

Island Impacts Associated with Tropical Storm Bebinca (14W), September, 2024

Narratives begin with Guam, then are listed in alphabetical order by islands within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

Updates:

- 09/19/2024 - Initial issuance.

Island Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Guam	None known	0	28 People
<p>Only minimal/weak damage reported across Guam with this very low-end tropical storm. Wind damage was limited to anecdotal reports of a couple banana trees, loose/dead limbs, and weak political campaign signs. Spotty power outages occurred throughout the passage, but outages were brief. Flooding occurred in the usual places during heavy rainfall: Polaris Point/Route 1 in Sumay-Piti corridor and other common urban flood areas. Of note: more significant flooding occurred with the ensuing monsoon surge that immediately followed after Bebinca's passage, and the following Monday, September 16, when stronger wind gusts occurred. There were no responses/requests for assistance by the American Red Cross. 28 people did evacuate to the one shelter opened on Guam, in an abundance of caution for those still recovering from Typhoon Mawar in 2023. They were able to return home the same day, following Bebinca's passage.</p>			

Island Name	Injuries:	Fatalities:	Evacuations:
Rota, CNMI	None known	0	0
<p>No reports received of damage or impacts from the island of Rota or the CNMI Homeland Security Emergency Management office.</p>			

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Saipan, CNMI	None known	0	0
<p>Saipan reported no wind-related damage with the passage of Tropical Storm Bebinca. However, there were problems with runoff due to heavy showers, resulting in considerable erosion of gravel roads. Much of the highway/street infrastructure along western Saipan is under construction, with exposed gravel and dirt in many areas from San Antonio northward to Garapan. Problems were compounded in the days of monsoon surge later in the week, and more so on Monday, September 16 with a strong monsoon surge. Winds with the second surge exceeded those during Tropical Storm Bebinca, with more impacts on the 16th than the 10-11th.</p>			

Island Name Tinian, CNMI	Injuries: None known	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
No reports received of damage or impacts from the island of Rota or the CNMI Homeland Security Emergency Management office.			