

Tropical Storm (TS) 24W (Bopha*)

First Poor : 0830Z 04 Sep 00

First Fair : 0600Z 05 Sep 00

First TCFA : 1600Z 05 Sep 00

First Warning : 1800Z 05 Sep 00

Last Warning : 0000Z 12 Sep 00

Max Intensity : 55 kts, Gusts to 70 kts

Landfall : 0000Z 11 Sep 00 over Northern Luzon

Total Warnings : 26

Remarks:

- (1) Rough seas generated by TS 24W capsized a ferry in the waters south of Manila, killing four people.
- (2) The unusual southward track was caused by interaction with STY 22W.

* Name assigned by RSMC Tokyo

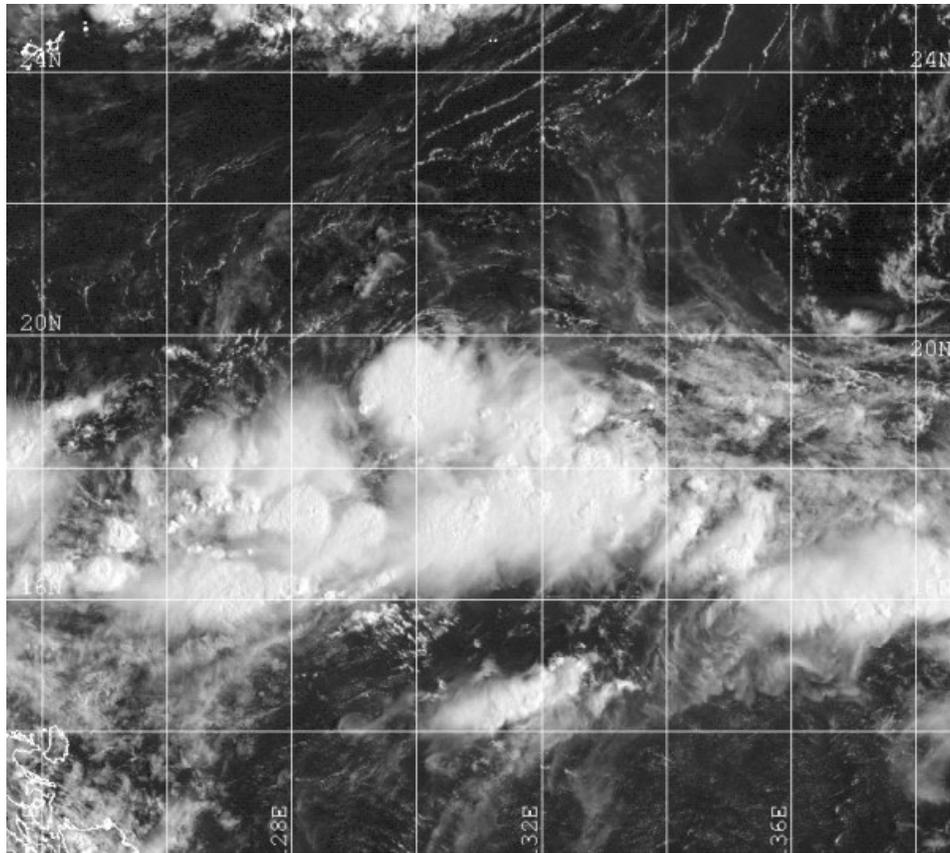


Figure 1-24W-1. 042331Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of the tropical disturbance that developed into TS 24W.

