



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 26 for Tropical Storm "AMBO"

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"AMBO" WEAKENS INTO A TROPICAL STORM AND IS NOW TRAVERSING THE NORTHWESTERN NUEVA ECIJA - EASTERN PANGASINAN AREA.

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)

Heavy Rainfall Outlook:

- **Today: Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Cordillera Administrative Region, Cagayan Valley, Aurora, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, La Union, and Pangasinan. Moderate with at times heavy rains over the rest of Ilocos Region.**
- 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 Signals No. 2 and 3.

Other Information:

- **"AMBO" is forecast to continue traversing Luzon before emerging over the coastal waters of Ilocos Region tomorrow morning. It is likely to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Monday (18 May) afternoon.**

Location of
eye/center:

At **1:00 AM** today, the center of Tropical Storm "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data including those from Subic Doppler Radar in the vicinity of **Guimba, Nueva Ecija (15.7°N, 120.7 °E)**

Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 85 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 140 km/h
Movement:	Moving Northwest at 15 km/h.
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour(Tonight): 115 km West of Calayan, Cagayan(19.2°N, 120.4°E) • 48 Hour(Sunday evening):180 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes(21.9°N, 122.7°E) • 72 Hour(Monday evening): 1,065 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)(27.3°N, 129.3°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)	<p>Babuyan Islands, the northwestern portion of mainland Cagayan (Santa Praxedes, Claveria, Sanchez Mira, Pamplona, Abulug), 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), Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Apayao, Abra, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Benguet, La Union, Nueva Vizcaya, Nueva Ecija, Quirino, Aurora, Pangasinan, Tarlac, Pampanga, and Bulacan</p>	-	-	<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)	<p>Batanes, the rest of mainland Cagayan, the rest of Isabela, Zambales, Bataan, Metro Manila, Rizal, Cavite, the northeastern and</p>	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures • Light damage to medium to high risk structures

	<p>northwestern portions of Laguna, (Santa Maria, Mabitac, Pakil, Famy, Siniloan, Pangil, San Pedro City, Biñan City, Santa Rosa City, Cabuyao City), and the northern portion of Quezon (General Nakar, Infanta, Real) including Polillo Islands.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 5:00 AM today.</p>				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 26** for **Tropical Storm “AMBO”** to all OCD Regional Offices concerned 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.