



NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 23 re
 Tropical Storm "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)**

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"URDUJA" CONTINUES TO MOVE WESTWARD CLOSER TO NORTHERN SAMAR-EASTERN SAMAR AREA.

- Expected to make landfall over Northern Samar - Eastern Samar area **this afternoon or evening.**
- Possible raising of Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TWCS) #1 over Mindoro Provinces, **Batangas**, Cuyo Islands, and **Calamian Group of Islands within 3 hours.**
- **Scattered to widespread rains** will continue over Bicol Region and Visayas and is expected to prevail over Southern Quezon, **Batangas, Cavite, Laguna**, Mindoro Provinces, Marinduque and Romblon. Residents of these areas must undertake appropriate measures against flooding and landslides and coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management offices.
- **Sea travel remains risky** over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal.

Location of eye/center	At 7:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data including Guiuan Doppler Radar at 125 km East Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (12.2 °N, 126.4 °E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 80 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 95 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Northwest at 10 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow Morning): 50 km Southwest of Catarman, Northern Samar(12.2°N, 124.3°E) • 48 Hour (Monday Morning): 70 km North Northwest of Cuyo, Palawan(11.4°N, 120.7°E) • 72 Hour (Tuesday Morning): 165 km Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(10.8°N, 117.7°E) • 96 Hour (Wednesday Morning): 410 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(9.6°N, 115.0°E) • 120 Hour (Thursday Morning): 720 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(8.5°N, 112.3°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
#2 (61-120kph expected in 24 hrs)	Albay, Sorsogon and Masbate including Burias and Ticao Islands	Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, and Biliran,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures; - Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures; - No damage to very light damage to low risk structures - Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed. - A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed. - Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off. - Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed. - Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards - In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken - Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken - Rice and corn may be adversely affected - Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.
	Wave Height: (Open Sea) 4.1 - 14.0 meters. Coastal flooding is possible.			
#1 (30-60kph expected in 36 hrs)	Southern Quezon, Marinduque, Romblon, Catanduanes, Camarines Norte, and Camarines Sur	Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Iloilo, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Northern Negros Oriental, Northern Bohol, and Southern Leyte	Dinagat Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
	Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters			

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **23** for **Tropical Storm “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 **11:00 AM today**.
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