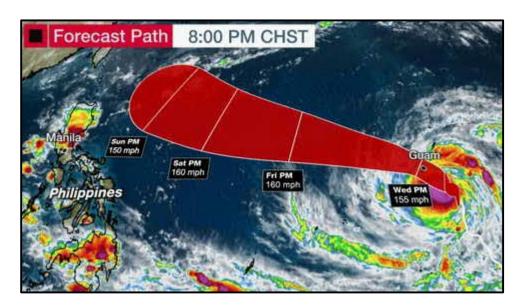


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Tropical Activity

Western Pacific - Typhoon Mawar

- Guam and the Mariana Islands are bracing for impacts from strengthening Typhoon Mawar, which is spinning in the West Pacific.
- AccuWeather meteorologists say the cyclone could be the strongest in decades to impact the islands, bringing life-threatening flooding and the potential for damaging winds, this week.
- Mawar is now a super typhoon, as designated by the Joint Typhoon Warning Center, just southeast of Guam and is tracking toward the north-northwest. The north-northwest track is expected to continue into Wednesday, local time, with some additional strengthening possible.
- Mawar could reach a Category 5 equivalent on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale by the time it passes over Guam on Wednesday, local time.
- The typhoon is forecast to impact Guam and the Mariana Islands Tuesday night or early Wednesday (Eastern Time) as a Category 4 storm, according to AccuWeather meteorologists.
- Rainfall will increase in intensity with strengthening winds Tuesday night, local time, as Mawar continues to head toward Guam with the worst conditions expected on Wednesday.
- Heavy rain will continue to Guam and the Mariana Islands through Wednesday night, local time, with rainfall amounts of 8-15 inches expected.
- The strengthening storm is expected to produce wind gusts to 180 mph across portions of Guam and the Northern Marina Islands on Wednesday, local time, which can result in damage and power outages. Rough surf and coastal flooding are also expected across the archipelago.
- Late on Tuesday morning, Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero had ordered residents in the island's lowlying coastal areas to evacuate by 6 p.m. local time. The authorities advised all other Guam residents to remain indoors.





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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
	N/A					

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters							
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline			
4671 PR	4671 PR Hurricane Fiona 78 Municipalities		242	11/21/2022			
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	53	5/25/2023			
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	44	6/6/2023			
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	18	6/27/2023			

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

