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## Advisory for Heavy rain and Strong winds

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre

Issued at 03.30 p.m. 17 May 2022, valid until 03.30 p.m. 18 May 2022

### For Land Areas

#### PLEASE BE AWARE

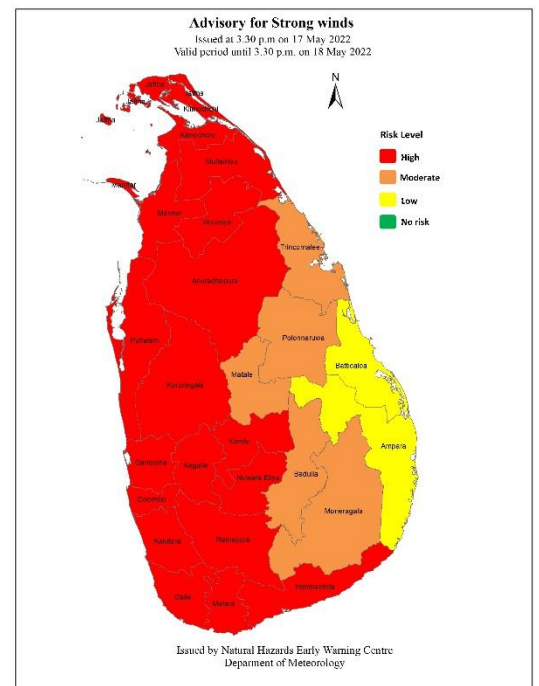
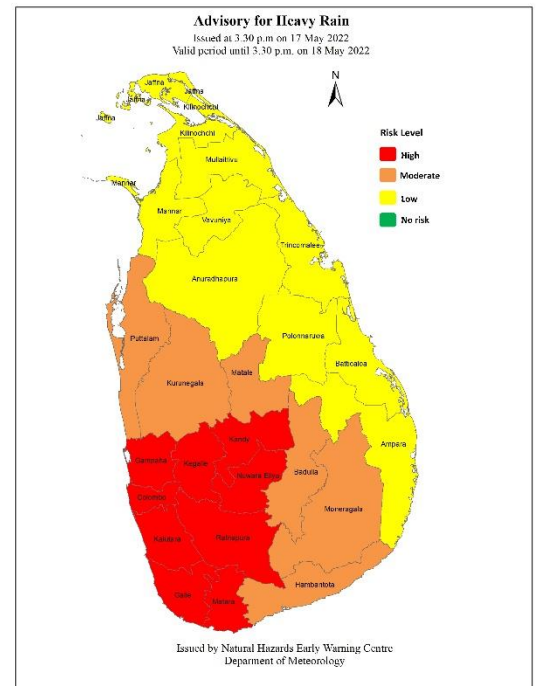
Showers or thundershowers will occur at times in Western, Sabaragamuwa, Central, North-Western and Southern provinces. Heavy showers about 100 mm can occur at some places in Western and Sabaragamuwa provinces and in Kandy, Nuwara-Eliya, Galle and Matara districts.

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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Advisory (Be prepared)

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