



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 27 for Tropical Storm "AMBO"

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TROPICAL STORM "AMBO" FURTHER WEAKENS AND IS NOW OVER BENGUET PROVINCE.

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 rains over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Cagayan Valley and the northern portions of Aurora and Zambales.**
- **Tomorrow (17 May): Moderate to heavy rains over Batanes.**
- 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 **and the east coast of Quezon including Polillo Islands.**

Other Information:

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

Location of eye/center:	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data including those from Mt. Sto. Tomas (Benguet) Doppler Radar in the vicinity of Tuba, Benguet (16.2°N, 120.6 °E)
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 75 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 125 km/h
Movement:	Moving Northwestward at 15 km/h.
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour(Tomorrow morning): 95 km West of Calayan, Cagayan(19.4°N, 120.6°E) • 48 Hour(Monday morning):275 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes(22.4°N, 123.6°E) • 72 Hour(Tuesday evening): 1,375 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)(29.2°N, 131.6°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)	Babuyan Islands, the northwestern portion of mainland Cagayan (Santa Praxedes, Claveria, Sanchez Mira, Pamplona, Abulug), Nueva Vizcaya, the western portion of Quirino (Diffun, Cabarroguis, Nagtipunan), Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Apayao, Abra, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Benguet, the central portion of Aurora (Dipaculao, Maria Aurora, Baler, San Luis), Nueva Ecija, and Tarlac.	-		<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 • Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed • Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards • 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)	Batanes, the rest of Cagayan, Isabela, the rest of Quirino, Zambales,	-		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures • Light damage to medium to high risk structures

	<p>Bataan, Pampanga, Bulacan and the rest of Aurora.</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 8:00 AM today.</p>			

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 27** 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.
