

Typhoon (TY) 15W (Ewiniar*)

First Poor : 0600Z 06 Aug 00

First Fair : 0100Z 08 Aug 00

First TCFA : 0300Z 09 Aug 00

First Warning : 0600Z 09 Aug 00

Last Warning : 0600Z 19 Aug 00

Max Intensity : 75 kts, Gusts to 90 kts

Landfall : None

Total Warnings : 41

Remarks :

- (1) This system tracked in a very small, slow cyclonic loop east of Honshu, Japan, in a region of weak to moderate vertical shear and little steering.

* Name assigned by RSMC Tokyo

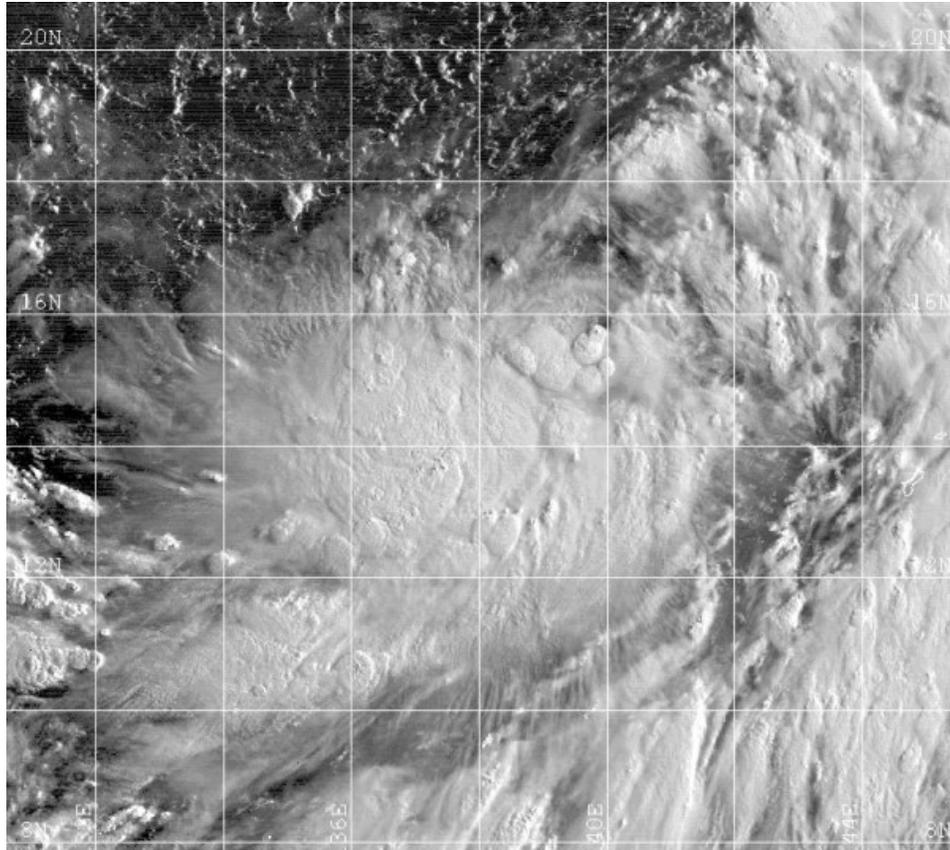


Figure 1-15W-1. 092131Z August 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TY 15W, located about 300 nm west of the Northern Mariana Islands. Convection is massed near the circulation center.

