

IBTrACS v04r01 column documentation

#	Column/ Variable name	Shapefile name	Units	Description
1	SID	SID		Storm Identifier.
2	SEASON	(same)	year	
3	NUMBER	(same)		The cardinal number of the system for that season. The count includes all basins, so this will not be continuous for basin files.
4	BASIN	(same)		Basins include: NA - North Atlantic EP - Eastern North Pacific WP - Western North Pacific NI - North Indian SI - South Indian SP - Southern Pacific SA - South Atlantic MM - Missing - should not appear in final IBTrACS product
5	SUBBASIN	(same)		Subbasins include: MM - missing - no sub basin for this basin (no subbasins provided for WP, SI) CS - Caribbean Sea GM - Gulf of Mexico CP - Central Pacific BB - Bay of Bengal AS - Arabian Sea WA - Western Australia EA - Eastern Australia
6	NAME	(same)		Name provided by the agency. IBTrACS ignores most names that include digits or abbreviations.
7	ISO_TIME	(same)	UTC	ISO Time provided in Universal Time Coordinates (UTC). Format is YYYY-MM-DD HH:mm:ss Most points are provided at 6 hour intervals. Some agencies provided 3 hour points (e.g., New Delhi) or times at important observations (e.g., landfall times in the North Atlantic, etc.).
8	NATURE	(same)		Combined storm type. This is assigned based on all available storm types. They include: DS - Disturbance TS - Tropical ET - Extratropical SS - Subtropical NR - Not reported MX - Mixture (contradicting nature reports from different agencies)
9	LAT	(same)	deg north	
10	LON	(same)	deg_east	
11	WMO_WIND	(same)	knots	Maximum sustained wind speed from the WMO agency for the current location. NO adjustment is made for differences in wind speed averaging periods. hurdat/atcf = North Atlantic - U.S. Miami (NOAA NHC) - 1-minute winds tokyo = RSMC Tokyo (JMA) - 10-minute newdelhi = RSMC New Delhi (IMD) - 3-minute reunion = RSMC La Reunion (MFLR) - 10 minute bom = Australian TCWCs (TCWC Perth, Darwin, Brisbane) - 10-minute nadi = RSMC Nadi (FMS) - 10 minute wellington = TCWC Wellington (NZMS) - 10-minute
12	WMO_PRES	(same)	mb	
13	WMO_AGENCY	(same)		This is the reporting agency responsible for the basin as currently listed. It should be noted that many of the agencies did not accept official WMO responsibility until relatively recently, e.g., La Reunion in 1993 or IMD in 1990. Therefore the WMO agency is used loosely to describe the currently responsible agency.

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14	TRACK_TYPE	(same)		<p>Track type Tropical storms can interact. This identifies :</p> <p>MAIN - primary track associated with a storm system. This is a track that has had some reanalysis and is higher quality than provisional data.</p> <p>spur - usually short lived tracks associated with a main track and often represents alternate positions at the beginning of a system. Can also represent actual system interactions (e.g., Fujiwhara interactions).</p> <p>PROVISIONAL - Real time data used to populate the position and other parameters of this system. This is a provisional track that will be replaced when reanalysis of the storm is performed. (Usually within 2 years of the storm's occurrence)</p> <p>PROVISIONAL_spur - Real time data (see provisional description above) but due to differences in positions between various inputs, algorithm can not identify accurate position. When counting storms, these should not likely be counted. These should be rare for PROVISIONAL data.</p> <p>US-PROVISIONAL - Real time data used to populate the position and other parameters of this system for USA variables, best track data used for other centers. The USA provisional track and any combined storm values assigned by the IBTrACS algorithm will be replaced when reanalysis of the storm is performed. (Usually within 2 years of the storm's occurrence)</p> <p>US-PROVISIONAL_spur - Real time USA data and other center best track(see us-provisional description above) but due to differences in positions between various inputs, algorithm can not identify accurate position. When counting storms, these should not likely be counted. These should be rare for US-PROVISIONAL data.</p>
15	DIST2LAND	(same)	km	<p>Distance to land from the current position. The land dataset includes all continents and any islands larger than 1400 km². The distance is the nearest at the present time in any direction.</p>
