



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

## **NDRRMC ADVISORY**

**TO** : Chairpersons, RDRRMCs VIII, XI, and CARAGA  
**FROM** : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD  
**SUBJECT** : Gale Warning No. **31** for Strong to Gale Force Winds Associated with the Surge of Northeast Monsoon

**DATE** : **31 January 2019, 5:00 AM**

Source: PAGASA - Weather Division issued at 5AM, 31 January 2019

**STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS IS EXPECTED TO AFFECT THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

SEABOARDS	WEATHER	WIND FORCE (KPH / KNOTS)	SEA CONDITION	WAVE HEIGHT (meters)
<b>THE EASTERN SEABOARD OF MINDANAO</b> (Dinagat Islands, Eastern Coast of Surigao Provinces including Siargao, and the Eastern Coast of Davao Oriental)	Cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms	(45-63) / (24-34)	Rough to very rough	2.8 – 4.5
<b>THE EASTERN SEABOARD OF VISAYAS</b> (Eastern Samar)	Partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated light rains	(45-63) / (24-34)	Rough to very rough	2.8 – 4.5

Fishing boats and other small seacrafts are advised not to venture out into the sea while larger sea vessels are alerted against big waves.

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures and monitor the situation in your AOR. Likewise, the public and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (DRRMCs) concerned are advised to take precautions and appropriate actions.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:**

  
**UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO B JALAD**  
Executive Director, NDRRMC and  
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