




NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 24 re
 Tropical Storm "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)**

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TS "URDUJA" HAS SLIGHTLY ACCELERATED AND IS NOW TREATHENING SAMAR AND SORSOGON AREA.

- Expected to make landfall over **Northern Samar - Eastern Samar** area **this afternoon**.
- **Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy 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 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 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data at 75 km North Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar or 120 km East Southeast of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.2 °N, 125.7 °E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 80 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 110 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 15 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow Morning): 50 km North Northwest of Roxas City, Capiz (12.0°N, 122.6°E) • 48 Hour (Monday Morning): 185 km North Northeast of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (11.3°N, 119.2°E) • 72 Hour (Tuesday Morning): 245 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan(10.4°N, 116.6°E) • 96 Hour (Wednesday Morning): 480 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (9.5°N, 114.4°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
<p>#2 (61-120kph expected in 24 hrs)</p>	<p>Albay, Sorsogon and Masbate including Burias and Ticao Islands and Romblon</p>	<p>Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Aklan, Capiz and Northern Iloilo</p>		<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.				
<p>#1 (30-60kph expected in 36 hrs)</p>	<p>Southern Quezon, Mindoro Marinduque, Catanduanes, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Cuyo Islands and Calamian Group of Islands</p>	<p>Antique, Rest of Iloilo, Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Northern Negros Oriental, Cebu, Northern Bohol, and Southern Leyte</p>	<p>Dinagat Islands</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very light or no damage to high risk structures, - Light damage to medium to high 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. **24** 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 **2:00 PM today**.
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