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TYPHOON MAWAR (02W)
BULLETIN #8A

DATE: May 22, 2023
TIME: 1:00 PM

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE -TIYAN GUAM AND COMPILED AT THE CNMI EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER-STATE WARNING POINT:

...TYPHOON MAWAR MOVING NORTH-NORTHWEST TOWARDS THE MARIANAS...

CHANGES WITH THIS ADVISORY

TYPHOON WARNING IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR GUAM AND ROTA.
TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR TINIAN AND SAIPAN.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

A TYPHOON WARNING IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR GUAM AND ROTA. DAMAGING WINDS OF 39 MPH OR MORE ARE EXPECTED WITHIN 24 HOURS, WITH TYPHOON FORCE WINDS EXPECTED BY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR TINIAN AND SAIPAN. DAMAGING WINDS OF 39 MPH OR MORE ARE EXPECTED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

A TYPHOON WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR TINIAN AND SAIPAN. TYPHOON FORCE WINDS ARE POSSIBLE IF MAWAR MAKES A TURN TOWARD THE NORTH.

SUMMARY OF 1000 AM CHST...INFORMATION

LOCATION...9.0N 147.3E

ABOUT 355 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF GUAM
ABOUT 385 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF ROTA
ABOUT 430 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF TINIAN
ABOUT 435 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF SAIPAN

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS... 85 MPH
PRESENT MOVEMENT... NORTH-NORTHWEST...340 DEGREES AT 6 MPH

DISCUSSION AND OUTLOOK

AT 1000 AM CHST...THE CENTER OF TYPHOON MAWAR WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 9.0 DEGREES NORTH AND LONGITUDE 147.3 DEGREES EAST. MAWAR IS MOVING NORTH-NORTHWEST AT 6 MPH. IT IS EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN THIS GENERAL COURSE AND SPEED OVER THE NEXT 36 HOURS, THEN MAKE A TURN TOWARD THE NORTHWEST WITH AN ANTICIPATED PASSAGE NEAR GUAM AND ROTA.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS REMAIN AT 85 MPH. MAWAR IS FORECAST TO INTENSIFY OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS. MAWAR COULD PASS THROUGH THE MARIANAS AS A CATEGORY 2 TYPHOON WITH WINDS NEAR 110 MPH.

TYPHOON FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD FROM THE CENTER UP TO 40 MILES. TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD FROM THE CENTER UP TO 85 MILES.

BECAUSE OF THE ANTICIPATED THREAT OF **TYPHOON MAWAR (02W)**, GOVERNOR ARNOLD I. PALACIOS HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AS OF 1:00 PM.

- **UPGRADED:** **TYPHOON CONDITION II: ROTA**
- **DECLARES:** **TROPICAL STORM CONDITION II: SAIPAN & TINIAN**

***TYPHOON CONDITION II:** MEANS THAT DAMAGING WINDS OF 39 MPH OR MORE ARE POSSIBLE TOMORROW, AND TYPHOON FORCE WINDS OF 74 MPH OR GREATER ARE POSSIBLE TUESDAY NIGHT THROUGH THURSDAY MORNING.

***TROPICAL STORM CONDITION II:** MEANS THAT DAMAGING WINDS OF 39 MPH OR MORE ARE EXPECTED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

THE CNMI EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER STATE WARNING POINT WILL BE MONITORING THE MOVEMENT OF TYPHOON "MAWAR" 02W AND WILL BE ISSUING OUT BULLETINS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON UPDATES TO WEATHER FORECASTS AND STAY INFORMED ON THE LATEST STATEMENTS AND ADVISORIES WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH LOCAL MEDIA SOURCES AND NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCAST VIA PHONE AT 211, OR CALL CNMI EOC STATE WARNING POINT AT 237-8000 OR 664-8000, AND FOR THE NORTHERN ISLANDS TO CONTACT CNMI EOC STATE WARNING POINT AT HIGH FREQUENCY SINGLE SIDE BAND RADIO ON FREQUENCY 5.205.0.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT 2:00 PM THIS AFTERNOON, FOLLOWED BY AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 5:00 PM THIS EVENING.

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