

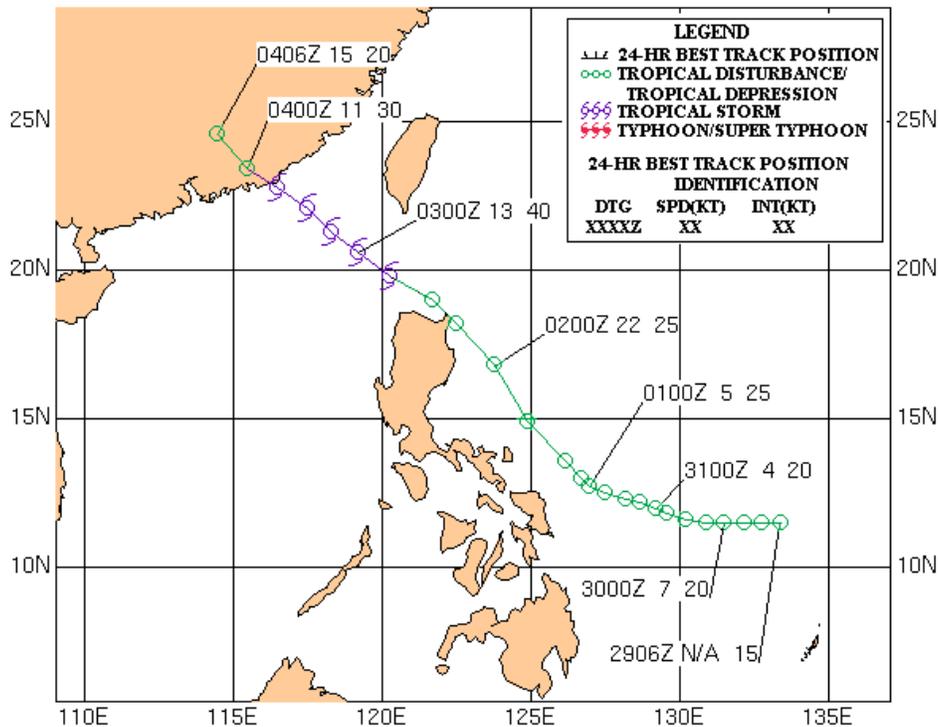
Tropical Storm Wendy (20W)

Tropical Storm (TS) Wendy (20W) formed over the Philippine Sea then tracked northwestward clipping northeastern Luzon, to make landfall in southeast China, east-northeast of Hong Kong about 5 days after initial detection. This cyclone attained a peak intensity of 40 kt while passing through the northern portion of the South China Sea.

A Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert was issued at 310230Z August as convection developed over a broad low-level circulation. This convection continued to slowly consolidate and the first warning was issued at 010300Z September for a 25 kt tropical depression.

This cyclone continued to track northwestward while accelerating and then slowed and turned more westward after skirting the northeastern coast of Luzon. TS Wendy (20W) reached a maximum intensity of 40 kt in the South China Sea at 030300Z September then made landfall approximately 120 nm east-northeast of Hong Kong at 031900Z September as a 40 kt tropical storm.

JTWC issued the 13th and final warning on 040300Z as TS Wendy moved inland and dissipated. The Hong Kong Observatory reported no significant damage.



