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## Warning for Heavy Rain and strong winds

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre

At 03.00 p.m. 05 September 2020

Valid for the period from 06.00 a.m. 06 September 2020 until 06.00 a.m. 07 September 2020.

### For Land Areas

#### PLEASE BE AWARE

The showery and windy conditions over the island, is expected to enhance tomorrow.

Heavy rainfalls above 100 mm are likely at some places in Western, Sabaragamuwa and Central and Northwestern provinces and in Galle and Matara, Mannar and Mullaitivu districts.

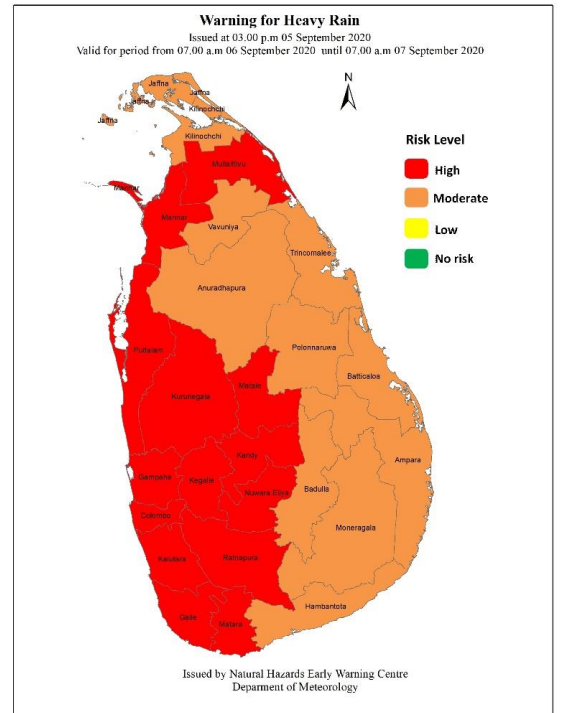
Wind speed can increase up to (50-60) kmph at times across the island.

#### DAMAGE EXPECTED:

- Heavy rains may trigger landslides in hilly areas.
- Water inundation in low lying areas
- Uprooting of large avenue trees.

#### ACTION SUGGESTED:

- People living in hilly areas (particularly landslide prone areas) 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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Advisory (Be prepared)

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