

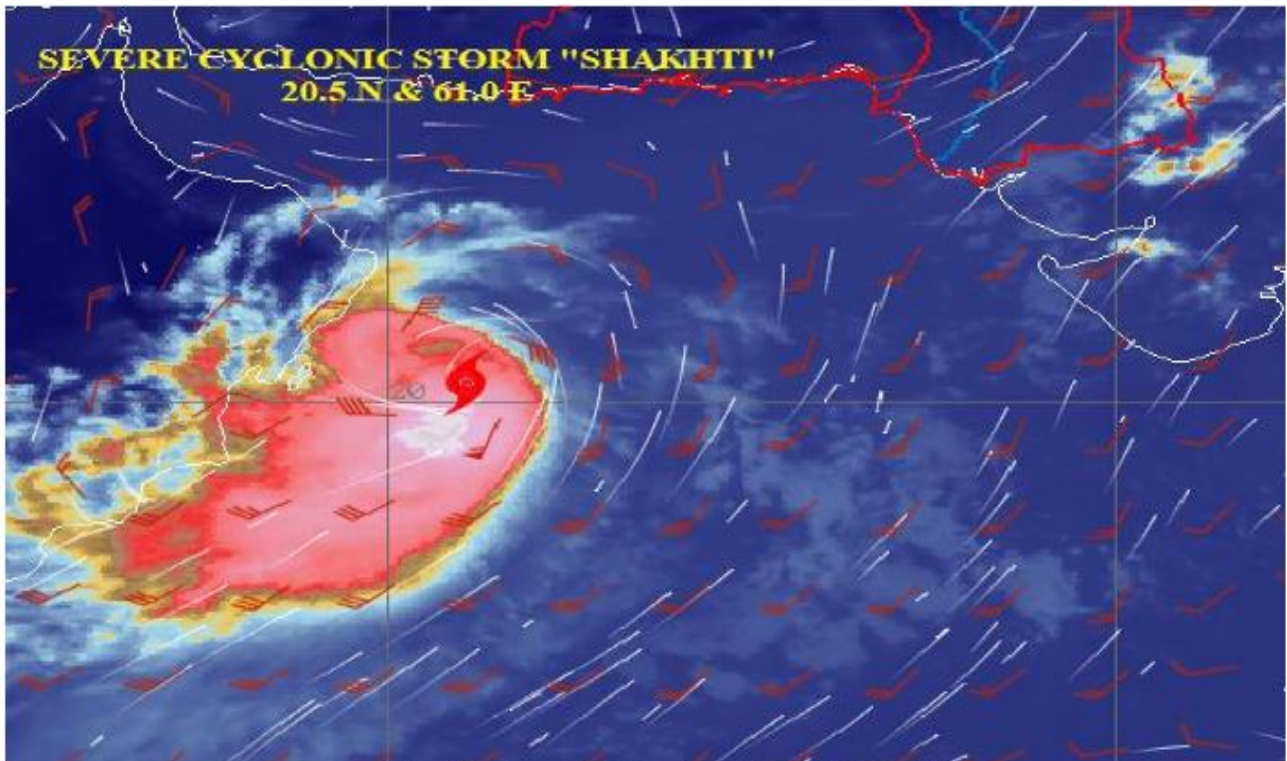


Subject: **Severe Cyclonic Storm "SHAKHTI" Over Northwest Arabian Sea**

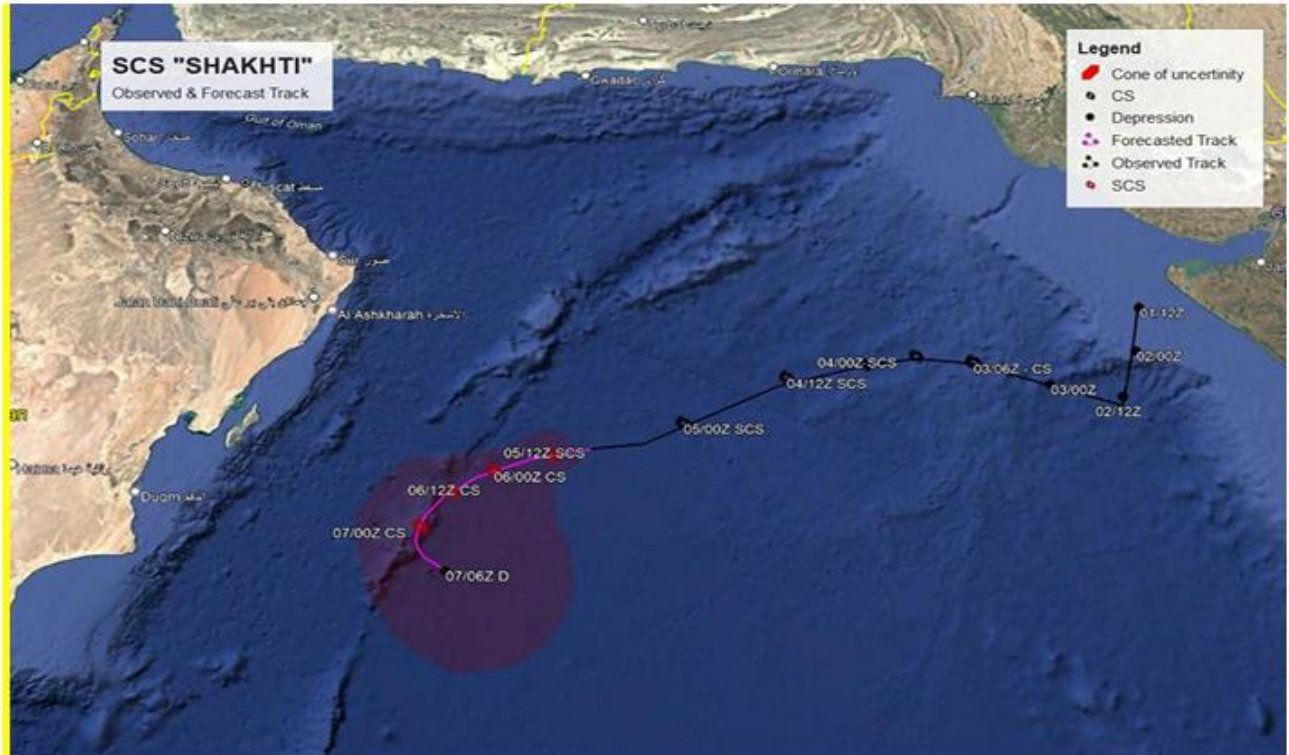
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4. PMD's Cyclone Warning Center, Karachi and NDMA Tech EW team is monitoring the system and will issue the updates accordingly. The concerned authorities are requested to keep them abreast through PMD advisory.
5. Forwarded for information and necessary action, please.