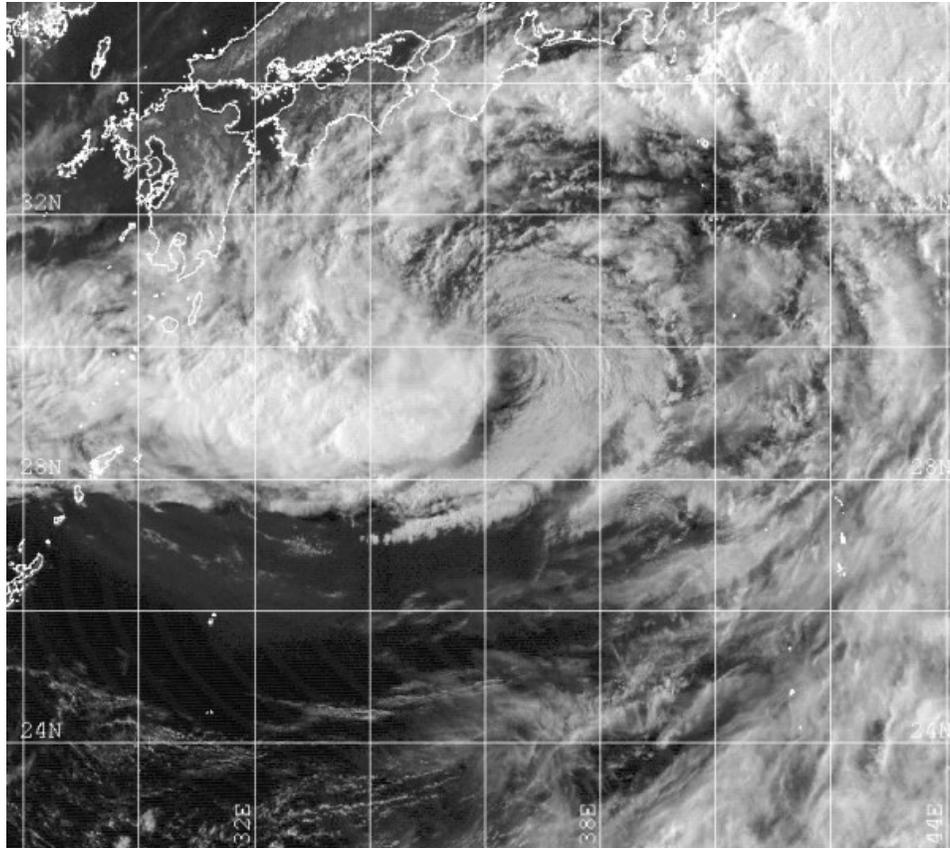


Figure 1-15W-2. 120731Z August 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TY 15W, located about 240 nm south of Honshu. At this time, vertical shear is evident, with the deep convection displaced to the west of the exposed low-level circulation center.

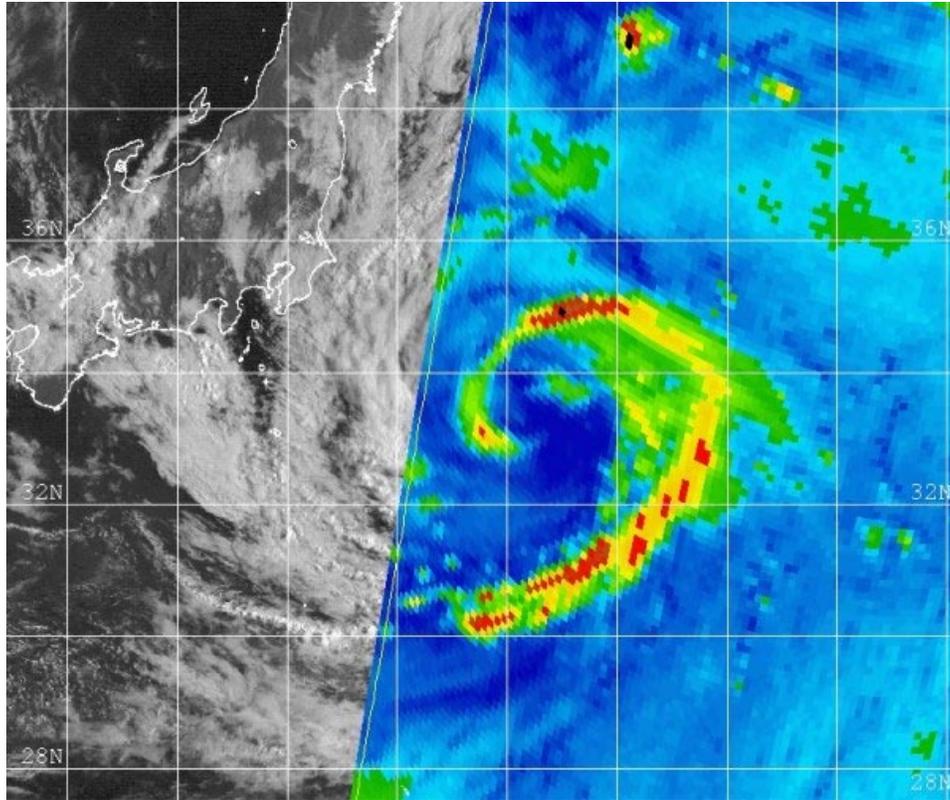


Figure 1-15W-3. 132306Z August 2000 SSM/I 85 GHz image of TY 15W, located about 180 nm east-southeast of Tokyo, Japan. The spiral character of the open eyewall and connected rainband is evident in this image.

