

DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 24, 2023

Tropical Activity

Western Pacific – Typhoon Mawar

- The eye of Typhoon Mawar passed just north of Guam on Wednesday, but the eyewall, the strongest part of the storm, is impacting Guam.
- The Guam International Airport recorded sustained winds of 71 mph with a gust of 105 mph Wednesday evening.
- An extreme wind warning is in effect for the northern part of Guam until 10:45 p.m. local time (8:45 a.m. ET) for winds that can create tornado-like damage. In addition to the strongest winds, the northern third of Guam is also seeing the heaviest rainfall.
- “Mawar is now moving away from Guam,” the National Weather Service in Guam said. The center of the storm was located 15 miles north-northeast of Guam, 40 miles south of Rota and was moving northwest at a slow 8 mph, according to the latest tropical cyclone advisory.
- Although it has not officially made landfall, Mawar continues to bring torrential rains, damaging wind gusts, and strong storm surges to the Mariana Islands.
- As the storm continues through the Rota Channel, just north of Guam, the brunt of the typhoon force winds are impacting the northern villages but the remainder of the island is continuing to receive impact as typhoon force winds extend 45 miles from Mawar’s center. Tropical storm force winds extend outward from the center up to 145 miles.
- Typhoon warnings remain in effect for Guam and Rota. Typhoon watches and tropical storm warnings in effect for Tinian and Saipan.
- Storm surge estimates 4-6 feet for west/north shores of Guam, 3-5 feet in Rota, up to 3 feet in Tinian and Saipan.
- Rainfall amounts: Guam 10-15 inches with 25 inches locally possible, 5-8 inches in Rota and 2-4 inches in Tinian and Saipan.
- Nearly all of Guam Power Authority’s circuits have been impacted by the storm and only about 1,000 of its 52,000 customers still had electricity, the authority said in a statement on Facebook at around 6 p.m. local time.
- In anticipation of high storm surge and potentially catastrophic coastal flooding, Guam Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero issued an executive order on Tuesday mandating the evacuation of low-lying coastal areas.
- Loss of power and access to water is likely to last days, if not weeks, after the storm passes.
- Flights were canceled from Tuesday through Wednesday, according to the island’s homeland security.



DAILY DART

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES DISASTER AWARENESS REPORT

May 24, 2023

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	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	243	11/21/2022
4697 MS	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	6 Counties	54	5/25/2023
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	45	6/6/2023
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	19	6/27/2023

WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

