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Warning for heavy rain

Issued by the Natural Hazards Early Warning Centre

At 04.00 a.m. 24 September 2019 for the period until 04.00 a.m. 25 September 2019

For Land Areas

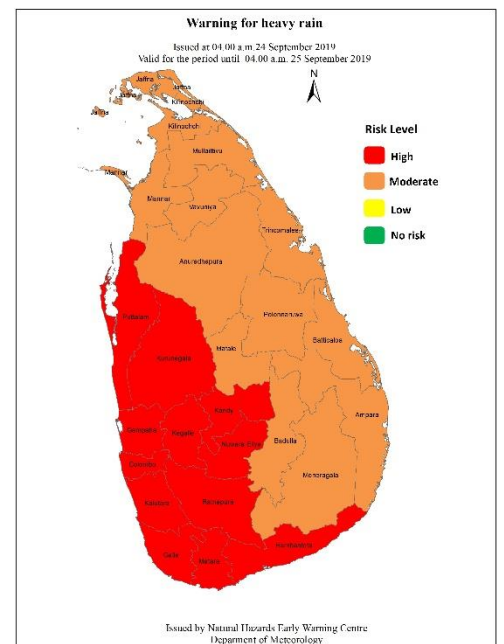
PLEASE BE AWARE

Showers or thundershowers will occur over most parts of the island.

Very heavy falls above 200 mm are likely at some places in Western, Southern, Sabaragamuwa, and Central provinces.

Heavy falls above 100 mm are likely at some places in North-western, Northern, Uva and Eastern provinces.

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.



SITUATION AT 03.30 a.m.

Following rainfalls were recorded from 08.30 a.m. on 23.09.2019 to 03.30 a.m. on 24.09.2019.

Weather station	Rainfall (mm)
Katunayake (Gampaha District)	219.1
Wanduramba (Galle district)	175.0
Hiyare (Galle district)	172.5
Hikkaduwa (Galle district)	164.5
Yakkalamulla (Galle district)	162.5
Minuwangoda (Gampaha district)	161.0
Horana (Kalutara district)	133.5
Hanwella (Colombo district)	133.5

FORECAST

Prevailing showery condition over the island is expected to continue until 25th night.

Rainfall amount (mm): Fairly Heavy rain: 50 -100, Heavy rain: 100 – 150, Very heavy rain: 150 or more.

State of Sea: Clam: (0-5) Kmph Smooth: (05-15) kmph, Slight: (16-28) kmph, Moderate: (29-37) kmph, Fairly rough: (28-46) kmph, Rough: (47-55) kmph, Very rough: (56-74) kmph, High: (75-102) kmph, Very high: above 103kmph