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Discussion Notes

Realized Weather- Country Reports (28 June-04 July 24)	 Bhutan experienced mainly cloudy conditions with widespread light to moderate rain over much of the country, with isolated heavy rain in some places. Myanmar experienced scattered rain and thundershowers across much of the country with isolated heavy rain in some areas. Nepal experienced light to moderate rain over much of the country with isolated heavy rainfall in some places, particularly in the southwestern part of the country. Pakistan experienced scattered light to moderate rain and thundershowers over much of the country while heavy rain was mainly observed in the upper parts of the country. The southwestern region of Sri Lanka observed moderate to heavy rain and thundershowers, while the rest of the country experienced scattered rain and strong winds.
Significant Weather Features in the region for the coming week (05-11 July 24)	 The monsoon trough is near normal position at mean sea level and a cyclonic circulation lies over southeast Pakistan and a trough runs from southeast Pakistan to Bangladesh at lower tropospheric levels. Monsoon is likely to be active in most parts of South Asia.
Weather Outlook (05-11 July 24)	 Widespread moderate to heavy rain is likely across much of Bangladesh, with heavy rain and thunderstorms in several places. Bhutan is expected to experience widespread light to moderate rain and thundershowers, with moderate to heavy rainfall mainly in the southern regions. While Maldives is likely to experience light scattered showers, Sri Lanka is likely to experience widespread rain and thundershowers, with isolated heavy rainfall. Widespread rain and thundershowers are expected over much of Myanmar, with isolated heavy rainfall in some areas. Much of Nepal is likely to experience scattered light to moderate rain and thunderstorms, while heavy to very heavy rain is likely in some places. Pakistan is expected to experience widespread light to moderate rain and thundershowers with heavy rainfall in some places.
Ocean Watch	 Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (28 June-04 July 24) No significant events were reported. Forecast for the coming week (05-11 July 24) Rough seas and high waves are expected mainly along the coastal areas of Pakistan and western India, while normal conditions are likely to prevail over the rest of the coastal regions.