



**Disaster Management Information Centre  
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**Emergency  
Title:**

**Summary of Cyclonic Storm "AILA"**

**Emergency  
Location:**

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

**Covering  
Period:**

From: SUN-24-MAY-2009:2345  
To: MON-25-MAY-2009:0745

**Transmission  
Date/Time:**

MON-25-MAY-2009:0800

**Prepared  
by:**

DMIC, DMB

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**Current Situation**

MARITIME PORT OF MONGLA HAS BEEN ADVISED TO KEEP HOISTED DANGER SIGNAL NO. SEVEN (R) SEVEN. THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF BHOLA, BARISAL, PATUAKHALI, BORGUNA, PIROZPUR, JHALOKATHI, BAGERHAT, KHULNA, SATKHIRA, JESSORE AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS WILL BE UNDER DANGER SIGNAL NO. SEVEN (R) SEVEN.

MARITIME PORTS OF CHITTAGONG AND COX'S BAZAR HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO KEEP HOISTED DANGER SIGNAL NO. SIX (R) SIX. THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF COX'S BAZAR, CHITTAGONG, NOAKHALI, FENI, LAXMIPUR, COMILLA, CHANDPUR AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS WILL BE UNDER DANGER SIGNAL NUMBER SIX (R) SIX.

**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)**

**[\[http://www.bmd.gov.bd\]](http://www.bmd.gov.bd), Sl. No.: 11, Date: 25-05-2009, 07:00 BST**

THE CYCLONIC STORM “AILA” (WITH ECP 987 HPA) OVER NORTH BAY AND ADJOINING WEST CENTRAL BAY MOVED NORTHWARDS OVER THE SAME AREA AND WAS CENTERED AT 06 AM TODAY (THE 25 MAY 2009) ABOUT 475 KMS SOUTHWEST OF CHITTAGONG PORT, 435 KMS SOUTHWEST OF COX’S BAZAR PORT AND 345 KMS SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF MONGLA PORT (NEAR LAT. 19.4<sup>0</sup> N AND LONG. 88.6<sup>0</sup> E). IT IS LIKELY TO INTENSIFY FURTHER AND MOVE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION AND CROSS WEST BENGAL-KHULNA (BANGLADESH) COAST BY NOON/ AFTERNOON TODAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WIND SPEED WITHIN 54 KMS OF THE STORM CENTRE IS ABOUT 70 KPH RISING TO 90 KPH IN GUSTS/ SQUALLS. SEA WILL REMAIN VERY ROUGH.

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UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE STORM, THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF KHULNA, BAGERHAT, BORGUNA, SATKHIRA, BARISAL, PATUAKHALI, BHOLA, PIROZPUR, JHALOKATHI, LAXMIPUR, NOAKHALI, FENI, CHANDPUR, CHITTAGONG, COX’S BAZAR, AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS ARE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE HEAVY/VERY HEAVY RAIN ACCOMPANIED BY SQUALLY WIND SPEED UP TO 90 KPH WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE STORM.

THE LOW-LYING AREAS OF THE COASTAL DISTRICTS OF KHULNA, BAGERHAT, BORGUNA, SATKHIRA, BARISAL, PATUAKHALI, BHOLA, PIROZPUR, JHALOKATHI, LAXMIPUR, NOAKHALI, FENI, CHANDPUR, CHITTAGONG, COX’S BAZAR, AND THEIR OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND CHARS ARE LIKELY TO BE INUNDATED BY STORM SURGE OF HEIGHT 06-08 FEET ABOVE NORMAL ASTRONOMICAL TIDE.

