



## NDRRMC ADVISORY

**TO :** CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMC/OCDROs I, II, and CAR

**FROM :** Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

**SUBJECT :** Severe Weather Bulletin No. **34** for Tropical Depression "AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG)

**DATE :** 17 May 2020, **02:00 AM**

Source: DOST-PAGASA

### TROPICAL DEPRESSION "AMBO" FURTHER WEAKENS AND IS NOW ALMOST STATIONARY

- "AMBO" is forecast to weaken into a Low Pressure in the next 12 to 24 hours.

#### Heavy Rainfall Outlook:

- In the next 24 hours, light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Batanes and Babuyan Islands.

#### Coastal Water Conditions:

- Sea travel is risky especially for small seacrafts over the seaboard of areas under the Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #1.

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	At <b>1:00 AM today</b> , the center of Tropical Depression "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at <b>105 km West Northwest of Calayan, Cagayan (19.5°N, 120.5°E)</b> .
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>45 km/h</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>55 km/h</b>
<b>Movement:</b>	Moving <b>Almost Stationary</b>
<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<b>24 Hour (Tonight): 165 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.9°N, 122.3°E)</b>

### 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)	The extreme northern portion of Ilocos Norte (Burgos, Bangui, Pagudpud), the extreme northwestern portion of mainland Cagayan (Santa Praxedes, Claveria), Babuyan Islands, and Batanes	-	-	<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 trees 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>
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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 AM tomorrow**.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Moreover, you are hereby directed to reiterate the guidelines on personal protection and hygiene such as respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene, social distancing, environmental, and food safety measures.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:**

  
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