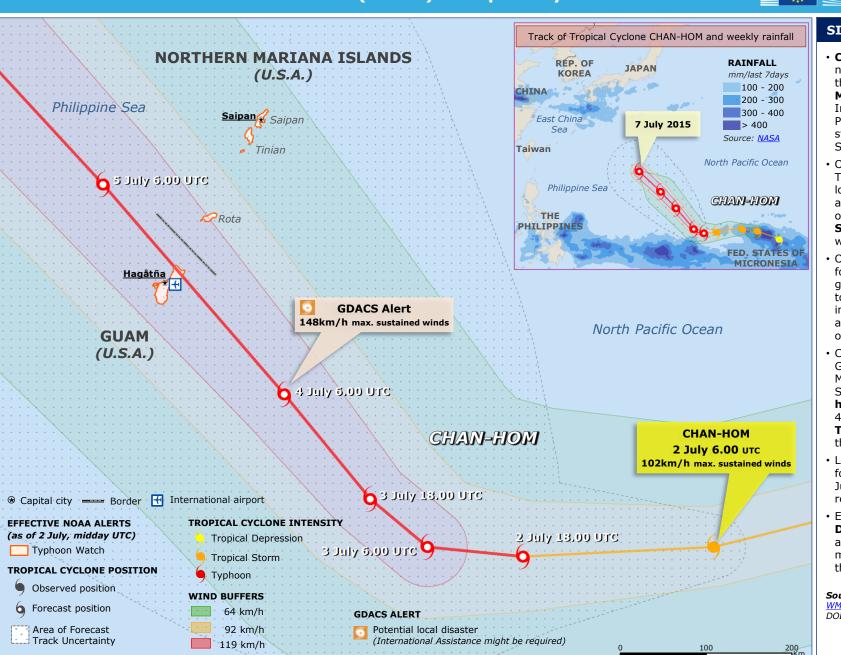
Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) – ECHO Daily Map | 02/07/2015 Guam and Northern Mariana Islands (U.S.A.) - Tropical Cyclone CHAN-HOM





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SITUATION

- CHAN-HOM formed over the north-western Pacific Ocean, in the Federated States of Micronesia (F.S.M.), on 30 June. Initially, it moved through Pohnpei State, F.S.M., strengthening into a Tropical
- On 2 July, at 13.00 UTC, the Tropical Cyclone's centre was located over open waters, approximately 600km south-east of Guam. It was a Tropical Storm, with maximum sustained wind speed of 102km/h.
- Over the next 48h, CHAN-HOM is forecast to move west and gradually turn north-west, towards Guam. It will intensify into a Typhoon and is expected to approach Guam late on 4 or early on 5 July (UTC).
- CHAN-HOM is expected to affect Guam and the inhabited Northern Mariana Islands (Rota, Tinian and Saipan) with strong winds and heavy rainfall within the next 48h. As of 2 July, midday UTC, a Typhoon Watch is in effect for the above islands.
- Local authorities have issued calls for preparation; however, as of 2 July, no evacuations have been reported in the local media.
- Earlier this year, Typhoon DOLPHIN passed between Guam and Rota on 15 May, causing minor damage to buildings and the electricity network.

Sources: GDACS, NOAA (1, 2, 3), NASA, WMO, Local Media (1, 2)
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