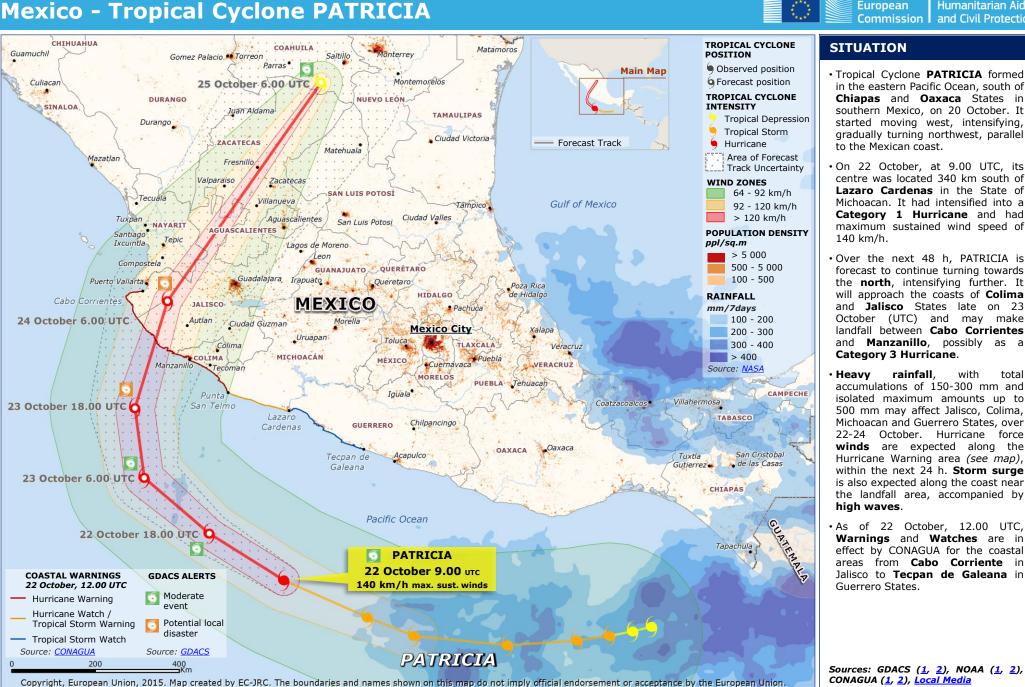
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SITUATION

- Tropical Cyclone PATRICIA formed in the eastern Pacific Ocean, south of Chiapas and Oaxaca States in southern Mexico, on 20 October. It started moving west, intensifying, gradually turning northwest, parallel to the Mexican coast. On 22 October, at 9.00 UTC, its
- centre was located 340 km south of Lazaro Cardenas in the State of Michoacan. It had intensified into a Category 1 Hurricane and had maximum sustained wind speed of 140 km/h. Over the next 48 h, PATRICIA is forecast to continue turning towards the **north**, intensifying further. It will approach the coasts of Colima and Jalisco States late on 23
 - Heavy rainfall, with accumulations of 150-300 mm and isolated maximum amounts up to 500 mm may affect Jalisco, Colima, Michoacan and Guerrero States, over 22-24 October, Hurricane force winds are expected along the Hurricane Warning area (see map), within the next 24 h. Storm surge is also expected along the coast near the landfall area, accompanied by high waves.
 - As of 22 October, 12.00 UTC, Warnings and Watches are in effect by CONAGUA for the coastal areas from Cabo Corriente in Jalisco to Tecpan de Galeana in Guerrero States.

Sources: GDACS (1, 2), NOAA (1, 2), CONAGUA (1, 2), Local Media