



NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 4 re Preparedness and Response to the Effects of Tropical Storm "AMBO" (MAWAR)

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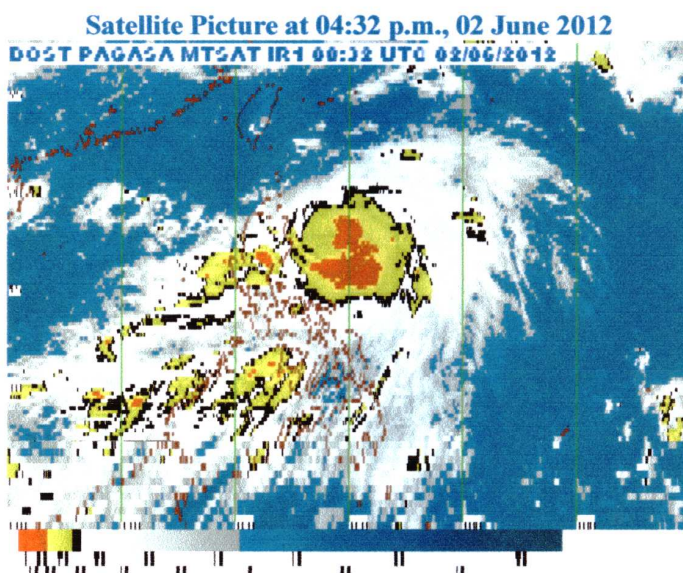
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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 8 re Tropical Storm "AMBO" (MAWAR) issued at 5:00 PM, 02 June 2012



Tropical Storm "AMBO" has gained strength as it moves along the eastern coast of northern Luzon.

Location of Eye/Center: (as of 4:00 p.m.)	210 Km Northeast of Casiguran, Aurora
Coordinates:	17.4°N, 124.1°E
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 95 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 120 kph
Movement:	North Northwest at 15 kph.
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	Sunday afternoon: 150 km East of Basco, Batanes Monday afternoon:

	440 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes <i>Tuesday afternoon:</i> 780 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes
PUBLIC STORM WARNING SIGNAL	
Signal No. 2 (61-100kph winds)	Batanes Group of Islands and Calayan Islands
Signal No. 1 (30-60kph winds)	Northern Aurora, Isabela, and Cagayan including Babuyan Island

- Residents in low lying and mountainous areas under Public Storm Warning Signal # 1 are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides.
- Estimated rainfall amount is from **15 - 25** mm per hour (heavy) within the **400** km diameter of the Tropical Storm.
- TS “AMBO” is expected to enhance the Southwest Monsoon that will bring rains over Central and Southern Luzon and Visayas.
- Fishing boats and other small seacrafts are advised not to venture out into the Eastern seaboard of Luzon and Visayas

II. EFFECTS OF TROPICAL STORM “AMBO” (MAWAR)

1. INCIDENTS MONITORED

REGION/ AREA	DESCRIPTION	REMARK/S
FLOODING (3)		
Region IV-B (3)		
Brgy Malpalon, Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro	Knee-deep flooding (as of June 2, 12NN) due to continuous heavy rains	
Brgy Road connecting Sitio Tapiken and Sitio Kiwit, Brgy Sagrada, Busuanga, Palawan	Flooded due to continuous heavy rains	Not passable to light vehicles
Sto. Niño Bridge in Brgy Sto. Niño, Busuanga, Palawan	Flooded due to continuous heavy rains	Not passable to light vehicles
VEHICULAR ACCIDENT (1)		
CAR (1)		
Poblacion, Natonin, Mt. Province (June 2, 8:30 AM)	Utility Jeep fell into a ravine	With 9 passengers, all injured and brought to Natonin Municipal Hospital
LANDSLIDE (1)		
Region IV-A (1)		
Antipolo City – Cabrera Road, Brgy. San Roque (June 2, 5:00 AM)	Eroded DPWH rip-rapping project	Injured 2 persons and affected three (3) structures (2 residential houses and sari-sari store)
SEA MISHAPS (2)		
Region IV-B (1)		
Sta. Maria, Romblon	1 fisherman onboard a motorbanca named “BRANDO” reported missing	CG Romblon SAR Operations ongoing

