



NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 09 re
 Tropical Storm "VINTA" (TEMBIN)**

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1. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"VINTA" HAS INTENSIFIED INTO A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM AND IS ABOUT TO MAKE LANDFALL IN SURIGAO DEL SUR.

- **Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains** is expected over Visayas, Caraga, Davao Region and Northern Mindanao, **Zamboanga Peninsula, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao and North Cotabato within 24 hours.** Residents of these areas must take appropriate actions against flooding and landslides, coordinate with their respective local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates.
- **Sea travel remains risky** over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Signal (TCWS).
- **Expected to make landfall over Surigao del Sur this midnight.**

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Severe Tropical Storm "VINTA" was estimated based on all available data including Hinatuan Doppler Radar at 85 km East of Southeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (8.0°N, 127.0°E).
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 90 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 125 kph.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West at 20 kph.
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 65 km West Northwest of Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte (8.7°N, 122.8°E) • 48 Hour (Saturday evening): 115 km South Southwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (8.8°N, 118.3°E) • 72 Hour (Sunday evening): 120 km South Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (10.0°N, 113.8°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
<p align="center">2 (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)</p>		<p align="center">Siquijor and Southern Negros Oriental</p>	<p align="center">Surigao del Norte Incl. Siargao Islands, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, and Northern Davao Oriental, Compostela Valley, Davao del Norte, Camiguin Bukidnon, Misamis Oriental, Lanao del Sur, Misamis Occidental, Eastern Zamboanga del Norte and Eastern Zamboanga del sur</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 align="center">1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)</p>		<p align="center">Southern Leyte, southern portion of Leyte, Bohol, Southern Cebu, rest of Negros Oriental and Southern Negros Occidental</p>	<p align="center">Dinagat Island, rest of Davao Oriental, Davao del Sur, North Cotabato, Maguindanao, rest of Zamboanga del Norte, rest of Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga Sibugay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low 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.			
<p>The Public and the disaster risk reduction and management council are advised to take appropriate action and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 2 AM tomorrow</p>				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **09** for **Tropical Storm “VINTA” (TEMBIN)** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRM Councils from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
 - The public and DRRM Councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions.
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