

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Office of the Governor HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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SUPER TYPHOON MAWAR (02W) BULLETIN #15A

DATE: May 24, 2023 **TIME:** 5:00 AM

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

...SUPER TYPHOON MAWAR MOVING WEST-NORTHWEST TOWARDS GUAM...

CHANGES WITH THIS ADVISORY

NONE.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

WITCHES IND WINNING

TYPHOON WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR GUAM AND ROTA. DAMAGING WINDS OF 39 MPH WILL BUILD TO TYPHOON FORCE WINDS BY LATE MORNING.

TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN. DAMAGING WINDS OF 39 MPH OR MORE ARE EXPECTED THIS MORNING THROUGH THURSDAY MORNING.

TYPHOON WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN. TYPHOON FORCE WINDS ARE POSSIBLE IF THE WESTWARD TURN OF MAWAR IS DELAYED.

SUMMARY OF 400 AM CHST...1800 UTC...INFORMATION

LOCATION...12.5N 145.6E

ABOUT 85 MILES SOUTHEAST OF GUAM ABOUT 120 MILES SOUTH OF ROTA ABOUT 170 MILES SOUTH OF TINIAN ABOUT 180 MILES SOUTH OF SAIPAN

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...155 MPH PRESENT MOVEMENT...WNW...300 DEGREES AT 5 MPH

DISCUSSION AND OUTLOOK

AT 400 AM CHST...1800 UTC...THE EYE OF SUPER TYPHOON MAWAR WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 12.5 DEGREES NORTH AND LONGITUDE 145.6 DEGREES EAST...MOVING WEST-NORTHWEST AT 5 MPH. MAWAR IS EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN THIS GENERAL COURSE THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, BRINGING MAWAR JUST SOUTH OR DIRECTLY OVER GUAM. MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS REMAIN AT 155 MPH. MAWAR IS FORECAST TO INTENSIFY THROUGH TONIGHT. STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE EYEWALL CONVECTION MAY LEAD TO VARIATIONS IN THE OVERALL INTENSITY.

BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF SUPER TYPHOON MAWAR (02W), GOVERNOR ARNOLD I. PALACIOS HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AS OF 5:00 AM.

- MAINTAINED: TYPHOON CONDITION I: ROTA
- <u>MAINTAINED</u>: <u>TROPICAL STORM CONDITION I:</u> SAIPAN & TINIAN

*TYPHOON CONDITION I: MEANS THAT DAMAGING WINDS OF 39 MPH WILL BUILD TO TYPHOON FORCE WINDS BY LATE MORNING.

*TROPICAL STORM CONDITION I: MEANS THAT DAMAGING WINDS OF 39 MPH OR MORE ARE EXPECTED TODAY THROUGH THURSDAY MORNING.

THE CNMI EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER STATE WARNING POINT WILL BE MONITORING THE MOVEMENT OF **SUPER 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 8:00 AM, FOLLOWED BY AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 11:00 AM THIS MORNING.

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