

Typhoon Fitow Central Emergency Operation Center Press Release

Cabinet Strategy Group

Typhoon Fitow Gradually Weakens – Storm Radius Gradually Leaves Taiwan

According to CWB's data, at 20:00 on October 6, Typhoon Fitow was located at sea 190km north of Taipei, the Category 4 storm has a storm radius of 220km and Category 5 storm has a storm radius of 80km. It is moving at a speed of 18km/h in a west north-west to west direction. The storm center still influences regions north of Miaoli, Yilan and Matsu. The typhoon is expected to weaken gradually in the future and its storm radius also exhibits signs of decrease.

After listening to the sixth work meeting, Commander of CEOC and Minister Lee Hung-yuan indicated that there are 38 debris-flow-prone streams under red alert in Hsinchu County, and there are 33 debris-flow-prone streams under yellow alert in Taoyuan and Hsinchu County. Local municipalities are requested to look after people in shelters. On the other hand, according to CWB data, the typhoon's storm center will move away from Taiwan during the early hours of tomorrow morning; nonetheless, the storm center has now reached Matsu, people in Lienchiang County must remain vigilant.

According to CEOC, rainfall throughout Taiwan will gradually diminish in the future. For people in shelters, please make sure the roads and environment are safe before allowing them to return home.