16	LANDFALL	(same)	km	<p>Nearest location to land within next 6 hours. This can be thought of a landfall flag: =0 -- Landfall within 6 hours. >0 -- No landfall within next 6 hours. Calculations are based on storm center (columns 9,10). Values less than 60 nmile likely are impacted by the system even though the center of the system is not over land. The uses the same land mask as DIST2LAND.</p>
17	IFLAG	(same)		<p>Interpolation Flag A 15 character flag string which denotes the source of each agency's report: Interpolation Flags include: _ == missing reports. No information provided. O == original report as provided by the agency. P == position was interpolated (all variables were interpolated/filled, including intensity) I == Position was provided, but Intensity variables (and likely other variables) were interpolated/filled V = Position and intensity variables are original but some variables were interpolated/filled.</p> <p>The order of the 15 characters refers to the following 15 datasets: 1 - USA Agency (see column 18) 2 - Tokyo 3 - CMA 4 - HKO 5 - KMA 6 - NewDelhi 7 - Reunion 8 - BoM 9 - Nadi 10 - Wellington 11 - ds824 12 - TD9636 13 - TD9635 14 - Neumann Southern Hemisphere data set 15 - M.L. Chenoweth N Atlantic Historic dataset</p>

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18	USA_AGENCY	(same)		<p>The agency file providing the information: The representative US agency data is derived from a hierarchical selection: the first dataset in the following list to provide information at the given time is used as the USA_agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HURDAT_ATL - HURDAT_EPA - ATCF (for NA and EP basins only) - JTWC_WP - JTWC_IO - JTWC_EP - JTWC_CP - JTWC_SH - CPHC [separate file provided by CPHC for years 1966-2003, 2008] <p>- tcvitals - THIS INDICATES THAT THE DATA ARE PRELIMINARY - tcvightals - THIS INDICATES THAT THE DATA ARE PRELIMINARY - tcgp - THIS INDICATES THAT THE DATA ARE PRELIMINARY</p> <p>While these agencies are generally orthogonal, there are cases where a system is provided in more than one source. In this case, the report from the highest source is used. Sometimes this leads to one storm having different sources at different timestep, depending on differences in the start/end times and data availability.</p> <p>ATCF format info from: https://www.nrlmry.navy.mil/atcf_web/docs/database/new/abdeck.txt HURDAT2 info from: http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/data/hurdat/hurdat2-format-atlantic.pdf</p>
19	USA_ATCF_ID	(same)		<p>The ATCF ID is assigned by US agencies and can be used to compare the storm with other US cyclone-related datasets. If two (or more) ATCF tracks make up one storm, then the IDs are separated by a colon. The format of the ATCF ID is B<bb><nn><yyyy> where bb is the basin ID, nn is the number of the storm in that basin and yyyy is the year. Possible basin values are: AL: North Atlantic, SL: South Atlantic, EP: East Pacific, WP: West Pacific, SH: Southern Hemisphere, IO: North Indian For the provisional data, other basin identifiers were provided that include: CP: Central Pacific, SP: South Pacific, SI: South Indian, AS: Arabian Sea (North Indian) and BB: Bay of Bengal (North Indian)</p>
20	USA_LAT	(same)	deg north	
21	USA_LON	(same)	deg east	
22	USA_RECORD	(same)		<p>Record identifier (see notes below) C – Closest approach to a coast, not followed by a landfall G – Genesis I – An intensity peak in terms of both pressure and wind L – Landfall (center of system crossing a coastline) P – Minimum in central pressure R – Provides additional detail on the intensity of the cyclone when rapid changes are underway S – Change of status of the system T – Provides additional detail on the track (position) of the cyclone W – Maximum sustained wind speed</p>
23	USA_STATUS	(same)		<p>Status of system. Options are: DB - disturbance, TD - tropical depression, TS - tropical storm, TY - typhoon, ST - super typhoon, TC - tropical cyclone, HU, HR - hurricane, SD - subtropical depression, SS - subtropical storm, EX - extratropical systems, PT - post tropical, IN - inland, DS - dissipating, LO - low, WV - tropical wave, ET - extrapolated, MD - monsoon depression, XX - unknown.</p>
