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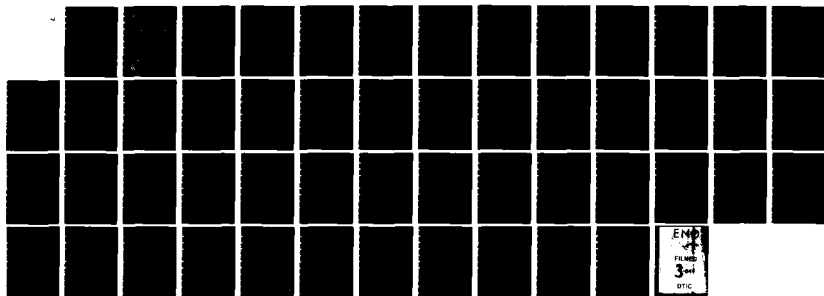
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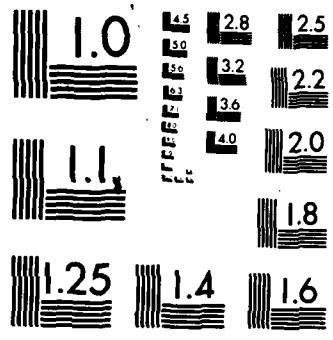
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the position of the tropical cyclone center. Values of mean and maximum gust ratios for two intensity classifications of the tropical cyclones were analyzed to produce the forecast aids for the stations.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Forecasting wind conditions at a station during the passage of a tropical cyclone is a critical problem for operational environmentalists. The Air Force has produced forecast aids for predicting mean and maximum peak gusts for several western Pacific Air Force Bases (Pettett, 1980) for periods when a typhoon was within 360 n mi of a base. The need for similar forecast aids for Navy sites was recognized and the Naval Environmental Prediction Research Facility (NEPRF), Monterey, California was requested to produce the aids. Science Applications, Inc., under contract to NEPRF has conducted the research and development involved in producing forecast aid reports. Data for Yokosuka, Japan, and Cubi Point, Philippines are provided in separate reports (Jarrell and Englebretson, 1982a; Jarrell and Englebretson, 1982b). Forecast aids are presented in this study for four additional sites: Agana, Guam; Hong Kong; Kadena, Okinawa; and Misawa, Japan. Another use of this type information is to adjust wind probabilities for terrain influence. Appendix A provides a brief description of the use of this information to determine "terrain adjusted" wind probabilities and also provides a sample wind probability message.

2. PRODUCTION OF FORECAST AIDS

The forecast aids are based on available surface wind observations at each site. Length of record and data limitations are discussed in Appendix B. Best track data for the

tropical cyclones were extracted from Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC) records for the periods when a tropical cyclone was within 360 n mi of the station of interest. Aviation hourly observations at three-hour intervals, obtained from the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC), Asheville, NC, were extracted for the periods identified as having a tropical cyclone within 360 n mi of the station.¹ The best track and weather observations were then merged into a new data base. From this data, ratios of station reported sustained winds to storm center winds were determined and assigned to a space on a circular grid containing the storm center position. The 360 n mi radius circle was divided into 71 equal grid spaces (Fig.1).

The ratios identified with each area were summarized and the maximum and mean gust ratios and standard deviations were determined. The gust ratios are based upon the observed maximum sustained wind speed and the calculated mean sustained wind speed, both multiplied by a factor of 1.5. The number of ratios per area (sample size) and cumulative frequency distribution of the ratios were also computed. Gust ratio plots were subjectively analyzed taking into consideration such factors as sample size for the mean gusts and cumulative frequency distribution for the maximum gusts.

¹Aviation hourly observations are archived at NCDC for the local times corresponding to 00,03,06,09,12,15,18,21 GMT only.

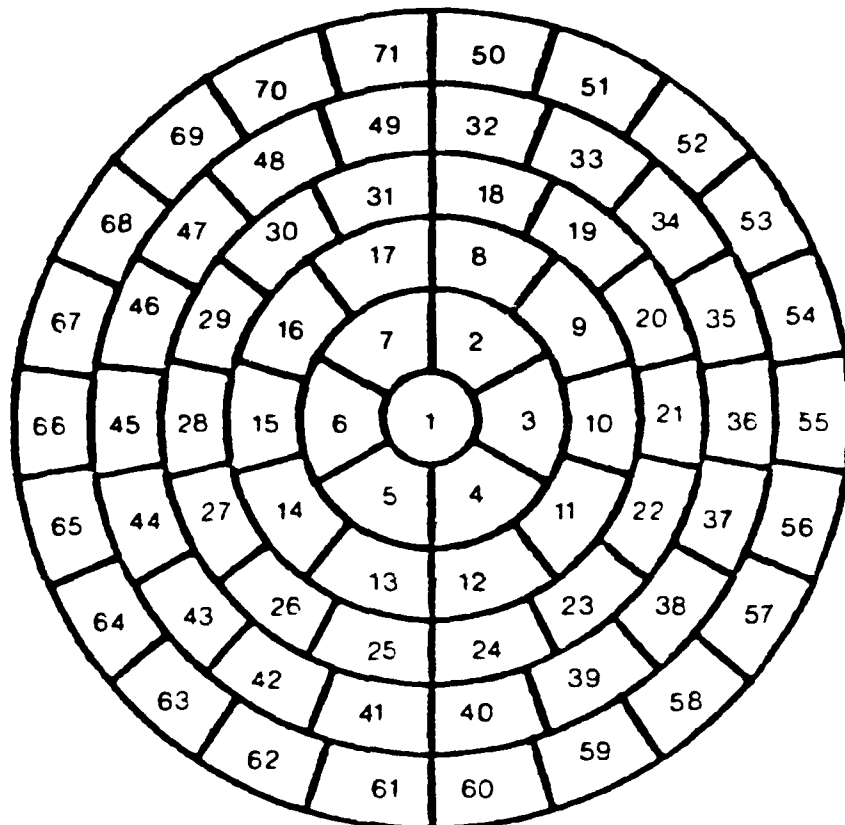


Figure 1. A 360 n mi radius circle divided into 71 equal area (5734.5 n mi^2) segments which can be centered on the station of interest. The circle is comprised of an inner circle and five surrounding rings. The radial thickness of each ring is approximately 60 n mi, but is not a constant. The segments are numbered from the inner circle and spiral outward.

The analyses of the data are presented as isolines which represent the climatological mean or maximum gust to be expected at the station as a percentage of the tropical cyclone center wind. The data base is separated into classification of cyclones, i.e., typhoons and lesser tropical cyclones. The classification is based on the cyclone center wind speed at the time of the station wind observation. Data used to produce the forecast aids are provided in tables 1 to 4.* The data in these tables will assist local reanalysis if desired. To derive the forecast aids for gust values the 1.5 multiplier must be applied.

3. USE OF THE FORECAST AIDS

The forecast aids can be utilized as follows:

- 1) Locate the actual or forecast tropical cyclone center position on the appropriate forecast aid analysis; 2) determine the maximum (or mean) gust ratio value by interpolating between the contours; and 3) apply this ratio (percentage) to the cyclone center wind value to obtain the maximum (or mean) gust values to be used as an aid in making the wind forecast. For example, if a tropical cyclone has center winds of 100 kt and a ratio of .65 was determined above, then 65% of the center wind gives forecast gusts to 65 kt (.65 X 100 kt) for the station.

Sustained one-minute maximum and average wind values can be found by applying a factor of 2/3 to the gust values.

*Figures & tables, see pp 8-39.

This factor is the inverse of the 1.5 to 1 ratio of gusts to sustained winds that was used in Pettett (1980) and which was substantiated as reasonable by Jarrell and Englebretson (1982a and 1982b).

Figures 2 through 17* are the forecast aid analyses. The contours are labelled as percentages which were derived from the ratios of station winds to tropical cyclone center winds. Note that the maximum contour values on figures 5, 9, 13 and 17 are less than 100 percent. The interpretation of these figures is that the sites have not experienced winds at the official observation point of as great an intensity as the official typhoon center winds during typhoon passages. While these findings are based on a reasonable sample size, caution should be used in applying these results when a typhoon center is expected to pass over or very near the station. It should be noted that extreme wind measurements are frequently lost because of anemometer failure, hence center grid point data may not adequately reflect worst-case conditions.

Inconsistent results will be obtained from the aids when a tropical cyclone center wind change results in a change of cyclone classification and therefore a change of forecast aid. For example, use of Figure 7 for a tropical storm forecast to pass over Hong Kong with 60 kt center winds would indicate mean gusts of about 42 kt. A change in center wind to 65 kt and the use of Figure 9 indicates about 33 kt mean gusts. In cases like this an intermediate value is the likely best guidance.

*Figures & tables, see pp 8-39.

The forecast aids are technically valid only for the reporting station at which wind observations were taken. For example, the Agana data are valid for Naval Air Station, Agana but not for the city of Agana. However, because the data base available for tropical cyclone studies is small, the grid is fairly coarse. It is doubtful that comparable analysis for the city of Agana, Nimitz Hill or Naval Hospital would have shown substantially different results. Therefore unless there are major differences in exposure between sites (e.g., the orientation and elevation of nearby slopes), the forecast aids should provide reasonable estimates of wind gusts over a local area.

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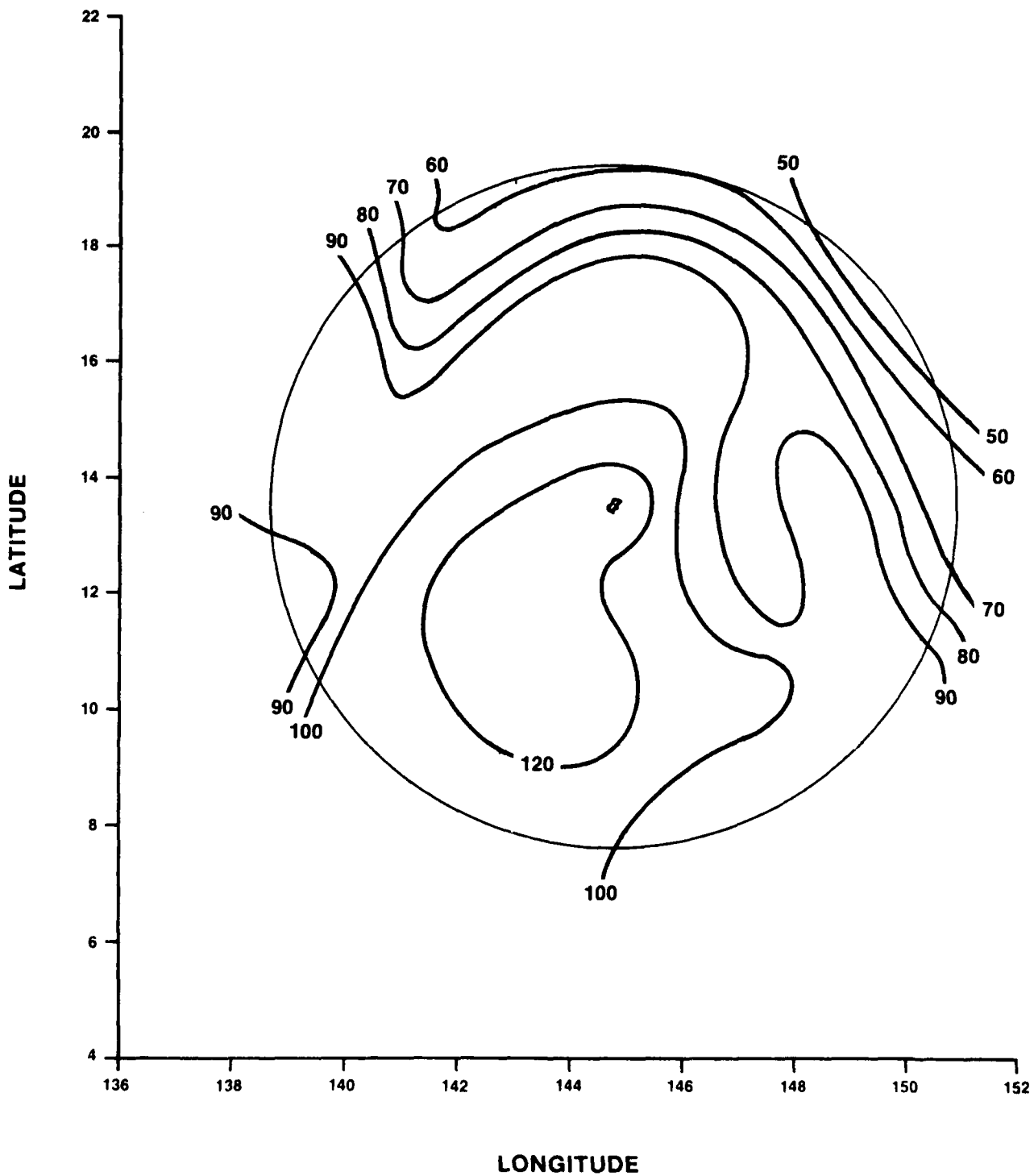


Figure 2. Maximum Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Agana when a tropical cyclone of less than typhoon strength (<64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the tropical cyclone center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the tropical cyclone center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the maximum gust speed by 0.67 to find the maximum one-minute average sustained wind speed.

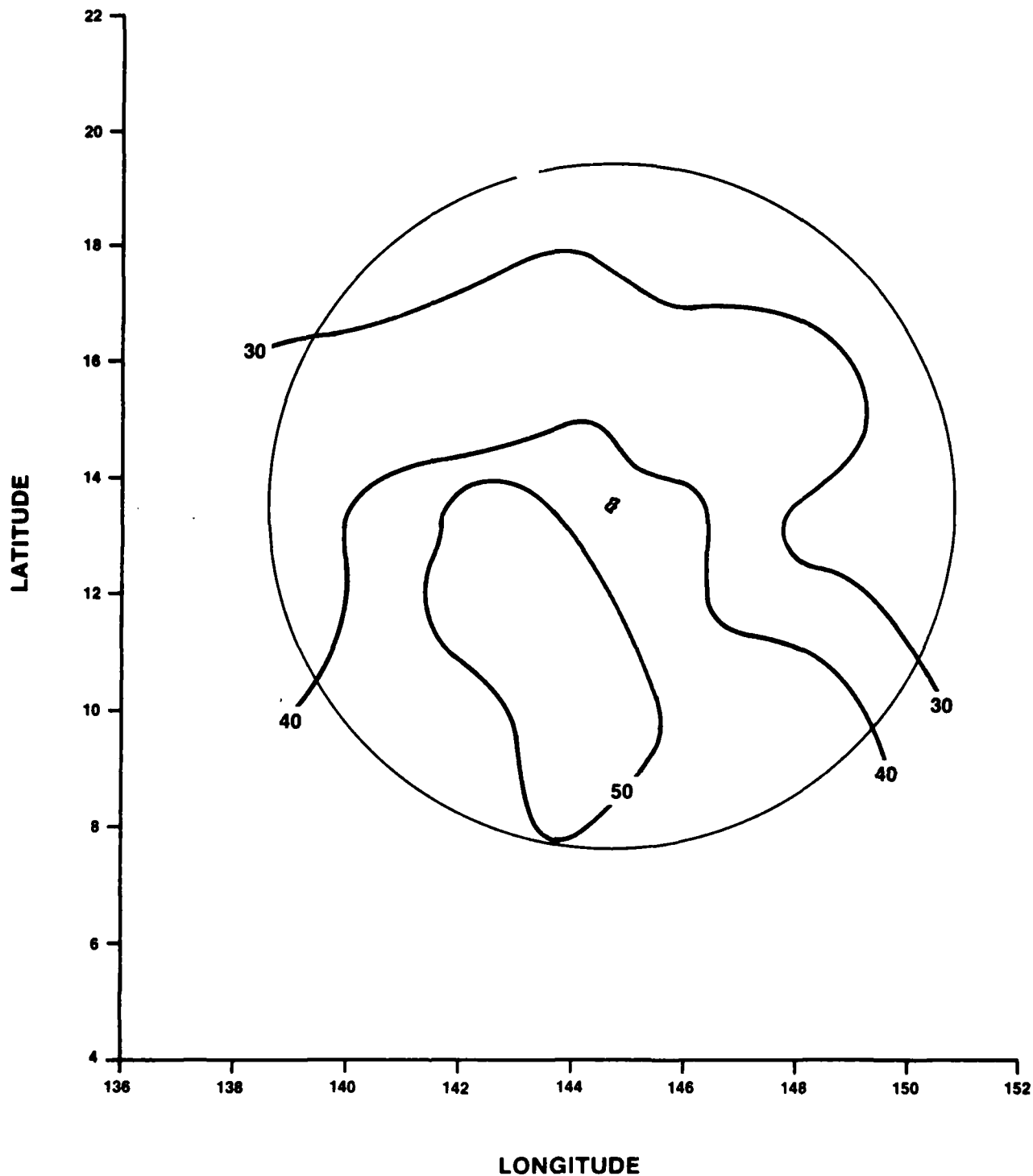


Figure 3. Mean Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Agana when a tropical cyclone of less than typhoon strength (<64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the tropical cyclone center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the tropical cyclone center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the mean gust speed by 0.67 to find the mean one-minute average sustained wind speed.

