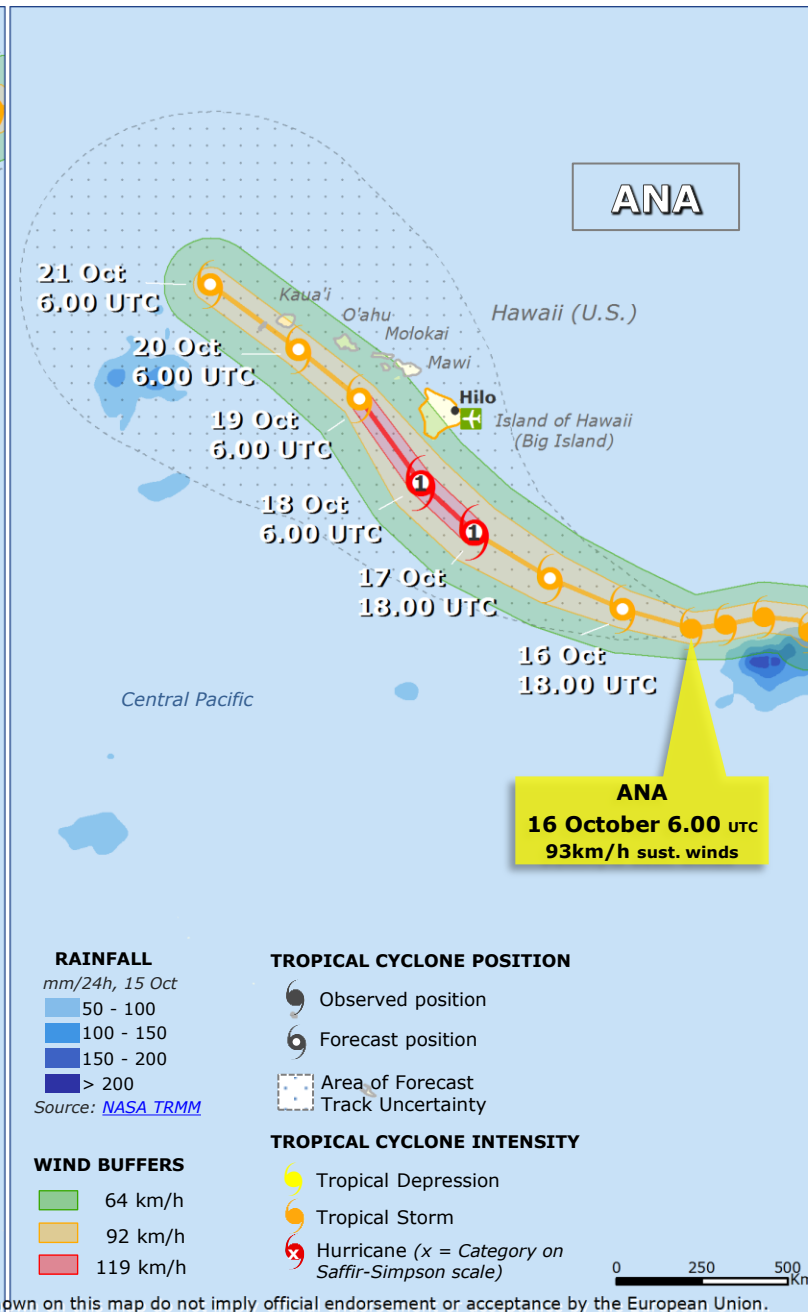
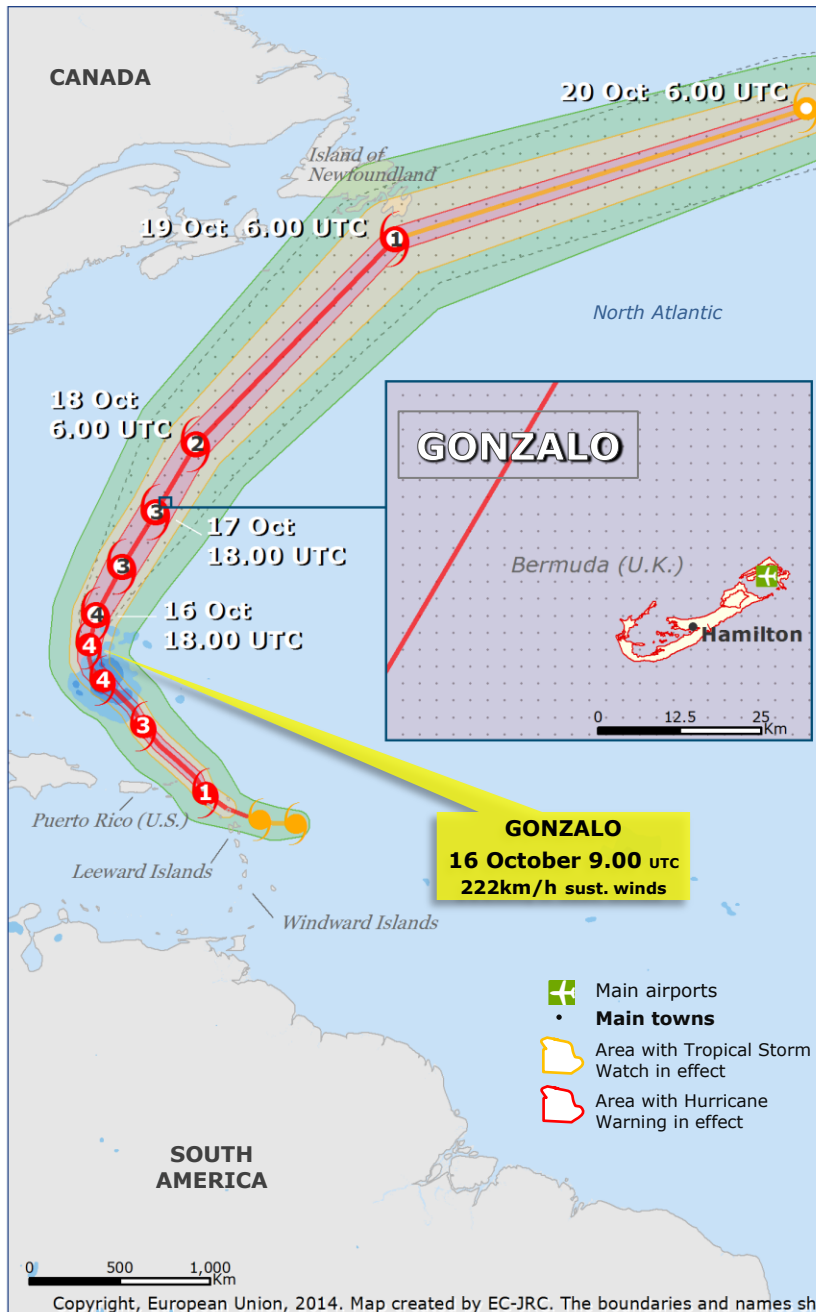


