

YELLOW STAGE : BE ALERT

POSSIBLE IMPACTS**

-  Flash floods especially over low-lying areas and near riverbanks.
-  Reduced horizontal visibility due to heavy rain.
-  Slippery roads and ponding water.
-  Risks of lightning strikes.
-  Larger tree branches moving.

ADVICE

- BE ALERT** & ensure to keep up to date & access to latest weather information.
- BE ALERT** when travelling or doing outdoor activities over the affected areas.
- Drivers on the road should take extra care & abide to speed limits.
- Be wary of possible debris being blown around by strong winds.
- Do not leave children to play in nearby drains or rivers.
- Unplug all non-essential appliances, e.g. computer and television, as lightning can cause power surges.
- If you are outdoor, seek shelter if possible. Avoid being in open spaces or high ground or under tall trees or in sheds/tents. Avoid swimming or any water activities. Keep a safe distance from metal structures.

COLOUR-CODED SEVERE WEATHER WARNINGS

BDMD uses Colour-Coded Severe Weather Warnings to warn the public and relevant agencies of severe or hazardous weather which has the potential to cause damage to properties and major disruption to people's daily activities.

RED STAGE High risk

Extreme weather expected . . .
high risk of damage to property . . .
major disruption to your daily activities . . .

AMBER STAGE : BE PREPARED

POSSIBLE IMPACTS**

* Including the Possible Impacts 1-4 from Yellow Stage

-  Whole tree moving & loose branches may break due to strong winds.
-  Potential for some localised interruptions to power.
-  Toppling of poorly installed signboards or structures.
-  Possibility of land slide/slip on hilly terrain.
-  Potential damage to dwellings/buildings can be expected due to flooding, landslides or strong winds.

ADVICE

* Including the Advice 3-7 from Yellow Stage

- BE PREPARED** & take precautions where possible. Ensure to keep up to date and access to latest weather information.
- BE PREPARED** for some disruption to normal daily routines & travels.
- BE PREPARED** to protect yourself, your family & your property.
- When unsafe to drive: stop at road side & ensure that your vehicle is a safe distance away from any tree. Turn the vehicle's hazard lights on.
- If your neighbourhood is prone to flooding, it is advisable to move your valuables (including cars) to a safer place.

RED STAGE : TAKE ACTION

POSSIBLE IMPACTS**

* Including the Possible Impacts 2-4 from Yellow Stage & Possible Impacts 2-3 from Amber Stage.

-  Severe & widespread flooding, especially over low-lying areas and near riverbanks.
-  Branches break off trees due to strong winds.
-  Severe land slide/slip highly anticipated.
-  Outdoor activities (including sea activities) are unsafe.
-  Severe damages to some properties and infrastructures are possible due to flooding, landslides and strong winds.

ADVICE

* Including the Advice 4-7 from Yellow Stage & the Advice 5 from Amber Stage.

- TAKE** precautionary **ACTION** & remain extra vigilant. Expect significant disruption to normal daily routines.
- TAKE ACTION** to protect yourself, your family & your property.
- Follow orders & any advice given by authorities under all circumstances. Ensure to keep up to date & access to latest weather information.
- Drivers on the road should take extra care & abide to speed limits. Avoid routes which are submerged or flooded. Do not attempt to venture flooded roads.
- When the weather situation worsened, keep calm & remain indoor. Avoid outdoor activities. Should you require emergency assistance, please call the emergency hotline and give precise & complete information.

AMBER STAGE Medium risk

What the colours mean?

Here are the simple messages behind each colour...

Likelihood of severe weather persisting or intensifying . . . may disrupt your daily activities . . . with potential risk to property . . .

YELLOW STAGE Low risk

Severe weather is possible . . . with small risk . . .

Warnings for rain, wind and thunder will be issued with a colour code depending on a combination of both the severity and intensity of the anticipated weather event and the impact the conditions may have.

What should you do in severe weather?

Keep up to date with the latest weather situation. Know what to expect and what action to take.

WEATHER ADVISORY

Weather Advisory will be issued to advise the public and relevant agencies for the likelihood of unsettled weather conditions occurring.

For example, Weather Advisory shall be issued when synoptic-scale weather influences, such as tropical depression or typhoon systems, are identified to develop within our region of concerned and have the potential to affect Brunei Darussalam.

BDMD will continue monitoring and updating the development of the weather situations upon the issuance of Weather Advisory. Members of the general public and relevant agencies should therefore keep an eye on BDMD's latest weather forecasts and updates.

UNDERSTANDING WEATHER WARNING & WEATHER ADVISORY

Weather Advisory will only be issued when there is a potential active weather expected for a certain period of time.

When the likelihood of active weather increases and severe weather is expected to pose a threat to Brunei Darussalam, then **Weather Warning** shall be issued immediately.

Hence, **Weather Warning** will only be issued when there is high confidence of a severe weather occurring with potential risk of disaster.

Any **Weather Warning** issued can be upgraded (in terms of warning stages) should severe weather persists or increases in severity.

The duration of **Weather Warning** can also be extended when severe weather is expected to persist.

Weather Warning can be downgraded or terminated completely when weather condition is expected to improve.

Where to find Weather Warnings & Weather Advisory?



BruneiWX
Available at  



www.met.gov.bn



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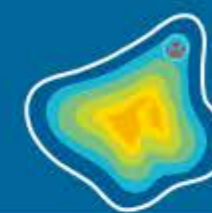
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National television and radio broadcasts

Members of the public are highly encourage to always be updated with the latest weather information by accessing the variety of network platforms mentioned above.

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