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Red Flag Warning in Effect, High Surf Advisory and High Risk of Rip Currents Remain

The National Weather Service (NWS) Guam Weather Forecast Office advised gusty daytime winds and dry conditions will result in a high fire threat.

A **red flag warning** is in effect from 10 a.m. this morning to 7 p.m. Sunday for Guam. East winds of 15 to 25 mph, with gusts to 35 mph, and humidity down to 50 to 60 percent at times are expected. Any fires that develop will likely spread rapidly. **Outdoor burning is not recommended.**

A **high surf advisory** remains in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan until 5 p.m. this afternoon. Large breaking waves of 7 to 9 feet are expected along north facing reefs. 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** remains in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan through this 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.

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) remind the community to avoid hazardous surf and dangerous rip currents, especially north 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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