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Discussion Notes

Realized Weather (17- 23 Nov. 2022)	 Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and Pakistan experienced mainly dry weather conditions. Northern parts of Afghanistan, Bhutan, Nepal and Pakistan observed drop in temperatures and snowfall. While southern parts of Myanmar observed scattered to fairly widespread rain/thundershowers, much of country experienced dry weather conditions. While most parts of Maldives and Sri Lanka experienced isolated and scattered rain/thundershowers, intermittent isolated heavy rainfall was observed in some parts of Maldives. Monsoon currents moderate over Sri Lanka and Maldives. 	
Salient synoptic features in the coming week (24 - 30 Nov. 22)	 Westerly waves are likely to pass over northern parts of Afghanistan and Pakistan towards the week of 29 November 2022. Except for a feeble western disturbance, no significant synoptic phenomena over Nepal and Bhutan during the coming the week. Moderate north westerly and north easterly winds likely over Bangladesh and adjoining areas. Moderate north easterly and south easterly winds likely over Myanmar. Moderate south-westerly to north westerly winds likely to continue over Sri Lanka and Maldives over the week. A cyclonic circulation/low pressure system likely to form over Andaman Sea area on between 25 and 26 November 2022. The east west trough likely to persists from Tamil Nadu coast to southeast Arabian Sea. 	
Rainfall outlook (24 – 30 Nov. 22)	 prevail over Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and Pakistan over the week. South and central parts of Myanmar likely to experience isolated to scattered rain/thundershowers with much of the country expected to remain dry over the week. 	ended Range Outlook (until 07 ember 2022) ncrease in rainfall activity likely over southern parts of Myanmar, south and central parts of Sri Lanka towards the week ending of 23 November 2022. Reduced rainfall activity over the region owards the week ending of 07 December 2022.

Temperature outlook (24-30 Nov. 22)	 No significant anomalies are in forecasts. 	