



NDRRMC UPDATE

Situation Report No. 1 re Effects of the Low Pressure Area (LPA)

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SITUATION OVERVIEW:

24-Hour Public Weather Forecast issued at 5:00 AM, 27 December 2011



Forecast:

Eastern Luzon will experience cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers while the rest of Luzon will have mostly cloudy skies with light rains. Visayas and Mindanao will be cloudy with scattered to widespread rainshowers and thunderstorms which may trigger flashfloods and landslides.

Moderate to strong winds blowing from the Northeast will prevail over Luzon and Visayas and the coastal waters along these areas will be moderate to rough. Elsewhere, winds will be moderate to occasionally strong coming from the Northeast with moderate to occasionally rough seas.

Synopsis:

At 2:00 p.m today, the Low Pressure Area was estimated (LPA) based on satellite and surface data at 120 km Southwest of Cotabato City (6.3°N, 123.3°E). Tail-end of a cold front affecting Visayas.

REGION II (CAGAYAN VALLEY)

- **Isabela**

- On 25 December 2011 at about 12:00 Noon, a **ferryboat capsized** due to strong current with nine (9) passengers at Barangay Bella Luz, San Mateo, Isabela while crossing the Magat River going to Villa Fugu, Alfonso Lista, Ifugao
- There were **four (4) fatalities**, namely; Evelyn Alejo who was declared drowned, Jeff Santos who was brought to Banang Bulan but was declared dead on arrival, and

Joana Alejo and Jomer Alejo whose bodies were recovered within the vicinity of Barangay Estrella and Old Centro, San Mateo, Isabela

REGION IV-B (MIMAROPA)

- **Oriental Mindoro**
 - Four Barangays (Nagiba 1&2) Andres Ilagan, Buhangin and Pinagsabangan) are being affected by **flooding**
 - Flood water reach knee deep
 - All roads are still passable to all types of vehicles
- **Palawan**
 - The Coast Guard District of Palawan have reported to have rescued passengers of a motorized Bangka in Cuyo
- **Romblon**
 - There was an advise from Coast Guard Romblon for the cancellation of trip for small vessels due to strong winds and big waves

ACTIONS TAKEN :

- Coordinated with MPS Naujan, Oriental Mindoro and Public safety Department of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro re flooding incident
- Coordinated with Coast Guard District Palawan re Maritime incident
- Disseminated SWB and Gale Warning to PDRRMCs, LGUs, Local Radio stations and Line Agencies through SMS and facsimiles

REGION V (BICOL) Catanduanes

- A Storm Surge occurred in the coastal Barangay of Bagatabao, Bagamanoc, Catanduanes on the evening of 25 December 2011
- MDRRMC reported 20 partially damaged houses, 23 affected families/46 persons and 2 hectares of ricefield
- MSWDO distributed relief goods to each affected family

REGION VII as of 27 December 2011 12:00 MN

Cebu Province

- **Flooding occurred in Sitio Laray, Brgy Pitogo and Brgy Cansaga, Consolacion affecting 60 families/300 persons who were evacuated in Chapels and Day Care Centers. Search and rescue operation is still ongoing in affected areas.**

Cebu City

- **Brgy Guadalupe and Sitio Magtalisay, Brgy Mabolo were also flooded but no resident was evacuated.**

Mandaue City

- **Flooding also occurred in Brgys Umapad, Banilad, and Paknaan**

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **Called up PCG District Office, 505th SRS 2AD and CENTRAL COMMAND respective OpCen for deployment to affected areas**
- **Activated local DRRM Councils for further monitoring the situation in their AOR**
- **Responding Units: Emergency Response Unit Foundation; PNP; BFP; Barangay SAR Volunteers; and Philippine Red Cross**

REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS) as 4:00 AM 27 December 2011

Leyte

- **Leyte Early Warning System (EWS) relayed that ongoing evacuation is being conducted in Brgys Tacuranga, Cogon and Cangumbang, Palo, Leyte due to**

flooding. Rescue teams are already on their way to Brgy San Antonio, Palo, Leyte to conduct evacuation.

- MDRRMO St. Bernard, Southern Leyte monitored minor flooding in some low lying areas within the municipality due to the intermittent rain brought by the Low Pressure Area and tail end of cold front affecting the region
- MDRRMO Abuyog, Leyte is closely monitoring the swollen riverbeds located within the municipality and alerted concerned barangays to take appropriate actions
- In Julia, Leyte, boundary of Brgy Bonifacio and District I are already submerged to flood waters
- Affected families settled in various evacuation centers as follows;

Municipality	Barangay	Affected		Evacuation Areas	Cause of Evacuation
		families	persons		
St Bernard	Hindag-an	4	20	Relatives	Possible landslide
	Mahayahay	1	3	Brgy Hall	Flood
	Sitio Ma. Socorro	3	8	SB Central School	Flood
	Tabontabon	66	244	PSAC Dormitory	Possible landslide
	Total	74	275		

