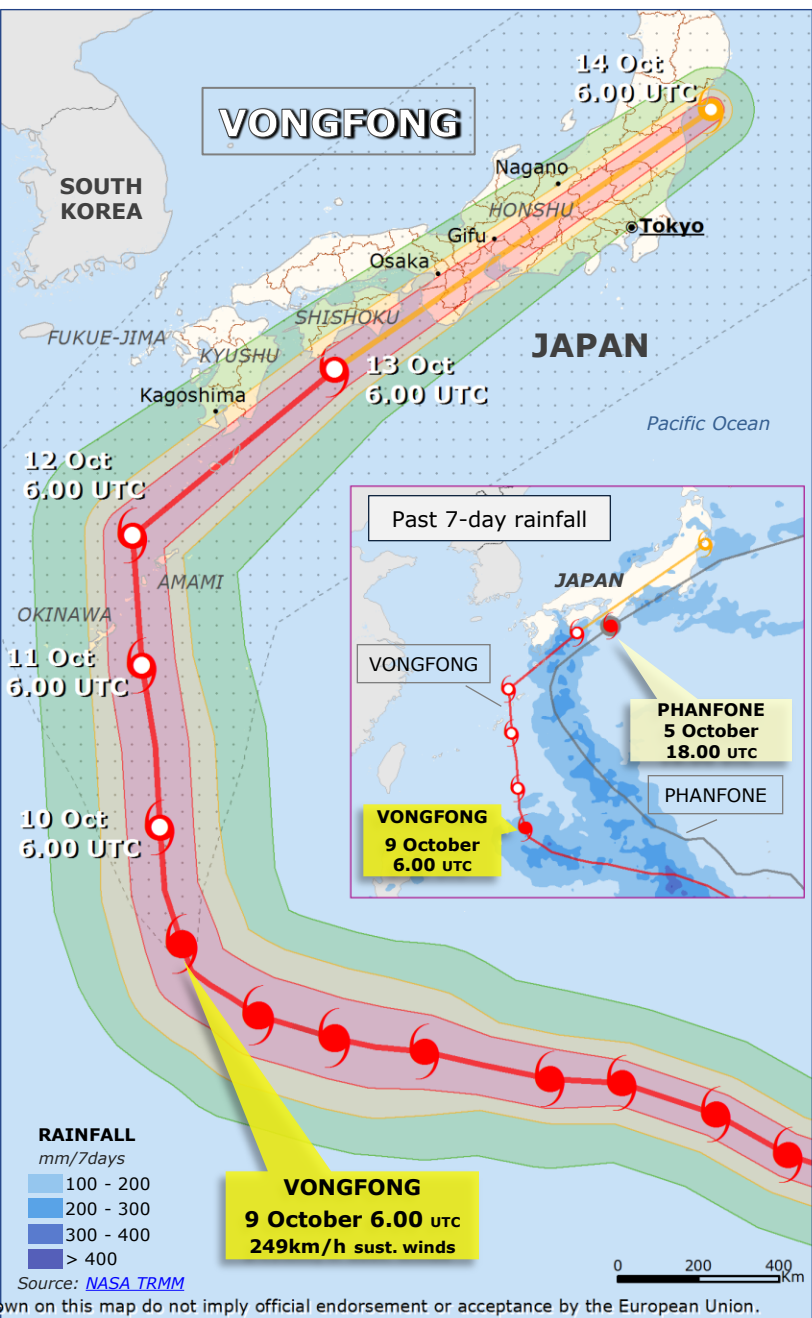
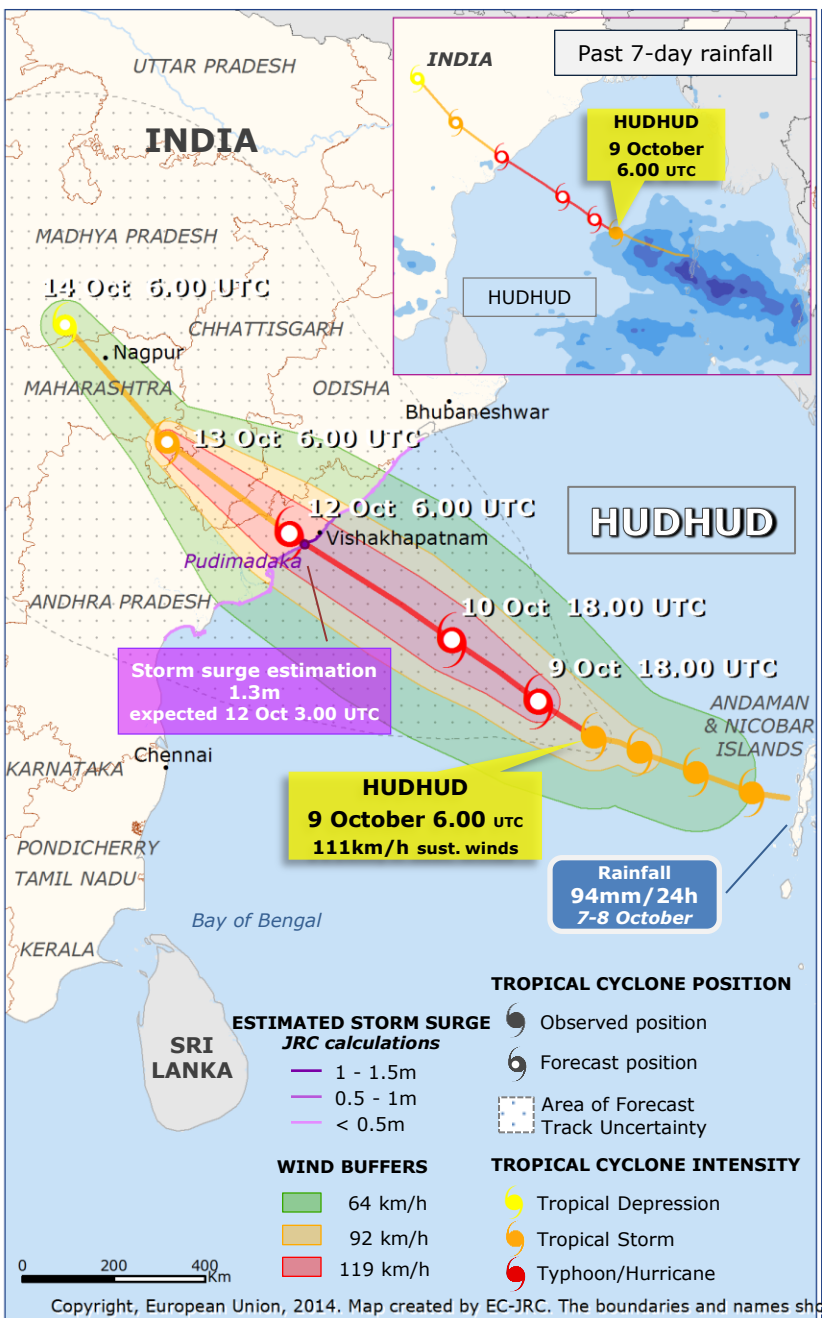


