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TROPICAL CYCLONE PRELIMINARY REPORT

Severe Tropical Storm PILANDOK
KROVANH (2624)

30 August to
09 September 2026

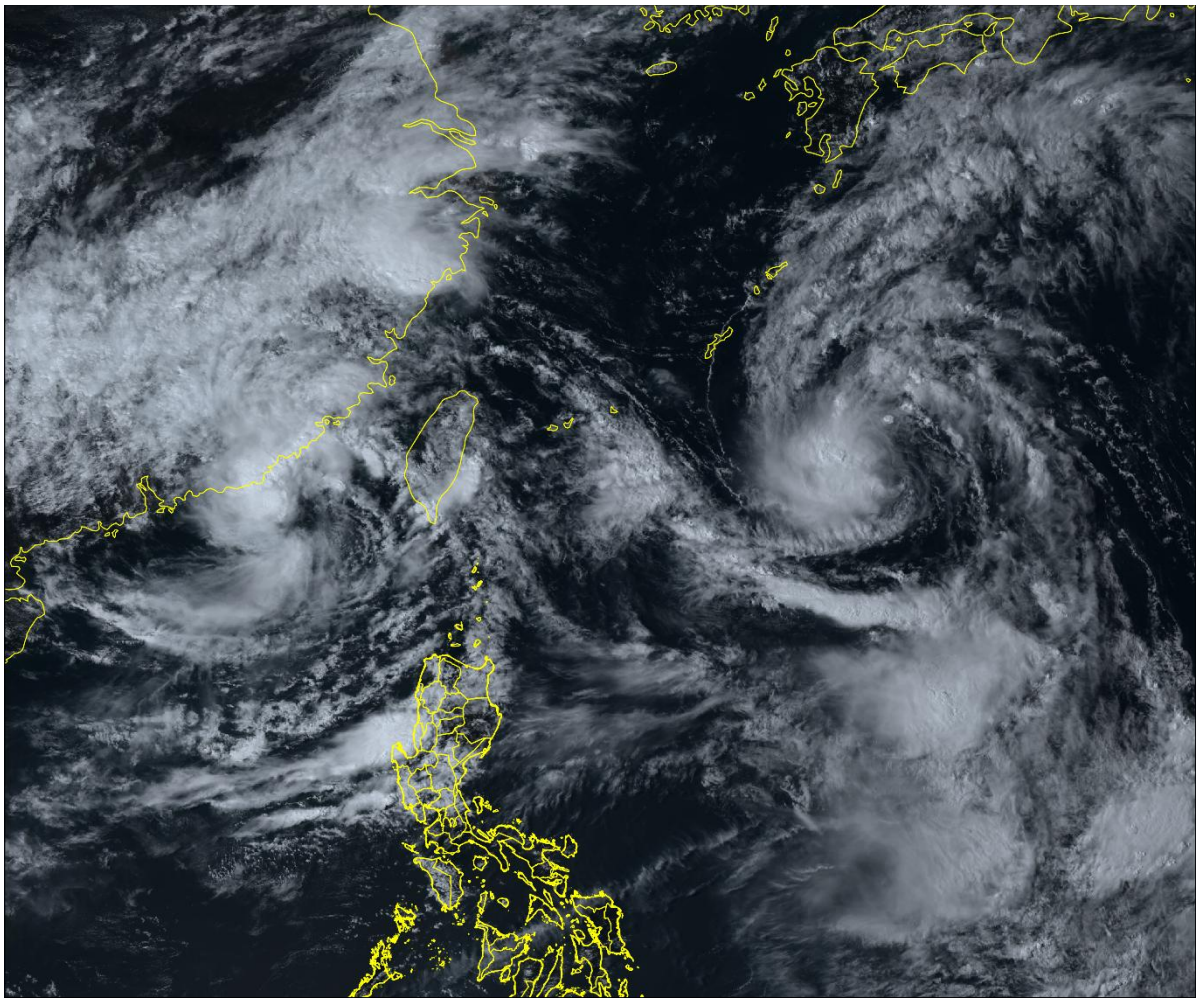

Fig. 1 | Himawari-9 AHI infrared image at 0600 UTC on 02 September 2026, showing then-Tropical Storm PILANDOK near southern Japan and then-Tropical Storm OBET over the sea of southern mainland China. Himawari-9 data courtesy of the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA).

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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	0600 UTC, 28 August 2026 Over the Philippine Sea east of Central Luzon
Developed into a tropical cyclone	0000 UTC, 30 August 2026 1,235 km East of Extreme Northern Luzon (20.6°N, 133.8°E)
Weakened into a remnant low or transitioned into a post-tropical low	0000 UTC, 09 September 2026 1,860 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon or over the coastal waters of Kochi, Japan (33.4°N, 134.3°E)
Peak intensity (lifetime[2])	50 kt (95 km/h), 985 hPa, Severe Tropical Storm 1200 UTC, 04 September 2026
Period of occurrence (lifetime)	10 days
Entered the PAR region (as tropical cyclone)	Not applicable (developed within the PAR region)
Exited the PAR region (as tropical cyclone)	2000 UTC, 02 September 2026
Peak intensity (within the PAR)	40 kt (75 km/h), 990 hPa, Tropical Storm 1800 UTC, 03 September 2026
Period of occurrence (within the PAR)	2 days and 20 hours
Observed landfall/s 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:
  - First issuance: 5:00 PM, 05 September 2026
  - Last issuance: 11:00 AM, 06 September 2026
  - Total issued: 3
- Tropical Cyclone Bulletins:
  - First issuance: 11:00 AM, 30 August 2026
  - Last issuance: 11:00 AM, 03 September 2026
  - Total issued: 17
- Tropical Cyclone Warnings for Shipping:
  - First issuance: 11:00 AM, 30 August 2026
  - Last issuance: 11:00 AM, 03 September 2026
  - Total issued: 17
- 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

