

Island Impacts Associated with Super Typhoon Bolaven (15W), October, 2023

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

Updates:

- 10/19/2023 - Initial issuance.

Island Name Guam	Injuries: None known	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
No damage reports have been received, thus far. Some flash flooding was reported via various social media chat groups and platforms. Flooding was noted in the usual spots—streams and low-lying areas that are typically prone to flooding. About 500 people sought shelter in 2 or 3 of the government shelters (public schools). A northern shelter was at capacity; this is in the area hardest hit by Mawar, with a large, very low socio-economic income area full of wood and tin 'homes'. Wind damage was, overall, quite minimal, generally limited to some fallen limbs.			

Island Name Agrihan, CNMI	Injuries: None known	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts.			

Island Name Alamagan, CNMI	Injuries: None known	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts.			

Island Name Rota, CNMI	Injuries: None known	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
No major issues or casualties were reported. The Dept of Public Safety assessed much of the island the morning after Bolaven's passage. A number of trees were down and roads were blocked.			

Island Name Rota, CNMI	Injuries: None known	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
During and immediately after Bolaven's passage, there were widespread power outages (limited infrastructure anyways). Power was restored and roads made passable within 1-2 days.			

Island Name Pagan, CNMI	Injuries: None known	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
No known impacts.			

Island Name Saipan, CNMI	Injuries: None known	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Many trees were brought down during Bolaven's passage with near-typhoon force winds, but most had been cleared by the following day. Dept of Public Works stated a lot of standing water on the beach road (western coast) mostly due to heavy road construction along there. There was no reported structure damage.			

Island Name Tinian, CNMI	Injuries: None known	Fatalities: 0	Evacuations: 0
Dept of Fire and Emergency Medical Services noted some downed trees with some blocked roads. Much of the island experienced power outages. There was 1 structure fire sometime after midnight (cause unknown) and by 1:30am (ChST), the fire was contained with all individuals safe. 7 people went to shelters.			