Region V (1)		
Bato, Catanduanes	Fishing vessel with 30 Fishermen onboard missing since June 1, 2012	Vessel allegedly ran out of fuel and went adrift somewhere 15NM East of Agban, Baras Catanduanes.
Pandan, Catanduanes		With 3 fishermen, missing since May 31, 2012
OVERFLOWING OF RIVER/ DAM (1)		
Region IV-B (1)		
Anahawin River (June 2, 9:00 AM)	Overflowed Anahawin river due to heavy rains	Anahawin Bridge was temporarily impassable – water subsided at 11:15am, June 2, 2012

2. CASUALTIES

NAME	AGE/ GENDER		ADDRESS	REMARK/S
INJURED (11)				
Region IV-A (2)				
Federico Guttierrez			Brgy. San Roque, Antipolo City	Suffered minor injuries; residence was caught in a landslide due to erosion of DPWH rip-rapping project
Cesar Bravo				
CAR (9)				
Aslw Fiately	62		Alungonan, Natonin	Passengers of a utility Jeep that fell into a ravine at Sitio Pammangawao, Brgy Banawel, Poblacion, Natonin, Mt. Province
Pablo Dumalsin	49		Poblacion, Natonin	
Berta Astero	38		Poblacion, Natonin	
Ruby Mae Astero	2		Poblacion, Natonin	
John Rey Tamog	19		Butigue, Paracelis	
Pio Magno	77		Maria Sta. Isabela, Natonin	
Valentine Tawaran	61		Poblacion, Natonin	
Josephine Dumalsin	49		Poblacion, Natonin	
Ordie Tawaran	35		Marat, Paracelis	
MISSING (4)				
Region IV-B (1)				
Rommel Lagueza	17	M	Brgy Concepcion Norte, Sta. Maria Romblon	Went fishing alone last June 1, 2012 and has been missing since then
Region V (3)				
Romarico Bermejo			Brgy. Napo, Pandan, Catanduanes	Missing since May 31, 2012
Carlito Dequiros				
Nelson Panti Jr				
RESCUED/ SURVIVORS (30)				
Region V (30)				
30 Fishermen (FB Crismar) * names and exact addresses being validated			Brgy. Batalay and Pananahugan, Bato, Catanduanes/ Quezon Province	Onboard FB Crismar that allegedly ran out of fuel and drifted somewhere 15NW East Agban, Baras, Catanduanes – all fishermen are safe and FB Crismar is currently being towed and expected to reach Brgy Tinago at around 6pm, 2 June 2012

3. STATUS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

REGION/ AREA	CAUSE	STATUS	REMARK/S
BRIDGE (1)			
Region IV-B (1)			
Mongpong Bridge, Brgy Malisbong, Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro	Heavy downpour	Impassable	Damaged portion/ approach and box culverts

4. STATUS OF DAMS AND RIVERWAYS as of 4:00 PM, June 2, 2012

DAMS	Reservoir Water Level (RWL) (m)	Normal High Water Level (NHWL) / Spiling Level (m)	Gate Opening	Date/Time
ANGAT	192.95	210.00		4PM, 02 June 2012
IPO	99.94	100.20		4PM, 02 June 2012
LA MESA	79.76	80.15		4PM, 02 June 2012
AMBUKLAO	743.50	752.00		4PM, 02 June 2012
BINGA	572.22	575.00	1 gate/ 0.5 m	4PM, 02 June 2012
SAN ROQUE	238.76	280.00		4PM, 02 June 2012
PANTABANGAN	200.51	221.00		4PM, 02 June 2012
MAGAT	191.85	193.00	1 gate/ 1m	4PM, 02 June 2012
CALIRAYA	286.01	288.00		4PM, 02 June 2012

RIVERWAYS	Critical/Spill Level (m)	Current Level (m)	Date/Time
STO. NIÑO (Marikina River)	15.0	12.97	10AM, 02 June 2012
SAN JUAN RIVER	12.0	11.43	10AM, 02 June 2012
FORT SANTIAGO	12.0	11.51	10AM, 02 June 2012
PANDACAN	12.0	11.06	10AM, 02 June 2012
MONTALBAN	23.6	22.43	10AM, 02 June 2012
NANGKA	18.30	15.94	10AM, 02 June 2012
ROSARIO JUNCTION	13.8	12.71	10AM, 02 June 2012