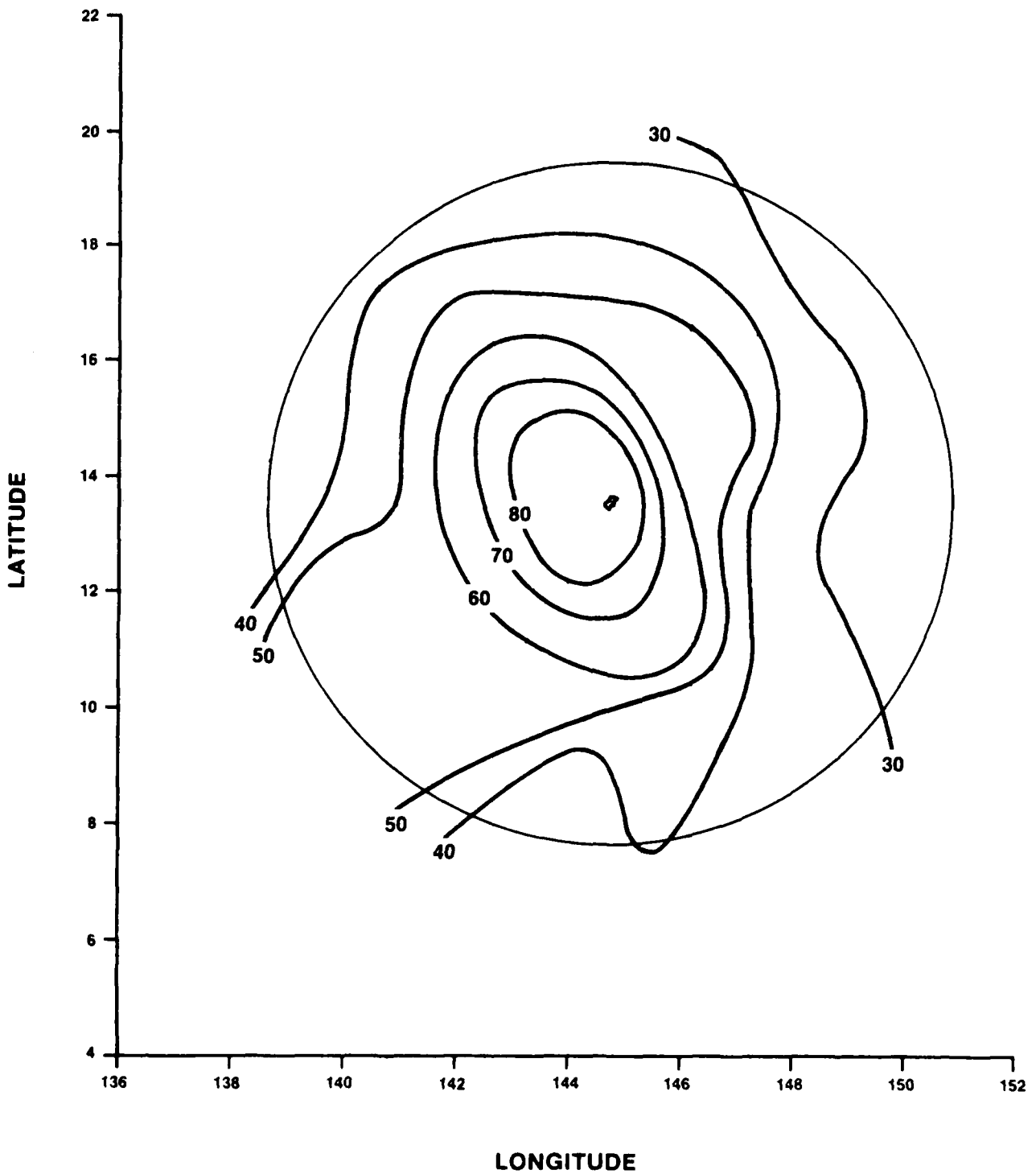


Figure 4. Maximum Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Agana when a tropical cyclone of typhoon strength (≥ 64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the typhoon center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the typhoon center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the maximum gust speed by 0.67 to find the maximum one-minute average sustained wind speed.

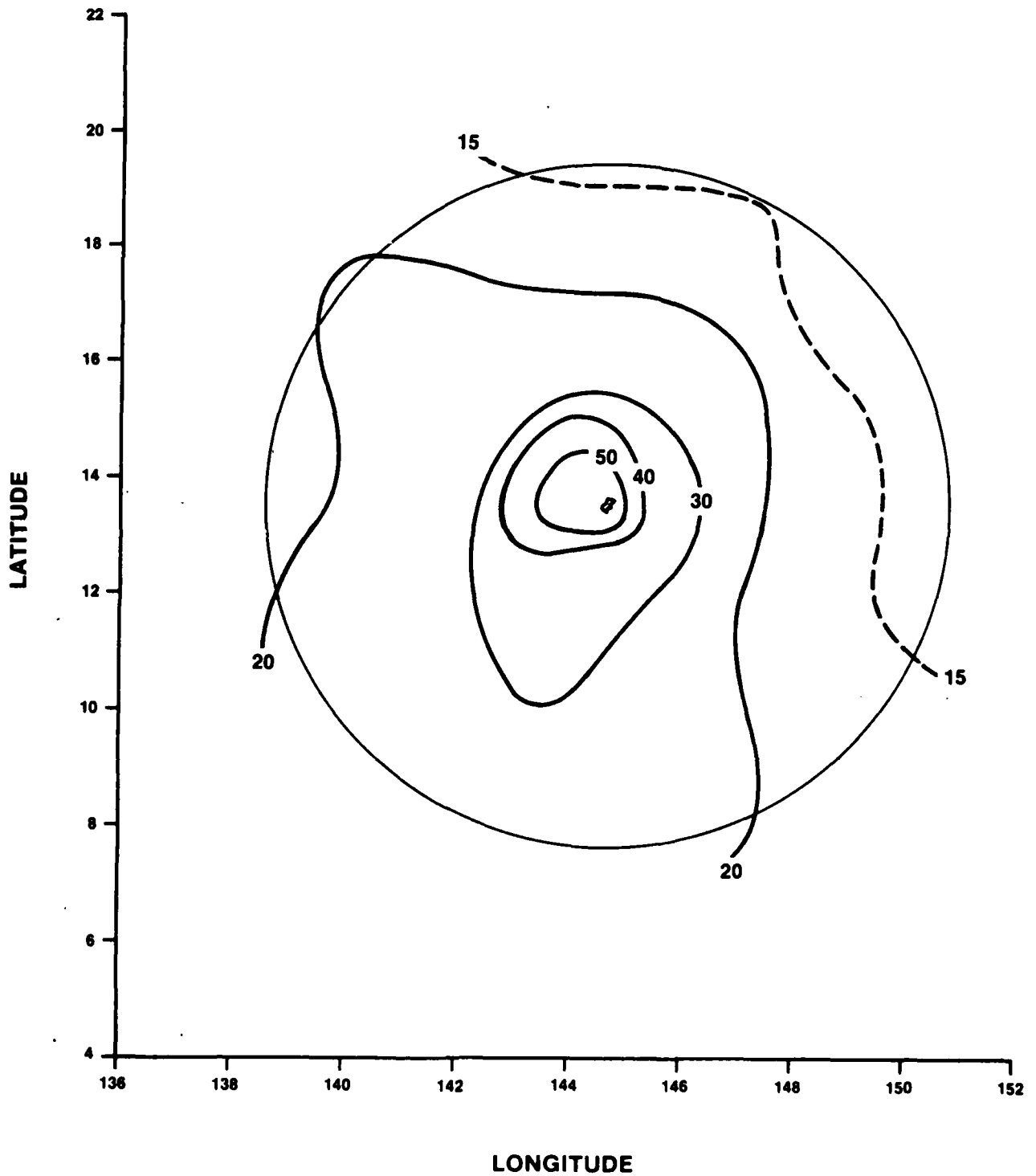


Figure 5. Mean Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Agana when a tropical cyclone of typhoon strength (≥ 64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the typhoon center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the typhoon center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the mean gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the mean gust speed by 0.67 to find the mean one-minute average sustained wind speed.

Table 1. A listing of the data used to produce Figures 2 through 5. Columns represent segment number, latitude and longitude of segment center, maximum ratio, mean ratio, standard deviation of ratios, number of ratios (sample size), and cumulative frequency distribution expressed as the percentage of ratios occurring between 0.0 and 1.0 (in increments of 0.1).

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Tropical cyclones - wind speeds less than 64 knots

| CENTER POINT | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------------------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DISTRN |
| 1 | 13.5 | 144.9 | 1.333 | .307 | .168 | 113. | 5.33 | .59 | .76.91.96.99.99.99.100 |
| RING NUMBER 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DISTRN |
| 2 | 14.7 | 145.5 | .636 | .251 | .154 | 127. | 24.43 | .64 | .82.96.98.100100100100 |
| 3 | 13.5 | 146.2 | .600 | .312 | .155 | 105. | 10.30 | .51 | .70.87.100100100100100 |
| 4 | 12.3 | 145.5 | .741 | .214 | .142 | 93. | 6.28 | .48 | .82.88.98.99.100100100 |
| 5 | 12.3 | 144.0 | .720 | .359 | .133 | 84. | 2.14 | .32 | .55.89.93.99.100100100 |
| 6 | 13.5 | 143.3 | .833 | .304 | .142 | 109. | 6.26 | .54 | .80.94.97.99.99.100100 |
| 7 | 14.7 | 144.0 | .706 | .273 | .145 | 91. | 14.32 | .64 | .84.90.97.99.100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DISTRN |
| 8 | 15.8 | 145.5 | .600 | .215 | .102 | 105. | 14.51 | .83 | .97.97.100100100100100 |
| 9 | 14.9 | 146.8 | .531 | .205 | .104 | 84. | 18.57 | .80 | .96.99.100100100100100 |
| 10 | 13.5 | 147.3 | .455 | .198 | .104 | 90. | 26.54 | .82 | .97.100100100100100100 |
| 11 | 12.1 | 146.8 | .560 | .183 | .107 | 66. | 32.65 | .86 | .97.98.100100100100100 |
| 12 | 11.2 | 145.5 | .767 | .320 | .161 | 68. | 3.26 | .53 | .75.91.93.94.100100100 |
| 13 | 11.2 | 144.0 | .900 | .436 | .187 | 81. | 1.14 | .23 | .48.70.81.90.96.100100 |
| 14 | 12.1 | 142.7 | .833 | .385 | .154 | 101. | 0.13 | .33 | .57.83.90.97.99.100100 |
| 15 | 13.5 | 142.2 | .733 | .338 | .136 | 142. | 4.14 | .42 | .72.90.95.99.100100100 |
| 16 | 14.9 | 142.7 | .429 | .195 | .089 | 91. | 19.54 | .89 | .99.100100100100100100 |
| 17 | 15.8 | 144.0 | .607 | .203 | .111 | 95. | 19.59 | .87 | .94.99.99.100100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DISTRN |
| 18 | 16.9 | 145.5 | .743 | .230 | .146 | 112. | 21.42 | .74 | .87.96.98.99.100100100 |
| 19 | 16.2 | 147.0 | .640 | .207 | .108 | 108. | 19.54 | .81 | .95.99.99.100100100100 |
| 20 | 15.0 | 148.0 | .759 | .200 | .144 | 104. | 30.63 | .82 | .90.95.98.99.100100100 |
| 21 | 13.5 | 148.3 | .760 | .195 | .152 | 79. | 41.67 | .76 | .91.95.99.99.100100100 |
| 22 | 12.0 | 148.0 | .480 | .185 | .128 | 59. | 32.64 | .80 | .95.100100100100100100 |
| 23 | 10.8 | 147.0 | .750 | .270 | .138 | 57. | 5.37 | .68 | .99.95.96.98.100100100 |
| 24 | 10.1 | 145.5 | .900 | .341 | .164 | 67. | 3.22 | .43 | .64.88.93.96.100100100 |
| 25 | 10.1 | 144.0 | .900 | .392 | .140 | 71. | 3.00 | .21 | .55.79.96.99.100100100 |
| 26 | 10.8 | 142.5 | .971 | .393 | .176 | 92. | 1.11 | .37 | .61.77.87.95.98.99.100 |
| 27 | 12.0 | 141.5 | .929 | .345 | .171 | 105. | 7.16 | .44 | .74.87.91.95.97.100100 |
| 28 | 13.5 | 141.2 | .739 | .299 | .131 | 126. | 8.20 | .53 | .82.94.96.99.100100100 |
| 29 | 15.0 | 141.5 | .550 | .244 | .110 | 104. | 12.37 | .69 | .94.99.100100100100100 |
| 30 | 16.2 | 142.5 | .714 | .222 | .119 | 138. | 12.52 | .79 | .90.99.99.99.100100100 |
| 31 | 16.9 | 144.0 | .867 | .260 | .150 | 67. | 10.42 | .72 | .93.94.96.97.99.100100 |

Table 1. continued

| RING NUMBER 4 | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|--------------------------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST†N |
| 32 | 17.9 | 145.6 | .727 | .192 | .150 | 66. | 29.68.82.91.92.97.98.100100100 |
| 33 | 17.4 | 147.1 | .583 | .254 | .124 | 39. | 10.38.69.90.97.100100100100100 |
| 34 | 16.4 | 148.3 | .467 | .230 | .094 | 57. | 9.40.81.96.100100100100100 |
| 35 | 15.0 | 149.1 | .500 | .215 | .118 | 68. | 21.57.72.94.100100100100100 |
| 36 | 13.5 | 149.4 | .600 | .177 | .114 | 73. | 30.68.85.97.99.100100100100100 |
| 37 | 12.0 | 149.1 | .600 | .201 | .129 | 73. | 36.58.79.93.97.100100100100100 |
| 38 | 10.6 | 148.3 | .750 | .299 | .139 | 79. | 6.28.56.80.94.99.99.100100100 |
| 39 | 9.6 | 147.1 | .700 | .279 | .117 | 94. | 1.31.62.86.96.99.100100100100 |
| 40 | 9.1 | 145.6 | .667 | .317 | .136 | 79. | 0.27.54.77.89.95.100100100100 |
| 41 | 9.1 | 143.9 | .806 | .385 | .148 | 86. | 1.13.29.64.81.91.98.99.100100 |
| 42 | 9.6 | 142.4 | .800 | .330 | .138 | 99. | 1.19.46.79.87.96.98.100100100 |
| 43 | 10.6 | 141.2 | .750 | .313 | .148 | 84. | 4.18.60.80.90.94.96.100100100 |
| 44 | 12.0 | 140.4 | .763 | .299 | .136 | 77. | 4.19.62.81.91.97.99.100100100 |
| 45 | 13.5 | 140.1 | .625 | .265 | .124 | 139. | 12.35.63.89.96.99.100100100100 |
| 46 | 15.0 | 140.4 | .600 | .250 | .117 | 103. | 6.42.69.88.98.100100100100100 |
| 47 | 16.4 | 141.2 | .511 | .219 | .092 | 89. | 9.46.87.96.99.100100100100100 |
| 48 | 17.4 | 142.4 | .522 | .204 | .099 | 78. | 21.56.82.99.99.100100100100100 |
| 49 | 17.9 | 143.9 | .533 | .231 | .126 | 55. | 16.42.75.91.98.100100100100100 |

| RING NUMBER 5 | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|--------------------------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST†N |
| 50 | 18.9 | 145.6 | .425 | .165 | .118 | 38. | 42.68.82.95.100100100100100100 |
| 51 | 18.5 | 147.1 | .377 | .149 | .082 | 20. | 35.85.90.100100100100100100100 |
| 52 | 17.6 | 148.4 | .300 | .178 | .069 | 33. | 15.64.100100100100100100100100 |
| 53 | 16.5 | 149.5 | .333 | .185 | .071 | 36. | 14.64.89.100100100100100100100 |
| 54 | 15.0 | 150.2 | .400 | .188 | .086 | 44. | 18.59.91.100100100100100100100 |
| 55 | 13.5 | 150.4 | .440 | .190 | .117 | 60. | 30.67.78.95.100100100100100100 |
| 56 | 12.0 | 150.2 | .400 | .169 | .093 | 56. | 36.68.89.100100100100100100100 |
| 57 | 10.5 | 149.5 | .540 | .248 | .147 | 40. | 18.48.70.88.98.98.100100100100 |
| 58 | 9.4 | 148.4 | .565 | .276 | .133 | 69. | 9.39.59.84.94.100100100100100 |
| 59 | 8.5 | 147.1 | .545 | .283 | .123 | 68. | 3.31.65.79.97.100100100100100 |
| 60 | 8.1 | 145.6 | .540 | .422 | .133 | 56. | 0.7.27.45.70.96.100100100100 |
| 61 | 8.1 | 143.9 | .680 | .332 | .137 | 71. | 0.20.49.80.86.93.100100100100 |
| 62 | 8.5 | 142.4 | .640 | .298 | .132 | 71. | 3.28.59.83.90.97.100100100100 |
| 63 | 9.4 | 141.1 | .720 | .313 | .143 | 80. | 4.30.48.76.89.98.98.100100100 |
| 64 | 10.5 | 140.0 | .700 | .311 | .145 | 107. | 3.23.60.80.86.95.100100100100 |
| 65 | 12.0 | 139.3 | .550 | .246 | .123 | 86. | 10.43.73.87.98.100100100100100 |
| 66 | 13.5 | 139.1 | .643 | .217 | .125 | 105. | 17.55.79.90.96.99.100100100100 |
| 67 | 15.0 | 139.3 | .650 | .208 | .107 | 85. | 14.58.82.96.99.99.100100100100 |
| 68 | 16.5 | 140.0 | .696 | .249 | .111 | 52. | 8.40.75.96.98.98.100100100100 |
| 69 | 17.6 | 141.1 | .440 | .184 | .094 | 65. | 23.63.89.98.100100100100100100 |
| 70 | 18.5 | 142.4 | .400 | .158 | .086 | 58. | 33.74.95.100100100100100100100 |
| 71 | 18.9 | 143.9 | .464 | .151 | .099 | 52. | 38.67.96.98.100100100100100100 |

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Tropical cyclones - wind speeds of 64 knots or greater

