




**NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 09  
 for Tropical Depression "SAMUEL"**

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**TROPICAL DEPRESSION "SAMUEL" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AS IT MOVES CLOSER TOWARD THE DINAGAT-SAMAR-LEYTE AREA.**

- **Moderate to heavy rains** which may trigger flooding and landslides are expected over **Visayas, Bicol Region and the provinces of Marinduque, Romblon, Surigao del Norte, and Dinagat Islands.** Residents of these areas, especially those living near or in river channels, low-lying and mountainous areas, are advised to take precautionary measures, coordinate with local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates.
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised **not to venture out** over the areas under TCWS No. 1 and the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon.
- **"SAMUEL" is expected to make landfall over the Dinagat-Samar-Leyte area tonight.**

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	At <b>7:00 AM</b> today, the center of Tropical Depression "SAMUEL" was estimated based on all available data at <b>350 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (9.8°N, 128.7°E).</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum winds of up to 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 65 km/h.
<b>Movement:</b>	Moving <b>West Northwest</b> at <b>20 km/h.</b>
<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): <b>In the vicinity of Mactan City, Cebu (10.5°N, 124°E)</b></li> <li>• 48 Hour (Thursday morning): <b>160 km Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.9°N, 117.9°E)</b></li> <li>• 72 Hour (Friday morning): <b>610 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (11.3°N, 113.4°E)</b></li> <li>• 96 Hour (Saturday morning): <b>925 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (11.1°N, 110.4°E)</b></li> </ul>

<b>TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL</b>				
<b>TCWS</b>	<b>LUZON</b>	<b>VISAYAS</b>	<b>MINDANAO</b>	<b>Impacts of the Wind</b>
1 (30-60 km/h Expected in 36 hours)	Masbate incl Ticao Island, Romblon, Southern Oriental Mindoro, Southern Occidental Mindoro, and Northern Palawan incl. Cuyo Island and Calamian Group of Islands	Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Bohol, Cebu, Siquijor, Negros Oriental, Negros Occidental, Guimaras, Iloilo, Capiz, Aklan, and Antique	Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Misamis Oriental, and Camiguin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Twigs of small trees may be broken.</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>

#### **I. ACTIONS TAKEN**

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **09** for Tropical Depression "SAMUEL" 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.

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