



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #4

FOR: TROPICAL STORM "VINTA" (TEMBIN)

TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

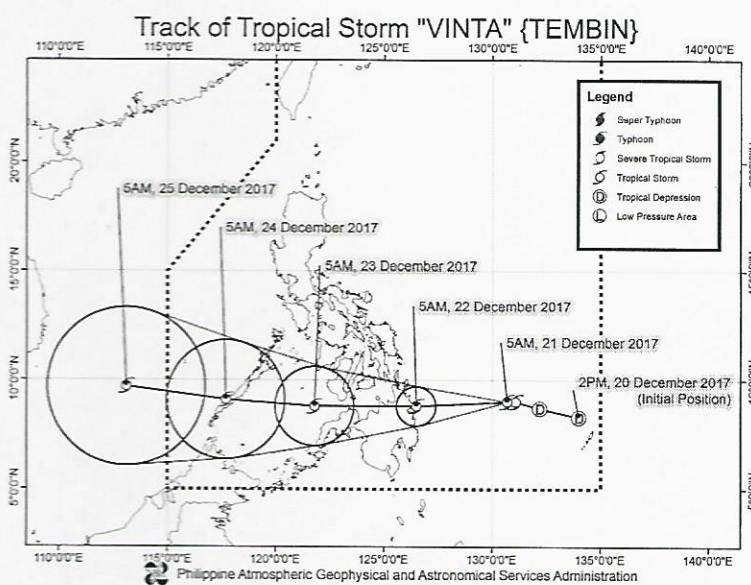
ISSUED AT 8:00 AM, 21 December 2017

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 11 AM today)

"VINTA" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AS IT MOVES TOWARDS THE DIRECTION OF EASTERN MINDANAO.

- **Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains** is expected over Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Caraga, Davao Region and Northern Mindanao within 24 hours. Residents of these areas must undertake appropriate actions against **possible flooding and landslides**, coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates.
- **Sea travel is risky** over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS).
- **Expected to make landfall** over Caraga - Davao Region area between this evening and tomorrow morning (22 December)
- **Possible inclusion** of Southern Cebu, Siquijor, and Misamis Occidental in areas **under TCWS No. 1** in the next bulletin.

Location of eye/center	At 7:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data at 440 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (8.7°N, 130.3°E).
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 18 kph.
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 80 km Northeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (8.8°N, 126.5°E) • 48 Hour (Saturday morning): 175 km West of Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte (8.8°N, 121.8°E) • 72 Hour (Sunday morning): In the vicinity of Rizal, Palawan (9.1°N, 117.7°E) • 96 Hour (Monday morning): 185 km Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (9.7°N, 113.1°E)

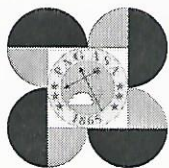


TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
2 (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)	-	-	Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, and Agusan del Sur	<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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1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)		Southern Leyte, southern portion of Leyte, and Bohol	Dinagat Island, Camiguin, Misamis Oriental, Bukidnon, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, North Cotabato, Maguindanao, Northern Davao Oriental, Northern Davao del Sur, Compostela Valley, and Davao del Norte	<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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