



TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY NR. 1

Tropical Depression

Issued at 11:00 AM, 23 September 2025

Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin at 11:00 PM today.

THE LOW PRESSURE AREA EAST OF SOUTHERN LUZON DEVELOPED INTO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION.

Location of Center (10:00 AM)

The center of the Tropical Depression was estimated based on all available data at **1,075 km East of Eastern Visayas (OUTSIDE PAR)** (**10.7°N, 135.6°E**).

Intensity

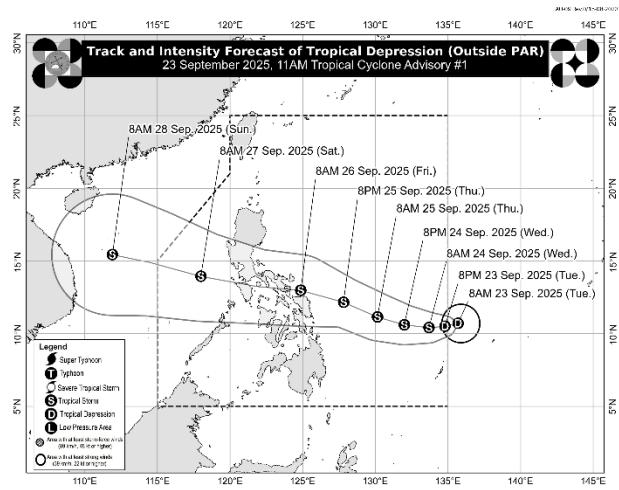
Maximum sustained winds of **55 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **70 km/h**, and central pressure of **1006 hPa**.

Present Movement

Westward at 35 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong winds extend outwards up to **160 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 8:00 PM 23 September 2025	10.5	134.8	990 km East of Eastern Visayas	55	TD	WSW 10
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 24 September 2025	10.4	133.7	900 km East of Northeastern Mindanao	65	TS	W 10
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 24 September 2025	10.6	132.0	685 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar	75	TS	W 15
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 25 September 2025	11.1	130.2	485 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar	85	TS	WNW 20
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 25 September 2025	12.2	127.8	345 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar	85	TS	WNW 25
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 26 September 2025	13.0	124.9	Over the coastal waters of Laoang, Northern Samar	75	TS	WNW 30
96-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 27 September 2025	13.9	118.0	315 km West of Indang, Cavite	65	TS	W 30
120-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 28 September 2025	15.4	111.9	865 km West of Central Luzon	65	TS	WNW 30

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GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR THE FORECAST PERIOD

- The tropical depression (TD) is forecast to move generally westward for the next 36 hours and will enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) this afternoon or evening and will be given a local name "OPONG".
- Inside PAR, OPONG is expected to move generally west northwestward as it approaches Eastern Visayas – Southern Luzon area by Friday (26 September) morning. It is expected to cross the Southern Luzon area (Bicol Region – CALABARZON – MIMAROPA) between Friday and Saturday (27 September) and may exit the PAR by Saturday evening. **Note that there is still a high uncertainty in the scenario and the track may still change, but still within the area of probability.**
- This weather disturbance will steadily intensify while over the Philippine Sea and may reach tropical storm category by tomorrow (24 September). Further intensification is not ruled out. Based on the intensity forecast, **hoisting of Wind Signal No. 2 over portions of Southern Luzon and Eastern Visayas** is likely. However, further intensification may result in hoisting of Wind Signal No. 3 (highest possible signal).
- The tropical depression outside PAR is less likely to directly affect the weather and sea condition in the next 36 hours. **Wind Signal No. 1 will be hoisted over Eastern Visayas as early as tomorrow.** Onset of **heavy rains directly caused by this weather disturbance is possible by Thursday (25 September)**. For more information, refer to Weather Advisory No. 16 issued at 11:00 AM today.
- This weather disturbance may bring moderate to rough seas over the coastal waters of Eastern Visayas and northeastern Mindanao starting Thursday afternoon. Gale Warning may be raised over Eastern Visayas and Bicol Region as early as Thursday afternoon in anticipation of rough to very rough sea conditions.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to continue monitoring for updates related to this tropical cyclone.

Unless there is an intermediate issuance, the next tropical cyclone advisory will be issued at 11:00 PM today.

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