



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 20 for Tropical Depression "SAMUEL"

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TROPICAL DEPRESSION "SAMUEL" IS NOW OVER THE SULU SEA AND APPROACHING THE CUYO ARCHIPELAGO.

- **Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal (TCWS) #1 over northern Negros Occidental has been lifted.**
- Moderate to heavy rains which may trigger flooding and landslides are still expected over **Palawan including Calamian and Cuyo groups of islands, Aurora, Quezon, Mindoro Provinces, Panay Island, and Guimaras.** Residents of these areas, **especially those living near or in river channels, low-lying and mountainous areas,** are advised to take appropriate 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 seaboard of areas under TCWS No. 1, as well as the **northern and eastern seaboard of Luzon.**
- **"SAMUEL" is expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) between tomorrow evening and Friday morning.**

Location of eye/center:	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "SAMUEL" was estimated based on all available data at 65 km Southwest of Cuyo, Palawan (10.3 °N, 121.2 °E)
Strength:	Maximum winds of up to 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 60 km/h.
Movement:	Moving West at 30 km/h.

Forecast Positions:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 255 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.7°N, 116.6°E) • 48 Hour (Friday afternoon): 690 km West Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (11.2°N, 112.6°E) 		
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO	Impacts of the Wind
<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>(30-60 km/h Expected in 36 hours)</p>	<p>Romblon, Southern Oriental Mindoro, Southern Occidental Mindoro, and Palawan including Calamian and Cuyo Group of Islands</p>	<p>Guimaras, Iloilo, Capiz, Aklan, and Antique</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.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **20** 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.