

WIND SPEED [Kt, Km/hr]	LAND CONDITION
25kt - 33kt, 46-62km/h	

	Revised Oc	tober 2020: VMGD	NDMO COLOUR FOR PREPAREDNESS		
CATEGORY	LAND IMPACT DESCRIPTION	SEA STATE CONDITION	SEA STATE DESCRIPTION	BLUE ALERT	YELLOW AI
Tropical Low Strong Winds	[Tropical Low] Negligible house damage to old thatch houses and some garden crops like banana trees. Whistling heard in power and telephone wires, whole trees in motion. Strong winds over open flat land of 46 - 62km/h.		Large waves begin to form, white foams crests are more extensive from breaking waves. White foams blown in streaks along wind direction.	VMGD is forecasting a Cyclone within 48 hours – BE PREPARED When a BLUE ALERT is issued, you need to prepare as Gale Force winds will start within 48 hours	VMGD is forecasting a Cyc 36 hours - GET READY, When a YELLOW ALERT is need to take action as Gale will start within 36 hours • Stay turned and informed
Category 1 Gale Force	[Tropical Cyclone] Twigs break off trees. Slight structural damage occurs – roofing dislodged, larger branches break off. Garden crop damage. A Category 1 TC's strongest winds are GALES with typical gusts over open flat land of 63 - 87 km/h.		Moderately high to high waves of greater length, dense streaks of foam	 Stay turned and informed through Radio, TV, SMS, or Internet Secure and stow away loose material and rubbish, tie down roof, prepare and erect cyclone shutters Secure valuable items and important documents in waterproof containers or plastic bags Cut down dangerous trees and branches, trim bananas and cassava crops Prepare a plan to keep your animals safe Prepare water, food, lamps, torches, candles, matches Make sure phone is charged and has credit Make sure radio is on and has spare batteries Identify the strongest area in the 	 Radio, TV, SMS, or Internet Radio, TV, SMS, or Internet Secure and stow away loose material and rubbish, tie down roof, prepare and erect cyclone shutters Secure valuable items and important documents in waterproof containers or plastic bags Cut down dangerous trees and branches, trim bananas and cassava crops Prepare a plan to keep your animals safe Prepare water, food, lamps, torches, candles, matches Make sure phone is charged and has credit Make sure radio is on and has spare batteries Identify the strongest area in the
Category 2 Storm Force	[Tropical Cyclone] Considerable structural damage. Trees uprooted, heavy damage to some crops. Risk of power failure. A Category 2 TC's winds are STORM force with typical gusts over open flat land of 125 - 169 km/h.	A CREAKE	Very high waves with over hanging crests, dense white streaks, tumbling of sea becomes heavy with visibility affected		
	[Severe Tropical Cyclone] Some roof and structural damage. Some local thatch houses destroyed. Power failures likely. A Category 3 cyclone's strongest winds are DESTRUCTIVE winds with typical gusts over open flat land of 170 - 224 km/h.	2000			
VERY DESTRUCTIVE	[Severe Tropical Cyclone] Significant roofing loss and structural damage. Many thatch houses destroyed and blown away. Dangerous airborne debris. Widespread power failures. A Category 4 cyclone's strongest winds are VERY DESTRUCTIVE winds with typical gusts over open flat land of 225 - 279 km/h.		Phenomenal high waves, sea is covered with long white patches of foam, the air is filled with foam and spray, visibility very seriously affected	 house Determine the nearest evacuation centre or safe place and the distance and time involved to get there Pack an evacuation kits with cloths, essentials medications, etc Support your family and neighbours 	in a safe area or water proc • Support your family and no especially the most vulnera community
Category 5	[Severe Tropical Cyclone] Extremely dangerous with widespread destruction. A Category 5 cyclone's strongest winds are CATASTROPHIC winds with			especially the most vulnerable in your community	
HURRICANE FORCE WINDS	typical gusts over open flat land of more than 279 km/h.			Listen to the radio and check SMS for Tropica to track Tropical Cyclone location	
				RADIO BROADCAST FRE	

CONTACTS INFORMATION/EMERGENCY NUMBERS	NUMBERS	ACCESS
VMGD ADMINISTRATION	[678] 24686	OFFICIAL HOURS
VMGD WEATHER FORECAST DIVISION	[678] 22932, 33632 Toll free: 116	24/7
NDMO	[678] 22699	OFFICIAL HOURS
POLICE	[678] 22222 Toll free: 111	24/7

RADIO BROADCAST FREQUENCIES								
STATION	FREQUENCY	TIMES	COVERAGE AREA					
	MW 1125 KHZ	24 Hrs	SHEFA & TAFEA					
	SW 7260 KHZ	08:00 - 17:30 Hrs						
RADIO VANUATU	SW 3945 KHZ	05:00 - 09:30 Hrs 16:30 - 23:30 Hrs	VANUATU					
	FM 100	24 Hrs						
CAPITAL FM107	FM 107 KHZ	24 Hrs	VANUATU					
BUZZ FM	FM 96 KHZ	24 Hrs	PORT VILA					
PARADISE FM [RADIO VANUATU]	FM 98 KHZ	24 Hrs	PORT VILA					
HALO FM	FM 98.1	06:00 - 18:00 Hrs	TORBA, SANMA, PENAMA & MALAMPA					
RADIO LIFE FM FM 90		24 Hrs	PORT VILA					

ALERTS MEASURES

LERT

clone within ACT NOW

issued, you Force winds

- are oringing
- icles and park
- safe areas d tape
- ctivities
- afe areas e required to afe place and unsafe house
- one, radio and
- n and store of container eighbours
- able in your

RED ALERT

VMGD is forecasting a Cyclone within 24 hours – STAY IN SHELTER OR SAFE PLACE

When a RED ALERT is issued, you need to stay in a safe shelter

- through Radio, Stay turned and informed through Radio, TV, SMS, or Internet
 - Turn off all gas and electricity and unplug all electrical items from the sockets
 - Stay in the strongest and safest part of your house or the evacuation centre and do not go outside
 - Stay away from doors and windows and keep them closed and locked
 - Remain indoors or in safe place and continue to listen to the radio and do not go outside until NDMO issues the 'ALL CLEAR' after the VMGD cancels the cyclone warning for your area.
 - Take care to avoid dangers caused by fallen powerlines, trees, damaged building and other debris
 - Support your family and neighbours especially the most vulnerable in your community

al Cyclone location coordinates n on Tracking Map.