17 October 2014: Tropical Cyclones GONZALO and ANA

**BERMUDA - Tropical Cyclone GONZALO**

- On 17 October, 9.00 UTC, GONZALO was located approx. 385 km south-southwest of Bermuda island. It was a Category 4 Hurricane, with max. sustained winds of 215 km/h. Over the next 48h, it is forecast to continue north-east. Its center may pass very close to Bermuda late on 17 October/early on 18 October, having slightly decreased in intensity. Then it will continue moving north-east, over the Atlantic, weakening.
- GONZALO is expected to affect Bermuda with strong winds, storm surge, large waves and heavy rains (75-150mm). As of 17 October, 9.00 UTC, a Hurricane Warning (NOAA) is in effect for Bermuda.
- On 17 October, the Copernicus EMS - Mapping service was activated by DG JRC.

Sources: GDACS, NOAA, Copernicus EMS, Media

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**HAWAII (U.S.) - Tropical Cyclone ANA**

- On 17 October, 9.00 UTC, ANA was a Tropical Storm with max. sustained winds of 100 km/h and its centre was located approximately 545 km south-southeast of Hilo, Big Island of Hawaii.
- Over the next 48h, it is expected to move north-west, passing south and west of the Big Island on 18 October, increasing in intensity and possibly becoming a Category 1 Hurricane. Then it will continue moving north-west, weakening.
- ANA is expected to affect the Big Island with strong winds and heavy rainfall (150 - 300 mm). As of 17 October, 9.00 UTC, a Tropical Storm Watch (NOAA) is in effect for Hawaii County.

Sources: GDACS, NOAA, Media