




NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. **08** re Tropical Depression "URDUJA"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Tropical Depression "URDUJA" has slightly intensified and slowed down as it threatens Samar provinces.

- **Expected to make landfall over Eastern Samar tomorrow morning.**
- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the **400 km** diameter of the Tropical Depression.
- Scattered to widespread rain is expected over Visayas and the regions of Bicol, CARAGA, and Northern Mindanao within 24 hours. Residents in these areas are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides.
- Fisherfolks and those with small sea crafts are advised not to venture out over the eastern seaboard of Bicol Region and Eastern Visayas due to moderate to rough seas associated with the approaching Tropical Depression.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 120 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.0°N, 126.8°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 60 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 7 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): In the vicinity of Quinapondan, Eastern Samar (11.2°N, 125.5°E)• 48 Hour (Saturday morning): In the vicinity of Dimasalang, Masbate (12.2°N, 123.9°E)• 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 225 km Northeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (11.4°N, 119.9°E)• 96 Hour (Monday morning): 155 km Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.7°N, 117.7°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
<p>#1 (30-60kph expected in 36 hrs)</p>	<p>Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate and Romblon</p>	<p>Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Northern Cebu, including Bantayan Island, Capiz, Aklan and Northern Iloilo</p>	-	<p>- Very light or no damage to high risk structures, - Light damage to medium to low risk structures - Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged - Twigs of small trees may be broken - Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</p>
		Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters		

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **08** for **Tropical Depression “URDUJA”** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- The public and DRRM Councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **2:00 PM today.**