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WEATHER REPORT

Super Typhoon Champi Skirts Guam's Southern Tip and Heads West · Norte Fire 5% Contained · Nor'easter Floods the Outer Banks Into Tuesday · Hurricane Trudy Now Category 2

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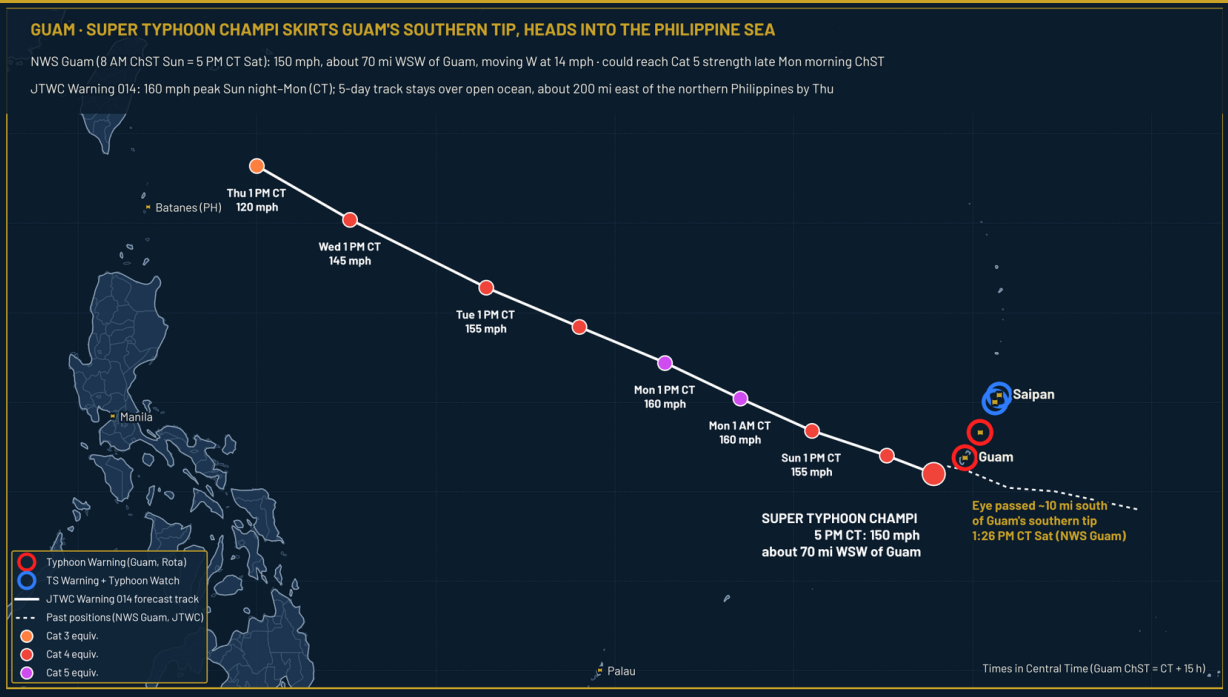
GUAM: SUPER TYPHOON CHAMPI PASSED JUST SOUTH OF THE ISLAND

NWS Guam says the eye of Champi passed about **10 miles south of Guam's southern tip at 1:26 PM CT** (4:26 AM Sunday Guam time). Champi then became a **super typhoon with 150 mph winds** and at 5 PM CT was **about 70 mi WSW of Guam**, moving west at 14 mph. The strongest winds stayed over far southern Guam; most of the island had tropical-storm winds with gusts near 80 mph at the airport. Guam remains in **Condition of Readiness 1**: stay inside until officials announce COR 4.

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SUPER TYPHOON CHAMPI

NWS Guam (5 PM CT): 150 mph, about 70 mi WSW of Guam · eye passed ~10 mi south of Guam · JTWC: heads into the Philippine Sea



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Also tonight: the **Norte Fire** in Orange County is 570 acres and now 5% contained, and two evacuation zones have reopened. The **nor'easter** keeps a **Coastal Flood Warning** on Hatteras and Ocracoke islands until Tuesday afternoon. **Hurricane Trudy** strengthened to 100 mph (Category 2) near Mexico's southwest coast.

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1 · Guam: Super Typhoon Champi passes, heads west (lead)

Safety first: Guam just missed a direct hit from the eyewall, but southern villages took the strongest winds. If you are on Guam, stay inside until officials say COR 4. Champi is now heading out over open ocean.