Table 1. continued

| CENTER POINT | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST | †N |
| 1 | 13.5 | 144.8 | .646 | .356 | .115 | 40. | 0. | 3.33 | .73 | .90.95.100100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST | †N |
| 2 | 14.7 | 145.5 | .354 | .226 | .068 | 36. | 9.22 | .86 | .100100100100100100100 | |
| 3 | 13.5 | 146.2 | .320 | .203 | .048 | 25. | 0.56 | .92 | .100100100100100100100 | |
| 4 | 12.3 | 145.5 | .453 | .227 | .084 | 59. | 2.49 | .80 | .98.100100100100100100100 | |
| 5 | 12.3 | 144.0 | .529 | .248 | .075 | 77. | 0.23 | .75 | .99.99.100100100100100100 | |
| 6 | 13.5 | 143.3 | .522 | .278 | .075 | 53. | 0.15 | .60 | .96.98.100100100100100100 | |
| 7 | 14.7 | 144.0 | .615 | .297 | .147 | 40. | 5.35 | .53 | .78.90.95.100100100100 | |
| RING NUMBER 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST | †N |
| 8 | 15.8 | 145.5 | .347 | .112 | .064 | 77. | 39.92 | .99 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 9 | 14.9 | 146.8 | .371 | .163 | .085 | 30. | 27.60 | .97 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 10 | 13.5 | 147.3 | .208 | .159 | .036 | 25. | 12.96 | .100100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 11 | 12.1 | 146.8 | .267 | .148 | .055 | 30. | 30.83 | .100100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 12 | 11.2 | 145.5 | .427 | .147 | .078 | 47. | 30.85 | .94 | .98.100100100100100100100 | |
| 13 | 11.2 | 144.0 | .440 | .215 | .105 | 49. | 12.53 | .71 | .94.100100100100100100100 | |
| 14 | 12.1 | 142.7 | .400 | .208 | .073 | 70. | 0.54 | .83 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 15 | 13.5 | 142.2 | .312 | .189 | .053 | 83. | 4.63 | .99 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 16 | 14.9 | 142.7 | .523 | .188 | .105 | 60. | 17.69 | .89 | .93.97.100100100100100100 | |
| 17 | 15.8 | 144.0 | .250 | .094 | .055 | 68. | 63.96 | .100100100100100100100100100 | | |
| RING NUMBER 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST | †N |
| 18 | 16.9 | 145.5 | .380 | .133 | .078 | 99. | 35.80 | .96 | .100100100100100100100100100 | |
| 19 | 16.2 | 147.0 | .285 | .139 | .070 | 89. | 31.75 | .100100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 20 | 15.0 | 148.0 | .150 | .098 | .037 | 16. | 50.100 | .100100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 21 | 13.5 | 148.3 | .171 | .128 | .031 | 21. | 24.100 | .100100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 22 | 12.0 | 148.0 | .195 | .111 | .052 | 24. | 29.100 | .100100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 23 | 10.8 | 147.0 | .267 | .103 | .053 | 34. | 68.94 | .100100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 24 | 10.1 | 145.5 | .318 | .214 | .059 | 26. | 4.42 | .96 | .100100100100100100100100100 | |
| 25 | 10.1 | 144.0 | .286 | .203 | .055 | 49. | 6.41 | .100100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 26 | 10.8 | 142.5 | .277 | .193 | .048 | 43. | 2.47 | .100100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 27 | 12.0 | 141.5 | .343 | .173 | .058 | 58. | 12.69 | .97 | .100100100100100100100100100 | |
| 28 | 13.5 | 141.2 | .382 | .162 | .069 | 124. | 18.79 | .95 | .100100100100100100100100100 | |
| 29 | 15.0 | 141.5 | .414 | .159 | .076 | 111. | 17.80 | .93 | .99.100100100100100100100100100 | |
| 30 | 16.2 | 142.5 | .354 | .150 | .073 | 69. | 28.74 | .96 | .100100100100100100100100100 | |
| 31 | 16.9 | 144.0 | .400 | .135 | .086 | 79. | 47.73 | .95 | .100100100100100100100100100 | |

Table 1. continued

| RING NUMBER 4 | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DISTN |
| 32 | 17.9 | 145.6 | .329 | .107 | .056 | 125. | 49.94.99.100100100100100100100100 |
| 33 | 17.4 | 147.1 | .204 | .110 | .045 | 78. | 47.99.100100100100100100100100 |
| 34 | 16.4 | 148.3 | .314 | .097 | .069 | 37. | 62.89.97.100100100100100100100 |
| 35 | 15.0 | 149.1 | .241 | .111 | .065 | 18. | 55.89.100100100100100100100100 |
| 36 | 13.5 | 149.4 | .205 | .129 | .038 | 15. | 40.93.100100100100100100100100 |
| 37 | 12.0 | 149.1 | .174 | .120 | .035 | 26. | 23.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 38 | 10.6 | 148.3 | .200 | .098 | .051 | 34. | 62.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 39 | 9.6 | 147.1 | .329 | .156 | .079 | 27. | 33.67.96.100100100100100100100 |
| 40 | 9.1 | 145.6 | .282 | .231 | .042 | 25. | 0.32.100100100100100100100100 |
| 41 | 9.1 | 143.9 | .200 | .132 | .051 | 15. | 47.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 42 | 9.6 | 142.4 | .343 | .176 | .049 | 23. | 0.78.96.100100100100100100100 |
| 43 | 10.6 | 141.2 | .368 | .190 | .075 | 35. | 14.63.91.100100100100100100100 |
| 44 | 12.0 | 140.4 | .377 | .194 | .072 | 57. | 11.60.95.100100100100100100100 |
| 45 | 13.5 | 140.1 | .294 | .151 | .050 | 96. | 15.86.100100100100100100100100 |
| 46 | 15.0 | 140.4 | .295 | .139 | .059 | 52. | 25.90.100100100100100100100100 |
| 47 | 16.4 | 141.2 | .256 | .146 | .061 | 53. | 25.75.100100100100100100100100 |
| 48 | 17.4 | 142.4 | .354 | .151 | .087 | 59. | 41.66.97.100100100100100100100 |
| 49 | 17.9 | 143.9 | .220 | .104 | .049 | 83. | 48.95.100100100100100100100100 |

| RING NUMBER 5 | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|--------------------------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DISTN |
| 50 | 18.9 | 145.6 | .231 | .102 | .051 | 91. | 53.95.100100100100100100100100 |
| 51 | 18.5 | 147.1 | .221 | .121 | .043 | 49. | 24.95.100100100100100100100100 |
| 52 | 17.6 | 148.4 | .157 | .070 | .045 | 26. | 65.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 53 | 16.5 | 149.5 | .144 | .059 | .039 | 34. | 79.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 54 | 15.0 | 150.2 | .131 | .058 | .029 | 21. | 20.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 55 | 13.5 | 150.4 | .239 | .078 | .044 | 20. | 95.95.100100100100100100100100 |
| 56 | 12.0 | 150.2 | .171 | .088 | .038 | 14. | 64.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 57 | 10.5 | 149.5 | .200 | .101 | .042 | 34. | 47.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 58 | 9.4 | 148.4 | .157 | .108 | .032 | 22. | 50.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 59 | 8.5 | 147.1 | .231 | .136 | .051 | 16. | 31.88.100100100100100100100100 |
| 60 | 8.1 | 145.6 | .259 | .141 | .049 | 29. | 24.84.100100100100100100100100 |
| 61 | 8.1 | 143.9 | .188 | .139 | .029 | 12. | 8.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 62 | 8.5 | 142.4 | .292 | .181 | .057 | 12. | 0.67.100100100100100100100100 |
| 63 | 9.4 | 141.1 | .338 | .158 | .059 | 23. | 9.83.96.100100100100100100100 |
| 64 | 10.5 | 140.0 | .329 | .158 | .054 | 32. | 9.81.94.100100100100100100100 |
| 65 | 12.0 | 139.3 | .411 | .173 | .085 | 55. | 18.76.89.96.100100100100100100 |
| 66 | 13.5 | 139.1 | .243 | .127 | .046 | 67. | 25.94.100100100100100100100100 |
| 67 | 15.0 | 139.3 | .212 | .128 | .039 | 55. | 22.98.100100100100100100100100 |
| 68 | 16.5 | 140.0 | .277 | .131 | .050 | 51. | 25.90.100100100100100100100100 |
| 69 | 17.6 | 141.1 | .244 | .130 | .056 | 45. | 29.91.100100100100100100100100 |
| 70 | 18.5 | 142.4 | .286 | .127 | .067 | 79. | 42.89.100100100100100100100100 |
| 71 | 18.9 | 143.9 | .247 | .099 | .051 | 88. | 51.97.100100100100100100100100 |

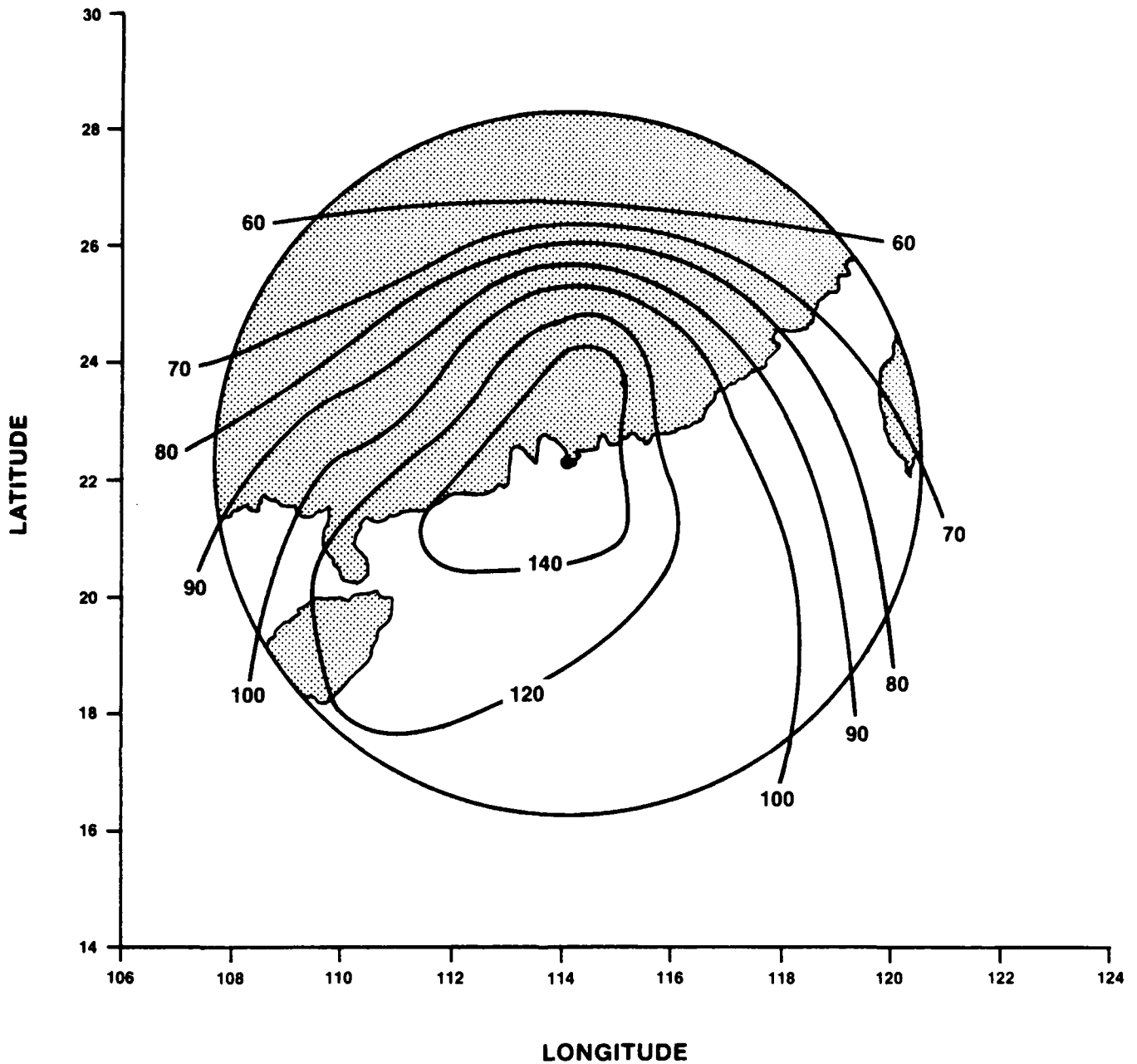


Figure 6. Maximum Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Hong Kong when a tropical cyclone of less than typhoon strength (<64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the tropical cyclone center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the tropical cyclone center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the maximum gust speed by 0.67 to find the maximum one-minute average sustained wind speed.

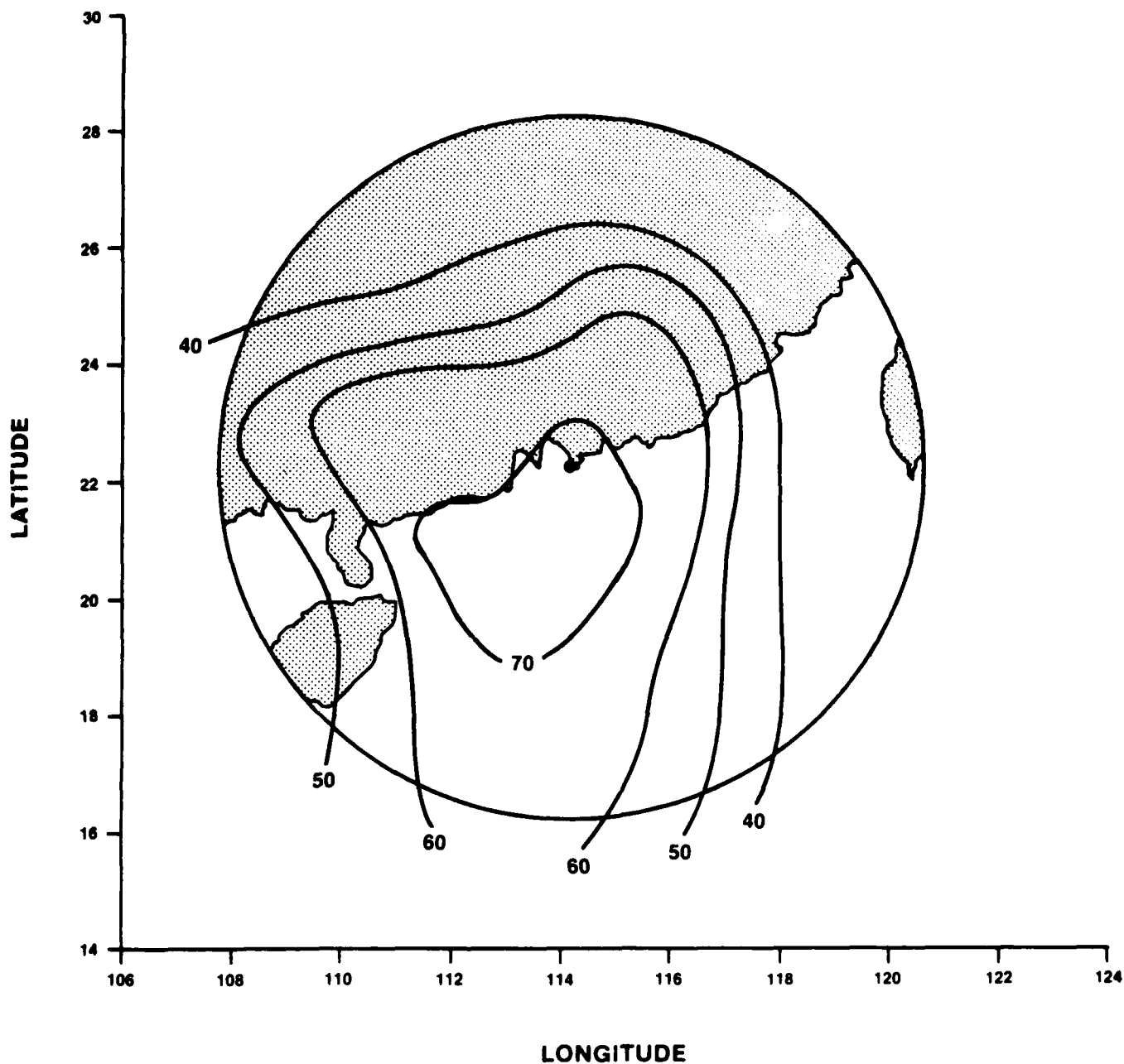


Figure 7. Mean Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Hong Kong when a tropical cyclone of less than typhoon strength (<64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the tropical cyclone center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the tropical cyclone center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the mean gust speed by 0.67 to find the mean one-minute average sustained wind speed.

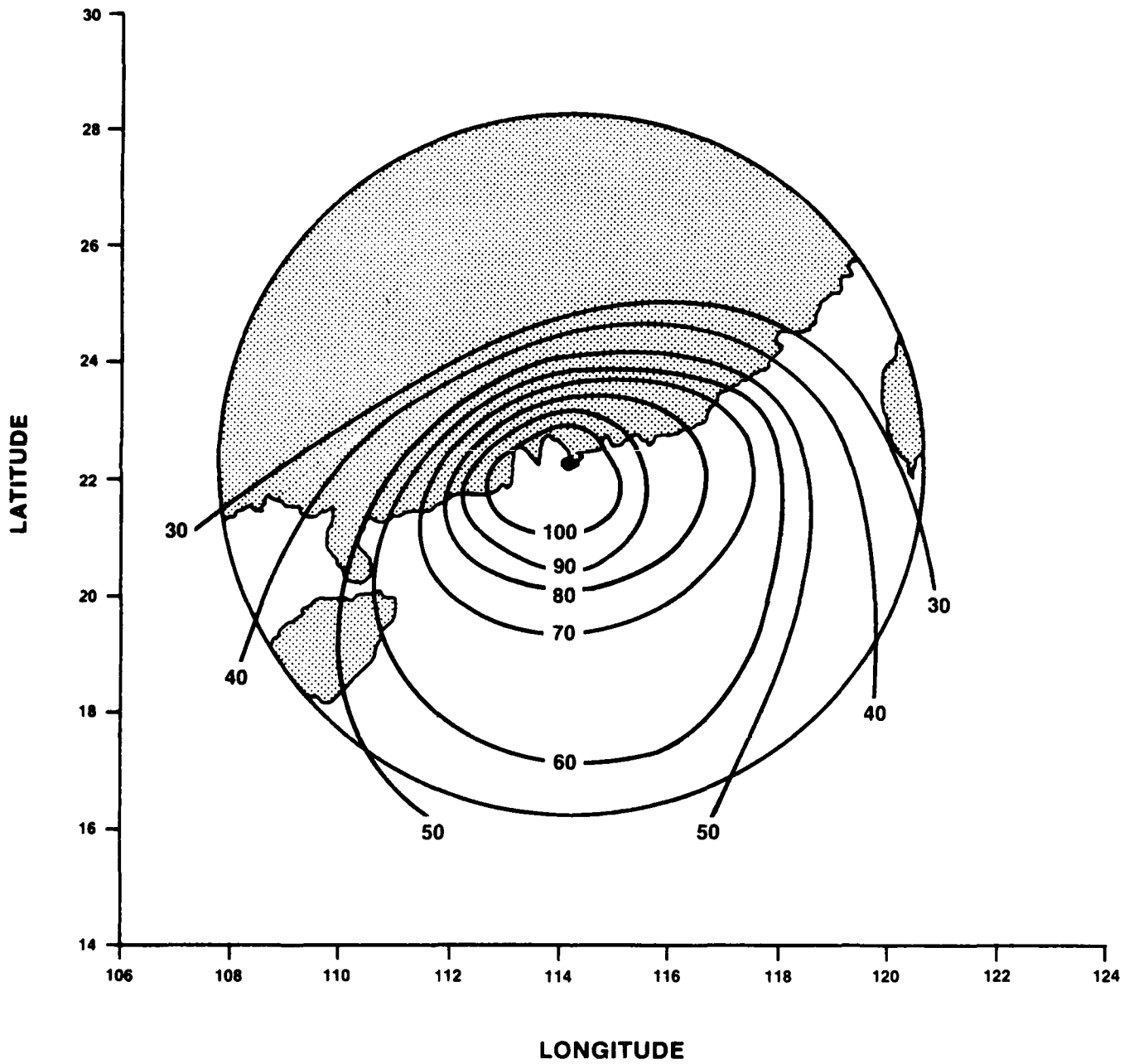


Figure 8. Maximum Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Hong Kong when a tropical cyclone of typhoon strength (>64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the typhoon center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the typhoon center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the maximum gust speed by 0.67 to find the maximum one-minute average sustained wind speed.

