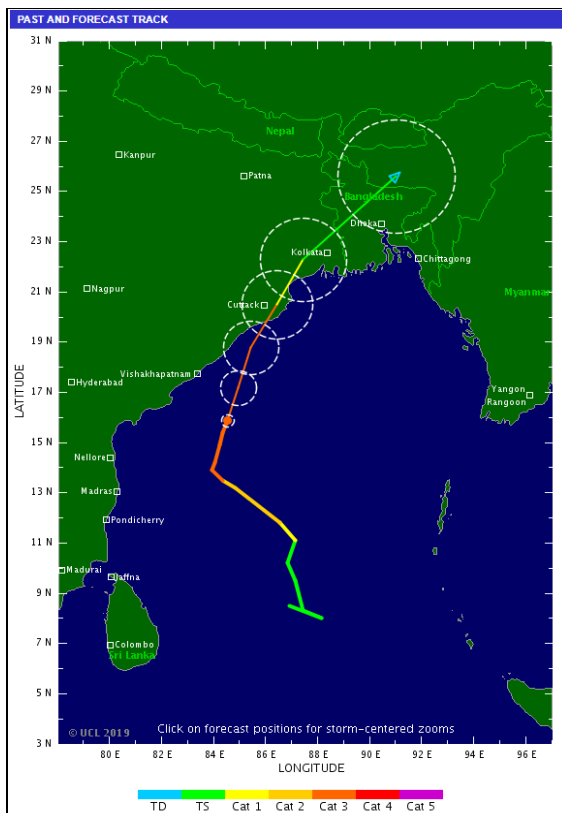


**Cyclone Fani/Foni is moving: Be alert but not to be panicked**



**Tropical Cyclone Wind speed Scale**  
(Source: Tropical Storm Risk)

Strength	Category	1 Minute Maximum Sustained Winds		
		knots	mph	km/h
Tropical Depression	TD	<34	<39	<63
Tropical Storm	TS	34-63	39-73	63-118
Severe Cyclonic Storm	Cat- 01	64-82	74-95	119-153
Severe Cyclonic Storm	Cat- 02	83-95	96-110	154-177
Severe Cyclonic Storm	Cat- 03	96-112	111-129	178-208
Severe Cyclonic Storm	Cat-04	113-136	130-156	209-251
Severe Cyclonic Storm	Cat-05	>136	>156	>251

Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) issues danger signal no. SEVEN for Mongla & Payra port, danger signal no. SIX for Chattogram ports and signal no. FOUR for Cox's Bazar ports on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

It has been predicted that the cyclone is likely to intensify further and after Odisha-west Bengal coastal area, it will reach Khulna and adjoining southwestern part of Bangladesh by evening 3<sup>rd</sup> May of 2019. The effect of this severe cyclone will be experienced by Khulna and adjoining southwestern part of Bangladesh from the morning of that day.

Due to the heavy influence of this cyclone and the new moon phase the low-lying areas of the coastal districts of Chattogram, Noakhali, Laxmipur, Feni, Chandpur, Borguna, Bhola, Barishal, Pirojpur, Jhalokathi, Bagerhat, Khulna, Satkhira and their offshore islands and chars are likely to be inundated by storm surge of 4-5 feet height above normal astronomical tide. As well as these districts are likely to experience wind speed up to 90-120 kmph in gusts/squalls with heavy to very heavy falls during the passage of storm.

According to the Tropical Storm Risk groups, after crossing the Kharagpur & Kolkata of West Bengal, FANI will turn into a **tropical storm** which is less strong than the **cyclonic storm**

(Source: Bangladesh Meteorological Department)