



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 11
 for Tropical Depression "USMAN"

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TROPICAL DEPRESSION "USMAN" HAS MAINTAINED ITS COURSE AND HEADING TOWARDS EASTERN VISAYAS.

- "USMAN" may intensify into a Tropical Storm prior to landfall over Eastern Samar tonight.
- Moderate to heavy rains which may trigger flooding and landslides is expected over Visayas, Bicol Region, Mindoro Provinces, Marinduque, Romblon, and Quezon. Residents of these areas, especially those living near river channels and in 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 #1, the seaboard of Northern Luzon, the eastern seaboard of Central and Southern Luzon, and the eastern seaboard of Surigao Provinces due to the approaching Tropical Depression and the surge of the Northeast Monsoon.
- "USMAN" may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility between Sunday evening (December 30) and Monday morning (December 31).

Location of eye/center:	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "USMAN" was estimated based on all available data at 285 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.7°N, 128.3°E).		
Strength:	Maximum winds of up to 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 65 km/h.		
Movement:	Moving West Northwest at 10 km/h.		
Forecast Positions:	• 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 75 km West Southwest of Catbalogan City, Samar (11.6°N, 124.2°E)	• 48 Hour (Sunday morning): 165 km North of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (11.2°N, 118.6°E)	• 72 Hour (Monday morning): 60 km Southeast of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (10.6°N, 114.5°E)
	• 96 Hour (Tuesday morning): 285 km West Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (10.0°N, 111.7°E)		
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL			
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
			Impacts of the wind

<p>1 (30-60 km/h Expected in 36 hours)</p>	<p>Northern Palawan incl. Calamian group of Islands, Camarines Norte, Southern Quezon, Marinduque, Romblon, Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate, including Ticao and Burias Islands, Southern Occidental Mindoro, Southern Oriental Mindoro, and Cuyo</p>	<p>Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Northern Cebu including Camotes Islands, Aklan, Capiz, Iloilo, Guimaras, Antique, and Northern Negros Occidental</p>	<p>Dinagat Island</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
<p>The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 8:00 AM today.</p>				

I. ACTIONS TAKEN

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. 11 for Tropical Depression "USMAN" 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.