



SITUATION

- TC MALAKAS continued moving north over the Philippine Sea, strengthening. On 16 September late evening (UTC), it made landfall in Yonaguni island (Yaeyama Islands, Okinawa prefecture) as a Typhoon. It then continued moving north-northeast over the East China Sea, still as a Typhoon. On 19 September at 0.00 UTC its centre was located approx. 225 km north-west of the Amami islands (Kagoshima prefecture) and it had max. sustained wind speed of 194 km/h (Typhoon).
- Over the next 24 h, it is forecast to continue moving north-east, as a Typhoon. It may move over Kagoshima prefecture (Kyushu island) as an intense Typhoon on 19 September morning (UTC). Heavy rain, strong winds and storm surge may affect the areas along its path.
- As of 19 September early afternoon (UTC), Red Warnings for storm, heavy rain, flood and high waves have been issued for several Amami islands (Kagoshima prefecture) as well as for several southern mainland prefectures.
- Local media, as of 19 September, reported that over 2 600 people have been evacuated, at least 140 flights have been cancelled and traffic has been disrupted in the northern and north-western counties of Taiwan.

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, JMA, KMA, Local Media

FORECAST ACCUM. RAINFALL 19 SEP. 0.00UTC TO 20 SEP. 18.00UTC (NOAA)

