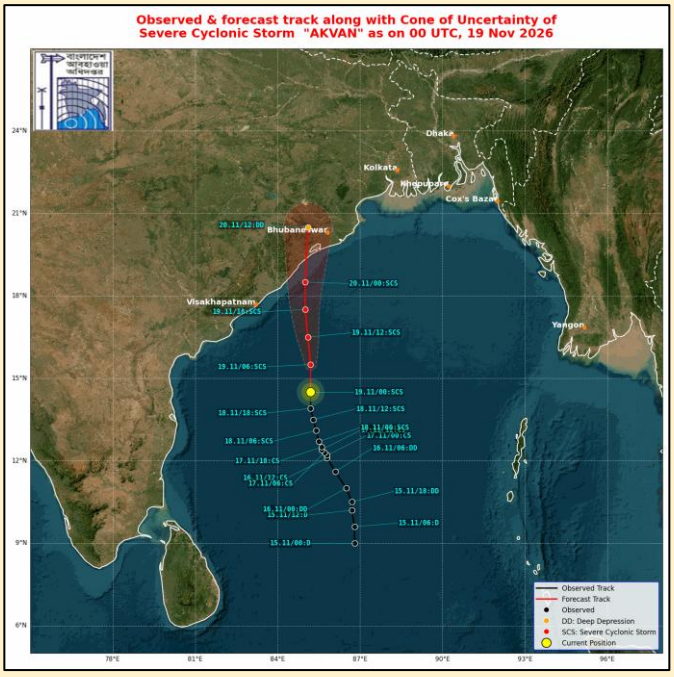
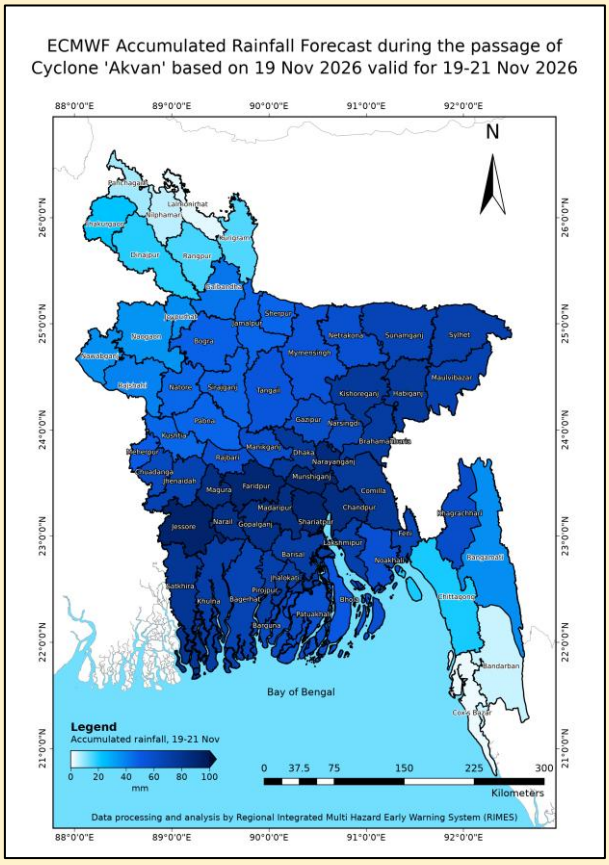
BANGLADESH SEVERE WEATHER SITUATION UPDATE

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Situation Overview (Severe Cyclonic Storm “AKVAN”)

- According to Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) (19 November 2026 15:30 BST), The Severe Cyclonic Storm "Akvan" over Westcentral Bay and adjoining area moved northwards and now lies over the same area (near lat. 15.5°N and long. 85.2°E) at 12 noon today (19 November 2026) about 1045 km Southwest of Chattogram, 1000 km Southwest of Cox's Bazar, 915 km Southwest of Mongla and 915 km Southwest of Payra.
- It is likely to move north-northwestwards further and cross North Andra Pradesh-South Odisha coast of India by tomorrow (20 November 2026) noon.
- Maximum sustained wind speed within 64 km of the Severe Cyclonic Storm centre is about 89 kph rising to 117 kph in gusts/squalls. Sea will remain high near the Severe Cyclonic Storm.
- Under the influence of Severe Cyclonic Storm, deep convection is continuing 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 Number Three (R) Three**.
- All fishing boats and trawlers over North Bay have been advised to remain in shelter till further notice.
- Light to moderate rainfall is expected over the country from 19 to 21 November 2026. Whereas Satkhira, Khulna, Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Barguna, Patuakhali, Jhalakathi, Barishal, Bhola, Jashore, Jheniadah, Chuadanga, Magura, Narail, Faridpur, Rajbari, Gopalganj, Madaripur, Sariatpur, Chandpur, Munshiganj, Dhaka, Manikganj, Gazipur, Narayanganj, Narsingdi, Brahmanbaria, Cumilla, Lakshmipur, Noakhali, Feni, Chattogram, Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Rajshahi. Natore, Naogaon, Chapainawabganj, Sirajganj, Bagura, Tangail may experience moderate to heavy rainfall.





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Data Sources

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