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**Emergency
Title:**

Summary of Cyclonic Storm “AYLA”

**Emergency
Location:**

Bangladesh
20°22'N-26°36'N, 87°48'E-92°41'E,

**Covering
Period:**

From: SUN-24-MAY-2009:0630
To: SUN-24-MAY-2009:1145

**Transmission
Date/Time:**

SUN-24-MAY-2009:1145

**Prepared
by:**

DMIC, DMB

Summary of Cyclonic Storm “AYLA”

Current Situation

Maritime ports of Chittagong, Cox’s Bazar and Mongla have been advised to keep hoisted local warning signal number FOUR (R) FOUR.

The low-lying areas of the coastal districts of Satkhira, Khulna, Bagerhat, Borguna, Bhola, Patuakhali, Barisal, Pirozpur, Jhalokathi, Laxmipur, Noakhali, Feni, Chandpur, Chittagong, Cox’s Bazar and their offshore islands and chars are likely to be inundated by wind driven surge of height 05-07 feet above normal astronomical tide.

All fishing boats and trawlers over north bay have been advised to remain in shelter till further notice.

Actions Taken

- Government disaster management system has been activated and coordinating pre-impact preparedness.
- MoFDM, DMB, DRR have opened control room. Phone numbers are: 7162116, 7160454, 7164115, 8859634, Fax. Number: 7169623, 7174148.
- MoFDM ordered Deputy Commissioners and UNOs of coastal districts and upazillas to conduct disaster preparedness meeting for possible damage assessment due to cyclone.

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- MoFDM has ordered volunteers of 32 upazillas of 11 coastal districts to be alerted in accordance with established operating procedures.
- DMIC has been activated and remains open round the clock to monitor and report on changing situations.
- Disaster Management Bureau (DMB) instructed the District Disaster Management Disaster Management Bureau (DMB) instructed the District Disaster Management Committees (DDMC) and Emergency Response Resources of coastal districts to stand by.

Special Weather Bulletin by Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD)

[<http://www.bmd.gov.bd>], SI. No.: 08, Date: 24-05-2009, 2130 BST

THE CYCLONIC STORM "AILA" (ECP 994 HPA) OVER NORTH BAY AND ADJOINING WEST CENTRAL BAY MOVED SLIGHTLY NORTHWARDS OVER THE SAME AREA AND WAS CENTERED AT 09 PM TODAY (THE 24 MAY 2009) ABOUT 540 KMS SOUTHWEST OF CHITTAGONG PORT, 485 KMS SOUTHWEST OF COX'S BAZAR PORT AND 430 KMS SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF MONGLA PORT (NEAR LAT. 18.60 N AND LONG. 88.60 E). IT IS LIKELY TO INTENSIFY FURTHER AND MOVE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION AND CROSS WEST BENGAL-KHULNA (BANGLADESH) COAST BY NOON TOMORROW.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED WITHIN 54 KMS OF THE STORM CENTRE IS ABOUT 60 KPH RISING TO 70 KPH IN GUSTS/ SQUALLS. SEA WILL REMAIN ROUGH .

MARITIME PORTS OF CHITTAGONG, COX'S BAZAR AND MONGLA HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO KEEP HOISTED LOCAL WARNING SIGNAL NUMBER FOUR (R) FOUR.

THE LOW-LYING AREAS OF THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF SATKHIRA, KHULNA, BAGERHAT, BORGUNA, BHOLA, PATUAKHALI, BARISAL, PIROZPUR, JHALOKATHI, LAXMIPUR, NOAKHALI, FENI, CHANDPUR, CHITTAGONG, COX'S BAZAR AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS ARE LIKELY TO BE INUNDATED BY WIND DRIVEN SURGE OF HEIGHT 05-07 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ASTRONOMICAL TIDE.

