



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Tokyo (Japan), Typhoon Jelawat

Natural Disasters

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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 Typhoon Jelawat in the Western Pacific. As of September 27, Jelawat was expected to approach Okinawa from the southeast late September 28 or in the early hours of September 29, as a category 1 or 2 storm.

According to current forecasts, there is also the possibility that Typhoon Jelawat will weaken slightly and may run parallel to the Japanese archipelago and therefore affect parts of all of the Japanese islands. Please be aware that there is always a possibility that this Typhoon will change course. Heavy rain and strong winds can be expected across the entire region.

We will continue to monitor Typhoon Jelawat's track. Please monitor the storm's projected path by consulting media sources and the following websites:

Japan Meteorological Agency: <http://www.jma.go.jp/en/typh/> Kadena Weather: <http://weather.kadenaforcesupport.com/>.

Armed Forces Network (AFN) radio provides regular weather bulletins. You can listen to AFN on 89.1 FM in Okinawa, on 1575 AM in Nagasaki and Hiroshima, and on 810 AM in the Kanto Region.

If a storm approaches, be sure to 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 TCCOR 2, meaning destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are possible within 24 hours, and that outside items should be removed or secured. TCCOR 4 will be continuously in effect as a minimum condition of readiness from 1 June to 30 November. A level of TCCOR 4 means destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are possible within 72 hours

Additional information on 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:

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