 m height and Spring Tides.

KERALA

It is forecasted that sea will be rough near shore and the low lying areas (Kollam, Alappuzha, Kochi, Ponnani, Kozhikode, Kannur, Kasargod) may experience surges (gushing of sea water into these areas) intermittently till 23:30 hours (IST) of 01-01-2021 due to the combined effect of high period (18-20 sec) swell waves, having 1.0-1.8 m height and Spring Tides.

LAKSHADWEEP

It is forecasted that sea will be rough near shore and the low lying areas (Amini, Kavaratti and Kiltan Islands) may experience surges (gushing of sea water into these areas) intermittently till 23:30 hours (IST) of 01-01-2021 due to the combined effect of high period (18-20 sec) swell waves, having 1.2-1.8 m height and Spring Tides.

KARNATAKA

It is forecasted that sea will be rough near shore and the low lying areas (Udupi, Murudeswar, Gokarna, Mashem) may experience surges (gushing of sea water into these areas) intermittently till 23:30 hours (IST) of 01-01-2021 due to the combined effect of high period (18-20 sec) swell waves, having 1.2-1.7 m height and Spring Tides.

The fishermen and coastal population are advised to be cautious on the following during this period:

1. There is a possibility of surging of waves during the high tide times, in the low lying areas of the coasts during this period.
2. Boats plying very near to the coasts may be avoided during this period as the coastal regions will experience its effect more.
3. The boats may be anchored at a fair distance from each other, to avoid collision and damage.
4. The water based recreational activity at the coast to be suspended during these events.
5. Taking out the boats from the shore to the sea and back can be avoided.
6. The effects of these events in the open ocean are likely to be minimal.

For Director
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