



## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 09 for Severe Tropical Storm "AMBO"**

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### **"AMBO" INTENSIFIES INTO A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM WHILE MOVING WEST-NORTHWESTWARD.**

- 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 gale force winds may begin to affect: Northern Samar and northern portion of Eastern Samar and Samar tomorrow afternoon; Sorsogon, Ticao Island, Catanduanes, and southern portion of Albay on Friday morning.**
- Other Hazards and Warning Information:
- Rough seas will be experienced over the eastern seaboard of Bicol Region and the northern and eastern seaboard 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 No. 1 may be raised over southern portion of Camarines Sur and the rest of Albay in the next bulletin.**

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	At <b>4:00 PM</b> today, the center of <b>Severe Tropical Storm “AMBO”</b> was estimated based on all available data at <b>315 km</b> East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar ( <b>12.1°N, 128.3°E</b> ).
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>95 km/h</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>115 km/h</b> .
<b>Movement:</b>	Moving <b>West Northwest at 10 km/h</b> .
<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 160 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.7°N, 126.1°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>48 Hour (Friday afternoon): 20km North Northwest of Daet, Camarines Norte (14.3°N, 122.9°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>72 Hour (Saturday afternoon): In the vicinity of Conner, Apayao (17.8°N, 121.3°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>96 Hour (Sunday afternoon): 265 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.9°N, 124.0°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>120 Hour (Monday afternoon): 1,280 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (26.6°N, 132.6°E)</b></li> </ul>

#### TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<b>1</b> (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)	<b>Sorsogon, Ticao Island, Catanduanes, and southern portion of Albay (Oas, Tabaco, Ligao City, Pio Duran, Guinobatan, Malilipot, Jovellar, Camalig, Santo Domingo, Bacacay, Rapu-rapu, Daraga, Legazpi, Manito)</b>	<b>Northern Samar, northern portion of Samar</b> (Calbayog, Sta. Margarita, Gandara, Matuguinao, Pagsanghan, San Jorge, San Jose De Buan, Tarangnan, Catbalogan City, Jiabong, Motiong, San Sebastian, Paranas, Hinabangan), and <b>Northern portion of Eastern Samar</b> (Jipapad, Maslog, Arteche, San Policarpio, Oras, Dolores, Can-avid, Taft, Sulat, San Julian, Borongan City)	-	<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.</li> </ul> <p>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>

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 **11:00 PM today.**

**ACTIONS TAKEN:**

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 09** for **Severe 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.

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