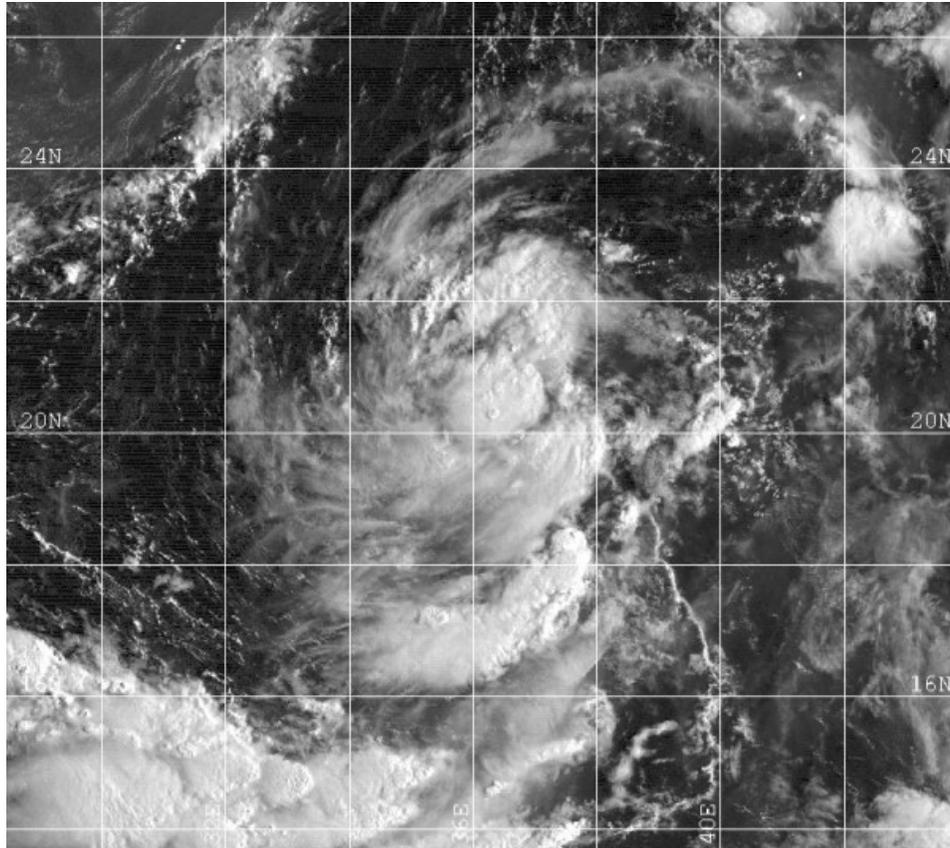


Figure 1-24W-2. 052224Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TS 24W, with convection organized around the central dense overcast and a large convective band evident to the south of the circulation center. At this time, the cyclone is located 570 nm east-southeast of Okinawa.

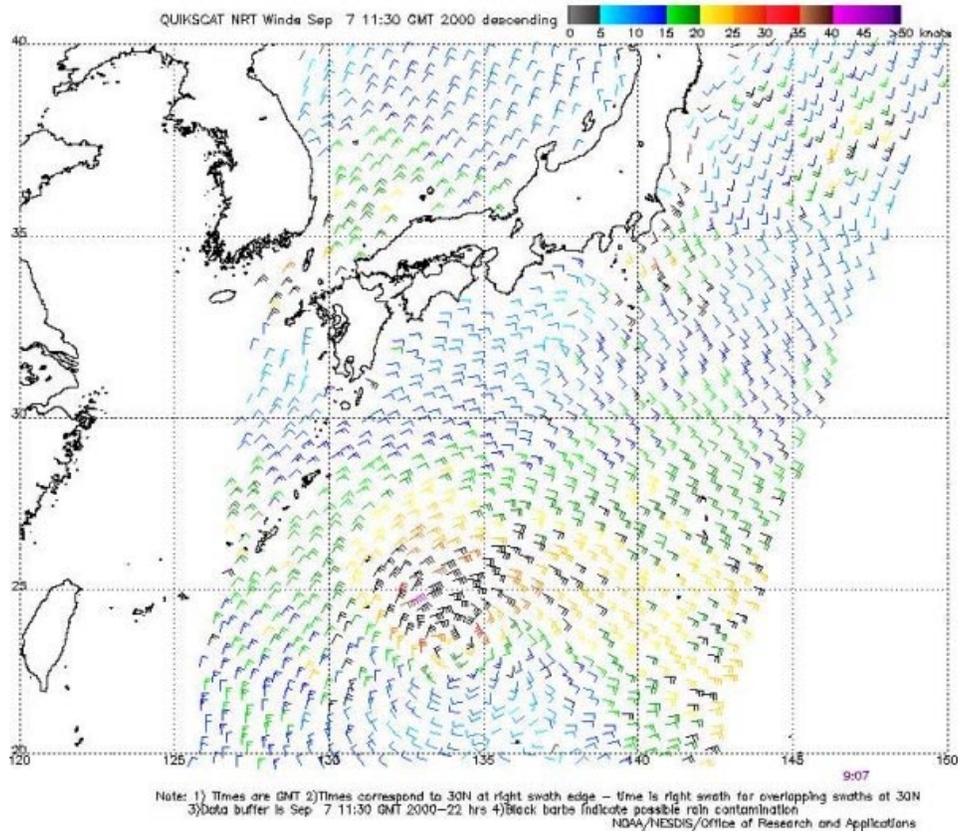


Figure 1-24W-3. 071130Z September 2000 QUIKSCAT image of TS 24W, located 400 nm east-southeast of Okinawa.