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

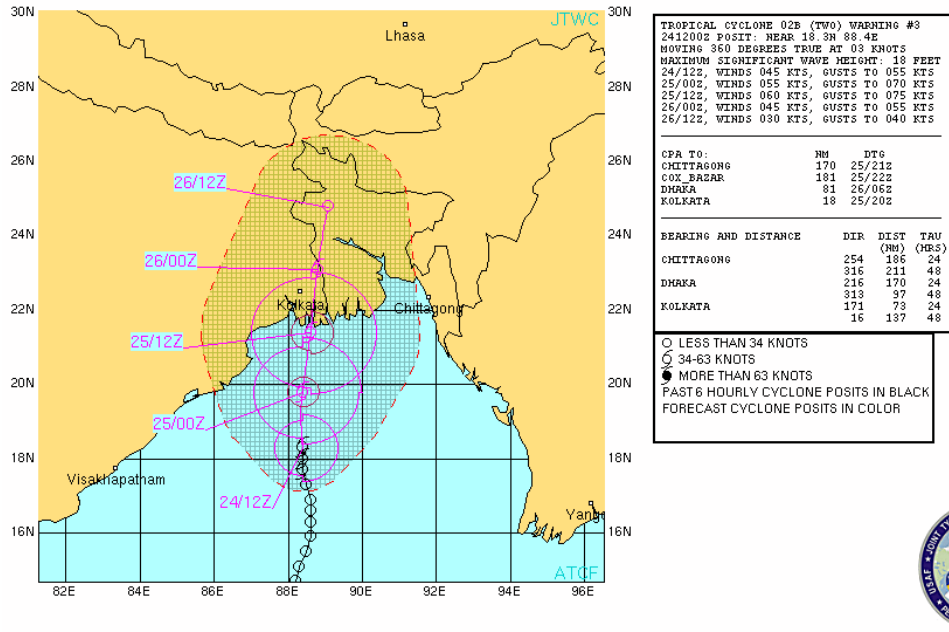


Figure 1: A graphic/map showing the position of the storm and its projected path using data current as of 20090524 12:00 GMT/UTC/Zulu time; equivalent to 18:00 Dhaka time

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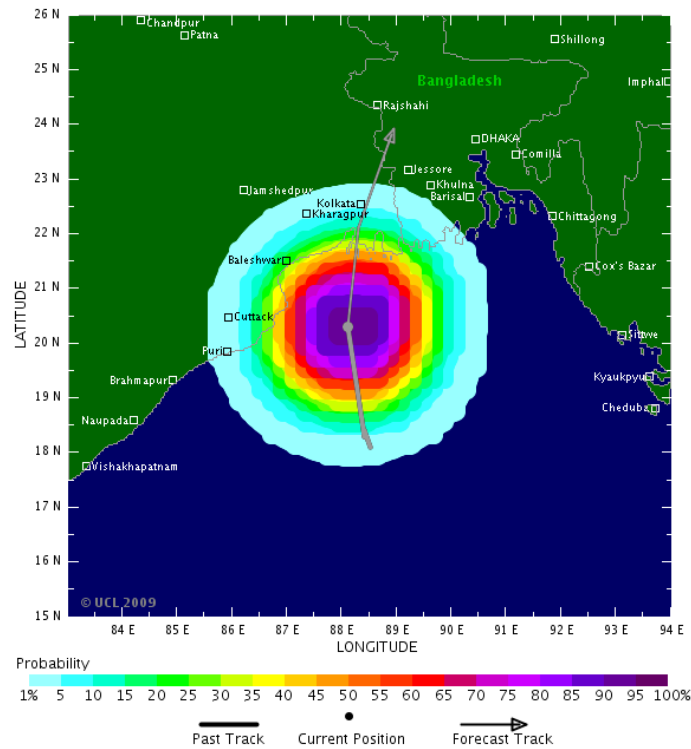


Figure 2: Current position (Source: <http://www.tropicalstormrisk.com>)

