



## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 15 for Typhoon "AMBO"**

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### **"AMBO" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AS IT CONTINUES TO MOVE OVER THE NORTHERN PORTION OF SAMAR PROVINCE.**

- The eyewall of Typhoon "Ambo" is bringing violent winds and heavy to intense rains over the northern portion of Samar and the southern portion of Northern Samar.

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

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

- In the next 24 hours, storm surge of 2.0 to 4.0 meters may be experienced over the coastal areas of Northern Samar, 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>4:00 PM</b> today, the eye of <b>Typhoon “AMBO”</b> was located based on all available data including those from <b>Virac Doppler Radar in the vicinity of San Jose De Buan, Samar (12.0°N, 125.1°E).</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>155 km/h</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>255 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 afternoon): In the vicinity of Catanauan, Quezon (13.6°N, 122.3°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>48 Hour (Saturday afternoon): In the vicinity of Licuan-Baay, Abra (17.6°N, 120.9°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>72 Hour (Sunday afternoon): 50 km West of Basco, Batanes (20.4°N, 121.5°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>96 Hour (Monday afternoon): 740 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (24.6°N, 127.6°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>120 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 2,335 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (33.1°N, 140.8°E)</b></li> </ul>

#### TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<b>3</b> <b>(121-170</b> <b>km/h winds</b> <b>prevailing</b> <b>or expected</b> <b>in 18</b> <b>hours)</b>	Sorsogon, Albay, Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands, Catanduanes, <b>Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, and southernmost portion of Quezon (Tagkawayan, Calauag, Lopez, Macalelon, General Luna, Catanauan, Buenavista, Guinayangan, Mulanay, San Narciso, San Andres, San Francisco)</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. Margarita, Gandara, Pagsanghan, San Jorge, Matuguinao, San Jose de Buan,		<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> <li>• Damage to</li> </ul>

		Catbalogan, Jiabong, Motiong, Paranas, Tarangnan, San Sebastian, Hinabangan), and Biliran		shrubby and trees with foliage blown off; some large tress blown down
<b>Areas under TCWS No. 3 will experience strong to destructive typhoon-force winds during the passage of the typhoon.</b>				
<b>2</b> <b>(61-120</b> <b>km/h winds</b> prevailing or expected in <b>24</b> <b>hours)</b>	The southern portion of Quezon (Mauban, Sampaloc, Lucban, Tayabas City, <b>Dolores,</b> <b>Candelaria,</b> <b>Sariaya, Tiaong,</b> <b>San Antonio,</b> Lucena, Pagbilao, Atimonan, Padre Burgos, Agdangan, Unisan, Plaridel, Gumaca, Pitogo, Quezon, Alabat, Perez, <b>Real),</b> Marinduque, <b>Romblon,</b> <b>Laguna, and</b> <b>southeastern</b> <b>portion of</b> <b>Batangas</b> <b>(Padre Garcia,</b> <b>Ibaan, Batangas</b> <b>City, Taysan,</b> <b>Rosario, Lobo,</b> <b>San Juan)</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), 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 shrubby and trees with some heavilyfoliated trees blown down.</li> </ul>
<b>Areas under TCWS No. 2 will experience strong to damaging gale/storm-force winds during the passage of the typhoon.</b>				
<b>1</b> <b>(30-60</b> <b>km/h winds</b> prevailing or expected in <b>36</b> <b>hours)</b>	Aurora, <b>Nueva Ecija,</b> Bulacan, Metro Manila, Cavite, Rizal, Bataan, Pampanga, <b>Isabela, Nueva</b>	The rest of northern portion of Leyte (Villaba, Kananga, Matag-ob, Palompon,	-	<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</li> </ul>



	<p><b>Vizcaya, Quirino, Tarlac, Zambales, Oriental Mindoro, eastern portion of Pangasinan (Lingayen, Bugallon, Aguilar, Mangatarem, Binmaley, San Carlos, Urbiztondo, Basista, Bayambang, Bautista, Calasiao, Alcala, Malasiqui, Sta. Barbara, Dagupan, Mangaldan, San Jacinto, Mapandan, Manaoag, Urdaneta, Villasis, Sto. Tomas, Rosales, Balungao, Umingan, San Quintin, Sta. Maria, Natividad, Tayug, Asingan, San Nicolas, San Manuel, Binalonan, Laoac, Pozorrubio, Sison, San Fabian), rest of Quezon, and rest of Batangas</b></p>	<p>Ormoc, Merida, Isabel, Ormoc City, Albuena, Pastrana, Dagami, Tanauan, Tabontabon, Tolosa, Barauen, Julita, Dulag), the northeastern portion of Capiz (Pilar), the northeastern portion of Iloilo (Carles, Balasan, Estancia, Batad), and Northern Cebu (Medelin, Daanbantayan, Madridejos, Bantayan, Santa Fe)</p>		<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p><b>Areas under TCWS No. 1 will experience strong to near gale-force winds during the passage of the typhoon</b></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 **8:00 PM today**.

**ACTIONS TAKEN:**

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 15** 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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