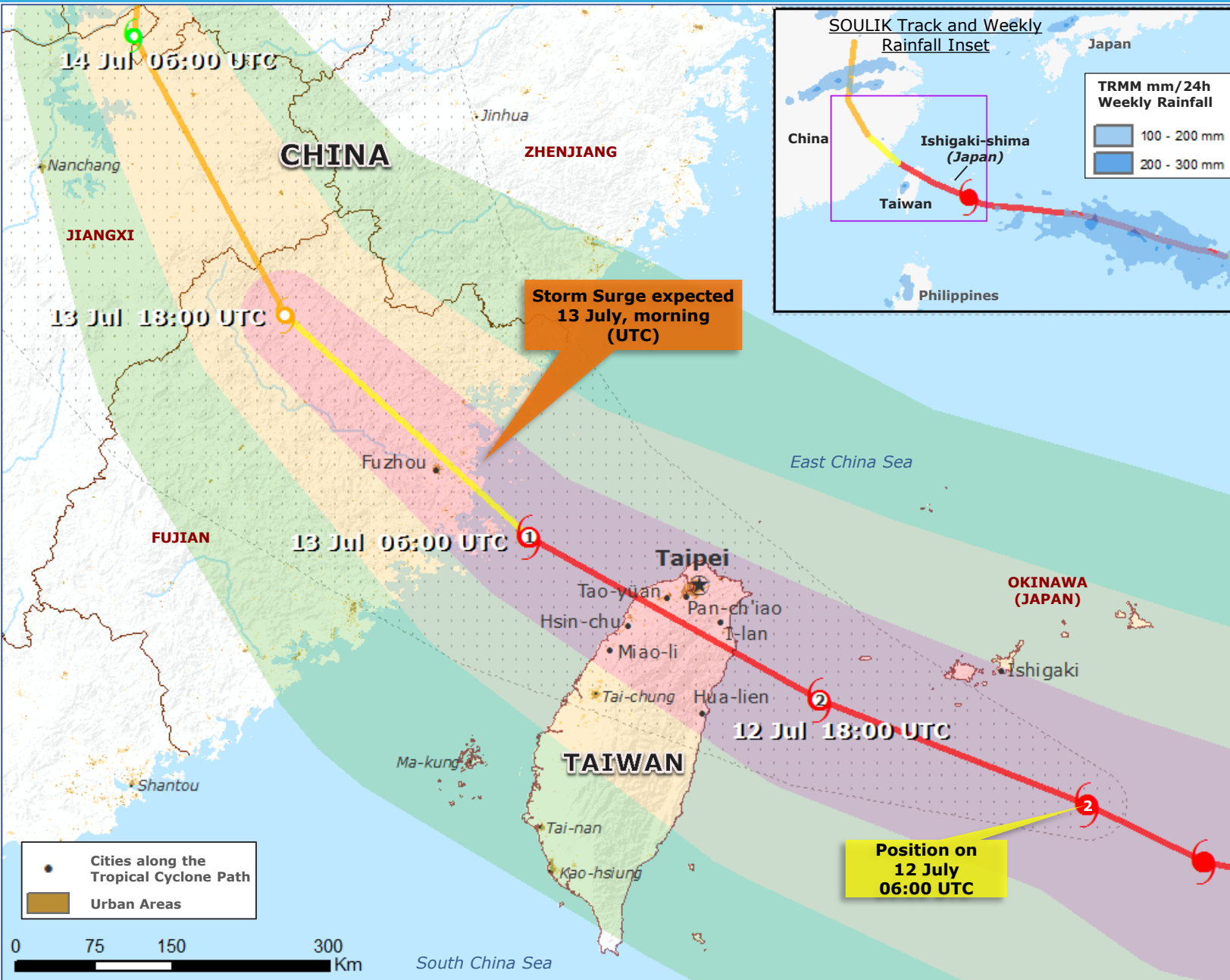


12 July 2013: China – Tropical Cyclone SOULIK



SITUATION

- On **12 July, 06:00 UTC**, SOULIK's centre was located ca. 147km SE of Ishigaki-shima island (Japan) and ca. 340km SE of the north-eastern coast of Taiwan. It was a *Typhoon*, with max. sust. wind speed 167km/h (equivalent to *Hurricane Category 2* on the Saffir-Simpson scale).
- As of the same date and time, SOULIK was moving NW towards Taiwan's eastern shore, where it was expected to make landfall late on 12 July (UTC). Its strength was forecast to diminish in the following 24h, rendering the Typhoon equivalent to *Hurricane Category 1*.
- SOULIK is expected to affect the areas along its path with strong winds, heavy rainfall, and storm surge. According to JRC calculations, storm surge of a max. height 2.2m may affect the coastal area near Fuzhou (China) on 13 July in the morning (UTC).
- As of **12 July**, a *Sea and Land Typhoon Warning* is in effect in Taiwan, as well as an *Advisory for Extreme Rainfall* (>200mm/24h), a *Red Warning* for heavy rain, waves and storm surge for Ishigaki-shima and an *Orange Typhoon Warning* and *Yellow Rainstorm Warning* in Zhejiang and Fujian provinces (China), all issued by the local Meteorological Departments.

Sources: [GDACS](#), [JTWC](#), [CMA](#), [Taiwan Meteo](#), [JMA](#)

Tropical Cyclone Symbology

- Tropical Depression
- Tropical Storm
- Typhoon (equivalent to Hurricane Category x)
- Tropical Storm Track
- Tropical Depression Track
- Typhoon Track
- Possibility of Winds >56km/h
- Possibility of Winds >92km/h
- Possibility of Winds >119km/h
- Track Uncertainty Area