



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 30 for Tropical Storm "AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG)

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"AMBO" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AS IT CONTINUES TO MOVE NORTH-NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA.

Heavy Rainfall Outlook:

- **Today: Moderate to heavy rains over Cagayan Valley. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, and the northern portions of Aurora and Zambales.**
- **Tomorrow (17 May): Moderate to heavy rains over Batanes and Babuyan Islands.**
- Residents in these areas are advised to take appropriate measures, coordinate with **Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices**, and continue monitoring for updates, especially the local rainfall or thunderstorm advisories and heavy rainfall warnings from PAGASA Regional Services Divisions (PRSD). **Flooding and rain-induced landslides may occur in highly to very highly susceptible areas during heavy or prolonged rainfall.**

Coastal Water Conditions:

- Sea travel is risky for all types of seacrafts over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signals No. 2 and 3 and the east coast of Quezon including Polillo Islands.

Other Information:

- "AMBO" is likely to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Monday (18 May) afternoon.

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| Location of eye/center: | At 1:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (18.4°N, 119.9 °E) |
| Strength: | Maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h |

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| Movement: | Moving North Northwest at 25 km/h . | | | |
| Forecast Positions: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 125 km West Northwest of Basco, Batanes • 48 Hour (Monday morning): 590 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes • 72 Hour (Tuesday morning): 1,985 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) | | | |
| TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL | | | | |
| TCWS | Luzon | Visayas | Mindanao | Impacts of the wind |
| 2 (61-120 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 24 hours) | Ilocos Norte | - | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures; • Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures; • No damage to very light damage to low risk structures • Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed • Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards • Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken. • Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken. • Rice and corn may be adversely affected. • Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down. |
| Areas under TCWS No. 2 will experience strong to damaging gale/storm-force winds during the passage of the typhoon. | | | | |
| 1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours) | Apayao, Abra, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Batanes, Babuyan Islands, and the northwestern portion of Cagayan (Santa Praxedes, Claveria, Sanchez Mira, Pamplona, Abulug, Ballesteros) | - | - | <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 |

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twigs of small trees may be broken • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage. |
| <p>Areas under TCWS No. 1 will experience strong to near gale-force winds during the passage of the typhoon</p> | | | | |
| <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 5:00 PM today.</p> | | | | |

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 30** for **Tropical Storm "AMBO"** to all OCD Regional Offices concerned 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.
