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**For Immediate Release**

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**Hazardous Seas, Surf and Strong Rip Currents through Thursday;  
Heavy Rainfall Possible through Wednesday Afternoon**

The National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office Guam issued a **hydrologic outlook** for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan. A shear line is pushing southward near Guam and Rota, bringing showers, gusty winds and the potential for thunderstorms and locally heavy rainfall.

Numerous to widespread showers could produce 2 to 4 inches of rainfall across the Marianas, with locally higher amounts accompanying any embedded thunderstorms, particularly for Guam and Rota tonight through Wednesday morning. Flash flooding remains a possibility.

Additionally, multiple marine-related advisories are in effect due to strong winds over the coastal waters, large swell and high surf. Seas and surf are expected to build through Wednesday. Hazardous surf of 9 feet or more could potentially build to as high as 15 feet by Wednesday. Rip currents will be life-threatening.

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

- Those living in flood-prone areas should take action; clear drainage areas and unblock storm drains to minimize flooding;
- Stay up to date with the latest weather information;
- When driving in heavy rain, be alert for low visibilities and slippery roads;
- Slow down where water is ponding on the road;
- Remain out of the water while advisories are in effect.

Advisories in Effect:

- **High Surf Advisory** for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan (9–13 ft surf) until 5 p.m. Wednesday.
- **High Risk of Rip Currents** for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan through Wednesday afternoon.
- **Hazardous Seas Watch** for Guam, Rota, Tinian and Saipan coastal waters, through Thursday afternoon (seas 11-16 ft possible).
- **Small Craft Advisory** for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan coastal waters (winds 20–30 kt; seas 9–14 ft) until 5 a.m. Wednesday.

For the latest advisory information, visit:

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