



Typhoon Gaemi

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Recently, **Typhoon Gaemi** has brought **torrential rains that have caused widespread destruction** and fatalities **across Eastern China, Taiwan and the Philippines.**

- Typhoon Gaemi made landfall in Taiwan the strongest in eight years, **causing severe flooding** in the island's **second-largest city, Taichung.**
 - In the **Philippines**, it exacerbated **seasonal rains**, triggering floods and **landslides** and caused **severe flooding in Zhejiang province** and led to the highest warning for rainstorms in Wenzhou city in China.
- Typhoons are a **kind of storm**. The storms, depending on where they occur, may be called **hurricanes, typhoons or cyclones.**
 - The scientific name for all these kinds of storms is **tropical cyclones.**
 - Tropical cyclones are **intense circular storms that originate over the warm tropical oceans** with speed more than 119 km/hr and heavy rains.
 - Tropical cyclones **rotate counterclockwise** in the Northern Hemisphere.

Type	Location
Typhoon	China Sea and Pacific Ocean
Hurricane	West Indian islands, Caribbean Sea, Atlantic Ocean
Tornado	Guinea lands of West Africa, southern USA
Willy-willies	North-western Australia
Tropical Cyclone	Indian Ocean Region

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