

Tropical Cyclone-Threat Potential

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Forecast Summary:

Week 1 (December 21 – December 27, 2020)

TS "Vicky" is now outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR). Likelihood of a low pressure vortex formation(LPA1) near the PAR. Recent forecast data suggest that it has a low likelihood of developing into a Tropical Cyclone (TC) but will likely make landfall in Eastern Visayas or Southern Luzon area while moving in a WNW to Westerly direction towards the West Philippine Sea. Therefore, no active TC-threat during the forecast period.

Week 2 (December 28 – January 3, 2020)

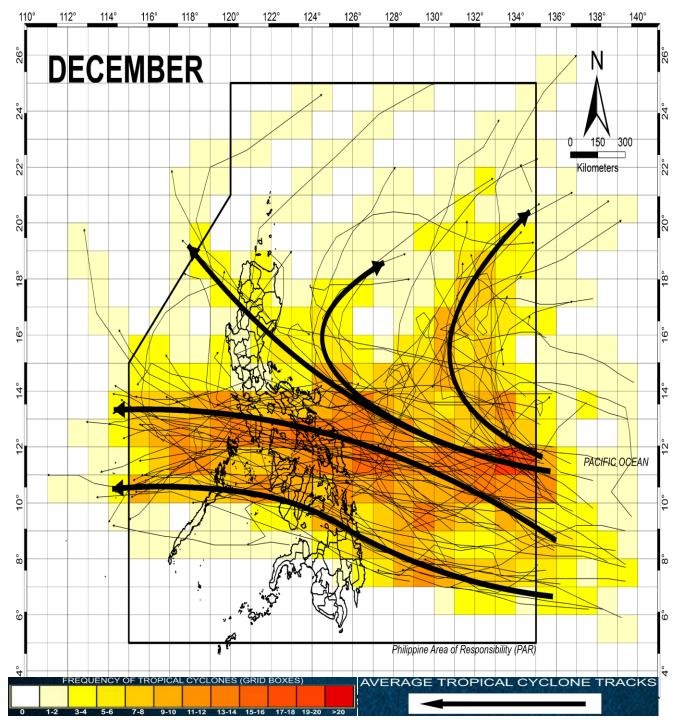
LPA(1) will likely exit PAR. While a likelihood of another low-pressure vortex formation (LPA2) within the PAR. Recent forecast data suggest that it has a low likelihood of developing into a TC but will likely make landfall in Southern Luzon before dissipating. Therefore, no active TC-threat during the forecast period. However, any changes in the forecast will be closely monitored.

High Likelihood of TC-genesis



Less Likelihood of TC-genesis

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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.