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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : RDRRMC/OCDRO III
FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD
SUBJECT : Flood Advisory No. 03 for Pampanga River Basin & Allied Rivers

DATE : 15 May 2020, 5:30 PM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

PRESENT WEATHER:

AS OF 5:00 PM TODAY, UPPER PAMPANGA RIVER INCLUDING PAMPANGA RIVER BASIN'S MAJOR & EASTERN TRIBUTARIES (DIGMALA, CORONEL, RIO CHICO, PEÑARANDA AND ANGAT RIVERS) ARE SLOWLY RISING AND WILL LIKELY TO CONTINUE BUT WILL REMAIN BELOW ALERT LEVELS UNTIL EARLY TOMORROW MORNING.

- Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains brought about by Severe Tropical Storm "AMBO" are likely to be experienced later today until tomorrow morning, mainly at the eastern & upstream portions of Pampanga River Basin;
- The public and the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMOs) within the basin are advised to continue to undertake 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 and to continue monitoring updates of Heavy Rainfall Warnings issued by PAGASA Regional Services Divisions.

Average Basin Rainfall as of 5:00 AM today	Past 24-hr observed	Forecast 24-hr basin rainfall
	18 millimeters	20 to 60 millimeters
WATERWAYS AND AREAS OF CONCERN / IMPACTS		
Sub-basins: River Channels, Tributaries, Swamp	Areas likely to be affected (as early as Friday noon, May 15, 2020 until midnight)	Impacts (as early as Friday noon, May 15, 2020 until midnight)
Upper & Eastern part of the basin (Tributaries Digmala, Peñaranda, Coronel SubBasin & Angat River)	Nueva Ecija Province; Eastside of Candaba swamp: DRT, San Miguel, San Ildefonso, San Rafael	Likelihood of flash floods and landslides particularly at mountainside areas of Nueva Ecija and Eastern Bulacan area; riverside flooding / riverside erosions
Pasac-Guagua River Sub Basin: Abacan, PoracGumain, Pasig-Potrero Rivers	Sasmuan, Guagua, Lubao, Minalin, Sto.Tomas, Mexico, City of San Fernando, Bacolor, Sta. Rita, Macabebe, Masantol, Floridablanca and other adjacent towns	Accumulation / ponding of rainwater (pluvial) at low-lying areas and those with poor drainage system, and at riverside and coastal areas affected by tide

<p>Lower Main Pampanga River Basin: Candaba Swamp and the stretch of the Lower Main Pampanga River</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Possible Flooding due to accumulation / ponding of rainwater (pluvial) at low-lying areas and those with poor drainage system; coastal flooding at coastal areas; possible riverside erosions.</p>
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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:


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