

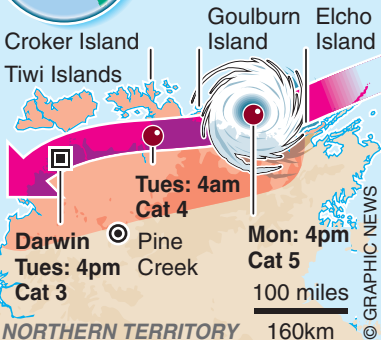
Monica roars in

Residents of Australia's Northern Territory are bracing for the arrival of tropical *Cyclone Monica*. The storm is as powerful as *Cyclone Larry*, which hit north Queensland in March, and more intense than *Cyclone Tracy*, which decimated Darwin on Christmas Eve 1974, killing 71 people and leaving thousands homeless



Cyclone Monica:
Category 5 storm,
winds of 350km/h

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