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Hazardous Surf and Seas Expected through Tuesday; Advisories in Effect

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

A **high surf advisory** is in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan from 5 p.m. this afternoon to 5 p.m. Tuesday. Large breaking waves of 8 to 10 feet are expected for north facing reefs of the Marianas. Dangerous swimming and surfing conditions and localized beach erosion are expected. Inexperienced swimmers should remain out of the water due to dangerous surf conditions.

A **high risk of rip currents** is in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan from this afternoon through Tuesday afternoon. Rip currents can sweep even the best swimmers away from the shore into deeper water. If caught in a rip current, do not swim against the current. Swim in a direction following the shoreline, face the shore and call or wave for help.

A **small craft advisory** is in effect for the coastal waters of Tinian and Saipan from 5 p.m. this afternoon to 5 p.m. Tuesday. East winds of 15 to 25 knots, with gusts up to 30 knots, and seas of 9 to 11 feet are expected for Tinian and Saipan coastal waters. These strong winds will continue to spread south across Rota and Guam waters starting Monday evening, and the small craft advisory will likely be expanded to include these coastal zones. Conditions will be hazardous to small craft. Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid boating in hazardous conditions.

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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