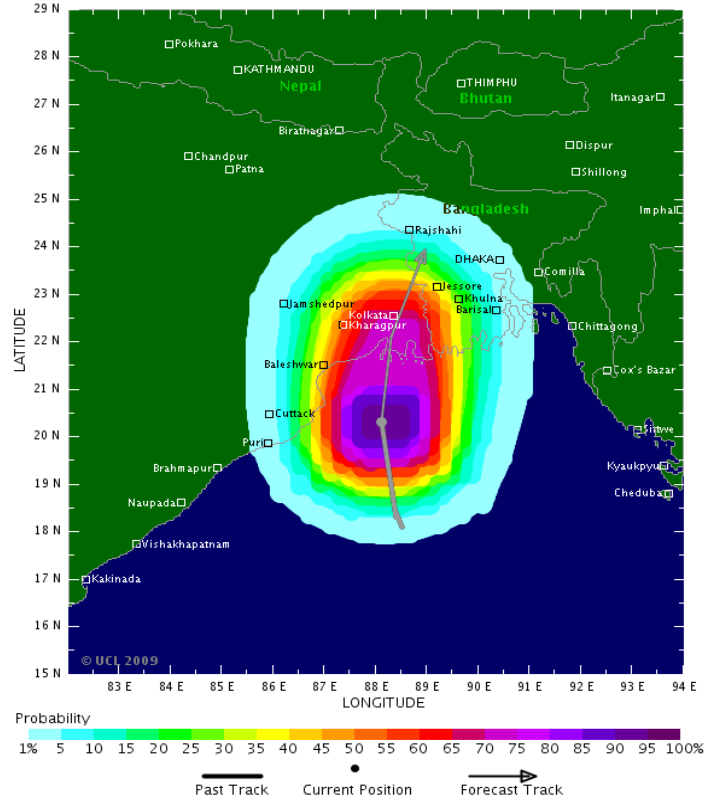


Figure 3: 12 hrs prediction (Source: <http://www.tropicalstormrisk.com>)

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**VALID TIME: 24/1800Z**  
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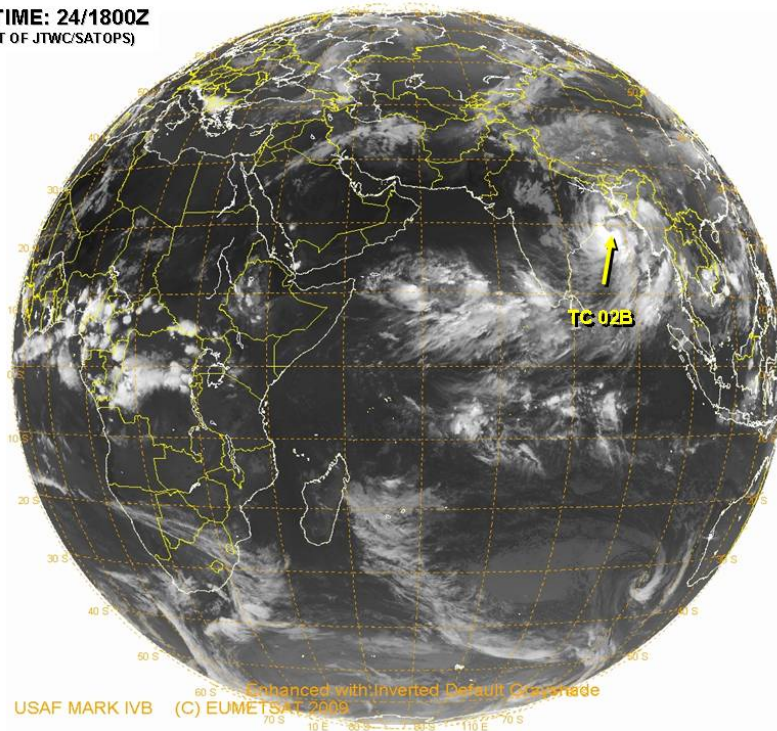


Figure 4: Satellite image (Source: <http://metocph.nmci.navy.mil/jtwc/ab/abiosair.jpg>)

*Note: Our next situation report will be issued as soon as we get the weather update.*