

Weekly SAHF Forecasters' Forum (FF)#130

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Discussion Notes

<p>Realized Weather-Country Reports (02-08 Aug. 24)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bhutan experienced cloudy conditions with widespread light to moderate rain across much of the country with isolated heavy rainfall in some areas. ▪ Maldives experienced scattered rain and thundershowers, while Myanmar had scattered to widespread rain and thundershowers across much of the country, with isolated heavy rainfall in some regions. ▪ Nepal observed mostly cloudy weather with light to moderate rain across much of the country, and isolated heavy to very heavy rain in some areas. ▪ Pakistan experienced scattered rain and thundershowers, mainly in the northern and southern regions. ▪ Sri Lanka experienced scattered thundershowers mainly in the southwestern region, with isolated heavy showers in the north-central province, and evening thundershowers across much of the country.
<p>Significant Weather Features in the region for the coming week (09-15 Aug. 24)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Monsoon trough is active and positioned north of its normal position. It is likely to remain near its normal position during most days of the week. ▪ A cyclonic circulation prevailing over Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining areas. ▪ Convective systems persisting across much of the foothills of the Himalayas.
<p>Weather Outlook (09-15 Aug. 24)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Widespread light to moderate rain is likely over much of Bangladesh, with isolated heavy rain and thunderstorms in some places. ▪ Much of Bhutan likely to experience scattered rain and thundershowers, with moderate to heavy rain in some places. ▪ Maldives is likely to experience scattered rain and thundershowers with occasional heavy rainfall. ▪ Widespread rain and thundershowers are likely over much of Myanmar, with isolated heavy rain in some areas. ▪ Much of Nepal is likely to experience scattered light to moderate rain and thunderstorms, with isolated heavy rain in some places. ▪ Sri Lanka is likely to experience scattered rain and thundershowers, with moderate to isolated heavy rain in some places. ▪ Pakistan is likely to experience scattered light to moderate rain and thundershowers.
<p>Ocean Watch</p>	<p>Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (02-08 Aug. 24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No significant events were reported. <p>Forecast for the coming week (09-15 Aug. 24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rough seas are likely along the coastal areas over the week.