

Tropical Storm Dawn (22W)

TS Dawn (22W) formed in the South China Sea, moved west, then northwest under the steering influence of the subtropical ridge. Three days later, TS Dawn (22W) dissipated over northern Cambodia.

Initially detected as a tropical disturbance on the 17th, a TCFA was issued at 180030Z November. The first warning on TS Dawn was issued at 180900Z after meteorological satellite data indicated an intensity of 25 kt.

TS Dawn moved northwest, away from an area of strong vertical wind shear and reached tropical storm intensity at 181800Z November. TS Dawn continued to move northwestward, and reached a maximum intensity of 45 kt before making landfall near Cam Ranh, Vietnam at 191500Z November. TS Dawn dissipated over northern Cambodia on 20 November.

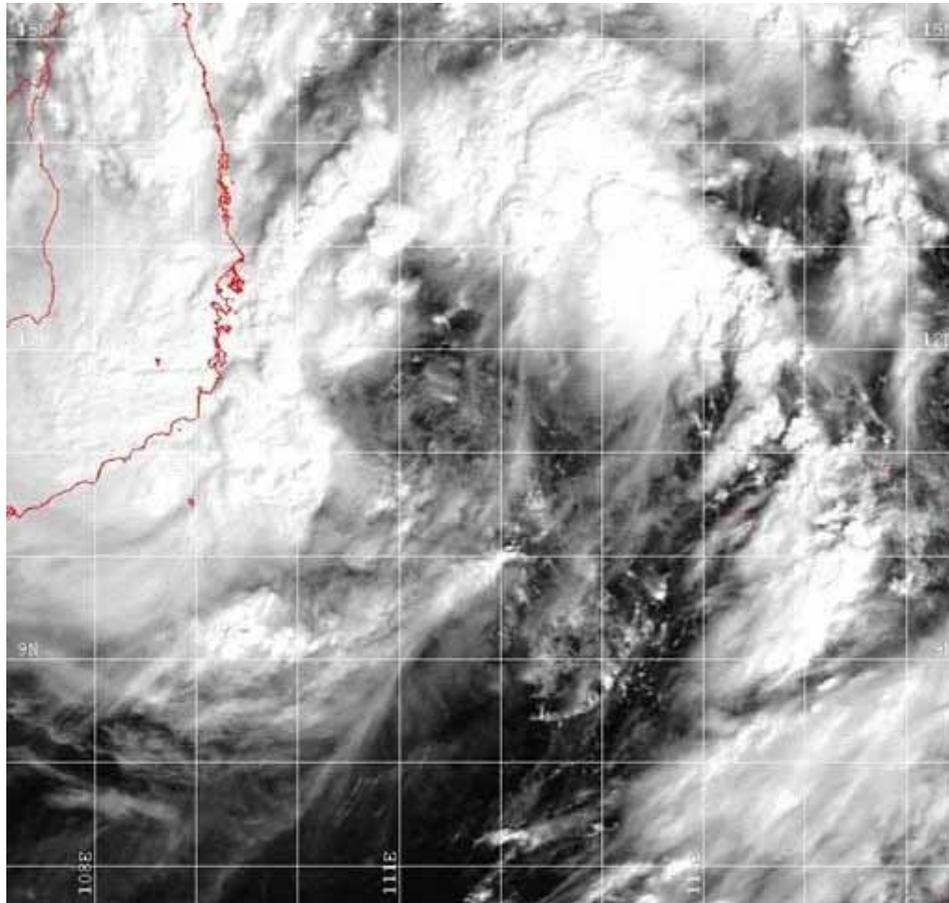


Figure 3-22-1. Visual image of TS Dawn (22W) before landfall with estimated winds of 40 kt. The cyclone would intensify to 45 kt before making landfall in central Vietnam.

