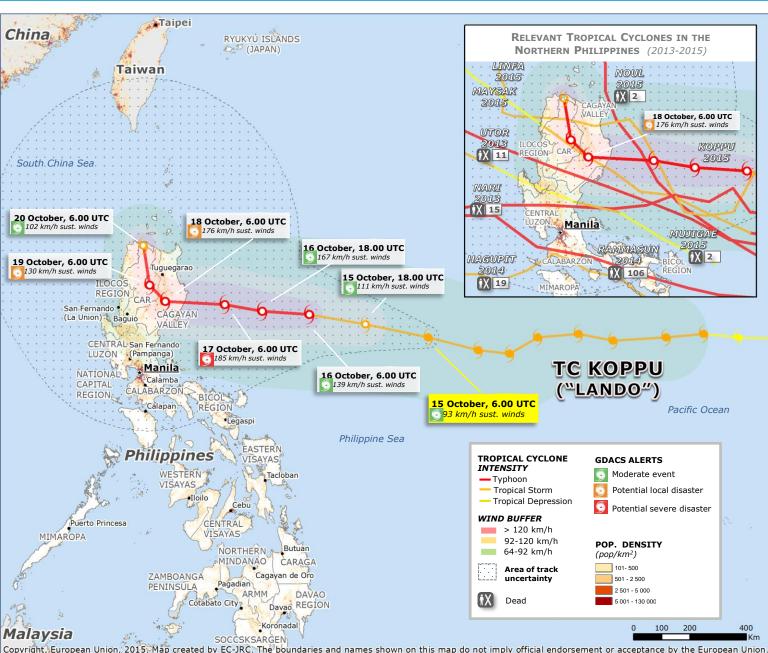
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SITUATION

- Tropical Storm KOPPU entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility on 14 October and was locally named LANDO.
- On 15 October, at 6.00 UTC, it was moving over the Philippine Sea with max. sustained winds of 93 km/h and its centre was located approx. 850 km south-east of Cagayan Valley region (Luzon, northern Philippines).
- Over the next 48 h it is forecast to continue moving north-west towards northern Philippines, strengthening. It may reach north-eastern Luzon over 17-18 October, as an intense Typhoon. According to this forecast, strong wind, heavy rain and storm surge may affect Luzon over 17-20 October.
- As of 15 October morning, the Alert Status of the NDRRMC (National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council) Operations Center is maintained at Blue Alert.

Sources: <u>GDACS</u>, <u>JTWC</u>, NDRRMC (<u>1</u>,<u>2</u>), PAGASA, NOAA, JMA, Media (<u>1</u>,<u>2</u>)

