

## PORTUGAL – Severe Weather

- Heavy rain and strong winds affected Portugal on 23-24 Oct. According to the incidents recorded by the Portuguese CP, the worst affected areas appear to be the districts of Lisbon and Setubal.
- As of 24 Oct, local media report damages from rain, winds and landslides also in two municipalities of Santarem and Viana do Castelo.

([Portuguese CP](#), [WMO](#), [Local Media](#))

## INDIA – Severe Weather

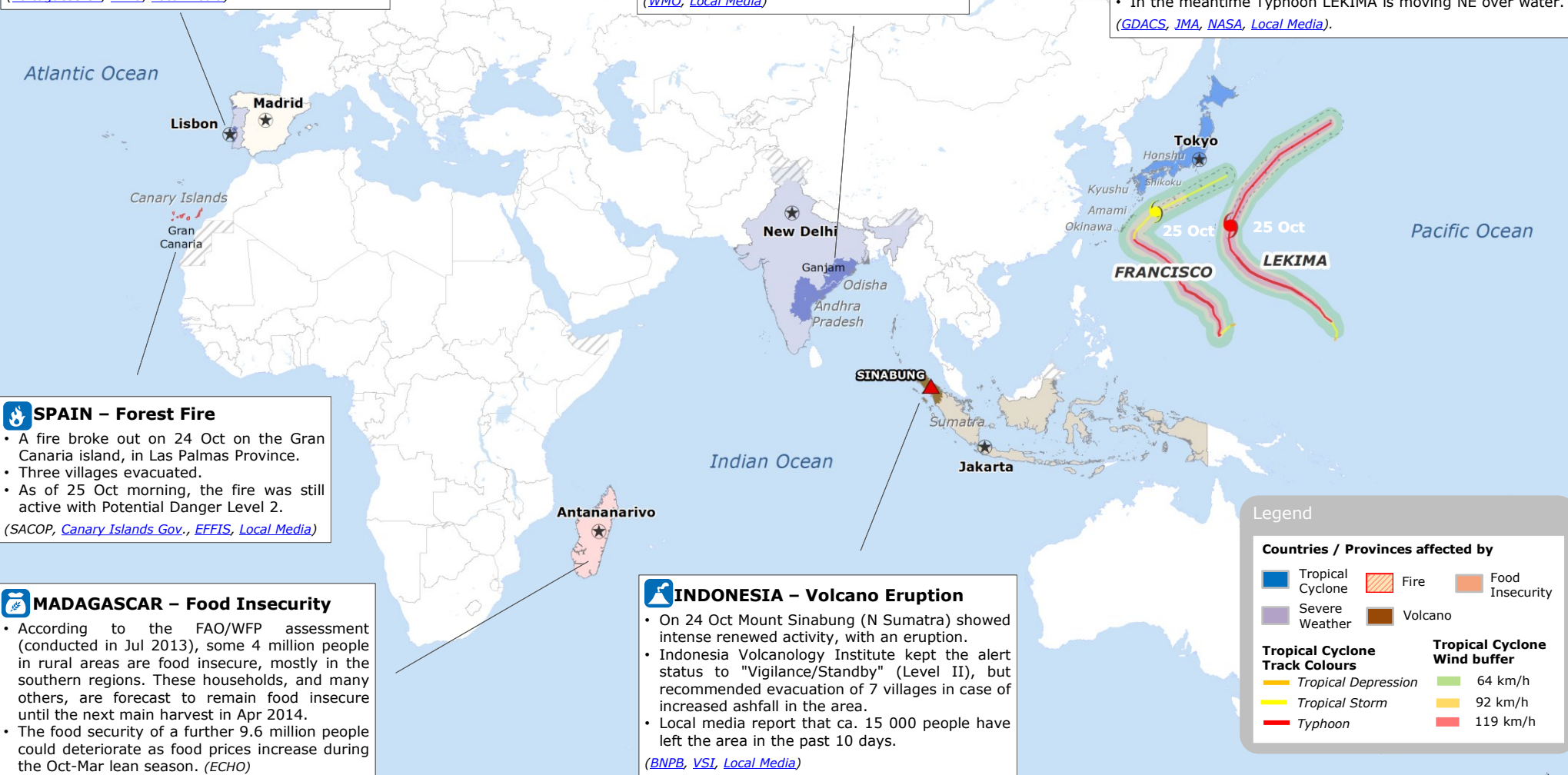
- Heavy rain has been affecting the states of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha in the last few days.
- As of 24 Oct, local media report ten dead and over 6 000 placed in relief camps in Andhra Pradesh, while 5 000 people had to evacuate Ganjam district (Odisha).

([WMO](#), [Local Media](#))

## JAPAN – Tropical Cyclone

- On 25 Oct, 06:00 UTC, FRANCISCO was a Tropical Storm (max. sust. winds 93 km/h), moving NE over water.
- It is forecast to continue moving NE over water, S-SE of Honshu island, weakening.
- On 24 Oct, heavy rain affected parts of S-SW Japan.
- As of 25 Oct morning (UTC), Warnings for High Waves, Storm, Heavy Rain and/or Floods were in effect for parts of southern and eastern Japan (JMA).
- In the meantime Typhoon LEKIMA is moving NE over water.

([GDACS](#), [JMA](#), [NASA](#), [Local Media](#)).



## SPAIN – Forest Fire

- A fire broke out on 24 Oct on the Gran Canaria island, in Las Palmas Province.
- Three villages evacuated.
- As of 25 Oct morning, the fire was still active with Potential Danger Level 2.

([SACOP](#), [Canary Islands Gov.](#), [EFFIS](#), [Local Media](#))

## MADAGASCAR – Food Insecurity

- According to the FAO/WFP assessment (conducted in Jul 2013), some 4 million people in rural areas are food insecure, mostly in the southern regions. These households, and many others, are forecast to remain food insecure until the next main harvest in Apr 2014.
- The food security of a further 9.6 million people could deteriorate as food prices increase during the Oct-Mar lean season. ([ECHO](#))

## INDONESIA – Volcano Eruption

- On 24 Oct Mount Sinabung (N Sumatra) showed intense renewed activity, with an eruption.
- Indonesia Volcanology Institute kept the alert status to "Vigilance/Standby" (Level II), but recommended evacuation of 7 villages in case of increased ashfall in the area.
- Local media report that ca. 15 000 people have left the area in the past 10 days.

([BNPB](#), [VSI](#), [Local Media](#))

**Legend**

<b>Countries / Provinces affected by</b>		
Tropical Cyclone	Fire	Food Insecurity
Severe Weather	Volcano	
<b>Tropical Cyclone Track Colours</b>		
Tropical Depression	64 km/h	
Tropical Storm	92 km/h	
Typhoon	119 km/h	