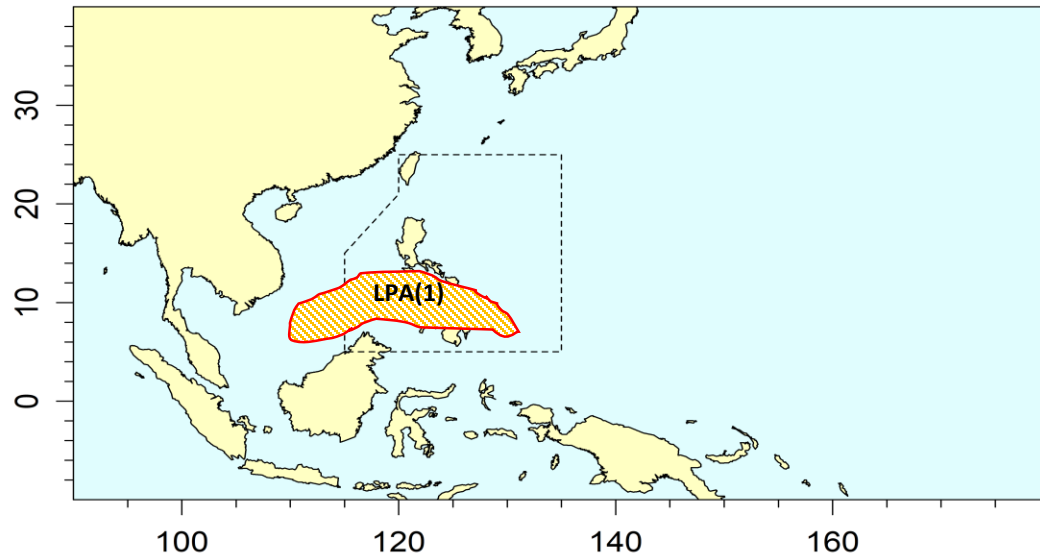
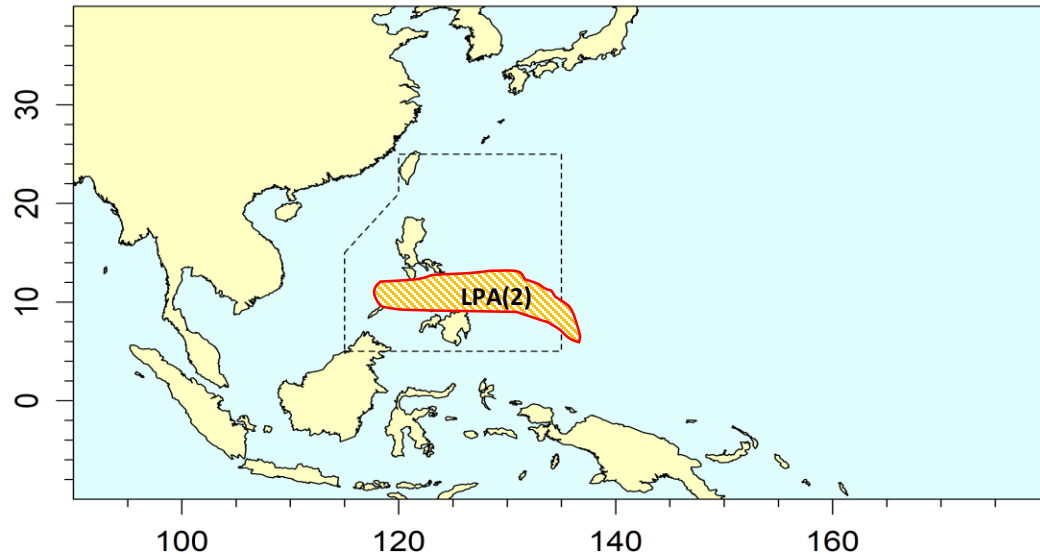


Week 1 (December 17 - December 23, 2020)



Week 2 (December 24 - December 30, 2020)



Tropical Cyclone-Threat Potential

Initialization: 16 December 2020@8am

Forecast Summary:

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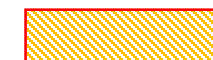
Likelihood of a low-pressure vortex formation (LPA1) within the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR). Recent forecast data suggest that it has a low likelihood of developing into a Tropical Cyclone (TC) but will likely make landfall in Northern Mindanao – Southern Visayas area as it moves in a WNW direction towards the West Philippine Sea. Therefore, no active TC-threat during the forecast period.

