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Fung-Wong Upgraded to Tropical Storm

The National Weather Service (NWS) Guam Weather Forecast Office continues to monitor what is now Tropical Storm Fung-Wong. As of 1 p.m., Fung-Wong was located near 10.5N 139.6E, about 405 miles west-southwest of Guam, moving northwest at 14 mph, with maximum sustained winds of 45 mph. The latest forecast track shows Fung-Wong, passing near or just northeast of Ulithi and Fais in Yap State today. It is expected to intensify over the next few days, possibly becoming a typhoon Friday.

Conditions for the Marianas

- Sustained winds of 20–30 mph and gusts up to 35 mph through Friday.
- Locally heavy rainfall is expected. Heavy rain could bring 4–8 inches through Friday, increasing the risk of flooding and mudslides.
- Advisories in Effect:
 - o Wind Advisory for Guam and Rota until 4 p.m. Friday.
 - o Flood Watch for Guam and Rota through Friday afternoon.
 - o High Surf Advisory for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan (9–11 ft surf) until 4 p.m. Friday.
 - o High Risk of Rip Currents for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan through Friday afternoon.
 - o Small Craft Advisory for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan coastal waters (winds 20–25 kt; seas 10–13 ft).

Preparedness Actions

- Stay up to date with the latest weather information;
- If driving in heavy rain, be alert for low visibilities and slippery roads, slow down where water is ponding on the road;
- Turn Around, Don't Drown. Avoid walking or driving through flood waters;
- Do not camp, park, or hike along streams and rivers. These areas can flood quickly and with little warning;
- Be alert for possible landslides in areas of steep terrain. Report any signs of potential landslides to local authorities immediately;
- Stay out of the water due to dangerous surf and rip currents.

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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