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TROPICAL CYCLONE PRELIMINARY REPORT

Tropical Storm KIKO
PEIPAH (2515)

02 to 05
September 2025

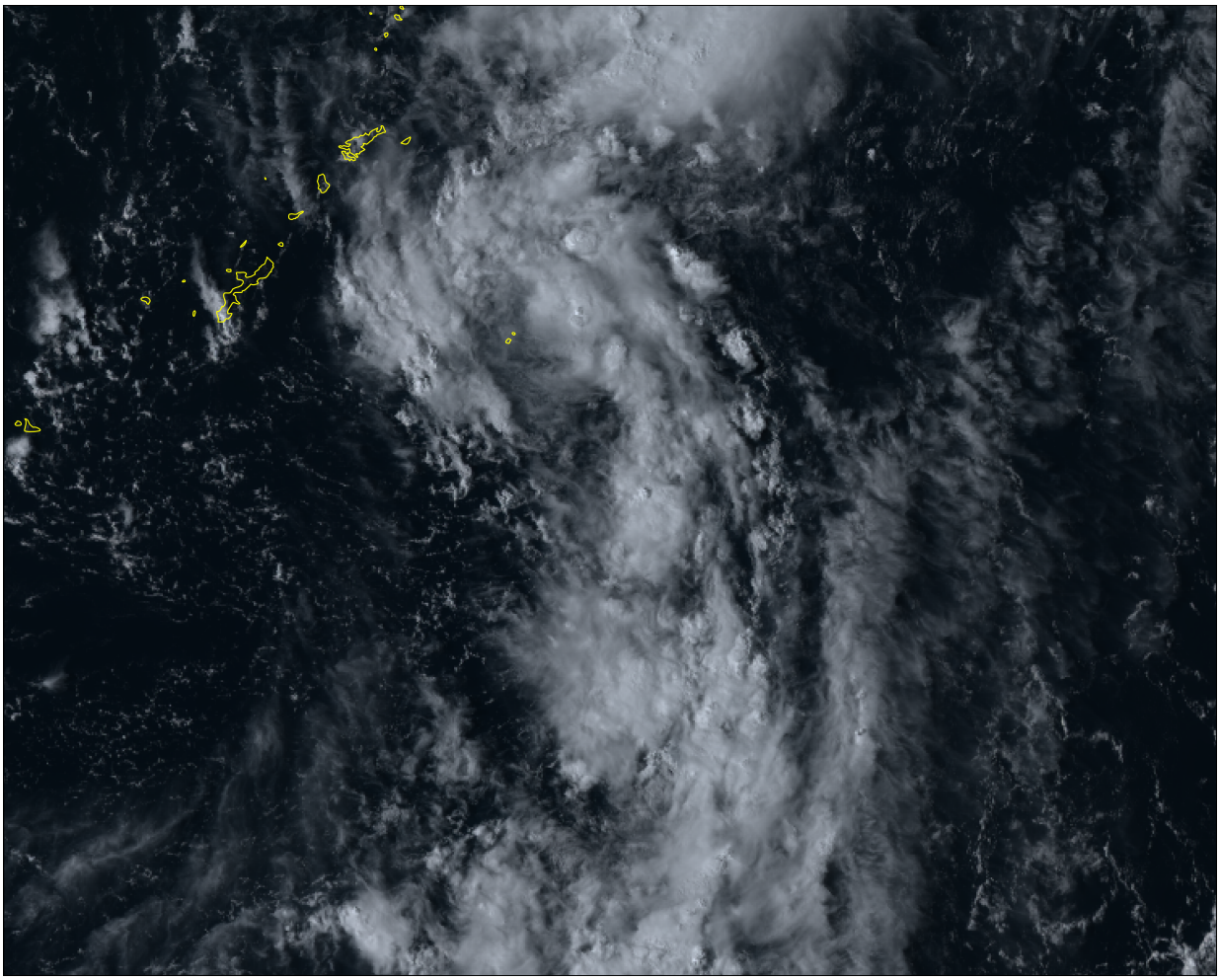

Fig. 1 | Himawari-9 AHI true color RGB image of then-Tropical Depression KIKO over the sea east of southern Ryukyu Islands at 0600 UTC on 03 September 2025. Himawari-9 data are courtesy of the Japan Meteorological Agency/JAXA.

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Summary of Meteorological History

Based on PAGASA preliminary best track[1] position and intensities

First tracked as a low pressure area	1800 UTC, 30 August 2025 (LPA 08i) Over the Philippine Sea east of Eastern Samar
Developed into a tropical cyclone	1200 UTC, 02 September 2025 1,055 km East of Extreme Northern Luzon (21.3°N, 132.0°E)
Weakened into a remnant low or transitioned into a post-tropical low	1200 UTC, 05 September 2025 2,620 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon or over the sea west of Tokyo, Japan (35.5°N, 142.8°E)
Peak intensity (lifetime[2])	45 kt (85 km/h), 994 hPa, Typhoon 0600 UTC, 05 September 2025
Period of occurrence (lifetime)	3 days
Entered the PAR region (as tropical cyclone)	Not applicable (developed within the PAR region)
Exited the PAR region (as tropical cyclone)	0400 UTC, 03 September 2025
Peak intensity (within the PAR)	25 kt (45 km/h), 1006 hPa, Tropical Depression 1200 UTC, 02 September 2025
Period of occurrence (within the PAR)	16 hours
Observed landfalls in the Philippines	None

[1] With preliminary best track as reference, the information provided in this report may be different from those reported during the warning period of the subject tropical cyclone.
[2] Lifetime is the period from the development into a tropical depression to its weakening into a remnant low or its transitioning into a post-tropical low.

