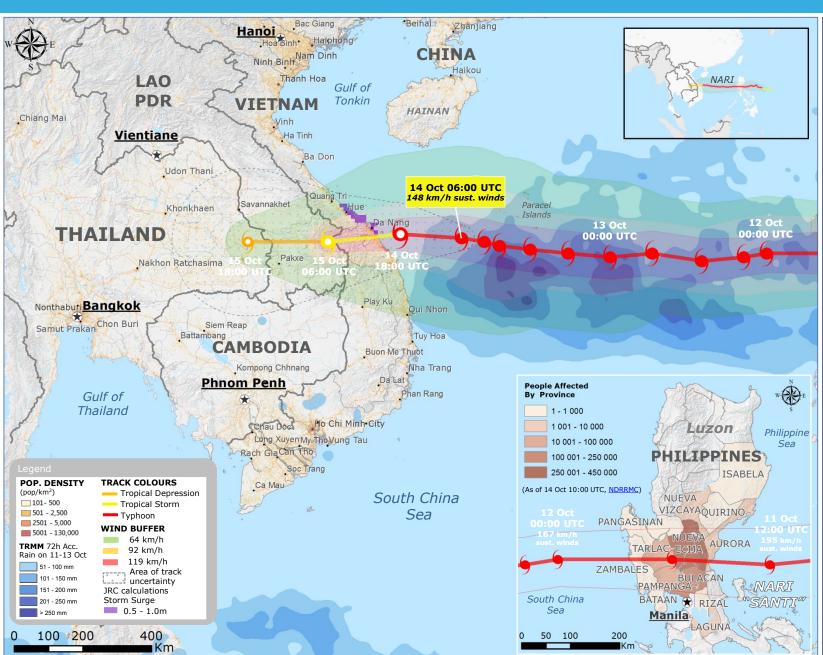
14 Oct 2013: Philippines, Vietnam, China, Lao PDR - Tropical Cyclone NARI





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SITUATION

NARI ("SANTI" in the Philippines) made landfall in Aurora province, E Luzon, on 11 Oct afternoon (UTC) as a powerful Typhoon; a few hours before landfall it had a max. sust. wind speed of 195 km/h (equivalent to a Category 3 in the Saffir-Simpson scale). It traversed central Luzon and emerged, only slightly weakened, in the South China Sea late on the same day (UTC) and started moving towards Vietnam. At 06:00 UTC on 14 Oct it was a Typhoon with a max. sust. wind speed of 148 km/h and its centre was located ca. 200 km off the Vietnamese coast.

FORECAST

- NARI is forecast to make landfall near the city of Da Nang (Vietnam) late on 14 Oct (UTC), then move inland over Lao PDR and E Thailand, weakening.
- Strong winds and heavy (locally very heavy) rainfall should affect the central provinces of Vietnam and S Lao PDR on 14-15 Oct. Heavy rains could also affect Hainan province (China) on 14 Oct and parts of E Thailand on 15 Oct. JRC calculations indicate a possible storm surge of the order of 1.0 m in the coastal area near Da Nang (Vietnam) for 14 Oct evening (UTC).
- As of 14 Oct morning (UTC), a Typhoon Warning is in effect by Vietnamese Meteo; an Orange Typhoon warning is in effect by Chinese Meteorological Administration.

PHILIPPINES – Effects of NARI (SANTI): Strong winds and heavy rainfall by the passage of NARI caused damage and casualties in central Luzon. As of 14 Oct 10:00 UTC, NDRRMC: 14 dead, 32 injured, 6 missing, 44 151 houses damaged (8 720 of which completely), 96 229 people displaced, ca. 6 561 of which in 42 evacuation centres, 747 353 people affected in 13 provinces (most in Nueva Ecija province, followed by Bulacan, see inset map).

Sources: GDACS, NDRRMC, OCHA, NOAA, JMA, NCHME, MONRE, Thai Meteorological Department, CMA, AFP, Local Media.