



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 18

Severe Tropical Storm PAOLO (MATMO)

Issued at 5:00 AM, 03 October 2025

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SEVERE TROPICAL STORM PAOLO IS NOW OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Location of Center (4:00 AM)

The center of Severe Tropical Storm PAOLO was estimated based on all available data at **295 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (18.1°N, 117.7°E)**.

Intensity

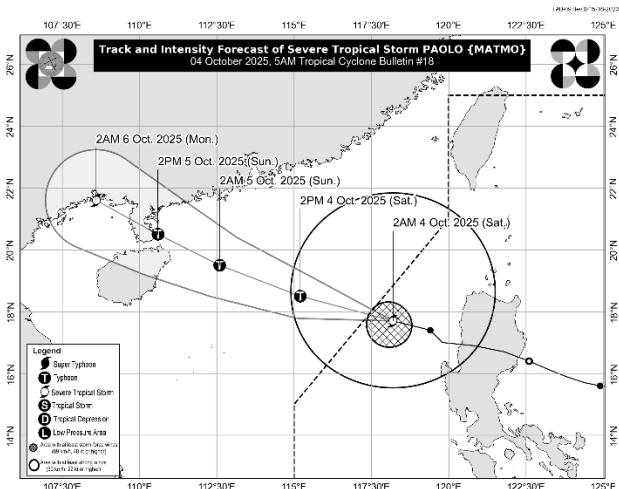
Maximum sustained winds of **110 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **135 km/h**, and central pressure of **985 hPa**

Present Movement

West northwestward at 20 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to storm-force winds extend outwards up to 430 km from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 04 October 2025	18.5	115.2	565 km West of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (OUTSIDE PAR)	130	TY	WNW 25
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 05 October 2025	19.5	112.6	930 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	140	TY	WNW 25
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 05 October 2025	20.5	110.6	1,185 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon or over the coastal waters of Guangdong Province, China (OUTSIDE PAR)	130	TY	WNW 20
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 06 October 2025	21.6	108.6	1,375 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Guangxi, China (OUTSIDE PAR)	110	STS	WNW 20





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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
1 Wind threat: Strong winds	<p>The western portion of Abra (Danglas, Bangued, Langiden, San Quintin, Pidigan, San Isidro, Pilar, Villaviciosa, Peñarrubia, Manabo, Luba, Tayum, La Paz, Lagayan, Tubo, Bucay, Dolores, San Juan, Lagangilang), the western portion of Benguet (Bakun, Kibungan, Kapangan, Sablan, Tuba, Mankayan, Tublay, La Trinidad, Baguio City), the southern portion of Ilocos Norte (Nueva Era, Banna, Badoc, Pinili, City of Batac, Paoay, Marcos, Currimao), Ilocos Sur, La Union, the western and central portions of Pangasinan (Bolinao, Bani, Agno, Burgos, Dasol, Mabini, Infanta, Bugallon, Labrador, Sual, City of Alaminos, Lingayen, Aguilar, Mangatarem, Urbiztondo, San Carlos City, Binmaley, Dagupan City, Calasiao, Basista, Bayambang, San Fabian, San Jacinto, Mangaldan, Mapandan, Santa Barbara, Malasiqui, Alcala, Bautista, Santo Tomas, Villasis, City of Urdaneta, Manaoag, Laoac, Pozorrubio, Sison), and the northern portion of Zambales (Iba, Candelaria, Palauig, Santa Cruz, Masinloc),</p> <p>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</p>	-	-

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- Minimal to minor impacts from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

Furthermore, the outer rain bands of PAOLO will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas not under Wind Signal (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- Today:** Batanes, northern portion of mainland Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, Apayao, Zambales, and Bataan

Coastal Inundation

There is a minimal to moderate risk of storm surge with peak heights reaching 1.0 to 2.0 m within 12 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal localities of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, and Zambales. Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 11 issued at 2:00 AM today for the details.

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24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to moderate to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- Up to 4.0 m: The seabards of mainland Cagayan, Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and La Union.
- Up to 3.5 m: The seabards of Batanes and Pangasinan.
- Up to 2.5 m: The seabards of Isabela, northern Aurora, and Zambales.
- Up to 2.0 m: The remaining seabards of Aurora, the western seaboard of Bataan, and the seabards of Lubang Island.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall, severe winds, and storm surge may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.
- PAOLO will continue moving west northwestward towards southern China. While moving over the West Philippine Sea, PAOLO will re-intensify into a typhoon this morning or afternoon.

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.**

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