



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. **33** for Tropical Depression "AMBO" (I.N. VONGFONG)

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TROPICAL DEPRESSION "AMBO" SLOWS DOWN WHILE OVER THE LUZON STRAIT.

Heavy Rainfall Outlook:

- **Next 24 hours:** Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over **Ilocos Norte, the northern portion of Apayao, the northwestern portion of mainland Cagayan, Babuyan Islands, Batanes, the eastern portion of Isabela,** and the northern portion of Aurora.
- 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 especially for small seacrafts over the seaboard of areas under the Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #1.

Other Information:

- "AMBO" is likely to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Monday (18 May) afternoon.

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "AMBO" was estimated based on all available data at 95 km West of Calayan, Cagayan (19.4 °N, 120.6 °E)
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 70 km/h
Movement:	Moving Northeastward at 10 km/h.

Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 155 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.8°N, 122.4°E) • 48 Hour (Monday evening):1,260 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)(28.6°N, 130.6°E) 			
TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)	The extreme northern portion of Ilocos Norte (Burgos, Bangui, Pagudpud), the extreme northwestern portion of mainland Cagayan (Santa Praxedes, Claveria), Babuyan Islands, and Batanes	-	-	<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.
Areas under TCWS No. 1 will experience strong to near gale-force winds during the passage of the typhoon				
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 2:00 AM tomorrow.				

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 33** for **Tropical Depression “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.