



NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMCs/OCDROs II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, and CARAGA

FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. **05 (FINAL)** for Tropical Storm "LEON" (I.N. NOUL)

DATE : 17 September 2020, **05:00 AM**

Source: DOST-PAGASA

TROPICAL STORM "LEON" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AND IS NOW OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (PAR).

Track and intensity outlook:

- **"LEON" exited the PAR at 3:00 AM today.** It will continue to move west-northwestward throughout the forecast period. It will then turn westward tonight or tomorrow morning and will make landfall over northern or central Vietnam tomorrow afternoon or evening.
- "LEON" is forecast to reach severe tropical storm category within 12 hours and peak intensity tomorrow, 18 September 2020.

Hazards affecting land:

- **Intermittent gusts due to the Southwest Monsoon** may be experienced over Batanes, Babuyan Islands, MIMAROPA, and Western Visayas.
- **Today, the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by "LEON" will bring light to moderate with at times heavy rains over MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Visayas, Caraga, Aurora, and Quezon.**
- Flooding and rain-induced landslide may occur during heavy or prolonged rainfall especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards. PAGASA Regional Services Divisions will issue local thunderstorm/rainfall advisories and heavy rainfall warnings as appropriate.

Hazards affecting coastal waters:

- Gale Warning is in effect over the western seaboard of Palawan (including Kalayaan Islands), Occidental Mindoro, Zambales, and Bataan due to rough to very rough seas (2.8 to 4.5 m). Sea travel is risky over these areas.
- Moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 3.1 m) will prevail over the seaboard of the rest of the country. Those with small seacrafts are advised to take precaution when venturing out to sea.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 AM today , the center of Tropical Storm "LEON" was estimated based on all available data at 360 km North of Kalayaan Islands, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR)(14.2°N, 114.6°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 85 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 105 km/h .
Movement	Moving West Northwestward at 15 km/h .

Forecast Positions	24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 650 km North Northwest of Kalayaan Islands, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (15.9°N, 110.8°E)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL	

With this development and unless re-entry occurs, this is the FINAL WARNING for this weather disturbance.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Moreover, you are hereby directed to reiterate the guidelines on personal protection and hygiene such as respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene, social distancing, environmental, and food safety measures.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:


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