

NDCC MEDIA UPDATE

re Typhoon "Seniang" (Utor)

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1. WEATHER UPDATE

- Typhoon "Seniang" has maintained its strength after crossing Occidental Mindoro and is now in the vicinity of Calamian Group of Islands. At 4:00 PM today, the eye of Typhoon Seniang was located based on satellite and surface data at 90 kms Northwest of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro (12.7°N, 120.1°E) with maximum sustained winds of 120 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 150 kph moving west northwest at 17 kph.
- It is expected to be at 390 kms Northwest of Coron, Palawan by tomorrow afternoon and it will be over the South China Sea by Tuesday afternoon.

PSWS #3 - Occidental Mindoro and Calamian Group of Island

PSWS #2 - Oriental Mindoro and Lubang Island

PSWS #1 - Romblon, Marinduque, Batangas, Laguna, Cavite, Rizal, Bataan, Pampanga, Bulacan, Zambales, Metro Manila, Aklan, Antique, Northern Palawan and Cuyo Island.

Public Storm Warning signals elsewhere are now lowered.

2. EARLY WARNING

- Residents in areas under Public Storm Warning Signals 3, 2, and 1 are alerted against flashfloods, landslides and possible storm surges or big waves.
- PDCCs with areas near active volcanoes (Bulusan, Kanlaon, Pinatubo, Mayon, Hibok-Hibok and other active volcanoes) are advised to be prepared for flashfloods and sediment laden flows like lahars/mudflows.
- Those residing in coastal areas under PSWS No 3 are advised to seek higher grounds due to possible storm surges and big waves.
- The public and the disaster coordinating councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next bulletin to be issued at 11:00PM today.

3. EFFECTS

Casualties

Dead (2)

- one (1) unidentified victim in Bgy. Bagacay Tacloban City and one from Panay, Capiz identified as Angeline Besana, 1 y/o, F (house was toppled by a tree)

Injured (3)

- One (1) in Tanauan, Leyte (hit by fallen tree) , one (1) in Tacloban City and one in Panay, Capiz identified as Ednalyn Besana, 29 y/o, F (house was toppled by a tree)

Missing (3)

- Three (3) missing in Roxas City due to drowning namely Paquito Recto, Dolly Adrenosin and Jonard Adrenosin

Affected /Evacuated (Tab A)

- A total of 17,788 families or 91,842 persons in Regions IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII were affected while 17,291 families or 89,176 persons were evacuated in 55 evacuation centers

Stranded Passengers and Transportation (Tab B)

- A total of 5,100 passengers, 41 buses, 84 trucks, 105 light Cars/Vehicles, 94 vessels/motor bancas and 399 rolling cargoes are stranded in various ports of Regions IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII

Damage to Properties**Region IV-B**

- Sixteen (16) houses were totally and one hundred fifty nine (159) houses partially damaged in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro
- Four Hundred Six (406) houses were totally and one thousand two hundred sixty two (1,262) houses partially damaged in Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro
- A power barge in Bgy Carmen, San Agustin, Romblon was damaged when hit by big waves and strong winds. PCG investigated the incident and declared everything under control

Region VII

- Two (2) and one (1) elementary classrooms were totally and partially damaged in Bgy Tarong
- Five (5) houses along the coastline were totally damaged due to big waves, however, families were safely evacuated prior to the incident
- Ten (10) houses were partially and one (1) house was totally damaged in the Municipality of Tudela

Status of Lifelines**Power****Region IV-B**

- No power in the whole province of Marinduque

Region VI

- Panay -62% with power
- Power blackout in Pilar and Roxas City, Capiz due to tripping of TRANSCO lines

Region VII

- Cebu – 100% with power

Region VIII

- Samar – 1% with power
- Leyte - 87% with power
- Region wide power black-out except the province of Southern Leyte
- Power will be restored within the week

Communication

Region VII

- Cellular phone signals in the northern part of Cebu are back to normal since this morning

Infrastructure

Region VIII

- One (1) road section in Southern Leyte is temporarily closed to vehicular traffic due to typhoon “Seniang”

4. ACTIONS TAKEN

NDCC/RDCC/PDCC

- Disseminated severe weather advisories, flood outlook and general flood advisory to all concerned thru all modes of communication to warn the public of the hazards brought by TY Seniang.

DSWD

- Prepositioned P31,603,948.53 worth of stand-by resources (food and non-food commodities) and stand-by funds and activated its Quick Action Response Teams (QUART) in areas under PSW signals to closely monitor the effects of TY Seniang in close coordination with local DCCs.

