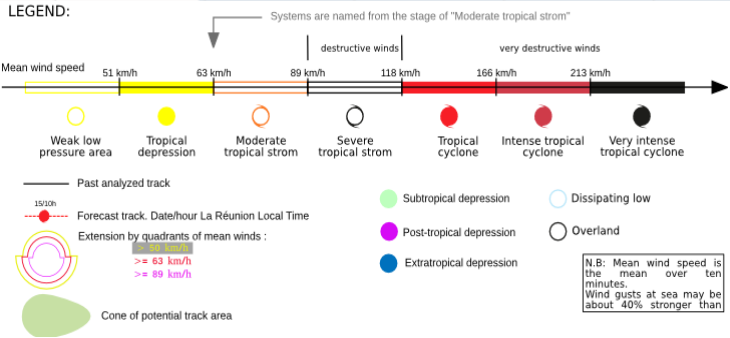
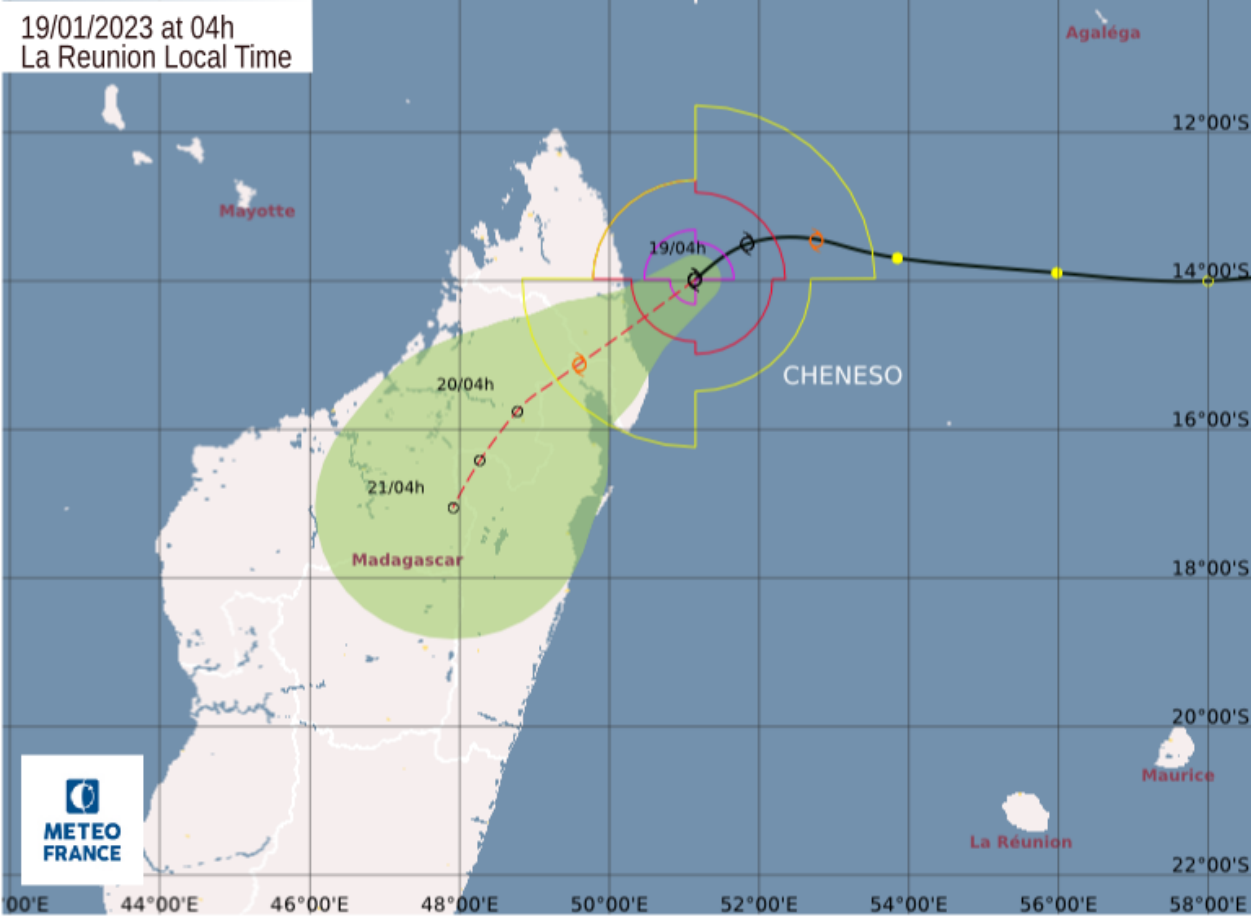


# Tropical Storm Cheneso

As of 19 January 2023 – updates as of 4:00 La Reunion Time



**Tropical Storm Cheneso** is a severe tropical storm located at 14.0 S / 51.2 E (75km from the Madagascan coast) and is moving south-west. The current wind speed is 102 km/h, meaning that it has now developed into a severe tropical storm.

It is forecasted to make landfall in the northern part of Antalaha District this morning (Thurs). It is forecasted to become a moderate tropical storm in the next 12h and an overland depression in the next 24h. The track prediction is uncertain after 48h.

In Madagascar, heavy rains are expected to increase between Vohemar and Antalaha and will last until at least Sunday, spreading across the coast and the over Boeny and the central lands. Due to the heavy rainfall, low-lying and flood-prone areas are at risk of flooding. Strong wind conditions will affect large parts of the coast between Cape Masaola and Vohemar, expected to be especially destructive near the landfall zone. A dangerous sea state is predicted with significant waves >4m high along the north-eastern coast, with waves of >6m expected in the vicinity of the landfall zone. There is a possible risk of coastal submersion south of the landing zone.

Meteo Madagascar advises inhabitants in the areas of **Diana, Sava, and Analanjirofo** remain on **red** alert (imminent danger) and those in Atsinanana, Alaotra Mangoro and Sofia to be on **yellow** alert (threat) (for more information on alert levels, click the link below).

The system will continue to be monitored in the coming days.

