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Discussion Notes

Realized Weather- Country Reports (17-23 Nov. 23)	 While Bhutan experienced mainly dry weather conditions with light scattered rain in some isolated places, hilly areas of Nepal experienced scattered light rain/snow with rest of the country experiencing dry weather conditions. Under the influence of the cyclonic storm "MIDHILI", Bangladesh experienced widespread rain/thundershowers across much of the country accompanied squally winds. Similarly, under the influence of same cyclonic storm, Myanmar experienced fairly widespread to widespread rain/thundershowers over its western coast and norther regions. Maldives experienced light scattered rain/thundershowers with isolated heavy rain mostly over its southern atolls. 		
Significant Weather Features in the region for coming week (24-30 Nov. 23)	 A Cyclonic Circulation is likely to form in the south Andaman Sea and adjoining areas by 25 November further becoming a Low-Pressure Area by 26 November. This system is likely to move west-northwestward, intensifying into a Depression in the southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining Andaman Sea by 27 November. Easterly waves likely to affect the Peninsular India, Maldives, Sri Lanka and southern parts of Myanmar. A Western Disturbance is likely to affect western Himalayas and adjoining areas over the week. 		
Weather Outlook (24-30 Nov. 23)	 Much of Pakistan is likely to experience dry weather conditions with scattered rain over isolated places. Bhutan and Nepal are likely to experience mainly dry weather conditions with scattered light rain over some isolated places with isolated snowfall over the northern highlands. While Bangladesh is likely to experience scattered rain with isolated moderate/heavy rain in some places, Myanmar is likely to experience scattered rain/thundershowers with possibility of isolated moderate/heavy rain/thundershowers over some places in the south. Maldives and Sri Lanka likely to experience scattered rain over some places, management over some places. 	 Extended Range Outlook (until 07 December 2023) A higher probability of rain over isolated pockets of Maldives, and Sri Lanka towards the week ending of 07 December. 	

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Ocean Watch	 Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (17-23 Nov. 23) No significant events experienced during the week. Forecast for the coming week (24-30 Nov. 23) No significant events in forecasts. 	