



NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 2 re Effects of Low Pressure Area (LPA)

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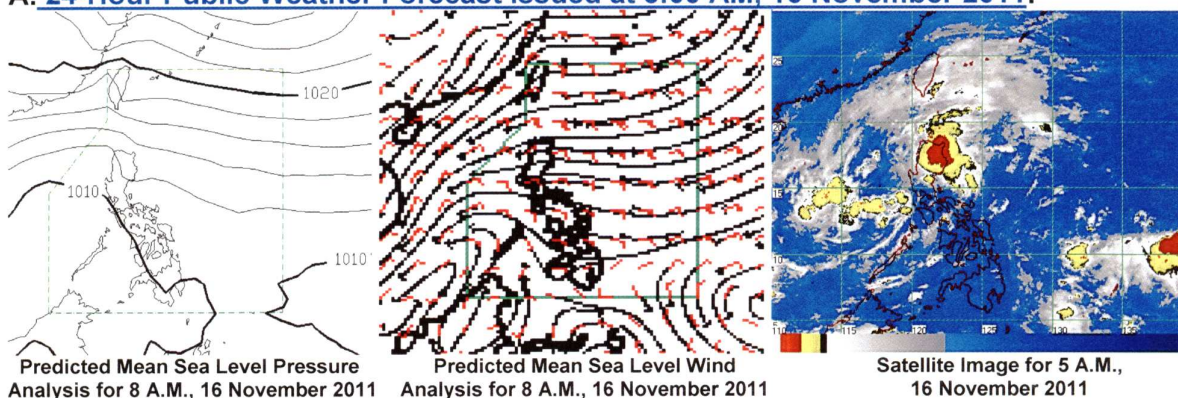

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Sources: PAGASA-DOST, RDRRMCs/OCDRCs III, V, VI, VIII, XI, and CARAGA

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

A. 24-Hour Public Weather Forecast issued at 5:00 AM, 16 November 2011:



- **Synopsis:** At 2:00 A.M. 16 November 2011, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 240 km Northwest of Puerto Princesa City (11.6°N, 117.2°E) embedded along the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) affecting the country
- **Forecast:** The whole country will experience mostly cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms becoming cloudy with widespread rains over Central and Northern Luzon which may trigger flashfloods and landslides
- **Moderate to strong winds** blowing from the East will prevail over Northern and Central Luzon and coming from the East to Southeast over the rest of Luzon and Visayas and the coastal waters along these areas will be moderate to rough. Light to moderate winds coming from the East to Northeast will prevail over Mindanao with slight to moderate seas

B. Status of Monitored Major Reservoirs as of 6:00 AM, 16 November 2011:

- The water level of Angat Dam has reached its spilling level (3.59m deviation from normal high water level), while Binga Dam opened 1 gate at 0.3m and Magat Dam opened 2 gates at 4m:

Dams	Reservoir Water Level (RWL) (m)	Normal High Water Level (NHWL) (m)	Deviation from NHWL (m)	Gate Opening
Angat	213.59	210.00	+ 3.59	-
Binga	574.60	575.00	- 0.40	1 Gate / 0.3 m
Magat	192.90	193.00	- 0.10	2 Gates / 4 m

II. INCIDENTS MONITORED

Region III

- A 19 year old male identified as Brian Reyes, drowned while fishing at the former quarry site located at Barangay La Paz, Bamban, Tarlac at around 1:00 PM of 15 November 2011

Actions Taken:

- Bamban Mayor Anunciacion Leonardo, PNP, Barangay Officials and Tarlac WASAR Team initiated a joint Retrieval Operation and continue to do so until the body of the drowned victim is retrieved

Region V

- At 2:00 PM, 15 November 2011, a minor landslide occurred at Brgy. Marambong, Pandan, Catanduanes, injuring one (1) person identified as Gliceria delos Santos, 66 yrs. old
- Pandang and Busay-Culliat Road Sections are flooded but still passable

Actions Taken:

- Monitored events related to the landslide occurrence in Pandan, Catanduanes
- Maintains close coordination with LDRRMCs
- DPWH Traffic Assistance on site to assist motorists along Pandang and Busay-Culliat Road

Region VI

- At 10:00 AM, 15 November 2011, flooding and landslide incidents were reported in the Provinces of Aklan and Capiz due to heavy rains

- **Flooding Incidents:**

Aklan

- The National Highway in Barangays Calizo, Poblacion, Aranas, and Feliciano in the Municipality of Balete, Aklan going to Kalibo, Aklan and Banga, Aklan was rendered impassable to all types of vehicles due to waist-deep floodwaters
- **National Highway near Pagsanghan-Venturanza Bridge going to Balete – impassable to all types of vehicles due to flooding**
- **Balete Bridge – impassable to all types of vehicles due to flooding**

Capiz

- Brgy. Tumalalud Road in Mambusao, Capiz going to Jamindan, Capiz - impassable to light vehicles due to floodwaters
- Some barangays of the municipalities of Jamindan, Mambusao, and Sigma, all of the Province of Capiz were flooded, mostly in the rice field areas. No evacuation were reported

