



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 17 for Typhoon "AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG)

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TYPHOON "AMBO" WEAKENS AFTER CROSSING THE SAMAR ISLAND AND IS NOW OVER THE TICAO PASS.

- The eyewall of Typhoon "Ambo" is bringing **violent winds and heavy to intense rains over the southern Sorsogon and Ticao Island at this time. The eye of this typhoon may make landfall over the coast of Albay or the northern portion of Sorsogon in the coming hours.**

Heavy Rainfall Outlook:

- **Between tonight and tomorrow (15 May) evening: Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Bicol Region, Quezon, Northern Samar, Marinduque, Laguna, and Rizal.**
- **Between tomorrow evening and Saturday (16 May) evening: Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Northern Quezon, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Aurora, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Isabela, Cagayan, ifugao, Mountain Province, Kalinga, Apayao, and Benguet.**
- **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 height of more than 2.0 meters may be experienced over the coastal areas of Catanduanes, Camarines Sur (north and east coast), Camarines Norte, and Quezon (coast facing Lamon and Lopez Bays) and between 1.0 to 2.0 meters over the other coastal areas of Bicol Region, Quezon, and the coastal areas of Aurora, Samar (west coast), and Northern Samar (northwestern coast). 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.

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 PM today, the eye of Typhoon “AMBO” was located based on all available data 40 km West Southwest of Catarman, Northern Samar or 60 km Southeast of Juban, Sorsogon (12.4 °N, 124.3 °E)			
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 130 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 215 km/h			
Movement:	Moving Northwest at 15 km/h .			
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 15 km East Southeast of Infanta, Quezon or 120 km South Southeast of Baler, Aurora (14.7°N, 121.8°E)• 48 Hour (Saturday evening): In the vicinity of Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte (18.5°N, 120.8°E)• 72 Hour (Sunday evening): 130 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.3°N, 122.8°E)• 96 Hour (Monday evening):1,075 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (26.7°N, 130.0°E)• 120 Hour (Tuesday evening):1,885 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (32.7°N, 135.1°E)			
TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
3 (121-170 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 18 hours)	Sorsogon, Albay, Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands, Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, Marinduque and the southern portion of Quezon (Pagbilao, Atimonan, Padre Burgos, Agdangan, Plaridel, Unisan, Gumaca, Pitogo, Perez, Alabat, Quezon,	The western portion of Northern Samar (San Vicente, Capul, San Antonio, Allen, Victoria, San Isidro, Biri, Lavezares, Rosario, San Jose, Bobon, Catarman, Lope de Vega, Mondragon, San Roque, Pambujan, Silvino Lobos) and the northwestern portion of Samar (Calbayog City, Sta. Margarita, Gandara, Pagsanghan, San Jorge,		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heavy damage to high-risk structures;• Moderate damage to medium-risk structures;• Light damage to low risk structures• There may be widespread disruption of electrical power and communication services.• Almost all banana plants are downed.• Some big trees (acacia, mango, etc.) are broken or uprooted.• Dwarf-type or hybrid coconut trees are tilted or downed.• Rice and corn crops may suffer heavy losses.• Damage to shrubbery and trees with

	Tagkawayan, Calauag, Lopez, Macalelon, General Luna, Catanauan, Buenavista, Guinayangan, Mulanay, San Narciso, San Andres, San Francisco)	Tarangnan, Sto. Niño, Almagro, Tagapul-an)		foliage blown off; some large trees blown down
Areas under TCWS No. 3 will experience strong to destructive typhoon-force winds during the passage of the typhoon.				
2 (61-120 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 24 hours)	The southern portion of Aurora (Dipaculao, Baler, Maria Aurora, San Luis, Dingalan), the southern portion of Nueva Ecija (Bongabon, Laur, Gabaldon, General Tinio, Peñaranda, Gapan City, San Leonardo, San Isidro, Cabiao), the eastern portion of Pampanga (Candaba, San Luis, San Simon, Apalit), Bulacan, Metro Manila, Cavite, Batangas, Laguna, Rizal, the rest of Quezon, and Romblon.	The rest of Northern Samar, the northern portion of Eastern Samar (Jipapad, Arteche, San Policarpo, Oras, Maslog, Dolores, Canavid, Taft, Sulat, San Julian), the central and northeastern portions of Samar (Matuguinao, San Jose de Buan, Catbalogan City, Jiabong, Motiong, Paranas, Hinabangan, San Sebastian, Zumarraga, Daram, Talalora, Villareal, Pinabacdao, Calbiga), and Biliran		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures; • Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures; • No damage to very light damage to low risk structures • Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken. • Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken. • Rice and corn may be adversely affected. • Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavyfoliated trees blown down.

Areas under TCWS No. 2 will experience strong to damaging gale/storm-force winds during the passage of the typhoon.				
1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)	Mainland Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Apayao, Kalinga, Abra, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Benguet, Zambales, Bataan, Tarlac, the rest of Nueva Ecija, the rest of Pampanga, the rest of Aurora, and Oriental Mindoro	The northern portion of Leyte (Calubian, San Isidro, Tabango, Leyte, Capoocan, Carigara, Barugo, San Miguel, Babatngon, Tunga, Alangalang, Sta. Fe, Palo, Tacloban City, Jaro, Villaba, Kananga, Matag-ob, Palompon, Merida, Isabel, Ormoc City, Albuena, Pastrana, Dagami, Tanauan, Tabontabon, Tolosa, Burauen, Julita, Dulag), the rest of Samar, the rest of Eastern Samar, the northeastern portion of Capiz (Pilar), the northeastern portion of Iloilo (Carles, Balasan, Estancia, Batad), and the northern portion of Cebu (Medellin,	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures • Light damage to medium to high risk structures • 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 • Twigs of small trees may be broken • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.

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Areas under TCWS No. 1 will experience strong to near gale-force winds during the passage of the typhoon				
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 2:00 AM today.				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 17** 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.
