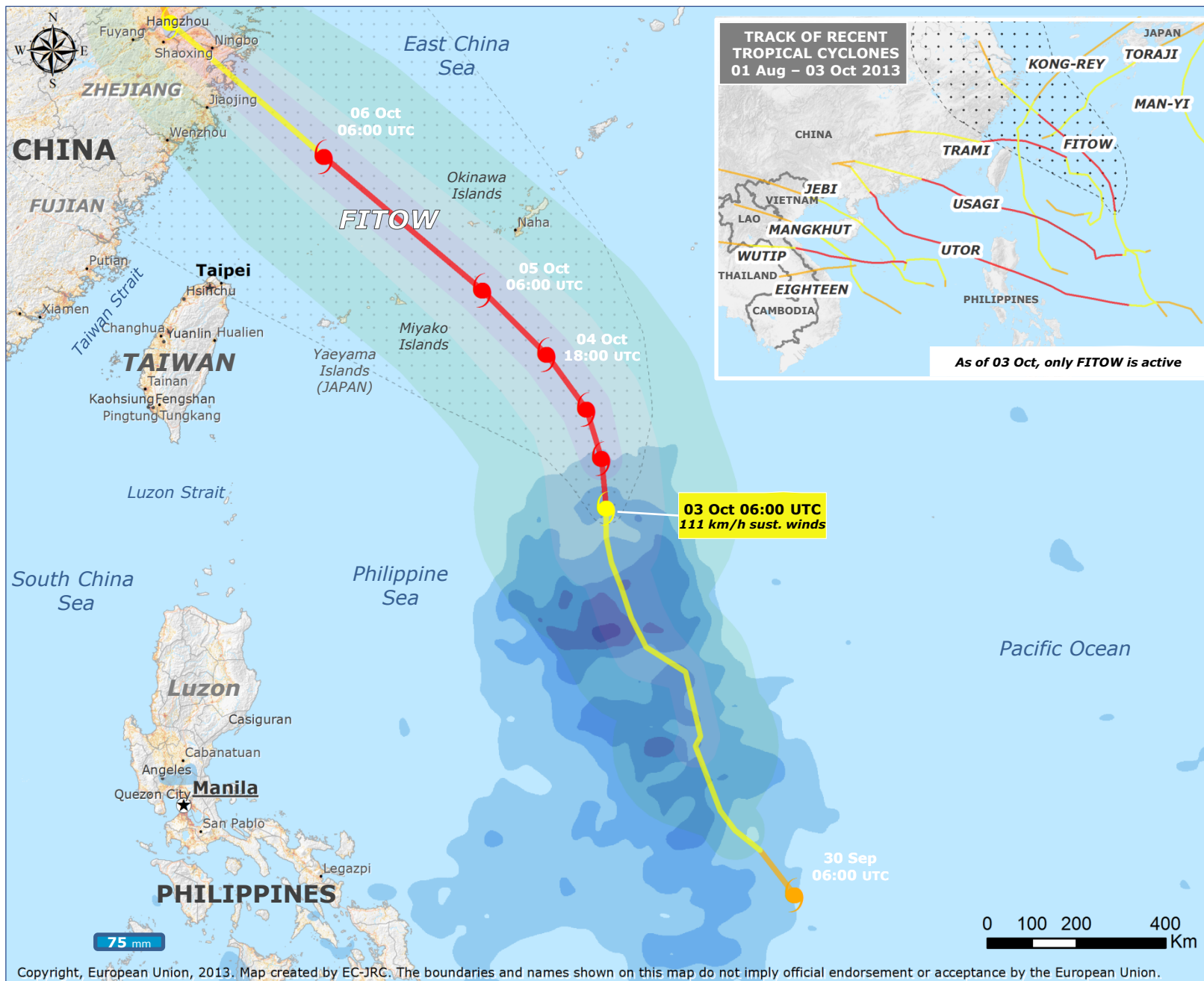


03 Oct 2013: Philippine Sea – Tropical Cyclone FITOW



SITUATION

- FITOW (“QUEDAN” in the Philippines) formed off the eastern coast of Philippines on 30 Sep. At 06:00 UTC on 03 Oct, it was a tropical storm (max. sust. winds of 111 km/h) and its centre was located over water, ca. 780km NE of the NE tip of Luzon island in the Philippines and ca. 600km SSE of Okinawa Islands (Japan).

FORECAST

- According to 06:00 UTC 03 Oct data, its center is forecast to move NNW towards the southern East China Sea, strengthening into a Typhoon late on 03 Oct (UTC), and possibly passing between the Japanese islands of Okinawa and Miyako on 05 Oct. (Track/intensity uncertainty is high).
- According to this forecast heavy rains and strong winds might affect the Japanese islands of Okinawa, Miyako and Yaeyama on 05-06 Oct.
- FITOW is not expected to affect any part of the Philippines (PAGASA, as of 03 Oct).

Sources: [GDACS](#), [PAGASA](#), [JMA](#), [WMO](#)