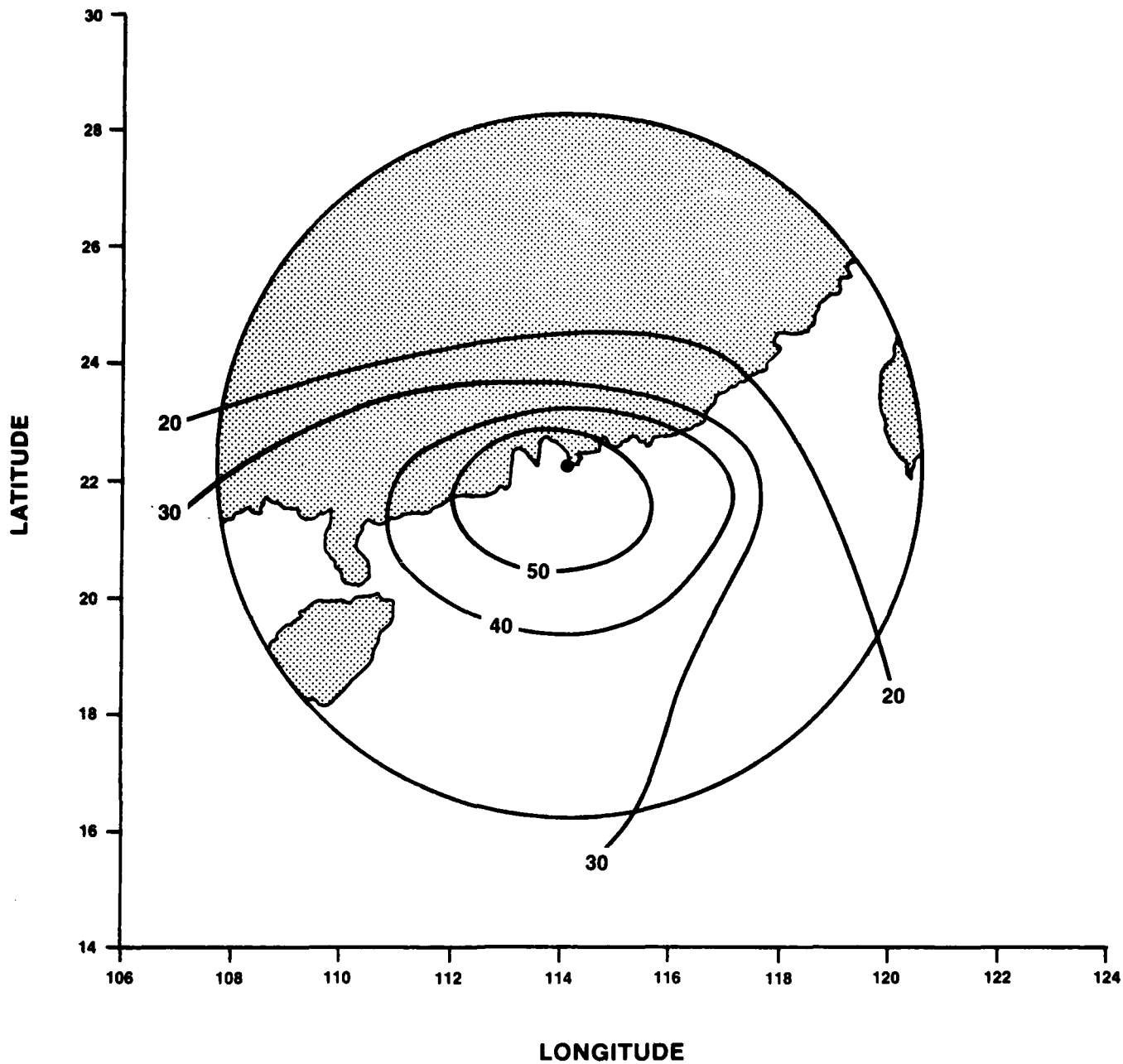


Figure 9. Mean Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Hong Kong when a tropical cyclone of typhoon strength (≥ 64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the typhoon center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the typhoon center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the mean gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the mean gust speed by 0.67 to find the mean one-minute average sustained wind speed.

Table 2. A listing of the data used to produce Figures 6 through 9. Columns represent segment number, latitude and longitude of segment center, maximum ratio, mean ratio, standard deviation of ratios, number of ratios (sample size), and cumulative frequency distribution expressed as the percentage of ratios occurring between 0.0 and 1.0 (in increments of 0.1).

HONG KONG
Tropical cyclones - wind speeds less than 64 knots

| CENTER POINT | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST+ N |
| 1 | 22.3 | 114.2 | 1.371 | .486 | .226 | 37. | 5. 8.16.35.51.86.92.95.97.100 |
| RING NUMBER 1 | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST+ N |
| 2 | 23.5 | 115.0 | .900 | .381 | .219 | 52. | 12.23.42.60.69.85.92.96.100100 |
| 3 | 22.3 | 115.7 | .818 | .455 | .158 | 43. | 0. 7.14.40.65.81.95.98.100100 |
| 4 | 21.1 | 115.0 | 1.026 | .534 | .198 | 72. | 3. 4.10.29.46.57.75.93.99.100 |
| 5 | 21.1 | 113.4 | 1.045 | .487 | .175 | 116. | 0. 1.11.38.59.81.90.93.96.100 |
| 6 | 22.3 | 112.7 | 1.120 | .381 | .219 | 53. | 11.19.40.57.75.87.92.94.98.100 |
| 7 | 23.5 | 113.4 | .933 | .419 | .221 | 9. | 0.11.33.56.78.78.89.89.89.100 |
| RING NUMBER 2 | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST+ N |
| 8 | 24.6 | 115.0 | 1.087 | .506 | .305 | 14. | 14.14.36.43.57.64.71.79.86.100 |
| 9 | 23.7 | 116.3 | .700 | .364 | .165 | 46. | 9.17.35.61.83.93.10010010C100 |
| 10 | 22.3 | 116.9 | .733 | .375 | .154 | 40. | 5. 8.35.65.78.90.98.100100100 |
| 11 | 20.9 | 116.3 | .913 | .404 | .179 | 72. | 10.14.25.54.74.86.97.99.99.100 |
| 12 | 20.0 | 115.0 | .875 | .433 | .155 | 77. | 1. 6.16.51.75.83.94.96.100100 |
| 13 | 20.0 | 113.4 | .840 | .510 | .147 | 44. | 0. 0. 7.27.45.73.93.95.100100 |
| 14 | 20.9 | 112.1 | 1.250 | .517 | .203 | 123. | 0. 2. 4.33.60.83.85.88.93.100 |
| 15 | 22.3 | 111.5 | .857 | .438 | .135 | 30. | 0. 0.20.40.77.93.97.97.100100 |
| 16 | 23.7 | 112.1 | .475 | .449 | .020 | 3. | 0. 0. 0. 0.100100100100100100 |
| 17 | 24.6 | 113.4 | .880 | .346 | .264 | 11. | 36.45.45.55.64.91.91.91.100100 |
| RING NUMBER 3 | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST+ N |
| 18 | 25.7 | 115.0 | .600 | .197 | .184 | 8. | 50.50.75.88.88.100100100100100 |
| 19 | 25.0 | 116.5 | .480 | .201 | .115 | 24. | 21.58.79.92.100100100100100100 |
| 20 | 23.8 | 117.6 | .633 | .252 | .114 | 39. | 5.36.67.92.97.97.100100100100 |
| 21 | 22.3 | 118.0 | .514 | .217 | .116 | 33. | 18.58.73.94.97.100100100100100 |
| 22 | 20.8 | 117.6 | .760 | .249 | .183 | 73. | 16.55.73.81.89.93.97.100100100 |
| 23 | 19.6 | 116.5 | .617 | .298 | .136 | 70. | 9.27.49.83.94.99.100100100100 |
| 24 | 18.9 | 115.0 | .862 | .397 | .174 | 94. | 3.16.38.61.79.86.94.97.100100 |
| 25 | 18.9 | 113.4 | 1.150 | .520 | .198 | 102. | 0. 4.14.29.51.71.88.93.97.100 |
| 26 | 19.6 | 111.9 | .914 | .375 | .130 | 73. | 1. 5.25.68.90.96.96.99.99.100 |
| 27 | 20.8 | 110.8 | .800 | .387 | .164 | 44. | 0.11.30.66.82.89.93.100100100 |
| 28 | 22.3 | 110.4 | .800 | .396 | .124 | 31. | 0. 3.23.52.90.97.97.100100100 |
| 29 | 23.8 | 110.8 | .636 | .416 | .161 | 12. | 8. 8.33.42.75.92.100100100100 |
| 30 | 25.0 | 111.9 | .700 | .542 | .134 | 4. | 0. 0. 0.25.25.75.100100100100 |
| 31 | 25.7 | 113.4 | .200 | .118 | .042 | 5. | 60.100100100100100100100100100100 |

Table 2. continued

| RING NUMBER 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------|---|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST | N |
| 32 | 26.7 | 115.0 | .400 | .262 | .107 | 10. | 10.30.60. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 33 | 26.2 | 116.6 | .400 | .214 | .121 | 10. | 20.60.70. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 34 | 25.2 | 117.9 | .600 | .239 | .167 | 43. | 30.53.67.81.91. | 100100100100100 | | |
| 35 | 23.8 | 118.8 | .560 | .240 | .135 | 43. | 14.44.74.86.98. | 100100100100100 | | |
| 36 | 22.3 | 119.0 | .457 | .210 | .110 | 53. | 19.57.81.98. | 100100100100100100 | | |
| 37 | 20.8 | 118.8 | .700 | .169 | .127 | 24. | 25.83.92.96.96.96. | 100100100100100 | | |
| 38 | 19.4 | 117.9 | .528 | .175 | .117 | 52. | 31.71.85.96.98. | 100100100100100 | | |
| 39 | 18.4 | 116.6 | .640 | .287 | .142 | 43. | 14.33.56.84.93.98. | 100100100100 | | |
| 40 | 17.9 | 115.0 | .909 | .396 | .185 | 71. | 3.18.34.61.73.85.94.97.99.100 | | | |
| 41 | 17.9 | 113.4 | .767 | .387 | .163 | 123. | 5.15.34.51.78.90.98. | 100100100 | | |
| 42 | 18.4 | 111.8 | .810 | .441 | .143 | 121. | 0. 3.21.47.64.88.98.99.100 | | | |
| 43 | 19.4 | 110.5 | .750 | .340 | .101 | 55. | 0. 5.27.89.95.96.98. | 100100100 | | |
| 44 | 20.8 | 109.6 | .800 | .354 | .168 | 52. | 2.10.48.79.85.87.96. | 100100100 | | |
| 45 | 22.3 | 109.4 | .675 | .361 | .118 | 31. | 0.10.39.71.87.97. | 100100100100 | | |
| 46 | 23.8 | 109.6 | .424 | .412 | .012 | 2. | 0. 0. 0.50. | 100100100100100100 | | |
| 47 | 25.2 | 110.5 | .326 | .279 | .046 | 2. | 0. 0.50. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 48 | 26.2 | 111.8 | .400 | .276 | .107 | 3. | 0.33.67. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 49 | 26.7 | 113.4 | .343 | .272 | .051 | 4. | 0. 0.75. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| RING NUMBER 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST | N |
| 50 | 27.7 | 115.0 | .333 | .205 | .128 | 2. | 50.50.50. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 51 | 27.3 | 116.7 | .156 | .1560 | .000 | 1. | 0.100 | 100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 52 | 26.4 | 118.1 | .400 | .122 | .102 | 10. | 70.80.90. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 53 | 25.3 | 119.2 | .571 | .219 | .190 | 16. | 38.63.69.81.81. | 100100100100100 | | |
| 54 | 23.8 | 119.9 | .500 | .229 | .155 | 13. | 31.46.69.85. | 100100100100100100 | | |
| 55 | 22.3 | 120.1 | .349 | .124 | .085 | 21. | 52.81.95. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 56 | 20.8 | 119.9 | .467 | .218 | .120 | 34. | 24.50.71.94. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 57 | 19.3 | 119.2 | .462 | .178 | .104 | 46. | 33.57.95.98. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 58 | 18.2 | 118.1 | .700 | .252 | .171 | 78. | 28.37.64.81.90.97. | 100100100100 | | |
| 59 | 17.3 | 116.7 | .780 | .368 | .178 | 42. | 7.17.45.60.74.90.98. | 100100100 | | |
| 60 | 16.9 | 115.0 | .900 | .392 | .172 | 92. | 0.17.32.65.75.90.96.98. | 100100 | | |
| 61 | 16.9 | 113.4 | .750 | .383 | .213 | 36. | 6.22.53.61.69.75.92. | 100100100 | | |
| 62 | 17.3 | 111.7 | .864 | .435 | .149 | 122. | 0. 7.20.49.69.87.98.99. | 100100 | | |
| 63 | 18.2 | 110.3 | .800 | .368 | .148 | 99. | 1.11.33.69.82.92.98. | 100100100 | | |
| 64 | 19.3 | 109.2 | .733 | .328 | .137 | 82. | 0.17.46.83.89.93.99. | 100100100 | | |
| 65 | 20.8 | 108.5 | .571 | .307 | .110 | 55. | 4.24.45.84.96. | 100100100100100 | | |
| 66 | 22.3 | 108.3 | .600 | .385 | .093 | 20. | 0. 0.25.60.95. | 100100100100100 | | |
| 67 | 23.8 | 108.5 | .500 | .310 | .125 | 4. | 0.50.50.75. | 100100100100100100 | | |
| 68 | 25.3 | 109.2 | .218 | .122 | .097 | 2. | 50.50.100 | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 69 | 26.4 | 110.3 | .263 | .2630 | .000 | 1. | 0. 0.100 | 100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 70 | 27.3 | 111.7 | .417 | .375 | .042 | 2. | 0. 0. 0.50. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 71 | 27.7 | 113.4 | .600 | .269 | .209 | 4. | 25.50.75.75.75. | 100100100100100 | | |

HONG KONG

Tropical cyclones - wind speeds of 64 knots or greater

Table 2. continued

| CENTER POINT | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ | DIST | †N |
| 1 | 22.3 | 114.2 | .789 | .332 | .140 | 23. | 0. | 4.65.74.91.96.96.100 | 100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ | DIST | †N |
| 2 | 23.5 | 115.0 | .265 | .220 | .044 | 2. | 0.50. | 100100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 3 | 22.3 | 115.7 | .484 | .316 | .080 | 13. | 0. | 8.38.85.100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 4 | 21.1 | 115.0 | .676 | .334 | .121 | 20. | 0.15. | 40.70.95.95.100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 5 | 21.1 | 113.4 | .658 | .364 | .121 | 23. | 0. | 9.35.70.78.96.100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 6 | 22.3 | 112.7 | .714 | .338 | .159 | 7. | 0. | 0.57.86.86.86.86.100100100 | 100100100 |
| 7 | 23.5 | 113.4 | .192 | .192 | 0.000 | 1. | 0.100 | 100100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ | DIST | †N |
| 8 | 24.6 | 115.0 | .222 | .118 | .104 | 2. | 50.50. | 100100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 9 | 23.7 | 116.3 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 22.3 | 116.9 | .527 | .290 | .109 | 20. | 10.15. | 45.90.95.100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 11 | 20.9 | 116.3 | .500 | .263 | .147 | 11. | 18.36. | 64.82.100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 12 | 20.0 | 115.0 | .492 | .242 | .081 | 37. | 5.19. | 86.97.100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 13 | 20.0 | 113.4 | .432 | .300 | .078 | 42. | 0.12. | 55.90.100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 14 | 20.9 | 112.1 | .368 | .246 | .072 | 19. | 0.42. | 74.100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 15 | 22.3 | 111.5 | .313 | .313 | 0.000 | 1. | 0.0. | 0.100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 16 | 23.7 | 112.1 | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 24.6 | 113.4 | | | | | | | |
| RING NUMBER 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ | DIST | †N |
| 18 | 25.7 | 115.0 | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 25.0 | 116.5 | .041 | .041 | 0.000 | 1. | 100 | 100100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 20 | 23.8 | 117.6 | .147 | .140 | .007 | 2. | 0.100 | 100100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 21 | 22.3 | 118.0 | .348 | .163 | .086 | 19. | 26.74. | 95.100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 22 | 20.8 | 117.6 | .312 | .141 | .077 | 20. | 40.75. | 95.100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 23 | 19.6 | 116.5 | .425 | .192 | .098 | 31. | 23.45. | 94.97.100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 24 | 18.9 | 115.0 | .375 | .195 | .093 | 32. | 19.53. | 81.100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 25 | 18.9 | 113.4 | .456 | .275 | .089 | 48. | 0.29. | 52.92.100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 26 | 19.6 | 111.9 | .414 | .257 | .066 | 45. | 0.22. | 76.96.100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 27 | 20.8 | 110.8 | .400 | .227 | .075 | 8. | 0.25. | 88.100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 28 | 22.3 | 110.4 | .246 | .246 | 0.000 | 1. | 0. | 0.100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 29 | 23.8 | 110.8 | .169 | .169 | 0.000 | 1. | 0.100 | 100100100100100100100100 | 100100100 |
| 30 | 25.0 | 111.9 | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 25.7 | 113.4 | | | | | | | |

