

At 20/09z, **TROPICAL CYCLONE 18S (NEVILLE)** was centered near 17.7S 109.2E (Approximately 375nm NW of Learmonth), MOVING W'WARD AT 06KTS, with maximum winds 40-50kts. **Gale** Radius is 035nm NW'rn Quadrant, 000nm NE'rn Quadrant, 035nm SE'rn Quadrant, 055nm SW'rn Quadrant.

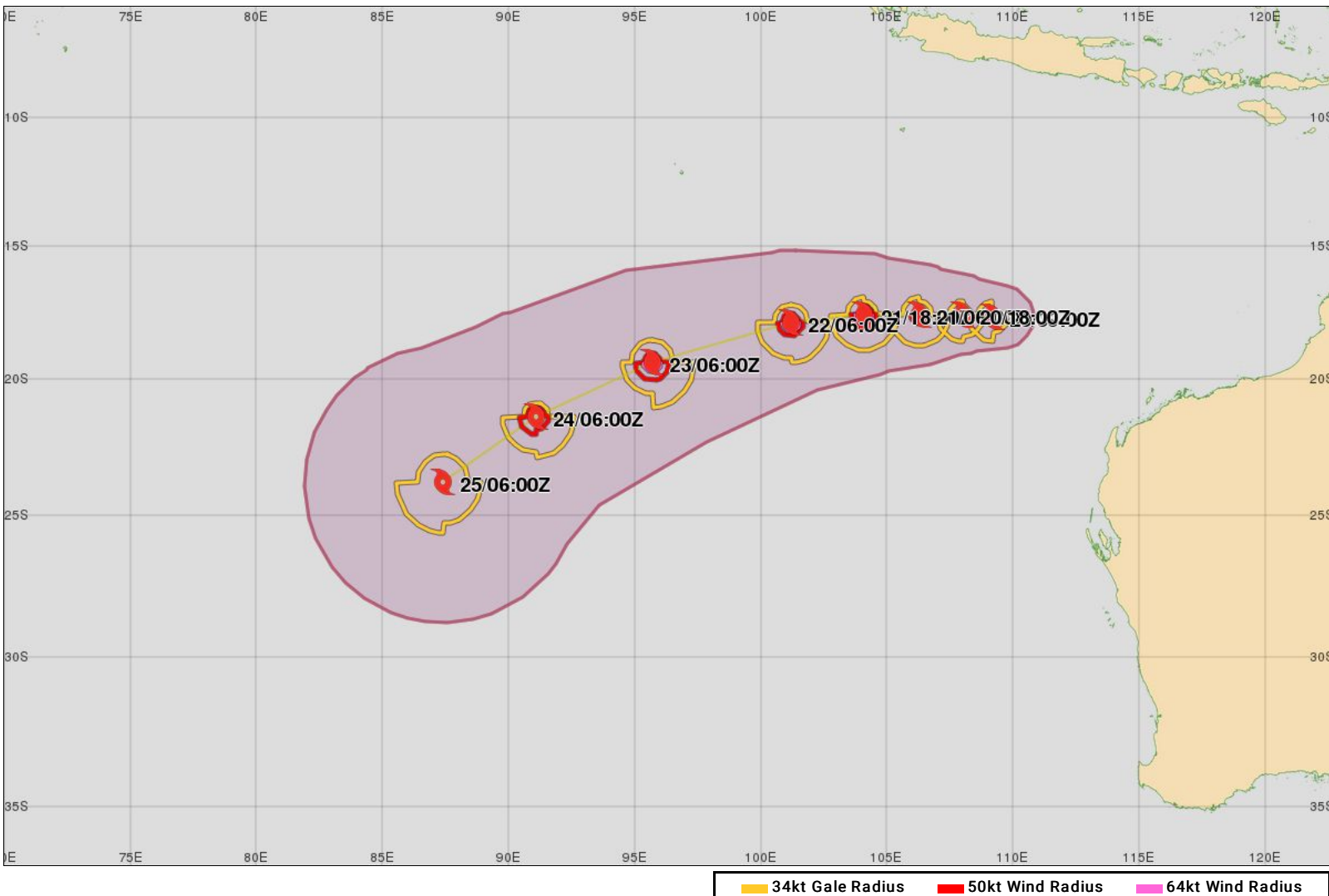
Recent satellite imagery of **Tropical Cyclone** 18S shows a steady consolidating core, with tight banding features present. The system has continued to intensify in recent hours.

Tropical Cyclone 18S is in a favorable environment for further **tropical** development, with warm sea surface temperatures of 27-28 degrees C and **low** vertical wind shear of 0-5kts. However, there is stronger shear located to the south of the system due to the position of the sub-**tropical** ridge.

Tropical Cyclone 18S will track W'ward through hour 48 along the N'rn axis of the sub-**tropical** ridge, as it continues to steadily strengthen under favorable upper-level conditions. In around 48-72 hours, the system will make a SW'ward turn around the ridge and begin to quickly weaken as it encounters increasing shear, cooling sea surface temperatures, and dry air entrainment. The system is expected to dissipate by hour 120 as it completes its extra-**tropical** transition.

WRI will continue to monitor and keep you well advised on **Tropical Cyclone** 18S.

Forecast Time (UTC)	Positions Lat / Lon	Max Winds (Knots)	Gale Radius (nm)				Dir/Dist to Trop (nm)
			NE	SE	SW	NW	
03/20 09z	17.7S 109.2E	40 GUST 50	0	35	55	35	N/A
03/20 18z	17.6S 108E	50 GUST 65	20	50	60	30	N/A
03/21 06z	17.6S 106.3E	65 GUST 80	30	70	70	40	N/A
03/21 18z	17.6S 104.1E	80 GUST 100	30	80	80	40	N/A
03/22 06z	17.9S 101.2E	90 GUST 110	40	90	80	40	N/A
03/23 06z	19.4S 95.7E	80 GUST 100	50	100	70	50	N/A
03/24 06z	21.4S 91.1E	55 GUST 70	30	90	80	30	N/A



Ship	Tropical System	Voyage	Impact Time (CPA)
Nord Superior	TROPICAL CYCLONE 18S (NEVILLE)		
CPA = Closest Point of Approach		WRI Providing Advisories	Within 300nm
		WRI NOT Providing Advisories	Within 150nm

