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DODONG ACCELERATES WHILE MOVING WESTWARD AND IS NOW OVER THE COASTAL WATERS OF LAOAG, ILOCOS NORTE

Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Depression DODONG was estimated based on all available data over the coastal waters of Laoag, Ilocos Norte (18.2°N, 120.3°E)

Intensity

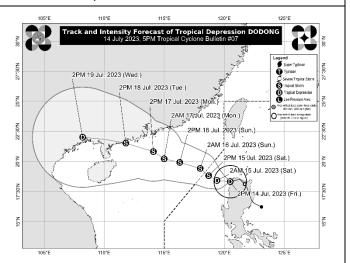
Maximum sustained winds of **45 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **75 km/h**, and central pressure of **998 hPa**

Present Movement

Westward at 20 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong winds extend outwards up to 150 km from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

	Center Position				sity	Movement
Date and Time	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	dir. and speed (km/h)
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 15 July 2023	18.4	119.4	120 km West Northwest of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte	55	TD	W 10
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 15 July 2023	18.8	118.7	205 km West Northwest of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte	65	TS	WNW Slowly
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 16 July 2023	19.4	118.0	365 km West of Calayan, Cagayan (OUTSIDE PAR)	65	TS	NW 10
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 16 July 2023	19.9	116.3	595 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)	75	TS	WNW 15
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 17 July 2023	20.2	115.0	730 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)	75	TS	WNW 10
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 17 July 2023	20.8	114.1	820 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	85	TS	NW 10
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 18 July 2023	21.5	111.8	1,045 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	65	TS	WNW 10
120-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 19 July 2023	22.0	108.2	1,420 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	55	TD	W 15

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT							
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao				
Wind threat: Strong winds	Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, Apayao, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Ilocos Sur, Mountain Province, Kalinga and the northern portion of Isabela (Mallig, Quezon, Santa Maria, Cabagan, Delfin Albano, Tumauini, Santo Tomas, San Pablo, Maconacon)	-	-				
	Warning lead time: 36 hours Range of wind speeds: 39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7) Potential impacts of winds: Minimal to minor threat to life and property						

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Forecast accumulated rainfall this afternoon to tomorrow afternoon

• 50-100 mm: Cagayan, Apayao, Kalinga, Abra, Benguet, Ilocos Norte, La Union, and Pangasinan

Under these conditions, **flooding and rain-induced landslides are possible**, especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazard as identified in hazard maps and in localities that experienced considerable amounts of rainfall for the past several days.

For more information on the areas affected by occasional to frequent rains from the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by DODONG refer to the Weather Advisory #4 for Southwest Monsoon issued at 11:00 AM today and the 24-Hour Public Weather Forecast at 4:00 PM today.

Severe Winds

Minimal to minor impacts from strong winds (i.e., strong breeze to near gale strength) are also possible within any of the areas where Wind Signal No.1 is currently in effect.

The enhanced Southwest Monsoon may bring gusty conditions over the following areas that are not under any wind signal (especially in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds:

- Today: MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Western Visayas, CALABARZON, Metro Manila, Central Luzon, and other areas of Northern Luzon.
- **Tomorrow:** MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Western Visayas, CALABARZON, Zambales, Bataan, Aurora, Pangasinan, La Union, Isabela, and Benguet.
- Sunday: MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Western Visayas, Cavite, Zambales, Bataan, Aurora, Pangasinan, La Union, Isabela, and Benguet.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

In the next 24 hours, DODONG and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon may bring moderate to rough seas over the eastern (1.5 to 2.5 m) and western (2.0 to 3.5 m) seaboards of Northern Luzon, and the western seaboards of Central and Southern Luzon (2.0 to 3.5 m). Mariners of small seacrafts are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea. If inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels, avoid navigating in these conditions.

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TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- DODONG is forecast to move westward or west northwestward before turning generally northwestward over the
 West Philippine Sea until it exits the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow evening or on Sunday early
 morning. Outside the PAR, DODONG will move generally west northwestward over the waters south of southern
 China.
- DODONG may reach tropical storm category by tomorrow while over the West Philippine Sea.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 8:00 PM today.

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