



## NDRRMC ADVISORY

**TO** : RDRRMC/OCDRO III  
**FROM** : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD  
**SUBJECT** : Flood Advisory **FINAL** for Pampanga River Basin and Allied Rivers

**DATE** : 17 May 2020

Source: PAGASA-DOST

**PRESENT WEATHER:**

**AS OF 5:00 PM TODAY, UPPER PAMPANGA RIVER AND ITS EASTERN TRIBUTARIES (DIGMALA, CORONEL, AND PEÑARANDA) HAVE TOTALLY SUBSIDED; MIDDLE AND LOWER MAIN PAMPANGA RIVER INCLUDING WATER LEVEL OF CANDABA SWAMP ARE STILL ON A SLOW RISE; EXPECTED TO CREST THIS AFTERNOON BUT WILL REMAIN BELOW THEIR RESPECTIVE ALERT LEVELS. SLOW RECESSION WILL EVENTUALLY START LATE TODAY.**

- **Generally, isolated light rains and chances of thunderstorms activities** will be experienced over Pampanga River Basin.
- **The public and the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMOs) within the basin are still advised to maintain their vigilance and take appropriate precautionary measures to mitigate impacts of possible flash floods, pluvial and river floods within the Pampanga River Basin and to continue monitoring updates of Thunderstorm Advisories issued by PAGASA Regional Services Divisions.**

Average Basin Rainfall as of 5:00 AM today	Past 24-hr observed	Forecast 24-hr basin rainfall
	1 millimeters	Less than 5 millimeters
<b>WATERWAYS AND AREAS OF CONCERN / IMPACTS</b>		
Sub-basins: River Channels, Tributaries, Swamp	Areas likely to be affected	Impacts
Upper and Eastern part of the basin (Tributaries Digmala, Peñaranda, and Coronel SubBasin)	Nueva Ecija Province; Eastside of Candaba swamp: DRT, San Miguel, San Ildefonso, San Rafael	<b>Less likelihood of flashfloods in mountainside of Nueva Ecija and Eastern Bulacan area; possible minor riverside flooding.</b>
Lower Main Pampanga River Basin: Candaba Swamp and the stretch of the Lower Main Pampanga River; Angat River	Bulacan-Pampanga area: Candaba, San Luis, San Simon, Apalit, Calumpit, Malolos, Hagonoy, Paombong, Macabebe, Masantol and other adjacent towns; Towns along Angat River: Norzagaray, Angat, Bustos, San Rafael, Baliuag, Pulilan, Plaridel	Possible Flooding due to accumulation / ponding of rainwater (pluvial) at low-lying areas and those with poor drainage system; riverside and coastal flooding.

People living near the mountains slopes and in the low-lying areas of the abovementioned river systems and the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMOs) are advised to start undertaking precautionary measures to mitigate the adverse immediate impacts of possible flash floods, rain-induced landslides, pluvial and river floods within the Eastern part of the Pampanga River Basin.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Moreover, you are hereby directed to reiterate the guidelines on personal protection and hygiene such as respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene, social distancing, environmental, and food safety measures.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:**

  
**UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO B JALAD**  
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