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- RDRRMC8 continuously disseminated weather advisories to local DRRMCs media and member agencies
- RDRRMC8 is coordinating with the 8th Infantry Division Philippine Army for dispatch to Abuyog, Leyte
- PNP Units in Region 8 are already on alert status and standby for deployment.
- MDRRMO St. Bernard monitored the situation through radio communication and advised the public to conduct precautionary measures
 - Pre-emptive evacuation is being conducted in St. Bernard for flood prone barangays in the municipality

CARAGA

- Caraga Region is experiencing cloudy skies with rainshowers
- PDRRMO of Surigao del Norte inspected swollen river situation in Brgy. Jubgan, Malimono, Surigao del Norte
- One person (Roan Libres, female, 1yr & 7 mos) was reported missing in Brgy San Roque, Surigao City
- DPWH reported the following roads / bridges in Agusan del Sur that are not passable:
 - ❖ Butuan-Talacogon-Loreto-Veruela-Sta.Josefa road (detour of Mambaos Balley Bridge II K1391+747)
 - ❖ Sta. Maria bridge NRJ Cuevas-Bislig road
 - ❖ Daang Maharlika (Rosario section) K1323+925+K1324+230 (impassable to light vehicles)
- A total of 14 Barangays with 447 Families/1,896 persons were evacuated to different evacuation centers as follows:

Province	City / Municipality	Barangay	Population		Evacuation Center
			Families	Persons	
Surigao del Norte	Surigao City	Luna	40	121	Brgy. Hall
			14	62	Bernadette Chapel
		Washington	99	446	Washington covered court
			13	41	City Gymnasium
		Taft	1	6	Surigao Pilot

					Elem. Sch.
	Claver	Taganito	3	18	Brgy. Gymnasium
	Sison	Mabuhay	43	215	Mabuhay Elem. Sch.
	Tubod	Cauilan	12	60	Brgy. Multi Purpose Hall
	Placer	Magsaysay	35	175	Municipal Dome
	Sub- Total	6 Barangays	260	1,144	
Province of Dinagat	Libjo	San Antonio	20	100	San Antonio, Libjo PBMA Sub-Chapter
	Sub-Total	1 Barangay	20	100	
Agusan del Sur	Bayugan City	Taglatawan	63	318	Bayugan east Central Elem Sch
	San Francisco	Brgy 1	77	216	Municipal Gym and Mormons Church
		Brgy 2	2	10	
		Brgy 3	18	86	
		Brgy 4	-	1	
		Hubang	7	21	
	Sub-Total	6 Barangays	167	652	
TOTAL		14 Barangays	447	1,896	

ACTIONS TAKEN;

- RDRRMC Operation Center continuously maintained 24/7 monitoring disseminated NDRRMC advisories to the RDRRMC member-agencies, and coordinated with the local DRRMCs for situational update
- The provinces of Surigao del Norte and Dinagat Islands had issued **Alert Level 2** upon recommendation of PAGASA Surigao
- MDRRMCs were activated to undertake precautionary measures and be alert for possible pre-emptive evacuation
- The Active Local Emergency Response Team (ALERT) of Surigao del Norte and Dinagat Island Search and Rescue Team (DISART) are on stand-by to closely monitor the situation on their respective AORs
- **PDRRMC Agusan del Norte and CDRRMC Butuan continuously monitoring the water level of Agusan River with response teams and rescue equipment are ready for mobilization when necessary.**
- The Quick Response Team (QART) of Surigao City was already deployed to flood-prone areas in the city especially in Brgy. San Juan for actual survey of the situation
- DPWH Caraga conducted monitoring of the conditions of major roads and bridges; Disaster Preparedness Teams and Equipments are on-stand by ready for deployment

RESPONSE/ PREPAREDNESS MEASURES:

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Operations Center (NDRRMC OpCen)

- NDRRMC Emergency OpCen remains activated at **“RED ALERT” STATUS** to coordinate all efforts in response to the effects of TS “SENDONG” and to monitor the approaching LPA and continuously provide advisories/warnings/bulletins and related information to all concerned
- Disseminated NDRRMC Weather Advisories on Low Pressure Area (LPA), Gale Warnings, and Flood Bulletins to all regions likely to be affected through SMS and facsimile and uploaded the same at the NDRRMC Website, Facebook, and Twitter accounts for further dissemination to their respective local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels

- Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Centers to undertake precautionary measures in their respective areas of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying and mountainous areas if situation warrants

PAGASA

- Continuously provides NDRRMC OpCen with updates on Low Pressure Area (LPA), Gale Warnings, and General Flood Bulletins
- Detailed PAGASA Personnel at the NDRRMC OpCen for prompt coordination with their bureau especially with the Weather Forecasting Section, Weather Division

NAIA

- Media Flights Division issued Flight Advisories on 26 December 2011 informing the public that Flights Nos.: PR 283 Manila/Cagayan; PR 284 Cagayan/Manila; 2P 021 Manila/Masbate and 2P 022 Masbate/Manila were cancelled due to bad weather
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