

JAPAN – Tropical Cyclone

FRANCISCO was still a Typhoon at 06:00 UTC on 23 Oct; it is forecast to pass between Okinawa and Daito islands on 24 Oct, slightly weakened, possibly affecting them with strong winds and rainfall. ([GDACS](#))

INDIA – Severe weather

Heavy rains and thunderstorms killed at least 7 people in Tamil Nadu in the past few days ([Local Media](#))

MEXICO – Tropical Cyclone

RAYMOND lingers ca. 150km off the Guerrero coast, weakened, but still a Hurricane as of 09:00 UTC on 23 Oct. It is forecast to start moving away from land on 24 Oct., weakening further. Heavy rainfall could affect Guerrero and Michoacan, and ca. 1 500 people have been evacuated. ([GDACS](#), [media](#))

PACIFIC – Tropical Cyclone

"Super Typhoon" LEKIMA is moving over open waters in the Pacific with sust. winds of 259 km/h. ([GDACS](#))

INDONESIA – Earthquake

A 5.3M earthquake in Aceh, northern Sumatra on 22 October killed one person, injured seven others and damaged ca. 100 houses ([GDACS](#), [BNPB](#))

AUSTRALIA – Bushfires

Several fires still burning in eastern New South Wales. As of 11:00 UTC on 23 Oct there were no more Emergency Warnings. Media report that "catastrophe has been averted" in the Blue Mountains. Fire Risk remained Very High to Extreme on 23 Oct. ([NSWFS](#), [media](#))

