

POST TROPICAL CYCLONE REPORT

Storm Name	Saudel, 2026
NWS Office	Guam
Begin/End Date	08/19/2026 - 08/22/2026
Fatalities	Unknown - Direct so far Unknown - Indirect so far
Tornadoes	N/A

Event Summary

Typhoon Saudel brought breezy winds and strong gusts to the islands of Chuuk State, Saipan and Tinian. Damaging winds were limited to the Far Northern Mariana Islands: Alamagan, Pagan, and Agrihan. Because no observational weather instrumentation exists in the far northern islands, estimated wind speeds referenced in the impact narratives are based on ASCAT data. Heavy rainfall and mudslides were reported across the steeper terrain of some islands in Chuuk State as Saudel initially formed between Chuuk and Pohnpei. Strong westerly winds in the southern periphery of the young TD17W prompted the issuance of TS Watches for a number of islands across Chuuk and Pohnpei States. Satellite-derived wind data provided the needed insight to differentiate strong gusty winds from damaging TS winds, which were present over any of the Micronesian Islands. Saudel's northwest motion later prompted the issuance of TS/TY watches for the CNMI and its northernmost islands. The TY watch was later upgraded to a TY warning as Saudel set aim for the northern islands. Satellite-derived wind data showed no damaging winds in the lower Marianas.

NOTE: It is unlikely that the point-based observations provided in this report sampled the peak values for the event.

Highest 10 Land Winds (kts)*

<i>Station</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Sustained</i>
Saipan International Airport	CNMI	ASOS	18
Tinian Airport	CNMI	NF-OBS	15
Chuuk International Airport	FSM	NF-OBS	15
AMME Garapan Saipan	CNMI	NPS	7

* Anemometer heights < 20 m

Highest 10 Land Gusts (kts)*

<i>Station</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Gust</i>
Saipan International Airport	CNMI	ASOS	27
AMME Garapan Saipan	CNMI	NPS	25
Chuuk International Airport	FSM	NF-OBS	25
Tinian Airport	CNMI	NF-OBS	20

* Anemometer heights < 20 m

Highest 10 Marine Winds (kts)*

<i>Station</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Sustained</i>
#N/A		

* Anemometer heights < 20 m

Highest 10 Marine Gusts (kts)*

<i>Station</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Gust</i>
#N/A		

* Anemometer heights < 20 m

Highest 10 Rainfall Totals

<i>Station</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Inches</i>
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Highest NOAA Tide Gage Observations

<i>Station</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Datum</i>	<i>Water Level (ft)</i>
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#N/A

Lowest 10 Pressures (MSLP)

<i>Station</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Millibars</i>
AMME Garapan Saipan	CNMI	NPS	1002.7
Saipan International Airport	CNMI	ASOS	1003.4
Tinian Airport	CNMI	NF-OBS	1004.4
Pacific Amusement Saipan	CNMI	PWS	1005.4
Chuuk International Airport	FSM	NF-OBS	1005.4

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This is the original issuance of the PSH for Typhoon Saudel in Micronesia.

Remarks:

No observations were available for Agrihan, Pagan, and Alamagan, the three locations which were most impacted by TY Saudel.