



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 8

Tropical Storm PAOLO (MATMO)

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“PAOLO” CONTINUES TO MOVE WEST NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

Location of Center (7:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Storm PAOLO was estimated based on all available data including those from Baler and Daet Doppler Weather Radar at **370 km East of Baler, Aurora (15.7°N, 125.1°E)**.

Intensity

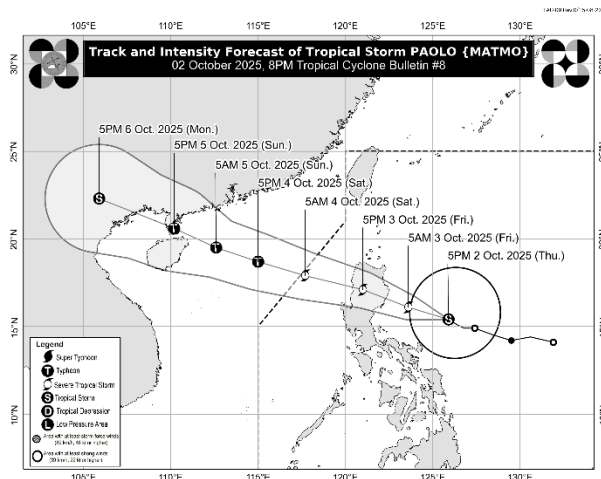
Maximum sustained winds of **85 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **105 km/h**, and central pressure of **996 hPa**

Present Movement

West northwestward at 20 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to gale-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 AM 03 October 2025	16.1	123.6	160 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	100	STS	WNW 20
24-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 03 October 2025	17.1	121.0	In the vicinity of Bontoc, Mountain Province	100	STS	WNW 25
36-Hour Forecast 5:00 AM 04 October 2025	17.9	117.7	290 km West of Sinit, Ilocos Sur	110	STS	WNW 30
48-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 04 October 2025	18.7	115.0	585 km West of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (OUTSIDE PAR)	130	TY	WNW 25
60-Hour Forecast 5:00 AM 05 October 2025	19.5	112.6	930 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	140	TY	WNW 20
72-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 05 October 2025	20.6	110.2	1,225 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Guangdong Province, China (OUTSIDE PAR)	130	TY	WNW 25
96-Hour Forecast 5:00 PM 06 October 2025	22.3	105.9	1,660 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Bắc Kạn, Vietnam (OUTSIDE PAR)	85	TS	WNW 20




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TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
2 Wind threat: Gale-force winds	The southern portion of mainland Cagayan (Peñablanca, Tuguegarao City, Enrile, Solana, Iguig, Tuao, Piat), Isabela, the northern portion of Quirino (Maddela, Aglipay, Cabarroguis, Saguday, Diffun), the northern portion of Nueva Vizcaya (Diadi, Bagabag, Quezon, Solano, Villaverde, Ambaguio, Bayombong, Kasibu), the southern portion of Apayao (Conner), Abra, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, the northern portion of Benguet (Mankayan, Bakun, Buguias), the central and southern portions of Ilocos Sur (Gregorio del Pilar, San Esteban, Banayoyo, Cervantes, Burgos, City of Candon, Santa Lucia, Santiago, Lidlidda, Nagbukel, Suyu, Sigay, Galimuyod, Quirino, San Emilio, Alilem, Sugpon, Tagudin, Santa Cruz, Santa Maria, Narvacan, Salcedo), and the northern portion of Aurora (Dilasag, Casiguran, Dinalungan)	-	-
	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		
1 Wind threat: Strong winds	The rest of mainland Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, the rest of Quirino, the rest of Nueva Vizcaya, the rest of Apayao, the rest of Benguet, Ilocos Norte, the rest of Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, the northern portion of Zambales (Palauig, Masinloc, Candelaria, Santa Cruz), Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, the rest of Aurora, the northern portion of Bulacan (Doña Remedios Trinidad, San Miguel, San Ildefonso, Norzagaray, San Rafael), the northern portion of Pampanga (Magalang, Arayat, Candaba, Mabalacat City), 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), and Catanduanes	-	-
	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		

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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 5 issued at 5:00 PM 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.

- **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 highest Wind Signal that will likely be hoisted throughout its passage is **Wind Signal No. 3**. However, since the possibility of reaching typhoon category before landfall is not ruled out, the worst case scenario is **Wind Signal No. 4**.

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 36 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal localities of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Cagayan, Isabela, Aurora, and Quezon. **Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 6 issued at 8:00 PM today for the details.**



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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

Gale Warning is in effect over the eastern seaboard of Northern and Central Luzon. For more details, refer to Gale Warning No. 1 issued at 5:00 PM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 6.0 m:** The seaboard of Isabela.
- **Up to 5.0 m:** The seaboard of northern Aurora; the eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan; the western seaboard of Ilocos Norte.
- **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 4.5 m:** The northern seaboard of Ilocos Norte; the seaboard of Ilocos Sur.
- **Up to 4.0 m:** The seaboard of Babuyan Islands; the remaining seaboard of mainland Cagayan.
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The seaboards of northern Quezon and Camarines Norte; the northern and eastern seaboards of Polillo Islands; the remaining seaboards of mainland Cagayan and Aurora
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The seaboard of Batanes; the northern seaboards 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 seaboard of La Union; the western seaboard of Pangasinan.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The eastern seaboards of mainland Quezon, Catanduanes, Rapu-Rapu Islands, and Sorsogon; the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Samar; the western seaboard of Zambales; the remaining seaboards of Polillo Islands and Pangasinan.
- **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.**

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- 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 over Isabela or northern Aurora tomorrow (03 October) 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 tomorrow afternoon and will continue moving west northwestward until it exits the Philippine Area of Responsibility by Saturday (04 October) morning.
- PAOLO will continue to intensify while over the Philippine Sea and may reach severe tropical storm category tonight or tomorrow early morning. 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.**

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