



TROPICAL CYCLONE

- Typhoon (Observed position)
- Tropical Storm
- Tropical Depression
- Typhoon (Forecast)

WIND BUFFER

- > 120 km/h
- 92-120 km/h
- 64-92 km/h
- Area of track uncertainty

GDACS Alert

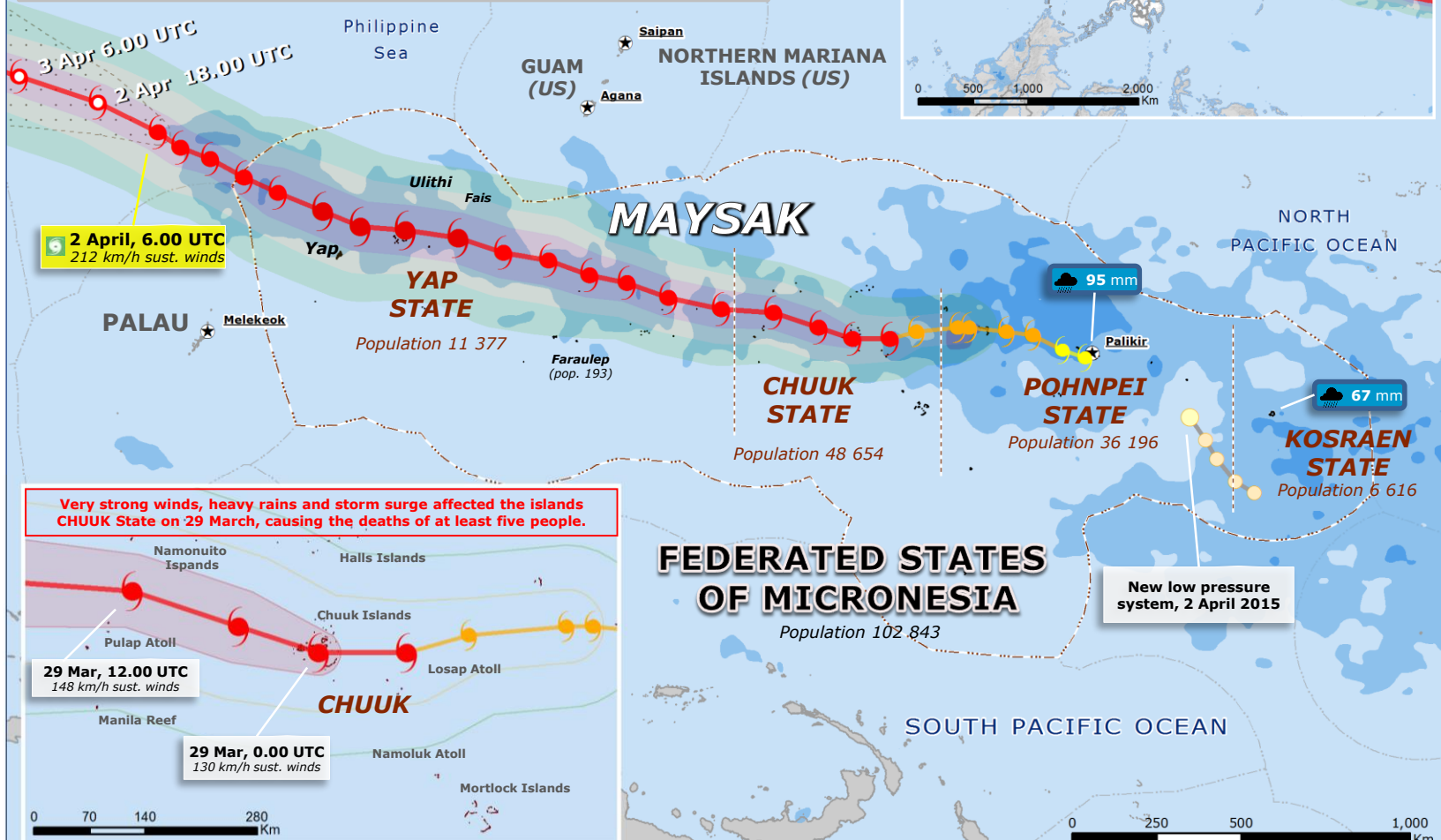
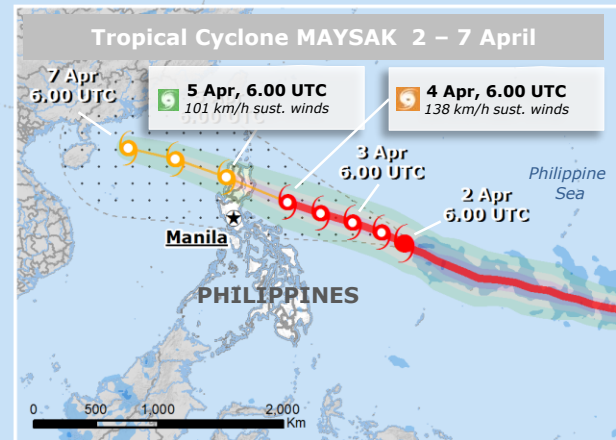
- Moderate event (I.A. not likely)
- Potential local disaster (I.A. might be required)
- Potential severe disaster (I.A. is expected to be required)
- I.A. = International Assistance

Low pressure system

- Track
- Federated State of Micronesia (FSM)
- FSM states
- Marine boundary
- Maritime boundary

Last 7 days acc. rain (NASA/TRMM)

- 100 - 200 mm
- 200 - 300 mm
- 300 - 400 mm
- 24 h acc. rain on 1-2 April (WMO)



SITUATION

- MAYSAK (known in the Philippines as CHEDENG) moved west-northwest over the Philippine Sea in the last 24 h, slightly weakening. It **has entered in the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) early on 2 April**.
- On 2 April at 6.00 UTC, it was a **Typhoon with max. sustained winds of 212 km/h** and its center was located over the Philippine Sea, approx. 1 200 km south-east of the northern Philippines.
- In the next 48 hours meantime it is forecast to continue moving north-west towards northern Philippines, **slightly weakening, but still remaining a Typhoon**. According to the forecasting data of 2 April morning, Typhoon MAYSAK is expected to make landfall over the eastern coast of Aurora or Isabela provinces (north-eastern Luzon) early in the morning of 5 April.
- In the meantime, in the Federated State of Micronesia, due to the passage of MAYSAK from 27-31 March as a very intense Typhoon (with max. sustained winds up to 260 km/h), relief operations are on going. A **State of Emergency was declared in Chuuk State on 30 March**, where MAYSAK caused the deaths of at least five people, and houses and crops were destroyed. **Homes and crops were also extensively damaged in Ulithi and Fais islands (Yap State), and also in Kosrae island.**
- As of 2 April morning, within the next 12 h **PAGASA** (Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration) **has raise Public Storm Warning Signal #1** over Bicol and Samar Provinces.
- As of 2 April, an Alert Status at the **NDRRMC** (National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council) **Operations Centre was raised from Blue to Red Alert Status**, effective as of 1 April 12.00 (local time).
- Due to the **newly developing low pressure system**, more rain and wind could affect the Pohnpei area.

Sources: [GDACS](#), [ECHO](#), [UN OCHA](#), [NOAA](#), [SPC](#), [Micronesian Government \(1, 2\)](#), [Media](#)