Table 2. continued

| 1 | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 0 RING NUMBER 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST†N |
| 32 | 26.7 | 115.0 | | | | | | | |
| 33 | 26.2 | 116.6 | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 25.2 | 117.9 | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 23.8 | 118.8 | .246 | .179 | .033 | 6. | 0.83 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 36 | 22.3 | 119.0 | .246 | .104 | .051 | 36. | 44.97 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 37 | 20.8 | 118.8 | .224 | .147 | .052 | 21. | 14.90 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 38 | 19.4 | 117.9 | .323 | .177 | .085 | 21. | 29.62 | .90.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 39 | 18.4 | 116.6 | .386 | .236 | .093 | 26. | 12.31 | .69.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 40 | 17.9 | 115.0 | .357 | .157 | .084 | 11. | 36.82 | .91.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 41 | 17.9 | 113.4 | .437 | .240 | .085 | 39. | 3.41 | .77.97.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 42 | 18.4 | 111.8 | .338 | .247 | .049 | 40. | 0.25 | .83.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 43 | 19.4 | 110.5 | .400 | .247 | .075 | 17. | 0.41 | .71.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 44 | 20.8 | 109.6 | .285 | .256 | .017 | 4. | 0. | 0.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 45 | 22.3 | 109.4 | .323 | .3230 | .000 | 1. | 0. | 0.0.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 46 | 23.8 | 109.6 | | | | | | | |
| 47 | 25.2 | 110.5 | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 26.2 | 111.8 | | | | | | | |
| 49 | 26.7 | 113.4 | | | | | | | |
| 0 RING NUMBER 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST†N |
| 50 | 27.7 | 115.0 | | | | | | | |
| 51 | 27.3 | 116.7 | .164 | .141 | .023 | 2. | 0.100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 52 | 26.4 | 118.1 | | | | | | | |
| 53 | 25.3 | 119.2 | .161 | .081 | .061 | 5. | 40.100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 54 | 23.8 | 119.9 | .163 | .108 | .056 | 4. | 50.100100100100100100100100 | | |
| 55 | 22.3 | 120.1 | .212 | .103 | .061 | 13. | 46.92 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 56 | 20.8 | 119.9 | .300 | .140 | .071 | 42. | 26.81 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 57 | 19.3 | 119.2 | .262 | .135 | .072 | 32. | 38.75 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 58 | 18.2 | 118.1 | .323 | .142 | .084 | 30. | 33.77 | .97.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 59 | 17.3 | 116.7 | .397 | .158 | .112 | 15. | 47.73 | .80.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 60 | 16.9 | 115.0 | .385 | .218 | .091 | 31. | 6.45 | .81.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 61 | 16.9 | 113.4 | .300 | .201 | .060 | 57. | 9.42 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 62 | 17.3 | 111.7 | .260 | .192 | .038 | 31. | 3.58 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 63 | 18.2 | 110.3 | .307 | .213 | .039 | 16. | 0.50 | .94.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 64 | 19.3 | 109.2 | .257 | .182 | .048 | 5. | 0.60 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 65 | 20.8 | 108.5 | .262 | .239 | .024 | 4. | 0.25 | .100100100100100100100100 | |
| 66 | 22.3 | 108.3 | | | | | | | |
| 67 | 23.8 | 108.5 | | | | | | | |
| 68 | 25.3 | 109.2 | | | | | | | |
| 69 | 26.4 | 110.3 | | | | | | | |
| 70 | 27.3 | 111.7 | | | | | | | |
| 71 | 27.7 | 113.4 | | | | | | | |

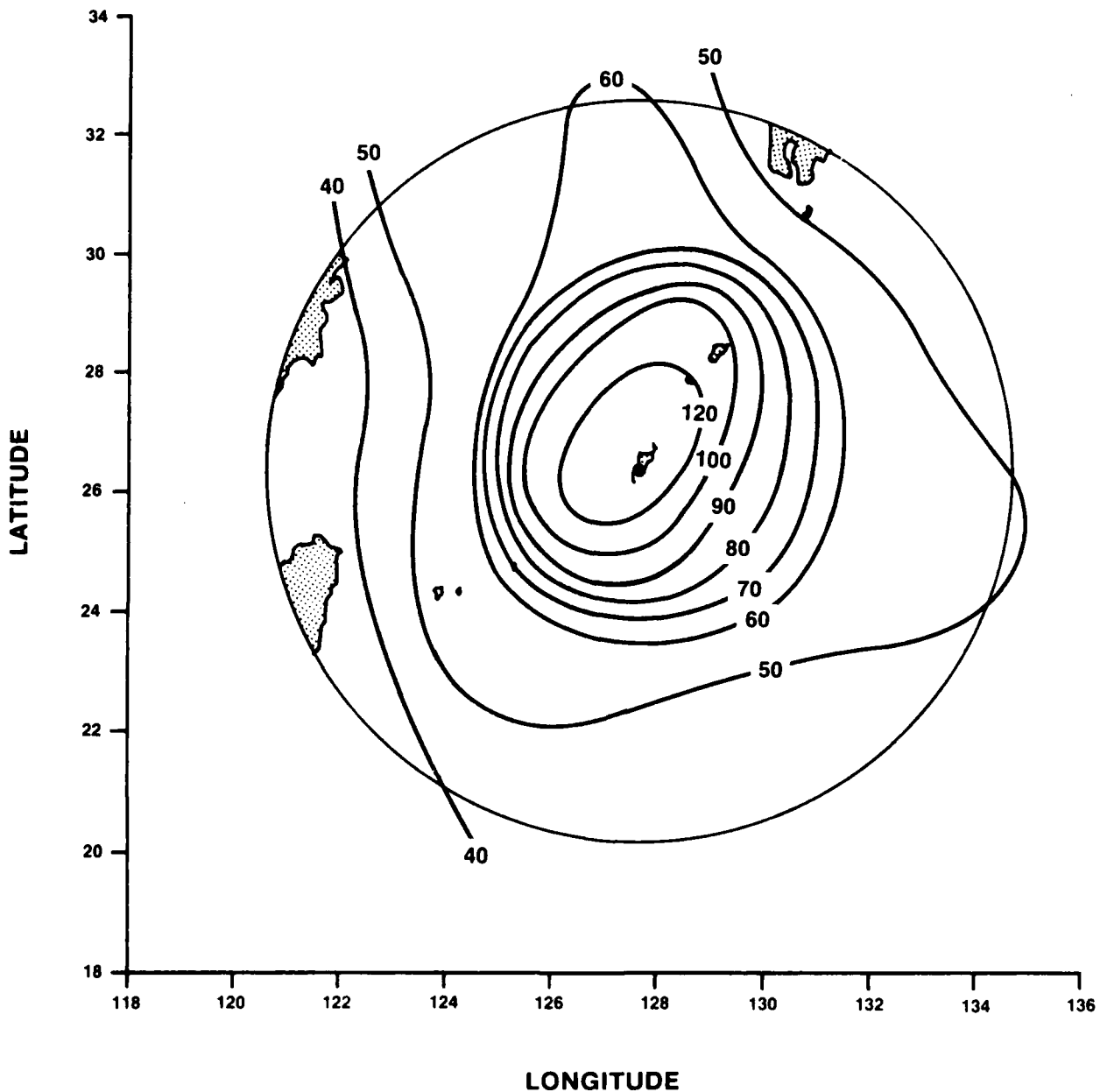


Figure 10. Maximum Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Kadena when a tropical cyclone of less than typhoon strength (<64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the tropical cyclone center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the tropical cyclone center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the maximum gust speed by 0.67 to find the maximum one-minute average sustained wind speed.

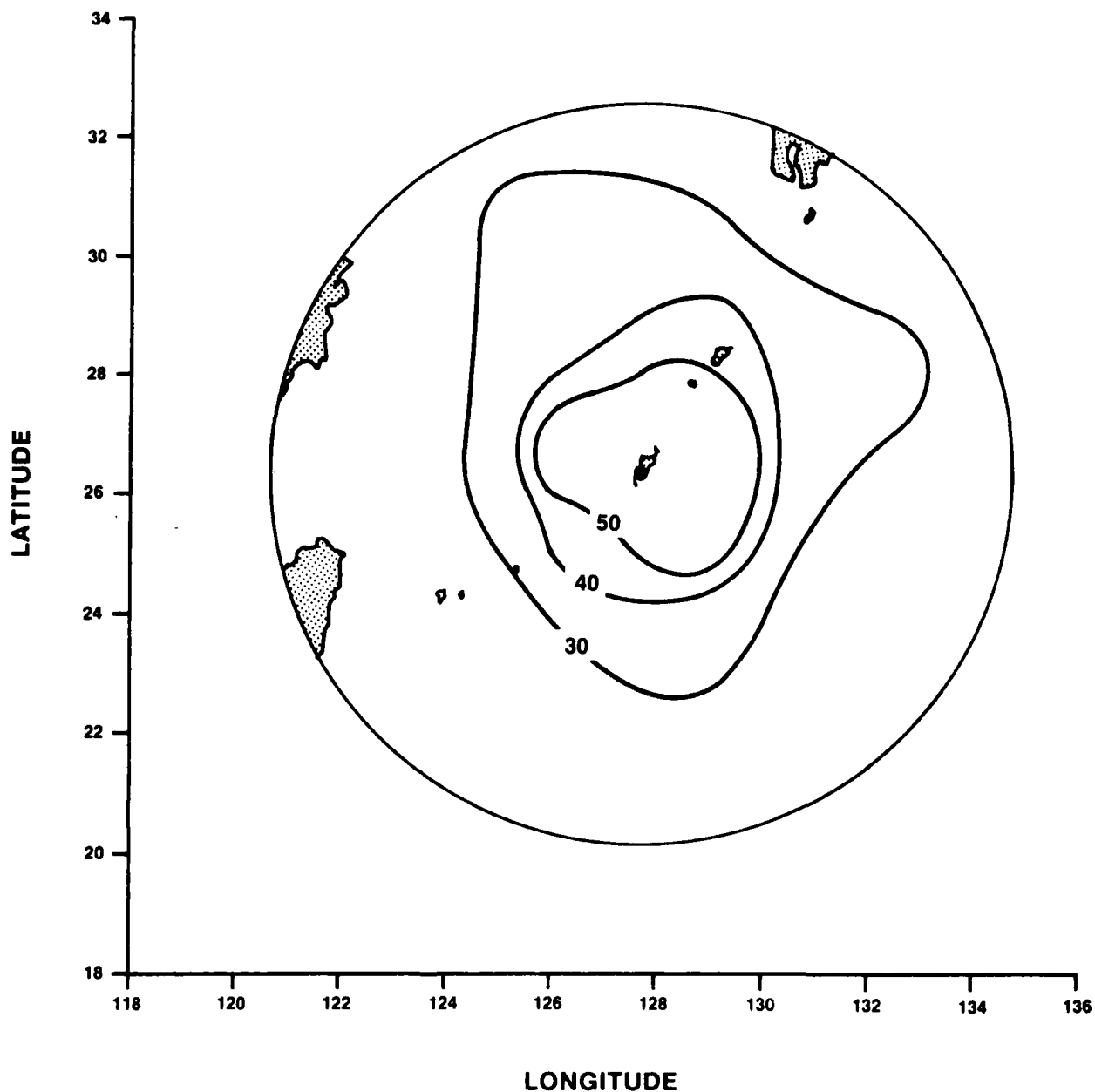


Figure 11. Mean Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Kadena when a tropical cyclone of less than typhoon strength (<64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the tropical cyclone center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the tropical cyclone center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the mean gust speed by 0.67 to find the mean one-minute average sustained wind speed.

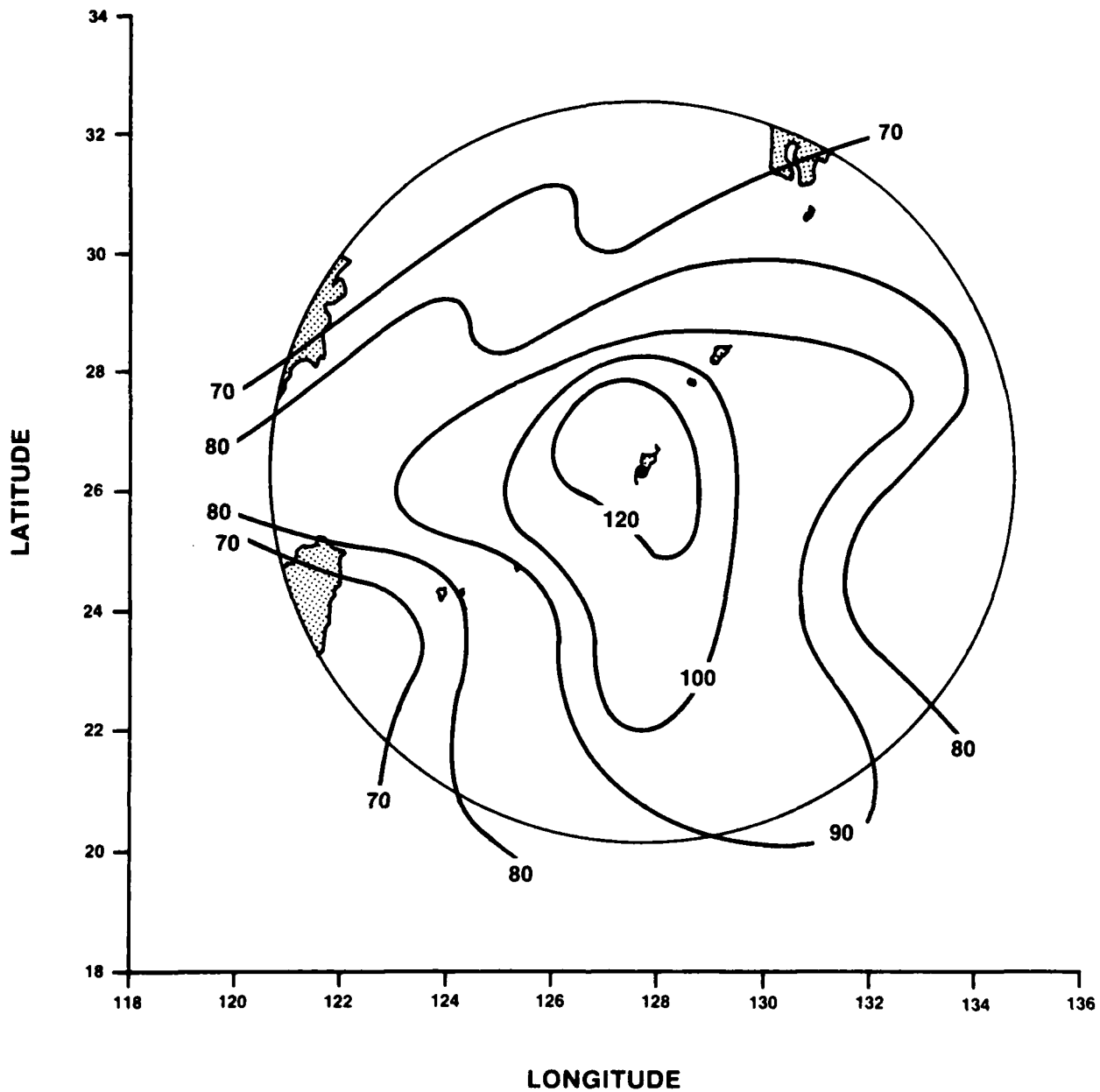


Figure 12. Maximum Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Kadena when a tropical cyclone of typhoon strength (≥ 64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the typhoon center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the typhoon center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the maximum gust speed by 0.67 to find the maximum one-minute average sustained wind speed.

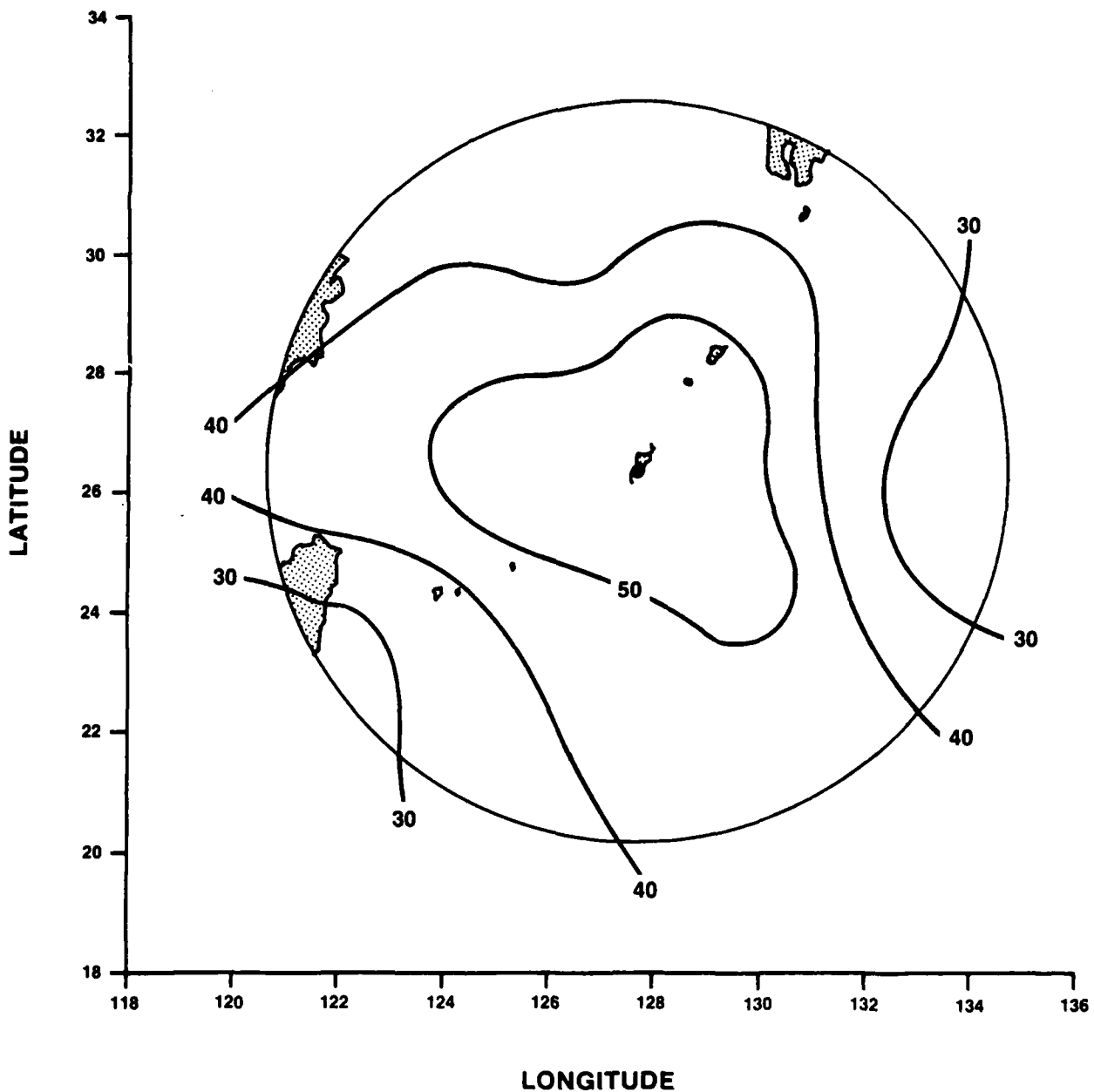


Figure 13. Mean Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Kadena when a tropical cyclone of typhoon strength (≥ 64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the typhoon center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the typhoon center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the mean gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the mean gust speed by 0.67 to find the mean one-minute average sustained wind speed.

