



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 12

Severe Tropical Storm PAOLO (MATMO)

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PAOLO SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIES AND IS ABOUT TO MAKE LANDFALL IN DILASAG, AURORA OR DINAPIGUE, ISABELA.

Location of Center (7:00 AM)

The center of Severe Tropical Storm PAOLO was estimated based on all available data including those from Baler and Daet Doppler Weather Radar **over the coastal waters of Dilasag, Aurora (16.3°N, 122.7°E).**

Intensity

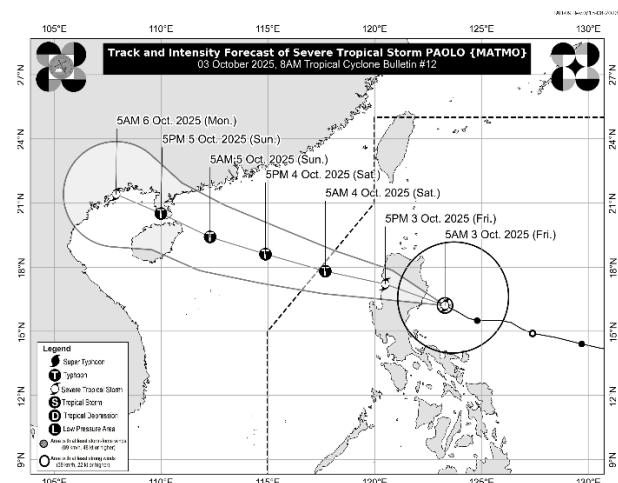
Maximum sustained winds of **110 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **150 km/h**, and central pressure of **985 hPa**

Present Movement

West northwestward at 25 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to storm-force winds extend outwards up to 350 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 5:00 PM 03 October 2025	17.2	120.5	In the vicinity of Galimuyod, Ilocos Sur	100	STS	WNW 25
24-Hour Forecast 5:00 AM 04 October 2025	17.8	117.7	295 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur	120	TY	WNW 25
36-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 04 October 2025	18.6	114.9	595 km West of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (OUTSIDE PAR)	130	TY	WNW 25
48-Hour Forecast 5:00 AM 05 October 2025	19.4	112.3	965 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	140	TY	WNW 25
60-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 05 October 2025	20.5	110.0	1,250 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Guangdong Province, China (OUTSIDE PAR)	120	TY	WNW 20
72-Hour Forecast 5:00 AM 06 October 2025	21.4	107.9	1,450 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Quang Ninh, Vietnam (OUTSIDE PAR)	100	STS	WNW 20

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3 Wind threat: Storm-force winds	<p>The northern portion of Aurora (Dilasag, Casiguran, Dinalungan), the central and southern portions of Isabela (Dinapigue, San Mariano, San Guillermo, Echague, Jones, San Agustin, Cordon, City of Santiago, Ramon, San Isidro, Alicia, Angadanan, City of Cauayan, Benito Soliven, Naguilian, Luna, Reina Mercedes, Cabatuan, San Mateo, Aurora, San Manuel, Burgos, Gamu, Roxas, Palanan), the northern portion of Quirino (Maddela, Cabarroguis, Aglipay, Saguday, Diffun), the northern portion of Nueva Vizcaya (Diadi, Bagabag, Villaverde, Ambaguio, Quezon, Solano, Bayombong), Mountain Province, Ifugao, the southeastern portion of Abra (Tubo), the northern portion of Benguet (Mankayan, Buguias, Kabayan, Bakun, Kibungan, Atok, Kapangan), the central and southern portions of Ilocos Sur (Sugpon, Alilem, Cervantes, Suyo, Tagudin, Santa Cruz, Sigay, Quirino, Gregorio del Pilar, Salcedo, Santa Lucia, City of Candon, San Emilio, Galimuyod, Lidlidda, Banayoyo, Santiago, San Esteban, Burgos), and the northern portion of La Union (Sudipen, Santol, Balaoan, Luna, Bangar, San Gabriel, Bacnotan, San Juan)</p> <p>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</p>	-	-
2 Wind threat: Gale-force winds	<p>The central and southern portions of mainland Cagayan (Peñablanca, Tuguegarao City, Enrile, Solana, Iguig, Tuao, Piat, Rizal, Santo Niño, Alcala, Amulung), the rest of Isabela, the rest of Quirino, the rest of Nueva Vizcaya, the central portion of Aurora (Dipaculao, Baler, Maria Aurora, San Luis), the northern portion of Nueva Ecija (Carranglan, Bongabon, San Jose City, Pantabangan, Rizal, Lupao), the central and southern portions of Apayao (Conner, Kabugao), Kalinga, the rest of Abra, the rest of Benguet, the central and southern portions of Ilocos Norte (Nueva Era, Badoc, Pinili, City of Batac, Paoay, Currimao, Banna, Laoag City, San Nicolas, Sarrat, Dingras, Solsona, Marcos, Bacarra, Piddig), the rest of Ilocos Sur, the rest of La Union, and the northern portion of Pangasinan (San Fabian, Sison, Pozorrubio, Umingan, San Jacinto, Laoac, Binalonan, San Nicolas, Natividad, Tayug, San Manuel, Asingan, Santa Maria, San Quintin, Dagupan City, Mangaldan, Manaoag, Bolinao, Anda, Bani, City of Alaminos, Sual, Labrador, Lingayen, Binmaley, Calasiao, Mapandan, Santa Barbara, City of Urdaneta)</p> <p>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</p>	-	-

