



SITUATION

- Typhoon **NANGKA** moved north-west towards southern mainland Japan over the past few days. On 16 July, at 6.00 UTC, its centre was located approximately 200km south-east of **Kochi** city, on Shikoku island. Its maximum sustained wind speed was 120 km/h, having decreased over the past 24h.
- Within the following few hours, **NANGKA** is forecast to continue moving north-west, weakening further. Its centre may reach **Shikoku** island in the area east of Kochi in the afternoon of 16 July (UTC).
- NANGKA** is expected to affect **Kyushu**, **Shikoku** and **Honshu** islands with **heavy rainfall, strong winds** and **storm surge**. JRC calculations estimate storm surge of the order of 1.1m in the vicinity and east of **Okayama** city, western Honshu, for 16 July in the evening. Storm surge may also affect the area of **Osaka** in the same evening. Warnings for heavy rain, floods, storms, high waves and storm surge are in place for several areas of southern and central mainland Japan by the Japanese Meteorological Agency, as of 16 July.
- Heavy rainfall is already affecting southern Japan, with 84mm measured in 24h in southern Wakamaya prefecture and 62 in the city of Tokushima over 15-16 July. The Japanese Fire and Disaster Management Agency reports one **death** in Saitama prefecture, Honshu, due to drowning. Another 17 got **injured** in Hyogo and Yamaguti prefectures, also Honshu, due to strong winds, while preventive **evacuations** have taken place on Shikoku and in southern Honshu, according to local media, as of 16 July.

Sources: GDACS (1, 2), JTWC, JMA (1, 2), FDMA, WMO, Local Media (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)