



## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 19 for Typhoon "AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG)**

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### **TYPHOON "AMBO" HAS MADE LANDFALL OVER BURIAS ISLAND AND CONTINUES TO WEAKEN.**

#### **Landfall Information:**

- **Past landfalls:** San Policarpo, Eastern Samar (12:15 PM yesterday); Dalupiri Island, Northern Samar (10:15 PM yesterday); Capul Island, Northern Samar (10:30 PM yesterday); Ticao Island, Masbate (12:00 AM today); and **Burias Island, Masbate (3:00 AM today).**
- **The typhoon is forecast to move towards the Ragay Gulf before making landfall over the Bondoc Peninsula in Southern Quezon this morning.**

#### **Heavy Rainfall Outlook:**

- **Today:** Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Bicol Region, Quezon, Aurora, and Marinduque.
- **Tomorrow (16 May):** Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Cagayan Valley, Apayao, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Aurora, and the northern portion of Nueva Ecija.
- **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 up 2.0 meters may be experienced over the coastal areas of Bicol Region, Quezon, and Aurora which may result to potentially life-threatening coastal inundation.
- Sea travel is risky for all types of seacrafts over the seaboard of areas under TCWS.

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	At <b>4:00 AM</b> today, the eye of Typhoon “ <b>AMBO</b> ” was located based on all available data <b>including those from Virac and Daet Doppler Radars in the vicinity of Claveria, Masbate (Burias Island) (12.9 °N, 123.2 °E )</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>125 km/h</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>165 km/h</b>
<b>Movement:</b>	Moving <b>Northwest at 15 km/h.</b>
<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): In the vicinity of Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija(15.8°N, 121.2°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>48 Hour (Sunday morning): 45 km Northwest of Calayan, Cagayan (19.5°N, 121.1°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>72 Hour (Monday morning): 225 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (22.2°N, 123.1°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>96 Hour (Tuesday morning): 1,345 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (28.3°N, 132.1°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>3</b> (121-170 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 18 hours)	Sorsogon, Albay, Northern Masbate (Aroroy, Mandaon, Milagros, Baleno, Masbate City, Mobo, Uson) including Ticao and Burias Islands, Camarines Norte, the western portion of Camarines Sur (Del Gallego, Ragay, Lupi, Sipocot, Libmanan, Cabusao, Pasacao, Pamplona, Gainza, Camaligan, Canaman, Magarao, Bombon, Calabanga, Tinambac, Siruma, Goa, Naga City, Milaor, San Fernando, Minalabac, Pili, Ocampo, Tigaon, Sagñay, Buhi, Iriga City, Baao, Bula, Balatan, Nabua, Bato), and the southern portion of Quezon (Pagbilao, Atimonan, Padre Burgos, Agdangan, Plaridel, Unisan, Gumaca, Pitogo, Perez, Alabat, Quezon, Tagkawayan,	-		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy damage to high-risk structures;</li> <li>• Moderate damage to medium-risk structures;</li> <li>• Light damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• There may be widespread disruption of electrical power and communication services.</li> <li>• Almost all banana plants are downed.</li> <li>• Some big trees (acacia, mango, etc.) are broken or uprooted.</li> <li>• Dwarf-type or hybrid coconut trees are tilted or downed.</li> <li>• Rice and corn crops may suffer heavy losses.</li> <li>• Damage to shrubbery and trees with foliage blown off; some large tress blown down</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Calauag, Lopez, Macalelon, General Luna, Catanauan, Buenavista, Guinayangan, Mulanay, San Narciso, San Andres, San Francisco)</b></p>			
<p><b>Areas under TCWS No. 3 will experience strong to destructive typhoon-force winds during the passage of the typhoon.</b></p>				
<p><b>2</b> (61-120 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 24 hours)</p>	<p><b>Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Aurora, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Pampanga, Bulacan, Metro Manila, Rizal, Laguna, Cavite, Batangas, the rest of Quezon, the rest of Masbate, the rest of Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, and the eastern portion of Romblon (Banton, Corcuera, Calatrava, San Agustin, Romblon, Magdiwang, San Fernando, Cajidiocan)</b></p>	<p>The western portion of Northern Samar (<b>San Vicente, Capul, San Antonio, Allen, Victoria, San Isidro, Biri, Lavezares, Rosario, San Jose</b>)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures;</li> <li>• Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures;</li> <li>• No damage to very light damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken.</li> <li>• Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken.</li> <li>• Rice and corn may be adversely affected.</li> <li>• Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavyfoliated trees blown down.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Areas under TCWS No. 2 will experience strong to damaging gale/storm-force winds during the passage of the typhoon.</b></p>				
<p><b>1</b> (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)</p>	<p>Cagayan including <b>Babuyan Islands, Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Apayao, Kalinga, Abra, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Benguet, Zambales, Bataan, Oriental Mindoro, and the rest of Romblon.</b></p>	<p><b>The rest of Northern Samar, the extreme northern portion of Eastern Samar (Jipapad, Arteche, Maslog), the northern portion of Samar (Calbayog City, Tagapul-an, Almagro, Sto. Niño. Tarangnan, Sta. Margarita, Gandara, Pagsanghan, San Jorge, San Jose de Buan, Matuguinao), Biliran, the extreme northwestern portion of Leyte (Calubian, San</b></p>		<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> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage</li> </ul>

		<b>Isidro), the extreme northeastern portion of Capiz (Pilar, Panay, Roxas, Ivisan), and the northeastern portion of Iloilo (Carles, Balasan, Estancia, Batad)</b>		when it is in its flowering stage.
<b>Areas under TCWS No. 1 will experience strong to near gale-force winds during the passage of the typhoon</b>				
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 <b>8:00 AM today</b> .				

**ACTIONS TAKEN:**

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 19** 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.

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