

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – Severe weather

- Heavy rain and wind affected parts of California and Oregon, causing floods, road blockages, falling trees and power outages to more than 150 000 homes, while two people were killed (as of 12 December, media).

Sources: [NOAA](#), [Media \(1, 2\)](#), [WMO](#)

GREECE – Severe weather

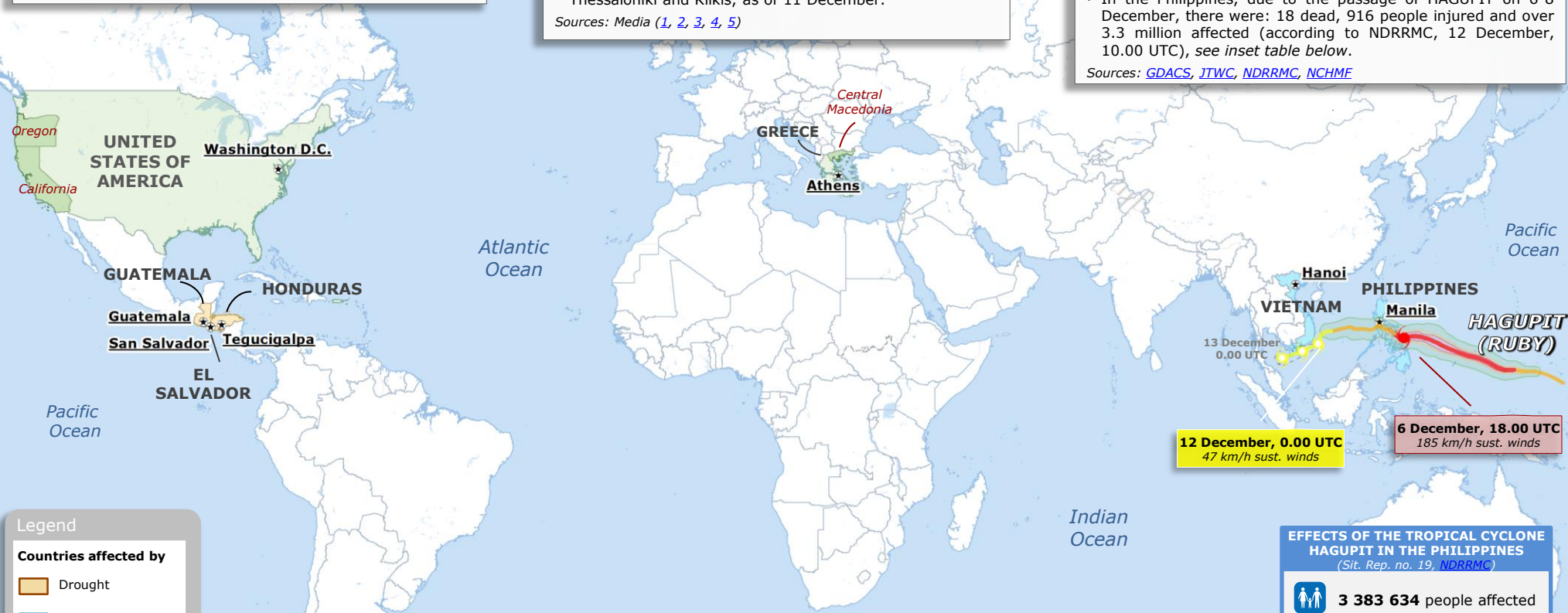
- Rainfall over the past week has caused flash floods and river overflows in the Central Macedonia Region of northern Greece. The floods have affected the areas of Thessaloniki (including the city of Thessaloniki), Halkidiki and Kilkis, forcing five municipalities to declare a State of Emergency. Local media report four people killed in Thessaloniki and Kilkis, as of 11 December.

Sources: [Media \(1, 2, 3, 4, 5\)](#)

Philippines, Vietnam - Tropical Cyclone HAGUPIT

- HAGUPIT (known as RUBY in the Philippines) continued moving west-southwest over the South China Sea on 11 December, weakening into a Tropical Depression. In the next 24 hours it is forecast to move south-west, towards southern Vietnam, weakening and dissipating. Moderate to heavy rain may affect southern Vietnam on 12 December.
- In the Philippines, due to the passage of HAGUPIT on 6-8 December, there were: 18 dead, 916 people injured and over 3.3 million affected (according to NDRRMC, 12 December, 10.00 UTC), see inset table below.

Sources: [GDACS](#), [JTWC](#), [NDRRMC](#), [NCHMF](#)



United States of America map labels: Oregon, California, Washington D.C., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Central America map labels: GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, EL SALVADOR, Guatemala, San Salvador, Tegucigalpa

Greece map labels: GREECE, Central Macedonia, Athens

Philippines/Vietnam map labels: Hanoi, VIETNAM, PHILIPPINES, Manila, HAGUPIT (RUBY), 13 December 0.00 UTC, 12 December, 0.00 UTC (47 km/h sust. winds), 6 December, 18.00 UTC (185 km/h sust. winds)

Legend

Countries affected by

- Drought
- Tropical Cyclones
- Severe weather Floods

Tropical Cyclone Intensity

- Tropical Depression
- Tropical Storm
- Typhoon

CENTRAL AMERICA – Drought

- OCHA has released the Situation Report n° 1 on the drought in Central America. It confirms that the last prolonged dry spell in the so-called Dry Corridor has negatively affected the food and nutrition security of approx. 2.5 million people (1.5 million in **Guatemala**, 1 million in **Honduras** and 85 430 people in **El Salvador**). Those most affected are subsistence farmers, day labourers and their families.
- A further deterioration of the food insecurity situation is expected for the first few months of 2015 as the food reserves of the most affected families have been exhausted.

Sources: [UN OCHA](#), [ECHO](#)

EFFECTS OF THE TROPICAL CYCLONE HAGUPIT IN THE PHILIPPINES
(Sit. Rep. no. 19, NDRRMC)

- 3 383 634 people affected
- 18 deaths
- 916 people injured
- 458 133 people being served inside and outside
- 1 509 evacuation centers
- 48 052 damaged houses

