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Advisory for Severe Lightning

Issued by the natural hazards early warning center

Issued at 02.00 p.m. 09 April 2022 for the period until 11.00 p.m. 09 April 2022

PLEASE BE AWARE:

Thundershowers accompanied by severe lightning are likely to occur at most parts of the island.

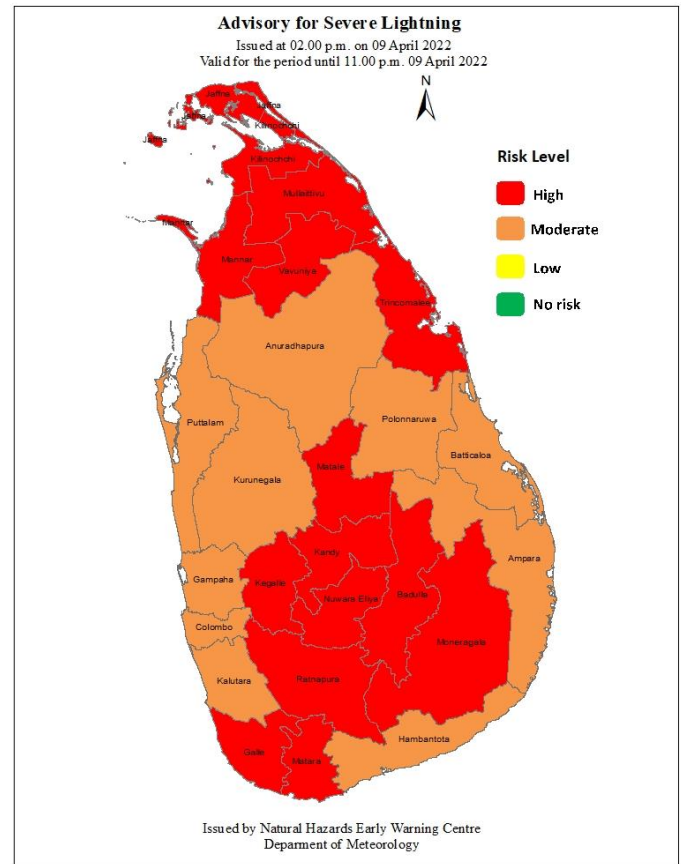
Heavy showers **about 100 mm** can be expected at some places in Northern, Central, Sabaragamuwa and Uva provinces and in Trincomalee, Galle and Matara districts. Fairly heavy showers **above 50 mm** can be expected at some places elsewhere too.

There may be temporary localized strong winds during thundershowers. General public is kindly requested to take adequate precautions to minimize damages caused by lightning activity.

ACTION REQUIRED:

The Department of Meteorology advises that people should:

- Seek shelter, preferably indoors and never under trees.
- Avoid open areas such as paddy fields, tea plantations and open water bodies during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using wired telephones and connected electric appliances during thunderstorms.
- Avoid using open vehicles, such as bicycles, tractors and boats etc.
- Beware of fallen trees and power lines.
- For emergency assistance contact the local disaster management authorities.



Color:- Red
Warning (Take action)

Color:- Amber
Advisory (Be prepared)

Color:- Green
Threat is over

Spatial rainfall distribution: Isolated: <25%, A few: 26-50%, Many: 51-75%, Most: 76-100%
Rainfall amount (mm): Fairly Heavy rain: 50 -100, Heavy rain: 100 – 150, Very heavy rain: 150 or more.