

TROPICAL CYCLONE CONDITIONS OF READINESS (TCCOR)

Forecasts of tropical cyclone tracks are used to determine TCCORs. Each TCCOR correlates to official instructions to be followed by all activities and sofa-status personnel. The TCCORs are based on current and projected weather conditions and are issued by Okinawa's TCCOR Authority, which is the Commanding General for 18th Wing (Kadena).

The Camp Commander may direct extra measures from higher-level TCCORs to enhance the camp's preparedness without actually declaring a higher TCCOR. For example, the TCCOR Authority may direct TCCOR-3 for Okinawa on a Friday, but because the storm threat could increase over the weekend, the Camp Commander might proactively direct the camp to set a TCCOR-1 posture before securing in order to avoid recalls over the weekend. It is important to understand the difference because families and friends will talk about TCCORs, AFN will announce them, and people want to know what the actual TCCORs are that drive school, child care, and store closures.

TCCOR CONDITIONS

TCCOR 5: Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are possible within 96 hours. TCCOR 5 is only used outside of the established Typhoon season.

TCCOR 4: Destructive winds sustained of 50kts or greater or gusts of wind 60kts or greater are possible within 72 hours. TCCOR 4 will be continuously in effect as a minimum condition of readiness from 1 June to 30 November annually.

TCCOR 3: Destructive winds sustained of 50kts or greater or gusts of wind 60kts or greater are possible within 48 hours. Initiate a general cleanup around homes and office.

TCCOR 2: Destructive winds sustained of 50kts or greater or gusts of wind 60kts or greater are possible within 24 hours. Remove or secure all outside items.

TCCOR 1: Destructive winds sustained of 50kts or greater or gusts of wind 60kts or greater are possible within 12 hours. Fill any containers you can use for water storage. If you live in low lying quarters, make arrangements to stay with a friend. Make final check of food and other supplies.

TCCOR 1 Caution: Caution- Destructive winds sustained of 50kts or greater or gusts of wind 60kts or greater are anticipated. Observed winds are 35-49kts. Base Exchange, shops, Commissary, Shoppettes, Gas Station, Services facilities, Clubs, Restaurants, Recreational Facilities and Post Office will close. Movement about the base should be kept to a minimum.

TCCOR 1 Emergency: Actual winds of 50 knots or greater. All outside activity is prohibited.

TCCOR 1 Recovery: Destructive winds of 50kts are no longer occurring. Actual winds are 34-49kts. Actual winds are 34-49 knots.

TCCOR All Clear: Hazardous conditions and winds are no longer present. Return to normal duties. All Clear is announced when all hazards have been cleared.

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