

MONGLA PORT AUTHORITY  
MONGLA, BAGERHAT.

CIRCULAR NO-07/2026

**Subject: Revised declaration of Anticipated Permissible Draughts – Pussur River From Base creek to PP Jetty (April 2026 to June 2026).**

This is to notify all concerned that Mongla port revised declaration of Anticipated Permissible Draughts – Pussur River from Base creek to PP Jetty (April 2026 to June 2026).

The relevant draught charts, indicating the permissible draught limits during this period, are enclosed herewith for reference and necessary compliance.

All relevant stakeholders are requested to take appropriate action in accordance with the declared draught limits.



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**MONGLA PORT AUTHORITY (BANGLADESH)**  
**ANTICIPATED PERMISSIBLE DRAUGHTS OF PUSSUR RIVER**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026**  
**( BASE CREEK TO PP JETTY )**

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Date	Time (Highest - High Water at Mongla Port)	HOT(m)	Permissible Draught(m) (CD+Rise-UKC)	Highest High Water at Sundarikota	
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1- APR-26	0014	3.93	8.43	1138	2.74
	1245	3.92	8.42	2339	2.77
2- APR-26	0043	4.00	8.50	.....	.....
	1309	4.02	8.52	1200	2.82
3- APR-26	0117	4.02	8.52	0009	2.76
	1338	4.06	8.56	1226	2.86
4- APR-26	0151	3.97	8.47	0040	2.71
	1406	4.03	8.53	1255	2.84
5- APR-26	0222	3.85	8.35	0112	2.61
	1432	3.94	8.44	1326	2.78
6- APR-26	0248	3.70	8.20	0143	2.49
	1458	3.83	8.33	1358	2.69
7- APR-26	0314	3.55	8.05	0214	2.36
	1529	3.71	8.21	1433	2.58
8- APR-26	0342	3.39	7.89	0246	2.23
	1605	3.58	8.08	1511	2.46
9- APR-26	0414	3.23	7.73	0324	2.10
	1654	3.42	7.92	1600	2.33
10- APR-26	0508	3.01	7.51	0418	1.95
	1804	3.25	7.75	1709	2.22
11- APR-26	0633	2.82	7.32	0538	1.84
	1922	3.16	7.66	1849	2.19
12- APR-26	0813	2.81	7.31	0753	1.93
	2121	3.29	7.79	2022	2.34
13- APR-26	1016	3.19	7.69	0909	2.22
	2229	3.61	8.11	2119	2.54
14- APR-26	1105	3.59	8.09	0955	2.50
	2313	3.85	8.35	2203	2.69
15- APR-26	1142	3.87	8.37	1032	2.73
	2348	3.99	8.49	2239	2.81
16- APR-26	.....	.....	.....	1102	2.91
	1210	4.05	8.55	2311	2.88
17- APR-26	0016	4.07	8.57	1128	3.05
	1227	4.18	8.68	2343	2.93
18- APR-26	0042	4.13	8.63	1156	3.15
	1250	4.28	8.78	.....	.....
19- APR-26	0118	4.13	8.63	0020	2.93
	1328	4.30	8.80	1233	3.17
20- APR-26	0203	4.07	8.57	0102	2.86
	1413	4.24	8.74	1317	3.11
21- APR-26	0250	3.94	8.44	0150	2.74
	1501	4.12	8.62	1409	2.99
22- APR-26	0339	3.77	8.27	0242	2.58
	1554	3.96	8.46	1506	2.84

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23- APR-26	0434	3.56	8.06	0339	2.40
	1659	3.78	8.28	1609	2.67
24- APR-26	0539	3.34	7.84	0449	2.23
	1811	3.59	8.09	1732	2.54
25- APR-26	0701	3.18	7.68	0637	2.18
	1957	3.50	8.00	1909	2.52
26- APR-26	0909	3.31	7.81	0817	2.34
	2127	3.63	8.13	2026	2.58
27- APR-26	1022	3.62	8.12	0926	2.56
	2224	3.77	8.27	2126	2.66
28- APR-26	1110	3.83	8.33	1010	2.74
	2307	3.84	8.34	2208	2.72
29- APR-26	1143	3.95	8.45	1041	2.86
	2341	3.89	8.39	2241	2.76
30- APR-26	.....	.....	.....	1105	2.95
	1208	4.02	8.52	2311	2.79

