



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 October (UTC) and may make landfall between **Cabo Corrientes** and **Manzanillo**, possibly as a **Category 3 Hurricane**.
- Heavy rainfall**, with total 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