24	USA_WIND	(same)	knots	Maximum sustained wind speed in knots: 0 - 300 kts. [1-min. mean]
25	USA_PRES	(same)	mb	Minimum sea level pressure, 850 - 1050 mb.

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26	USA_SSHS	(same)		Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale information based on the wind speed provided by the US agency wind speed (US agencies provide 1-minute wind speeds) -5 = Unknown [XX] -4 = Post-tropical [EX, ET, PT] -3 = Miscellaneous disturbances [WV, LO, DB, DS, IN, MD] -2 = Subtropical [SS, SD] Tropical systems classified based on wind speeds [TD, TS, HU, TY., TC, ST, HR] -1 = Tropical depression (W<34) 0 = Tropical storm [34<W<64] 1 = Category 1 [64<=W<83] 2 = Category 2 [83<=W<96] 3 = Category 3 [96<=W<113] 4 = Category 4 [113<=W<137] 5 = Category 5 [W >= 137]
27	USA_R34_NE	(same)	nmile	34 kt wind radii maximum extent in northeastern quadrant
28	USA_R34_SE	(same)	nmile	34 kt wind radii maximum extent in southeastern quadrant
29	USA_R34_SW	(same)	nmile	34 kt wind radii maximum extent in southwestern quadrant
30	USA_R34_NW	(same)	nmile	34 kt wind radii maximum extent in northwestern quadrant
31	USA_R50_NE	(same)	nmile	50 kt wind radii maximum extent in northeastern quadrant
32	USA_R50_SE	(same)	nmile	50 kt wind radii maximum extent in southeastern quadrant
33	USA_R50_SW	(same)	nmile	50 kt wind radii maximum extent in southwestern quadrant
34	USA_R50_NW	(same)	nmile	50 kt wind radii maximum extent in northwestern quadrant
35	USA_R64_NE	(same)	nmile	64 kt wind radii maximum extent in northeastern quadrant
36	USA_R64_SE	(same)	nmile	64 kt wind radii maximum extent in southeastern quadrant
37	USA_R64_SW	(same)	nmile	64 kt wind radii maximum extent in southwestern quadrant
38	USA_R64_NW	(same)	nmile	64 kt wind radii maximum extent in northwestern quadrant
39	USA_POCI	(same)	mb	pressure in millibars of the last closed isobar, 900 - 1050 mb NOT BEST-TRACKED (not reanalyzed)
40	USA_ROCI	(same)	nmile	radius of the last closed isobar, 0 - 999 n mi. NOT BEST TRACKED (not reanalyzed)
41	USA_RMW	(same)	nmile	radius of max winds, 0 - 999 n mi. NOT BEST TRACKED (not reanalyzed)
42	USA_EYE	(same)	nmile	eye diameter, 0 - 120 n mi. NOT BEST TRACKED (not reanalyzed)
43	TOKYO_LAT	TOK_LAT	deg north	
44	TOKYO_LON	TOK_LON	deg east	
45	TOKYO_GRADE	TOK_GRADE		<Grade> 1 : Not used 2 : Tropical Depression (TD) 3 : Tropical Storm (TS) 4 : Severe Tropical Storm (STS) 5 : Typhoon (TY) 6 : Extratropical Cyclone (L) 7 : Just entering into the responsible area of Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) 8 : Not used 9 : Tropical Cyclone of TS intensity or higher
46	TOKYO_WIND	TOK_WIND	knots	Maximum sustained wind speed [10-min averaging period]
47	TOKYO_PRES	TOK_PRES	mb	Central pressure
48	TOKYO_R50_DIR	TOK_R50_DR		Direction of the longest 50 kt wind radius 1 : Northeast (NE) 2 : East (E) 3 : Southeast (SE) 4 : South (S) 5 : Southwest (SW) 6 : West (W) 7 : Northwest (NW) 8 : North (N) 9 : (symmetric circle)
49	TOKYO_R50_LONG	TOK_R50_L	nmile	The longest radius of 50kt winds or greater
50	TOKYO_R50_SHORT	TOK_R50_S	nmile	The shortest radius of 50kt winds or greater

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51	TOKYO_R30_DIR	TOK_R30_DR		Direction of the longest 30 kt wind radius 1 : Northeast (NE) 2 : East (E) 3 : Southeast (SE) 4 : South (S) 5 : Southwest (SW) 6 : West (W) 7 : Northwest (NW) 8 : North (N) 9 : (symmetric circle)
52	TOKYO_R30_LONG	TOK_R30_L	nmile	The longest radius of 30kt winds or greater
53	TOKYO_R30_SHORT	TOK_R30_S	nmile	The shortest radius of 30kt winds or greater
54	TOKYO_LAND	TOK_LAND		<Indicator of landfall or passage> Landfall or passage over the Japanese islands occurred within one hour after the time of the analysis with this indicator.
