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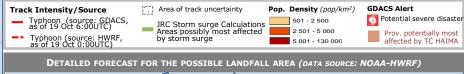
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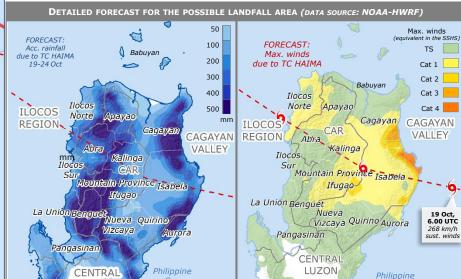


SITUATION

- HAIMA is moving over the Philippine Sea, significantly strengthening and becoming a very intense Typhoon, heading towards north-eastern Luzon. On 19 October at 06.00 UTC it had max. sustained winds of 250 km/h and its centre was about 230 km southeast-east of Isabela province.
- According to the latest data, it is forecast to make landfall along the coast of north-eastern Luzon (possibly in southern Cagayan or northern Isabela provinces) on 19 October afternoon (UTC), as a very intense Typhoon (with max. 1 min sustained 220-260 km/h) and then move over the provinces of Apayao, Kalinga, Ambra, Ilocos Norte over 19-20 October. Based on this forecast, very strong winds (200-260 km/h), and storm surge could affect northern Luzon, including Babuyan islands. The provinces mostly affect by strong winds and storm surge could be Isabela and Cagayan. Moreover heavy rainfall (locally > 400 mm) could affect several areas of northern Luzon, with the risk of flash floods and landslides. As of 19 October morning, the NDRRMC (National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council) Operations Center is maintaining its Red Alert Status.
- After having crossed northern Philippines, HAIMA is forecast to reach Guangdong (China) on 21 October morning, still as a Typhoon (see inset map).
- Only less than one week ago, another Typhoon, **SARIKA** (KAREN), affected Central and Northern Luzon. It made landfall in **Aurora** province on **15 October** evening (UTC) as an intense **Typhoon** (max. sustained winds of 200-210 km/h), then it crossed central-northern Luzon, slightly weakening. It reached Hainan (China) on 18 October, still as a Typhoon, then it weakened into a Tropical Storm and it reached northern Vietnam/southern China on 19 October early morning. In the **Philippines**, as of 19 October, there were nearly 150 000 people affected, over 35 600 people inside 345 evacuation centers and **7 800** houses **damaged** (mostly in **Aurora** Province).

Sources: GDACS, JTWC, PAGASA, NDRRMC, JMA, NOAA, Media





(19 Oct, 0.00 UTC)