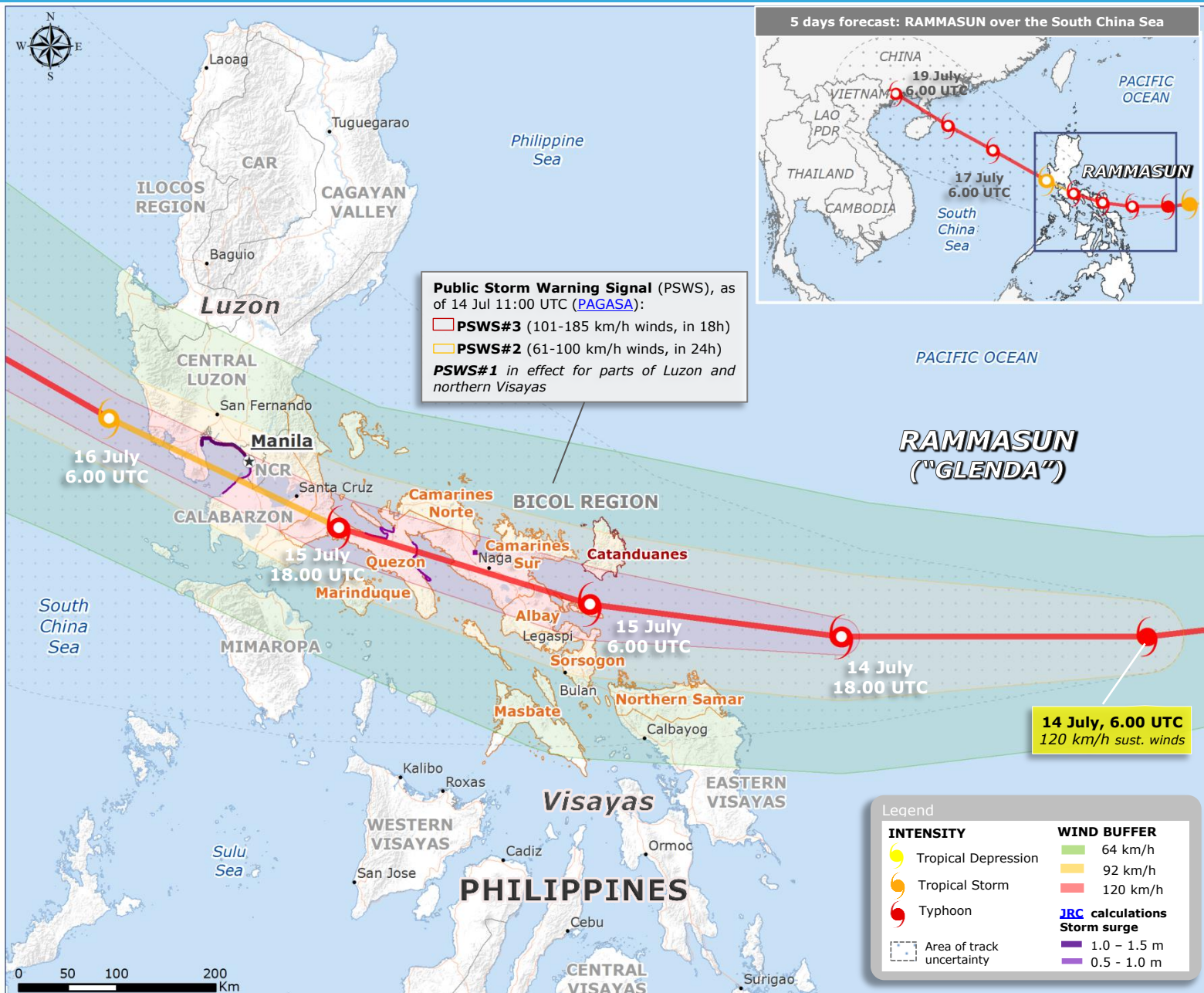


14 July 2014: Philippines - Tropical cyclone RAMMASUN



SITUATION

- **RAMMASUN** ("GLENDA" in the Philippines), formed in the Pacific Ocean, near **Guam**, on 10 July and started moving west (see map below). On 14 July at 6.00 UTC, it had **max sust. winds of 120 km/h** and its centre was located over the Philippine Sea, approx. 240 km east of Sorsogon and Albay provinces (Bicol Region, southern Luzon, Philippines).
- In the next 24 h, it is forecast to continue moving west, towards **Bicol Region**, slightly intensifying. It is expected to reach the coast of eastern Bicol Region (Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Camarines Norte and Sur) in the morning of 15 July (UTC) as a Typhoon; then it is forecast to move north-west, crossing Calabarzon and Central Luzon Regions, slightly weakening.
- RAMMASUN is expected to affect areas of Luzon and Visayas with **moderate to intense rainfall**, as well as **strong winds and storm surge**. Flashfloods and landslides may also occur in low-lying areas. As of 14 July morning (UTC, PAGASA), a **Public Storm Warning Signal (PSWS) #3** was in effect for **Catanduanes** and a **PSWS #2** for a number of provinces of Luzon, as well as for Northern Samar in Visayas (see PSWS in the map). A PSWS #1 is also in effect for several other provinces of Luzon, including Metro Manila, and Visayas.
- After crossing the Philippines, RAMMASUN is forecast to continue moving north-west over the South China Sea, towards China and Vietnam, strenghtening (see inset map).

Sources: [GDACS](#), [JTWC](#), [JMA](#), [PAGASA](#), [NDRRMC](#), [Media](#)

Last 7 days accumulation rainfall (NASA/TRMM)

