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**SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN NUMBER THREE (3) FOR SAMOA
ISSUED BY SAMOA METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES AT 220900 UTC OR 11.00 PM
SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2020**

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING CATEGORY 1 (63-87kph) REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF SAMOA.

HEAVY RAIN WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SAMOA; LANDSLIDE IS POSSIBLE FOR VULNERABLE AREAS.

FLOOD WARNING REMAINS FOR ALL MAJOR RIVERS AND VULNERABLE AREAS

COASTAL FLOOD ADVISORY REMAINS EFFECTIVE FOR LOW-LYING COASTAL AREAS DUE TO HIGH SURF.

Tropical Cyclone WASI Category 1 was located at 13.8South, 172.17West or at about 25 km (14nm) west southwest of Taga and 100 km (54nm) west of Apia at 220800 UTC or 10:00 p.m. this evening. The system is slow moving east southeast at a speed of 12km/hr. Winds close to the centre of Tropical Cyclone Wasi is around 83kph.

If TC Wasi continues on its projected track it will relocate at about 60km (33nm) south of Tafitoala or 86 km (46nm) south of Apia at 5.00 am tomorrow morning.

Tonight and Tomorrow:

Periods of rain with heavy falls and few thunderstorms.

Northwesterly winds of 63-87 kph gust up to 95kph at times. Combine waves and swells of 3-5m.

Potential Impacts:

Heavy downpours with poor visibility, strong and gusty winds with flying objects, foggy and slippery roads over mountain passes and ranges, strong river outflow and landslides, pooling near roadsides and waterways. Strong currents as well as rough seas and coastal inundation. Uproot breakable trees.

(The next Special Weather Bulletin will be issued at 5.00a.m tomorrow or sooner if conditions warrant)



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**LIPOTI FAAPITOA NUMERA TOLU (3) MO SAMOA
SAUNIA E LE OFISA VAAI TAU I APIA ILE ITULA E 11:00 ILE PO NEI
ASO TOONAI 22, FERUARI 2020**

***LAPATAIAGA O MATAGI AFĀ VAEGA MUAMUA (63-87 kilomita ile itula) O LO'O
FA'AMALOSIA PEA MO SAMOA ATOA***

***LAPATAIGA MO TIMUGA MAMafa O LO'O FAAMALOSIA PEA MO SAMOA, MA E ONO
IAI ELE'ELE SOLO.***

O LAPATAIGA MO LOLOGA I VAITAFE MA NOFOAGA E A'AFIA GOFIE

***FAUTUAGA MO LOLOGA MO NOFOAGA TU-MATAFAGA MAUALALALO O LO'O
FA'AMALOSIA PEA ONA O GALU FAFATI MAUALULUGA.***

O le AFA O WASI VAEGA MUAMUA sa iai lea e tusa ma le 25 kilomita (14 maila tautai) i sisifo saute-i-sisifo o Taga, poo le 100 kilomita (54 maila tautai) i sisifo o Apia ile itula e 10:00 ile po nei. O le AFĀ o WASI o lo'o aga'i mālie i Sasa'e Saute-i-Sasa'e ile saosaoa e 12 kilomita i le itula. O matagi malolosi e latalata ile ogatotonu o le Afā o Wasi e oo atu ile 83 kilomita ile itula.

Afai ae fa'atumauiina pea lona auala e pei ona fuafuaina e ono iai lea e tusa ma le 60 kilomita (33 maila tautai) i saute o Tafitoala po'o le 86km (46 maila tautai) i saute o Apia ile itula e 05.00 ile vaveao ā taeao.

Mo le Asō & Aso ā Taeao:

E timuga, ma mamafa i nisi o taimi fa'apea nai uila ma faititili.

O savili o le Laito'elau (Mātū -i-Sisifo) e 63-87 kilomita i le itula ma e fa'ata'uta'u i le 95 kilomita i le itula. O galu ma āuma e fa'asolo ina fa'atupula'ia i le 3-5 mita le mauululuga.

A'afiaga mo le Atunu'u:

E mamafa timuga ma e puaoa, e malolosi ma fa'ata'uta'u savili ma e ono felelei solo meafaitino, e mase'ese'e ma puaoa auala i nofoaga mauululuga, e malolosi le tatafe o vaitafe ma e ono iai ele'ele solo, e lolovaia nofoaga i tafāala ma vaega e a'afia gofie fa'apea alavai. E a'ave ma tatafe au ma sousou fo'i le sami. E pau'ū ma gau'i la'au e ma'aleale.

***(O le isi Lipoti ole Tau Faapitoe ole a maua atu le itula e 05:00 ile vaveao nei poo se
taimi lata mai pe a tusa ai ma suiga o le Tau)***