



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Vladivostok (Russia), Tropical Storm May Affect Russian Far East

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U.S. Consulate General Vladivostok advises U.S. citizens that Pacific typhoon Lionrock is reported to be approaching the Russian Far East and could cause severe weather around August 30 and 31. The latest reports indicate that the storm has been losing strength as it approaches Russia but tropical storm like conditions are possible.

High winds and heavy rains could cause flooding, dangerous conditions at sea, landslides, and transportation disruptions such as closed roads or canceled flights.

U.S. citizens are advised to monitor local media for updates regarding the storm and resulting weather conditions. U.S. citizens should prepare a kit in a waterproof container that includes a supply of bottled water, non-perishable food items, a battery-powered or hand-crank radio, any medications taken regularly, and vital documents (especially your passport and other identification). Emergency shelters often provide only very basic resources and may have limited medical and food supplies. NOAA and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have additional tips on their websites. If you must travel during this time, please take reasonable precautions such as avoiding swiftly moving water and remaining vigilant for landslides.

For more information:

For information on typhoon warnings, please consult the Joint Typhoon Warning Center in Honolulu, the National Weather Service's Central Pacific Hurricane Center, and the Regional Specialized Meteorological Center (RSMC) Tokyo - Typhoon Center.

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See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country-Specific Information Sheet for the Russian Federation.

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