.ALL FISHING BOATS AND TRAWLERS OVER NORTH BAY HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO REMAIN IN SHELTER TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

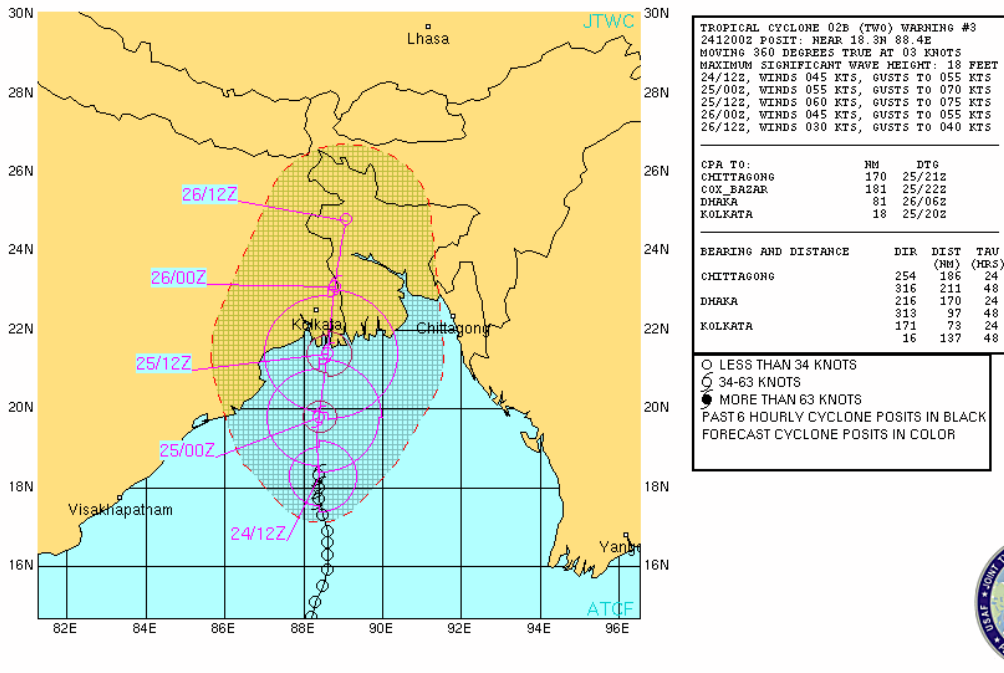


Figure 1: A graphic/map showing the position of the storm and its projected path using data current as of 20090524 12:00 GMT/UTC/Zulu time; equivalent to 18:00 Dhaka time

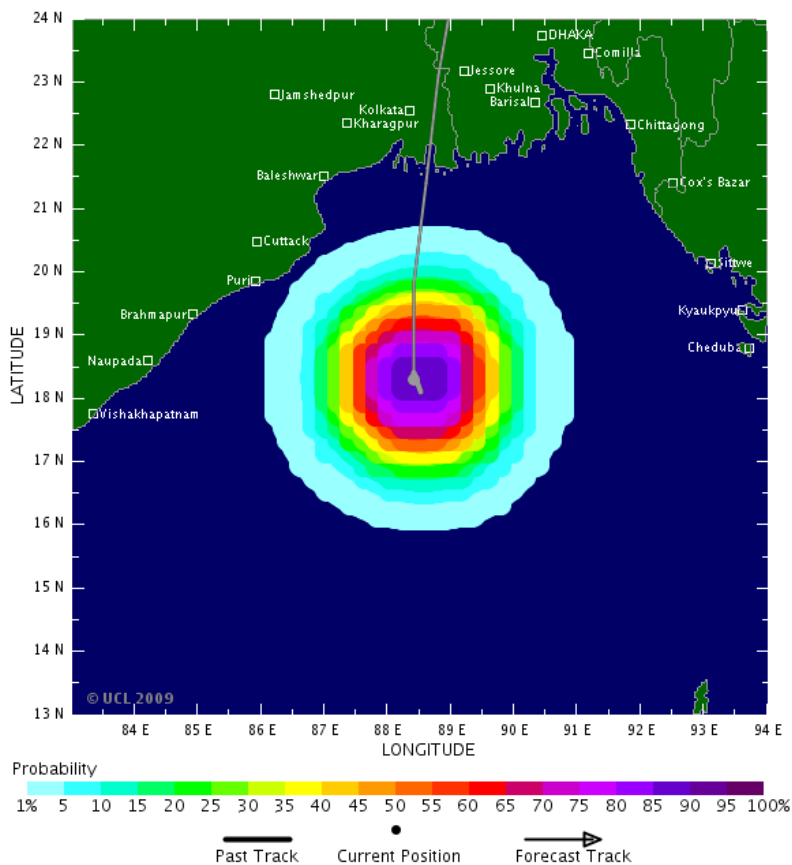


Figure 2: Current position (Source: <http://www.tropicalstormrisk.com>)

