

## COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

## HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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## TROPICAL STORM BAVI 03W TROPICAL STORM CONDITION 1 BULLETIN NO. 014A

DATE: 15 MARCH, 2015

TIME: 11:30 A.M.

HERE IS THE LATEST INFORMATION ON TROPICAL STORM BAVI 03W AS RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TIYAN GUAM AND COMPILED AT THE CNMI HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

BECAUSE OF THE ANTICIPATED THREAT OF TROPICAL STORM BAVI 03W, GOVERNOR ELOY S. INOS HAS MAINTAIN TROPICAL STORM CONDITION I FOR THE ISLANDS OF SAIPAN, TINIAN AND ROTA.

AT 1130 AM CHST. THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM 03W WAS LOCATED BY SATELLITE NEAR LATITUDE 13.8 DEGREES NORTH AND LONGITUDE 148.7 DEGREES EAST OR ABOUT,

235 MILES EAST OF ROTA 225 MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF TINIAN 220 MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF SAIPAN

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS OF 50 MPH, PRESENT MOVEMENT WEST-NORTHWEST AT 16 MPH.

TROPICAL STORM 03W IS MOVING WEST-NORTHWEST AT 16 MPH. TROPICAL STORM IS FORECAST TO TURN WEST TODAY ON A TRACK THAT WILL TAKE THE CENTER OVER GUAM LATE THIS EVENING.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS HAVE DECREASED TO 50MPH. SATILLITE-DERIVED WINDS INDICATE THAT TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 200 MILES NORTHWEST THROUGH NORTHEAST OF THE CENTER AND 20 MILES ELSEWHERE. BAVI IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE LITTLE IN INTENSITY TODAY THROUGH MONDAY.

RESIDENTS OF SAIPAN, TINIAN AND ROTA SHOULD FINALIZE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND PREPARE FOR STRONG WINGS AND RAINS SHOWERS ASSOCIATED WITH TROPICAL STORM BAVI (03W). FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TROPICAL CYCLONE PREPAREDNESS VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CNMIHSEM.GOV.MP

THE CNMI HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WILL BE MONITORING THE MOVEMENT OF **TROPICAL STORM 09W** AND WILL BE ISSUING BULLETINS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE OFFICIAL BULLETINS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH LOCAL MEDIA SOURCES AND NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCAST ON **162.5** MEGAHERTZ, OR CALL CNMI EOC DISPATCH CENTER AT **237-8000** OR **211**, AND FOR THE NORTHERN ISLANDS TO CONTACT CNMI EOC DISPATCH CENTER AT HIGH FREQUENCY SINGLE SIDE BAND RADIO ON FREOUENCY **5.205.0**.

