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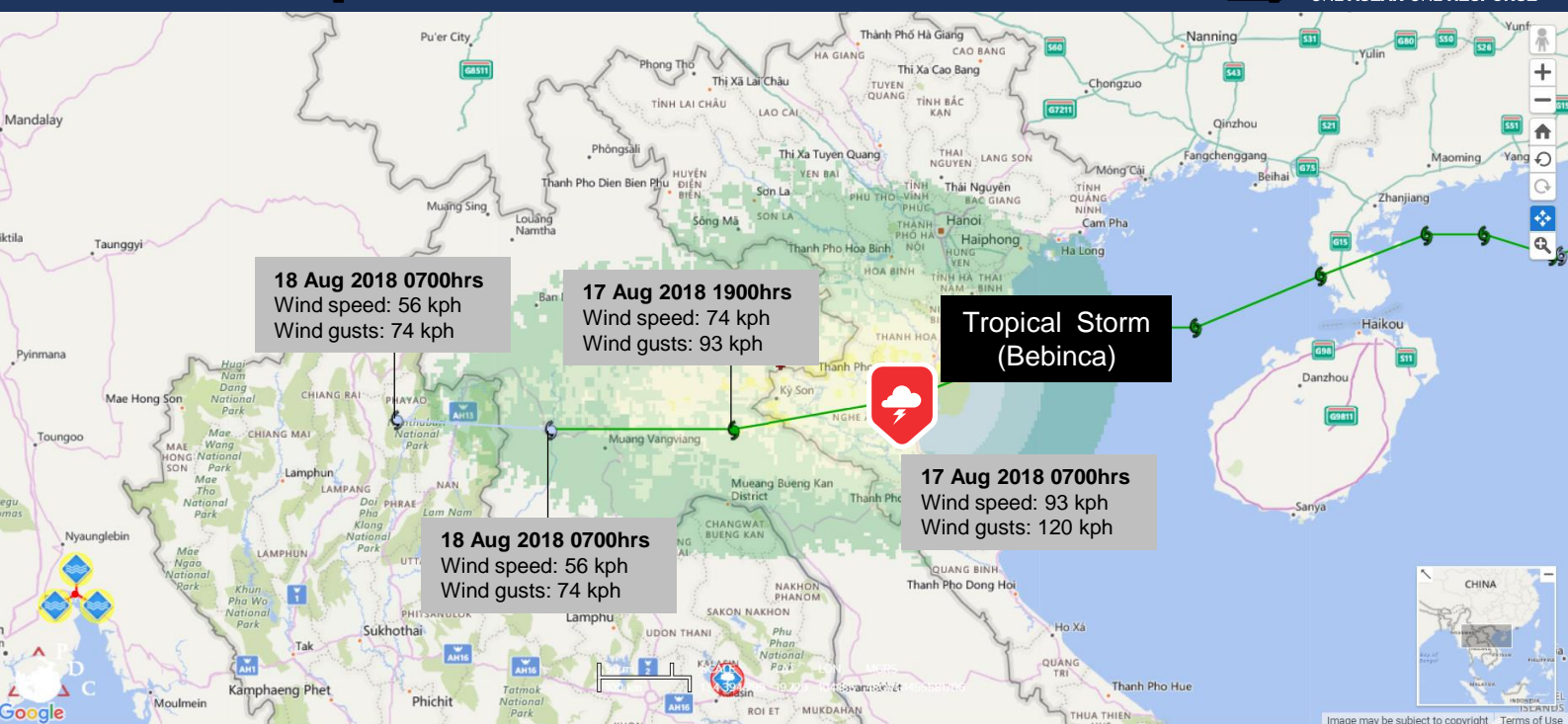
# TROPICAL STORM 20 (BEBINCA)

## Countries under monitoring (VN, LA, TH)

### FLASH UPDATE #1



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#### Viet Nam

- [NCHMF](#) reported that there may be a high risk of flash floods and landslides after the storm has made landfall. Rainfall is expected to be high in several locations: Son La, Hoa Binh, Thanh Hoa, Nghe An and Nghe An. These are located in the Northern Viet Nam region which were also earlier affected by TS Son Tinh in July.
- [CCNDPC](#) is currently monitoring the situation constantly as the storm weakened into a tropical depression after making landfall in Thanh Hoa. Efforts have been prepared which includes releasing of water from dam.
- Deputy Prime Minister had visited Thanh Hoa earlier yesterday on 16 Aug 2018 to look at the preparation works for the storm (Source: [CCNDPC](#)).
- Projected impact stands at **19 million people potentially being affected** should there be landslides or flash floods occurring. As early warning has been disseminated, the affected figures is likely to decrease.

#### Lao PDR

- [Department of Meteorology and Hydrology](#) had forecast heavy rainfall in the North-eastern and North-western area of the country
- Luang Prabang which is still suffering from floods, the storm may bring heavy rainfall possibly resulting in persistence of the floods. [Ban Mixal monitoring station](#) water levels triggered alert levels.
- Projected impact stands at **1.5 million people potentially affected** across 4 provinces (XiangKhouang, Vientiane, Luang Prabang and Xaignabouli).

#### Thailand

- [Storm warning has been issued for 58 provinces](#) - Three southern provinces - Surat Thani, Ranong and Phangnga - were warned to brace for landslides. Other provinces in the North, Northeast, Central Plains and the South could expect heavy rain that might trigger flooding and landslides
- Projected impact stands at **2.4 million people potentially affected**.
- The weather office in the upper Northeast on Wednesday warned residents along the banks of the Mekong to brace for river overflow. They were urged to closely monitor weather forecasts.

#### DATA SOURCES

AHA Centre Disaster Monitoring & Response System (DMRS);  
Pacific Disaster Center (PDC Global), Healthmap, Joint Typhoon  
Warning Centre  
Viet Nam: CCNDPC, NCHMF, VDMA  
Lao PDR: DPHM, DSWD  
Thailand: DDPM, Bangkok Post

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