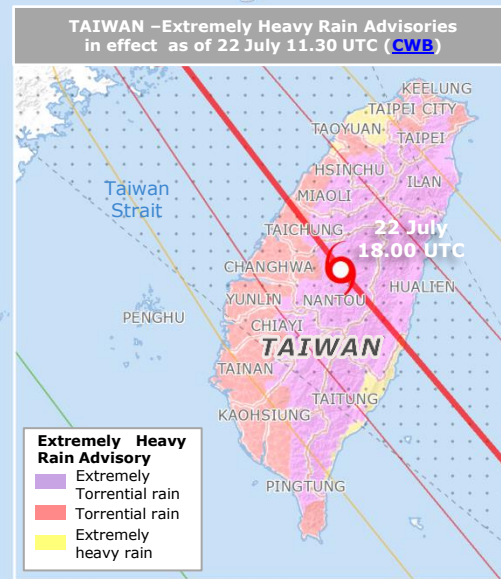
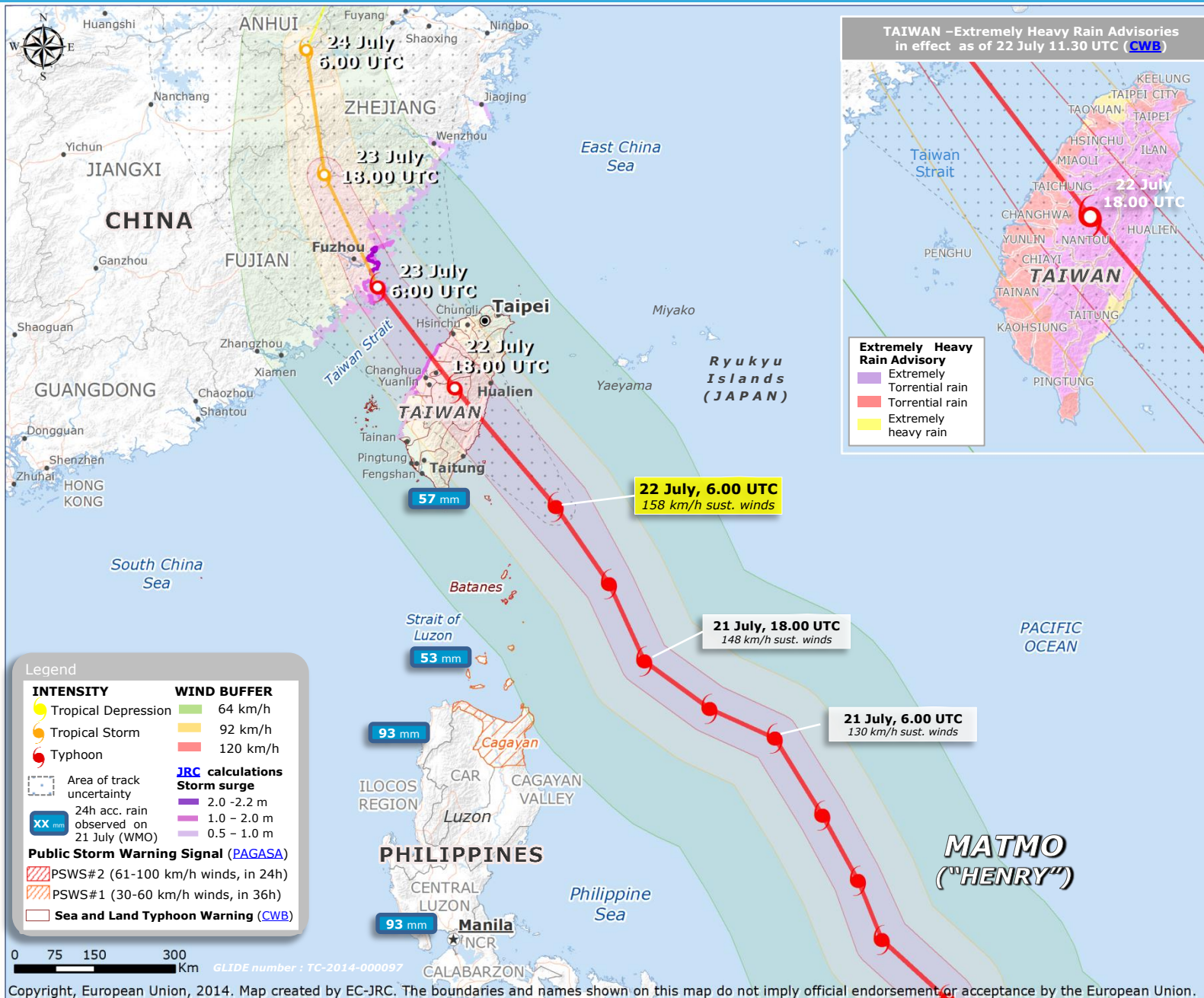


# 22 July 2014: China - Tropical cyclone MATMO



## SITUATION

- On 22 July, 6.00 UTC, Typhoon **MATMO** had **max. sust. winds of 158 km/h** and its centre was located over the Philippine Sea, approx. 150 km north-east of Itbayat island (Batanes, Philippines) and **180 km south-east of Taitung** (Taiwan).
- In the next 24 h it is forecast to continue moving north-west, making **landfall** in the area between **Taitung** and **Hualien** (eastern Taiwan) on 22 July afternoon (UTC), then cross Taiwan, slightly weakening, and reach the coast of the Chinese province of **Fujian**, near Fuzhou, in the morning of **23 July** (UTC).
- During its passage **heavy rains** and **strong winds** may affect Batanes Islands (Philippines), most of **Taiwan**, as well as **Fujian** and **Zhejiang** Provinces (**China**). JRC calculations indicate a possible **storm surge** of the order of 2 m in the coastal areas near Fuzhou (Fujian province, China) on 23 July morning (UTC).
- In the Philippines, MATMO (locally known as **HENRY**) will enhance the Southwest Monsoon, bringing moderate to heavy rain over parts of Luzon. **Public Storm Warning Signal (PSWS) #2** and **#1** are in effect, as of 22 July morning (see map).
- In **Taiwan**, **Sea and Land Typhoon Warnings**, as well as "**Extremely Torrential Rain**" and "**Torrential Rain**" advisories, are in effect for most of Taiwan. An **Orange Warning for Typhoon** is in effect for parts of eastern mainland **China** (as of 22 July morning, UTC).

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

## 48 h accumulation rain, 20-21 July (NASA/TRMM)

