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Typhoon Bavi (09W) — Guam Preparedness Update

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Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense (GHS/OCD), in coordination with the National Weather Service (NWS) in Tiyan, is issuing the following update regarding Typhoon Bavi (09W). This is an update to GHS/OCD Public Advisory No. 2, issued 1700 ChST July 2, 2026.

There are no tropical cyclone watches or warnings in effect for Guam at this time.

Current Status

- Tropical Storm Bavi has strengthened and been upgraded to Typhoon Bavi (09W).
- As of the 7:00 a.m. ChST National Weather Service bulletin (Joint Typhoon Warning Center Advisory #8), Bavi had maximum sustained winds of 80 mph, up from 60 mph Thursday afternoon.
- Bavi was located near 12.7°N 156.1°E — approximately 760 miles east of Guam, or 715 miles east-southeast of Saipan, moving west-northwest at 14 mph.

What to Expect

- This remains a significant threat for all of the Mariana Islands.
- Rapid intensification is expected to occur today and for the next day or two. In the Joint Typhoon Warning Center's reasoning, the environment is optimal for rapid intensification, which could start imminently.
- As currently forecast, this latest track still forecasts a super typhoon to be passing through the Marianas, near or just south of Tinian, mid to late Monday morning.
- All residents of Guam and the CNMI should anticipate at least tropical storm conditions. Islands closest to the storm's passage, or those with a direct hit, would most likely see much stronger conditions.
- Keep in mind, this is a forecast, not a guarantee. With 2–3 days ahead, changes can, and will still occur. The overall track could still shift farther south and closer to Guam, or farther north.
- Shifts in timing and intensity may also occur in the coming days as Bavi makes its approach to the region.

What You Should Do Now

- All residents of Guam should continue to PREPARE NOW for the typhoon.
- Review your household emergency plan.

- Prepare an emergency kit with enough food and water for 7–10 days, including medication, disinfectant supplies, and pet supplies.
- Clear loose debris, secure outdoor items that could become airborne, and clear drainage areas and storm drains around your property.
- If using a generator, never run it inside a house, garage, or any enclosed space — even with doors or windows open. Operate outdoors only, at least 20 feet from your home.
- Check on elderly and disabled neighbors and family members to see if they need help preparing.
- Have multiple ways to receive updated storm information.
- Stay up to date with the latest information from NWS Guam (weather.gov/gum) and GHS/OCD.

GHS/OCD will continue to monitor Typhoon Bavi in coordination with NWS Guam and provide updates as the situation develops.

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