



NDRRMC UPDATE

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

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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.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 05 (FINAL)** for **Tropical Storm "LEON" (I.N NOUL)** to all OCD Regional Offices concerned through SMS and email and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.