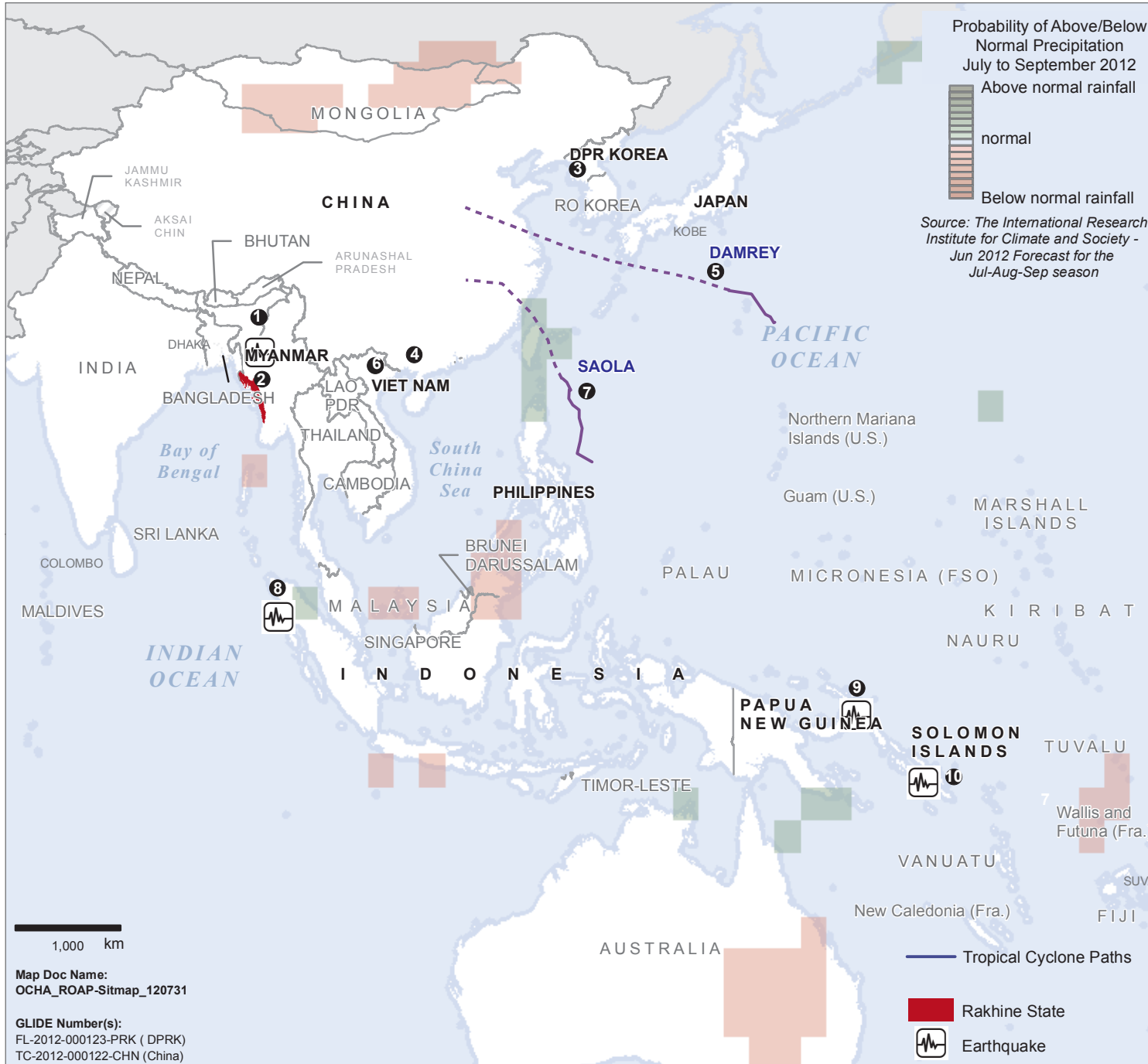











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1. Myanmar - A 5.7M eq struck Myanmar. The quake hit at 02:21:12 UTC on 29/07/2012. No reports of damage or injuries. *Source: USGS, Media*
 - 2. Myanmar** - The Government indicates that, as of 24 July, some 61,000 people are displaced in 58 locations in Muangdaw and Sittwe. The general security situation across Rakhine State remains stable even though the level of tension is reportedly high in some areas. The curfew is still in force in six townships. *Source: OCHA*
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3. DPRK - A 24 hours period of torrential rain hit parts of the country on 29/07/2012, sparking fears of further flooding and damage. Floods triggered by recent downpours have left 88 people dead, 134 injured and more than 62,900 homeless. *Source: Media*
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4. China - Typhoon Vicente triggered rainstorms and affected more than 400,000 people in south China's Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region. *Source: OCHA*
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5. Japan - On 29 July, Tropical Storm Damrey formed southeast of Japan. Damrey is forecast to brush Kyushu by 2 Aug. *Source: PDC, Media*
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6. Viet Nam - Flash floods and landslides triggered by Typhoon Vicente have killed 10 and injured 3 in Viet Nam's northern mountainous provinces. No international assistance has been requested. *Source: OCHA*
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7. Philippines - Tropical Storm Saola batters the Philippines. At least seven people were killed due to heavy rains and strong winds. NDRMCC reported a total of 28,632 people in seven provinces in northern and central Philippines were affected. Saola is forecast to make landfall in Taiwan, Province of China by 1 Aug evening. *Source: PDC, Media*
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8. Indonesia - A 6.4 M eq struck Simeulue, Indonesia. The quake hit at 00:27:45 UTC on 25/07/2012. No reports of damage or injuries at this time. *Source: PDC, USGS*
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9. Papua New Guinea - A 6.5 M eq struck Papua New Guinea. The quake hit at 20:03:57 UTC on 28/07/2012. No reports of damage or injuries at this time. *Source: PDC, USGS*
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10. Solomon Island - A 6.5 M eq struck Solomon Islands. The quake hit at 11:20:27 UTC on 25/07/2012, created some minor damages in the capital. The NDMO has sent an assessment team to the southern coast, closest to the epicentre. *Source: USGS, OCHA*
- Precipitation Forecast** - The latest forecast shows that precipitation around the region is likely to be 'normal', meaning that it will follow historical patterns. That being said 'normal' rainfall this time of year is very heavy in most of South and Southeast Asia and southern China.
- Map data source(s):**
 UN Cartographic Section, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Europa Technology, GDACS, PDC, IRI.

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