

ANNEX B

BAY OF BENGAL TROPICAL CYCLONES

1. SUMMARY OF DATA ¹

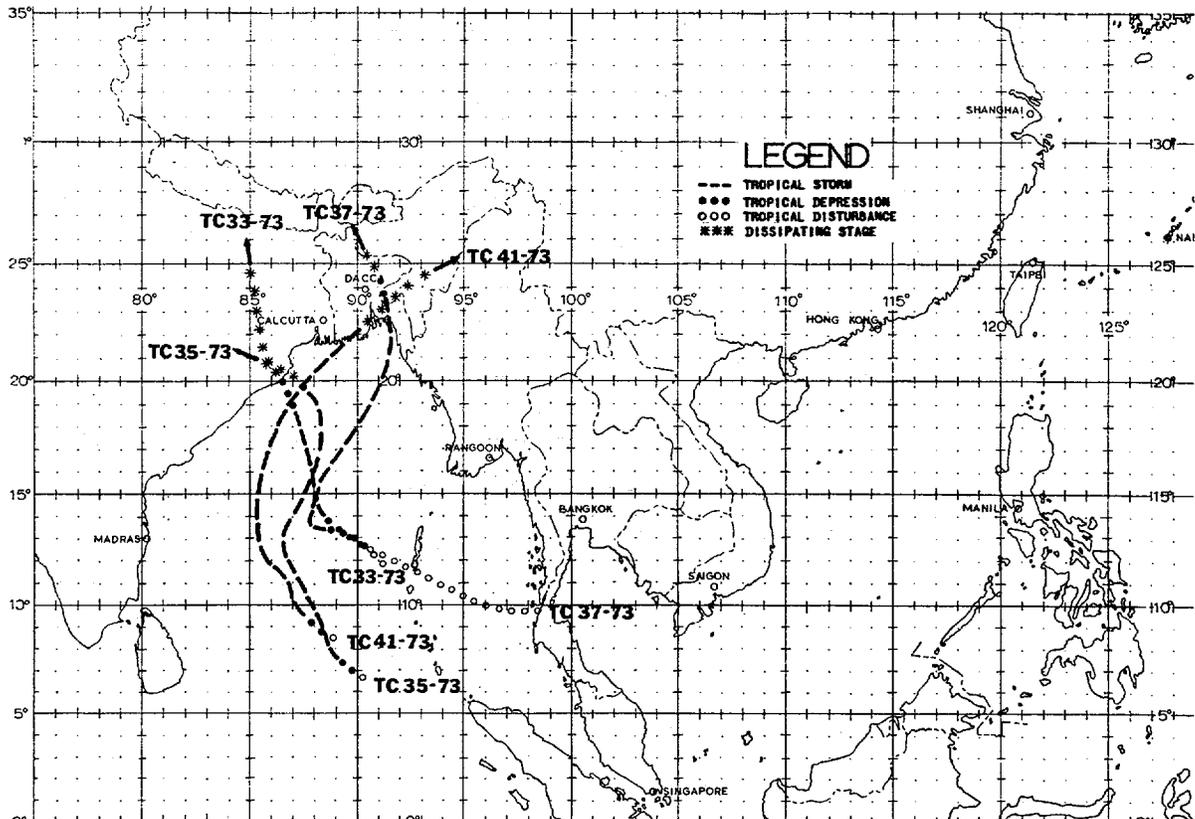


FIGURE B-1. Composite chart of best tracks for the Bay of Bengal.

TABLE B-1. 1973 BAY OF BENGAL TROPICAL CYCLONES					
CYCLONE	INCLUSIVE DATES	MAX SFC WND	MIN OBS SLP	NO. OF WARNINGS ISSUED	REMARKS
33-73	08 OCT - 12 OCT	40	---	9	-----
35-73	04 NOV - 09 NOV	70	988	13	-----
37-73	15 NOV - 17 NOV	55	---	4	FORMERLY TS SARAH
41-73	05 DEC - 09 DEC	60	---	8	-----

¹Tropical cyclones in the Bay of Bengal are numbered consecutively from the beginning of the calendar year and are included with those developing in the South Pacific and Indian oceans. The JTWC area of responsibility in the Bay of Bengal includes the area north of the equator from the Malay Peninsula to 90°E. The JTWC issued two warnings in the Bay of Bengal during 1973 when T.C. 33-73 went ashore east of Dacca and when T.C. 35-73 was forecast to recurve and move eastward into the JTWC's area of responsibility. All other warnings were issued by FLEWEACEN Guam. All Bay of Bengal cyclones for 1973 are included in Annex B.