55	CMA_LAT	(same)	deg north	
56	CMA_LON	(same)	deg east	
57	CMA_CAT	(same)		Intensity category according to the Chinese National Standard for Grade of Tropical Cyclones (which has been used since 15 June 2006): 0 — Weaker than Tropical Depression or unknown intensity; 1 — Tropical Depression (TD: 10.8–17.1 m/s); 2 — Tropical Storm (TS: 17.2–24.4 m/s); 3 — Severe Tropical Storm (STS: 24.5–32.6 m/s); 4 — Typhoon (TY: 32.7–41.4 m/s); 5 — Severe Typhoon (STY: 41.5–50.9 m/s); 6 — Super Typhoon (SuperTY: ≥51.0 m/s); 9 — Extratropical Cyclone (ET) stage.
58	CMA_WIND	(same)	knots	Two-minute mean maximum sustained wind (MSW; converted to knots from m/s) near the TC center. WIND = 17 knots(=original 9 m/s) indicates MSW < 10 m/s
59	CMA_PRES	(same)	mb	Minimum pressure (hPa) near the TC center.
60	HKO_LAT	(same)	deg north	
61	HKO_LON	(same)	deg east	
62	HKO_CAT	(same)		After 2009, we further classified two more storm types above typhoon, so there are in total 7 storm types LW (Low) <22 kt TD (Tropical Depression) 22 – 33 kt TS (Tropical Storm) 34 – 47 kt STS (Severe Tropical Storm) 48 – 63 kt T (Typhoon) 64 – 80 kt ST (Severe Typhoon) 81 – 99 kt SuperT (Super Typhoon) ≥ 100 kt
63	HKO_WIND	(same)	knots	Maximum sustained wind speed [10-min averaging period]
64	HKO_PRES	(same)	mb	
65	KMA_LAT	(same)	deg north	
66	KMA_LON	(same)	deg east	
67	KMA_CAT	(same)		TD (Tropical Depression) >14 m/s TS (Tropical Storm) 17 – 25 m/s STS (Severe Tropical Storm) 25 - 33 m/s TY (Typhoon) 33 m/s or higher L (Extratropical Cyclone)
68	KMA_WIND	(same)	knots	Maximum sustained wind speed around center (converted to knots from m/s, 10-min. mean)
69	KMA_PRES	(same)	mb	Central Pressure (hPa) with 2(5) hPa interal ≥ (<) 990 hPa
70	KMA_R50_DIR	KMA_R50_DR	deg	Direction of the shortest 25m/s wind radius
71	KMA_R50_LONG	KMA_R50_L	nmile	The longest radius of 25m/s winds or greater
72	KMA_R50_SHORT	KMA_R50_S	nmile	The shortest radius of 25m/s winds or greater
73	KMA_R30_DIR	KMA_R30_DR	deg	Direction of the shortest 15m/s wind radius
74	KMA_R30_LONG	KMA_R30_L	nmile	The longest radius of 15m/s winds or greater
75	KMA_R30_SHORT	KMA_R30_S	nmile	The shortest radius of 15m/s winds or greater
76	NEWDELHI_LAT	NEW_LAT	deg north	
77	NEWDELHI_LON	NEW_LON	deg east	

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				<p>This indicates the type of system that this cyclone was at the time of the observation. Note that cyclones can evolve during their lifetimes and hence change type mid-stream (e.g. Extratropical transition (ETT))</p> <p>ADAM Code Type of Cyclone WMO Code</p> <p>NULL Default – unknown 09</p> <p>10 Tropics; disturbance (no closed isobars) 01</p> <p>20 <34 knot (17m/s) winds, and at least one closed isobar 02</p> <p>21 34-63 knots (17-32m/s) two or less quadrants 02</p> <p>30 34-63 knots (17-32m/s) more than two quadrants 03</p> <p>40 >63 knots (>32m/s) 04</p> <p>50 Extra-tropical (no gales) 05</p> <p>51 Extra-tropical (with gales) 05</p> <p>52 Extra-tropical (max wind unknown) 05</p> <p>60 Dissipating (no gales) 06</p> <p>70 Subtropical cyclone (non-frontal, low pressure system that comprises initially baroclinic circulation developing over subtropical water) (no gales) 07</p> <p>71 Subtropical cyclone (non-frontal, low pressure system that comprises initially baroclinic circulation developing over subtropical water) (with gales) 07</p> <p>72 Subtropical cyclone (non-frontal, low pressure system that comprises initially baroclinic circulation developing over subtropical water) (max wind unknown) 07</p> <p>80 Overland (no gales) 08</p> <p>81 Overland (gales) 08</p> <p>91 Tropical Cold-cored – Monsoon Low (with surrounding gales away from centre) 09</p>
106	BOM_TYPE	(same)		
107	BOM_WIND	(same)	knots	This is the estimated maximum mean wind around the cyclone – that is in the vicinity of the centre. [10-min. mean]
