



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #24

FOR: SEVERE TROPICAL STORM "VINTA" (TEMBIN) TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 8:00 PM, 23 December 2017
 (Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today)

SEVERE TROPICAL STORM "VINTA" HAS FURTHER INTENSIFIED AS IT CONTINUES TO MOVE CLOSER TO BALABAC, PALAWAN

- Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains will prevail over Palawan, while scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rains is expected over Visayas, Mindanao, and the rest of MIMAROPA within 24 hours.
- Residents of these areas must take 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 seaboard of areas under TCWS and the southern seaboard of Mindoro provinces due to the Severe Tropical Storm.
- Possible landfall or closest to Balabac, Palawan tonight between 10:00 pm and 12:00 midnight.
- Expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility between tomorrow (24 December) morning and afternoon.

Location of eye/center	At 7:00 PM today, the center of Severe Tropical Storm "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data at 80 km West of Balabac, Palawan (07.7°N, 117.7°E) .	
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 100 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 135 kph .	
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 22 kph .	
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 645 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (8.6°N, 113.0°E) • 48 Hour (Monday afternoon): 605 km West Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (9.2°N, 108.3°E) 	

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
2 (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)	Southern Palawan	-	-	<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 Storm surge possible at coastal areas				

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1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Rest of Palawan	-	-	<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 PM today.				

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