



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 05 for Tropical Depression (TD) "FALCON"

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TROPICAL DEPRESSION "FALCON" CONTINUES TO MOVE OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

- Today until tomorrow (17 July) morning, moderate to heavy rains will be experienced over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Cagayan, Occidental Mindoro, Palawan (including Calamian and Cuyo Islands), Panay Island, and Guimaras. Meanwhile, light to moderate with at times heavy rains will be experienced over the rest of Luzon and Visayas.
- Tomorrow morning until Thursday (18 July) morning, moderate to heavy rains may prevail over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Cagayan, Isabela, Zambales and Occidental Mindoro, while light to moderate with at times heavy rains may prevail over Metro Manila, CALABARZON, and the rest of Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon and MIMAROPA.
- Residents in the aforementioned areas, **especially those living in areas identified to be at risk of flooding and landslides**, are advised to take precautionary measures, coordinate with local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates, especially the Thunderstorm Advisories and Heavy Rainfall Warnings to be issued by PAGASA Regional Services Divisions.
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised **not to venture** out over the seaboard of areas under TCWS#1 and the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.
- "FALCON" may intensify into a Tropical Storm within 24 hours. Furthermore, this weather disturbance is expected to **closely approach or make landfall over Babuyan-Batanes Islands area** tomorrow evening and may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility by Friday (19 July).

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "FALCON" was estimated based on all available data at 510 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (17.3° N, 126.5° E) .
Strength:	Maximum winds of up to 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 70 km/h

Movement:	Moving West at 30 km/h			
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 235 km East Northeast of Aparri, Cagayan (18.8°N, 123.8°E) • 48 Hour (Thursday morning): 130 km North Northwest of Basco Batanes (21.5°N, 121.4°E) • 72 Hour (Friday morning): 585 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (25.4°N, 120.0°E) • 96 Hour (Saturday morning): 940 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (28.7°N, 120.1°E) 			
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 km/h expected in 36 hours)	Northern Isabela, Cagayan (including Babuyan Islands) and Batanes	-	-	<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.
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 5 PM today.				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **05** for Tropical Depression “FALCON” 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.