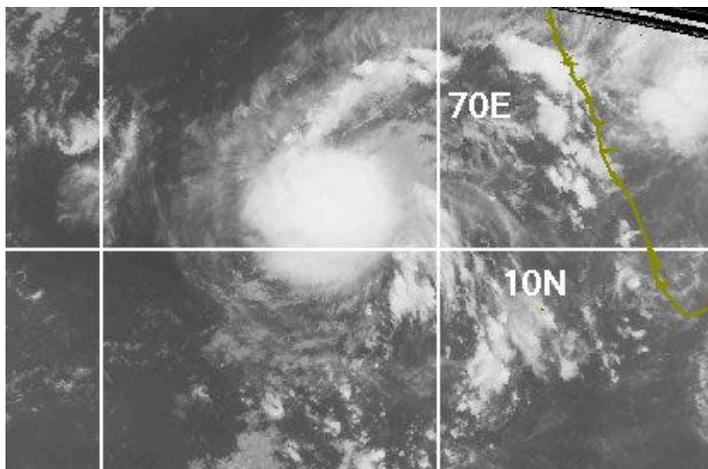


## TROPICAL CYCLONE 04A

Tropical Cyclone 04A started as a disturbance over Sri Lanka. It was first mentioned on the Indian Ocean Significant Tropical Weather Advisory (ABIO) at 1800Z on 6 November. Near 1200Z on the 7th, the circulation began moving to the north and then to the west over the lower tip of India. A Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert (TCFA) was issued at 1900Z on 9 November. The first warning was issued valid at 0000Z on 10 November. At 110600Z TC 04A reached its peak intensity of 55 kt (28 m/sec) while moving northwestward.



**Figure 3-04A-1** Infrared imagery from 101200Z.

It held this intensity for just over 24

hours, then began weakening under vertical wind shear. The remaining low-level circulation weakened, lost latitude, and dissipated over water. JTWC issued its final warning at 0000Z on the 14th. No reports of damage were received at JTWC.

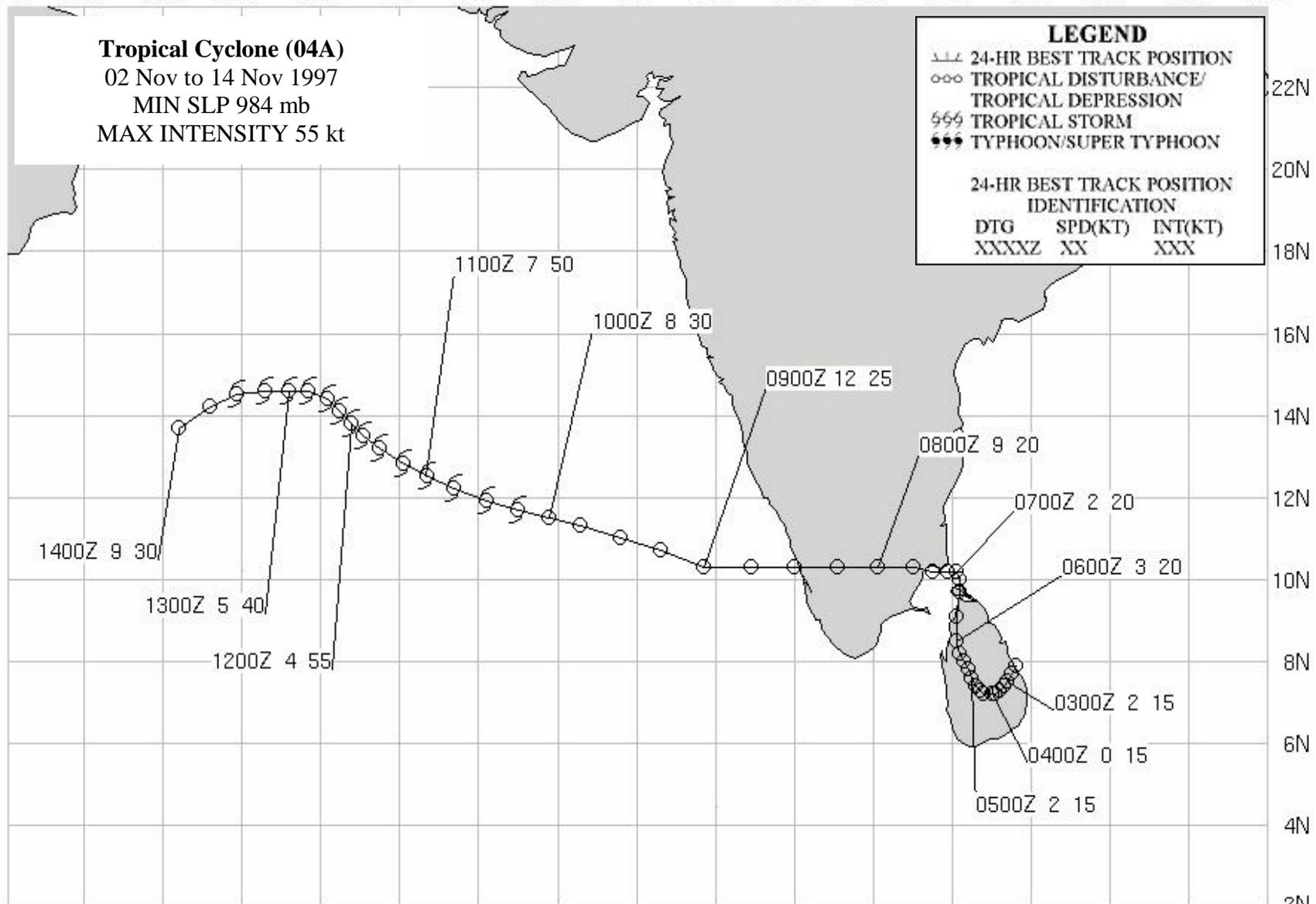
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**Tropical Cyclone (04A)**  
02 Nov to 14 Nov 1997  
MIN SLP 984 mb  
MAX INTENSITY 55 kt

**LEGEND**

--- 24-HR BEST TRACK POSITION  
o-o-o TROPICAL DISTURBANCE/  
TROPICAL DEPRESSION  
s-s-s TROPICAL STORM  
●●● TYPHOON/SUPER TYPHOON

24-HR BEST TRACK POSITION  
IDENTIFICATION  
DTG SPD(KT) INT(KT)  
XXXXZ XX XXX



22N  
20N  
18N  
16N  
14N  
12N  
10N  
8N  
6N  
4N  
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