



Typhoon Safety

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Typhoon Seasons in Japan



Being prepared for a typhoon means keeping informed on the progress and severity of the storm and taking some common sense precautions to minimize the problem a typhoon may cause.

Typhoon season in Japan runs from May through October, with most activity from July to September. Typhoons that hit Japan are often accompanied by damaging high tides. People living in areas close to the ocean are at an especially high risk. Landslides are also serious concerns during periods of heavy rain. Conditions for a landslide are particularly dangerous after rain has fallen at a rate of 0.1 ft (.03 meters) or more an hour or when 0.5 ft (.15 meters) of rain falls nonstop.

Keeping informed

Radio: Listen to the **Eagle 810- Armed Forces Network.**

Television: Watch the **Base Information Channel 12** on NAF, Channel 14 on Kamiseya.

Internet: go to <https://atsugi.navy.mil> the NAF Website, and follow links to satellite weather maps available on line.

Telephone: **Recorded weather information** is available by calling, **DSN 264-6311.**

