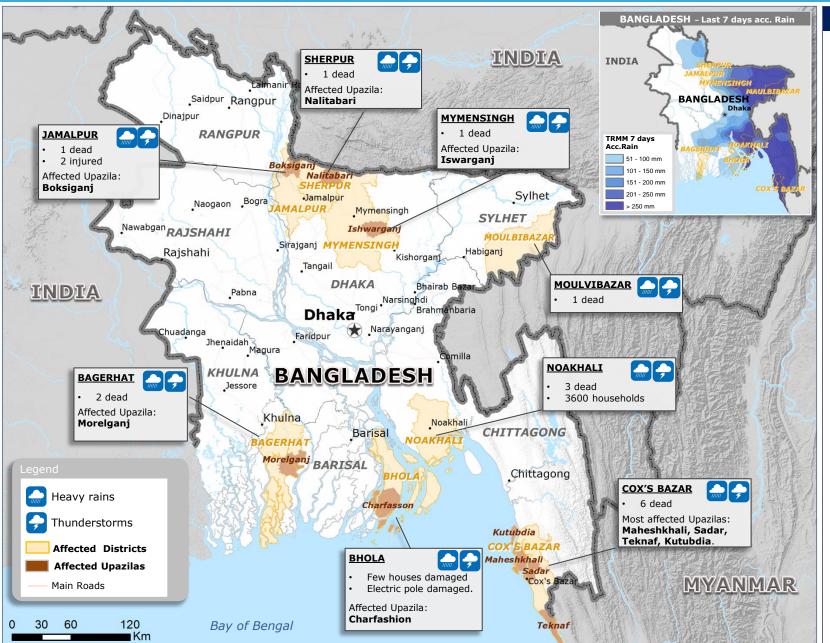
08 May 2013: Bangladesh – Severe Weather





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SITUATION

- In the past few days heavy rains and thunderstorms affected several areas of Bangladesh.
- As of 08 May, a total of 15 people were reported killed (6 in **Cox's Bazar**, 1 in **Sherpur**, 1 in **Jamalpur**, 1 in **Mymensing**, 2 in **Bagerhat**, 3 in **Noakhali** and 1 in **Moulvibazar** districts).
- One of the districts most affected is Cox's Bazar district in CITTAGONG division. On 06 May a total of 6 people died in this district: 2 persons from Maheshkhali upazila, 1 from Teknaf upazila, 1 from Kutubdia upazila and 1 Sadar killed upazila were by thunderstorms. Another person in Sadar upazila was killed by a collapsed wall.

The damage and deaths caused by the severe weather (heavy rains and lightning) in the affected districts and upazilas are shown in the map, as of 08 May (according to <u>Bangladeshi Disaster</u> <u>Management</u>)

Forecast:

In the next 24h heavy rains and thunderstorms might still affect parts of Bangladesh (mainly the eastern half of the country). As of 08 May a «Heavy rainfall/landslide warning» is in effect (Bangladesh Meteorological Department) for the next 24h for some areas of Chittagong and Sylhet Divisions.