



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



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**TROPICAL DEPRESSION (02W)**  
**BULLETIN #01**

**DATE:** May 20, 2023  
**TIME:** 5:00 PM

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

**...TROPICAL DEPRESSION 02W MOVING SLOWLY NORTH-NORTHEAST...**

**CHANGES WITH THIS ADVISORY**

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 TD 02W NEWLY FORMED.

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**WATCHES AND WARNINGS**

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**SUMMARY OF 5 PM CHST...**

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**LOCATION...**5.8N 149.5E

ABOUT 620 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF GUAM  
 ABOUT 645 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF ROTA  
 ABOUT 685 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF TINIAN  
 ABOUT 690 MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF SAIPAN

**MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...**30 MPH

**PRESENT MOVEMENT...**NORTH-NORTHWEST...335 DEGREES AT 2 MPH

**DISCUSSION AND OUTLOOK**

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 AT 400 PM CHST...0600 UTC...THE CENTER OF TROPICAL DEPRESSION 02W WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 5.8 DEGREES NORTH AND LONGITUDE 149.5 DEGREES EAST. 02W IS MOVING NORTH-NORTHWEST AT 2 MPH. IT IS EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN THIS GENERAL COURSE WITH AN INCREASE IN FORWARD SPEED OVER THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS REMAIN AT 30 MPH. 02W IS FORECAST TO INTENSIFY OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS, POSSIBLY BECOMING A TROPICAL STORM TONIGHT AND A TYPHOON SUNDAY NIGHT.

BECAUSE OF THE ANTICIPATED THREAT OF **TROPICAL DEPRESSION (02W)**, **GOVERNOR ARNOLD I. PALACIOS** HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AS OF 5:00 PM.

**DECLARED**

- **TYPHOON CONDITION III: SAIPAN, TINIAN, ROTA**

**\*TYPHOON CONDITION III:** MEANS THAT DAMAGING WINDS OF 39 MPH OR MORE ARE POSSIBLE MONDAY, AND TYPHOON FORCE WINDS OF 74 MPH OR GREATER ARE POSSIBLE MONDAY NIGHT THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

THE CNMI EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER STATE WARNING POINT WILL BE MONITORING THE MOVEMENT OF **TROPICAL DEPRESSION "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 PM CHST FOLLOWED BY AN INTERMEDIATE BULLETIN AT 11:00 PM CHST

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