



Tropical Cyclone Outlook for The Coral Sea

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Existing Cyclones in the Eastern Region:

Nil.

Potential Cyclones:

A tropical low pressure system is located southeast of the Papua New Guinea mainland. It is forecast to drift southward for the next 24 to 36 hours, before turning more westward towards the tropical Queensland coast late Friday or on Saturday.

Conditions are favourable for this system to develop, and the probability of it forming into a tropical cyclone will steadily increase into the weekend.

This system is likely to make landfall on the north tropical Queensland coast early next week.

Likelihood of a tropical cyclone in the Eastern Region on:

Friday:	Low
Saturday:	Moderate
Sunday:	High

NOTES: The likelihood is an estimate of the chance of each system being a tropical cyclone in the Region for each day.

Very Low:	less than 5%	Low:	5% to 20%
Moderate:	20 to 50%	High:	Over 50%

The area of coverage for this outlook is the Coral Sea and northern Tasman Sea west of 160E.

Further information on Tropical Cyclones is available at www.bom.gov.au/weather/cyclone/

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