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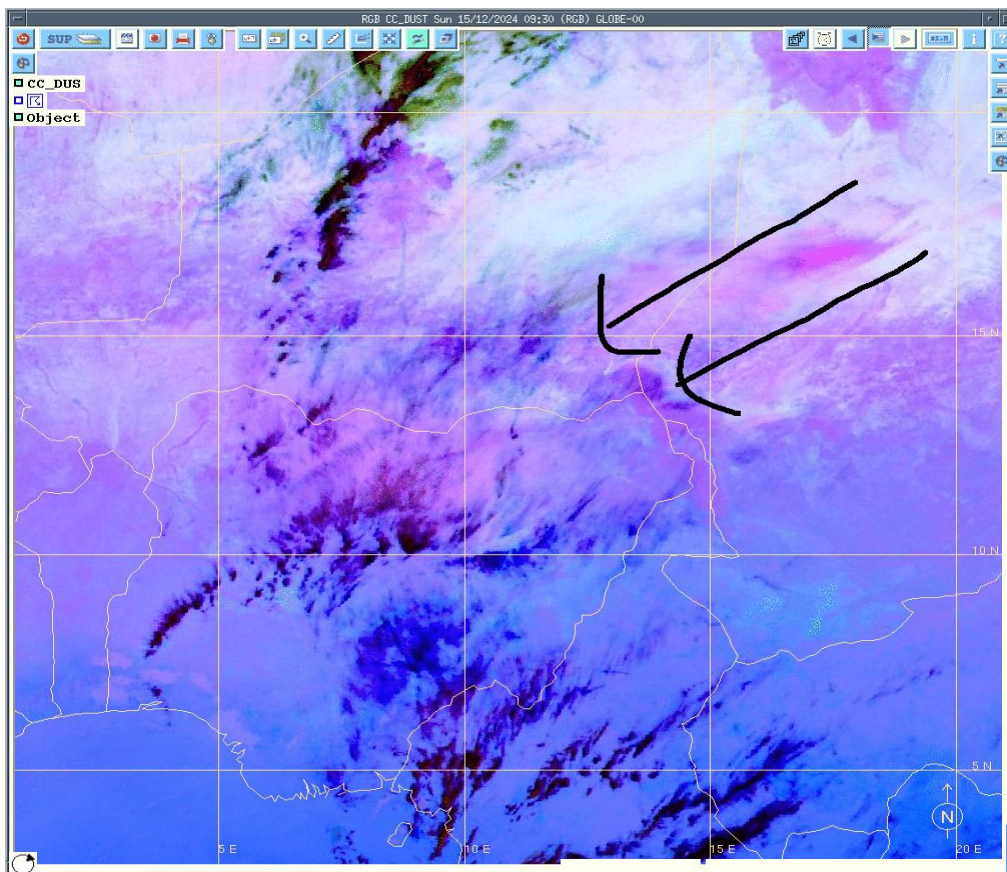
Central Forecast Office (CFO)

WEATHER ALERT FOR THICK DUST-HAZE

Issued at 1100LT Local Time, 15th of December 2024

SYNOPSIS: Winds over 10m and 925hPa (transport level) levels are favorable for Dust-Haze propagations into the North and parts of the North central states of the country placing them under **THICK DUST-HAZE**.

Stations in the source region (Sahara Desert) from **Chad** and **Niger Republic** have been reporting Dust-Haze in poor horizontal visibility.



FORECAST: There are prospects of **Thick Dust-Haze (in very poor horizontal visibility of less than 1000m)** over the Northern and North central parts of the country (Maiduguri, Nguru, Potiskum, Dutse, Gombe, Bauchi, Katsina, Sokoto, Zaria, Kano, Bida, Minna and Jos) and in the next 4 to 6 hours.

ADVISORIES:

(i) Dust particles are in suspension; public should take necessary precautions.
Use Face Mask, where possible

(ii) People with respiratory issues should be cautious of the present weather situations.

(iii) Due to Harmattan and dryness in the air, special attention should be paid to your Skin, Eyes and Lips by keeping them moist as much as possible.

(v) Airline operators are advised to get updated weather reports and forecast from NiMet for effective.