

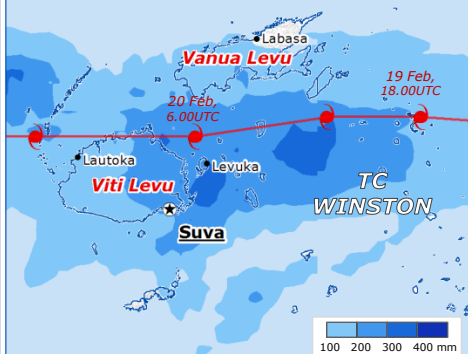


SITUATION

- **TC WINSTON** reached **Vanua Balavu** island (eastern Fiji) on **19 Feb**, as a **very intense Tropical Cyclone** (max. sustained winds of the order of 270 km/h), then it continued moving west, passing over **Koro island**, strengthening further. It reached the province of **Ra** (north-eastern **Viti Levu**) on **20 Feb**, with max. sustained winds of **280-290 km/h**. After it crossed northern **Viti Levu** and it started moving over the Pacific Ocean, still as an intense Tropical Cyclone. It is currently moving south-southeast, between **Vanuatu** and **Fiji**, weakening.
- Over the next 24-48 h it is forecast to continue moving southeast, then turn southwest and start moving away from Fiji on 24 Feb. **Locally heavy rains** and winds may still affect some areas of **Fiji** on 22-23 Feb, as well as Tafea province (**Vanuatu**).
- During its passage, **very strong winds, heavy rains and storm surge** affected Fiji, causing damage and deaths. Media reported **21 people dead**, thousands homeless and over 800 houses destroyed, as of 22 Feb.
- The Republic of **Fiji** has made a general request for **assistance to the international community**. On **23 Feb** an **ECHO expert** will arrive in Fiji to assess the humanitarian impact of the cyclone and advise on the need for humanitarian assistance.
- The European Commission's Emergency Response Coordination Centre (**ERCC**) activated the **Copernicus Emergency Management Service** for satellite maps on 19 Feb.

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, UN OCHA, COPERNICUS EMS, Fiji Met. Service, Vanuatu Met. Services, WMO, Geohive, Media

ACCUMULATION RAINS 15-21 FEBRUARY (NASA)



FIJI - Situation
 as of 22 Feb morning, media

- 21 dead**
- 12 people injured**
- 8 438 people in evacuation centers**
- Houses destroyed:**
 680 in Western Division
 150 in Eastern Division

TROPICAL CYCLONE
 (max. sustained winds)

- > 118 km/h
- 63-118 km/h

WIND BUFFER
 >118 km/h

- Floods (media)
- Evacuees by divisions (media)
- Dead (media)
- Damaged houses
- 24h acc. rain obs. on 21-22 Feb (WMO)

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, as of 22 Feb, 6.00 UTC

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