108	BOM_PRES	(same)	mb	Central pressure of the cyclone
109	BOM_TNUM	(same)		
110	BOM_CI	(same)		
111	BOM_RMW	(same)	nmile	This is the mean radius (from the system centre) of the maximum mean wind.
112	BOM_R34_NE	(same)	nmile	This is the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; gale-force (17m/s) or above. The four sectors show the mean extent in the respective quadrant centred on the cardinal point. Northeast quadrant
113	BOM_R34_SE	(same)	nmile	This is the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; gale-force (17m/s) or above. The four sectors show the mean extent in the respective quadrant centred on the cardinal point. Southeast quadrant
114	BOM_R34_SW	(same)	nmile	This is the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; gale-force (17m/s) or above. The four sectors show the mean extent in the respective quadrant centred on the cardinal point. Southwest quadrant
115	BOM_R34_NW	(same)	nmile	This is the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; gale-force (17m/s) or above. The four sectors show the mean extent in the respective quadrant centred on the cardinal point. Northwest quadrant
116	BOM_R50_NE	(same)	nmile	These are the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; storm-force (25m/s) or above. Northeast quadrant.
117	BOM_R50_SE	(same)	nmile	These are the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; storm-force (25m/s) or above. Southeast quadrant.
118	BOM_R50_SW	(same)	nmile	These are the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; storm-force (25m/s) or above. Southwest quadrant.
119	BOM_R50_NW	(same)	nmile	These are the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; storm-force (25m/s) or above. Northwest quadrant.
120	BOM_R64_NE	(same)	nmile	These are the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; hurricane-force (33m/s) or above. Northeast quadrant
121	BOM_R64_SE	(same)	nmile	These are the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; hurricane-force (33m/s) or above. Southeast quadrant
122	BOM_R64_SW	(same)	nmile	These are the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; hurricane-force (33m/s) or above. Southwest quadrant
123	BOM_R64_NW	(same)	nmile	These are the mean radius (from the system centre) of the extent of winds; hurricane-force (33m/s) or above. Northwest quadrant
124	BOM_ROCI	(same)	nmile	The estimated mean radius of the outermost closed isobar (1-hPa spacing).

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125	BOM_POCI	(same)	mb	Environmental pressure in which the cyclone is embedded
126	BOM_EYE	(same)	nmile	Mean radius of the cyclone eye.
127	BOM_POS_METHOD	BOM_POS_FL		<p>This indicates the tools that were used to derive the centre location of the system.</p> <p>ADAM Code Method to derive position NULL Default - unknown 1 no sat, no rad, no obs 2 no sat, no rad, obs only 3 Sat IR/Vis; no clear eye 4 Sat IR/Vis; clearly defined eye 5 aircraft radar report 6 land-based radar report 7 Sat IR/Vis & rad & obs 8 report inside eye 10 Sat- Scatterometer 11 Sat- Microwave 12 Manned Aircraft Reconnaissance 13 UAV Aircraft Reconnaissance</p>
128	BOM_PRES_METHOD	BOM_PRS_FL		<p>This code may need to be expanded to handle new systems in the future, and also to differentiate between pressure-wind relationships used to derive the central pressure.</p> <p>ADAM code Method WMO Code NULL Unknown or N/A 1 Aircraft or Dropsonde observation 1 2 Over water observation (e.g. buoy) 2 3 Over land observation 3 4 Instrument – unknown type 5 5 Derived Directly from DVORAK 4 6 Derived from wind via a P-W equation 5 7 Estimate from surrounding obs 5 8 Extrapolation from radar 5 9 Other 5</p>
129	NADI_LAT	NAD_LAT	deg north	Cyclone latitude from RSMC Nadi, Fiji
130	NADI_LON	NAD_LON	deg east	
131	NADI_CAT	NAD_CAT		Nadi assigned category
132	NADI_WIND	NAD_WIND	knots	Maximum sustained wind speed [10-min averaging period]
133	NADI_PRES	NAD_PRES	mb	
134	WELLINGTON_LAT	WEL_LAT	deg north	Cyclone latitude from TCWC Wellington
