



### SITUATION

#### FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

- NOUL formed in the northern Pacific Ocean, south-east of Fais island (Yap State), **Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)**, on 3 May and started moving west, intensifying and passing the islands of **Fais** and **Ulithi**, as a **Tropical Storm**. Afterwards it crossed **Yap** island, strengthened into a **Typhoon**, late on 5 May, and it started moving away from FSM.
- Heavy rains and winds affected several islands of Yap State during its passage.
- In **March 2015**, the very intense Typhoon **MAYSAK** caused **damage** and **deaths** in **Yap** and **Chuuk** states.

#### PHILIPPINES

- After having passed Micronesia, NOUL continued moving west-northwest, over the Philippine Sea.
- Over the next 72 h it is forecast to continue moving north-west towards northern Philippines, strengthening. It is expected to enter in the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on 7 May, where it will be locally named "DODONG".
- According to the forecast data of 6 May 9.00 UTC, it may start approaching **northern Luzon** on 10 May, as a **Typhoon**. However the **uncertainty** of the forecast **track/intensity** is still **very high**.
- In April 2015, Typhoon MAYSAK (**CHEDENG**), that caused damage in FSM, reached the northern Philippines, weakened into a Tropical Storm. According to [NDRRMC](#) report, there were no reported dead (directly attributed to MAYSAK).

Sources: [GDACS](#), [NDRRMC](#) (1, 2, 3, 4, 5), [PAGASA](#), [SPC](#),

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