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Press Release: Tropical Storm Bebinca (14W) Moves Away from Guam; Guam remains in COR 3

Tropical Depression Bebinca (14W) has been upgraded to a Tropical Storm and is 55 miles west of Guam, moving northwest at 13mph. A tropical storm warning remains in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian and Saipan. Tropical storm conditions, including winds at least 39 mph, are expected through the rest of the morning, then may slowly decrease this afternoon. Heavy rain and gusty winds will be slow to decrease due to the monsoon flow east and south of Tropical Storm Bebinca.

At this time, Guam remains in Condition of Readiness (COR) 3. **At COR 3, Government of Guam remains open and employees are expected to report to work today, Wednesday, September 11, 2024.**

Residents are advised to be cautious when driving on roads due to inclement weather as crews from Guam Power Authority, Department of Public Works, and Mayor's offices are working in flood prone and outage areas to restore operations.

Tropical Storm Bebinca (14W) is forecast to intensify over the next few days and may possibly become a typhoon by Friday as it continues to move away from the Marianas.

An intermediate advisory will be issued by the National Weather Service at 1100 AM ChST followed by the next scheduled advisory at 200 PM ChST.

Guam still has active **Tropical Storm Warning, High Surf Warning, Coastal Flood Advisory, and Flood Watch in effect**. Residents are reminded to monitor official channels for updates and changes to this organic and developing weather phenomenon.

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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