



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. **02** for Tropical Storm "LEON" (I.N. NOUL)

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"LEON" INTENSIFIES INTO A TROPICAL STORM WHILE MOVING WEST-NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA.

Track and intensity outlook:

- "LEON" is forecast to continue moving west-northwestward until it exits the Philippine Area of Responsibility tomorrow morning. It is then expected to turn westward beginning tomorrow afternoon and will head towards Vietnam.
- Continuous intensification is likely throughout the forecast period. "LEON" is forecast to reach severe tropical storm category within 24 hours and typhoon within 48 hours.

Hazards affecting land:

- No tropical cyclone wind signal is currently in effect. However, intermittent gusts may be experienced over Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Palawan (including Kalayaan, Calamian, and Cuyo Islands), Mindoro Provinces, Romblon, and Western Visayas.
- Today, "LEON" and the Southwest Monsoon will bring moderate to heavy rains over Aurora, Rizal, Palawan (including Kalayaan, Calamian, and Cuyo Islands), Mindoro Provinces, Romblon, Western Visayas, and Negros Oriental. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains will be experienced over Bicol Region, Caraga, Northern Mindanao, Zamboanga Peninsula, Metro Manila, Isabela, Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, and the rest of Central Luzon, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and Visayas.
- 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. The public and local disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to monitor the Rainfall/Thunderstorm Advisories and

Heavy Rainfall Warnings from PAGASA Regional Services Divisions and take appropriate measures.

Hazards affecting coastal waters:

- **Gale Warning is in effect over the western seaboard of Palawan (including Calamian and Kalayaan Islands) and Occidental Mindoro (including Lubang Island) 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 northern, eastern, and southern seaboards of Luzon, and the seaboards of Visayas and Mindanao. Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised to take precaution when venturing out to sea over these areas.

Other information:

- **The international name "NOUL", which means "red sky", was contributed by DPR Korea.**

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 AM today , the center of Tropical Storm "LEON" was estimated based on all available data at 225 km West Northwest of Coron, Palawan (12.8°N, 118.3°E).
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h.
Movement	Moving West Northwestward at 10 km/h.
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 440 km North Northeast of Kalayaan Islands, Palawan (14.6°N, 115.8°E) ● 48 Hour (Friday morning): 945 km West of Central Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (16.2°N, 111.2°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 Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at **11:00 AM today.**

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 02** 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.