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BULLETIN FOR CYCLONIC ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT TROPICAL WEATHER
IN THE SOUTHWEST INDIAN OCEAN

DATE: 10/01/2026 AT 1200 UTC

PART 1: WARNING SUMMARY

Bulletins WTIO30 01 issued at 06 UTC on Tropical Disturbance 06-20252026. Next bulletins issued at 12 UTC

PART 2 : TROPICAL WEATHER DISCUSSION

The basin has a monsoon trough (MT) pattern extending from a point 500 km north of Cap d'Ambre (northern Cape of Madagascar) to the tropical depression 06-20252026 monitored by our RCMS.

The most significant convective activity is occurring around this tropical depression. There is also weak activity north of the MT in the slowing monsoon flow and in the MT end north of Madagascar. It is important to mention the marked convective activity in the southern semicircle of EX-JENNA.

The wave pattern is favorable for cyclogenesis over a large part of the eastern half of the basin in the coming days, influenced by a westerly wind anomaly behind the MJO shifting to the east of the basin, combined with an equatorial Rossby wave over the center of the basin.

Tropical Depression (TD) 06-20252026 :

Information at 09 UTC :

Estimated position: 13.2S / 75.9E

Movement : S, 07 kt

Maximum wind speed (averaged over 10 minutes): 30 kt

Estimated central pressure: 1001 hPa

For further information, please refer to bulletin WTIO30 issued at 06 UTC and following.

Low pressure system over land in southern Mozambique :

Convection is locally strong near the Mozambican coast on the eastern edge of a low-pressure system over land. This system is expected to move slowly southward toward northeastern South Africa in the middle of next week. Although the scenario of the system developing over the sea now seems very unlikely over the next five days, it could continue to generate very heavy rainfall in southern Mozambique and the border areas.

For the next 5 days, there is no potential for this suspect area to develop into a moderate tropical storm.

NOTA BENE: The likelihood is an estimate of the chance of genesis of a moderate tropical storm over the basin within the next five days:

Very low: less than 10% Moderate: 30% to 60% Very high: over 90%

Low: 10% to 30% High: 60% to 90%

The Southwestern Indian ocean basin extends from the Equator to 40S and from the african coastlines to 90E.