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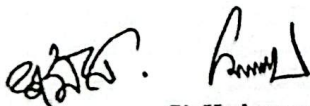
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Date	Time (Highest High Water at Mongla Port)	HOT(m)	Permissible Draught(m) (CD+Rise-UKC)	Highest High Water at Sundarikota	
				Time	Rise
1- MAY-26	0014	3.93	8.43	1127	3.02
	1231	4.09	8.59	2342	2.80
2- MAY-26	0046	3.95	8.45	1152	3.05
	1255	4.12	8.62	.....	.....
3- MAY-26	0117	3.93	8.43	0013	2.78
	1318	4.10	8.60	1221	3.04
4- MAY-26	0145	3.86	8.36	0044	2.72
	1344	4.05	8.55	1253	2.99
5- MAY-26	0214	3.77	8.27	0117	2.64
	1416	3.98	8.48	1329	2.92
6- MAY-26	0245	3.67	8.17	0152	2.55
	1452	3.90	8.40	1408	2.85
7- MAY-26	0318	3.56	8.06	0231	2.47
	1531	3.81	8.31	1451	2.77
8- MAY-26	0356	3.45	7.95	0313	2.39
	1618	3.72	8.22	1540	2.70
9- MAY-26	0450	3.33	7.83	0406	2.32
	1730	3.62	8.12	1639	2.63
10- MAY-26	0607	3.25	7.75	0515	2.29
	1841	3.56	8.06	1748	2.59
11- MAY-26	0723	3.29	7.79	0644	2.37
	1954	3.58	8.08	1909	2.62
12- MAY-26	0850	3.50	8.00	0807	2.59
	2115	3.72	8.22	2020	2.72
13- MAY-26	1002	3.82	8.32	0904	2.83
	2216	3.90	8.40	2115	2.83
14- MAY-26	1048	4.08	8.58	0948	3.04
	2300	4.02	8.52	2200	2.91
15- MAY-26	1115	4.25	8.75	1024	3.19
	2334	4.10	8.60	2240	2.98
16- MAY-26	1136	4.37	8.87	1054	3.30
	.....	.....	.....	2319	3.02
17- MAY-26	0008	4.16	8.66	1128	3.36
	1210	4.45	8.95	.....	.....
18- MAY-26	0052	4.17	8.67	0000	3.03
	1254	4.44	8.94	1209	3.36
19- MAY-26	0143	4.12	8.62	0048	2.98
	1345	4.36	8.86	1300	3.30
20- MAY-26	0236	4.03	8.53	0141	2.89
	1439	4.25	8.75	1358	3.20
21- MAY-26	0330	3.91	8.41	0236	2.78
	1541	4.12	8.62	1457	3.08
22- MAY-26	0426	3.77	8.27	0333	2.66
	1645	4.00	8.50	1556	2.96

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23- MAY-26	0525	3.64	8.14	0440	2.57
	1749	3.86	8.36	1705	2.83
24- MAY-26	0635	3.54	8.04	0606	2.56
	1905	3.74	8.24	1824	2.75
25- MAY-26	0823	3.60	8.10	0725	2.64
	2039	3.72	8.22	1934	2.71
26- MAY-26	0934	3.77	8.27	0833	2.77
	2139	3.74	8.24	2035	2.70
27- MAY-26	1024	3.91	8.41	0924	2.89
	2228	3.76	8.26	2127	2.70
28- MAY-26	1102	3.99	8.49	1002	2.97
	2309	3.78	8.28	2209	2.72
29- MAY-26	1133	4.04	8.54	1033	3.04
	2346	3.80	8.30	2246	2.75
30- MAY-26	1159	4.07	8.57	1100	3.09
	.....	.....	.....	2319	2.78
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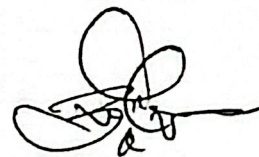
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1- JUNE-26	0048	3.84	8.34	1155	3.15
	1240	4.11	8.61	.....	.....
2- JUNE-26	0116	3.85	8.35	0021	2.80
	1306	4.13	8.63	1227	3.14
3- JUNE-26	0147	3.85	8.35	0055	2.79
	1340	4.12	8.62	1302	3.13
4- JUNE-26	0222	3.82	8.32	0133	2.77
	1419	4.10	8.60	1343	3.09
5- JUNE-26	0301	3.77	8.27	0214	2.73
	1500	4.05	8.55	1427	3.05
6- JUNE-26	0345	3.72	8.22	0258	2.70
	1546	4.00	8.50	1513	3.01
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	1648	3.94	8.44	1604	2.96
8- JUNE-26	0538	3.69	8.19	0442	2.71
	1801	3.89	8.39	1701	2.91
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	2347	4.11	8.61	2255	3.04
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	.....	.....	.....	2343	3.07
16- JUNE-26	0035	4.15	8.65	1150	3.46
	1233	4.47	8.97	.....	.....
17- JUNE-26	0129	4.15	8.65	0035	3.07
	1324	4.42	8.92	1244	3.42
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20- JUNE-26	0412	3.99	8.49	0314	2.93
	1623	4.15	8.65	1527	3.16
21- JUNE-26	0502	3.92	8.42	0407	2.87
	1718	4.03	8.53	1619	3.03
22- JUNE-26	0555	3.86	8.36	0509	2.83

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	1814	3.89	8.39	1718	2.88
23- JUNE-26	0656	3.80	8.30	0618	2.82
	1919	3.75	8.25	1826	2.75
24- JUNE-26	0817	3.79	8.29	0724	2.84
	2036	3.64	8.14	1934	2.66
25- JUNE-26	0926	3.84	8.34	0826	2.89
	2141	3.61	8.11	2040	2.62
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	2235	3.63	8.13	2139	2.64
27- JUNE-26	1106	3.97	8.47	1007	3.03
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