Storm Surge Warnings:

- Highest level of storm surge warning hoisted: None
- Number of provinces where storm surge warnings had been hoisted: None
- Timeline of hoisting/lifting of storm surge warnings: None

Other Pertinent Information

- The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) reported a total of 60,922 individuals affected by the combined effects of enhanced southwest monsoon and tropical cyclones LUIS, MAYMAY, NENENG, and PILANDOK, resulting in 44 dead, 18 injured, and 5 missing individuals. All casualty figures remain subject to validation. The cost of damage to agriculture, infrastructure, housing, and other assets amounted to PHP 19,654,103,188.94, based on NDRRMC Situational Report No. 48 for the Combined Effects of Enhanced Southwest Monsoon and TCs LUIS, MAYMAY, NENENG, and PILANDOK (2026).
- The international name “KROVANH” (meaning: a kind of tree) was contributed by the Kingdom of Cambodia.

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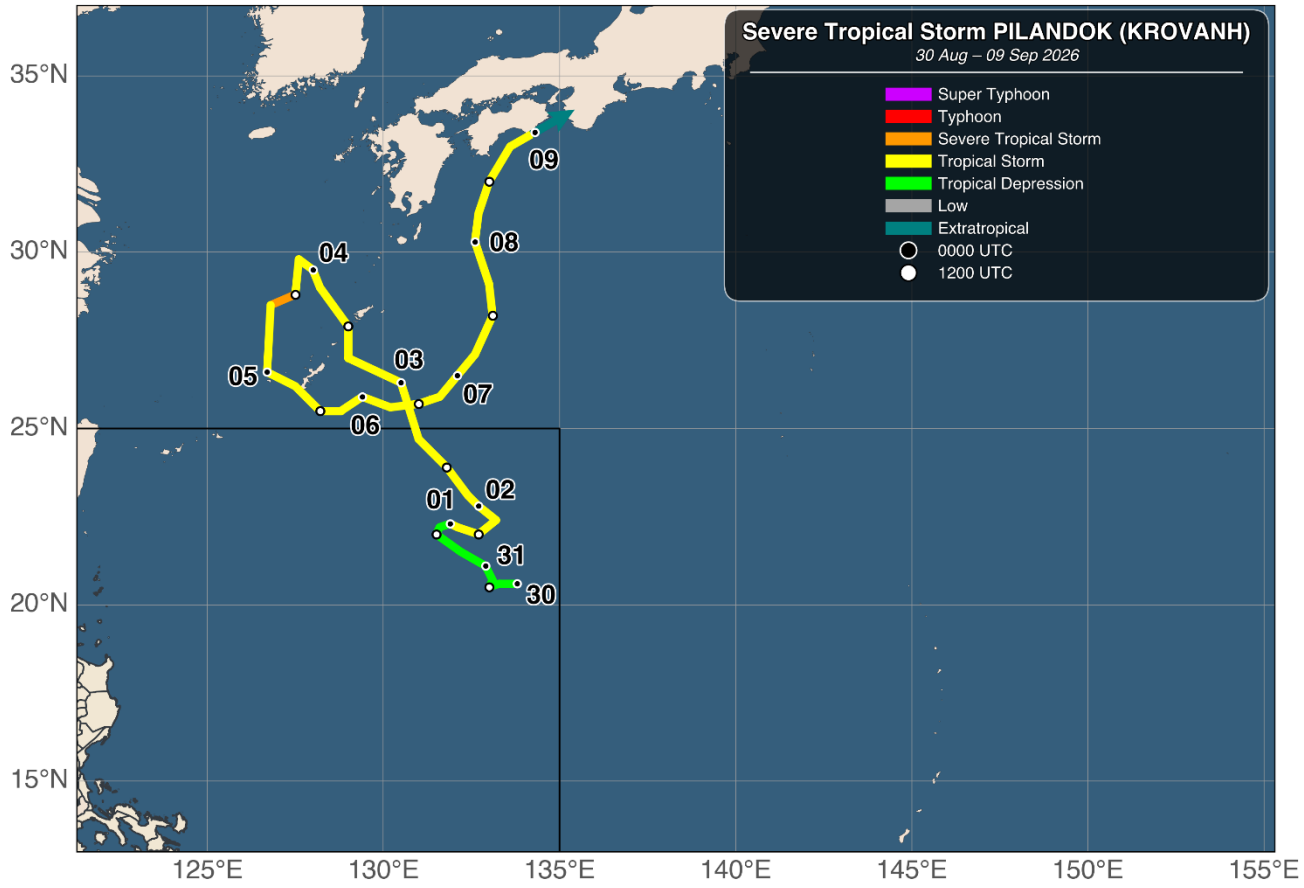

Fig. 2 | Preliminary best track positions and intensities (as categories) of Severe Tropical Storm PILANDOK. Line color indicates the category of tropical cyclone. Shaded circles with date labels indicate 00 UTC positions while open circles indicate 12 UTC positions.

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