



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 07 for Tropical Storm (TS) "FALCON" (I.N DANAS)

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TROPICAL STORM "FALCON" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AS IT CONTINUES TO MOVE TOWARDS NORTHERN LUZON.

- **Between today and tomorrow evening, moderate to heavy rains** will be experienced over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Cagayan Valley, Nueva Ecija, Aurora, Zambales, Occidental Mindoro, northern Palawan including Calamian and Cuyo Islands, Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Iloilo, and Guimaras. Meanwhile, light to moderate with at times heavy rains will be experienced over Metro Manila, CALABARZON, Bicol Region, and the rest of Visayas, Central Luzon, and MIMAROPA.
- **Between tomorrow evening and Thursday (18 July) evening**, moderate to heavy rains may prevail over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, and Cagayan Valley. Meanwhile, light to moderate with at times heavy rains may prevail over the Metro Manila, Central Luzon, CALABARZON, 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.
- **Sea travel is risky** over the seaboards of areas under TCWS and the eastern seaboard of Central Luzon, the seaboard of Southern Luzon, and the eastern and western seaboards of Visayas.
- This weather disturbance is **expected to closely approach or make landfall over Babuyan-Batanes Islands area tomorrow afternoon or evening and may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR)** on Friday (19 July) morning.

Location of eye/center:	At 7:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "FALCON" was estimated based on all available data at 250 km East Southeast of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (17.0° N, 124.0° E).
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of up to 65 km/h near the

	center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h			
Movement:	Moving West at 30 km/h			
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 80 km East Northeast of Calayan, Cagayan (19.4°N, 122.2°E) • 48 Hour (Thursday afternoon): 210 km North Northwest of Basco Batanes (22.2°N, 121.2°E) • 72 Hour (Friday afternoon): 730 km North of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (27.0°N, 121.6°E) • 96 Hour (Saturday afternoon): 1,040 km North of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (29.8°N, 122.0°E) 			
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO	Impacts of the Wind
2 (61-120 km/h expected in 24 hours)	Batanes and northeastern portion of Cagayan including Babuyan Group of Islands	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light to moderate damage to high risk structures • Very light to light damage to low risk structures • No damage to very light damage to low risk structures • Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed • A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed • Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off. • Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed. • Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards • In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken. • Rice and corn may be adversely affected • Considerate damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.

<p style="text-align: center;">1 (30-60km/h expected in 36 hours)</p>	<p>Rest of Cagayan, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Apayao, Kalinga, Isabela, Mountain Province, Ifugao, northern portion of Aurora, northern portion of Nueva Vizcaya, and northern portion of Quirino</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-</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 11 PM today.</p>				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Advisory No. **07** 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.