DA

- Activated its National Command Center Central Office and Regional Command Centers of DA-RFUs CARAGA, VIII, VII, VI, V and IV-B to continuously monitor the effects and immediately assess the impact of Typhoon Seniang to Agriculture

PCG

- Conducted an investigation and confirmed that there was no oil spill in Bgy. Carmen, San Agustin, Romblon as earlier reported by Mayor of said municipality

Region V

- Dispatched three (3) dump trucks to Legaspi City utilized during decampment of evacuees back to their homes
- Dispatched one (1) DPWH stake truck to Daraga to assist in the decampment of residents from Kilicao, Alcala, Banadero and Matnog
- On-going distribution of water by BFP and private water tankers to hospitals and camps
- Coordinated with PPA re: priority loading of three (3) World Mission vehicles with relief goods bound for Catanduanes

Region VII

- Disaster response teams are on stand-by/alert status. An alternate operation center has been allotted to the RDCC 7 at the ASEAN TOC, UNIWIDE Bldg, Mandaue City where all assets of the Task Force Cebu are being prepositioned.

TYPHOON "SENIANG"
AFFECTED/DISPLACED POPULATION
As of 10 December 2006, 6:00 PM

Region/Province	Number of Affected			Displaced Population		No. of Evac Centers	Evac Centers
	Brgys	Families	Persons	Families	Persons		
TOTAL	74	17,788	91,842	17,291	89,176	55	-
IV-B	-	10	60	10	60	-	
Romblon	-	10	60	10	60	-	
		10	60	10	60		
V	38	15,450	79,442	15,448	79,432	25	
Albay	38	15,450	79,442	15,448	79,432	25	
<i>Malilipot</i>	1	80	480	80	480	1	
<i>Bacacay</i>		328	1,640	326	1,630		
<i>Sto. Domingo</i>	2	709	3,545	709	3,545		
<i>Legaspi City</i>		5,000	30,000	5,000	30,000	1	
<i>Daraga</i>	17	5,683	25,527	5,683	25,527	23	
<i>Libon</i>	18	150	750	150	750		
<i>Camalig</i>		3,500	17,500	3,500	17,500		
VI	29	673	3,597	178	941	20	
Capiz	28	596	3,175	101	519	10	
<i>Roxas City</i>	7	129	684	71	369	6	
<i>Ivisan</i>		250	1,500				
<i>Dumarao</i>	7	30	150	30	150	4	
<i>Pontevedra</i>	7						
<i>Panay</i>		5	30				
<i>Pilar</i>		118	491				
<i>Maayon</i>	7	64	320				
Aklan		35	212	35	212	6	
<i>Bataan</i>		15	100	15	100	2	
<i>kalibo</i>		2	18	2	18	1	

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LIST OF STRANDED PASSENGERS AND VEHICLES
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Terminals	No. of Passenger	No. of Buses	No. of Trucks	No. of Light Cars/Vehicles	No. of Vessels/Motor Bancas	Rolling Cargoes
TOTAL	4,039	41	84	105	94	399
REGION IV-B	627	0	0	0	3	215
<i>Batangas</i>	<i>355</i>					<i>125</i>
<i>Lucena</i>	<i>85</i>					<i>35</i>
<i>Calapan</i>	<i>150</i>					<i>55</i>
<i>Romlon</i>	<i>37</i>				<i>3</i>	
REGION V	0	3	10	7	0	0
<i>Victory</i>						
<i>Tabaco</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>		
<i>Pasacao</i>						
<i>Matnog, Sorsogon</i>						
<i>Pilar, Sorsogon</i>						
<i>Bulan, Sorsogon</i>						
<i>Bapor, Sorsogon</i>						
REGION VI	678	0	0	0	16	0
<i>Iloilo</i>	<i>678</i>				<i>16</i>	
REGION VII	163	0	0	0	54	101
<i>Cebu</i>					<i>30</i>	<i>93</i>
<i>Dumaguete, Negros Or.</i>					<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Tagbilaran, Bohol</i>	<i>163</i>				<i>16</i>	
REGION VIII	2,571	38	74	98	21	83
<i>Allen, Northern Samar</i>	<i>927</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>49</i>		
<i>Maasin, Leyte</i>	<i>264</i>				<i>21</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Catbalogan, Western Samar</i>	<i>300</i>					<i>32</i>
<i>Liloan Southern Leyte</i>	<i>153</i>			<i>36</i>		
<i>Tacloban City</i>	<i>927</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>13</i>		