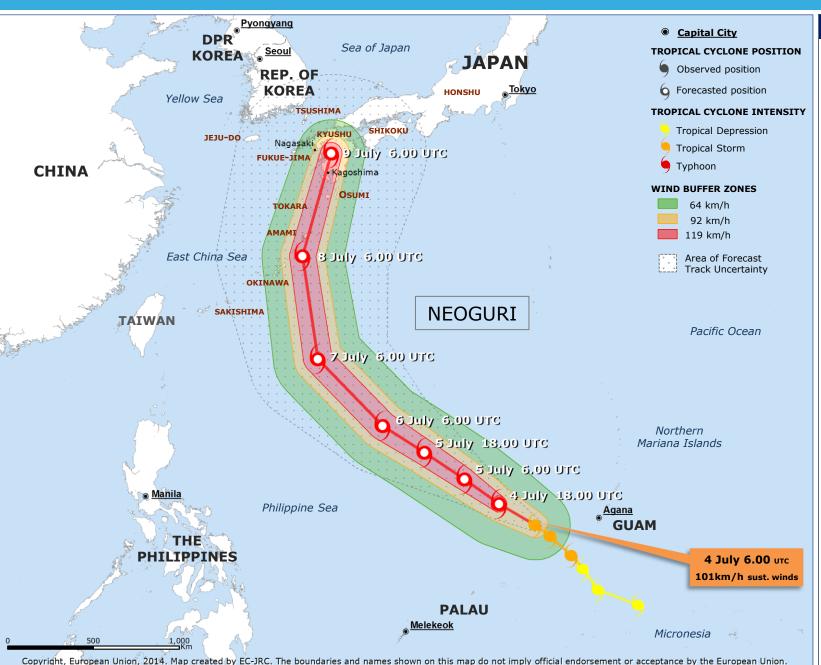
4 July 2014: Pacific Ocean - Tropical Cyclone NEOGURI





SITUATION

- NEOGURI formed on 3 July over the western Pacific Ocean, in the region of Micronesia. On 4 July, 6.00 UTC, its centre was located approximately 350km west of Guam. It was a Tropical Storm with maximum sustained winds of 101km/h and it was moving with a north-westward direction.
- As of the same day and time, NEOGURI was forecast continue moving north-west, in the general direction of the southwestern Japanese islands. Within the following 12h, it was expected to turn into a Typhoon, meaning that its maximum sustained winds were to exceed 119km/h. For the next 48h, it will keep its course over open waters, east of the Philippine Sea and towards the East China Sea, while continuing increasing in intensity. Regarding the subsequent path of NEOGURI, the uncertainty remains high at this point of time.
- As of 4 July, there are no Watches or Warnings in effect for the islands of Micronesia, nor for any of the areas along NEOGURI's forecasted path.
- Kyushu and Fukue-jima islands, displayed on the map as potential areas of landfall according to the current, early forecast, have been affected by heavy rainfall over the past two days. Floods and one death have been reported. However, the severe weather phenomena were not due to Tropical Cyclone NEOGURI.

Sources:

GDACS, JTWC (1, 2), NOAA (1, 2), JMA, Local Media