



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #15

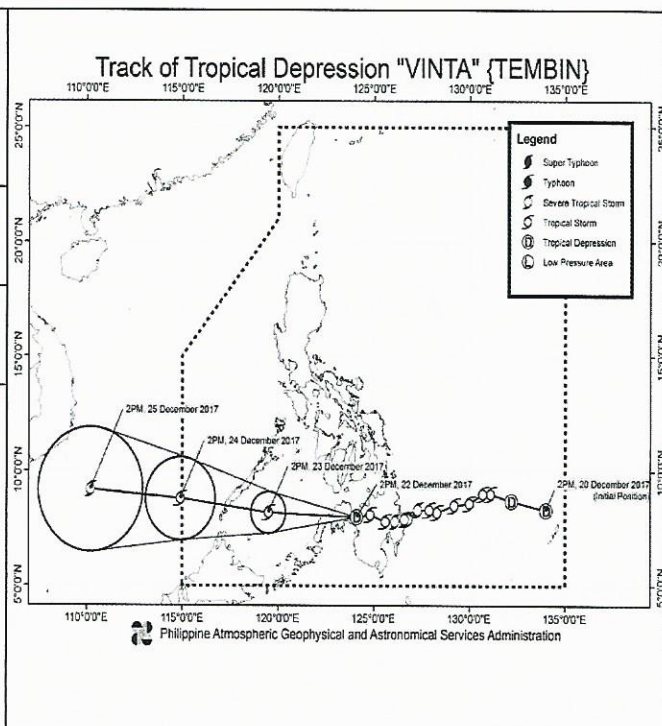
FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "VINTA" (TEMBIN) TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 5:00 PM, 22 December 2017
 (Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 8 PM today)

"VINTA" HAS WEAKENED INTO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION AND IS NOW OVER ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR AREA

- Scattered to widespread moderate to occasionally heavy rains will prevail over Visayas and Western 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).
- All areas under TCWS No. 2 have been downgraded to TCWS No. 1
- TCWS elsewhere are now lifted.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data at In the vicinity of Sominot, Zamboanga del Sur (08.0°N, 123.4°E).
Strength	Maximum winds of up to 60 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 90 kph.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 20 kph.
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 195 km South Southeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.2°N, 119.5°E) • 48 Hour (Sunday afternoon): 435 km West Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.8°N, 114.9°E) • 72 Hour (Monday afternoon): 475 km West Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (9.2°N, 110.2°E)



TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	-	Southern Negros Occidental, Southern Negros Oriental, and Siquijor	Misamis Oriental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Misamis Occidental, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga Sibugay, Western part of North Cotabato, and northern part of Maguindanao	<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 8 PM today.

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