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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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**NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 7 re Typhoon "NONA"**

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**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

Typhoon "NONA" has intensified further as it continues to threaten Samar-Sorsogon area.

<b>Location of Center: (as of 10:00 PM)</b>	<b>325 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar</b>
<b>Coordinates:</b>	<b>12.3°N, 127.6°E</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of <b>150 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>185 kph</b> .
<b>Movement:</b>	Forecast to move <b>West</b> at <b>19 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Positions/Outlook:</b>	<i>Tomorrow evening:</i> <b>In the vicinity of Donsol, Sorsogon</b>  <i>Tuesday evening:</i> <b>In the vicinity of Northern Mindoro</b>  <i>Wednesday evening:</i> <b>290 km West Northwest of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro</b>  <i>Thursday evening:</i> <b>310 km Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan</b>  <i>Friday evening:</i> <b>575 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (Outside PAR)</b>

**PUBLIC STORM WARNING SIGNAL**

<b>PSWS</b>	<b>Luzon</b>	<b>Visayas</b>	<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>Impacts of the wind</b>
<b>#3 (winds of 121 - 170 kph is expected in at least 24 hours)</b>	<b>Catanduanes, Sorsogon, Albay including Ticao Island</b>	<b>Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, and Samar</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy damage to high-risk structure</li> <li>• Moderate damage to medium - risk structure;</li> <li>• light damage to low-risk structures;</li> <li>• Increasing damage (up to more than 50%) to old</li> </ul>

				<p>dilapidated residential structures and houses of light materials. Majority of all nipa and cogon houses may be unrooted or destroyed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houses of medium strength materials (old, timber or mixed timber-CHB structures, usually with G.I. roofings) some structures warehouses or bodega-type structures are unrooted</li> <li>• There may be widespread disruption of electrical power and communication services.</li> <li>• Almost all banana plants are downed</li> <li>• Some big trees (acacia, mango, etc) are broken and uprooted</li> <li>• Dwarf-type or hybrid coconut trees are tilted or downed</li> <li>• Rice and corn crops may suffer heavy losses</li> <li>• Damage to shrubbery and trees with foliage blown of some large trees blown down.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ocean Wave Height: (Open Sea) &gt;14.0 meters</b>  <b>Storm surge may reach up to 3.6 meters</b></p>				
<p><b>#2</b>  (winds of 61 - 120 kph is expected in 24 hours)</p>	<p><b>Masbate including, Burias Island, Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, Marinduque, Romblon, Southern Quezon</b></p>	<p><b>Leyte and Biliran</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures;</li> <li>• Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures;</li> <li>• No damage to very light damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Unshielded, old dilapidated school, houses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed.</li> <li>• A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed.</li> <li>• Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off.</li> <li>• Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed.</li> <li>• Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rice and corn may be adversely affected</li> <li>• Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.</li> </ul>
<b>Open Sea Wave Height: 4.1-14.0 meters</b> <b>Storm surge possible at coastal areas</b>				
<b>#1</b> (winds of 30 - 60 kph is expected in 36 hours)	<b>Oriental Mindoro, Batangas, Laguna, rest of Quezon</b>	<b>Southern Leyte, Northern Cebu including Bantayan and Camotes Islands, Aklan, Capiz, Negros Occidental</b>	<b>Dinagat Province and Siargao Island</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures.</li> <li>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Twigs of small trees may be broken.</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage</li> </ul>
<b>Wave Height (Open Sea): 1.25-4.0 meters</b>				

- 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 and Metro Manila tomorrow**
- **Storm surges of up to 3.6 meters** are possible over the areas under **PSWS#2 and #3**
- The public and the disaster risk reduction and management councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at **05:00 AM tomorrow**

## II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- **NDRRMC Operations Center** disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 7 re Typhoon "NONA"** 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