



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 12
 for Typhoon "OMPONG"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TYPHOON "OMPONG" MAINTAINS ITS COURSE AS IT MOVES CLOSER TO ISABELA-CAGAYAN AREA.

- TY "OMPONG" is expected to make landfall in Cagayan – Isabela area tomorrow early morning (Saturday, 15 September).
- The Southwest Monsoon (Habagat) enhanced by the typhoon will bring gusty winds with occasional moderate to heavy rains over Visayas while scattered light to moderate to at times heavy rains over Palawan, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao and Caraga.
- Possible **storm surge height** in surge prone areas: **up to 6 meters** in Cagayan (early morning tomorrow) and Ilocos Norte; **up to 2 meters** in Isabela (early morning tomorrow) and Ilocos Sur.
- TCWS over Northern Samar is now lowered.

Location of eye/center:	At 7:00 PM today , the eye of Typhoon "OMPONG" was located based on Daet radar and other available data at 260 km East Northeast of Casiguran, Aurora (17.3°N, 124.2°E) .
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of up to 205 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 255 km/h .
Movement:	Moving Northwest at 30 km/h
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour(Tomorrow afternoon): 250 km West Northwest of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (19.1°N, 118.3°E) • 48 Hour(Sunday afternoon):880 km West Northwest of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (OUTSIDE PAR)(21.1°N, 112.8°E) • 72 Hour(Monday afternoon): 1,390 km West Northwest of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (OUTSIDE PAR)(22.5°N, 108.1°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO	Impacts of the Wind
<p>4 (171-220 km/h Expected in 12 hours)</p>	<p>Cagayan, northern Isabela, Apayao, Abra</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very heavy damage to high risk structures • Heavy damage to medium risk structures; • Moderate damage to low-risk structures • Considerable damage to structures of light materials (up to 75% are totally and partially destroyed); complete roof structure failures. • Many houses of medium-built materials are unroofed, some with collapsed walls; extensive damage to doors and windows • A few houses of first-class materials are partially damaged • All signs/billboards are blown down. There is almost total damage to banana plantation • Most mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of large trees are downed or broken. • Coconut plantation may suffer extensive damage. • Rice and corn plantation may suffer severe losses.
Wave Height: (Open Sea) more than 14.0 meters				
<p>3 (121-170 km/h expected in 18 Hours)</p>	<p>Batanes, La Union, Babuyan Group of Is., southern Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Benguet, Ifugao, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Northern Aurora</p>	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy damage to high risk structures. • Moderate damage to medium-risk structures. • Light damage to low risk structure. • Increasing damage (up to more than 50%) to old, dilapidated residential structure and houses of light materials. Majority of all nioa and cogon houses may be roofed or destroyed. • Houses of medium strength materials (old, timber or mixed timber-CHB structures, usually G.I. roofings); some warehouses or bodega-type structures are unroofed. • There may be widespread disruption of electrical power and communication services. • Almost all banana plants are down. • Some big trees (acacia, mango etc.) are broken or uprooted. • Dwarf-type or hybrid coconut trees are tilted or down. • Rice and corn crops may suffer heavy losses. • Damage to shrubbery and trees with foliage blown off, some large trees blown down.

Wave Height: (Open Sea) > 14.0 meters				
2 (61-120 km/h Expected in 24 Hours)	Pangasinan, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, southern Aurora, Zambales, Pampanga, Bulacan, Northern Quezon inc. Polillo Is.	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light to moderate damage to high structures. • Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures. • No damage to very light damage to low risk structure. • Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties and other structures of light materials are partially damaged and 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/billboard. • In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types are downed or broken. • Some coconut trees may be tilted with 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				
1 (30-60 km/h Expected in 36 Hours)	Bataan, Rizal, Metro Manila, Cavite, Batangas, Laguna, Rest of Quezon, Northern Occidental Mindoro incl. Lubang Is., Northern Oriental, Mindoro, Masbate, Marinduque, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Burias and Ticao Islands.	-	-	<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				

- Residents in these areas, especially those living near river channels, in low-lying areas and in mountainous areas, are advised to take appropriate actions against those possible flooding and landslides, coordinate with local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and to continue monitoring for updates.
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the seaboards of areas with TCWS and the eastern seaboards of Visayas and Mindanao.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **12** for Typhoon "OMPONG to OCD Regional Offices **I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VIII, NCR and CAR** 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.
