

Cyclone Fani/Foni is intensifying

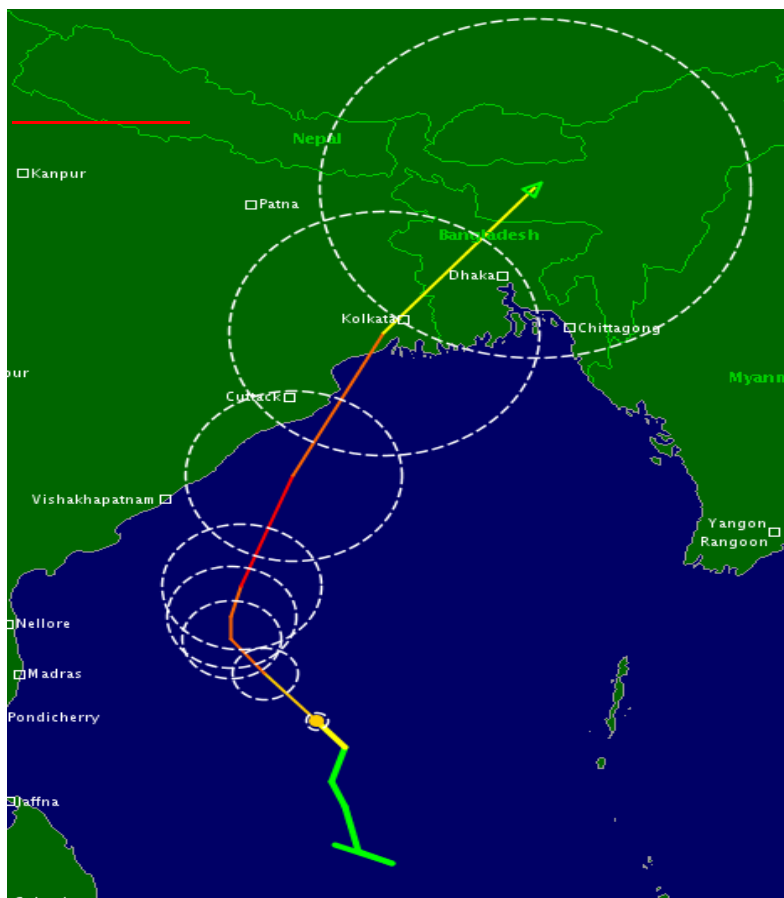
The Severe Cyclonic Storm 'Fani/Foni' is over southeast & adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal moved north-northwest ward with a speed of about 16 kmph in last 06 hours (updated at 11.30 am), intensified into a very severe cyclonic storm as of 30th April, 2019. According to Cyclocane, a cyclone and storm surge tracker, the current wind speed is 85 knots/98MPH

According to our Met office if It(cyclone) is within 400 kilometers of Bangladesh's coast, only then it could be understood whether it would hit Bangladesh or not. The storm was centered about 1,325 km Southwest of Chattogram port, 1,260 km Southwest of Cox's Bazar port, 1,250 km Southwest of Mongla port and 1,230 km Southwest of Payra port at 9am on Tuesday.

Bangladesh Meteorological Department puts distant warning signal no. Two for the maritime ports.
(Source: Bangladesh Meteorological Department, Indian meteorological Department)

According to the Tropical Storm Risk till now the most likely affected towns and cities are:

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| Puri | probability for CAT 1 or above is 15% in about 96 hours probability for TS is 40% in about 96 hours |
| Cuttack | probability for CAT 1 or above is 10% in about 96 hours probability for TS is 30% in about 72 hours |
| Brahmapur | probability for CAT 1 or above is 10% in about 72 hours probability for TS is 35% in about 72 hours |
| Naupada | probability for CAT 1 or above is 10% in about 72 hours probability for TS is 40% in about 72 hours |
| Baleshwar | probability for CAT 1 or above is 10% in about 96 hours probability for TS is 25% in about 96 hours |



(Image source: Tropical Storm Risk)