



## TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 9

### Tropical Depression MIRASOL

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#### MIRASOL CONTINUES TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARD AND IS NOW OVER APAYAO.

##### Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Depression MIRASOL was estimated based on all available data in the vicinity of **Kabugao, Apayao (17.9°N, 121.0°E)**.

##### Intensity

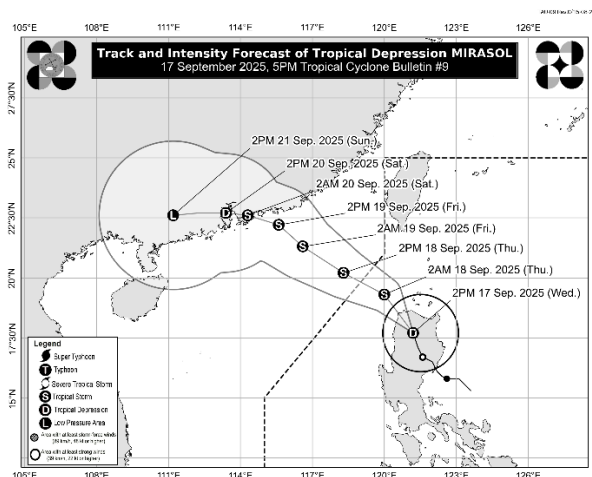
Maximum sustained winds of **55 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **90 km/h**, and central pressure of **1002 hPa**

##### Present Movement

**Northwestward at 20 km/h**

##### Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

**Strong winds** extend outwards up to **200 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.	
<b>12-Hour Forecast</b> 2:00 AM 18 September 2025	19.3	120.0	155 km West of Calayan, Cagayan	65	TS	NW 20
<b>24-Hour Forecast</b> 2:00 PM 18 September 2025	20.2	118.3	385 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)	75	TS	WNW 15
<b>36-Hour Forecast</b> 2:00 AM 19 September 2025	21.3	116.6	545 km West of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)	85	TS	NW 20
<b>48-Hour Forecast</b> 2:00 PM 19 September 2025	22.2	115.6	665 km West Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)	85	TS	NW 10
<b>60-Hour Forecast</b> 2:00 AM 20 September 2025	22.6	114.3	805 km West Northwest of Extreme Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Guangdong Province (OUTSIDE PAR)	75	TS	WNW 10
<b>72-Hour Forecast</b> 2:00 PM 20 September 2025	22.7	113.4	900 km West Northwest of Extreme Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Guangdong Province (OUTSIDE PAR)	55	TD	W 10
<b>96-Hour Forecast</b> 2:00 PM 21 September 2025	22.6	111.2	1,090 km West Northwest of Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Guangdong Province (OUTSIDE PAR)	-	LOW	W 10



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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
<b>1</b> Wind threat: <b>Strong winds</b>	<b>Batanes, Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, the western and northern portions of Isabela</b> (Santo Tomas, Alicia, San Mateo, Aurora, Santa Maria, Quezon, Ramon, Naguilian, Roxas, Luna, Delfin Albano, City of Cauayan, San Pablo, Ilagan City, City of Santiago, Tumauni, Cabagan, Reina Mercedes, San Manuel, Cabatuan, Quirino, Gamu, San Isidro, Mallig, Cordon, Maconacon, Burgos, Divilacan), <b>the northwestern portion of Quirino</b> (Diffun, Saguday), <b>the northern portion of Nueva Vizcaya</b> (Kayapa, Ambaguio, Bayombong, Villaverde, Solano, Quezon, Bagabag, Diadi), <b>Apayao, Abra, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, the northern portion of Benguet</b> (Bakun, Mankayan, Buguias, Kabayan, Atok, Kibungan, Kapangan, Bokod), <b>Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and the northern portion of La Union</b> (Luna, Bangar, Sudipen, Santol, San Gabriel, Balaoan, Bacnotan, San Juan, City of San Fernando, Bagulin)	-	-
Warning lead time: <b>36 hours</b> Range of wind speeds: <b>39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7)</b> Potential impacts of winds: <b>Minimal to minor threat to life and property</b>			

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS
<p><b><u>Heavy Rainfall Outlook</u></b></p> <p>Refer to Weather Advisory No. 6 issued at 5:00 PM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone MIRASOL.</p> <p><b><u>Severe Winds</u></b></p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Minimal to minor impacts</b> from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.</li> </ul> <p>Based on the intensity forecast, MIRASOL will likely intensify into a tropical storm when it re-emerges over the Luzon Strait. With this intensification, <b>hoisting of Wind Signal No. 2 is possible over some portions of Northern Luzon.</b></p> <p>The Southwest Monsoon will bring <b>strong to gale-force gusts</b> over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Today:</b> The southern portion of Quezon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, and MIMAROPA.</li> <li><b>Tomorrow (18 September):</b> Metro Manila, Isabela, Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, Batanes, Ilocos Region, Zambales, Bataan, Cavite, Quezon, Bicol Region, MIMAROPA, and Western Visayas.</li> <li><b>Friday (19 September):</b> Ilocos Region, Zambales, and Bataan.</li> </ul>



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#### HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

##### 24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

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

- **Up to 3.0 m:** The eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan; the seaboard of Isabela.
- **Up to 2.5 m:** The remaining seaboards of mainland Cagayan; the seaboards of Babuyan Islands, Batanes, Aurora, Ilocos Norte, and Ilocos Sur.
- **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

- Tropical Depression MIRASOL is forecast to move northwestward within the next 12 hours while traversing Northern Luzon. This tropical depression will re-emerge over the coastal waters of Ilocos Norte tonight. On the forecast track, MIRASOL will continue moving generally northwestward until it exits the Philippine Area of Responsibility tomorrow (18 September) morning.
- MIRASOL will maintain its strength as it crosses the Northern Luzon landmass. Once it is over the waters west of Ilocos Norte, it is forecast to intensify and may reach tropical storm category tonight or tomorrow early morning. MIRASOL will remain as a tropical storm throughout the forecast period. However, further intensification to severe tropical storm is not ruled out.

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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