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SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN NUMBER FOUR (4) FOR SAMOA
ISSUED BY SAMOA METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES AT 221500 UTC OR 5.00 AM
SUNDAY 23rd 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 14.3South, 172.3West or at about 62 km (33nm) South Southeast of Taga or 79 km (43nm) Southwest of Apia at 221400 UTC or 04:00am early this morning. The system is moving southeast at a speed of 10km/hr. Winds close to the center of Tropical Cyclone Wasi is around 83kph.

If TC Wasi continues on its projected track it will relocate at about 121km (66nm) south of Tafitoala or 147 km (79nm) south of Apia at 11.00 am today.

Today:

Periods of rain with heavy falls and few thunderstorms.
Northwesterly winds of 63-87 kph, gusty at times. Combine waves and swells of 2-4m.

Tomorrow

Isolated showers.
Northwesterly winds of 35-45 kph. Combine waves and swells of 1.5-2.5m.

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 11.00 a.m today or sooner if conditions warrant)



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LIPOTI FAAPITOA NUMERA FA (4) MO SAMOA
SAUNIA E LE OFISA VAAI TAU I APIA ILE ITULA E 5:00 ILE VAVEAO NEI
ASO SA 23. 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 MAMAFI 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 62 kilomita (33 maila tautai) i Saute Saute-i-Sasa'e o Taga, poo le 79 kilomita (43 maila tautai) i Saute-i-Sisifo o Apia i le itula e 04:00 i le vaveao nei. O le AFĀ o WASI o lo'o aga'i i Saute-i-Sasa'e i le saoasaoa e 10 kilomita i le itula. O matagi malolosi e latalata ile ogatotonu o le Afā o Wasi e oo atu i le 83 kilomita ile itula.

Afai ae fa'atumauiina pea lona auala e pei ona fuafuaina e ono iai lea pe tusa ma le 121 kilomita (66 maila tautai) i saute o Tafitoala po'o le 147km (79 maila tautai) i saute o Apia ile itula e 11.00 i le taeao.

Mo le Asō:

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 nisi o taimi. O galu ma āuma e 2-4 mita le mauualuluga.

Aso ā taeao

O le a to'ulu vava solo ai timu.

O savili o le Laito'elau (Mātū -i-Sisifo) e 35-45 kilomita i le itula. O galu ma āuma e 1.5-2.5 mita le mauualuluga.

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 mauualuluga, 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 Faapitoa ole a maua atu le itula e 11:00 ile taeao nei poo se taimi lata mai pe a tusa ai ma suiga o le Tau)



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