Item	Official (NWS Guam Adv 14, 7 AM ChST Sun = 4 PM CT Sat; Position Update 8 AM ChST = 5 PM CT; JTWC Warning 014)
Champi now	**150 mph super typhoon** (Category 4 strength) · 13.0N 143.9E · **about 70 mi WSW of Guam** (from the Guam radar), 120 mi SW of Rota · moving **W at 14 mph**. Typhoon-force winds reach 60 mi from the center and tropical-storm-force winds 140 mi. NWS Guam: forecast to keep strengthening, **possibly to Category 5 around late Monday morning Guam time (about Sunday evening CT)**. JTWC: 934 mb, peak seas 46 ft
Guam passage	NWS Guam: the eye, about 5 to 6 miles wide, passed **about 10 miles south of the southern tip of Guam at 4:26 AM ChST (1:26 PM CT)**. The typhoon-force wind field stayed small and mostly over **southern Guam**; central and northern Guam had damaging tropical-storm winds, with **gusts near 80 mph** at the international airport. An **Extreme Wind Warning** covered Talofofo, Inarajan, Merizo, Santa Rita and Umatac until 5:30 AM ChST
Warnings now	**Typhoon Warning: Guam and Rota** (kept while tropical-storm winds continue; typhoon conditions may still affect southwestern Guam). **Tropical Storm Warning + Typhoon Watch: Tinian and Saipan. Coastal Flood Warning and High Surf Warning** for Guam and the CNMI until 4 AM ChST Monday (1 PM CT Sunday). Flood Watch for Guam and Rota until 6 PM ChST Sunday. Guam remains in **COR 1** (GHS JIC No. 11)
Where it goes next	**JTWC Warning 014:** 155 mph Sunday, **160 mph** Sunday night into Monday (CT), then slowly weaker: 145 mph Wednesday and 120 mph Thursday. The 5-day track stays over the open Philippine Sea and ends **about 200 mi east of the Batanes islands in the far northern Philippines** on Thursday. People in the northern Philippines, Taiwan and Japan's southern islands should watch later forecasts

Timeline (Central Time; Guam time ChST is CT + 15 h)

When (CT)	What happened	Source
Fri Oct 16 · 10:00 PM	Guam moves to COR 1 (1 PM ChST Sat)	GHS JIC No. 7
Sat Oct 17 · 8:13 AM	135 mph, Category 4, about 100 mi SE of Guam	NWS Guam Adv 12A
Sat Oct 17 · 12:52 PM	Extreme Wind Warning for southern villages	NWS Guam (via GHS, PDN)
Sat Oct 17 · 1:26 PM	Eye passes about 10 mi south of the southern tip	NWS Guam position update
Sat Oct 17 · 4:00 PM	Upgraded to super typhoon, 150 mph, 40 mi WSW of Guam	NWS Guam Adv 14
Sat Oct 17 · 5:00 PM	150 mph, about 70 mi WSW of Guam, eye clear of Guam waters	NWS Guam position update
Sat 8 PM / 11 PM	Next NWS Guam advisories (11 AM and 2 PM ChST Sun)	NWS Guam

Who's in the path

- **Guam** (U.S. territory): tropical-storm winds ease through Sunday afternoon and evening Guam time; coastal flooding and high surf continue on east and south shores. Evacuation centers were in use, and Astumbo Elementary was full (GHS JIC No. 11)
- **Rota, Tinian and Saipan**: Champi passed well to the south; NWS Guam cancelled the Flood Watch for Tinian and Saipan. Next: open ocean, with no land in JTWC's 5-day track

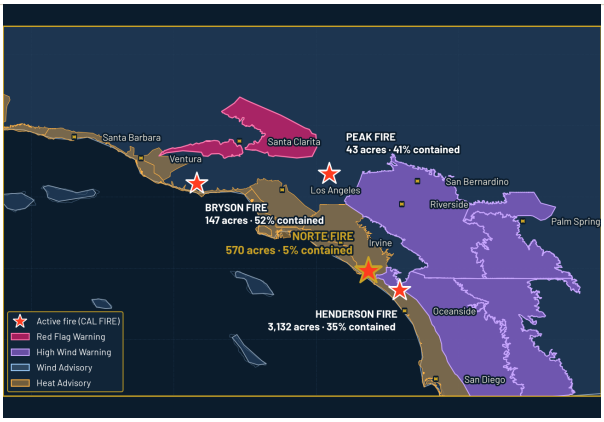
What changed since this morning (8:30 AM CT report): 135 mph Category 4 to **150 mph super typhoon**; about 100 mi SE of Guam to **passed, now about 70 mi WSW**; NWS Guam says winds fell short of forecasts over most of Guam because the core stayed compact; the Flash Flood Warning is no longer active (Flood Watch instead); possible Category 5 is new. No official damage totals yet.

