

# Typhoon (TY) 23W (Wukong\*)

First Poor : None

First Fair : 0600Z 04 Sep 00

First TCFA : 0300Z 05 Sep 00

First Warning : 0600Z 05 Sep 00

Last Warning : 0600Z 10 Sep 00

Max Intensity : 95 kts, Gusts to 115 kts

Landfall : 0500Z 10 Sep 00

Total Warnings : 21

Remarks:

- (1) Five fatalities with 2700 homes destroyed were reported in Hainan province, China.
- (2) TY 23W reportedly caused two fatalities and destroyed 3,000 destroyed homes in Ha Tinh, Vietnam.
- (3) Heavy rainfall recorded in Ha Tinh and surrounding districts.

\* Name assigned by RSMC Tokyo

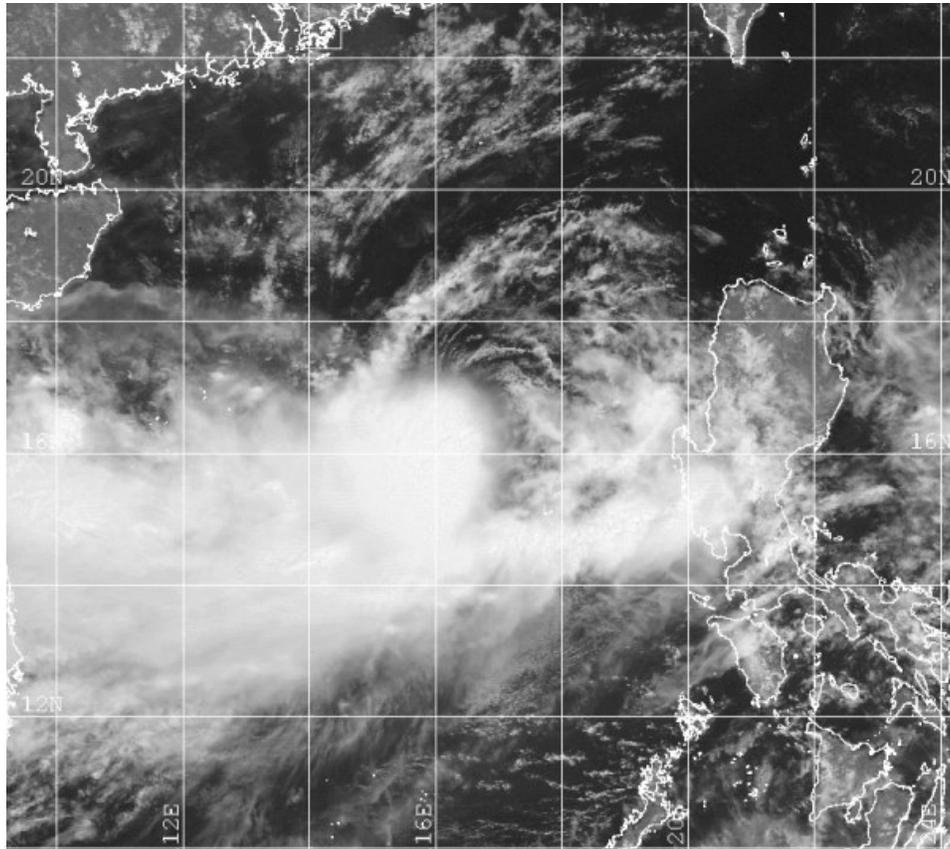


Figure 1-23W-1. 050331Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TY 23W as a developing tropical cyclone of less than 25 knots maximum intensity. The low-level circulation center is evident and located on the northeast periphery of the heavy convection. The cyclone is located about 280 nm west-northwest of Manila at this time.

