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### **Hazardous Seas Remain Through Today; Be Alert for Additional Advisories**

The National Weather Service (NWS) Guam Weather Forecast Office has the following advisories in effect:

A **high surf advisory** remains in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan through late tonight. Large breaking waves of 7 to 9 feet are expected for west facing reefs.

A **high risk of rip currents** remains in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan through late tonight. Dangerous swimming and surfing conditions and localized beach erosion are expected. Inexperienced swimmers should remain out of the water. If caught in a rip current, relax and float. Do not swim against the current. If unable to escape, face the shore and call or wave for help. Large breaking waves can knock people down and cause serious injuries. Strong rip currents can drag people out to sea.

For the Marianas, it is expected to be cloudy with frequent locally heavy showers and isolated thunderstorms. The community is advised to be alert for possible additional advisories through today.

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) advise residents and visitors to avoid hazardous seas, especially west facing reefs and beaches. Heed the advice of lifeguards, beach patrol flags, and signs.

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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