# 9 October 2014: Tropical Cyclones HUDHUD and VONGFONG



**SITUATION**

**India - Tropical Cyclone HUDHUD**

- Tropical Cyclone HUDHUD is strengthening as it moves over the Bay of Bengal. On 9 October at 6.00 UTC its max. sustained wind speed was 111 km/h and it was centred over the central Bay of Bengal, approx. 732 km south-east of Vishakhapatnam in northern Andhra Pradesh.
- Over the next 48 h, HUDHUD is expected to increase in severity while continuing to move northwest over water, towards the southeastern coast of India. According to 9 October data, it is forecast to reach the coast of north-eastern Andhra Pradesh in the early hours (UTC) of 12 October.
- Heavy rains, strong winds and storm surge may affect parts of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha on 11-13 October. A Cyclone Alert is in effect for north Andhra Pradesh and south Odisha coasts.
- As of 9 October, media report some damage in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, including affected electricity and telecommunication networks, as well as landslides.

**Japan - Tropical Cyclone VONGFONG**

- VONGFONG moved over the western Pacific Ocean during the last few days, strengthening significantly and becoming a very intense Typhoon. On 9 October it was a Super Typhoon with max. sustained wind speed of 249 km/h and its center was located over water, approx. 740 km south-east of the island of Okinawa.
- In the next 24 h, VONGFONG is forecast to move north, over water, slightly weakening. Its center is expected to pass very close or over the Amami Islands on 12 October.

**Sources:**  
**HUDHUD** [GDACS (1 & 2), JTWC, IMD (1 & 2), WMO, Media]  
**VONGFONG** [GDACS, JTWC, JMA (1 & 2)]