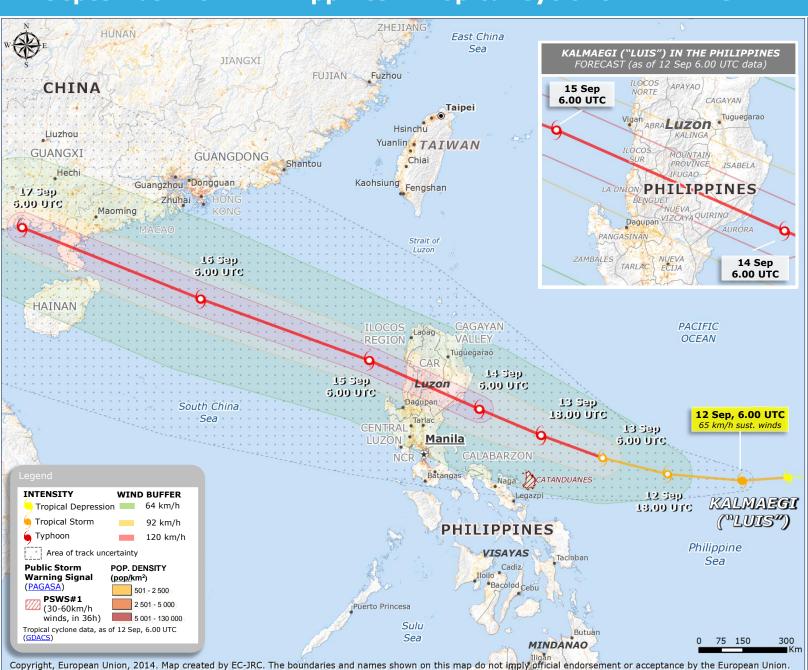
12 September 2014: Philippines - Tropical Cyclone KALMAEGI





SITUATION

- On 12 September at 6.00 UTC KALMAEGI (previously FIFTEEN), known as LUIS in the Philippines, was a Tropical Storm (max. sustained winds of 65 km/h) and its center was located approx. 700 km east of Catanduanes Province (south-eastern Luzon) and 1 000 km south-east of the eastern coast of northern Luzon.
- In the next 24 h it is forecast to continue moving north-west over the Pacific, strengthening. According to the data of 12 September 06.00 UTC, it is forecast to reach northern Luzon on 14 September as a Typhoon. Heavy rains and strong winds may affect parts of Luzon on 14-15 September.
- As of 12 September 11.00 UTC (PAGASA), a Public Storm Warning Signal (PSWS) #1 (30-60 km/h winds, in 36h) was in effect for the province of Catanduanes (Luzon).
- **KALMAEGI**, after having crossed northern Philippines, is forecast to move over the South China Sea, towards the province of **Guandgong** (**China**), as a Typhoon (the uncertainty of the forecast track/intensity is still high).

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, PAGASA, JMA

