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Subject: Changes to Public and Marine Forecast Zones for WFO Tiyan, GU:
Effective March 23, 2022

On or about Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 6:00 AM Chamorro Standard Time (ChST), March 22, 2022 2000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Tiyan, Guam (GUM) will change the Public and Marine Weather Forecast Zones encompassing the Mariana and Micronesian Islands. All public and marine forecasts and related products will use the new zone numbers and names shown below. These changes are intended to increase flexibility and improve accuracy of the WFO Guam products in the public and marine weather programs.

If March 23, 2022, is declared a Critical Weather Day, this implementation will be postponed to March 30, 2022.

Table 1: Current Universal Geographic Code (UGC): Public and Marine Forecast Zone Name

UGC	Current Zone Name	New UGC	New Zone Name
-----Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas-----			
GUZ002:	Rota	MPZ001:	Rota
GUZ003:	Aguijan, Tinian	MPZ002:	Aguijan, Tinian
GUZ004:	Saipan	MPZ003:	Saipan
GUZ005:	Anatahan	MPZ004:	Anatahan
GUZ005:	Sarigan, Guguan		Removed
GUZ005:	Alamagan	MPZ005:	Alamagan
GUZ005:	Pagan	MPZ006:	Pagan
GUZ005:	Agrihan	MPZ007:	Agrihan
GUZ005:	Asuncion Island		Removed
GUZ005:	Maug Islands		Removed
GUZ005:	Farallon de Pajaros		Removed
----- Republic of Palau -----			
GUZ013:	Kayangel	PWZ001:	Kayangel
GUZ011:	Koror	PWZ002:	Koror
GUZ011:	Peleliu	PWZ003:	Peleliu
GUZ011:	Angaur	PWZ006:	Angaur
Added		PWZ007:	Sonsorol
Added		PWZ008:	Tobi

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----- Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia -----
GUZ021: Yap                FMZ037: Yap
GUZ022: Ngulu              FMZ038: Ngulu
GUZ023: Ulithi            FMZ036: Ulithi
GUZ024: Sorol              Removed
GUZ025: Woleai            FMZ032: Woleai
GUZ026: Satawal           FMZ031: Satawal
Added                      FMZ033: Faraulep
Added                      FMZ034: Eauripik
Added                      FMZ035: Fais
----- Chuuk State, Federated States of Micronesia -----
GUZ031: Chuuk              FMZ023: Chuuk
GUZ032: Polowat           FMZ026: Polowat
GUZ033: Lukunoch          FMZ021: Lukunoch
Added                      FMZ025: Onoun
Added                      FMZ024: Fananu
Added                      FMZ022: Losap
----- Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia -----
GUZ041: Pohnpei           FMZ013: Pohnpei
GUZ042: Mwoakilloa        FMZ012: Mwoakilloa
GUZ043: Pingelap          FMZ011: Pingelap
Added                      FMZ014: Pakin
Added                      FMZ015: Sapwuahfik (Ngatik)
Added                      FMZ016: Oroluk
Added                      FMZ017: Nukuoro
Added                      FMZ018: Kapingamarangi
----- Kosrae State, Federated States of Micronesia -----
GUZ051: Kosrae            FMZ001: Kosrae
----- Republic of the Marshall Islands -----
GUZ061: Majuro            MHZ002: Majuro
GUZ062: Ujelang           Removed
GUZ064: Ailinglaplap      MHZ007: Ailinglaplap
GUZ065: Jaluit            MHZ006: Jaluit
GUZ067: Wotje             MHZ003: Wotje
GUZ068: Mili              MHZ004: Mili
Added                      MHZ001: Arno
Added                      MHZ005: Utrok
Added                      MHZ008: Kwajalein
Added                      MHZ009: Ujae
Added                      MHZ010: Enewetak

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Table 2: NWS Products Affected by these Public/Marine Zone Changes. Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) IDs ending in "GUM" refer to Guam and the CNMI, "PQ1" refer to Eastern Micronesia, and "PQ2" refer to Western Micronesia.

AWIPS ID	WMO Heading	Product Name
AFDGUM	FXPQ50 PGUM	Area Forecast Discussion
CFWGUM	WHMY40 PGUM	Coastal Hazard Message
CFWPQ1-2	WHPQ41 PGUM	Coastal Hazard Message
CWFPQ1-2	FZPQ51 PGUM	Coastal Waters Forecast
DGTGUM	AXGM70 PGUM	Drought Information Statement
ESFGUM	FGMY70 PGUM	Hydrologic Outlook

FLSGUM	WGMY80	PGUM	Flood Advisory
FFAGUM	WGMY60	PGUM	Flood Watch
FFWGUM	WGMY50	PGUM	Flash Flood Warning
HLSPQ1-5	WTPQ81	PGUM	Hurricane Local Statement
MWSPQ1-2	FZPQ71	PGUM	Marine Weather Statement
MWWPQ1-2	WHGM71	PGUM	Marine Weather Warning
NOWGUM	FPMY70	PGUM	Short-Term Forecast
NPWGUM	WWMY70	PGUM	Non-Precipitation Watch/Warning/Advisory
PFMGUM	FOMY50	PGUM	Point Forecast Matrix
PFMPQ1-2	FOPQ51	PGUM	Point Forecast Matrix
PNSGUM	NOQ40	PGUM	Public Information Statement
SFTGUM	FPMY60	PGUM	Tabular State Forecast
SFTPQ1-2	FPPQ61	PGUM	Tabular State Forecast
SPSGUM	WWMY80	PGUM	Special Weather Statement
SPSPQ1-2	WWPQ81	PGUM	Special Weather Statement
SRFGUM	FZPQ50	PGUM	Surf Zone Forecast
SRFPQ1-2	FZPQ51	PGUM	Surf Zone Forecast
TIBGUM	WEGM42	PHEB	Tsunami Information Statement
TSUGUM	WEGM40	PHEB	Tsunami Message
ZFPGUM	FPMY50	PGUM	Zone Forecast
ZFPPQ1-2	FPPQ51	PGUM	Zone Forecast

NWS partners and users should take the appropriate action to ensure systems recognize the new UGC and new zone alignments and names.

Updated public and marine zone shapefiles are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/gis/MarineZones>
<https://www.weather.gov/gis/PublicZones>

A graphical depiction of this change is online at:

https://www.weather.gov/gum/WFO_Guam_Zone_Changes

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National Service Change Notices are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/notification/>

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