# Typhoon Kammuri

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## Why in News

Recently, a typhoon struck the Philippines, bringing heavy rains and suspending air travel. The government issued the warnings of floods, storm surges and landslides.

## Key Points

- It is known locally as **Tisoy** and is the 20th typhoon to hit the country this year.
- **Tropical Cyclone**
    - **Cyclone** is the formation of a very **low-pressure system** with **very high-speed winds** revolving around it. Factors like wind speed, wind direction, temperature and humidity contribute to the development of cyclones.
    - Cyclones are called **'Hurricanes' in the North Atlantic and Eastern Pacific, 'Typhoons' in South-East Asia and China** and **'Tropical Cyclones' in the South-West Pacific and Indian Ocean Region.**

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