



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Japan, Typhoons Tembin and Bolaven Warni

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The Embassy alerts U.S. citizens residing or traveling in Japan that the Kadena Weather Authority and the Japan Meteorological Agency are tracking Typhoons Tembin and Bolaven across the Western Pacific. At this time, Tembin is expected to approach close to Ishigaki, Miyako and Yonaguni Island, and Bolaven is expected to head directly for mainland Okinawa. However, there is always a possibility that the typhoons will change course. Heavy rain and strong winds can be expected across the entire island.

We will continue to monitor Typhoon Tembin and Bolaven's track. Please monitor the storms' projected paths by consulting media sources and the following websites:

Japan Meteorological Agency: <http://www.jma.go.jp/en/typh/>

Kadena Weather: <http://weather.kadenaforcesupport.com/>.

AFN radio at 89.1 FM provides regular weather bulletins. Locate shelter, monitor media reports, and follow all official instructions. Carry your travel documents at all times (e.g., U.S. passport, birth certificate, picture ID's, etc.) or secure them in a safe, waterproof location. You should also contact friends and family in the United States with updates on your whereabouts.

The Kadena Weather Authority at Kadena Air Base is in Tropical Cyclone Condition Of Readiness (TCCOR) and currently at alert status 4, meaning destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are possible within 72 hours. TCCOR 4 will be continuously in effect as a minimum condition of readiness from 1 June to 30 November. Now is the time to stock-up on food and Typhoon Supplies.

For further details, see either of the following websites: Japan Meteorological Agency: <http://www.jma.go.jp/en/typh/> or Kadena Weather: <http://weather.kadenaforcesupport.com/>.

Additional information on hurricanes and storm preparedness may be found on the "Natural Disasters" page of the Bureau of Consular Affairs website.

http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/emergencies/emergencies_1207.html



Updated information on travel in Japan may be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States and Canada, or from overseas, 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 am to 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

Please consult the Country Specific Information Sheet for Japan, available on the Bureau of Consular Affairs website at http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1148.html. For any emergencies involving U.S. citizens, please contact the American Citizens Services (ACS) Unit of either the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo or one of the U.S. Consulates in Japan listed below:

U.S. Embassy Tokyo
American Citizen Services
1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420
Tel: 03-3224-5174
After Hours: 03-3224-5000
Fax: 03-3224-5856
<http://japan.usembassy.gov/e/tacs-main.html>

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Consulates:

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<http://osaka.usconsulate.gov/>
- Nagoya:
Nagoya International Center Bldg. 6th floor, 1-47-1 Nagono, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya 450-0001; Tel (052) 581-4501, Fax: (052) 581-3190; providing emergency consular services only (including death and arrest cases) for Americans living in Aichi, Gifu, and Mie prefectures.
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<http://fukuoka.usconsulate.gov/>

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