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Summary of Tropical Cyclone Product Issuances

Issued by the Weather Division, DOST-PAGASA

Tropical Cyclone Products:

- Tropical Cyclone Advisories: None issued
- Tropical Cyclone Bulletins:
  - First issuance: 11:00 AM, 03 September 2025
  - Last issuance: 5:00 PM, 03 September 2025
  - Total issued: 2
- Tropical Cyclone Warnings for Shipping:
  - First issuance: 11:00 AM, 03 September 2025
  - Last issuance: 5:00 PM, 03 September 2025
  - Total issued: 2
- WC SIGMET: None issued

Tropical Cyclone Wind Signals:

- Highest level of wind signal hoisted: None
- Number of provinces where wind signals had been hoisted: None
- Timeline of hoisting/lifting of wind signals: None

Other Pertinent Information

- KIKO remained far from the Philippine landmass and did not directly influenced the meteorological conditions in the country.
- The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) reported that a total of 103,134 individuals were affected by the combined effects of Southwest Monsoon and KIKO. No damages or casualties reported. This is based from the Situational Report No. 4 for the Combined Effects of Southwest Monsoon and TC KIKO (2025) by the NDRRMC.
- The international name “PEIPAH” (meaning: A popular pet fish in Macao) was contributed by Macao Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China.

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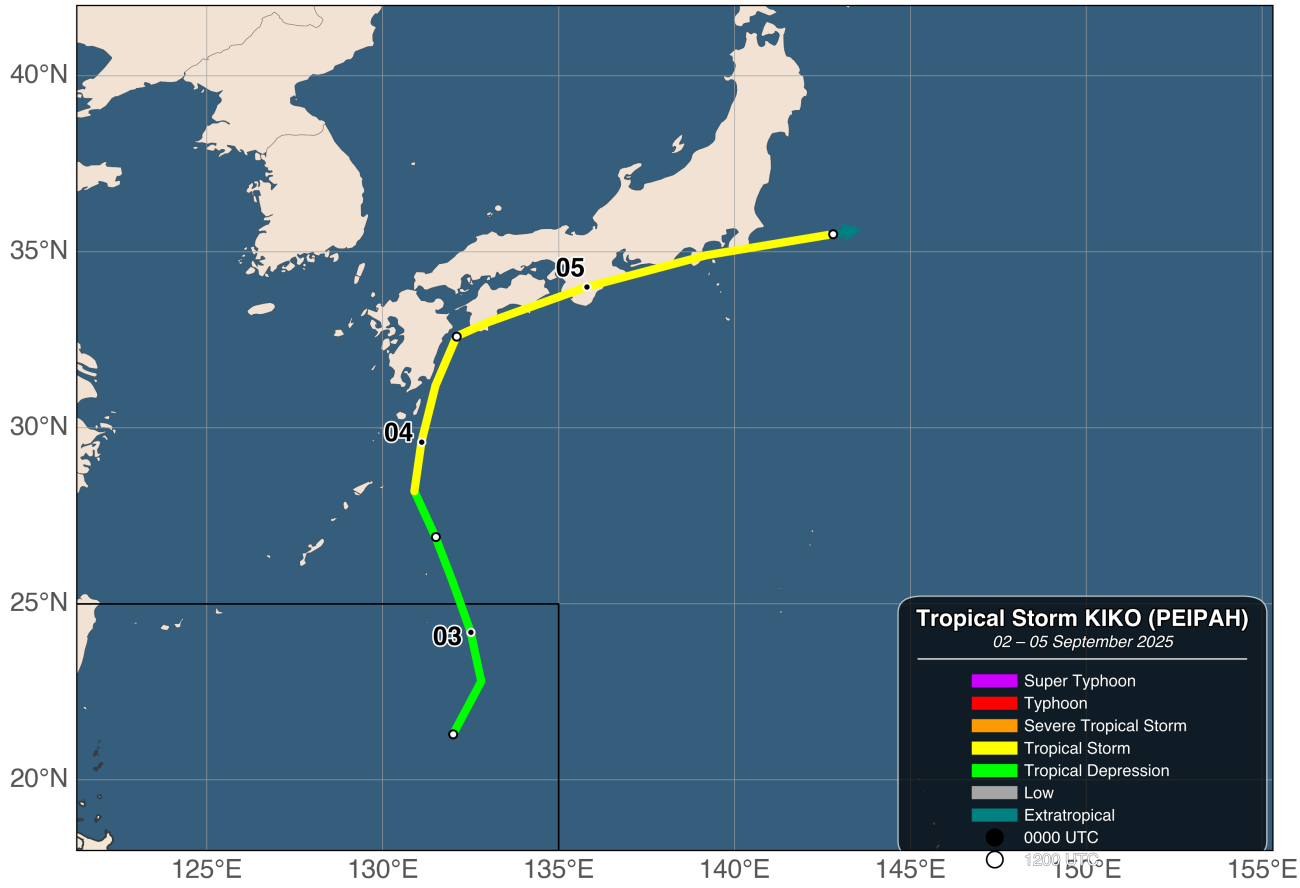

Fig. 2 | Preliminary best track positions and intensities (as categories) of Tropical Storm KIKO. Line color indicates the category of tropical cyclone. Shaded circles with date labels indicated 00 UTC positions while open circles indicate 12 UTC positions.

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