

# Tropical Cyclone (TC) 03B

First Poor : 2100Z 25 Nov 00

First Fair : 0200Z 26 Nov 00

First TCFA : 0700Z 26 Nov 00

First Warning : 1200Z 26 Nov 00

Last Warning : 0600Z 05 Dec 00

Max Intensity : 75 kts, Gusts to 90 kts

Landfall : 1200Z 29 Nov 00 over southern India

Total Warnings : 16

Remarks :

- (1) TC 03B made landfall in southern Tamil Nadu, India, with estimated maximum sustained winds of 80 mph.
- (2) According to news reports, 6 people were killed.

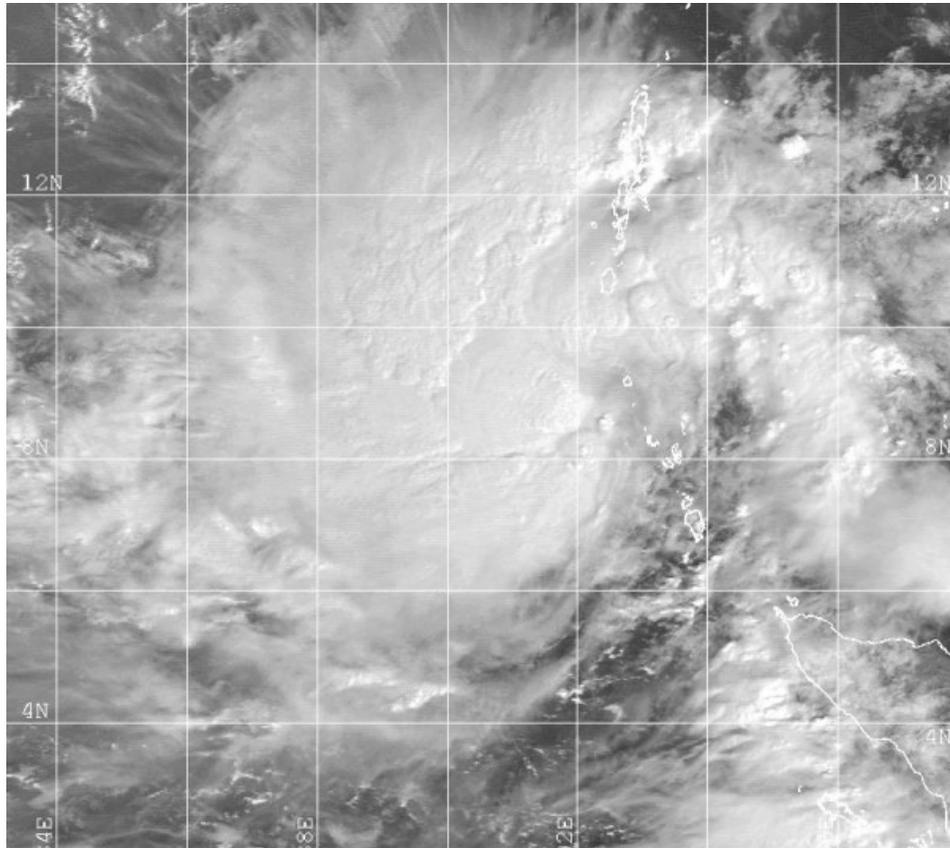


Figure 1-03B-1. 260131Z November 2000 visible image of the disturbance that became TC 03B, located south-southwest of the Andaman Islands. At this time, numerous convective elements can be seen in a broad area between 8N and 12N and 88E and 96E.