- **Landslides Incidents:**

- Sitio Bangbang, Brgy. Calizo, Balete, Aklan
- **Brgy. Balaktasan and Luguhan, Madalag, Aklan**
- **Brgy. Manhanip, Malinao, Aklan**
- **Brgy. Lapnag, Banga, Aklan**
- **National Road of Brgy. Panayakan, Tangalan, Aklan**

EFFECTS:

A. Affected Areas

Province	Municipality	Number of Barangays
TOTAL	<u>9 Municipalities</u>	<u>58 Barangays</u>
Capiz	Jamindan	12
	Sigma	16
	Mambusao	7
	Maayon	1

	Dumarao	4
	Dumalag	6
Sub-Total	6 Municipalities	46 Barangays
Aklan	Balete	6
	Banga	5
	Batan	1
Sub-Total	3 Municipalities	12 Barangays

B. Casualties:

Dead - 1

Name	Remarks
1. Nemia Cuales	Landslide in Sitio Bangbang Calizo, Balete, Aklan

Injured - 1

Name	Remarks
1. Efren Cuales	Landslide in Sitio Bangbang Calizo, Balete, Aklan

C. Status of Lifelines:

- As of reporting time, no electric power in 6 barangays of Balete, Aklan, namely: Barangays Poblacion, Calizo, Feliciano, Aranas, Cortes, and Morales

Actions Taken:

- PDRPMC Aklan closely monitoring with MDRRMCs re Flooding in their AOR; Provincial Engineering Office dispatched dump truck for evacuation; 12th IB of the Philippine Army (PA) augmented/conducted rescue operations and assisted in the clearing of roads affected by landslide; PCGA and SEALS Aklan assisted in the monitoring and rescue operations; and MDRPMC Balete evacuated undetermined number of affected families to Balete Civic Center, Poblacion, Balete, conducted clearing operations on the landslide area, and provided assistance to the affected families
- PDRPMC Capiz closely monitoring the progress of flooding and its effect in their AOR; and activated the PDRPMC Capiz Rescue Team and CWG

III. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

A. NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council OpCen (NDRPMC OpCen)

- NDRPMC Emergency OpCen** was activated and BLUE ALERT was declared effective 8:00 AM, 15 November 2011 to monitor the situation and to continuously provide advisories/warnings/bulletins and related information to all concerned
- Disseminated NDRPMC Advisory on Low Pressure Area (LPA), Gale Warnings, and Flood Bulletins to all regions affected through SMS and facsimile, uploaded the same at the NDRPMC Website, Facebook, and Twitter accounts for further dissemination to their respective local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels
- Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Centers to undertake precautionary measures in their respective areas of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying and mountainous areas if situation warrants

PAGASA

- Continuously providing NDRRMC OpCen with updates on Low Pressure Area (LPA), Gale Warnings, and General Flood Bulletins
- Detailed PAGASA Personnel at the NDRRMC OpCen for prompt coordination with their bureau especially with the Weather Forecasting Section, Weather Division

B. REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Region III

- **RDRRMC/OCDRC III disseminated NDRRMC Advisories For Low Pressure Area and Gale Warning to concerned LDRRMCs for information and appropriate action**

Region V

- **PDRRMC Albay issued Advisory No. 1 dated 15 November 2011**, placing the province under Alert and Monitoring Status. M/C/BDRRMCs are advised to monitor the weather conditions and implement counter measures to prevent local residents from crossing the river when situation calls for. The public is likewise advised to listen to local radio stations for weather updates
- **PDRRMC Albay again issued Advisory No. 2 dated 15 November 2011:**
 - Ordered early dismissal of pre-school, elementary, and high school classes both in public and private schools
 - School administrators advised students not to report for afternoon classes
 - Regular classes will resume on 16 November 2011
- **RDRRMC/OCD V** is regularly disseminating weather advisory to all RDRRMC Member/Support Agencies, LDRRMCs and Media and is continuously monitoring and maintaining close coordination with LDRRMCs for any reports on related incidents in respective area of responsibilities (AOR)
- Advised the AFP (PA, PN, PAF) to be on standby alert and coordinated with DPWH on the status of road networks and lifeline structures

Region VI

- **RDRRMC/OCD VI is closely monitoring the affected areas in coordination with all concerned LGUs and NGAs**

Region VIII

- **RDRRMC/OCD VIII** disseminated weather advisory to all PDRRMCs/MDRRMCs through facsimile and website for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels and barangay levels

Region XI

- **RDRRMC/OCD XI** is closely monitoring the different areas of responsibility in the region for any untoward disaster-related incident and coordinates with PDRRMCs OpCen on possible effects of Low Pressure Area (LPA)
- Conducted press briefings with media outlets to disseminate early warning information and update on the weather and preparedness situation of the region

Region CARAGA

- **RDRRMC/OCD CARAGA** is continuously monitoring the situation and disseminated Weather Advisory and General Flood Advisory to RDRRMC Member Agencies, LDRRMCs and Media through facsimile and short messaging system for information and appropriate action
- Likewise, directed LDRRMCs and the public to undertake precautionary measures and monitor the situation in their respective area of responsibility (AOR)