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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 06 re
 Typhoon "NONA" (I.N. MELOR)**

Releasing Officer:

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

"NONA" has intensified into a typhoon and is now moving in a westward direction.

Location of Center: (as of 4:00 PM)	440 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar
Coordinates:	12.3°N, 128.7°E
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 140 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 170 kph .
Movement:	Forecast to move West at 19 kph
Forecast Positions/Outlook:	<p><i>Tomorrow afternoon:</i> 10 km North of Catarman, Northern Samar</p> <p><i>Tuesday afternoon:</i> 50 km East of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro</p> <p><i>Wednesday afternoon:</i> 140 km West of Calapan City</p> <p><i>Thursday afternoon:</i> 220 km West of Coron, Palawan</p> <p><i>Friday afternoon:</i> 440 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (Outside PAR)</p>

PUBLIC STORM WARNING SIGNAL

PSWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
#2 (winds of 61 - 120 kph is expected in at least 24 hours)	Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, and Ticao Island	Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, and Samar		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures; • Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures; • No damage to very light damage to low risk structures • Unshielded, old dilapidated school, houses, makeshift shanties, and other structures

				<p>of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed. • Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off. • Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed. • Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards • In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken • Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken • Rice and corn may be adversely affected • Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.
Open Sea Wave Height: 4.1-14.0 meters Storm surge possible at coastal areas				
#1 (winds of 30 - 60 kph is expected in at least 36 hours)	Southern Quezon, Marinduque, Romblon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, and Masbate including Burias Island	Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte, and Northern Cebu including Camotes Island	Dinagat Province and Siargao Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures. • Light damage to medium to high risk structures. • Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged. • Twigs of small trees may be broken. • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage
Open Sea Wave Height: 1.25-4.0 meters Storm surge possible at coastal areas				

- Estimated rainfall amount is from **moderate to heavy** within the **300 km** diameter of the **typhoon**.
- It is possible to raise PSWS #1 over **the rest of Southern Luzon, Aklan, Capiz, and Metro Manila tonight**.
- 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 PM** today.

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- **NDRRMC Operations Center** disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 06 re Typhoon "NONA" (I.N. MELOR)** to all OCD Regional Centers through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website 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 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
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