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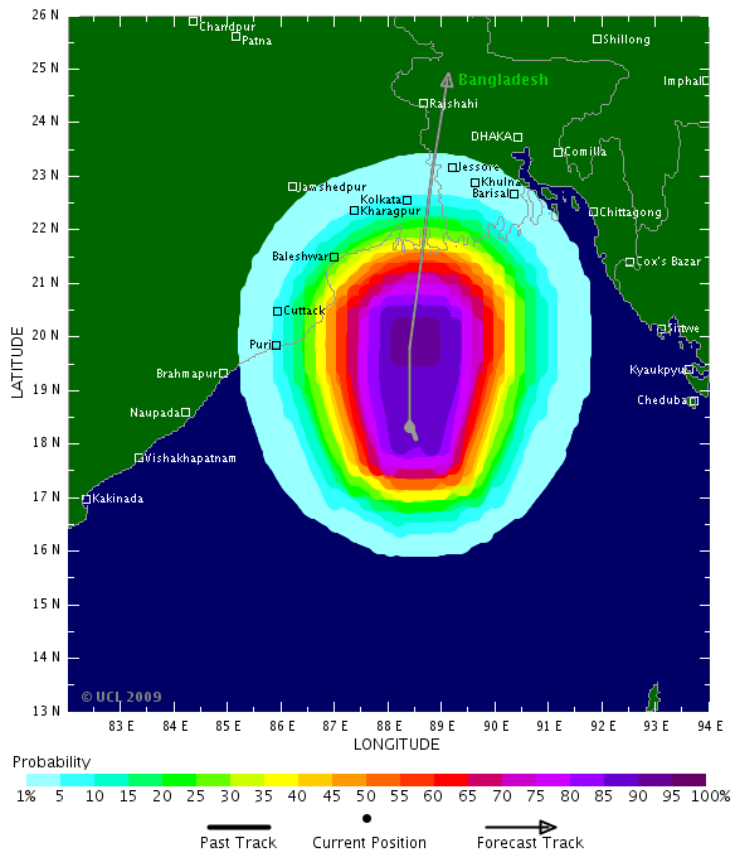


Figure 3: 12 hrs prediction (Source: <http://www.tropicalstormrisk.com>)

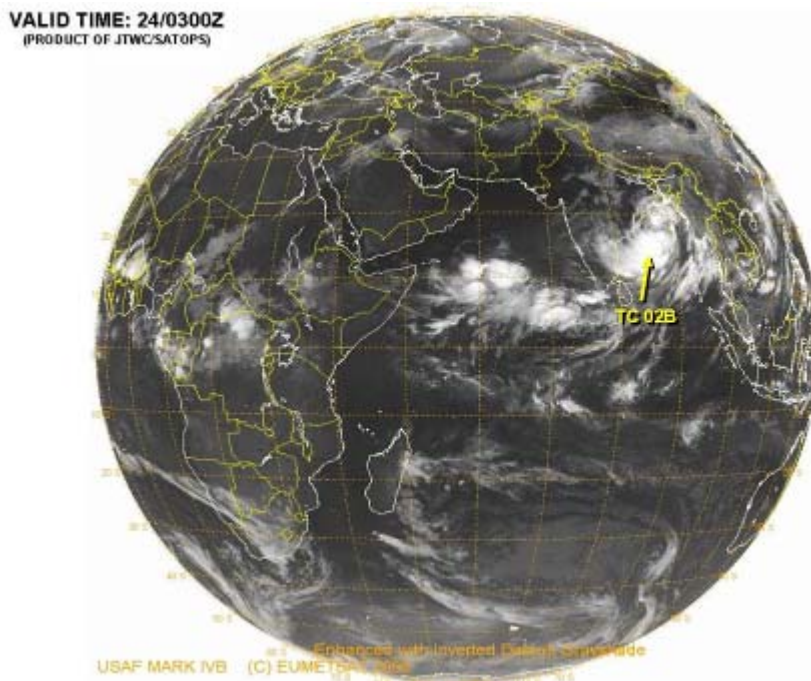


Figure 4: Satellite image (Source: <http://metocph.nmci.navy.mil/jtwc/ab/abiosair.jpg>)

Note: Our next situation report will be issued at 08:00, 25 May 2009

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