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Discussion Notes

Realized Weather- Country Reports (6 Sep- 12 Sep. 24)	 Much of Bhutan experienced mostly cloudy weather with light rainfall in the last week. Myanmar had widespread heavy to very heavy rainfall over the southeastern regions. Much of Nepal experienced cloudy weather with light to moderate rainfall and isolated heavy rainfall with thunderstorms and lightning in some places. While the Maldives mostly experienced scattered light rainfall with isolated heavy rainfall events. Pakistan experienced mostly cloudy weather with light to moderate rainfall and thunderstorms in the central and northern regions.
Significant Weather Features in the region for the coming week (13 -19 Sep. 24)	 The monsoon trough is currently active and remains near its normal position during most days of the week. The current circulation at the foothills of the Himalayan region is expected to weaken. The newly formed low-pressure area near the north of the Bay of Bengal is expected to move westward producing heavy rainfall in central parts of India.
Weather Outlook (13 -19 Sep. 24)	 Much of Bhutan is likely to experience cloudy weather with light rainfall in most of the places. Widespread rainfall and thunderstorms are likely over much of theplaces of Myanmar Much of Nepal is likely to experience cloudy weather with scattered heavy to very heavy rainfall and thunderstorms. Maldives is likely to experience normal weather with isolated heavy rainfall in the southern places of the country. Pakistan is likely to experience scattered rainfall and thundershowers over centraland northern.
Ocean Watch	 Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (6 Sep- 12 Sep. 24) A significant weather was observed last week a Deep Depression formed over the Bay of Bengal and due to that high waves and swell surges have been experienced by the East Coast of India, Andaman, and Nicobar Island. Forecast for the coming week (13 -19 Sep. 24) A high Sea Surface Temperature and rough seas are likely to prevail along the coastalareas of Bangladesh, Myanmar, and West Bengal over the week.