135	WELLINGTON_LON	WEL_LON	deg east	
136	WELLINGTON_WIND	WEL_WIND	knots	Maximum sustained wind speed [10-min averaging period]
137	WELLINGTON_PRES	WEL_PRES	mb	
138	DS824_LAT	DS8_LAT	deg north	Cyclone latitude from dataset 824
139	DS824_LON	DS8_LON	deg east	
140	DS824_STAGE	DS8_STAGE		TC - Tropical cyclone
141	DS824_WIND	DS8_WIND	knots	Maximum sustained wind speed [1-min averaging period]
142	DS824_PRES	DS8_PRES	mb	
143	TD9636_LAT	TD6_LAT	deg north	Cyclone latitude from NCEI dataset TD9636
144	TD9636_LON	TD6_LON	deg east	
145	TD9636_STAGE	TD6_STAGE		<p>This field gives an estimate of the highest winds occurring in the storm at the time and location indicated. The entire storm was coded as to the highest stage reached for some of the earlier years.</p> <p>0 - Tropical disturbance (1969 onward) 1 - depression < 34 [some variation in definition for S Indian] 2 - Storm 34-63 [with some variation in definition for S Indian] 3 - point where wind reached 64 knots [except N Indian where it is wind 43-47 knots] 4 - Hurricane > 64 [except in N Indian, Wind > 48] 5 - Extratropical 6 - Dissipating 7 - Unknown Intensity or doubtful track</p>

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146	TD9636_WIND	TD6_WIND	knots	Estimated highest wind speed at the time indicated. These estimates are subjective and must be interpreted with caution. [1-min averaging period]
147	TD9636_PRES	TD6_PRES	mb	
148	TD9635_LAT	TD5_LAT	deg north	Cyclone latitude from NCEI dataset TD9635
149	TD9635_LON	TD5_LON	deg east	
150	TD9635_WIND	TD5_WIND	knots	Maximum sustained wind speed [1-min averaging period]
151	TD9635_PRES	TD5_PRES	mb	
152	TD9635_ROCI	TD5_ROCI	nmile	Size. (Radius of system)
153	NEUMANN_LAT	NEU_LAT	deg north	Cyclone latitude from C. Neumann Southern Hemisphere dataset
154	NEUMANN_LON	NEU_LON	deg east	
155	NEUMANN_CLASS	NEU_CLASS		EX - Extratropical TC - Tropical MM - Missing
156	NEUMANN_WIND	NEU_WIND	knots	Maximum sustained wind speed [1-min averaging period]
157	NEUMANN_PRES	NEU_PRES	mb	
158	MLC_LAT	(same)	deg north	Cyclone latitude from M. Chenoweth dataset
159	MLC_LON	(same)	deg east	
160	MLC_CLASS	(same)		Storm classification EX - Extratropical HU - Hurricane LO - Low MH - Major Hurricane SD - Subtropical depression SS - Subtropical storm TD - Tropical Depression TS - Tropical Storm TW WV - Open Wave
161	MLC_WIND	(same)	knots	Maximum sustained wind speed [1-min averaging period]
162	MLC_PRES	(same)	mb	
163	USA_GUST	(same)	knots	Gust reported by the USA_AGENCY.
164	BOM_GUST	(same)	knots	This is the <u>estimated maximum wind gust</u> around the cyclone – that is in the vicinity of the centre based on open terrain estimate
165	BOM_GUST_PER	BOM_GUSTP	seconds	This is the period of the gust used when measuring max wind gusts. This parameter will only be used when receiving data in WMO format that is not based on 3-sec gusts. All Australian based data should be based on 3-sec gusts.
166	REUNION_GUST	REU_GUST	knots	Maximum Wind Gust
167	REUNION_GUST_PER	REU_GUSTP	seconds	Gust Period
168	USA_SEAHGT	(same)	ft	Wave height for radii defined in SEARAD
169	USA_SEARAD_NE	USA_SEA_NE	nmile	Radial extent of seas (as defined in SEAHGT) extending from storm center to the Northeast.
170	USA_SEARAD_SE	USA_SEA_SE	nmile	Radial extent of seas (as defined in SEAHGT) extending from storm center to the Southeast.
171	USA_SEARAD_SW	USA_SEA_SW	nmile	Radial extent of seas (as defined in SEAHGT) extending from storm center to the Southwest.
172	USA_SEARAD_NW	USA_SEA_NW	nmile	Radial extent of seas (as defined in SEAHGT) extending from storm center to the Northwest.
173	STORM_SPEED	STORM_SPD	knots	Translation speed of the system as calculated from the positions in LAT and LON
174	STORM_DIR	(same)	degrees	Translation direction of the system as calculated from the positions in LAT and LON. Direction is moving toward the vector pointing in degrees east of north [range = 0-360 deg], rounded to 5 degree intervals