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Situation Report No. 1 (SitRep) – Tropical Storm Sinlaku (04W)

Date: Friday, 10 April 2026

Time: 2:37 AM ChST

Overview of Hazard:

Tropical Storm Sinlaku (04W) was located approximately **70 miles north-northwest of Chuuk** as of 7:00 AM ChST, with:

- Maximum sustained winds: **40 mph**
- Movement: **Northwest at 3 mph**

The system is forecast to continue moving toward the **Marianas**, with a possible track near **Guam**. Forecast models still show slight variation in track (north/south), though uncertainty is expected to decrease within the next **12–24 hours**. The system is expected to slowly stay with the region until Monday next week April, 13, 2026

Current Alerts and Warnings...Chuuk State Update:

Warnings and Watches

- **Tropical Storm Warning:** Fananu, Ulul, Polowat
- **Typhoon Watch:** Ulul
- **Tropical Storm Watch:** Main islands of Chuuk

Current Situation (Field Update – Chuuk DCO)

- **Weno Island** is experiencing:
 - High surf impacting shoreline communities
 - Scattered debris and minor damage
 - Falling vegetation and trees due to strong winds

- **Piherarh Community** has activated its **community shelter**, with school classrooms opened to accommodate affected residents.
- **Sea conditions:**
 - Travel by small craft is now **extremely dangerous** due to rough seas.
- **Education:**
 - Schools are currently **closed until further notice**
 - Tentative reopening planned for **Monday**, subject to weather conditions
 - Work was called off

Immediate Concerns

- Safety of coastal and low-lying communities
- Access limitations due to unsafe sea conditions
- Potential need for shelter support and essential supplies

Anticipated Hazards

- Strong winds (tropical storm to possible typhoon strength)
- Heavy rainfall and localized flooding
- Rough seas and hazardous marine conditions
- Potential disruptions to transportation and supply chains

Implications for MRCS Operations

Given the **ongoing dispensary rehabilitation projects (outer islands):**

- **Logistics risk:** Shipping and transport of construction materials may be delayed
- **Site safety:** Construction sites must be secured immediately
- **Community safety:** Increased need for early warning dissemination
- **Operational readiness:** Potential activation of emergency response teams

Recommended Actions

Immediate (Next 24–48 Hours)

- Monitor official forecasts from the **National Weather Service Guam**
- Share early warnings with communities and project sites
- Secure construction materials and sites
- Coordinate with FSM authorities and local governments
- Further recommend activation of Chuuk State task Force to monitor the situation specifically on the Northwest Islands.

Preparedness

- Pre-position emergency supplies where possible
- Review contingency plans for outer island operations
- Alert volunteers and response teams

Information Sources

- Joint Typhoon Warning Center
- National Weather Service Guam
- FSM Weather Service Updates

Next Update

Next SitRep to be issued within **24 hours** or as new information becomes available. Joint Update meeting will be at 1:00 PM Chuuk time April 11, 2026

End of Report



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