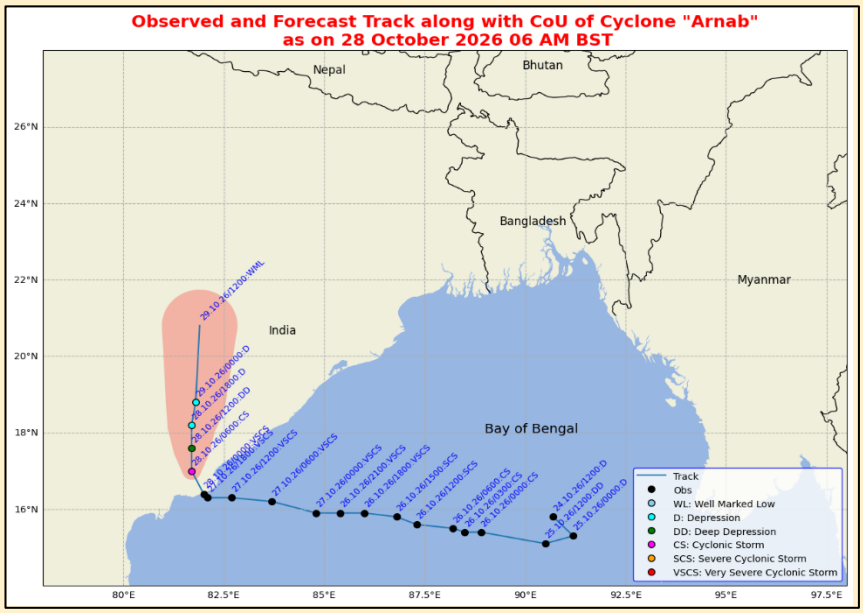
BANGLADESH SEVERE WEATHER SITUATION UPDATE

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(No further guidance will be issued for this cyclone)

Situation Overview (Cyclone "Arnab")

- According to Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) (28 October 2026 10:30 BST), The Very Severe Cyclonic Storm "Arnab" (Pronounced: Ornab) over Westcentral Bay and adjoining area moved west-northwestwards; crossed Andhra Pradesh coast of India during morning of 28 October, 2026 and now lies over Andhra Pradesh and adjoining coastal area. It is likely to move northwestwards and weaken gradually.
- Under the influence of the cyclone, deep convection is taking places over North Bay. Gusty/squally weather may affect the maritime ports, North Bay and adjoining coastal areas of Bangladesh.
- 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 Panchagarh, Thakurgaon, Chapainawabganj, Naogaon, Bogura, Rajshahi, Meherpur, Chuadanga, Satkhira, Jashore, Khulna, Bagerhat, Bandarban and Rangamati may experience light rainfall during 29-31 October 2026.



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Data Sources

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