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1 Wind threat: Strong winds	<p>The rest of mainland Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, the rest of Aurora, the northern portion of Quezon (General Nakar, Infanta) including Polillo Islands, Camarines Norte, the northern portion of Camarines Sur (Siruma, Tinambac, Lagonoy, Garchitorena, Caramoan, Goa, San Jose, Presentacion), Catanduanes, the rest of Apayao, the rest of Ilocos Norte, the rest of Pangasinan, the rest of Nueva Ecija, the northern portion of Bulacan (Doña Remedios Trinidad, San Miguel, San Ildefonso, Norzagaray, San Rafael, Angat), Tarlac, the northeastern portion of Pampanga (Magalang, Arayat, Candaba, Mabalacat City), and the northern portion of Zambales (Palaig, Masinloc, Candelaria, Santa Cruz)</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

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 7 issued at 5:00 AM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone PAOLO.

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.

Since the possibility of reaching typhoon category before landfall is not ruled out, the worst-case scenario is Wind Signal No. 4.

Furthermore, the periphery 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, Central Luzon, Metro Manila, CALABARZON, Bicol Region, Panay Island, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Northern Samar, and Eastern Samar
- Tomorrow (4 October):** Batanes, Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Region, Zambales, and Bataan

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 Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Zambales, Cagayan, Isabela, Aurora, and Quezon. Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 8 issued at 8:00 AM today for the details.

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

Gale Warning is in effect over the seabards of Northern Luzon and the eastern seaboard of Central Luzon. For more details, refer to Gale Warning No. 3 issued at 5:00 AM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

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

- Up to 11.0 m: The seabards of Isabela and northern Aurora.
- Up to 6.0 m: The eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan; the western seaboard of Ilocos Norte; the seabards of Ilocos Sur and La Union.
- Up to 5.0 m: The remaining seabards of mainland Cagayan and Ilocos Norte; the seabards of Babuyan Islands.
- **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 Batanes; the remaining seabards of Aurora; the northern and eastern seaboard of Polillo Islands.
- Up to 3.5 m: The seabards of northern Quezon and Camarines Norte; the seabards of Pangasinan.
- Up to 3.0 m: The northern seabards of Catanduanes and Camarines Sur.
- **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 eastern seabards of mainland Quezon, Catanduanes, Rapu-Rapu Islands, and Sorsogon; the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Samar; the western seaboard of Zambales and Bataan; the remaining seabards of Polillo Islands.
- **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 is forecast to move generally west northwestward throughout the forecast period. On the forecast track, **PAOLO may make landfall in northern Aurora or southern Isabela this morning.** Further southward shift of track is possible depending on the strength of the high pressure area located north of PAOLO. After crossing the landmass of Northern Luzon, it will emerge over the West Philippine Sea this afternoon or evening and will continue moving west northwestward until it exits the Philippine Area of Responsibility tomorrow (04 October) morning.
- PAOLO may maintain its strength or slightly weaken while traversing the rugged terrain. Further intensification into a typhoon prior to landfall is not ruled out. However, based on the intensity forecast, intensification into typhoon is highly likely once PAOLO emerges 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 11:00 AM today.

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