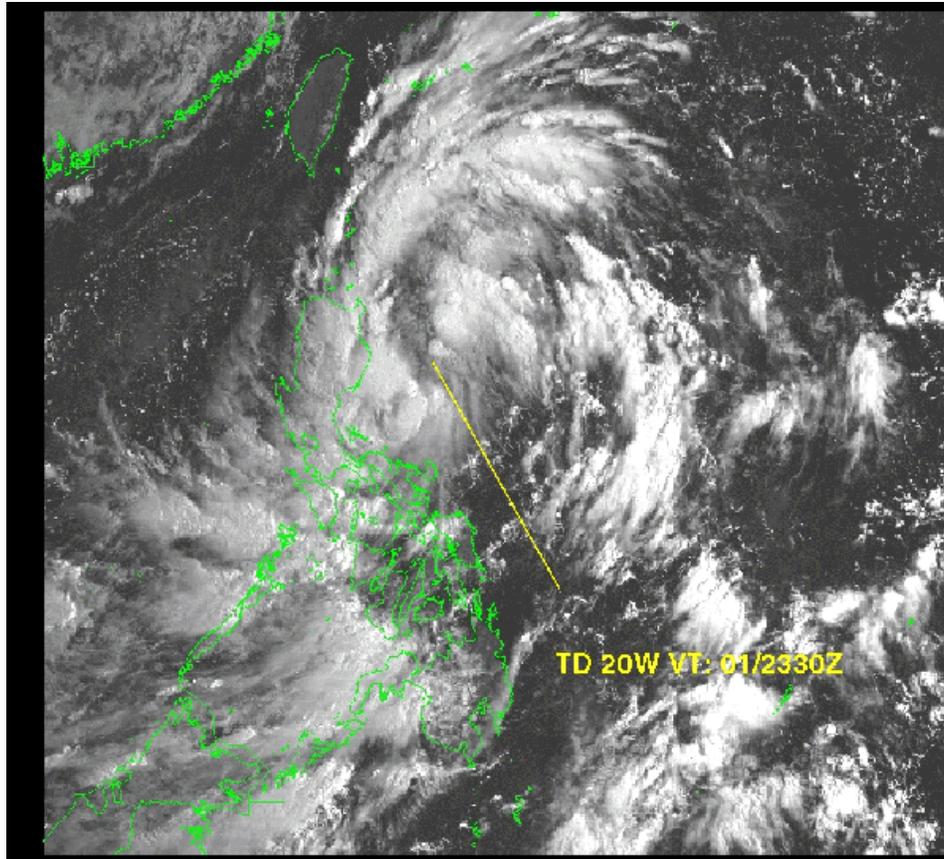


Figure 1-20-1. 012330Z September visible satellite image of a developing TS Wendy (20W) at 25 kt intensity, just east of Luzon.

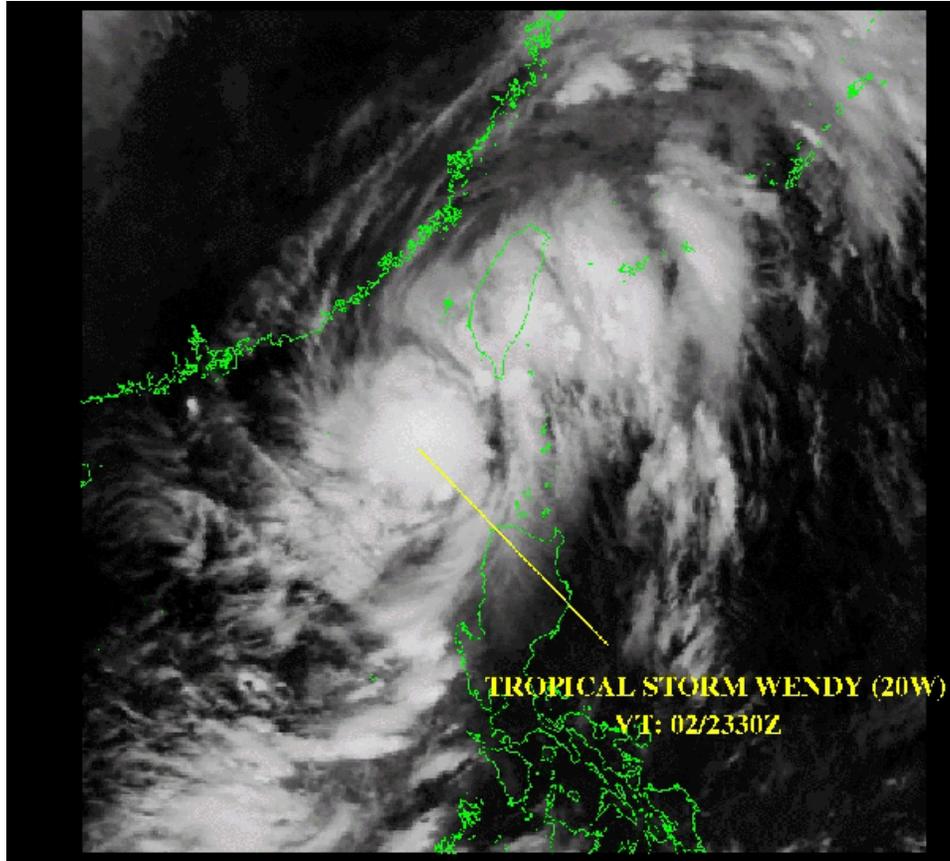


Fig 1-20-2. 022330Z September visible satellite image of Tropical Storm Wendy (20W) at its maximum intensity (40 kt), southwest of Taiwan.