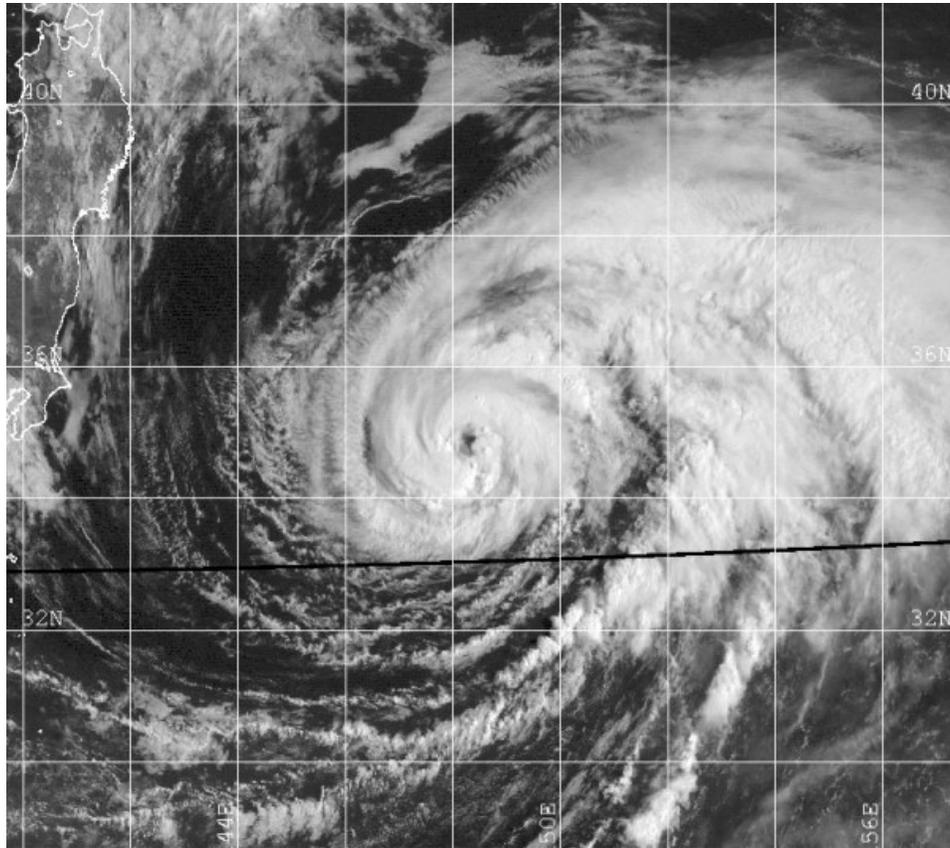


Figure 1-15W-4. 142224Z August 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TY 15W, located about 500 nm east of Tokyo, Japan, with a clear eye, complete eyewall, and banding features on the northeast and east sides of the cyclone.

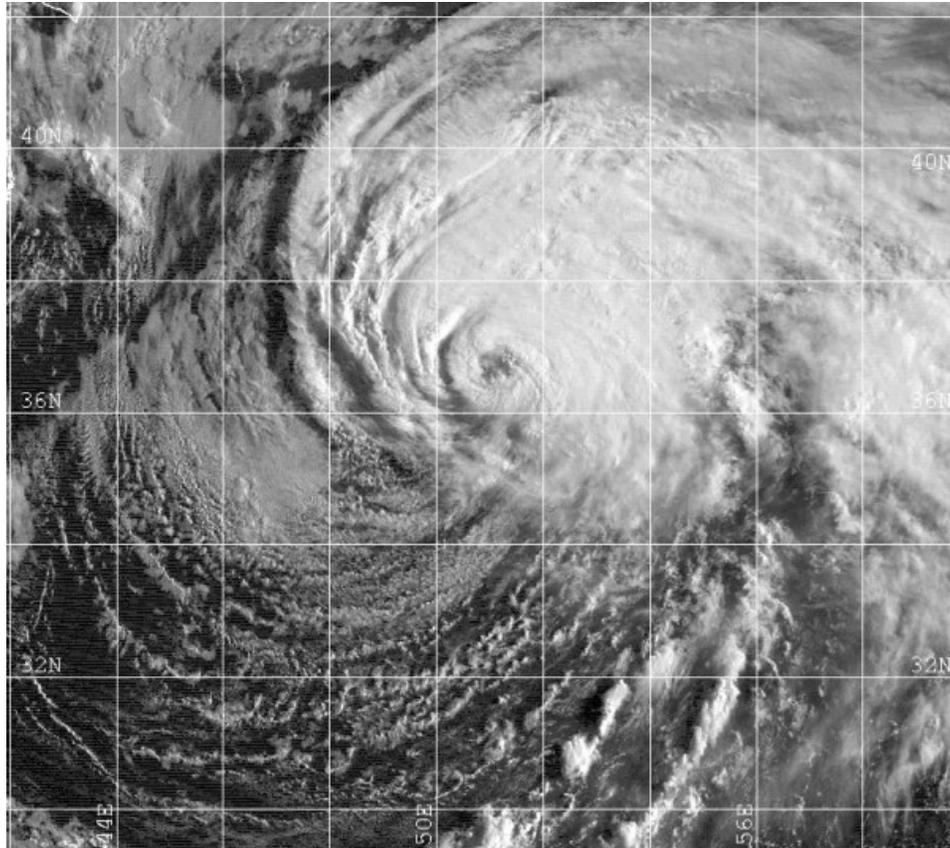


Figure 1-15W-5. 152031Z August 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TY 15W, located about 650 nm east of Tokyo, Japan. At this time, vertical shear is evident with the low-level circulation center partially exposed and the deep convection displaced to the northeast.

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