



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 18 for Typhoon "AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG)

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TYPHOON "AMBO" HAS CROSSED DALUPIRI, CAPUL AND TICAO ISLANDS AND IS NOW APPROACHING BURIAS ISLAND

- The eyewall of Typhoon "Ambo" is bringing violent winds and heavy to intense rains over Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands.

Landfall Information:

- Past landfalls: Dalupiri Island, Northern Samar (10:15 PM yesterday); Capul Island, Northern Samar (10:30 PM yesterday); Ticao Island, Masbate (12:00 AM today)
- The typhoon is forecast to make landfall over Burias Island within the next hour and over Bondoc Peninsula in Southern Quezon this morning.

Heavy Rainfall Outlook:

- Until tonight: Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Bicol Region, Quezon, Northern Samar, Marinduque, Laguna, and Rizal.
- Between tonight and tomorrow (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.

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 1:00 AM today, the eye of Typhoon “AMBO” was located based on all available data including those from Virac and Daet Doppler Radars at 55 km West Southwest of Juban, Sorsogon or 30 km North Northwest of Masbate City, Masbate (12.6 °N, 123.5 °E)
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 130 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 180 km/h
Movement:	Moving Northwest at 15 km/h.
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tonight): In the vicinity of Dingalan, Aurora (15.4°N, 121.4°E) • 48 Hour (Saturday evening): 40 km West of Calayan, Cagayan (19.2°N, 121.1°E) • 72 Hour (Sunday evening): 220 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.8°N, 123.5°E) • 96 Hour (Monday evening): 1,155 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (27.2°N, 130.6°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 southern portion of Quezon (Pagbilao, Atimonan, Padre Burgos, Agdangan, Plaridel, Unisan, Gumaca, Pitogo, Perez, Alabat, Quezon, Tagkawayan, Calauag, Lopez, Macalelon, General Luna, Catanauan, Buenavista, Guinayangan, Mulanay, San Narciso, San Andres, San Francisco)	The western portion of Northern Samar (San Vicente, Capul, San Antonio, Allen, Victoria, San Isidro, Biri, Lavezares, Rosario, San Jose)		<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 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), Pampanga , Nueva Ecija, Bulacan,	The rest of Northern Samar, the northern portion of Samar (Calbayog City, Sta. Margarita, Gandara, Pagsanghan, San Jorge, Tarangnan,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures; • Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures;

	Metro Manila, Cavite, Batangas, Laguna, Rizal, the rest of Quezon, and Romblon.	Sto. Niño, Almagro, Tagapul-an, Matuguinao, San Jose de Buan, Catbalogan City, Jiabong, Motiong, Zumarraga, Daram), and Biliran		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 heavy foliated 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, the rest of Aurora, and Oriental Mindoro	The northern portion of Eastern Samar (Jipapad, Arteche, San Policarpo, Oras, Maslog, Dolores, Can-avid, Taft, Sulat, San Julian, Borongan City), 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, Pastrana, Dagami, Tanauan, Tabontabon, Tolosa), the rest of Samar, the northeastern portion of Capiz (Pilar), the northeastern portion of Iloilo (Carles, Balasan, Estancia, Batad), and the northern portion of Cebu (Medellin, Daanbantayan, Madridejos, Bantayan, Santa Fe)		<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.
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 5:00 AM today.				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 18** 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.

For the information of the SND/Chairperson, NDRRMC.
