



NDRRMC UPDATE

FLOOD ADVISORY NO. 01 BUAYAN-MALUNGON RIVER BASIN

Releasing Officer:


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DATE : 22 August 2020, 7:00 AM

Source: PAGASA-DOST issued on 22 August 2020, 7:00 AM

DATE AND TIME OF ISSUANCE	22 August 2020, 7:00 AM	
VALIDITY PERIOD	The next 24-hours unless there is an intervening advisory or an initial flood bulletin to be issued	
FACTORS OF RAINFALL	Localized Thunderstorms	
CURRENT SITUATION OF RIVER WATER LEVEL	As of 6:00 AM today, Buayan River is still below alert level (Yellow) . While, gradual rise of water level in Alegria River but still in below alert level (Yellow) .	
AVERAGE BASIN RAINFALL	DATE & TIME	22 August 2020, 6:00 AM
	PAST 24-HR	18.30 mm
	FORECAST 24- HR	10.0-25.0 mm
AREAS OF CONCERN (WATERWAYS LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED)	Buayan - Malungon rivers and major tributaries within the basin boundary. Area coverage within river basin are Malalag of Davao del Sur Province; Malita and Santa Maria of Davao Occidental Province; Malungon and Alabel of Sarangani Province; Tupi and Tampakan of South Cotabato Province and General Santos City.	
AWARENESS INFORMATION/ ADVISORY	The stretch of main Buayan River coming from upstream portion of the basin in the Municipality of Malalag to its river mouth in General Santos City (Sarangani Bay) remains below alert level;	
	However, scattered light to moderate to at times heavy rains brought about by the cloud bands embedded along this convective system are still affecting in all portions of Buayan - Malungon River basin;	
	Likelihood of flash floods and rain - induced landslides particularly at mountainside in upstream areas namely in Municipality of Tupi, Tampakan, Malita, Malalag, Santa Maria and Malungon during severe thunderstorm;	

	<p>Possible flooding due to accumulation / ponding of rainwater (pluvial) at low – lying areas and those with poor drainage system, and at riverside and coastal areas affected by tide particularly in downstream areas namely in Municipality of Alabel and General Santos City;</p> <p>The general public and the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCS) concerned are advised to start undertaking precautionary measures to mitigate the adverse sudden impacts of possible flash floods, rain – induced landslides, pluvial and river floods within Buayan – Malungon River Basin;</p> <p>And to continue monitoring for updates particularly rainfall/thunderstorm advisories & heavy rainfall warnings issued by Mindanao PAGASA Regional Services Division (MPRSD) in relation to this current weather event which has low chance to intensify into weather disturbance.</p>
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ACTION/S TAKEN:

NDRRMC Flood Advisory No. 01 for Buayan - Malungon River Basin was cascaded to **OCD Regional Offices XI and XII** through email, SMS, and website for further dissemination to respective LDRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
