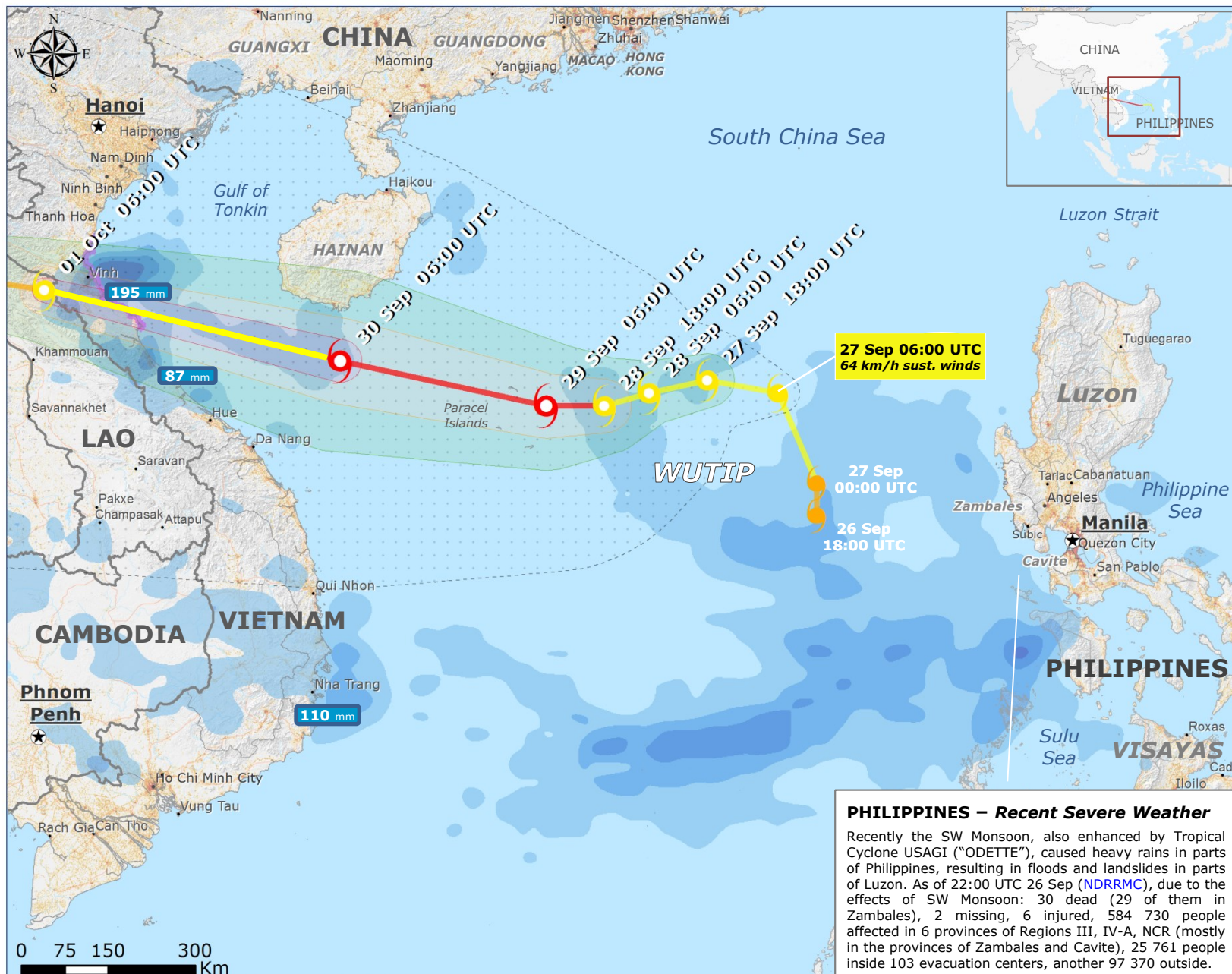


27 Sep 2013: South China Sea - Tropical Cyclone WUTIP



SITUATION

- WUTIP (previously named TWENTY) formed in the South China Sea, W of Luzon (Philippines) on 26 Sep, where it is named "PAOLO". At 06:00 UTC 27 Sep, it was a tropical storm with a max sust. wind speed of 64 km/h; its center was located ca. 400 km NW of Zambales Provinces (Philippines) and it was moving W, away from the Philippines.

FORECAST

- According to 06:00 UTC 27 Sep data, its center is forecast to move roughly W, towards Vietnam, moving S of the Chinese province of Hainan, possibly strengthening into Typhoon on 29 Sep (track/intensity uncertainty after 29 Sep is still very high). According to this forecast, on 30 Sep - 02 Oct heavy rains and strong winds might affect Hainan and parts of central and northern Vietnam. In Vietnam a Tropical Storm Warning is in effect (as of 27 Sep morning, UTC, [NCHMF](#))
- In the Philippines (as of 27 Sep morning, [PAGASA](#)): it might continue to enhance the SW Monsoon, causing light to moderate rain and thunderstorms over the W part of Central and Southern Luzon (see *Recent Severe Weather in the map*).

Sources: [GDACS](#), [NDRRMC](#), [PAGASA](#), [NOAA](#), [JTWC](#), [JMA](#), [WMO](#), [NCHMF](#), [MONRE](#).

Legend

POP. DENSITY (pop/km ²)	TRACK COLOURS
101 - 500	Tropical Depression
501 - 2,500	Tropical Storm
2501 - 5,000	Typhoon
5001 - 130,000	
TRMM 48h Acc. Rain on 25-26 Sep	WIND BUFFER
51 - 100 mm	64 km/h
101 - 150 mm	92 km/h
151 - 200 mm	119 km/h
201 - 250 mm	
XXmm 24h acc. rain (06UTC 26 Sep-06UTC 27Sep)	Area of track uncertainty
0.5 - 0.8 m	JRC calculations
	Storm Surge (*)

PHILIPPINES – Recent Severe Weather

Recently the SW Monsoon, also enhanced by Tropical Cyclone USAGI ("ODETTE"), caused heavy rains in parts of Philippines, resulting in floods and landslides in parts of Luzon. As of 22:00 UTC 26 Sep ([NDRRMC](#)), due to the effects of SW Monsoon: 30 dead (29 of them in Zambales), 2 missing, 6 injured, 584 730 people affected in 6 provinces of Regions III, IV-A, NCR (mostly in the provinces of Zambales and Cavite), 25 761 people inside 103 evacuation centers, another 97 370 outside.