## 10 Oct 2013: India - Tropical Cyclone PHAILIN

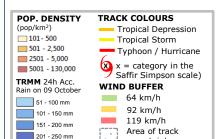




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## **SITUATION**

- Tropical Cyclone PHAILIN is strengthening, heading towards the Indian coast.
- At 06:00 UTC on 10 Oct it was located ca. 750 km SE of the Odisha\* coast and had a max. sust. wind speed of 121 km/h (called a "Very Severe Cyclonic Storm" in India, equivalent to a Category 1 in the Saffir-Simpson scale).
- In the next 24/48h it is forecast to keep moving NW, strengthening. According to the 06:00 UTC data of 10 Oct, it could approach the coasts of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh states on 12 Oct. (GDACS)
- At 11:30 UTC on 10 Oct Indian Meteo issued a Cyclone Warning for north Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coast. According to this bulletin, heavy rainfall of more than 250mm and very strong winds could affect these areas starting early on 12 Oct. Possible storm surge could also inundate low-lying areas in Ganjam, Khorda, Puri, Jagatsinghpur and Srikakulam districts.
- (\*) also called Orissa in India.



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