

Tropical Cyclone Abbreviated Report
Tropical Depression Two
23-25 June 2000

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Tropical Depression Two formed from a tropical wave on 23 June, soon after moving from Africa to the far eastern tropical Atlantic Ocean and while centered a little over 300 nautical miles southeast of the Cape Verde Islands. The depression moved due westward at 15 to 20 knots for nearly three days and weakened to an open wave on the 25th in the central tropical Atlantic. Scatterometer surface wind data suggests that the depression may have been close to tropical storm strength for a short period on the 23rd.

Table 1. Best track, Tropical Depression Two, 23-25 June 2000.

Date/Time (UTC)	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°W)	Pressure (mb)	Wind Speed (kt)	Stage
23 / 0000	9.5	19.8	1010	25	tropical depression
23 / 0600	9.6	21.0	1009	30	"
23 / 1200	9.9	22.6	1009	30	"
23 / 1800	10.2	24.5	1009	30	"
24 / 0000	10.1	26.2	1009	30	"
24 / 0600	9.9	27.8	1009	30	"
24 / 1200	9.9	29.3	1009	30	"
24 / 1800	10.1	30.1	1009	30	"
25 / 0000	10.1	32.6	1009	30	"
25 / 0600	10.0	34.2	1008	30	"
25 / 1200	9.8	36.2	1009	30	"
25 / 1800	9.7	38.2	1010	25	"
25 / 0600	10.0	34.2	1008	30	minimum pressure

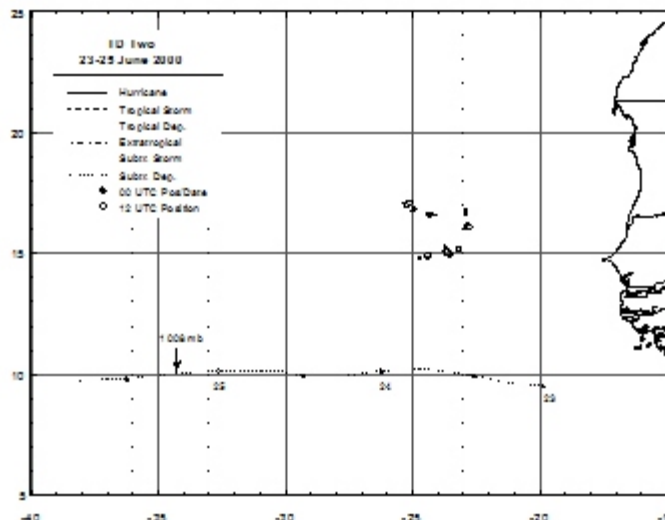


Fig. 1. Best track positions for Tropical Depression Two, 23-25 June 2000.