As of 10/18/2013 08:30 ChST, water levels along the coast of Guam are elevated and range between 0.65 and 1.44 feet above tidal predictions. Winds are measuring between 16 and 22 knots, with gusts up to 31 knots. Barometric pressure is slightly rising across the region.

Water Level and Meteorological plots available below are updated automatically. A line denoting Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) is displayed to provide an approximate indication of when flooding inundation may occur. Water level predictions relative to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) are:

Apra Harbor, Guam: Next predicted high tides are 2.5 ft (0.76 m) at 10/18/2013 18:47 ChST and 2.4 ft (0.74 m) at 10/19/2013 07:57 ChST.

Pago Bay, Guam: Next predicted high tides are 1.8 ft (0.55 m) at 10/18/2013 18:02 ChST and 1.6 ft (0.49 m) at 10/19/2013 07:34 ChST.
For additional data, please see the Center for Operational Oceanographic Products & Services website. For more information or archived products and reports, please see the Storm QuickLook Homepage.

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SELECT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE - GUAM ADVISORY INFORMATION:

TYPHOON FRANCISCO (26W) ADVISORY NUMBER 8
800 AM CHST FRI OCT 18 2013

...TYPHOON FRANCISCO MAINTAINING INTENSITY...

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

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A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR GUAM AND THE ADJACENT GUAM WATERS OUT TO 40 NM. TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS... INCLUDING DAMAGING SUSTAINED WINDS OF 40 MPH OR MORE... ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THIS AFTERNOON.

A TROPICAL STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ROTA... TINIAN... SAIPAN AND THE ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS OUT TO 40 NM. TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS... INCLUDING DAMAGING SUSTAINED WINDS OF 40 MPH OR MORE... ARE STILL POSSIBLE TODAY AND TONIGHT.

DISCUSSION AND OUTLOOK

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AT 7 AM CHST... THE EYE OF TYPHOON FRANCISCO (26W) WAS LOCATED BY RADAR NEAR LATITUDE 13.6 NORTH AND LONGITUDE 142.7 EAST.

RADAR HAS INDICATED THAT TYPHOON FRANCISCO IS MOVING NORTHWARD AT 13 MPH. FRANCISCO IS EXPECTED TO TURN TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST WITH A SLIGHT DECREASE IN FORWARD SPEED DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS REMAIN AT 125 MPH. TYPHOON FRANCISCO IS FORECAST TO STRENGTHEN ADDITIONALLY DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

TYPHOON FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 35 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 150 MILES FROM THE CENTER.

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Typhoon FRANCISCO QuickLook, POSTED 08:30 ChST 10/18/2013

Apra Harbor, Guam - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Preliminary 6 min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot
1530000 Apra Harbor, Guam
from 10/16/2013 08:24 - 10/19/2013 08:24

Last Observed Sample: 10/18/2013 08:18 (ChST)
Relative to MLLW: Observed: 2.80 ft. Predicted: 2.18 ft. Residual: 0.62 ft.
Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 28 1992, 4.29 ft. above MLLW

Apra Harbor, Guam - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir
1530000 Apra Harbor, Guam
from 10/16/2013 06:24 - 10/19/2013 00:24

Last Observed Sample: 10/18/2013 08:18 (ChST)
Wind Speed: 12 knots Gusts: 22 knots Direction: 156° T
Apra Harbor, Guam - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Barometric Pressure Plot
1530000 Apra Harbor, Guam
from 10/16/2013 06:24 - 10/19/2013 08:24

Last Observed Sample: 10/18/2013 08:18 (ChST)
Barometric Pressure: 1003.4 mb

Apra Harbor, Guam - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Air/Water Temperature Plot
1530000 Apra Harbor, Guam
from 10/16/2013 06:24 - 10/19/2013 08:24

Last Observed Sample: 10/18/2013 08:18 (ChST)
Water Temperature: 83.8° F Air Temperature: 78.6° F
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Pago Bay, Guam - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Preliminary 6 min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot
1631428 Pago Bay, Guam
from 10/16/2013 08:24 - 10/19/2013 08:24

Last Observed Sample: 10/18/2013 08:18 (ChST)
Historical Maximum Water Level: Oct 20 2004, 4.13 ft. above MLLW

Pago Bay, Guam - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/C0-CPS
Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir
1631428 Pago Bay, Guam
from 10/16/2013 08:24 - 10/19/2013 08:24

Last Observed Sample: 10/18/2013 08:18 (ChST)
Wind Speed: 14 knots Gusts: 24 knots Direction: 176° T
Pago Bay, Guam - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Barometric Pressure Plot
1631428 Pago Bay, Guam
from 10/16/2013 08:24 - 10/19/2013 08:24

Last Observed Sample: 10/18/2013 08:18 (ChST)
Barometric Pressure: 1005.0 mb

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