



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Tokyo (Japan), Typhoon Malakas (No. 16)

### Natural Disasters

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The U.S. Embassy in Tokyo cautions U.S. citizens that Typhoon Malakas (Typhoon No. 16) is expected to bring high winds, heavy rainfall and possible flooding to eastern Japan and the Tokyo region late on Tuesday, September 20 and early Wednesday, September 21. Malakas is expected to lose force as it travels along the east coast of Japan, and is forecast to reach the Tokyo region as a tropical storm, with sustained winds of 40 mph and 70-mph gusts. In conjunction with the storm, the Japan Meteorological Agency has issued heavy rain, flooding, high wave, and landslide warnings for parts of Nagano, Yamanashi, Shizuoka and Kanagawa Prefectures, and heavy rain, gale, and thunderstorm advisories throughout the Kanto and eastern Tohoku regions. U.S. Military installations in the Kanto region, including Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka and Naval Air Facility Atsugi are in Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness (TCCOR) Storm Watch, meaning the personnel should prepare for possible destructive winds.

Heavy rainfall and winds may cause landslides in some areas, and the storm may cause unusually high tides, high waves and flooding in coastal areas. Transportation may be disrupted in affected areas. If you are traveling, please confirm your schedule with your airline or train line as the storm may cause unexpected delays.

The Japan Meteorological Service's Typhoon tracking information may be found in English at this webpage. Information about Typhoon Malakas is also available from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center.

All U.S. citizens living in or traveling to the area should monitor local weather reports, follow directions from local officials, and take other appropriate actions as needed.

### **For further information about security in Japan:**

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

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