




NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 4 for Tropical Depression "SAMUEL"

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- Possible raising of Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) No. 1 over Biliran, Cebu, Siquijor and Negros Provinces in the next severe weather bulletin.
- "SAMUEL" may intensify into a Tropical Storm prior to landfall.
- Moderate to heavy rains which may trigger flooding and landslides may occur over Caraga Region, Eastern Visayas and the provinces of Davao Oriental, Compostela Valley, Bukidnon, Misamis Oriental, Camiguin, Bohol and Cebu. 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 over the areas under TCWS No. 1 and the Eastern seaboards of Visayas and Mindanao.

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "SAMUEL" was estimated based on all available data at 605 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (7.8°N, 131.8°E).
Strength:	Maximum winds of up to 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 65 km/h.
Movement:	Moving Northwest at 15 km/h
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 245 km East Northeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (9.4°N, 128.3°E) • 48 Hour (Wednesday morning): in the vicinity of San Lorenzo, Guimaras (10.6°N, 122.7°E) • 72 Hour (Thursday morning): 255 km Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (11.3°N, 117.0°E) • 96 Hour (Friday morning): 725 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (11.7°N, 112.4°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 km/h Expected in 36 hours)		Southern Leyte, Leyte, Southern portion of Samar, Southern portion of Eastern Samar, and Bohol	Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte and Dinagat Islands, Misamis Oriental, and Camiguin	<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.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **4** 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.
