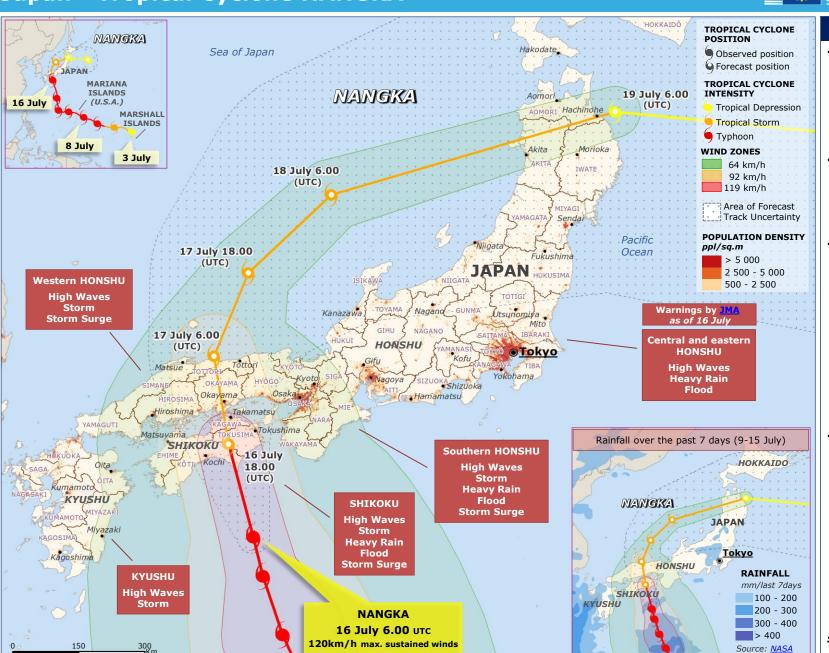
## Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) – ECHO Daily Map | 16/07/2015 Japan - Tropical Cyclone NANGKA



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## SITUATION

- Typhoon NANGKA moved northwest towards southern mainland Japan over the past few days. On 16 July, at 6.00 UTC, its centre was located approximately 200km southeast of Kochi city, on Shikoku island. Its maximum sustained wind speed was 120 km/h, having decreased over the past 24h.
- Within the following few hours, NANGKA is forecast to continue moving north-west, weakening further. Its centre may reach **Shikoku** island in the area east of Kochi in the afternoon of 16 July (UTC).
- NANGKA is expected to affect Kyushu, Shikoku and Honshu islands with heavy rainfall, strong winds and storm surge. JRC calculations estimate storm surge of the order of 1.1m in the vicinity and east of Okayama city, western Honshu, for 16 July in the evening. Storm surge may also affect the area of Osaka in the same evening. Warnings for heavy rain, floods, storms, high waves and storm surge are in place for several areas of southern and central mainland Japan by the Japanese Meteorological Agency, as of 16 July.
- Heavy rainfall is already affecting southern Japan, with measured in 24h in southern Wakamaya prefecture and 62 in the city of Tokushima over 15-16 July. The Japanese Fire and Disaster Management Agency reports one death in Saitama prefecture, Honshu, due to drowning. Another 17 got **injured** in Hyogo and Yamaguti prefectures, also Honshu, strong winds, preventive evacuations have taken place on Shikoku and in southern Honshu, according to local media, as of 16 July.

**Sources:** GDACS (1, 2), <u>JTWC</u>, JMA (1, 2), <u>FDMA</u>, <u>WMO</u>, Local Media (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)