16 October 2014: Tropical Cyclones GONZALO and ANA



SITUATION

Bermuda (U.K.) - Tropical Cyclone GONZALO

- On 16 October, 12.00 UTC, GONZALO was a Category 4 Hurricane, with maximum sustained wind speed of 220km/h. Its centre was located approximately 830km south-west of Bermuda island and it was moving north-northeast. Over the next 24h, it is forecast to continue on its track towards Bermuda, approaching the island on 17 October, while slightly decreasing in intensity.
- GONZALO is expected to affect Bermuda with heavy rainfall, strong winds, storm surge and large waves, according to the National Hurricane Centre (NOAA). As of 16 October, a Hurricane Warning is in effect for the island and the international airport is expected to close later on 16 October.
- Previously, GONZALO crossed the Leeward Islands over 13-14 October, causing the death of one person in St Maarten.
- Bermuda was also affected by the passage of Tropical Storm SEVEN on 12 October. As of 16 October, local media report 1 500 houses remaining without electricity on the island.

U.S. Hawaii - Tropical Cyclone ANA

- On 16 October, 12.00 UTC, ANA was centred approximately 820km south-east of Hawaii's Big Island. It was a Tropical Storm with maximum sustained wind speed of 95km/h and it was moving west. Over the next 48h, it is forecast to gradually turn north-west, possibly intensifying into a Category 1 Hurricane and approaching the Big Island on 18 October.
- As of 16 October, a Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for the Island of Hawaii, as ANA is expected to affect it with heavy rainfall, strong winds and storm surge.

Sources:
GONZALO [[GDACS \(1 & 2\)](#), [NOAA \(1 & 2\)](#), [Media](#), [Local Media \(1 & 2\)](#)]
ANA [[GDACS](#), [NOAA \(1 & 2\)](#), [Media](#)]