



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 02 for Tropical Depression "AMANG"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

The Low Pressure Area (LPA) in east of Hinatuan, Surigao Del Sur has developed into a Tropical Depression (TD) and was named "AMANG".

TD "AMANG" is expected to make landfall over Surigao del Norte mainland-Siargao Islands between afternoon and evening of January 20, 2019.

TCWS #1 is raised over Eastern Bohol and Southern Leyte in Visayas while Agusan del Sur, Agusan del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Surigao del Norte, Dinagat Islands and Camiguin in Mindanao.

Possible raising of Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal #1 (TCWS #1) over Northern Cebu in the next Severe Weather Bulletin. Disruption of maritime travel is possible to expect over this area.

Beginning today (20 January), the TD will bring moderate to heavy rains that will prevail over Caraga, Northern Mindanao, Davao Oriental, Compostela Valley, Eastern Visayas, Central Visayas, Bicol Region, Southern Quezon, Marinduque and Romblon. Tomorrow (21 January), Moderate to heavy rains may prevail over Visayas, Bicol Region, Southern Quezon, Marinduque and Romblon. On Tuesday (22 January), moderate to heavy rains may be experienced over Albay, Sorsogon, Catanduanes, Masbate and Eastern Visayas.

Residents in these areas, especially those living in areas at high risk of flooding and landslides are advised to take precautionary measures. Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the seaboards of areas under TCWS #1, the northern seaboard of Northern Luzon, eastern seaboard of Northern, Central and Southern Luzon and eastern seaboard of Visayas and Mindanao due to approaching Tropical Depression and surge of Northeast Monsoon.

Meanwhile, TD AMANG was estimated, based on all available data at 01:00 AM today is located 565 km East Southeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (7.6°N, 131.4°E) (inside PAR).

Location of eye/center:	At 01:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "AMANG" was estimated based on all available data at 565 km East Southeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (7.6 °N, 131.4 °E)
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 60 kph
Forecast Movement:	Forecast to move slowly North Northwest .
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tonight): 35 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte(9.8°N, 125.7°E) • 48 Hour (Monday evening): 75 km South Southeast of Masbate City, Masbate(11.7°N, 123.8°E)

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 02** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Offices to undertake precautionary measures in their areas of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying areas and mountainous areas if situations warrant.