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# Pacific Tropical Cyclone Outlook

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## NORTHWEST PACIFIC

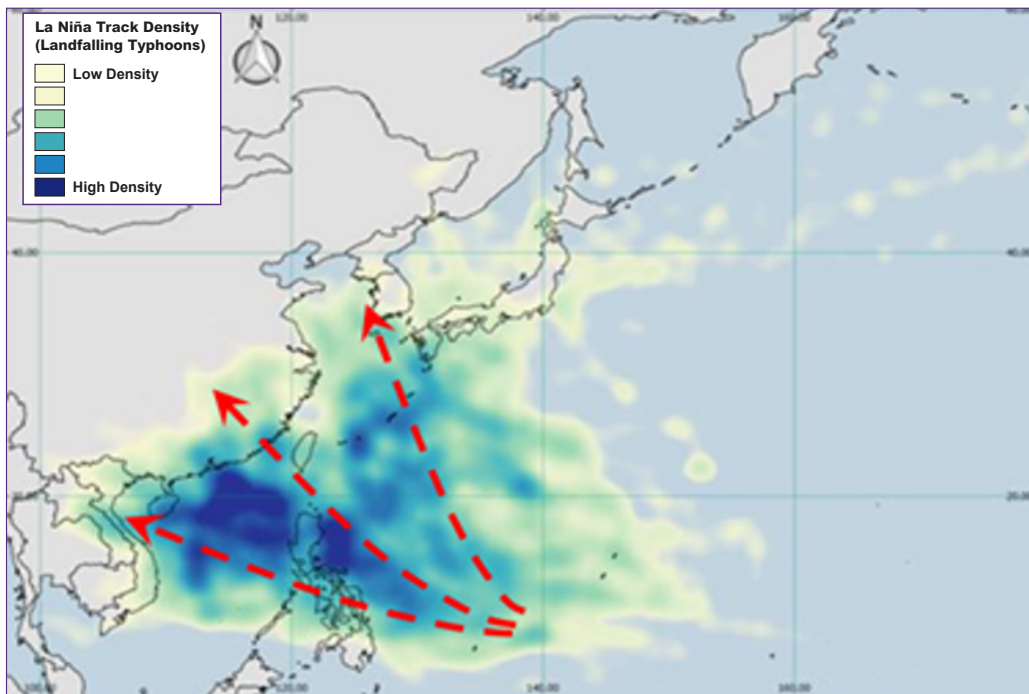
- **La Niña** shifts the tropical cyclones to form closer to **The Philippines** and **South China Sea**
- Landfall probability **increases** for **Southern China, The Philippines** and **Vietnam** during Sept/Oct
- **If tropical cyclones recurve** they may make landfall in South Korea, southwest Japan (e.g. Kyushu) and southern Japan Islands (during peak months Aug/Sep)
- Neutral/La Niña slightly decreases landfall rate in **Japan**

## EAST PACIFIC

- **Expect** near-average number of storms
- **More active season** (compared to 2020) for Mexico's West Coast during Sept/Oct

## CENTRAL PACIFIC

- **Expect below-average season** due to colder water around the Hawaiian Islands (east/south)



Source: [RMS](#)

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