

IMPORTANT EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Koror:

Patrol.....488-1422
 Fire/Ambulance.....488-1411
 Crime Stoppers.....488-8477

Melekeok:

Patrol.....654-1422
 Fire/Ambulance.....654-1411

NEMO:

Tel.: (680)587-6366/6367

Palau Red Cross:

Tel. 680-488-5780/5781

Father's Work _____

Mother's Work _____

Others in case of emergency:

Your nearest Typhoon Shelter:

(Fold this section and hang it by your telephone)

SOURCES OF WARNINGS

Radio Stations:

T8AA 87.9 FM
 WPKR 88.9 FM
 AM Radio 1584

NEMO Office:

Tel.: 680-587-6366/6367

National Weather Service

Tel. 680-488-1034/6287

WATCHES & WARNINGS

Tropical storm and hurricane watches and warnings make up the official Tropical Cyclone (TC) warning system used by the National Weather Service in the United States, and also by many national authorities in the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Latin America.

Often confused by less-experienced journalists, a *watch* signifies the **possibility** of severe weather some time in the future, while a *warning* signifies the **imminence** of severe weather.

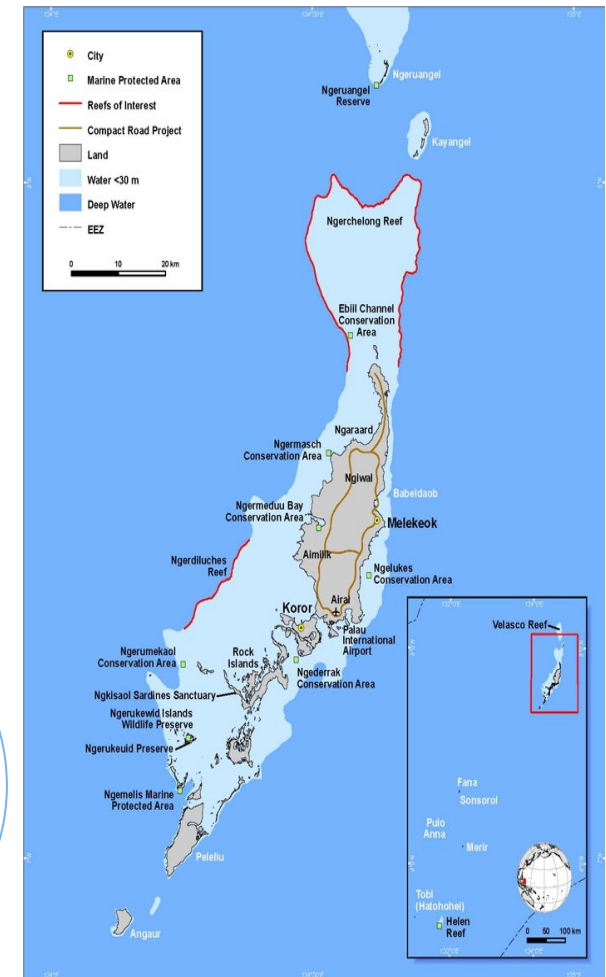
In NWS' TC warning program, a *watch* means certain conditions are **possible** within 36 hours, and a *warning* means certain conditions are expected within 24 hours. *It is very important to carefully distinguish the terms "possible" and "expected" as much as distinguishing their counterparts, "watch" and "warning".*

Because of difficulties associated with communications, especially to outer island in Micronesia, Weather Forecast Office Guam declares a watch **48 hours** (instead of 36 hours) ahead of the onset of damaging (39-mph) winds.



Typhoon/Tropical Storm Safety Tips

ENGLISH VERSION



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FOUR TYPES OF TROPICAL CYCLONES

1. **Tropical Depression:** Maximum surface winds of 38 mph or less.
2. **Topical Storm:** Maximum sustained winds of 39-73 mph.
3. **Typhoon:** Maximum sustained winds of 74-150 mph.
4. **Super Typhoon:** Maximum sustained winds of 150 mph or greater.

PALAU TYPHOON/ TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS

CONDITION III: A typhoon/tropical storm can hit the island within 48 hours.

CONDITION II: A typhoon/tropical storm can hit the island within 24 hours.

CONDITION I: A typhoon/tropical storm can hit the island within 12 hours.

CONDITION IV: Step down stage. People may go back home from the shelters to assess their homes and properties.

DURING CONDITION III

- Help family trim trees
- Secure loose objects
- Check flashlight and radios
- Stock up on water, canned foods, batteries
- Fill the car with gas.
- Secure your boat.

DURING CONDITION II

1. Tape or board up windows
2. Secure valuables and important documents
3. Check emergency supplies.
4. Seek Shelter.

DURING CONDITION I

1. Stay indoors, away from windows
2. Shut off gas valves & main power switches
3. Listen to radio for typhoon bulletins.

DURING CONDITION IV

1. Stay away from disaster areas, fallen wires, trees.
2. Use phone or cars **ONLY** in emergencies
3. Begin clean up.
4. Listen to radio for instructions.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

- ◇ Drinking water
- ◇ Canned Foods
- ◇ Can Opener, Sharp Knife
- ◇ Cups, Bowls, Spoons
- ◇ Portable AM/FM Radio
- ◇ Batteries
- ◇ Flashlight
- ◇ Candles
- ◇ Water for Cleaning
- ◇ Kerosene Stove/Portable Gas Stove
- ◇ Cooking Pot
- ◇ Extra Fuel for Stove / Extra Butane for portable gas stove
- ◇ Matches
- ◇ First Aid Kit
- ◇ Prescription Medicines
- ◇ Toothbrush
- ◇ Toothpaste
- ◇ Soap
- ◇ Blankets, pillows, bedding
- ◇ Towels
- ◇ Games and toys for small children
- ◇ Extra clothes for each member of the family
- ◇ Machete/Tools for cleaning & clearing Trees/Brush



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