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Emergency Title:

Cyclonic Storm : RASHMI

Emergency Location:

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

Covering Period:

From: SUN-26-OCT-2008:0200
To: TUE-27-OCT-2008:1400

Transmission Date/Time:

MON-27-OCT-2008:1400

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Current Situation: The coast crossing cyclonic storm "RASHMI" moved North-northeastwards and crossed Khulna-Barisal coast near Patharghata early today. It is likely to move in a North-northeasterly direction further inland and weaken gradually. Gusty/squally weather may continue over the country.

Mongla, Chittagong and Cox's Bazar port have been advised to hoist local cautionary **signal number three (r) three.**

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN (October 27, 2007 at 1000)

THE COAST CROSSING CYCLONIC STORM "RASHMI" (ECP 992 HPA) MOVED NORTH-NORTHEASTWARDS AND CROSSED KHULNA-BARISAL COAST NEAR PATHARGHATA AT 09 AM TODAY (27 OCTOBER, 2008) AND NOW LIES AS A LAND DEPRESSION OVER FARIDPUR, MADARIPUR, CHANDPUR, DHAKA AND ADJOINING AREA.. IT IS LIKELY TO MOVE IN A NORTH-NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FURTHER INLAND AND WEAKEN GRADUALLY BY GIVING PRECIPITATION. GUSTY/SQUALLY WEATHER MAY CONTINUE OVER BANGLADESH. STEEP PRESSURE GRADIENT PERSISTS OVER NORTH BAY.

MARITIME PORT OF MONGLA HAS BEEN ADVISED TO LOWER DANGER SIGNAL NUMBER SEVEN BUT INSTEAD HOIST LOCAL CAUTIONARY SIGNAL NUMBER THREE (R) THREE.

MARITIME PORTS OF CHITTAGONG AND COX'S BAZAR HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO LOWER DANGER SIGNAL NUMBER SIX BUT INSTEAD HOIST LOCAL CAUTIONARY SIGNAL NUMBER THREE (R) THREE.

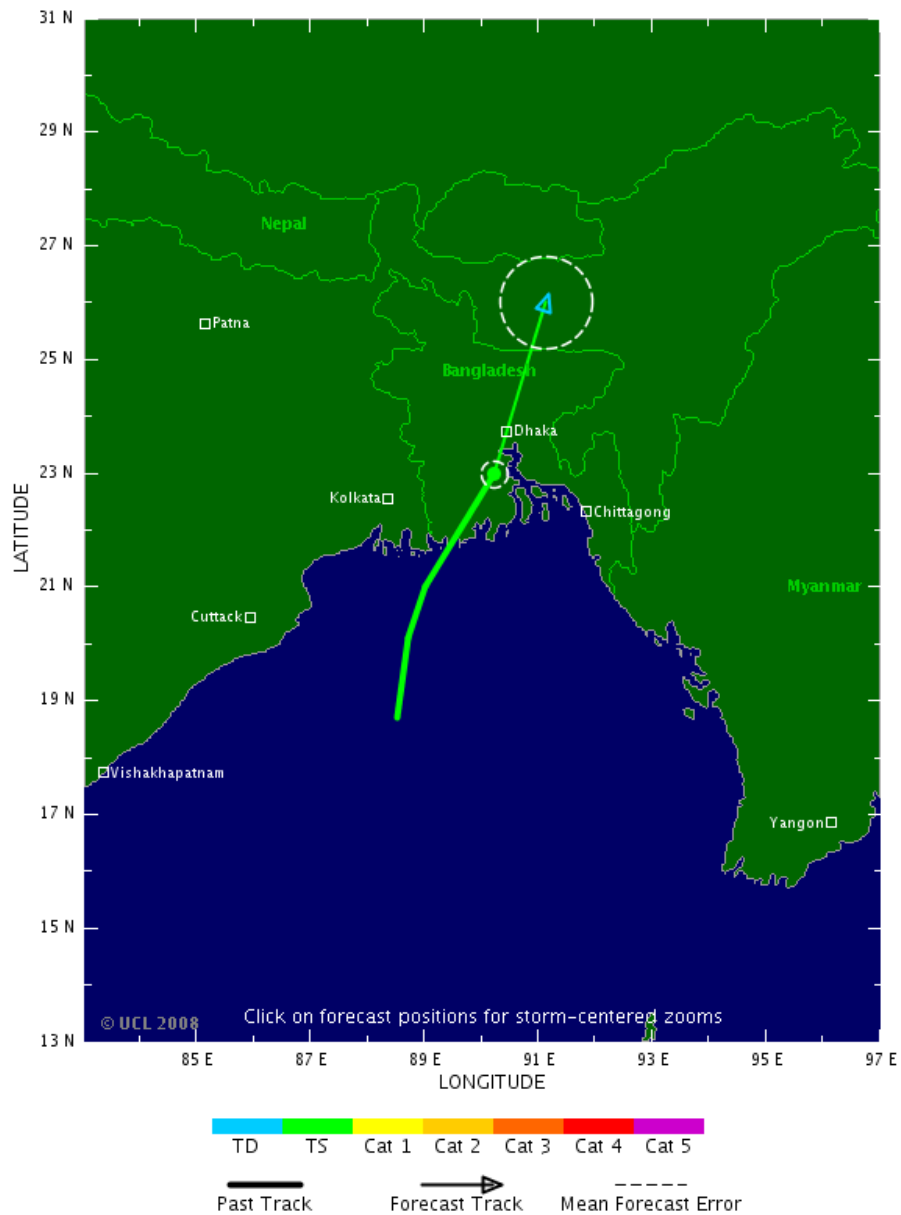
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ALL FISHING BOATS AND TRAWLERS OVER NORTH BAY HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO REMAIN IN SHELTER TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

(NO FURTHER SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED IN THIS SERIES)

[Source: Bangladesh Meteorological Department – BMD]



[Source: Tropical Storm Risk – TSR; Web: <http://www.tropicalstormrisk.com/>]

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Actions Taken

The Ministry of Food and Disaster Management (MoFDM) under the chair of the Additional Secretary convened a meeting of government officials at 0915 hours this morning. A number of issues were presented, including timing of changes of signals and to justifications of cyclone status.

Earlier all Deputy Commissioners, CPP were informed of the probable situation. All the controls room of MoFDM were opened for close monitoring of RASHMI.

DMIC is in contact with responsible personnel of affected districts. So far minor damage/loss have been reported which are being compiled now. All concerned personnel are requested to send report of any loss/damage to DMIC by:

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