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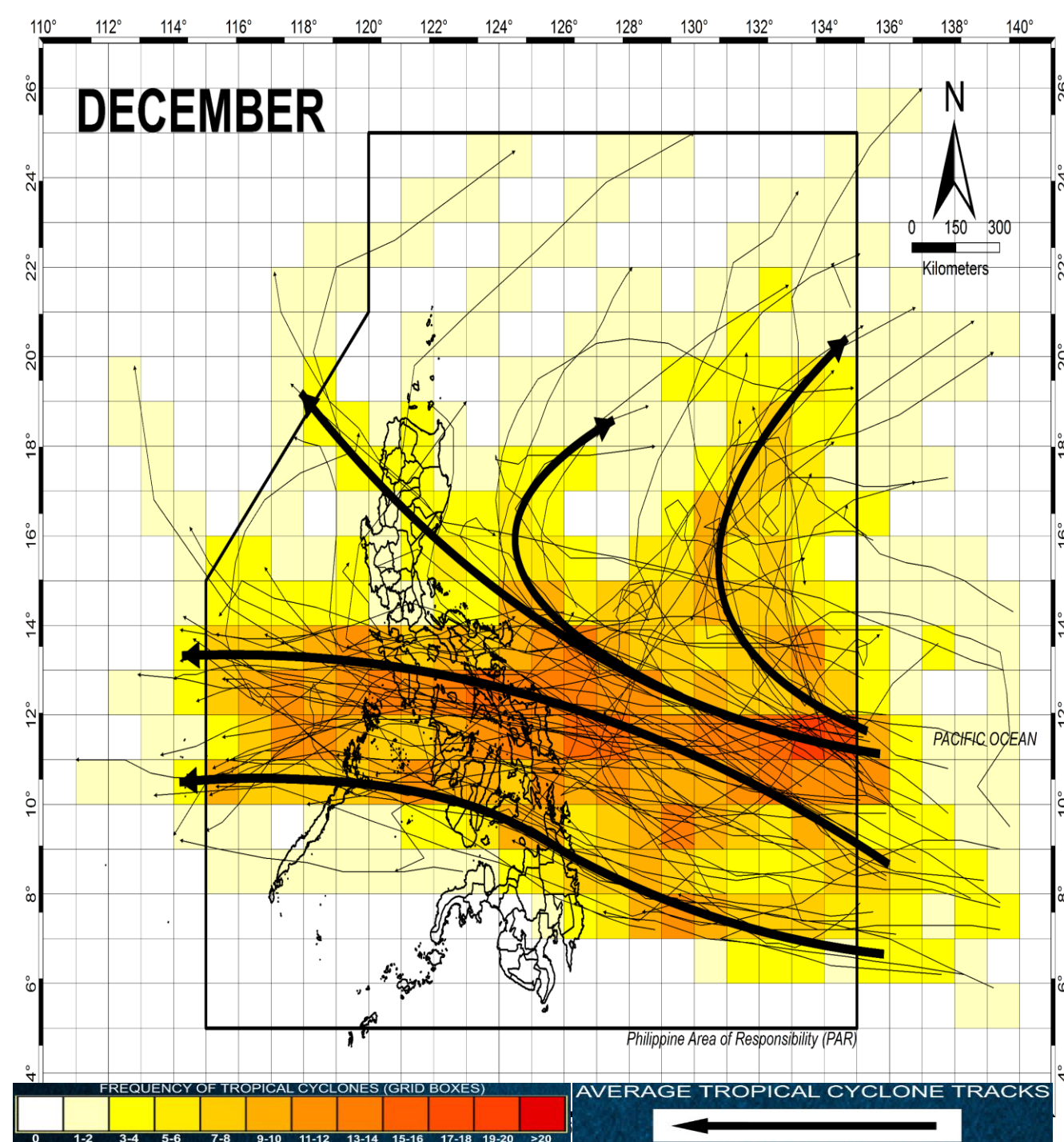
Likelihood of another low-pressure vortex formation (LPA2) within the PAR. Recent forecast data suggest that it has a low likelihood of developing into a TC but will likely make landfall in Eastern Visayas area as it moves in a westerly direction towards the West Philippine Sea. Therefore, no active TC-threat during the forecast period. However, any changes in the forecast will be closely monitored.



High Likelihood of TC-genesis



Less Likelihood of TC-genesis



Tropical Cyclone Climatological Tracks for December in the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR)

Climatological tracks for the month of December suggest 5 most common tracks:

1. TC's formed in the western Pacific that entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility(PAR) but recurve afterwards towards the eastern part of PAR (non-landfalling) then move towards Japan.
2. TC's formed in the western Pacific that entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility(PAR) but recurve before making landfall towards the north-eastern part of PAR (non-landfalling) then move towards Japan.
3. Landfalling TC's traversing Northern or Central Luzon; moving towards Hongkong after exiting the landmass.
4. Landfalling TC's traversing southern Luzon – northern Visayas area, ; moving towards Vietnam.
5. Landfalling TC's traversing Southern Visayas – Northern Mindanao area; moving towards Thailand.