



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 19 Severe Tropical Storm OPONG (BUALOI)

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SEVERE TROPICAL STORM "OPONG" IS NOW OVER THE MINDORO STRAIT.

Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of Severe Tropical Storm OPONG was estimated based on all available data including those from Busuanga Doppler Weather Radar **over the coastal waters of Santa Cruz, Occidental Mindoro (13.0°N, 120.3°E)**.

Intensity

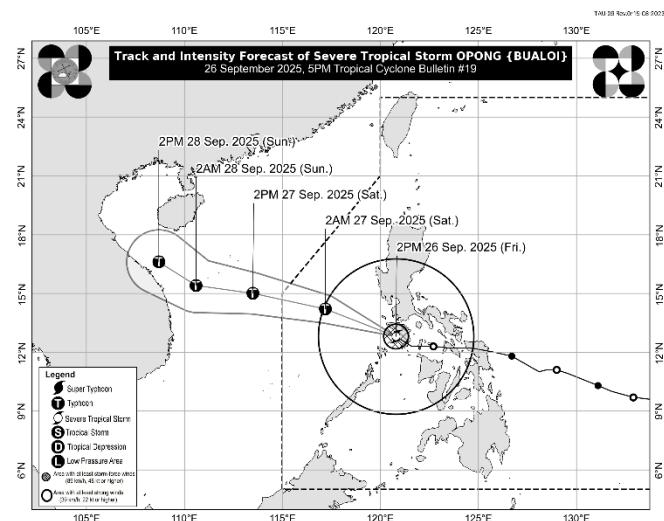
Maximum sustained winds of **110 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **150 km/h**, and central pressure of **985 hPa**.

Present Movement

West northwestward at 20 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to storm-force winds extend outwards up to 440 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 AM 27 September 2025	14.2	117.2	400 km West of Indang, Cavite	120	TY	WNW 35
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 27 September 2025	15.0	113.5	695 km West of Iba, Zambales	130	TY	WNW 35
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 28 September 2025	15.4	110.6	1,005 km West of Central Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	140	TY	W 25
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 28 September 2025	16.6	108.7	1,245 km West of Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	150	TY	WNW 20



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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
3 Wind threat: Storm-force winds	Occidental Mindoro and Calamian Islands Warning lead time: 18 hours Range of wind speeds: 89 to 117 km/h (Beaufort 10 to 11) Potential impacts of winds: Moderate to significant threat to life and property	-	-
2 Wind threat: Gale-force winds	The southern portion of Cavite (Magallanes, Mendez, Ternate, Amadeo, Naic, Maragondon, Alfonso, Tagaytay City, Trece Martires City, General Emilio Aguinaldo, Indang, Silang), Batangas, Marinduque, the western portion of Romblon (San Jose, Odiongan, San Andres, Calatrava, San Agustin, Alcantara, Santa Fe, Santa Maria, Concepcion, Looc, Ferrol, Banton, Corcuera), Cuyo Islands, and the extreme northern portion of mainland Palawan (El Nido, Taytay, Araceli) Warning lead time: 24 hours Range of wind speeds: 62 to 88 km/h (Beaufort 8 to 9) Potential impacts of winds: Minor to moderate threat to life and property	Caluya Islands	
1 Wind threat: Strong winds	Pangasinan, the southern portion of Aurora (Dingalan, Baler, Maria Aurora, San Luis), Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Zambales, Bataan, Pampanga, Bulacan, Metro Manila, Rizal, the rest of Cavite, Laguna, Quezon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate, the rest of Romblon, and the northern portion of mainland Palawan (Dumaran, San Vicente, Roxas) 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	Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Iloilo, Guimaras, the northern portion of Negros Occidental (City of Talisay, Bacolod City, Bago City, Murcia, Valladolid, Pulupandan, La Carlota City, San Enrique, Pontevedra, City of Escalante, Cadiz City, Sagay City, Manapla, City of Victorias, Enrique B. Magalona, Silay City, Hinigaran), and Bantayan Islands	

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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 29 issued at 5:00 PM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone OPONG and the Southwest Monsoon.

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.

- **Moderate to significant impacts** from storm-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No 3.
- **Minor to moderate impacts** from gale-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 2.
- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

The Southwest Monsoon enhanced by OPONG, will bring **strong to gale-force gusts** over the following areas **not under Wind Signal** (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Luzon, Visayas, Zamboanga del Norte, Misamis Occidental, Misamis Oriental, Camiguin, Caraga Region, and Davao Region.
- **Tomorrow (27 September):** Luzon and Western Visayas.

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is in effect over the seabards of Central and Southern Luzon, eastern seaboard of Northern Luzon, and the western seaboard of Visayas. Refer to Gale Warning No 4 issued at 5:00 PM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough, high, or very high over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 9.0 m:** The seabards Occidental Mindoro including Lubang Island.
- **Up to 6.0 m:** The seabards of Batangas, Oriental Mindoro, and Calamian Islands.
- **Up to 4.5 m:** The seabards of Isabela, Aurora, Zambales, Quezon, Romblon, Marinduque, Catanduanes, Cuyo Islands, Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands, Aklan, Capiz, and Antique; the western seabards of Cavite and Bataan; the northern seaboard of Palawan the northern and eastern seabards of Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur.
- **Sea travel is risky for all types or tonnage of vessels. All mariners must remain in port or, if underway, seek shelter or safe harbor as soon as possible until winds and waves subside.**

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The seabards of Pampanga, Bulacan, and Metro Manila; the western seaboard of Pangasinan; the remaining seabards of Bataan, Cavite, Western Visayas, and Bicol Region.
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The seabards of Batanes, Ilocos Norte, Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, and Central Visayas; the remaining seaboard of Palawan.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced of operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The remaining seabards of Luzon and Visayas.
- **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.**

Coastal Inundation

There is a **moderate to high risk of life-threatening storm surge** with peak heights reaching **1.0 to 3.0 m** within 24 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal localities of Bataan, Pampanga, Bulacan, Metro Manila, CALABARZON, Occidental Mindoro including Lubang Island, Oriental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, Palawan, Calamian Islands, Masbate including Burias Island, Aklan, and Antique. Refer to **Storm Surge Warning No. 9 issued at 2:00 PM today** for the details.

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 the hoisted Wind Signals (for direct wind threat of the tropical cyclone) and "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift more to the north or to the south but within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.
- **OPONG will head towards the West Philippine Sea tonight.** On the track forecast, OPONG will exit our Philippine Area of Responsibility tomorrow (27 September) afternoon.
- OPONG may re-intensify into a Typhoon within the next 12 hours as it moves 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.**

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