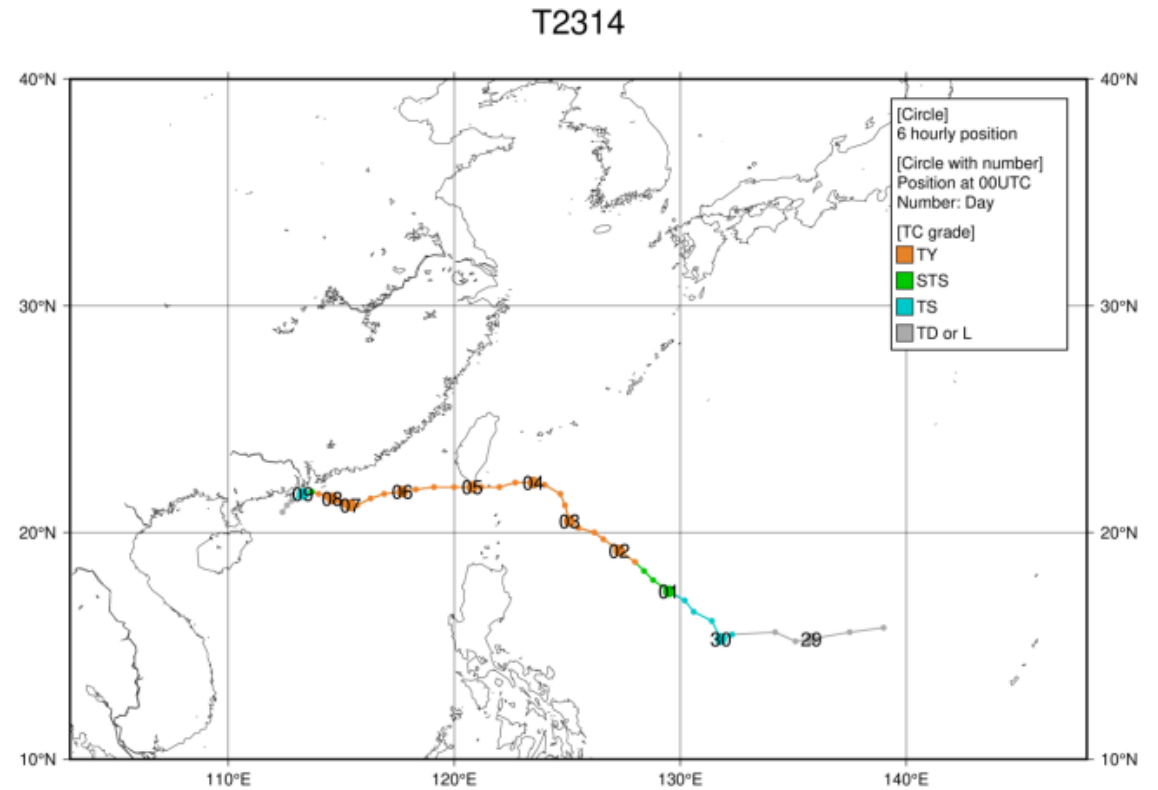


KOINU (2314)

- KOINU formed as a tropical depression (TD) over the sea east of the Philippines at 12 UTC on 28 September 2023. It reached its first peak intensity with maximum sustained winds of 90 kt and a central pressure of 940 hPa over the sea south of Okinawa at 18 UTC on 2 October. It reached its second peak intensity with maximum sustained winds of 85 kt and a central pressure of 955 hPa over the South China Sea at 18 UTC on 6 October.
- For a full description, please refer to the RSMC Tokyo Annual Report:
 - <https://www.jma.go.jp/jma/jma-eng/jma-center/rsmc-hp-pub-eg/AnnualReport/2023/Text/Text2023.pdf>



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- At the initial stage, most models predicted that the system would move north-northwest over the sea east of the Philippines and then intensify, followed by rapid weakening due to the influence of Taiwan island.
- However, the Best Track did not undergo rapid weakening because it moved northwest and then west without intensification over the sea east of the Philippines.