



SITUATION

- TC NEWTON formed over the north-western Pacific Ocean near the mid-western coasts of Mexico on 4 September. It then continued moving north-northwest strengthening. On 6 September at 9.00 it made landfall approx. 10 km south of Cabo San Lucas with approx. max. sustained wind speed of 148 km/h.
- Over the next 24 h it is forecast to keep moving north-northwest over the southern Baja California peninsula, weakening. Heavy rain, storm surge and strong winds may affect the areas along its path. As of 6 September early afternoon (UTC), Hurricane and Tropical Storm Warnings and Watches are in effect for the states of Sonora, Colima, Nayarit, Jalisco and Sinaloa as well as for most of Baja California peninsula.
- Heavy rain has already been affecting the states of Guerrero, Jalisco and Colima causing floods and landslides. As of 6 September, local media report three people injured, 200 evacuated and over 1 200 homes damaged in the state of Guerrero. They also mention traffic disruptions and several schools closed throughout the three states.

Source: GDACS, NOAA, SMN, Local Media

