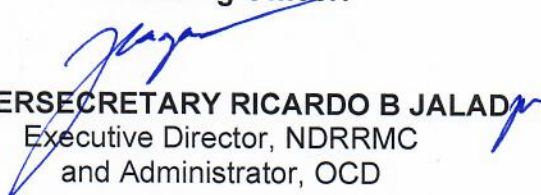




NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 24 for Severe Tropical Storm "AMBO"

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"AMBO" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AND IS NOW MOVING TOWARDS BULACAN.

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); Burias Island, Masbate (3:00 AM today); San Andres, Quezon (7:45 AM today); **Real, Quezon (5:00 PM today)**
- **Until Tonight: Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over** Metro Manila, CALABARZON, Aurora, Bulacan, Pampanga, Nueva Ecija, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, **Occidental Mindoro**, and Marinduque.
- Between tonight until tomorrow (16 May) evening: Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Cordillera Administrative Region, Ilocos Region, Central Luzon, Nueva Vizcaya, and Quirino.
- 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:

- Sea travel is risky for all types of seacrafts over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal.

Location of eye/center:	At 7:00 PM today, the center of Severe Tropical Storm "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data including those from Subic Doppler Radar in the vicinity of General Nakar, Quezon (14.8 °N, 121.4 °E)
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 100 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 165 km/h

Movement:	Moving Northwest at 20 km/h.			
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 85 km Northwest of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (18.8°N, 120.2°E) • 48 Hour (Sunday afternoon): 85 km North of Basco, Batanes (21.2°N, 122.0°E) • 72 Hour (Monday afternoon): 740 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(25.4°N, 126.8°E) • 96 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 2,380 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(33.8°N, 140.8°E) 			
TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
2 (61-120 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 24 hours)	Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Apayao, Abra, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Benguet, La Union , Nueva Vizcaya, Nueva Ecija, Quirino, Aurora, the eastern portion of Pangasinan (San Nicolas, Natividad, San Quintin, Umingan, Balungao, Sta. Maria, Tayug, Asingan, San Manuel, Binalonan, Laoac, Urdaneta, Villasias, Rosales, Sto. Tomas, Alcala, Bautista, Bayambang, Urbiztondo, Basista, Malasiqui, Sta. Barbara, Manaoag, Mapandan, San Jacinto, San Fabian, Pozorrubio, Sison, Mangaldan, Dagupan, Calasiao, Binmaley, Lingayen, Bugallon, Aguilar, San Carlos, Mangatarem), Tarlac, Pampanga, Bulacan, Metro Manila, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, the northern and central portion Quezon (General Nakar, Infanta, Real, Mauban, Sampaloc. Lucban, Tayabas, Sariaya, Candelaria, Dolores, Tiaong, San	-		<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.

	<p>Antonio, Lucena, Pagbilao, Atimonan, Padre Burgos, Agdangan, Plaridel, Unisan, Gumaca, Pitogo, Macallelon, General Luna, Catanauan, Lopez, Buenavista, Guinayangan, Calauag, Tagkayawan, Perez, Alabat, Quezon), Polillo Islands, and the southern and western portion of Isabela (Quezon, Mallig, Roxas, Quirino, San Manuel, Burgos, Gamu, Reina Mercedes, Aurora, Luna Cabatuan, Naguilian, Benito Soliven, Cauayan, San Guillermo, Dinapigue, San Mateo, Alicia, Angadanan, Ramon, San Isidro, Echague, Jones, San Agustin, Santiago, Cordon)</p>			
<p>Areas under TCWS No. 2 will experience strong to damaging gale/storm-force winds during the passage of the typhoon.</p>				
<p>1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)</p>	<p>Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, Batanes, Zambales, Bataan, the rest of Isabela, Batangas, Marinduque, the rest of Quezon, Camarines Norte, and the northwestern portion of Camarines Sur (Del Gallego, Ragay, Lupi, Sipocot)</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>	<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.
<p>Areas under TCWS No. 1 will experience strong to near gale-force winds during the passage of the typhoon</p>				
<p>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.</p>				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 24** 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.
