



NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMCs/OCROs II, III, MIMAROPA, VI, XI, and XII

FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. **04** for Tropical Storm "LEON" (I.N. NOUL)

DATE : 16 September 2020, **11:00 PM**

Source: DOST-PAGASA

"LEON" CONTINUES TO INTENSIFY AS IT MOVES NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA.

Track and intensity outlook:

- "LEON" will **move west-northwestward** throughout the forecast period. It is forecast to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) **tomorrow early morning**. On the forecast track, "LEON" will turn westward tomorrow evening and will make landfall over northern or central Vietnam on Friday afternoon or evening.
- "LEON" is forecast to reach severe tropical storm category **within 12 hours** and peak intensity on Friday.

Hazards affecting land:

- No tropical cyclone wind signal is currently in effect. However, intermittent gusts due to the Southwest Monsoon may be experienced over Batanes, Babuyan Islands, MIMAROPA, and Western Visayas.
- Tonight through tomorrow**, the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by "LEON" **will bring light to moderate with at times heavy rains** over MIMAROPA, Western Visayas, and **Zamboanga Peninsula**.
- 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 10:00 PM today , the center of Tropical Storm "LEON" was estimated based on all available data at 550 km West Northwest of Coron, Palawan or 380 km North Northeast of Kalayaan Islands, Palawan (14.1°N, 115.6°E) .
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Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 85 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 105 km/h .
Movement	Moving West Northwestward at 20 km/h .
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 595 km North Northwest of Kalayaan Islands, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (15.8°N, 111.7°E) • 48 Hour (Friday evening): 1,490 km West of Central Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (16.4°N, 106.1°E)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL	

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next update to be incorporated in the **4:00 AM** Public Weather Forecast and in the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at **11:00 AM tomorrow**.

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:


 for **UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO B JALAD**
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