Table 3. A listing of the data used to produce Figures 10 through 13. Columns represent segment number, latitude and longitude of segment center, maximum ratio, mean ratio, standard deviation of ratios, number of ratios (sample size), and cumulative frequency distribution expressed as the percentage of ratios occurring between 0.0 and 1.0 (in increments of 0.1).

KADENA, OKINAWA

Tropical cyclones - wind speeds less than 64 knots

| CENTER POINT | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST | N |
| 1 | 26.2 | 127.5 | 1.013 | .411 | .199 | 110. | 2.16. | 38.52. | 69.82. | 91.96.99.100 |
| RING NUMBER 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST | N |
| 2 | 27.4 | 128.3 | .974 | .370 | .178 | 107. | 0.15. | 51.61. | 75.87. | 97.98.99.100 |
| 3 | 26.2 | 129.1 | .584 | .333 | .138 | 91. | 0.18. | 51.69. | 80.100100100100100 | |
| 4 | 25.0 | 128.3 | .631 | .338 | .110 | 125. | 0.13. | 37.73. | 92.98.100100100100 | |
| 5 | 25.0 | 126.7 | .743 | .305 | .114 | 169. | 1.19. | 48.88. | 94.97.99.100100100 | |
| 6 | 26.2 | 125.9 | .836 | .325 | .122 | 111. | 2.18. | 38.76. | 94.99.99.99.100100 | |
| 7 | 27.4 | 126.7 | .783 | .340 | .130 | 73. | 1.8. | 45.74. | 88.96.99.100100100 | |
| RING NUMBER 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST | N |
| 8 | 28.5 | 128.3 | .765 | .304 | .161 | 112. | 1.29. | 62.76. | 89.94.96.100100100 | |
| 9 | 27.6 | 129.7 | .433 | .227 | .072 | 132. | 1.40. | 83.99. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 10 | 26.2 | 130.2 | .547 | .242 | .095 | 132. | 6.33. | 75.95. | 98.100100100100100 | |
| 11 | 24.8 | 129.7 | .533 | .233 | .090 | 142. | 2.42. | 80.94. | 99.100100100100100 | |
| 12 | 23.9 | 128.3 | .556 | .249 | .105 | 177. | 5.40. | 66.95. | 97.100100100100100 | |
| 13 | 23.9 | 126.7 | .418 | .193 | .067 | 221. | 5.62. | 92.100100100100100100 | | |
| 14 | 24.8 | 125.3 | .421 | .186 | .078 | 139. | 9.68. | 88.99. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 15 | 26.2 | 124.8 | .435 | .217 | .081 | 79. | 9.44. | 85.99. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 16 | 27.6 | 125.3 | .533 | .219 | .081 | 88. | 5.43. | 86.99. | 99.100100100100100 | |
| 17 | 28.5 | 126.7 | .659 | .255 | .105 | 65. | 0.35. | 82.89. | 94.98.100100100100 | |
| RING NUMBER 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST | N |
| 18 | 29.6 | 128.4 | .441 | .217 | .094 | 61. | 7.49. | 79.93. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 19 | 28.9 | 129.9 | .400 | .213 | .069 | 80. | 1.54. | 90.100100100100100100 | | |
| 20 | 27.7 | 131.0 | .350 | .198 | .068 | 125. | 8.57. | 92.100100100100100100 | | |
| 21 | 26.2 | 131.4 | .372 | .195 | .073 | 94. | 9.61. | 94.100100100100100100 | | |
| 22 | 24.7 | 131.0 | .382 | .191 | .090 | 96. | 15.70. | 83.100100100100100100 | | |
| 23 | 23.5 | 129.9 | .391 | .162 | .063 | 114. | 9.78. | 96.100100100100100100 | | |
| 24 | 22.8 | 128.4 | .429 | .198 | .067 | 200. | 3.56. | 94.100100100100100100 | | |
| 25 | 22.8 | 126.6 | .368 | .168 | .052 | 126. | 8.71. | 99.100100100100100100 | | |
| 26 | 23.5 | 125.1 | .294 | .149 | .056 | 170. | 21.86. | 100100100100100100100 | | |
| 27 | 24.7 | 124.0 | .341 | .176 | .067 | 57. | 16.67. | 95.100100100100100100 | | |
| 28 | 26.2 | 123.6 | .350 | .145 | .075 | 51. | 33.78. | 94.100100100100100100 | | |
| 29 | 27.7 | 124.0 | .308 | .190 | .053 | 74. | 7.55. | 97.100100100100100100 | | |
| 30 | 28.9 | 125.1 | .347 | .189 | .074 | 62. | 10.58. | 95.100100100100100100 | | |
| 31 | 29.6 | 126.6 | .558 | .289 | .129 | 58. | 2.31. | 59.79. | 90.100100100100100 | |

Table 3. continued

| RING NUMBER 4 | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST+N |
| 32 | 30.6 | 128.4 | .388 | .242 | .090 | 59. | 10.77.68.100100100100100100100 |
| 33 | 30.1 | 130.0 | .356 | .181 | .054 | 75. | 5.71.99.100100100100100100100 |
| 34 | 29.1 | 131.3 | .350 | .183 | .075 | 49. | 10.67.94.100100100100100100100 |
| 35 | 27.7 | 132.2 | .363 | .222 | .066 | 62. | 5.39.92.100100100100100100100 |
| 36 | 26.2 | 132.5 | .313 | .173 | .072 | 58. | 10.66.95.100100100100100100100 |
| 37 | 24.7 | 132.2 | .333 | .156 | .062 | 87. | 15.75.99.100100100100100100100 |
| 38 | 23.3 | 131.3 | .329 | .137 | .067 | 136. | 34.82.98.100100100100100100100 |
| 39 | 22.3 | 130.0 | .323 | .158 | .065 | 115. | 19.80.97.100100100100100100100 |
| 40 | 21.8 | 128.4 | .320 | .160 | .069 | 132. | 22.72.98.100100100100100100100 |
| 41 | 21.8 | 126.6 | .368 | .153 | .058 | 114. | 18.78.99.100100100100100100100 |
| 42 | 22.3 | 125.0 | .329 | .147 | .059 | 110. | 19.85.99.100100100100100100100 |
| 43 | 23.3 | 123.7 | .300 | .132 | .042 | 131. | 23.94.100100100100100100100 |
| 44 | 24.7 | 122.8 | .247 | .143 | .034 | 84. | 11.95.100100100100100100100 |
| 45 | 26.2 | 122.5 | .246 | .123 | .044 | 37. | 43.89.100100100100100100100 |
| 46 | 27.7 | 122.8 | .265 | .158 | .052 | 41. | 20.76.100100100100100100100 |
| 47 | 29.1 | 123.7 | .267 | .152 | .060 | 47. | 21.81.100100100100100100100 |
| 48 | 30.1 | 125.0 | .343 | .194 | .061 | 99. | 6.58.94.100100100100100100100 |
| 49 | 30.6 | 126.6 | .438 | .221 | .101 | 41. | 17.49.76.93.100100100100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 5 | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST+N |
| 50 | 31.6 | 128.4 | .462 | .183 | .109 | 34. | 26.59.88.97.100100100100100100100 |
| 51 | 31.2 | 130.0 | .282 | .187 | .055 | 57. | 12.53.100100100100100100100 |
| 52 | 30.3 | 131.5 | .230 | .150 | .046 | 28. | 21.89.100100100100100100100 |
| 53 | 29.2 | 132.6 | .250 | .155 | .057 | 65. | 22.75.100100100100100100100 |
| 54 | 27.7 | 133.4 | .313 | .142 | .071 | 118. | 36.81.97.100100100100100100100 |
| 55 | 26.2 | 133.6 | .333 | .157 | .079 | 43. | 21.79.95.100100100100100100100 |
| 56 | 24.7 | 133.4 | .390 | .131 | .081 | 70. | 41.87.94.100100100100100100100 |
| 57 | 23.2 | 132.6 | .296 | .131 | .062 | 87. | 40.84.100100100100100100100 |
| 58 | 22.1 | 131.5 | .318 | .150 | .059 | 99. | 18.82.98.100100100100100100100 |
| 59 | 21.2 | 130.0 | .279 | .152 | .057 | 110. | 19.90.100100100100100100100 |
| 60 | 20.8 | 128.4 | .282 | .154 | .051 | 134. | 16.81.100100100100100100100 |
| 61 | 20.8 | 126.6 | .271 | .138 | .053 | 148. | 29.86.100100100100100100100 |
| 62 | 21.2 | 125.0 | .257 | .148 | .043 | 156. | 13.87.100100100100100100100 |
| 63 | 22.1 | 123.5 | .259 | .148 | .052 | 115. | 18.83.100100100100100100100 |
| 64 | 23.2 | 122.4 | .231 | .130 | .046 | 98. | 26.89.100100100100100100100 |
| 65 | 24.7 | 121.6 | .259 | .140 | .059 | 96. | 31.79.100100100100100100100 |
| 66 | 26.2 | 121.4 | .205 | .127 | .041 | 46. | 43.93.100100100100100100100 |
| 67 | 27.7 | 121.6 | .217 | .208 | .012 | 3. | 0.33.100100100100100100100 |
| 68 | 29.2 | 122.4 | .231 | .151 | .045 | 33. | 12.85.100100100100100100100 |
| 69 | 30.3 | 123.5 | .343 | .174 | .047 | 33. | 6.91.97.100100100100100100100 |
| 70 | 31.2 | 125.0 | .343 | .209 | .078 | 46. | 13.46.85.100100100100100100100 |
| 71 | 31.6 | 126.6 | .215 | .130 | .056 | 15. | 40.93.100100100100100100100 |

Table 3. continued

KADENA, OKINAWA

Tropical cyclones - wind speeds of 64 knots or greater

| CENTER POINT | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST+N |
| 1 | 26.2 | 127.5 | .643 | .323 | .117 | 63. | 2.19. | 48.76. | 94.98.100100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST+N |
| 2 | 27.4 | 128.3 | 1.150 | .430 | .160 | 79. | 0.3.19. | 53.75.89.96.97.99.100 | |
| 3 | 26.2 | 129.1 | .680 | .326 | .124 | 96. | 3.21.40.74.93.99.100100100100 | | |
| 4 | 25.0 | 128.3 | 1.080 | .333 | .192 | 97. | 2.25.55.72.88.91.92.96.98.100 | | |
| 5 | 25.0 | 126.7 | .760 | .385 | .220 | 43. | 0.30.47.56.72.77.84.100100100 | | |
| 6 | 26.2 | 125.9 | .967 | .386 | .168 | 70. | 0.14.40.61.73.89.99.99.99.100 | | |
| 7 | 27.4 | 126.7 | .967 | .357 | .172 | 87. | 0.16.44.72.86.91.95.97.99.100 | | |
| RING NUMBER 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST+N |
| 8 | 28.5 | 128.3 | .567 | .332 | .130 | 56. | 0.18.46.75.84.98.100100100100 | | |
| 9 | 27.6 | 129.7 | .652 | .332 | .108 | 60. | 2.7.47.85.92.95.100100100100 | | |
| 10 | 26.2 | 130.2 | .600 | .305 | .098 | 81. | 0.12.53.85.96.100100100100100 | | |
| 11 | 24.8 | 129.7 | .640 | .396 | .130 | 37. | 0.8.27.68.76.89.100100100100 | | |
| 12 | 23.9 | 128.3 | .750 | .279 | .145 | 75. | 4.39.64.85.93.96.99.100100100 | | |
| 13 | 23.9 | 126.7 | .622 | .268 | .142 | 90. | 14.40.60.79.94.99.100100100100 | | |
| 14 | 24.8 | 125.3 | .711 | .342 | .127 | 50. | 0.12.40.78.86.98.98.100100100 | | |
| 15 | 26.2 | 124.8 | .650 | .309 | .130 | 59. | 3.19.61.76.93.97.100100100100 | | |
| 16 | 27.6 | 125.3 | .520 | .342 | .089 | 37. | 0.8.32.73.97.100100100100100 | | |
| 17 | 28.5 | 126.7 | .560 | .244 | .082 | 43. | 0.35.84.93.98.100100100100100 | | |
| RING NUMBER 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST+N |
| 18 | 29.6 | 128.4 | .591 | .346 | .080 | 23. | 0.0.35.87.96.100100100100100 | | |
| 19 | 28.9 | 129.9 | .467 | .269 | .105 | 67. | 7.28.58.90.100100100100100100 | | |
| 20 | 27.7 | 131.0 | .645 | .248 | .126 | 82. | 15.37.72.91.95.99.100100100100 | | |
| 21 | 26.2 | 131.4 | .500 | .222 | .099 | 70. | 11.47.81.96.100100100100100100 | | |
| 22 | 24.7 | 131.0 | .500 | .237 | .103 | 63. | 8.41.78.97.100100100100100100 | | |
| 23 | 23.5 | 129.9 | .700 | .354 | .133 | 51. | 2.18.37.67.88.94.100100100100 | | |
| 24 | 22.8 | 128.4 | .667 | .309 | .217 | 28. | 29.50.54.61.75.86.100100100100 | | |
| 25 | 22.8 | 126.6 | .667 | .316 | .176 | 62. | 0.39.58.73.81.87.100100100100 | | |
| 26 | 23.5 | 125.1 | .553 | .298 | .117 | 54. | 2.24.50.81.94.100100100100100 | | |
| 27 | 24.7 | 124.0 | .517 | .293 | .104 | 37. | 5.24.54.86.97.100100100100100 | | |
| 28 | 26.2 | 123.6 | .667 | .331 | .125 | 49. | 0.18.49.71.92.98.100100100100 | | |
| 29 | 27.7 | 124.0 | .533 | .240 | .126 | 36. | 14.50.72.89.97.100100100100100 | | |
| 30 | 28.9 | 125.1 | .485 | .253 | .104 | 42. | 7.33.67.90.100100100100100100 | | |
| 31 | 29.6 | 126.6 | .458 | .258 | .064 | 32. | 0.28.78.97.100100100100100100 | | |

Table 3. continued

| RING NUMBER 4 | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST†N |
| 32 | 30.6 | 128.4 | .394 | .230 | .048 | 42. | 0.26.93. | 100100100100100100100 | |
| 33 | 30.1 | 130.0 | .600 | .285 | .139 | 95. | 16.27.57.79.96. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 34 | 29.1 | 131.3 | .500 | .228 | .115 | 59. | 22.46.75.93. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 35 | 27.7 | 132.2 | .643 | .260 | .129 | 51. | 12.35.76.86.94.98. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 36 | 26.2 | 132.5 | .414 | .157 | .082 | 43. | 23.79.93.98. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 37 | 24.7 | 132.2 | .500 | .245 | .114 | 29. | 7.55.72.93. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 38 | 23.3 | 131.3 | .560 | .243 | .114 | 84. | 7.39.75.90.98. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 39 | 22.3 | 130.0 | .600 | .262 | .121 | 98. | 5.42.66.89.98. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 40 | 21.8 | 128.4 | .727 | .278 | .143 | 81. | 6.38.68.84.91.95.99. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 41 | 21.8 | 126.6 | .700 | .325 | .146 | 85. | 4.20.55.74.87.96. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 42 | 22.3 | 125.0 | .558 | .224 | .131 | 72. | 24.49.79.89.96. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 43 | 23.3 | 123.7 | .657 | .278 | .122 | 57. | 4.23.70.84.93.98. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 44 | 24.7 | 122.8 | .440 | .243 | .082 | 48. | 0.31.75.96. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 45 | 26.2 | 122.5 | .700 | .345 | .156 | 61. | 2.23.43.77.84.90. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 46 | 27.7 | 122.8 | .967 | .328 | .185 | 53. | 4.30.49.75.87.92.94.96.98.100 | | |
| 47 | 29.1 | 123.7 | .760 | .285 | .158 | 65. | 5.35.71.80.91.92.97. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 48 | 30.1 | 125.0 | .700 | .266 | .163 | 37. | 14.38.70.73.92.97. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 49 | 30.6 | 126.6 | .636 | .282 | .104 | 38. | 3.16.71.89.97.97. | 100100100100100100 | |
| RING NUMBER 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST†N |
| 50 | 31.6 | 128.4 | .480 | .296 | .083 | 59. | 5.12.58.90. | 100100100100100100100 | |
| 51 | 31.2 | 130.0 | 1.050 | .319 | .174 | 77. | 3.25.57.77.90.92.96.97.99.100 | | |
| 52 | 30.3 | 131.5 | .609 | .197 | .112 | 49. | 22.57.86.96.98.98. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 53 | 29.2 | 132.6 | .500 | .217 | .119 | 33. | 15.55.73.97. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 54 | 27.7 | 133.4 | .760 | .211 | .127 | 85. | 14.61.80.95.96.96.99. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 55 | 26.2 | 133.6 | .480 | .161 | .098 | 23. | 30.87.91.96. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 56 | 24.7 | 133.4 | .343 | .200 | .068 | 54. | 7.52.91. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 57 | 23.2 | 132.6 | .700 | .252 | .141 | 71. | 11.46.70.86.94.99. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 58 | 22.1 | 131.5 | .800 | .280 | .196 | 121. | 16.50.70.79.85.90.94. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 59 | 21.2 | 130.0 | .950 | .332 | .212 | 115. | 5.36.56.76.80.85.95.97.98.100 | | |
| 60 | 20.8 | 128.4 | .650 | .291 | .126 | 62. | 2.29.61.87.92.95. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 61 | 20.8 | 126.6 | .571 | .276 | .113 | 149. | 1.30.64.87.97. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 62 | 21.2 | 125.0 | .567 | .255 | .130 | 106. | 7.46.69.83.95. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 63 | 22.1 | 123.5 | .739 | .259 | .171 | 74. | 18.51.73.78.86.96.99. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 64 | 23.2 | 122.4 | .417 | .192 | .097 | 68. | 18.60.82.99. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 65 | 24.7 | 121.6 | .425 | .197 | .077 | 64. | 8.64.91.98. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 66 | 26.2 | 121.4 | .800 | .333 | .173 | 68. | 3.28.57.72.87.93.96. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 67 | 27.7 | 121.6 | .600 | .283 | .117 | 45. | 0.29.62.87.96. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 68 | 29.2 | 122.4 | .368 | .203 | .098 | 14. | 21.64.79. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 69 | 30.3 | 123.5 | .960 | .394 | .256 | 24. | 0.13.67.75.75.83.83.83.92.100 | | |
| 70 | 31.2 | 125.0 | .320 | .181 | .097 | 19. | 26.47.84. | 100100100100100100 | |
| 71 | 31.6 | 126.6 | .810 | .248 | .167 | 50. | 26.46.74.88.94.96.96.98.100 | | |

