



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #8

FOR: TROPICAL STORM "VINTA" (TEMBIN)

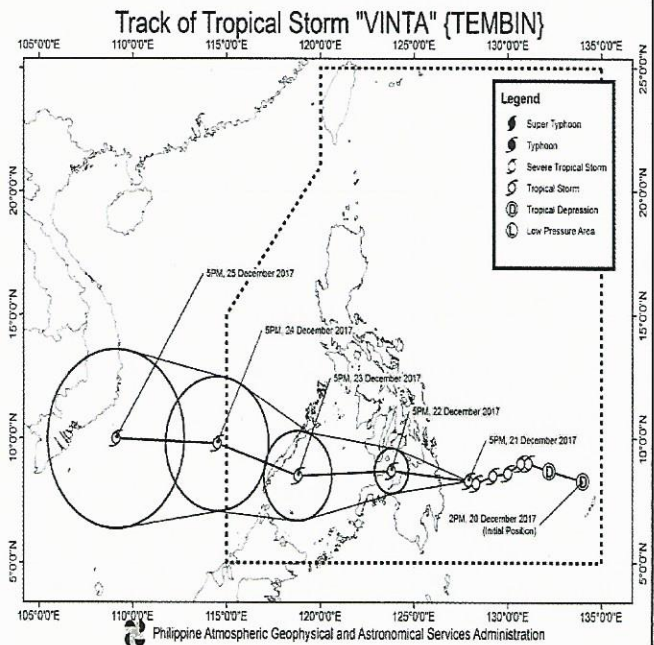
TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 8:00 PM, 21 December 2017
 (Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today)

"VINTA" HAS SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIED AS IT CONTINUES TO THREATEN CARAGA AREA

- Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains is expected over Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Caraga, Davao Region, Northern Mindanao, and Zamboanga Peninsula within 24 hours.
- Residents of these areas must take 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 Surigao del Sur between late this evening and tomorrow early morning (22 December)

Location of eye/center	At 7:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data including Hinatuan doppler radar at 130 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (8.2°N, 127.5°E).
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 85 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 120 kph .
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 19 kph .
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 65 km West Northwest of El Salvador City, Misamis Oriental (8.7°N, 123.8°E) • 48 Hour (Saturday afternoon): 145 km South Southeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.5°N, 118.8°E) • 72 Hour (Sunday afternoon): 465 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (9.8°N, 114.5°E) • 96 Hour (Monday afternoon): 1,060 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (10.0°N, 109.1°E)



TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
2 (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)		Siquijor and Southern Negros Oriental	Surigao del Norte incl. Siargao Islands, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Northern Davao Oriental, Compostela Valley, Davao del Norte, Bukidnon, Misamis Oriental, Camiguin, Eastern Zamboanga del Norte, Lanao del Norte, and Lanao 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 Storm surge possible at coastal areas

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1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	-	Southern Leyte, southern portion of Leyte, Southern Cebu, Bohol, and Southern Negros Occidental	Dinagat Island, Misamis Occidental, North Cotabato, Maguindanao, the rest of Davao Oriental, Davao del Sur, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga Sibugay, and the rest of Zamboanga 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 PM today.				

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