## Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) - ECHO Daily Map | 06/07/2015 Pacific Ocean - Tropical Cyclones CHAN-HOM, NANGKA AND LINFA



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## **SITUATION**

**NANGKA** 

Marshall Islands - Tropical Cyclone

- · NANGKA formed over the northern Pacific Ocean on 3 July. On 6 July, at 6.00 UTC, its centre was located 360km west of Enewetak atoll and it was a
- Typhoon. Over the next 48h, NANGKA is forecast to continue moving north-west towards the Northern Mariana Islands, intensifying further. According to the data of 6 July (6.00 UTC), its track will approach only scarcely populated or

uninhabited places. Sources: GDACS, JTWC

**CHAN-HOM** 

## China, Japan - Tropical Cyclone

· After having passed Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, CHAN-HOM continued moving north-west over open water, intensifying. On 6 July, at 6.00 UTC, it was a Tropical Storm and its centre was 570km north-west of Saipan. Over the next 72h, CHAN-HOM is forecast to continue moving north-west

over the northern Pacific Ocean, significantly intensifying. It may approach the central and southern Rvukvu Islands (Okinawa, Mivako and Yaeyama) on 9-10 July, as an intense Typhoon. It will subsequently continue moving towards eastern China.

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, NOAA

## The Philippines - Tropical Cyclone LINFA

• LINFA (named Philippines) crossed northern Luzon over 4-5 July and exited into the South China Sea. On 6 July, at 6.00 UTC, it was a Tropical Storm and its centre was 165km north-west of Ilocos Norte

- province. Heavy rain and strong winds affected several areas of Luzon, causing floods, landslides and power cuts and forcing evacuations (over 8 700 evacuees, as of 6 July).
- Over the next 48h, LINFA is forecast to move north, roughly keeping its strength. It may approach the southwestern coast of Taiwan on 8 July.

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, PAGASA, NDRRMC