

SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #12

FOR: SEVERE TROPICAL STORM "VINTA" (TEMBIN)

TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

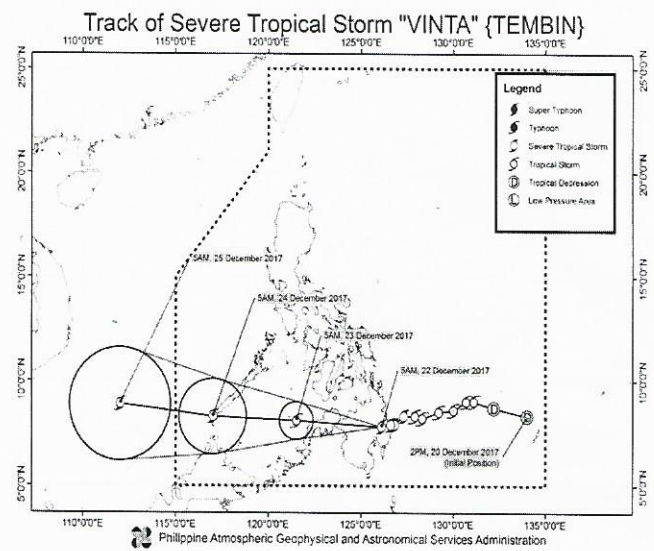
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SEVERE TROPICAL STORM "VINTA" IS NOW TRAVERSING COMPOSTELA VALLEY.

- **Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains** will prevail over Visayas and Mindanao within 24 hours. Residents of these areas must make appropriate actions against **flooding and landslides**, coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates.
- **Sea travel remains risky** over the seaboards of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS).

Location of eye/center	At 7:00 AM today, the center of Severe Tropical Storm "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data including Hinatuan Doppler Radar in the vicinity of Laak, Compostela Valley (7.9°N, 125.7°E).
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 90 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 155 kph .
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 20 kph.
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 135 km North of Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur (8.1°N, 121.5°E) • 48 Hour (Sunday morning): 250 km Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.3°N, 117.0°E) • 72 Hour (Monday morning): 330 km Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.9°N, 112.0°E)



TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
2 (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)	-	-	Southern Surigao del Sur, Northern Davao Oriental, Agusan del Sur, Compostela Valley, Davao del Norte, Northern Davao del Sur (Davao City), North Cotabato, Misamis Oriental, Bukidnon, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Misamis Occidental, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures; • Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures; • No damage to very light damage to low risk structures • Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed. • A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed. • Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off. • Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed. • Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards • In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken. • Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken. • Rice and corn may be adversely affected. • Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 4.1-14.0 meters Coastal flooding is possible.				

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TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	-	Southern Leyte, Bohol, Southern Cebu, Negros Oriental, Southern Negros Occidental, and Siquijor	Dinagat Island, Surigao del Norte, Rest of Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Camiguin, Rest of Davao Oriental, Rest of Davao del Sur, Maguindanao, Sultan Kudarat, and Basilan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very light or no damage to low risk structures,• Light damage to medium to high risk structures• Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged• Twigs of small trees may be broken.• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.
	Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters			
The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11 AM today.				

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