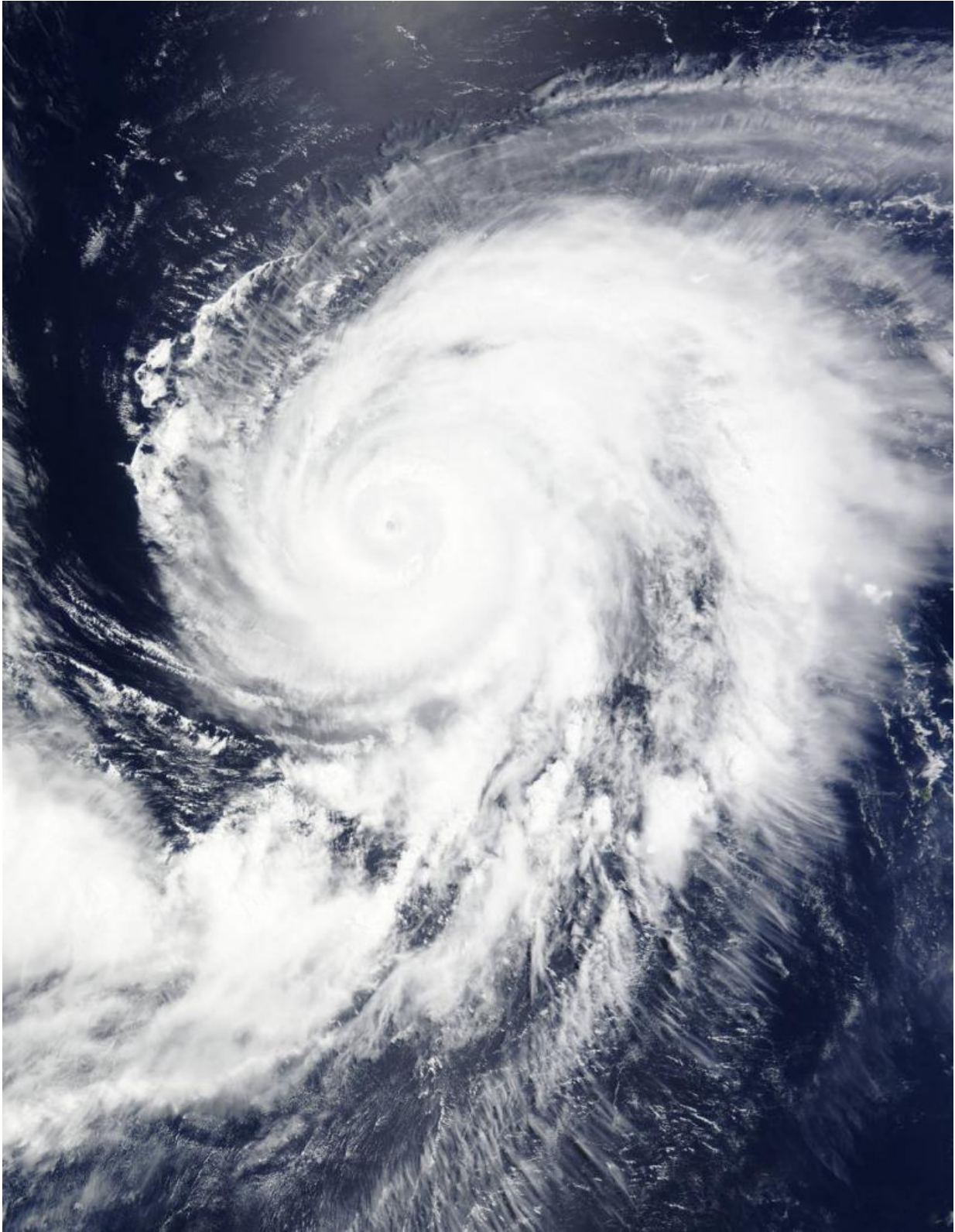


NASA sees Typhoon Nangka moving through Northwestern Pacific

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On July 13 at 1500 UTC (11 a.m. EDT), Nangka's maximum sustained winds were near 105 knots (120.8 mph / 194.5 kph). Nangka was centered near 21.8 North latitude and 136.9 East longitude, about 317 nautical miles southwest of Iwo To, Japan. Nangka was moving to the north at 9 knots (10.3 mph/16.6 kph). Nangka is generating very rough seas with [wave heights](#) to 45 feet (13.7 meters).

Nangka continues moving in a north-northwesterly direction and is expected to near Kyushu, southwestern Japan on by July 16.

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