

Fatal Storm Saola Leaves Damages in Chinese Taipei

Tropical storm Saola, the ninth in the 2012 Pacific Typhoon Season, battered Chinese Taipei towards the end of July and caused 5 deaths during its two-time landfall. Such rare movement caused the storm to abate but also cast critical impacts throughout the island. According to the Council of Agriculture, the storm with considerable downpour destroyed massive farmlands across the island and caused at least 0.9 billion of economic losses. "The price of produce is expected to remain high for the following two months," said the council's chairman. Saola also triggered debris flow that crushed several highways along the north-eastern coast and some mountainous regions of Chinese Taipei.

While the economy recovers from the damages, another tropical storm has triggered a sea warning. The Central Weather Bureau has warned of torrential rain in northern Chinese Taipei.