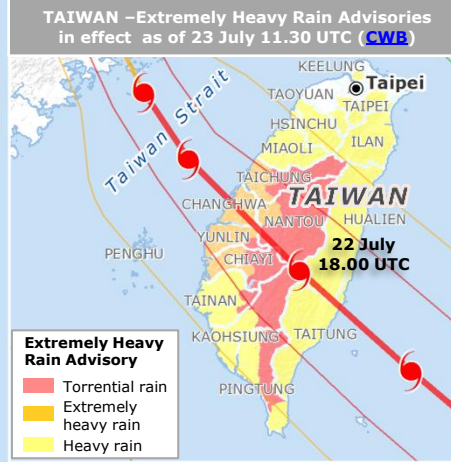
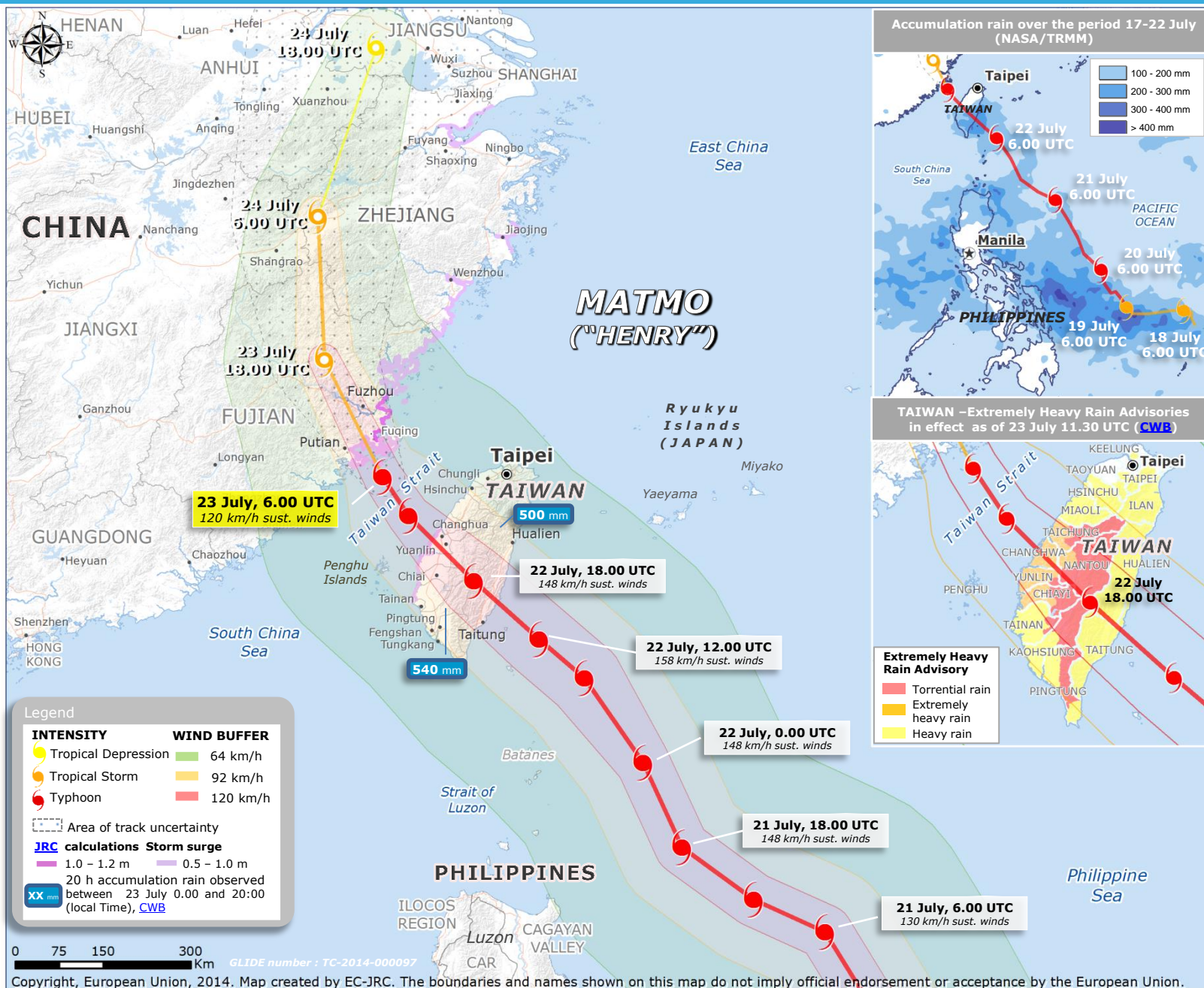


# 23 July 2014: China - Tropical cyclone MATMO



## SITUATION

- Typhoon **MATMO** made **landfall** in the afternoon of **22 July** (UTC) in eastern Taiwan's **Taitung County**. A few hours before landfall, at 12.00 UTC, it had max. sustained winds of 158 km/h. After landfall it crossed Taiwan, weakening, and moved into the Taiwan Strait, towards eastern mainland China.
- In the morning of 23 July (UTC) it made **landfall** in the coastal area of **Fuqing**, near Putian, in **Fujian Province** (China) as a "Severe Tropical Storm" (China Meteorological Administration - CMA); then it moved inland weakening.
- Strong winds and heavy rains affected the landfall area. JRC calculations indicated a storm surge of the order of 1 m in the coastal area near Fuzhou on 23 July morning (UTC).
- In the next 24 h MATMO is forecast to continue moving roughly north, passing over Fujian and Zhejiang provinces, weakening. On 23-24 July **heavy rains** and **winds** may affect several areas of the Chinese provinces of **Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Anhui, Jiangsu** and Shanghai, as well as parts of Taiwan. As of 23 July morning (CMA), an Orange Warning for Rainstorm and an Orange Warning for Typhoon are in effect. In Taiwan, "Torrential rain" and "Extremely heavy rain" Advisories are still in effect (as of 23 July 11.30 UTC, Central Weather Bureau - CWB).
- In **Taiwan**, during its passage strong winds and very heavy rainfall affected several areas (see map). As of 23 July, media reported **one person killed**, five injured and **power outages** for approx. 31 000 houses. Media reported also a plane crash in Taiwan's Penghu islands; at least 45 people are feared dead.
- In the **Philippines**, MATMO (locally known as HENRY) enhanced the Southwest Monsoon, bringing moderate to heavy rain over parts of Luzon and Visayas. According to NDRMMC (as of 23 July), approx. 90 people were affected due to damaged houses in two municipalities of Negros Occidental.

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, JMA, PAGASA, NDRMMC, CWB, CMA (1, 2, 3), Media (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)