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Tropical Depression Forms Well Northeast of the Marianas, Poses No Direct Threat

The National Weather Service (NWS) Guam Weather Forecast Office continues to monitor all systems in the region, including what is now Tropical Depression 12W. As of 7 p.m., the tropical depression was located 23.5 degrees north latitude and 153.9 degrees east longitude, about 915 miles northeast of Guam. It is moving northwest at 18 mph with maximum sustained winds of 30 mph.

Although the tropical depression poses no direct threat to the Marianas, showers will continue to be widespread across the Marianas. Increased showers and winds are still expected tonight and tomorrow morning. Any impacts from the system should be minimal and short lived and we are not expecting any impacts from other tropical disturbances in the region.

For the rest of tonight, it is expected to be cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) remind the community to be alert for possible additional advisories and to practice caution while traveling in rainy conditions, driving below the speed limit and allowing enough braking distance between vehicles.

Visit the following links for the latest advisory information:
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- NWS Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NWSGuam/
- GHS/OCD Website: https://ghs.guam.gov/
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