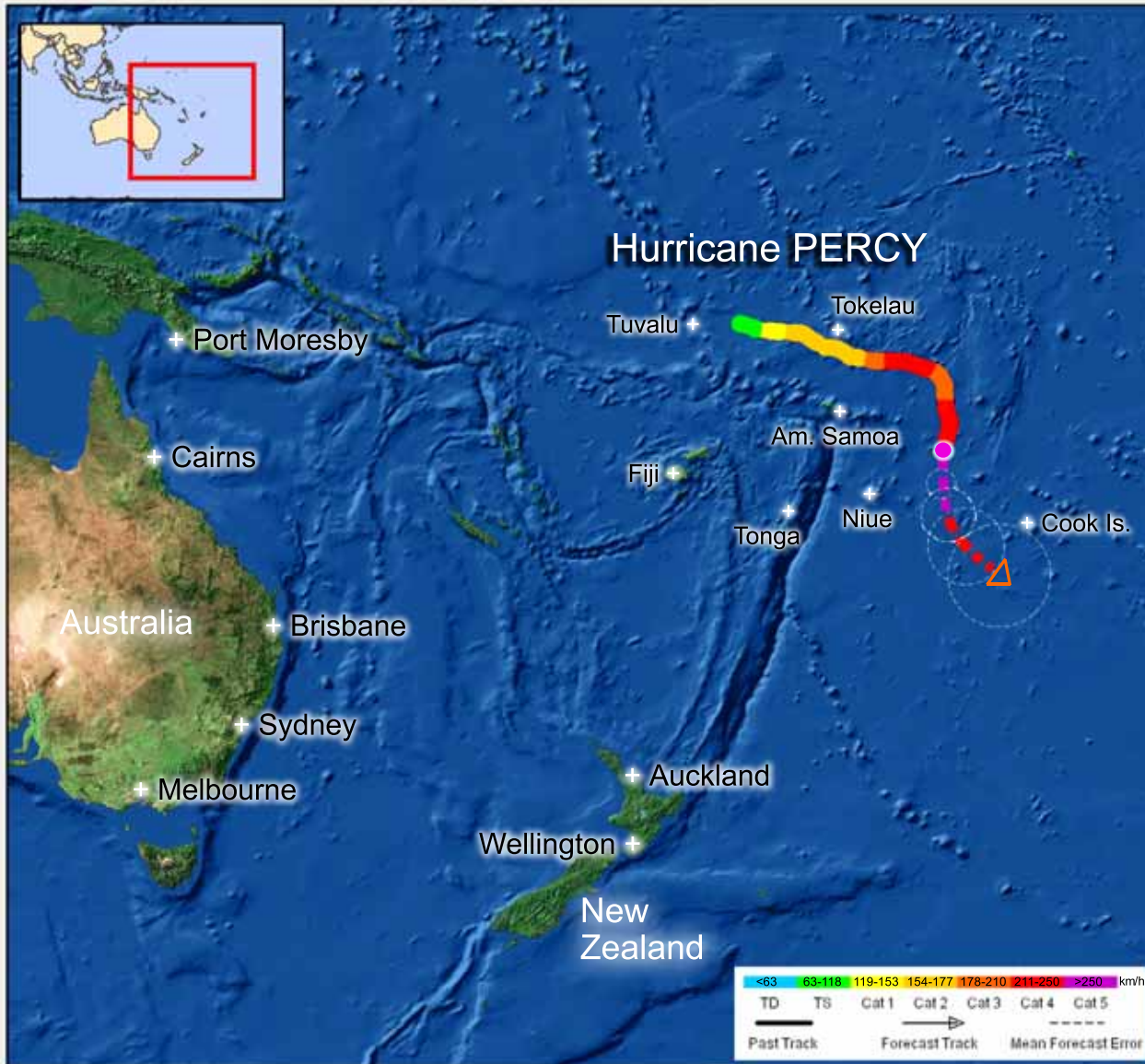


Cook Islands and Tokelau: Tropical Cyclone Percy

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Situation:

On 26 February Tropical Cyclone *Percy* (Cat. 3/4: winds from 178 to 249km/hr) pounded Tokelau, causing widespread damage to three atolls. On the 28th Percy moved through American Samoa and passed northern part of the Cook Islands. On Pukapuka and Nassau nearly all houses have been severely damaged or destroyed. No one was killed or injured. Percy continues its track to the south towards Palmerston Atoll, Cook Islands.

Action:

The Government of Cook Islands declared a state of emergency for the Islands Pukapuka and Nassau. Relief supplies brought to Penrhyn Island by a Royal New Zealand Air Force Hercules. 156,740 USD assistance announced by Australia. OCHA is deploying two UNDAC teams to Cook Islands and Tokelau to facilitate a comprehensive assessment of damages, needs and response coordination.

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