



## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Severe Weather Bulletin No. 31 for Tropical Storm "AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG)

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### "AMBO" ACCELERATES WHILE MOVING NORTHWARD OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA.

#### Heavy Rainfall Outlook:

- **Until Tonight: Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Cagayan Valley, and the northern portion of Aurora.**
- **Between tonight and tomorrow (17 May) evening: Moderate with at times heavy rains over Batanes and Babuyan Islands.**
- 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 likely to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Monday (18 May) afternoon.**

<b>Location of eye/center:</b>	At <b>4:00 PM</b> today, the center of Tropical Storm "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at <b>Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (19.1 °N, 120.2 °E )</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>65 km/h</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>80 km/h</b>

<b>Movement:</b>	Moving <b>North at 30 km/h.</b>			
<b>Forecast Positions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 125 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (21.5°N, 121.5°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>48 Hour (Monday afternoon): 730 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (25.5°N, 126.5°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>72 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 2,465 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(34.2°N, 141.6°E)</b></li> </ul>			
<b>TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL</b>				
<b>TCWS</b>	<b>Luzon</b>	<b>Visayas</b>	<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>Impacts of the wind</b>
<b>1</b> (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)	<b>Apayao, Abra, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Batanes, Babuyan Islands, and the northwestern portion of Cagayan (Santa Praxedes, Claveria, Sanchez Mira, Pamplona, Abulug, Ballesteros)</b>	-	-	<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 when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>
<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 PM today.</b>				

**ACTIONS TAKEN:**

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 31** 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.