




## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 14 for Typhoon "AMBO"**

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**"AMBO" HAS MADE LANDFALL OVER SAN POLICARPO, EASTERN SAMAR  
AND MOVING TOWARDS NORTHERN PORTION OF SAMAR PROVINCE.**

- **Ambo" has made landfall over San Policarpo, Eastern Samar at 12:15 PM today.**
- **The eyewall of Typhoon "Ambo" is bringing violent winds and heavy to intense rains over the northern portion of Eastern Samar. Northern portion of Samar and southern portion of Northern Samar will be affected by the eyewall in the coming hours.**

#### **Heavy Rainfall Outlook:**

- **Today (14 May): Heavy to intense 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 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.

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	At <b>1:00 PM</b> today, the eye of <b>Typhoon “AMBO”</b> was located based on all available data including those from Guiuan Doppler Radar <b>in the vicinity of Oras, Eastern Samar (12.2°N, 125.4°E).</b>			
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>155 km/h</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>190 km/h.</b>			
<b>Movement:</b>	Moving <b>West at 15 km/h.</b>			
<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): In the vicinity of Lopez, Quezon (13.8°N, 122.4°E)</b></li><li>• <b>48 Hour (Saturday morning): In the vicinity of Tineg, Abra (17.9°N, 120.9°E)</b></li><li>• <b>72 Hour (Sunday morning): 75 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.0°N, 122.4°E)</b></li><li>• <b>96 Hour (Monday morning): 780 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (24.7°N, 128.0°E)</b></li><li>• <b>120 Hour Tuesday morning): 1,915 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (30.9°N, 137.2°E)</b></li></ul>			
<b>TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL</b>				
<b>TCWS</b>	<b>Luzon</b>	<b>Visayas</b>	<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>Impacts of the wind</b>
<b>3</b> <b>(121-170 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 18 hours)</b>	Sorsogon, Albay, <b>Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands, Catanduanes, and southern portion of Camarines Sur (Cabusao, Libmanan, Pasacao, Pamplona, Canaman, Magarao, Bombon, Calabanga, Camaligan, Gainza, San Fernando, Milaor, Naga, Tinambac, Siruma, Pili, Goa, Lagonoy,</b>	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 Samar (Calbayog City, Sta.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heavy damage to high-risk structures;</li><li>• Moderate damage to medium-risk structures;</li><li>• Light damage to low risk structures</li><li>• There may be widespread disruption of electrical power and communication services.</li><li>• Almost all banana plants are downed.</li><li>• Some big trees (acacia, mango, etc.) are broken or uprooted.</li><li>• Dwarf-type or hybrid coconut trees are tilted or downed.</li><li>• Rice and corn crops may suffer heavy losses.</li></ul>

	<b>Garchitorena, Minalabac, Caramoan, Presentacion, Bula, Ocampo, Tigaon, San Jose, Balatan, Nabua, Baao, Sagnay, Bato, Nabua, Iriga, Buhi)</b>	Margarita, Gandara, Pagsanghan, San Jorge, Matuguinao, San Jose de Buan, Catbalogan, Jiabong, Motiong, Paranas, Tarangnan, San Sebastian, Hinabangan), and <b>Biliran</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damage to shrubbery and trees with foliage blown off; some large tress blown down</li> </ul>
<b>Areas under TCWS No. 3 will experience strong to destructive typhoon-force winds during the passage of the typhoon.</b>				
<b>2</b> (61-120 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 24 hours)	<b>Camarines Norte, rest of Camarines Sur, the southern portion of Quezon (Mauban, Sampaloc, Lucban, Sariaya, Tayabas City, Lucena, Pagbilao, Atimonan, Padre Burgos, Plaridel, Agdangan, Unisan, Gumaca, Pitogo, Macalelon, Lopez, Caluag, General Luna, Catanauan, Perez, Alabat, Quezon, Tagkawayan, Guinayangan, Buenavista, San Narciso, Mulanay, San Andres, San Francisco), and</b>	<b>The northernmost portion of Leyte (Calubian, San Isidro, Tabango, Leyte, Capoocan, Carigara, Barugo, San Miguel, Babatngon, Tunga, Alangalang, Sta. Fe, Palo, Tacloban City, Jaro),</b> the rest of Samar, and the rest of Eastern Samar		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures;</li> <li>• Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures;</li> <li>• No damage to very light damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken.</li> <li>• Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken.</li> <li>• Rice and corn may be adversely affected.</li> <li>• Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavyfoliated trees blown down.</li> </ul>



	<b>Marinduque</b>			
	<b>Areas under TCWS No. 2 will experience strong to damaging gale/storm-force winds during the passage of the typhoon.</b>			
<b>1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)</b>	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), <b>Bulacan, Metro Manila, Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, the rest of Quezon, Romblon, Bataan, and Pampanga</b>	The rest of northern portion of Leyte ( <b>Villaba, Kananga, Matag-ob, Palompon, Ormoc, Merida, Isabel, Ormoc City, Albuenta, Pastrana, Dagami, Tanauan, Tabontabon, Tolosa, Barauen, Julita, Dulag</b> ), the <b>northeastern portion of Capiz (Pilar)</b> , the <b>northeastern portion of Iloilo (Carles, Balasan, Estancia, Batad)</b> , and <b>Northern Cebu (Medelin, Daanbantayan, an, Madridejos, Bantayan, Santa Fe)</b>	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Twigs of small tress may be broken</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>
	<b>Areas under TCWS No. 1 will experience strong to near gale-force winds during the passage of the typhoon</b>			

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**.

**ACTIONS TAKEN:**

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 14** 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.

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