Note: The Joint Information Center has transitioned to Recovery Releases, identifiable by Release Number and Name

Joint Information Center - JIC Recovery Release No. 1
October 19, 2026, 11:00a.m. ChST

Floods Possible This Morning; Marine Conditions Remain Life-Threatening; Officials Assisting Motorists; GovGuam Open

Rainfall extending east of Super Typhoon Champi is expected to cause flooding this morning. The National Weather Service has issued a flood advisory through 12:15 p.m. today for all of Guam, especially in areas that are low-lying or with poor drainage.

Additionally, high surf and small craft advisories **remain in effect** at this time. Large breaking waves of 9 to 11 feet will create dangerous swimming and surfing conditions and localized beach erosion. NWS is also warning dangerous rip currents, which can sweep even the best swimmers away from shore into deeper water. Everyone should remain out of the water until conditions improve.

Inexperienced mariners and those operating smaller vessels are also warned to avoid boating until further notice, due to elevated swells and wind waves resulting in seas of 10 to 12 feet.

Traffic Control Officers Deployed
The Guam Police Department will be conducting traffic direction at major intersections and junctions around the island due to power outages. The Guam National Guard will also conduct traffic control in support of the GPD during daylight hours.

Please use caution when approaching intersections:

- If a police officer or traffic control person is present, obey their hand signals.
- When traffic lights are completely out and no personnel is present, treat the intersection as a four-way or all-way stop. This means every driver must come to a complete stop before entering the intersection.
- Right-of-Way Rules: The first vehicle to come to a complete stop has the right-of-way to proceed first.
- Simultaneous arrival: If two vehicles stop at the same time, the driver on the left must yield to the driver on the right.
- Turning vehicles: If two vehicles stop at the same time facing each other, the vehicle turning left must yield to the vehicle going straight.
- Do not assume other drivers know the rules or will stop for you. Use your turn signals early so other motorists know your planned path. Look closely for pedestrians and bicyclists, who are much harder to see during power outages.

Government of Guam Open
Government of Guam agencies are open for business today. **However**, all services may not be available due to storm damage or lack of power, water, or internet. Residents seeking government services should call the respective department of agency to verify its operational status. Agency staff are currently conducting damage assessments.

Port Authority of Guam Update
The Port Authority of Guam has reopened its gatehouse and resumed the release of cargo into the community this morning. Waterside operations, however, remain suspended under Port Heavy Weather Condition ZULU, pending clearance from the U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port. Port personnel are evaluating critical infrastructure, cargo handling equipment, utilities, safety systems, and waterfront facilities to identify potential storm-related damage and determine the steps necessary for the safe resumption of remaining operations.

No Classes Monday – including all GDOE Campuses, Archdiocesan Schools, GCC and UOG
All schools remain closed to students today, Monday. Assessments are underway to determine when they will reopen.

GPA Update
The Guam Power Authority (GPA) continues its post-typhoon recovery power restoration to the Island-Wide Power System (IWPS). Round-the-clock operations are underway.

Impacts from Typhoon Champi - Recovery Summary - As of 7:00 a.m., Monday, October 19, 2026

IWPS	PERCENTAGES
Transmission Lines Restored (50 each)	90%
GPA Substation Energized (30 each)	100%
GPA Feeders/Circuits Energized (67 each)	70%

GENERATION CAPACITY	MW / PERCENTAGE
Current Peak Demand (Targeted Demand: 174MW) (Current percentage of normal peak demand)	90 / 52%

Today's Key Objectives and Other Power Related Updates:
- Restoration work on distribution lines and feeders/circuits in villages
- Generators for water wells and waste water service
- Urgent critical infrastructure and facilities across the island

During this stage of recovery, some energized feeders may still leave pockets of isolated customers with extensive damages. GPA will return to restore service to those remaining customers immediately after all other feeders without faults are restored.

Please stay away from all down lines and equipment as they may still be energized and can cause harm if you come in contact with the lines or equipment. Consider such situations as dangerous and life threatening. To report downed power lines or for emergency power issues, call GPA Trouble Dispatch at (671) 475-1472/73/74.

Customers may report non-emergency power issues - such as damaged weather heads, internal electrical damage requiring Emergency Work Clearances, or inquiries about service restoration - to GPA's Customer Call Center at (671) 647-5787/88/89, email at customersfirst@gpagwa.com or sending a direct message to GPA's Facebook page. The Customer Call Center will continue to operate 24/7 throughout the post-typhoon recovery period.

GPA understands that residents are eager to have service fully restored and thanks the community for the outpouring of support shown to crews working in villages across the island. Residents are asked to allow crews to work unimpeded.

While crews understand the urgency and concerns, stopping them to ask about restoration timelines delays progress and creates safety risks. Allowing crews to continue their work and focus on their tasks at hand while concentrating on repairs will help ensure power is restored as quickly and safely as possible.

To get the most up-to-date information, please visit our website at www.guampowerauthority.com and click on our Typhoon Champi Updates banner on our homepage or follow our official social media pages:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GuamPowerAuthority
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988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) Suicide & Crisis Lifeline remains operational 24/7. The community may call or text 988 or chat online at 988lifeline.org.

JIC WhatsApp Channel
Follow the official JIC WhatsApp Channel for verified emergency updates, public advisories, COR announcements, weather warnings, and government service updates. Turn on notifications to receive the latest information. JIC WhatsApp Channel: https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb8hjLbLY6d6Niqfm52k

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