




NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 13 for Typhoon "AMBO"

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"AMBO" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AS IT ENDANGERS THE EASTERN SAMAR-NORTHERN SAMAR AREA.

Heavy Rainfall Outlook:

- **Today (14 May): Heavy to intense with at times torrential rains** over Samar Provinces, Masbate, Sorsogon, and Catanduanes. **Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains** over Albay, **Camarines Sur**, and the rest of Eastern Visayas.
- **Tomorrow (15 May): Heavy to intense with at times torrential rains** over Bicol Region. **Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains** over Northern Samar, Quezon, Aurora, Marinduque, and Romblon.
- 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 and Storm Surge Information:

- **Within 24 hours, storm surge of 2.0 to 4.0 meters** may be experienced over the coastal areas of Northern Samar, Eastern Samar (east coast), Samar (west coast), Sorsogon, Albay, Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, Quezon, and Aurora. Along with large swells, this storm surge may cause potentially life-threatening coastal inundation.
- Sea travel is risky for all types of seacrafts over the seaboard of areas under TCWS.

Landfall information:

- The typhoon is forecast to make landfall over Northern Samar or the northern portion of Eastern Samar **between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM today**, before heading towards Sorsogon later tonight. Violent winds and heavy to torrential rains of the eyewall region may begin affecting Northern Samar and the northern portions of Samar and Eastern Samar within 12 hours.

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 AM today, the eye of Typhoon “AMBO” was located based on all available data including those from Guiuan Doppler Radar at 140 km East Southeast of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.2°N, 125.9°E) .			
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 150 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 185 km/h .			
Movement:	Moving West at 15 km/h .			
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 55 km South Southwest of Daet, Camarines Norte (13.7°N, 122.7°E)• 48 Hour (Saturday morning): In the vicinity of Licuan-Baay, Abra (17.6°N, 120.9°E)• 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 30 km North of Basco, Batanes (20.7°N, 122.0°E)• 96 Hour (Monday morning): 740 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (24.5°N, 127.7°E)• 120 Hour Tuesday morning): 1,890 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (30.7°N, 137.0°E)			
TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
3 (121-170 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 18 hours)	Sorsogon, Albay, and Ticao Island	Northern Samar, the northern portion of Eastern Samar (Jipapad, Arteche, Maslog, Dolores, Oras, San Policarpio, Can-avid, Taft, Sulat, San Julian, Borongan City, Maydolong), and the northern portion of		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heavy damage to high-risk structures;• Moderate damage to medium-risk structures;• Light damage to low risk structures• There may be widespread disruption of electrical power and communication services.• Almost all banana plants are downed.• Some big trees (acacia, mango, etc.) are broken or uprooted.• Dwarf-type or hybrid coconut trees are

		<p>Samar (Calbayog City, Sta. Margarita, Gandara, Pagsanghan, San Jorge, Matuguinao, San Jose de Buan, Catbalogan, Jiabong, Motiong, Paranas, Tarangnan, San Sebastian, Hinabangan)</p>		<p>tilted or downed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rice and corn crops may suffer heavy losses. • Damage to shrubbery and trees with foliage blown off; some large tress blown down
<p>Areas under TCWS No. 3 will experience strong to destructive typhoon-force winds during the passage of the typhoon.</p>				
<p>2 (61-120 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 24 hours)</p>	<p>The southeastern portion of Quezon (Pagbilao, Atimonan, Padre Burgos, Plaridel, Agdangan, Unisan, Gumaca, Pitogo, Macalelon, Lopez, Caluag, General Luna, Catanauan, Perez, Alabat, Quezon, Tagkawayan, Guinayangan, Buenvista, San Narciso, Mulanay, San Andres, San Francisco)</p>	<p>Biliran, the rest of Samar, and the rest of Eastern Samar.</p>		<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 • 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 heavyfoliated trees blown down.
<p>Areas under TCWS No. 2 will experience strong to damaging gale/storm-force winds during the passage of the typhoon.</p>				

<p>1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)</p>	<p>Aurora, the southern portion of Nueva Ecija (General Mamerto Natividad, Palayan City, Cabanatuan, Santa Rosa, Jaen, San Isidro, San Antonio, Cabiao, Bongabon, Gabaldon, General Tinio, Laur, San Leonardo, Peñaranda, Gapan City)</p>	<p>The northern portion of Leyte (Calubian, San Isidro, Tabango, Villaba, Leyte, Kananga, Capoocan, Carigara, Barugo, San Miguel, Babatngon, Tunga, Jaro, Alangalang, Sta. Fe, Tacloban City, Palo, Pastrana, Dagami, Tabontabon, Tanauan, Tolosa, Ormoc City, Matag-ob, Palompon, Merida, Isabel, Albuenta, Barauen, Julita, Dulag)</p>	<p>-</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>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 2:00 PM today.</p>				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 13** for **Typhoon "AMBO"** 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.