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for the period until midnight WST Monday 25 February 2013.

Existing Cyclones in the Western Region:

Nil.

Potential Cyclones:

A weak low [10U] is located in the monsoon trough near 13S 122E at midday WST, about 500km north of Broome. The low is forecast to develop and become a tropical cyclone on Sunday. Further intensification is then expected and there is a significant risk that this system will become a severe tropical cyclone and impact the Pilbara or West Kimberley early next week. People in the Pilbara and Kimberley are advised to stay up to date with weather forecasts and warnings.

Likelihood of this system being a tropical cyclone in the Western Region on:

Saturday	Low
Sunday	High
Monday	High

A low [11U] is located in the monsoon trough near 14S 101E at midday WST, about 500km east southeast of Cocos Island. The low is moving slowly westwards and may develop into a tropical cyclone on Sunday or Monday. This system is expected to pass just south of Cocos Island on Sunday and cause squally winds and heavy rainfall over the weekend.

There are no other significant lows and none are expected to develop over the next three days.

Likelihood of this system being a tropical cyclone in the Western Region on:

Saturday	Low
Sunday	Moderate
Monday	High

NOTES: The likelihood is an estimate of the chance of each system being a tropical cyclone in the Region for each day.

Very Low:	less than 5%	Moderate:	20 to 50%
Low:	5% to 20%	High:	over 50%

The Western Region refers to the Indian Ocean between Longitudes 90-125E and south of 10S.

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