

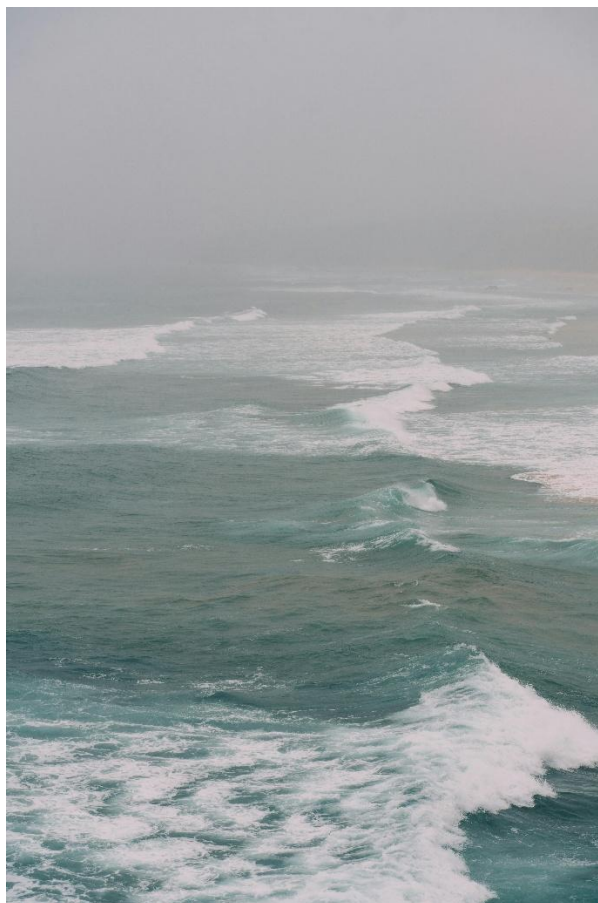
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Storm Shaheen now categorised as a 'severe cyclonic storm' made landfall at approximately 21:00 UTC 130km northwest of Muscat in the Batinah region. It is thought to be one of the first to make landfall for over 100 years.

The storm brought strong winds with maximum sustained windspeeds of between 95-105km/h and gusts up to 150km/h and heavy rain of up to 500mm in places with 200mm recorded in Muscat.

The strong winds affected coastal regions that reported 'very high seas' including storm surges with waves up to 10m high and therefore all fishing was suspended in the area.



Sever storm weather creates rough seas. Image credit: Alesia Kozik, Pexels