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2 · Southern California: Norte Fire and other fires

Item	Official (CAL FIRE incident pages and OCFA updates; NWS alerts as of 6:04 PM CT)
Norte Fire	**570 acres, 5% contained** (OCFA via CAL FIRE, 8:07 AM PDT; page updated 12:29 PM PDT = 2:29 PM CT). **Six homes damaged or destroyed**; cause under investigation. **Evacuation orders lifted** for zones SJC10-B and SCL13 (12:18 PM PDT); **orders remain** for SCL12, SJC04, SJC05 and SJC10-A. Shelters: Boys & Girls Club (1 Via Positiva) and the San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente community centers. FEMA Fire Management Assistance Grant approved
Other fires	**Henderson Fire** (Camp Pendleton): 3,132 acres after improved mapping, **35% contained**, 1 structure destroyed, 654 personnel (1:03 PM PDT). **Bryson Fire** (Malibu): 147 acres, 52%. **Peak Fire** (Azusa): 43 acres, 41%. Northern California: **Cooley Fire** (Mendocino County), 558 acres, 5% (CAL FIRE incident list)
Wind and fire weather	**NWS Los Angeles:** the Red Flag Warning shrank to the Santa Clarita Valley, Santa Susana and western San Gabriel Mountains, ending 6 PM PDT (8 PM CT). **NWS San Diego:** High Wind Warnings for the Inland Empire and San Diego County valleys to 8 PM PDT and the mountains to midnight PDT. Heat Advisories on the coasts to 8 PM PDT. CAL FIRE (Henderson briefing): winds weaken and humidity recovers this evening, but brush stays very dry until a soaking rain



Map: HailDataHub from CAL FIRE incident locations and NWS Red Flag, High Wind, Wind and Heat products (api.weather.gov, 6:04 PM CT).

What changed since this morning: Norte Fire 0% to **5% contained**, two zones reopened, the six damaged or destroyed homes are now in the official update; Henderson Fire re-mapped from 2,079 to 3,132 acres and 20% to **35%**; Bryson 39% to 52%; Red Flag area much smaller.

3 · Nor'easter for the Outer Banks

Item	Official (NWS / WPC / NHC, alerts as of 6:04 PM CT)
Nor'easter	WPC (3:13 PM CT): a nor'easter develops along the Carolina coast this weekend, with coastal flooding and beach erosion on parts of the Mid-Atlantic coast into early next week. **NHC (1 PM CT):** a strong non-tropical low is expected to form off the East Coast in a day or two and drift slowly and erratically through midweek; **20% chance of subtropical development in 7 days** (near 0% in 48 hours); high winds, coastal flooding and dangerous surf either way. **NWS Newport/Morehead City: Coastal Flood WARNING for Hatteras and Ocracoke islands, 2 to 4 ft of water above ground, now to 5 PM EDT (4 PM CT) Tuesday**; surf 8 to 14 ft on Hatteras; **Wind Advisory** for the Outer Banks, north winds 30 to 40 mph with **gusts to 55 mph**, until 8 PM EDT Monday. **NWS Wakefield:** Coastal Flood Watch for Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, eastern Currituck, the Maryland beaches and Virginia's Eastern Shore, 11 AM CT Monday to 8 AM CT Tuesday
Winter and other	No Winter Storm, Blizzard or Ice Storm Warnings and no Winter Weather Advisories in the lower 48; three Winter Storm Watches in interior Alaska for Monday to Thursday (NWS Fairbanks). SPC: no severe storms expected tonight. WPC: Slight Risk of excessive rain over southeast Florida

What changed since this morning: the Hatteras/Ocracoke Coastal Flood Warning was extended from Tuesday morning to **Tuesday afternoon**; Outer Banks gusts raised from 50 to **55 mph**; NHC now gives the coastal low a **20% subtropical chance** (it had no Atlantic areas this morning).

