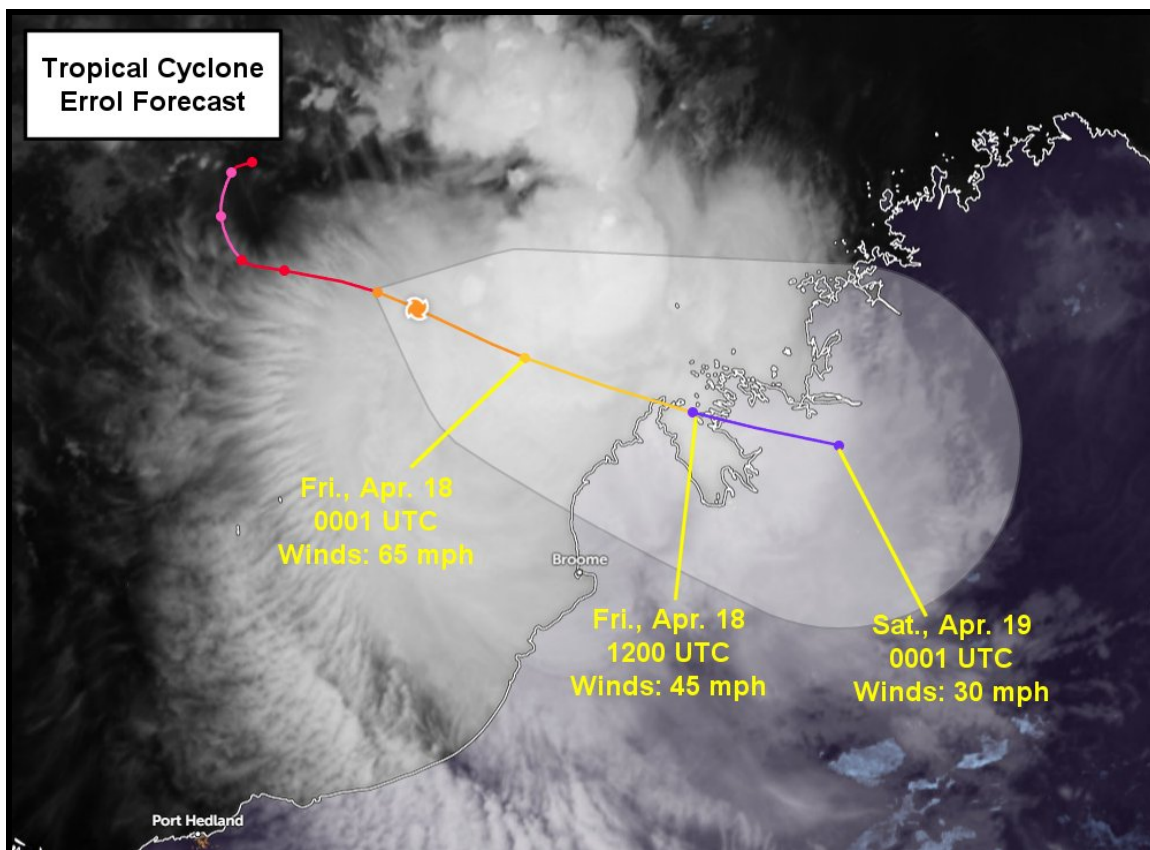


Tropical Cyclone Errol to Bring Rain to Northwest Australia

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Kansas City, April 17 (World Weather Inc.) – *Tropical Cyclone Errol is equivalent to a strong category 1 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson scale and is expected to make landfall over the Dampier Peninsula, north of Broome, in Western Australia. Errol is gradually weakening as it nears the coastline and is expected to make landfall within the next 24-hours with sustained wind speeds around 65 mph. Heavy rain varying between 2.50 and 7.00 inches is anticipated. Property damage in this area is likely, though the impacts to agriculture and shipping will be relatively minimal.*

As of 1500 UTC, **Tropical Cyclone Errol** was located roughly 195 miles northwest of Broome, Western Australia. Maximum sustained wind speeds were near 93 mph, making it equivalent to a strong category 1 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson scale. Wind gusts were estimated to be around 115 mph. Errol was moving east-southeastward at 10 mph, and is expected to make landfall north of Broome within the next 24-hours. *A Tropical Cyclone Warning has been issued from Kuri Bay to Broome by the Australian Bureau of Meteorology.*



As mentioned previously, Errol is expected to make landfall north of Broome over the Dampier Peninsula by Friday evening. The cyclone is also expected to notably weaken in the coming hours, and is expected to make landfall with sustained winds near 65 mph; making it equivalent to a strong tropical storm on the Saffir-Simson scale. Errol is then

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expected to degrade into a remnant low pressure center shortly after landfall. **Rainfall anywhere between 2.50 and 7.00 inches is expected across the peninsula, with locally heavier amounts in excess of 10.00 inches likely. Strong, tropical storm force wind gusts are also expected. Property damage is likely across the peninsula, as well as areas near Derby and further inland. [Impacts to agriculture and shipping will be minimal.](#)**

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