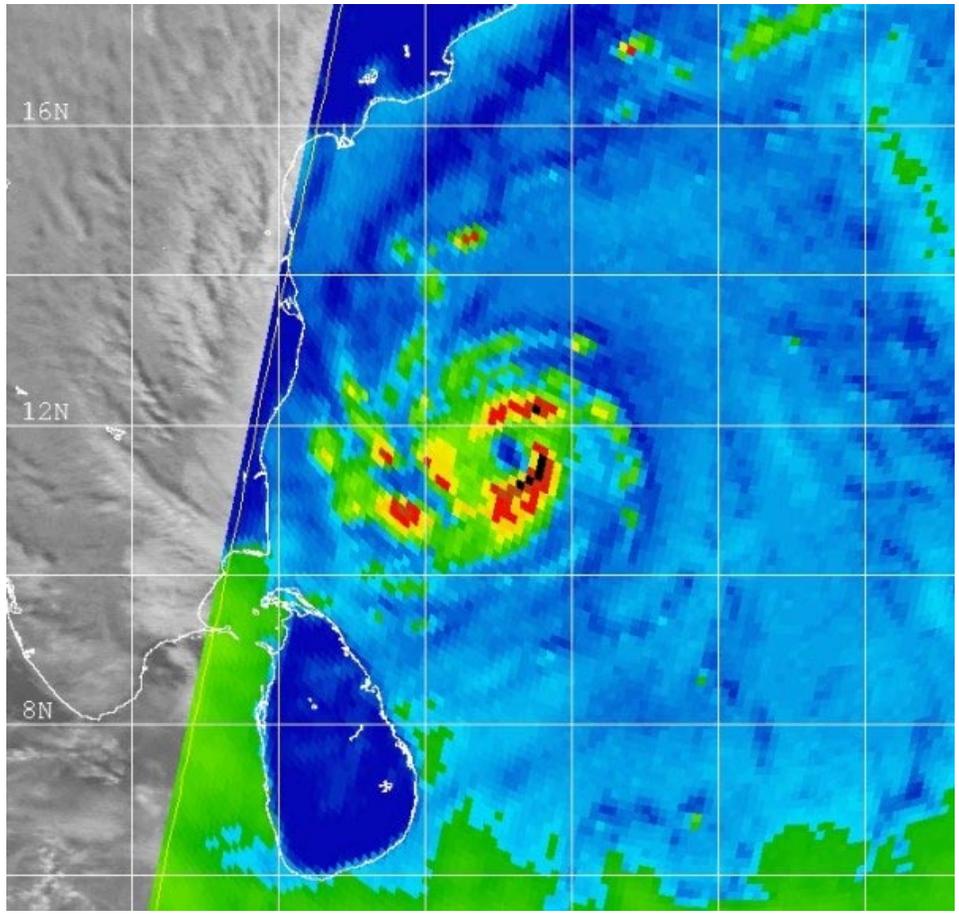


Figure 1-03B-2. 280231Z November 2000 SSMI 85GHz image of TC 03B, located about 180 nm east of Cuddalore, India with a ragged eye evident in the imagery.