5. STATUS OF STRANDEES (as of 10:00 AM, 02 June 2012)

PORTS	PASSENGERS	TRUCKS	LIGHT Vehicle	BUSES	M/BCA's	VESSELS
Tabaco	775	6	10	6		3
Sabang	30				3	
Pasacao	24				4	
Tamban	32					
Guijalo	29				3	
San Andres	30	15				2
Virac Port		2				2*
Total	920	23	10	6	10	7

* took shelter (M/V Jasper/Sealord)

III. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES (TAB A)

IV. RESPONSE/ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

A. Region IV-A

1. ERODED DWPH Rip-rap
 - a. CDRRMO Antipolo visited the site to assess the damage and alerted DPWH for immediate repairs
 - b. OCD-RDRRMC IV-A is continuously coordinating with DPWH Region IV-A and DEO, CDRRMO-Antipolo, PDRRMO-Rizal for updates and proper action

B. Region IV-B

1. MONGPONG BRIDGE
 - a. PDRRMO Occidental Mindoro installed early warning signs and devices on both approaches to caution commuters and diverted traffic flow to a detour
2. MISSING MBNCA "BRANDO" with 1 passenger
 - a. Coast Guard Romblon directed all other nearby detachments and advised all ships/ watercrafts and local populace transiting in the area to be on the look-out and provide assistance if missing motorbanca is sighted
 - b. Coast Guard Southern Tagalog had been notified and alerted for possible SAR Operations

C. Region V

1. 3 MISSING FISHERMEN
 - a. Local WASAR alerted and will commence with SAR Operations when weather improves
2. MISSING FB CRISMAR with 30 passengers
 - a. PDRRMC Catanduanes informed all coastal Barangays to be on the look-out and alert for possible sightings of the missing vessel and provide assistance
 - b. PCG and PNP rescue teams deployed for search and rescue operations
 - c. SAR team organized by the barangay officials from Viga and Gigmoto rescued the fishermen

D. CAR

1. VEHICULAR ACCIDENT along Poblacion, Natonin Mt. Province
 - a. Natonin Municipal Police Station and Civilian volunteers responded to the accident and brought the victims to Natonin Municipal Hospital
 - b. OCD-CAR is closely monitoring the situation
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Effects of Tropical Storm "Ambo" (MAWAR)
PREPAREDNESS MEASURES
02 June 2011, 5:00 PM

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS**A. NDRRMC**

- Disseminated NDRRMC Advisories on Severe Weather Bulletins; and Flood Advisories to all regions affected through SMS and facsimile, uploaded the same at the NDRRMC 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
- NDRRMC-OPCEN was activated effective 8:00 AM, 01 June 2012 under "Blue Alert" status in view of the entry of Tropical Depression "AMBO" in the Philippine Area of Responsibility.
- PAGASA advised the Binga FFWS Dam Office re Commencement of Preparatory Phase of Flood Warning Operation for the Agno River and Magat FFWS Dam Office for the Magat River dated 01 June 2012 at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM respectively. NDRRMC OPCEN disseminated to OCD Regions I and II for precautionary measures.
- PAGASA likewise issued Notice of Dam Discharge Warning Operation of Binga Dam Warning No. 01 dated 01 June 2012, 11:35 AM which was disseminated to RDRRMC/OCD CAR for precautionary measures.

B. MEMBER AGENCIES

- **PAGASA** is continuously providing NDRRMC OPCEN with General Flood Bulletins; Severe Weather Bulletins on Tropical Storm "AMBO".
- **PCG-CGD** directed DRG Team of CGDBCL Stations/Detachments on standby alert for possible deployment; implemented the HPCG Memo Cir 01-09 and compliance with HPCG Memo Cir 03-01; and observed the PCG SOP 002-09. (Guidelines on Movement of Vessels: during heavy weather; in the absence of weather bulletin in the locality; and PCG alert levels, respectively); **Continue to provide NDRRMC with updates and status of strandeers**
- **AFP 9ID, PA** directed on standby alert the following: DRUs of 901BDE in Albay and Catanduanes and 903BDE in Masbate and Sorsogon; three (3) DRTUs, six (6) M35 trucks and six (6) KM450 of 902BDE in Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur; two (2) DRRU Teams of NAVFORSOL and one (1) DRT Team of TOG5, PAF.

REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS**A. NCR**

- OCD-NCR disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No.1 and 2 to the MMDRRMCs and Regional Offices thru SMS and facsimile; advised members of MMDRRMC, LDRRMCs, Civil Defense Action Group (CDAG and Outdoor Advertising Association of the Philippines (OAAP) to undertake precautionary measures in their respective area of responsibility (AOR), preposition their assets in strategic areas, initiate pre-emptive evacuation of their constituents in the low-lying areas, submit their respective action plan for TD "AMBO", and advised OAAP to roll down all their billboard/tarpaulins in areas that maybe affected by strong winds and gustiness; **continues to monitor the situation**

in Metro Manila particularly the water levels of dams and status/ amount of rainfall; disseminates NDRRMC weather advisories to MDRRMCs and LDRRMCs thru SMS and facsimile for action and proper precautionary measures

B. REGION II

- **RDRRMC/OCD II** continues to monitor the regional situation; disseminated NDRRMC advisories to RDRRMC member agencies, LDRRMCs, Media and other stakeholders thru facsimile and SMS; coordinated with PDRRMC Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya and Quirino regarding their situation
- **Member Agencies on alert status: DSWD-FO2 (disseminated wweather advisories/ alerted Field Offices and SWAD DMRT; prepositioned 2,283 family food packs, 2,579 packs of relief clothing and PhP 814,946.00 standby fund readily available for augmentation); PRO2 disseminated weather advisories to Police Provincial Offices particularly in Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya and Quirino**

C. REGION III

- **RDRRMC/ OCD III activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and was upgraded from “WHITE” to “BLUE” alert status effective 5:00 PM, 1 June 2012; disseminated NDRRMC advisories to all PDRRMCs through SMS, facsimilie and uploaded the same to facebook for further dissemination**
- **PDRRMC Aurora is closely monitoring the situation in its AOR; propositioned food packs and readied all evacuation centers for possible evacuation; Aurora Rescue on full alert and ready to conduct evacuation and other DRR operations if needed**

D. REGION V

- **RDRRMC/ OCD V on heightened alert; conducted an emergency meeting on 1 June 2012. Coordinated with L/PDRRMCs, PNP and AFP (Army, Airforce and Navy) to standby assets for monitoring and possible DRR Operations.**
- **Member Agencies on heightened/alert status: PAGASA (issuance and dissemination of advisories); DSWD (prepositioning of relief items); PNP (prepositioning of assets and possible rescue operations); AFP (91DBDE –Albay and Catanduanes, 902BDE – Camarines Norte/ Sur, 903BDE – Masbate and Sorsogon, NAVFORSOL, TOG5-PAF are on standby alert); CGDBCL (Coast Guard) on alert for possible deployment)**
- **PDRRMC Albay, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Masbate and Sorsogon on standby alert for possible SAR operations for the missing fishermen**

E. REGION VIII

- **RDRRMC/ OCD VIII coordinated with PCG Catbalogan regarding status of ferry operations at Allen, Northern Samar. Directed on standby for possible deployment the following response teams: PCG-DRT (Tacloban City); Catarman Rescue (Northern Samar); Catbalogan Rescue; Southern Leyte Provincial DRT; Guiuan Rescue; TOG8 DRT (Tacloban City); BFP-EMT (Tacloban City); Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center-Emergency Medical Reponders (Tacloban City); 8th ID, PA (Tacloban City).**

F. CAR

- **OCD-CAR is on RED alert status; continues to disseminate weather advisories to all LDRRMCs; coordinated with NPC for dam status and DPWH for road conditions; coordinated LDRRMOs for weather situation in their respective AORs**