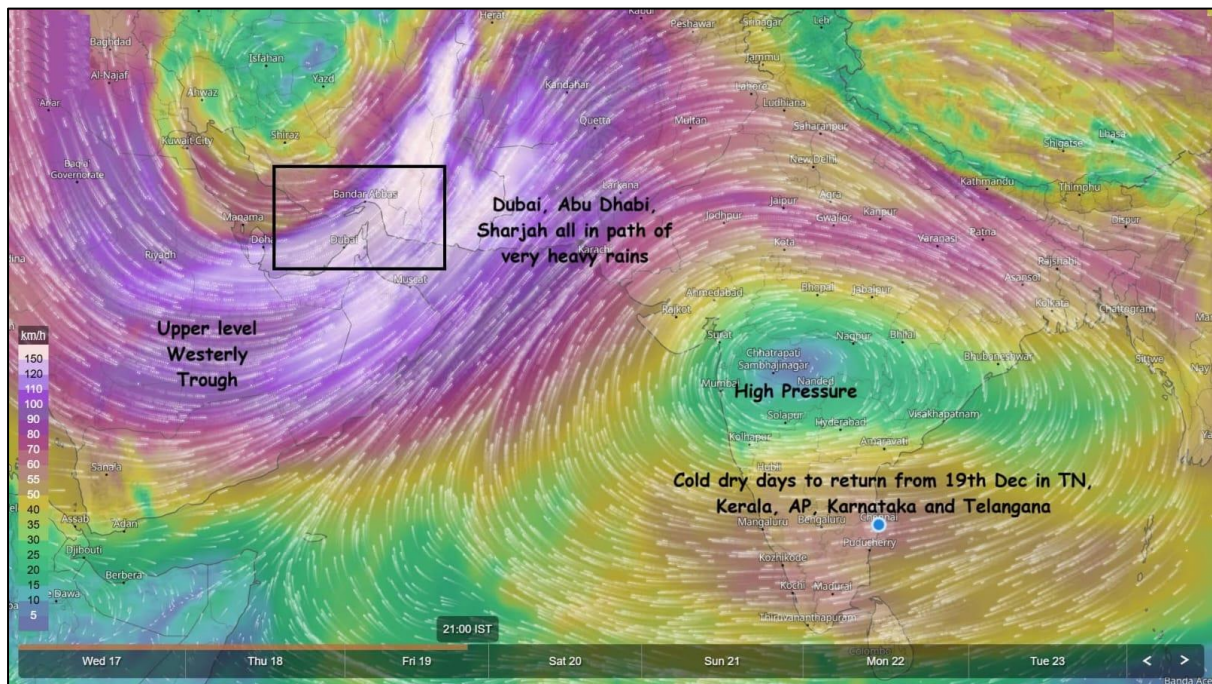




Rare Heavy Rainfall – United Arab Emirates



Valid: from December 18th, 2025 to December 20th, 2025

Affected Areas

Late evening of 18th December: Rain likely to begin over Dubai and nearby cities. 19th December: Widespread rain continues, gradually easing later in the day. Northern UAE (Ras Al Khaimah & adjoining areas): Rain may extend into 20th December.

Hazard Types

Intense rainfall events, Flash floods, Heavy rains.

Hazard Summary

A strong upper-level westerly trough has already dumped widespread heavy rains over Saudi Arabia. As this system shifts eastward, the trough axis is expected to align perfectly along the northern edge of the UAE, directly impacting Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah. The trough's orientation and curvature strongly favor organized clouding and heavy rainfall over these regions.