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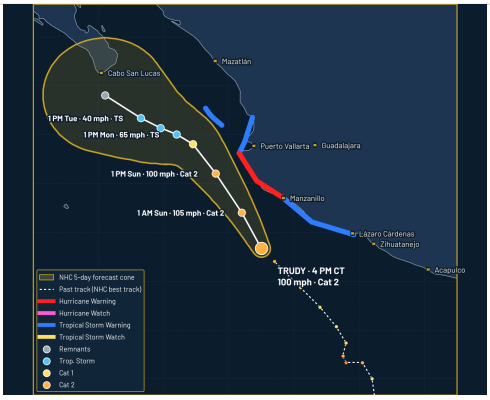
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4 · Hurricane Trudy, now Category 2, near Mexico

Item	Official (NHC Adv 18, 3 PM CST (Mexico) / 4 PM CT Sat Oct 17)
Trudy now	**100 mph, Category 2** (Hurricane Hunters) · **976 mb** · 17.5N 105.0W · about 115 mi SSW of Manzanillo and 205 mi SSE of Cabo Corrientes, Mexico · moving **NW at 10 mph**. Hurricane-force winds reach 35 mi; tropical-storm-force winds 140 mi
Watches/warnings	**Hurricane Warning:** Mexico coast from Manzanillo north to Cabo Corrientes. **Hurricane Watch:** south of Manzanillo to Punta San Telmo. **Tropical Storm Warning:** south of Manzanillo to Lázaro Cárdenas (trimmed this afternoon), north of Cabo Corrientes to San Blas, and Las Islas Marías (new)
Rain and surge	4 to 8 inches, isolated 12 inches, along and near the coast in Michoacán, Colima and Jalisco; 2 to 4 inches, isolated 6, in Guerrero and Nayarit; life-threatening flooding and mudslides possible on steep terrain. Dangerous storm surge with damaging waves likely where winds blow onshore

Forecast path (NHC Discussion 18, times CT)

When (CT)	Forecast position	Wind	Status
Sun Oct 18 · 1 AM	18.6N 105.6W, off the Colima/Jalisco coast	105 mph	Category 2 (peak)
Sun Oct 18 · 1 PM	19.8N 106.4W, southwest of Cabo Corrientes	100 mph	Category 2
Mon Oct 19 · 1 AM	20.7N 107.1W, moving away from the coast	80 mph	Category 1
Mon Oct 19 · 1 PM	21.0N 107.6W, weakening	65 mph	Tropical storm
Wed Oct 21 · 1 PM	22.2N 109.8W	30 mph	Remnant low



Next: intermediate Adv 18A at 6 PM CST / 7 PM CT; full Adv 19 at 9 PM CST / 10 PM CT. Map: HailDataHub from NHC GIS (Adv 18 cone, forecast points, warnings, best track). **What changed since this morning:** 90 mph Category 1 to **100 mph Category 2**, 979 to 976 mb; Tropical Storm Warning added for Las Islas Marías and trimmed in the south to Lázaro Cárdenas; isolated rain peak lowered from 15 to 12 in.

5 · Top Weather Stories (verified)

1) Super Typhoon Champi skirts Guam: NWS Guam and Guam Homeland Security (above).

2) Norte Fire, Orange County: 570 acres, 5% contained, six homes damaged or destroyed, some zones reopened (CAL FIRE, OCFA).

3) East Coast nor'easter: NWS Coastal Flood Warning for Hatteras and Ocracoke through Tuesday and NHC's 20% subtropical chance.

4) Hurricane Trudy hits Category 2: 100 mph near Mexico's coast (NHC Adv 18).

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6 · What customers should do

- **Guam tonight and Sunday:** stay inside until Guam Homeland Security announces COR 4; stay away from downed power lines and report them to the power company; run generators outdoors only, away from doors and windows; never drive through flooded roads
- **Family on Guam:** power and phones may be out; keep messages short and follow Guam Homeland Security and NWS Guam updates
- **South Orange County:** go home only when your zone is lifted; zones SCL12, SJC04, SJC05 and SJC10-A remain under orders
- **Outer Banks and Hampton Roads:** avoid NC-12 near high tide, move vehicles off low streets, and stay out of the rough surf through Tuesday
- **After wind, fire, hail or flood damage:** photograph roofs, siding, fences, windows and vehicles from several angles before cleanup, note the date and time, keep receipts, make only temporary repairs, then call your insurer

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