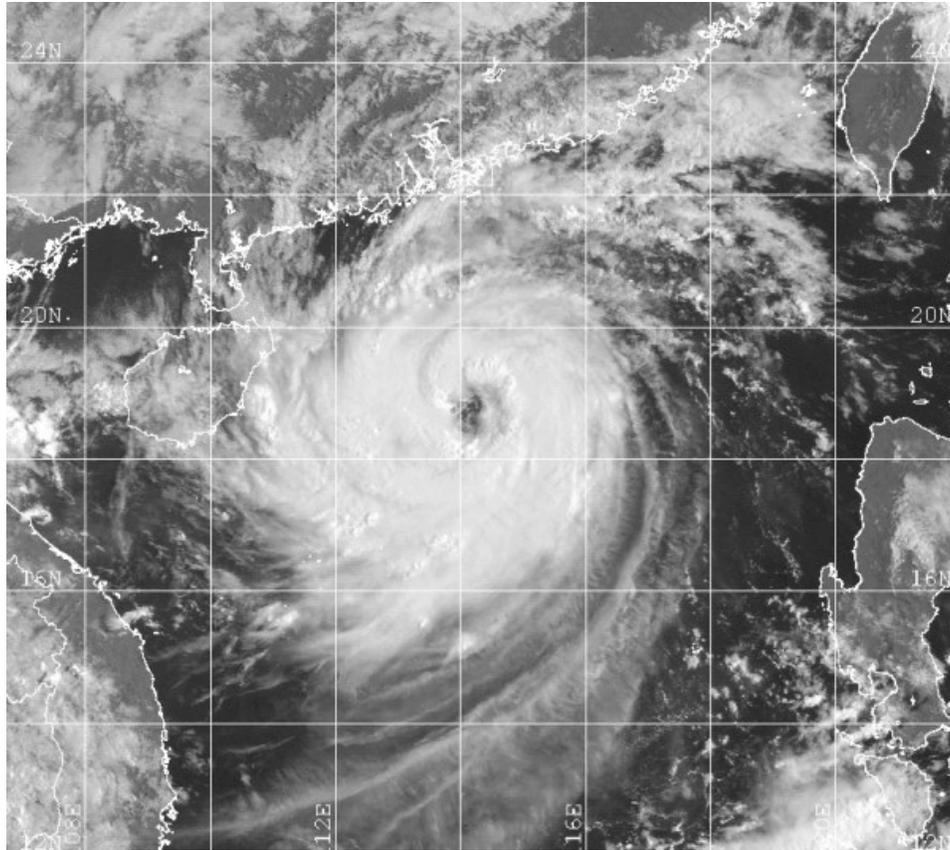


Figure 1-23W-2. 080031Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TY 23W when the cyclone was located about 210 nm east of Hainan Island and tracking westward. Good outflow is seen in all quadrants as well as a clear but irregular eye.

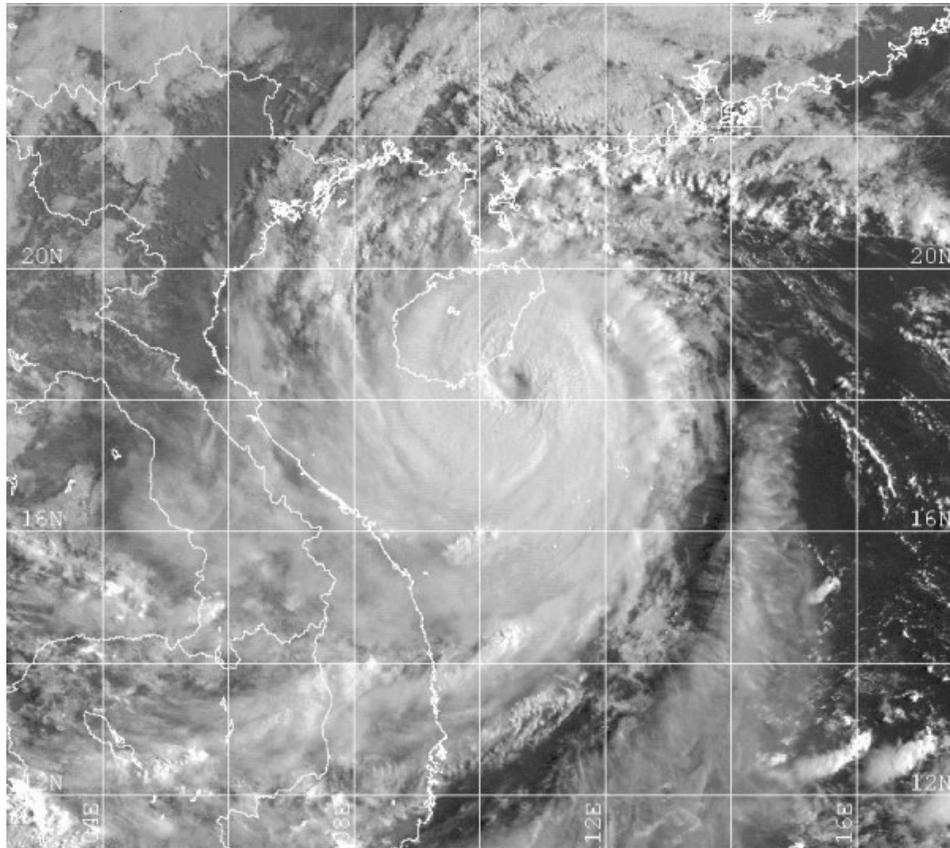


Figure 1-23W-3. 082331Z September 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TY 23W as it began to move along the coast of Hainan Island. A well-defined central dense overcast can be seen surrounding a partially obscured eye.

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