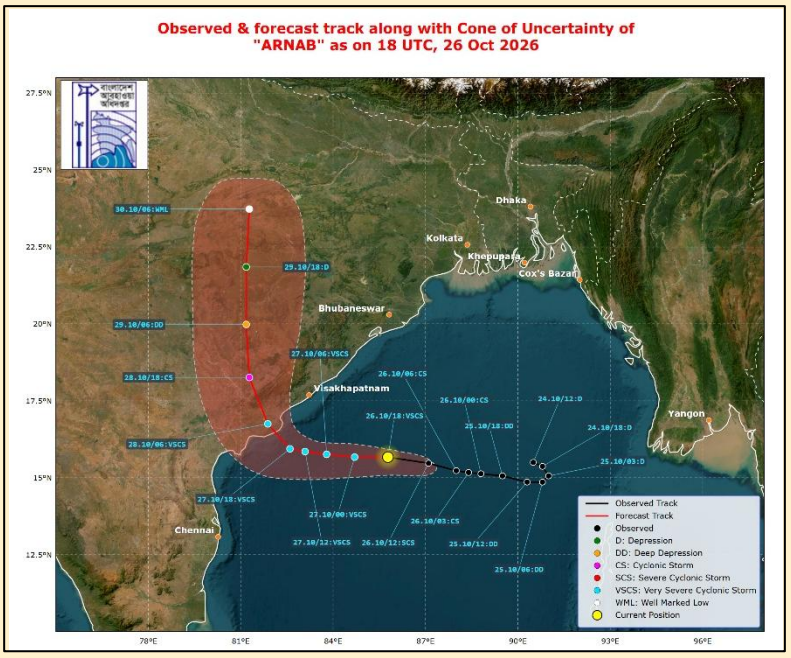
BANGLADESH SEVERE WEATHER SITUATION UPDATE

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Situation Overview (Cyclone “Arnab”)

- According to Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) (27 October, 2026 04:30 BST), The Severe Cyclonic Storm "Arnab" (Pronounced: Ornab) over Westcentral Bay and adjoining area moved west-northwestwards and intensified into a **Very Severe Cyclonic Storm** over the same area (near lat. 15.8°N and lon. 85.6°E) at 03 AM today (27 October, 2026) about 990 km southwest of Chattogram, 945 km southwest of Cox's Bazar, 865 km south of Mongla and 865 km south of Payra. It is likely to move west-northwestwards further and cross Andhra Pradesh coasts by 28 October, 2026.
- Maximum sustained wind speed within 64 km of the severe Cyclonic Storm centre is about 118 kph rising to 150 kph in gusts/squalls. Sea will remain very high near the Very Severe Cyclonic Storm.
- Maritime ports of Chattogram, Cox's Bazar, Mongla and Payra have been advised to keep hoisted **local cautionary signal no. three (R) three**.
- All fishing boats and trawlers over North Bay have been advised to remain close to the coast proceed with caution till further notice.
- The districts of Chapainawabganj, Naogaon, Thakurgaon, Satkhira, Meherpur, Chuadanga and Bandarban may experience light to moderate rainfall, whereas Panchagarh, Rajshahi, Jashore, Khulna, Bagerhat, Barguna and Cox’s Bazar may experience light rainfall during 29-31 October 2026.



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Data Sources

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