



NDRRMC UPDATE

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

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"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) .
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**.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 04** 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.