

**Classification of Tropical Cyclones**

Tropical cyclone	Maximum sustained wind speed near the centre (km/h)
Tropical Depression	<63
Tropical Storm	63 – 87
Severe Tropical Storm	88 – 117
Typhoon	118 – 149
Severe Typhoon *	150 – 184
Super Typhoon *	185 or above

\* New categories starting 2009