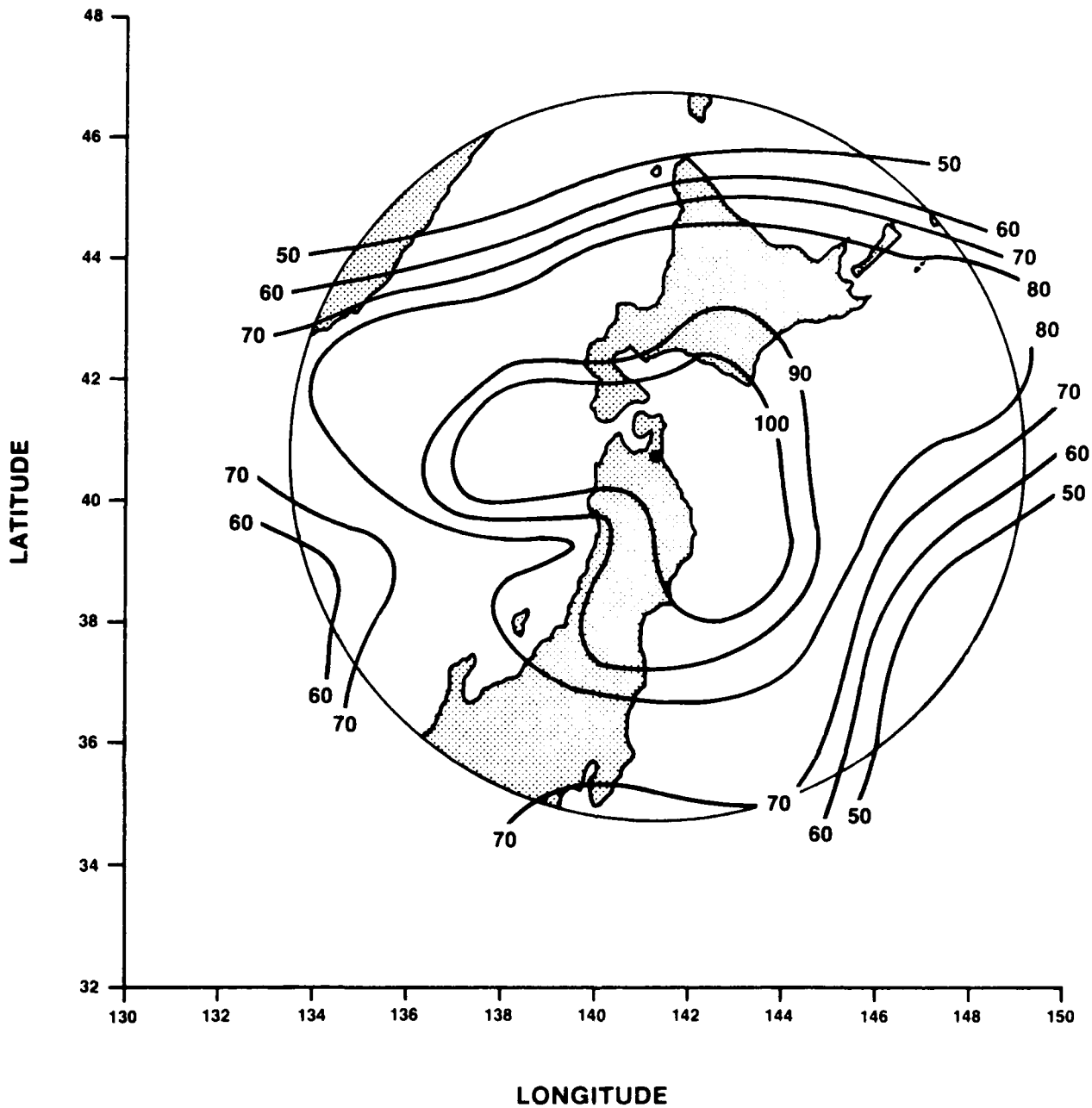


Figure 14. Maximum Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Misawa when a tropical cyclone of less than typhoon strength (<64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the tropical cyclone center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the tropical cyclone center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the maximum gust speed by 0.67 to find the maximum one-minute average sustained wind speed.

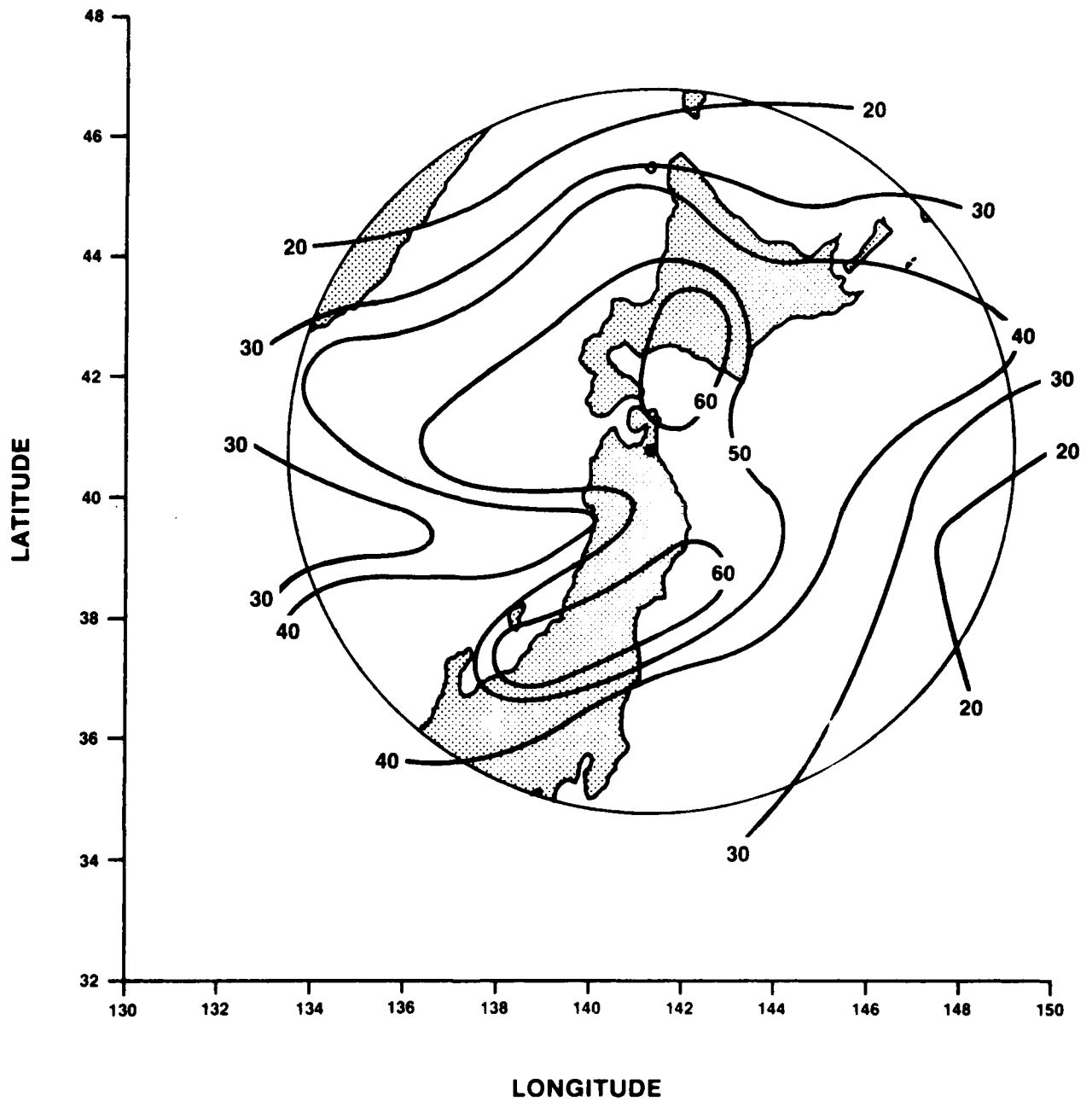


Figure 15. Mean Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Misawa when a tropical cyclone of less than typhoon strength (<64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the tropical cyclone center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the tropical cyclone center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the mean gust speed by 0.67 to find the mean one-minute average sustained wind speed.

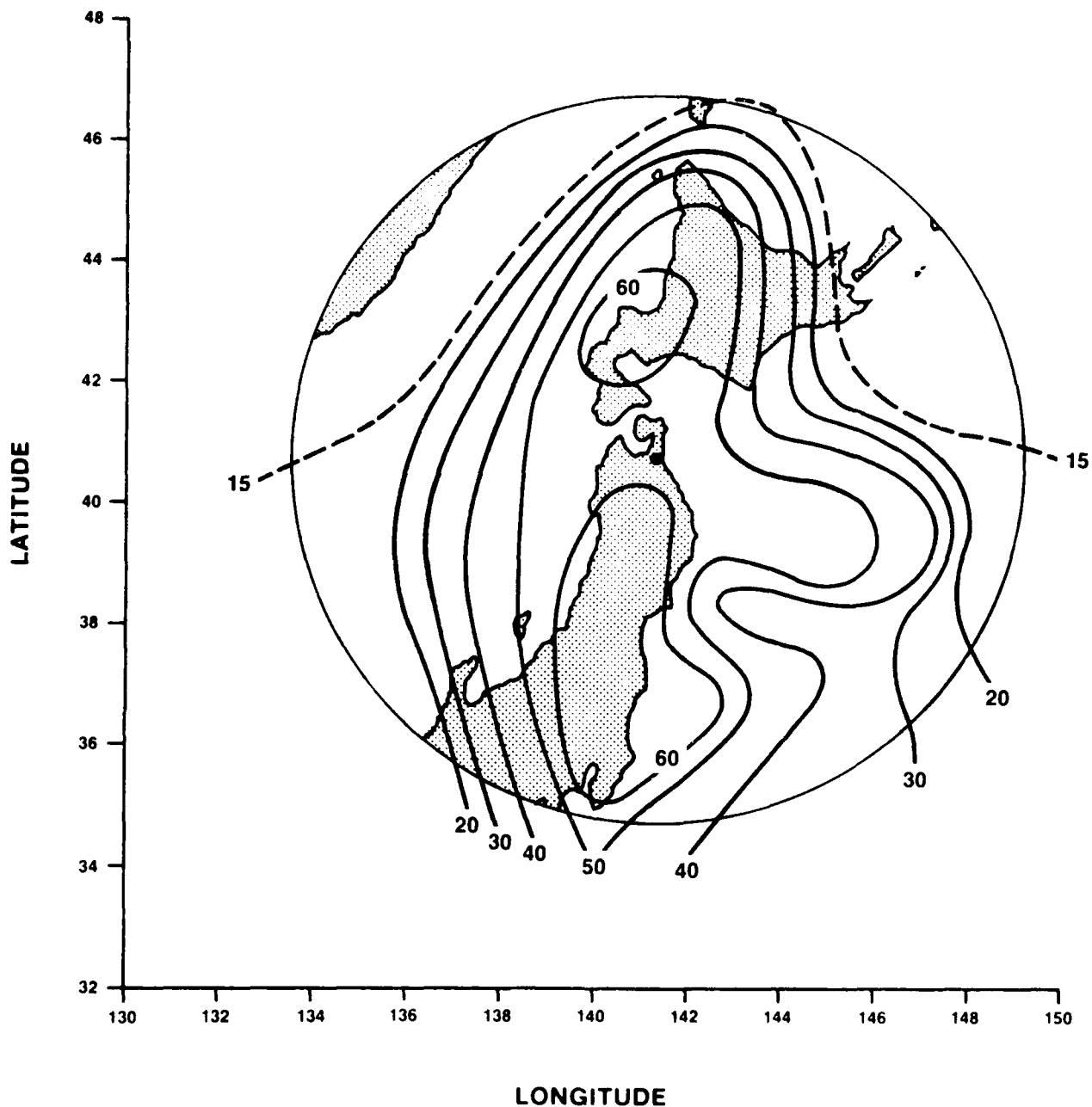


Figure 16. Maximum Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Misawa when a tropical cyclone of typhoon strength (≥ 64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the typhoon center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the typhoon center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the maximum gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the maximum gust speed by 0.67 to find the maximum one-minute average sustained wind speed.

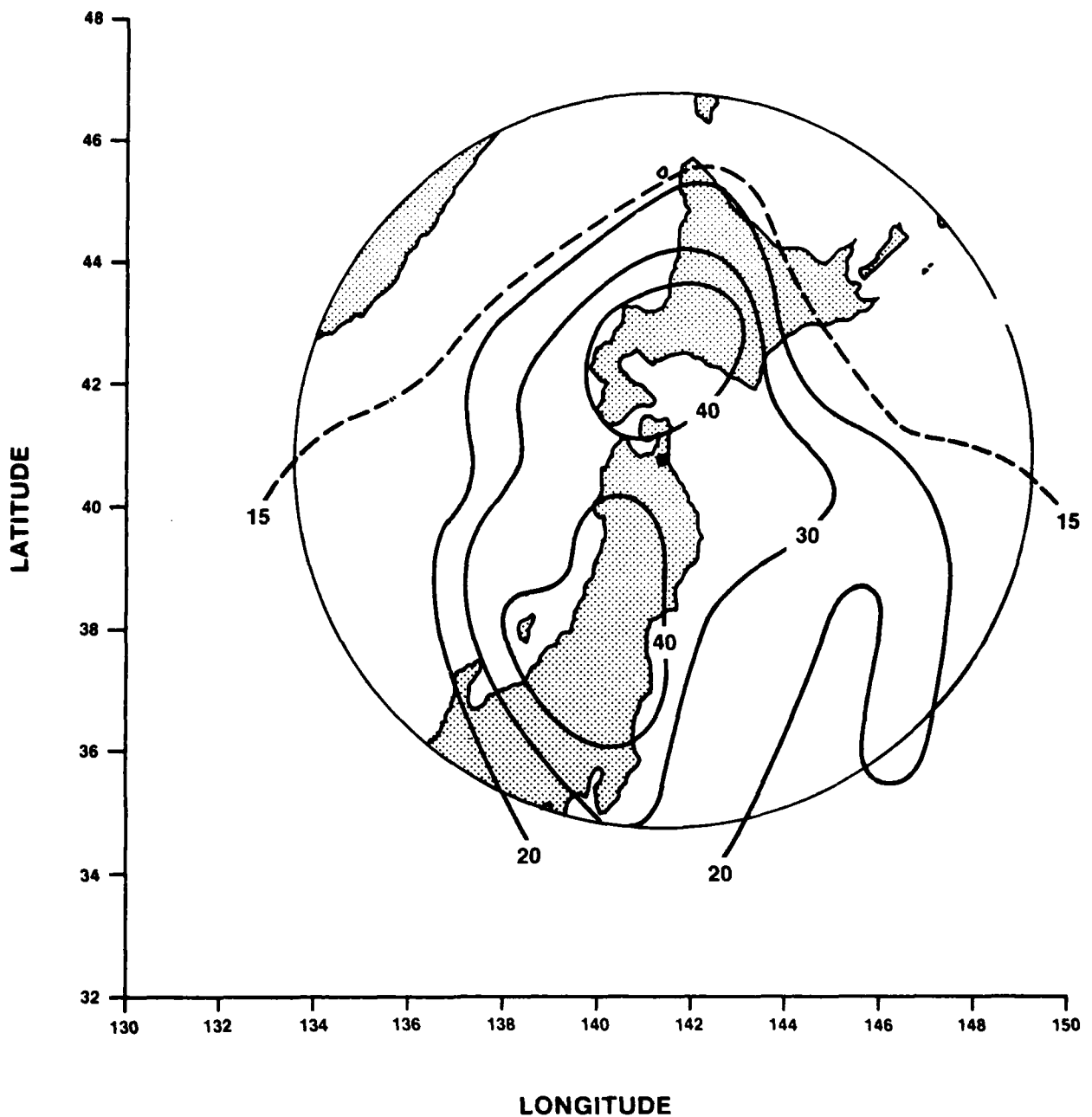


Figure 17. Mean Gust Ratios (labelled as percentage) for Misawa when a tropical cyclone of typhoon strength (≥ 64 kt) is centered within 360 n mi of the station. Locate the typhoon center by latitude and longitude and interpolate the ratio (percentage) value. Multiply the typhoon center wind speed by this percentage to get the wind speed value of the mean gust expected with the given center position and wind speed. Multiply the mean gust speed by 0.67 to find the mean one-minute average sustained wind speed.

Table 4. A listing of the data used to produce Figures 14 through 17. Columns represent segment number, latitude and longitude of segment center, maximum ratio, mean ratio, standard deviation of ratios, number of ratios (sample size), and cumulative frequency distribution expressed as the percentage of ratios occurring between 0.0 and 1.0 (in increments of 0.1).