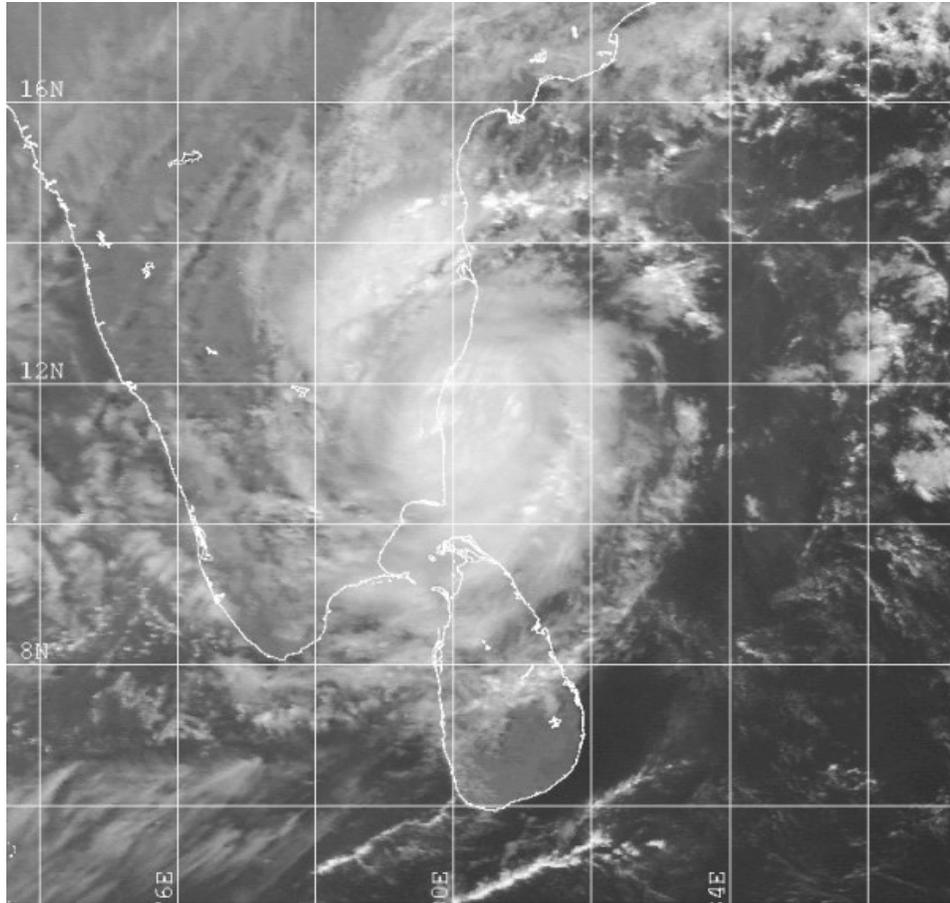


Figure 1-03B-3. 290331Z November 2000 visible image of TC 03B, located just off India. A majority of the convection is located near the center of circulation.

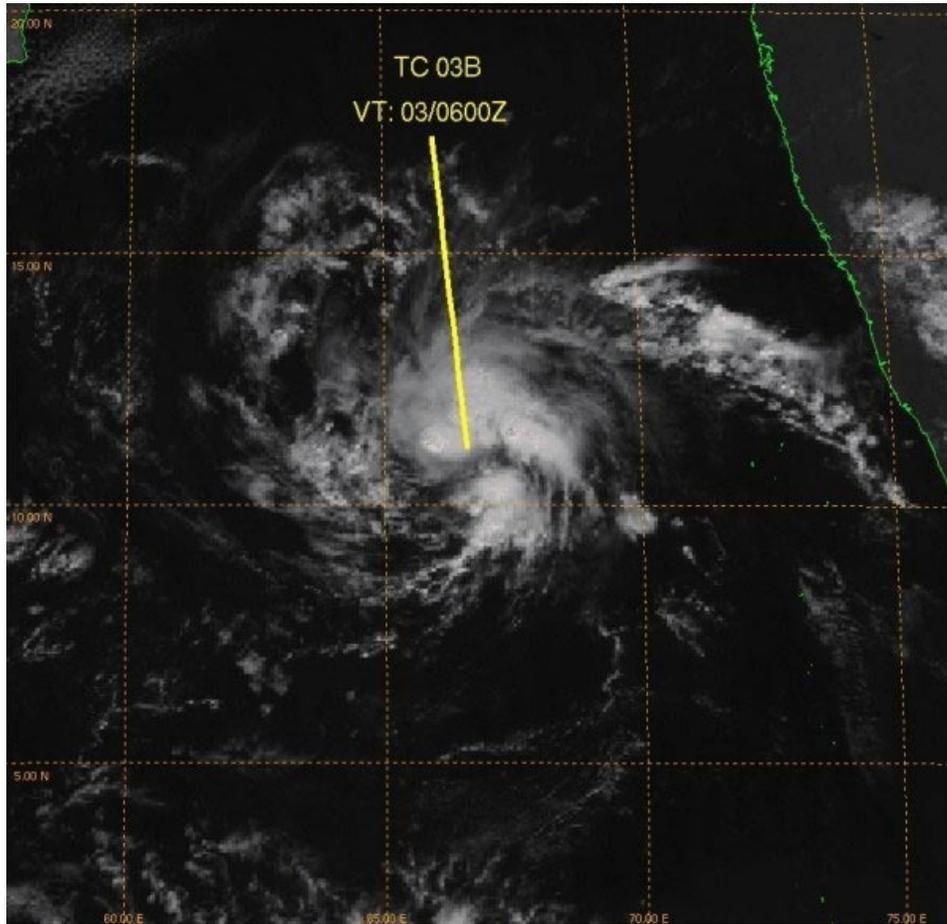


Figure 1-03B-4. 030530Z December 2000 visible image of TC 03B, located west of India in the Arabian Sea. At this time, the convection is concentrated on the northern side of the low-level circulation center, with a weak band evident on the southern side.

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