

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

# NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

# NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 4
Tropical Storm "AMBO" (MAWAR)

**Releasing Officer** 

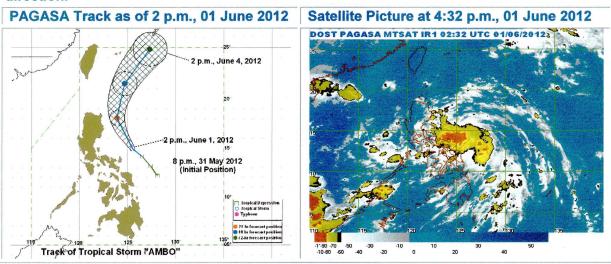
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Source: PAGASA-DOST

#### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"AMBO" has intensified into a tropical storm as it moves in a north northwest direction.



Location of Eye/Center: (as of 4:00 p.m.)	190 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes		
Coordinates:	15.1°N, 125.5°E		
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph		
Movement:	Northwest at 15 kph.		
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	Saturday afternoon: 220 km east Southeast of Aparri, Cagayan Sunday afternoon: 280 km Easgt Northeast of Basco, Batanes Monday afternoon: 640 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes		

PUBLIC STORM WARNING SIGNAL				
Signal No. 1 (30-60kph winds)	Catanduanes	Camarines Norte	Aurora	
	Camarines Sur	Polilio Island	Isabela	

- 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 10 25 mm per hour (heavy) within the 500 km diameter of the Tropical Depression.
- TS "AMBO" is expected to enhance the Southwest Monsoon that will bring rains over the western section of Southern Luzon and Visayas.
- Fishing boats and other small seacrafts are advised not to venture out into the Eastern seaboards of Luzon and Visayas

### II. ACTION/S TAKEN

#### NDRRMC-OPCEN

- Disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 4 on Tropical Storm "AMBO" to all OCD Regional Centers through SMS and facsimile and uploaded same at the NDRRMC website 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 area of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying and mountainous areas if situation warrants