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### For Immediate Release

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### Flood Advisory in effect until 3:00pm

The National Weather Service (NWS) Guam Weather Forecast Office issued a **flood advisory until 3:00pm today** affecting Guam with minor flooding in low-lying and poor drainage areas.

At 114 PM ChST, rain gauge and weather station reports indicated heavy rain. Minor flooding is ongoing or expected to begin shortly in the advisory area. Between 0.5 and 1.5 inches of rain have fallen.

Some locations that will experience flooding include all villages of Guam.

Residents and visitors are advised to take the following precautionary actions;

- Turn around, don't drown when encountering flooded roads. Most flood deaths occur in vehicles.
- Be aware of your surroundings and do not drive on flooded roads.
- In hilly terrain there are hundreds of low water crossings which are potentially dangerous in heavy rain. Do not attempt to cross flooded roads. Find an alternate route.
- Flooding is occurring or is imminent. It is important to know where you are relative to streams, rivers, or creeks which can become killers in heavy rains. Hikers especially should avoid streams and creeks.

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) remind the community to be alert and take precautions as required. Turn around, don't drown when encountering flooded roads. Most flood deaths occur in vehicles.

Visit the following links for the latest advisory information:

- NWS Website: <https://www.weather.gov/gum/>
- NWS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NWSGuam/>
- GHS/OCD Website: <https://ghs.guam.gov/>

- GHS/OCD Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GHSOCD/>

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