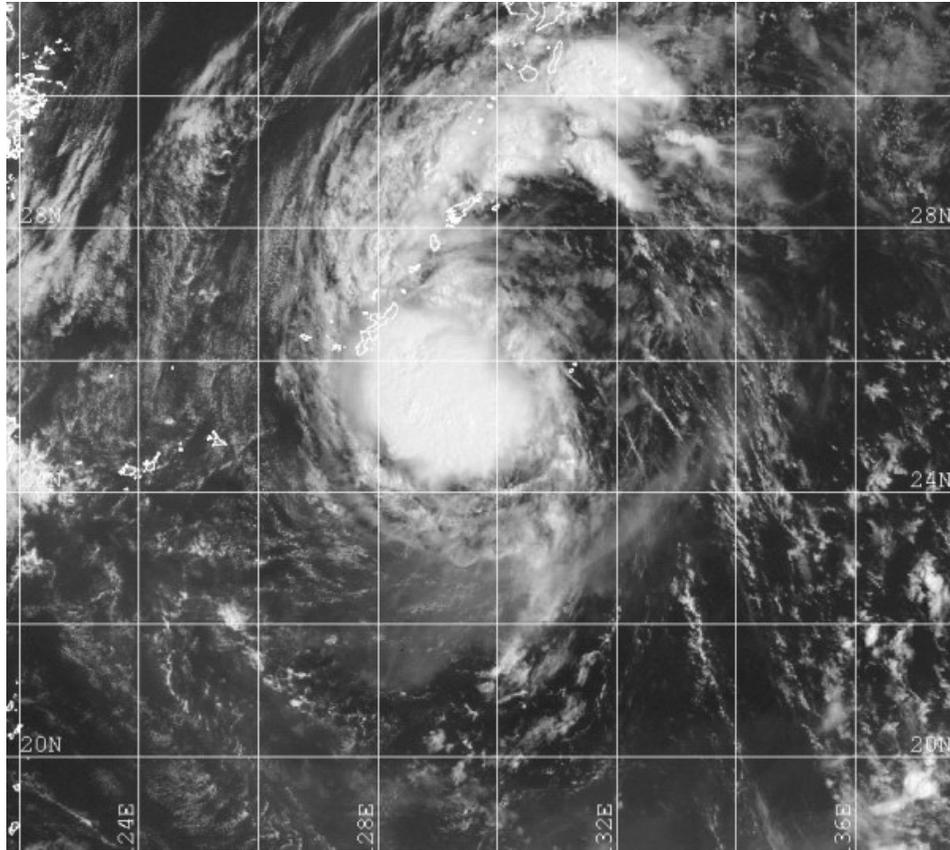


Figure 1-24W-4. 080031Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TS 24W, located about 140 nm east-southeast of Okinawa.

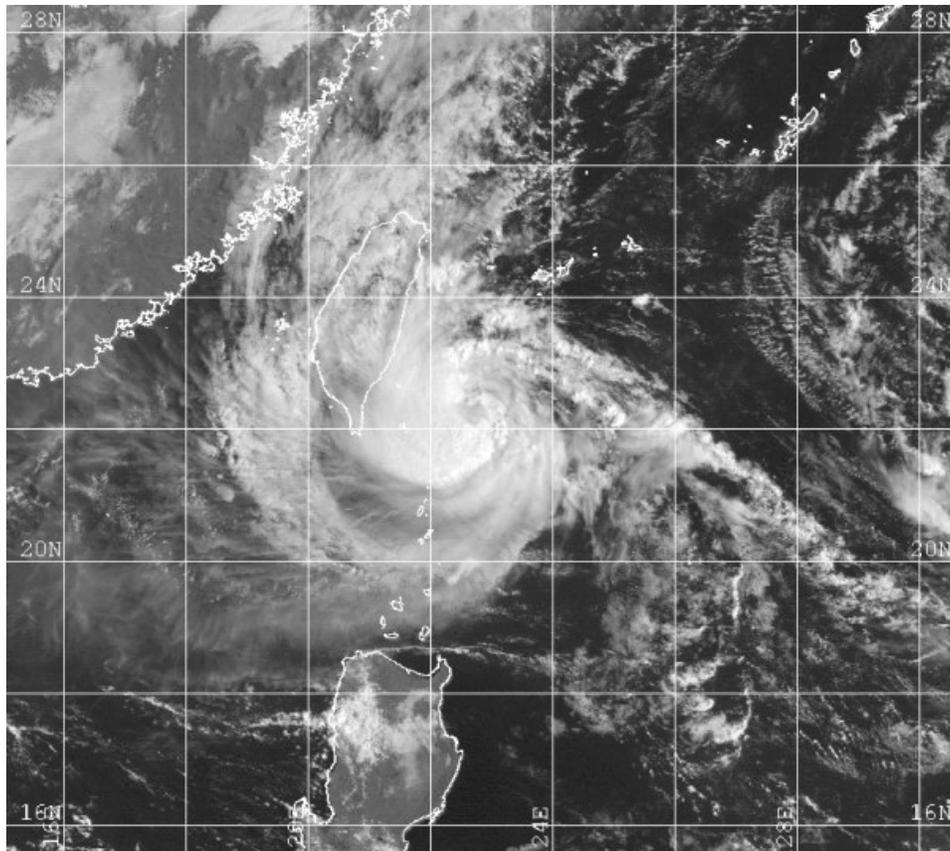


Figure 1-24W-5. 100031Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TS 24W, located just off the southeast coast of Taiwan.

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