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Press Release

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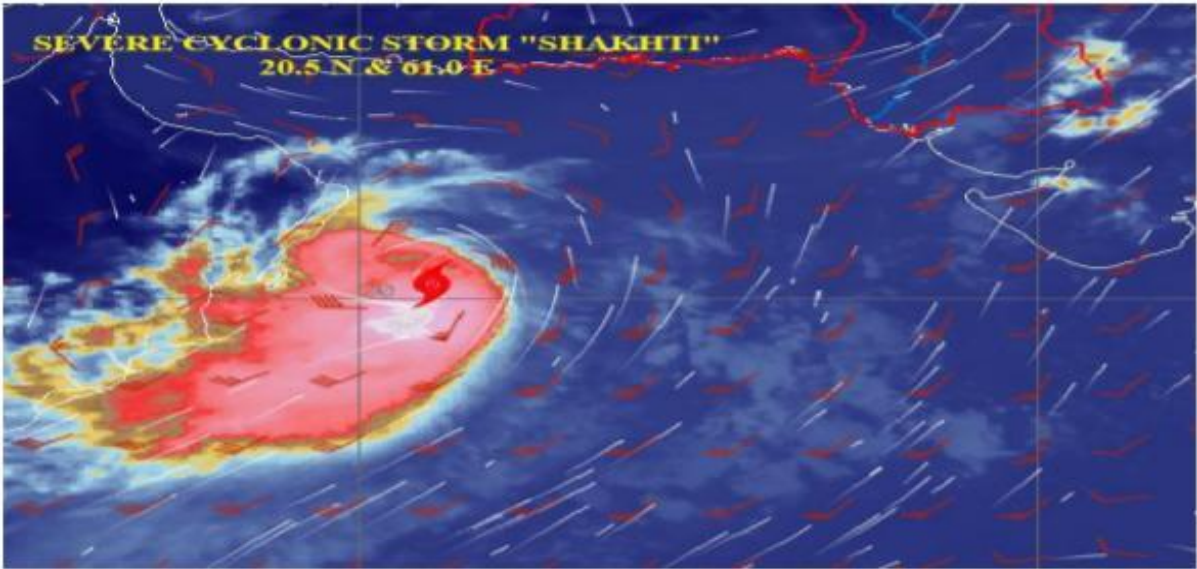
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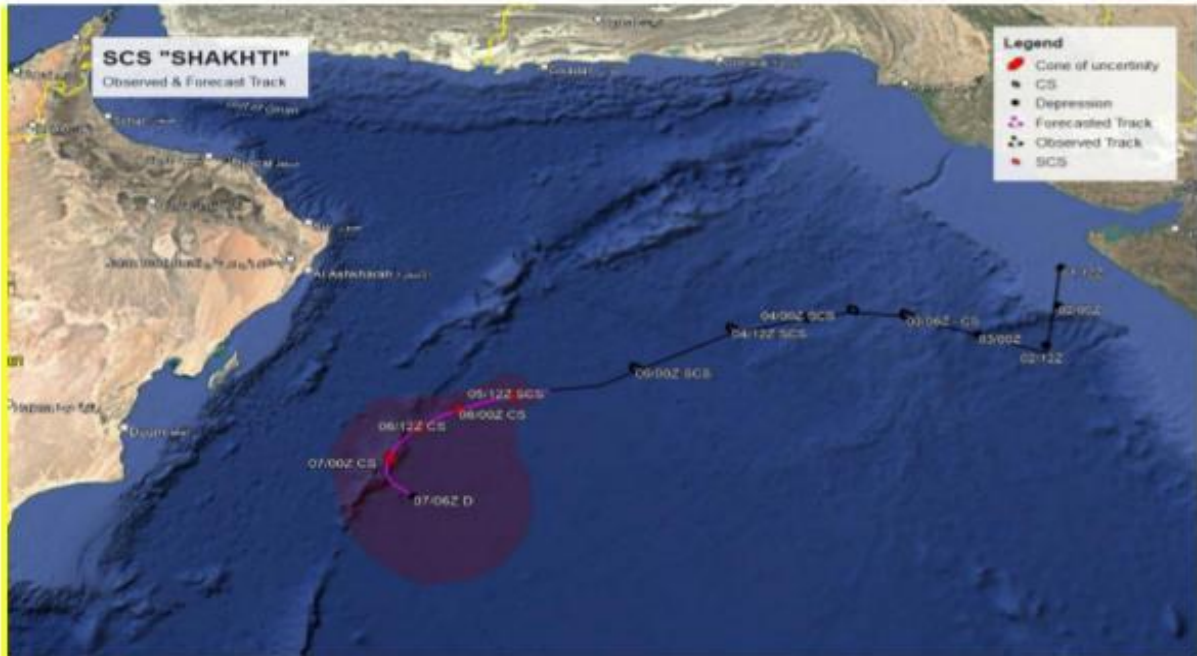
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