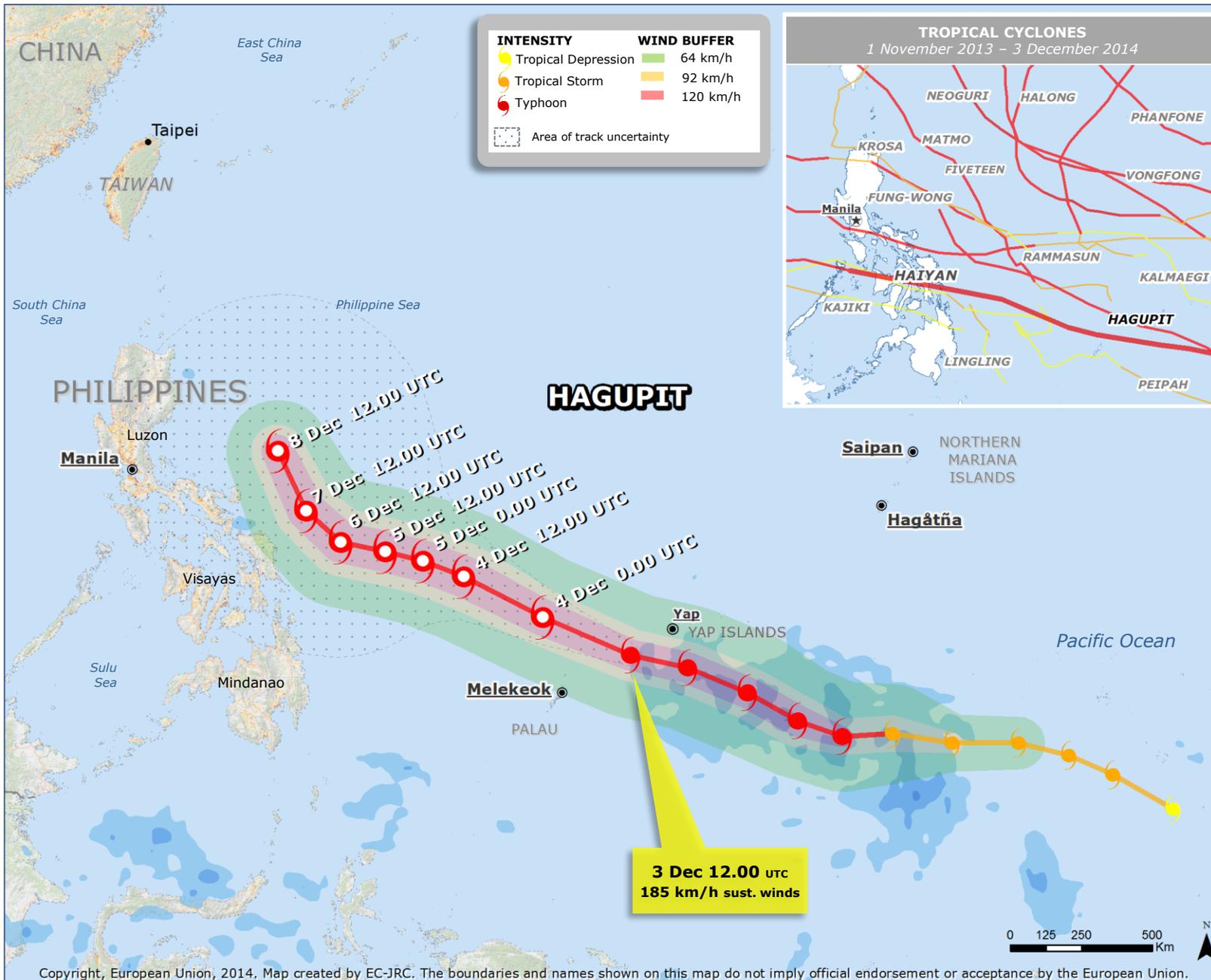


3 December 2014: Pacific Ocean - Tropical Cyclone HAGUPIT



SITUATION

- HAGUPIT** (named RUBY in the Philippines) continued moving over the western Pacific Ocean on 2 December, strengthening into a Typhoon. On 3 December at 12.00 UTC, it was a Typhoon with maximum sustained winds of 185 km/h and its centre was located approx. 170 km south-west of Yap and 1 200 km east of the coast of southern Philippines.
- In the next 48 h, it is forecast to continue moving north-west over the Pacific Ocean, strengthening, passing between the islands of Yap and Palau in the afternoon of 3 December, then continue moving north-west over water, in the general direction of the Philippines. It will enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on 4 December. The uncertainty of the forecast track intensity after 5 December remains very high.
- As of 3 December 9.00 UTC, a Typhoon Warning (NOAA) is in effect for Yap and Ngulu (Yap State), as well as a Tropical Storm Warning for Koror and Kayangel (Republic of Palau).

Sources: GDACS, JTWC (1, 2, 3), JMA, PAGASA (1, 2), NOAA

24 h accu. rainfall (NASA TRMM)

Value
51 - 100 mm
101 - 150 mm
151 - 200 mm
201 - 250 mm
> 250 mm

Population Density (p/sq. km)

Value
101-500
501-2,500
2501-5,000
5001-130,000