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Advisory for Heavy rain and Strong winds

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For Land Areas

PLEASE BE AWARE

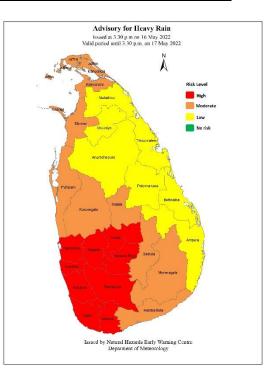
Showers or thundershowers will occur at times in Western, Sabaragamuwa, Central and North-Western provinces and in Galle and Matara districts. Heavy showers **above 100 mm** can occur at some places in Western and Sabaragamuwa provinces and in Kandy, Nuwara-Eliya, Galle and Matara districts.

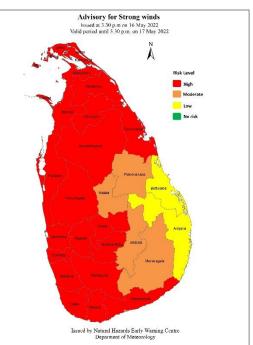
Strong winds about (**40-50**) **kmph** can be expected at times over the western slope of the central hills, Northern, North-Central and North-Western provinces and in Hambantota and Trincomalee districts.

Action Required:

- People living in hilly areas (particularly landslide prone areas) and low lying areas in river basins are requested to be vigilant.
- Drivers and people using roads in the hilly areas are requested to be vigilant.
- Take adequate precautions to minimize damages caused by lightning activity.
- Beware of fallen trees and power lines.
- Be alert on the advisories issued by the Department of Meteorology.

For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.





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