MISAWA, JAPAN

Tropical cyclones - wind speeds less than 64 knots

| CENTER POINT | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|--------------------------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST+N |
| 1 | 40.7 | 141.4 | .750 | .301 | .189 | 19. | 16.42.53.74.89.95.95.100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 1 | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST+N |
| 2 | 41.9 | 142.3 | .733 | .426 | .243 | 8. | 13.13.50.50.63.63.75.100100100 |
| 3 | 40.7 | 143.3 | .571 | .314 | .132 | 22. | 5.23.41.77.91.100100100100100 |
| 4 | 39.5 | 142.3 | .750 | .383 | .186 | 19. | 11.21.32.53.63.95.95.100100100 |
| 5 | 39.5 | 140.5 | .459 | .227 | .096 | 10. | 0.40.80.90.100100100100100100 |
| 6 | 40.7 | 139.5 | .750 | .303 | .149 | 22. | 0.32.55.82.91.95.95.100100100 |
| 7 | 41.9 | 140.5 | .535 | .312 | .121 | 11. | 0.27.45.73.91.100100100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 2 | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST+N |
| 8 | 43.0 | 142.4 | .575 | .411 | .133 | 11. | 0. 9.18.36.73.100100100100100 |
| 9 | 42.1 | 144.0 | .517 | .326 | .125 | 12. | 8. 8.42.75.92.100100100100100 |
| 10 | 40.7 | 144.6 | .519 | .266 | .103 | 17. | 6.29.65.94.94.100100100100100 |
| 11 | 39.3 | 144.0 | .714 | .374 | .165 | 15. | 0.13.47.53.80.87.93.100100100 |
| 12 | 38.4 | 142.4 | .698 | .413 | .186 | 21. | 5.19.29.38.57.90.100100100100 |
| 13 | 38.4 | 140.4 | .575 | .340 | .155 | 13. | 15.23.38.62.85.100100100100100 |
| 14 | 39.3 | 138.8 | .440 | .209 | .119 | 10. | 20.60.80.80.100100100100100100 |
| 15 | 40.7 | 138.2 | .733 | .374 | .171 | 15. | 0.13.33.67.87.87.87.100100100 |
| 16 | 42.1 | 138.8 | .750 | .325 | .130 | 15. | 0. 7.53.87.93.93.93.100100100 |
| 17 | 43.0 | 140.4 | .523 | .347 | .110 | 17. | 0. 6.35.65.94.100100100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 3 | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM FREQ DIST+N |
| 18 | 44.1 | 142.4 | .676 | .530 | .124 | 8. | 0. 0. 0.25.25.63.100100100100 |
| 19 | 43.4 | 144.3 | .579 | .329 | .150 | 8. | 0.25.50.75.75.100100100100100 |
| 20 | 42.2 | 145.5 | .500 | .293 | .111 | 27. | 0.26.52.74.100100100100100100 |
| 21 | 40.7 | 146.0 | .514 | .285 | .130 | 17. | 6.29.59.76.88.100100100100100 |
| 22 | 39.2 | 145.5 | .548 | .259 | .156 | 28. | 11.50.68.79.89.100100100100100 |
| 23 | 38.0 | 144.3 | .854 | .260 | .186 | 17. | 18.47.71.82.94.94.94.94.100100 |
| 24 | 37.3 | 142.4 | .520 | .273 | .152 | 31. | 16.45.58.71.94.100100100100100 |
| 25 | 37.3 | 140.4 | .638 | .398 | .142 | 16. | 0.13.25.50.75.94.100100100100 |
| 26 | 38.0 | 138.5 | .532 | .245 | .109 | 10. | 0.40.90.90.90.100100100100100 |
| 27 | 39.2 | 137.3 | .375 | .204 | .099 | 13. | 15.38.85.100100100100100100100 |
| 28 | 40.7 | 136.8 | .733 | .363 | .169 | 14. | 0. 7.50.64.79.93.93.100100100 |
| 29 | 42.2 | 137.3 | .515 | .200 | .089 | 23. | 9.65.91.94.96.100100100100100 |
| 30 | 43.4 | 138.5 | .548 | .340 | .129 | 9. | 0.22.56.67.89.100100100100100 |
| 31 | 44.1 | 140.4 | .533 | .318 | .152 | 10. | 0.30.50.60.80.100100100100100 |

Table 4. continued

| RING NUMBER 4 | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|--------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST+N |
| 32 | 45.1 | 142.4 | .150 | .124 | .017 | 4. | 0. | 100100100100100100100100100100 | |
| 33 | 44.6 | 144.4 | .632 | .433 | .132 | 9. | 0. | 0.33.44.67.89.100100100100 | |
| 34 | 43.6 | 145.9 | .533 | .299 | .121 | 18. | 17. | 17.50.89.94.100100100100100 | |
| 35 | 42.2 | 147.0 | .571 | .268 | .123 | 20. | 5. | 35.60.85.95.100100100100100 | |
| 36 | 40.7 | 147.3 | .514 | .185 | .103 | 18. | 22. | 67.94.94.94.100100100100100 | |
| 37 | 39.2 | 147.0 | .343 | .205 | .110 | 6. | 17. | 50.67.100100100100100100100 | |
| 38 | 37.8 | 145.9 | .429 | .231 | .107 | 17. | 6. | 59.65.94.100100100100100100 | |
| 39 | 36.8 | 144.4 | .425 | .243 | .109 | 22. | 5. | 50.73.82.100100100100100100 | |
| 40 | 36.3 | 142.4 | .518 | .217 | .130 | 32. | 25. | 56.72.94.97.100100100100100 | |
| 41 | 36.3 | 140.4 | .448 | .223 | .109 | 24. | 13. | 50.83.89.100100100100100100 | |
| 42 | 36.8 | 138.4 | .526 | .422 | .069 | 9. | 0. | 0.0.0.56.89.100100100100100 | |
| 43 | 37.8 | 136.9 | .500 | .314 | .139 | 13. | 15. | 15.54.69.100100100100100100 | |
| 44 | 39.2 | 135.8 | .308 | .166 | .075 | 5. | 20. | 80.80.100100100100100100100 | |
| 45 | 40.7 | 135.5 | .514 | .230 | .140 | 15. | 20. | 53.73.80.93.100100100100100 | |
| 46 | 42.2 | 135.8 | .543 | .287 | .180 | 6. | 0. | 50.67.67.67.100100100100100 | |
| 47 | 43.6 | 136.9 | .559 | .219 | .157 | 6. | 0. | 67.83.83.83.100100100100100 | |
| 48 | 44.6 | 138.4 | .239 | .144 | .054 | 13. | 15. | 85.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 49 | 45.1 | 140.4 | .436 | .318 | .118 | 2. | 0. | 50.50.50.100100100100100100 | |
| RING NUMBER 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N | CUM | FREQ | DIST+N |
| 50 | 46.1 | 142.4 | .222 | .222 | .000 | 1. | 0. | 0.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 51 | 45.7 | 144.4 | .333 | .267 | .067 | 2. | 0. | 50.50.100100100100100100100 | |
| 52 | 44.8 | 146.1 | .343 | .199 | .088 | 8. | 13. | 63.75.100100100100100100100 | |
| 53 | 43.7 | 147.5 | .533 | .254 | .137 | 18. | 11. | 39.67.83.94.100100100100100 | |
| 54 | 42.2 | 148.3 | .606 | .277 | .182 | 28. | 14. | 50.68.71.79.96.100100100100 | |
| 55 | 40.7 | 148.6 | .343 | .149 | .084 | 15. | 53. | 80.87.100100100100100100100 | |
| 56 | 39.2 | 148.3 | .180 | .106 | .037 | 11. | 55. | 100100100100100100100100100 | |
| 57 | 37.7 | 147.5 | .350 | .153 | .067 | 30. | 23. | 83.97.100100100100100100100 | |
| 58 | 36.6 | 146.1 | .300 | .174 | .064 | 23. | 13. | 65.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 59 | 35.7 | 144.4 | .500 | .202 | .163 | 12. | 50. | 75.75.75.100100100100100100 | |
| 60 | 35.3 | 142.4 | .455 | .197 | .122 | 25. | 28. | 64.84.92.100100100100100100 | |
| 61 | 35.3 | 140.4 | .438 | .208 | .123 | 12. | 25. | 58.83.83.100100100100100100 | |
| 62 | 35.7 | 138.4 | .473 | .291 | .087 | 16. | 0. | 13.56.88.100100100100100100 | |
| 63 | 36.6 | 136.7 | .525 | .292 | .135 | 15. | 7. | 33.47.80.93.100100100100100 | |
| 64 | 37.7 | 135.3 | .500 | .335 | .126 | 4. | 0. | 0.50.50.100100100100100100 | |
| 65 | 39.2 | 134.5 | .257 | .154 | .057 | 11. | 27. | 82.100100100100100100100100 | |
| 66 | 40.7 | 134.2 | .475 | .228 | .128 | 10. | 10. | 70.70.80.100100100100100100 | |
| 67 | 42.2 | 134.5 | .622 | .403 | .228 | 3. | 33. | 33.33.33.67.67.100100100100 | |
| 68 | 43.7 | 135.3 | | | | | | | |
| 69 | 44.8 | 136.7 | | | | | | | |
| 70 | 45.7 | 138.4 | .115 | .099 | .013 | 4. | 75. | 100100100100100100100100100 | |
| 71 | 46.1 | 140.4 | .216 | .163 | .054 | 2. | 0. | 50.100100100100100100100100 | |

Table 4. continued

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Tropical cyclones - wind speeds of 64 knots or greater

| CENTER POINT | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N CUM FREQ DIST↑N |
| 1 | 40.7 | 141.4 | .160 | .112 | .048 | 2. 50.100100100100100100100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 1 | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N CUM FREQ DIST↑N |
| 2 | 41.9 | 142.3 | | | | |
| 3 | 40.7 | 143.3 | .054 | .054 | 0.000 | 1. 100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 4 | 39.5 | 142.3 | | | | |
| 5 | 39.5 | 140.5 | .554 | .496 | .058 | 2. 0. 0. 0. 0.50.100100100100100 |
| 6 | 40.7 | 139.5 | .369 | .235 | .092 | 6. 17.33.67.100100100100100100100 |
| 7 | 41.9 | 140.5 | .338 | .282 | .051 | 4. 0.25.75.100100100100100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 2 | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N CUM FREQ DIST↑N |
| 8 | 43.0 | 142.4 | .292 | .292 | 0.000 | 1. 0. 0.100100100100100100100100 |
| 9 | 42.1 | 144.0 | | | | |
| 10 | 40.7 | 144.6 | .250 | .207 | .043 | 2. 0.50.100100100100100100100100 |
| 11 | 39.3 | 144.0 | | | | |
| 12 | 38.4 | 142.4 | .123 | .123 | 0.000 | 1. 0.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 13 | 38.4 | 140.4 | .412 | .261 | .151 | 2. 0.50.50.50.100100100100100100 |
| 14 | 39.3 | 138.8 | .308 | .193 | .089 | 6. 33.50.83.100100100100100100100 |
| 15 | 40.7 | 138.2 | .197 | .117 | .058 | 3. 67.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 16 | 42.1 | 138.8 | .254 | .210 | .030 | 4. 0.25.100100100100100100100100 |
| 17 | 43.0 | 140.4 | .585 | .317 | .120 | 7. 0. 0.57.86.86.100100100100100 |
| RING NUMBER 3 | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N CUM FREQ DIST↑N |
| 18 | 44.1 | 142.4 | .385 | .210 | .100 | 6. 0.67.67.100100100100100100100 |
| 19 | 43.4 | 144.3 | | | | |
| 20 | 42.2 | 145.5 | | | | |
| 21 | 40.7 | 146.0 | .239 | .205 | .034 | 2. 0.50.100100100100100100100100 |
| 22 | 39.2 | 145.5 | .342 | .342 | 0.000 | 1. 0. 0. 0.100100100100100100100 |
| 23 | 38.0 | 144.3 | .227 | .162 | .047 | 3. 0.67.100100100100100100100100 |
| 24 | 37.3 | 142.4 | .206 | .158 | .034 | 4. 0.75.100100100100100100100100 |
| 25 | 37.3 | 140.4 | .463 | .450 | .017 | 3. 0. 0. 0. 0.100100100100100100 |
| 26 | 38.0 | 138.5 | .369 | .283 | .084 | 6. 0.17.50.100100100100100100100 |
| 27 | 39.2 | 137.3 | .290 | .203 | .082 | 3. 33.33.100100100100100100100100 |
| 28 | 40.7 | 136.8 | .154 | .108 | .029 | 6. 50.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 29 | 42.2 | 137.3 | .164 | .164 | 0.000 | 1. 0.100100100100100100100100100 |
| 30 | 43.4 | 138.5 | | | | |
| 31 | 44.1 | 140.4 | .205 | .205 | 0.000 | 1. 0. 0.100100100100100100100100 |

Table 4. continued

| RING NUMBER 4 | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--|
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N CUM FREQ DIST+N |
| 32 | 45.1 | 142.4 | .338 | .135 | .094 | 6. 50.83.83.100100100100100100100 |
| 33 | 44.6 | 144.4 | | | | |
| 34 | 43.6 | 145.9 | | | | |
| 35 | 42.2 | 147.0 | | | | |
| 36 | 40.7 | 147.3 | .101 | .101 | 0.000 | 1. 0.100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 37 | 39.2 | 147.0 | .314 | .159 | .109 | 5. 40.60.80.100100100100100100100100 |
| 38 | 37.8 | 145.9 | .154 | .073 | .037 | 7. 86.100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 39 | 36.8 | 144.4 | .274 | .143 | .060 | 26. 31.88.100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 40 | 36.3 | 142.4 | .446 | .151 | .091 | 22. 32.85.91.95.100100100100100100100100 |
| 41 | 36.3 | 140.4 | .493 | .298 | .124 | 6. 0.17.67.83.100100100100100100100100 |
| 42 | 36.8 | 138.4 | .292 | .217 | .059 | 5. 0.60.100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 43 | 37.8 | 136.9 | .200 | .121 | .046 | 6. 50.100100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 44 | 39.2 | 135.8 | .118 | .101 | .013 | 3. 67.100100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 45 | 40.7 | 135.5 | .156 | .131 | .025 | 2. 0.100100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 46 | 42.2 | 135.8 | | | | |
| 47 | 43.6 | 136.9 | | | | |
| 48 | 44.6 | 138.4 | | | | |
| 49 | 45.1 | 140.4 | | | | |
| RING NUMBER 5 | | | | | | |
| SEG | LAT | LONG | MAX | MEAN | S.DV. | N CUM FREQ DIST+N |
| 50 | 46.1 | 142.4 | .246 | .246 | 0.000 | 1. 0. 0.100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 51 | 45.7 | 144.4 | | | | |
| 52 | 44.8 | 146.1 | | | | |
| 53 | 43.7 | 147.5 | | | | |
| 54 | 42.2 | 148.3 | | | | |
| 55 | 40.7 | 148.6 | .103 | .103 | 0.000 | 1. 0.100100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 56 | 39.2 | 148.3 | .088 | .062 | .017 | 4. 100100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 57 | 37.7 | 147.5 | .143 | .111 | .042 | 3. 33.100100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 58 | 36.6 | 146.1 | .229 | .140 | .055 | 25. 24.84.100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 59 | 35.7 | 144.4 | .200 | .102 | .065 | 8. 63.100100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 60 | 35.3 | 142.4 | .286 | .126 | .078 | 26. 42.98.100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 61 | 35.3 | 140.4 | .569 | .221 | .151 | 9. 11.67.78.89.89.100100100100100100100 |
| 62 | 35.7 | 138.4 | .231 | .139 | .054 | 4. 25.75.100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 63 | 36.6 | 136.7 | .046 | .046 | 0.000 | 1. 100100100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 64 | 37.7 | 135.3 | .103 | .085 | .013 | 4. 75.100100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 65 | 39.2 | 134.5 | .084 | .067 | .019 | 4. 100100100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 66 | 40.7 | 134.2 | .103 | .103 | 0.000 | 1. 0.100100100100100100100100100100100 |
| 67 | 42.2 | 134.5 | | | | |
| 68 | 43.7 | 135.3 | | | | |
| 69 | 44.8 | 136.7 | | | | |
| 70 | 45.7 | 138.4 | | | | |
| 71 | 46.1 | 140.4 | | | | |

Appendix A

Terrain Adjusted Wind Probabilities

The present version of the Navy tropical cyclone WIND probability model assumes that winds are over water. For stations located in rough terrain this assumption can cause overestimates of the probabilities of 30 and 50 kt winds. The terrain wind probability program is now used to modify the WINDP output. An example of this modified message is given in Figure 18. Details of the development and testing of the terrain wind probability program can be found in Jarrell (1982).

Strike and Wind Probability Message Before Modification

STRIKE AND WIND PROBABILITY FORECASTS

NANCY 080600Z
KADENA AB 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
50KNOT 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
30 KNOT 000202 12IN02 24IN02 36IN02 48IN02 60IN02 72IN02
YOKOSUKA 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
50 KNOT 00ININ 12IN02 24IN02 36IN02 48IN02 60IN02 72IN02
30 KNOT 001717 121066 24IN68 36IN68 48IN68 60IN68 72IN68
YOKOTA AB 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
50 KNOT 00ININ 12IN01 24IN01 36IN01 48IN01 60IN01 72IN01
30 KNOT 001313 120654 24IN55 36IN55 48IN55 60IN55 72IN55
CHEJU-DO 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
50 KNOT 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
30 KNOT 000101 12IN01 24IN01 36IN01 48IN01 60IN01 72IN01
MISAWA JA 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
50 KNOT 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
30 KNOT 00ININ 12IN02 24IN02 36IN02 48IN02 60IN02 72IN02

Strike and Wind Probability Message After Modification

STRIKE AND WIND PROBABILITY FORECASTS

NANCY 080600Z
+KADENA AB 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
50 KNOT 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
30 KNOT 000202 12IN01 24IN01 36IN01 48IN01 60IN01 72IN01
+YOKOSUKA 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
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30 KNOT 000202 120235 24IN35 36IN35 48IN35 60IN35 72IN35
YOKOTA AB 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
50 KNOT 00ININ 12IN01 24IN01 36IN01 48IN01 60IN01 72IN01
30 KNOT 001313 120654 24IN55 36IN55 48IN55 60IN55 72IN55
CHEJU-DO 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
50 KNOT 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
30 KNOT 000101 12IN01 24IN01 36IN01 48IN01 60IN01 72IN01
+MISAWA JA 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
50 KNOT 00ININ 12ININ 24ININ 36ININ 48ININ 60ININ 72ININ
30 KNOT 00ININ 12IN01 24IN01 36IN01 48IN01 60IN01 72IN01
+THESE WIND PROBABILITIES ALLOW FOR TERRAIN.

Figure 18. Depiction of a western Pacific wind probability message for Typhoon Nancy, October 1982 before and after the terrain modification. Notice that only the wind probabilities for Kadena, Yokosuka, and Misawa are changed. Had Subic Bay, Hong Kong, or Apra Harbor been significantly threatened, those wind probabilities would also have been terrain modified.

Appendix B

Data Limitations in the Terrain Wind Probability Program

Data sets for the four sites in this study were obtained from the National Climatic Data Center and included records from three files---TDF-14, TDF-13, and TDF-9. Period of record was 36 years for Agana (1945-1980) and 33 years for Misawa (1949-1981). Non-continuous records of 28 years (1949-1968 and 1973-1981) were established for Kadena with 26 years (1946-1962 and 1973-1981) for Hong Kong.

Typhoon data were extrapolated for land areas north (northwest through northeast) of Hong Kong and for grid segments over the island of Honshu, south of Misawa. Two data points were extrapolated for Kadena, none for Agana. These data were interpolated in order to create the file required for terrain adjusted wind probability forecasts for these sites. This is of little consequence since there is little realistic chance of a tropical cyclone retaining typhoon strength in those areas.

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