



## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Severe Weather Bulletin No. 08 for Tropical Storm "AMBO"

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#### **"AMBO" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AS IT MOVES NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA EAST OF SAMAR ISLAND.**

- Heavy Rainfall Outlook:
- Today (13 May): Scattered light to moderate with at times heavy rainshowers during thunderstorms over Eastern Visayas.
- Tomorrow (14 May): Moderate to heavy rains over Eastern Visayas, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, and Masbate.
- Residents in these areas are advised to take precautionary 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.
- Tropical Cyclone Winds:
- Strong to near-gale force winds associated with the TS will begin affecting the areas under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 1 tomorrow afternoon.
- Other Hazards and Warning Information:
- Rough seas will be experienced over the eastern seaboard of Bicol Region and the northern and eastern seaboards of Eastern Visayas today. Sea travel is risky over these areas.
- TS AMBO is forecast to further intensify as it approaches the Eastern Visayas-Bicol Region area.
- **TCWS #1 may be raised over Sorsogon in the next bulletin.**

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	At <b>10:00 AM</b> today, the center of <b>Tropical Storm "AMBO"</b> was estimated based on all available data at <b>360 km</b> East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar ( <b>11.9°N, 128.7°E</b> ).
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<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>85 km/h</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>105 km/h</b> .
<b>Movement:</b>	Moving <b>Northwest slowly</b> .
<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 190 km East Northeast of Borongan, Eastern Samar (12.5°N, 126.9°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>48 Hour (Friday morning): In the vicinity of Ocacmpo, Camarines Sur (13.6°N, 123.4°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>72 Hour (Saturday morning): In the vicinity of Banawe, Ifugao (17°N, 121.1°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>96 Hour (Sunday morning): 20 km West Northwest of Basco, Batanes (20.5°N, 121.8°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>120 Hour (Monday morning): 935 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (25.2°N, 129.5°E)</b></li> </ul>

**TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL**

<b>TCWS</b>	<b>Luzon</b>	<b>Visayas</b>	<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>Impacts of the wind</b>
<b>1</b> (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)	-	<b>Northern Samar, northern portion of Samar (Calbayog, Sta. Margarita, Gandara, Matuguinao, Pagsanghan, San Jorge, San Jose De Buan, Tarangnan, Catbalogan City, Jiabong, Motiong, San Sebastian, Paranas, Hinabangan), and Northern portion of Eastern Samar (Jipapad, Maslog, Arteche, San Policarpio, Oras, Dolores, Can-avid, Taft, Sulat, San Julian)</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> </ul>
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>

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. 08** for **Tropical Storm "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.