



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 9
Severe Tropical Storm PAOLO (MATMO)

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"PAOLO" INTENSIFIES INTO A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM.

Location of Center (10:00 PM)

The center of Severe Tropical Storm PAOLO was estimated based on all available data including those from Baler and Daet Doppler Weather Radar at **320 km East of Baler, Aurora (15.6°N, 124.6°E)**.

Intensity

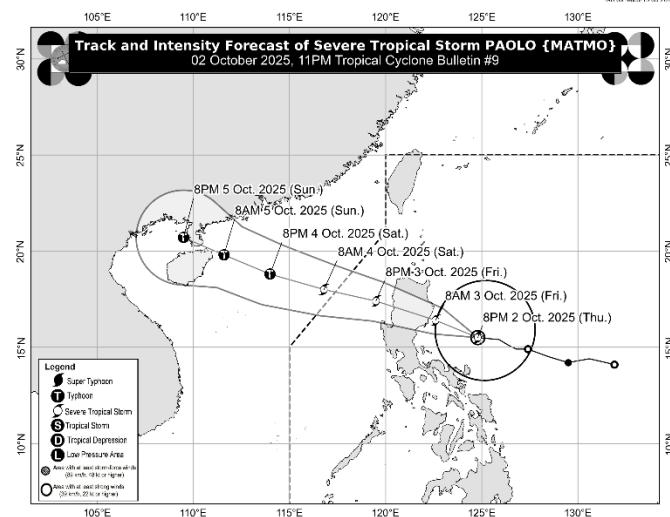
Maximum sustained winds of **95 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **115 km/h**, and central pressure of **994 hPa**

Present Movement

Westward at 30 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 8:00 AM 03 October 2025	16.4	122.6	Over the coastal waters of Dinapigue, Isabela	110	STS	WNW 20
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 03 October 2025	17.4	119.5	115 km West Southwest of Sinait, Ilocos Sur	100	STS	WNW 30
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 04 October 2025	18.0	116.8	390 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (OUTSIDE PAR)	110	STS	WNW 25
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 04 October 2025	18.8	114.0	785 km West of Calayan, Cagayan (OUTSIDE PAR)	130	TY	WNW 25
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 05 October 2025	19.8	111.6	1,035 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	140	TY	WNW 25
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 05 October 2025	20.7	109.5	1,300 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon or over the coastal waters of Guangdong Province, China (OUTSIDE PAR)	130	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	<p>The extreme northern portion of Aurora (Dilasag, Casiguran), 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, and the northern portion of Benguet (Mankayan, Buguias, Kabayan, Bakun)</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 southern portion of mainland Cagayan (Peñablanca, Tuguegarao City, Enrile, Solana, Iguig, Tuao, Piat, Rizal), the rest of Isabela, the rest of Quirino, the rest of Nueva Vizcaya, the northern and central portions of Aurora (Dinalungan, Dipaculao, Baler, Maria Aurora), the northeastern portion of Nueva Ecija (Carranglan, Pantabangan), the southern portion of Apayao (Conner), Kalinga, Abra, the rest of Benguet, the southern portion of Ilocos Norte (Nueva Era, Badoc, Pinili, City of Batac, Paoay, Currimao, Banna), Ilocos Sur, and La Union</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>	-	-
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, Pangasinan, the rest of Nueva Ecija, the northern portion of Bulacan (Doña Remedios Trinidad, San Miguel, San Ildefonso, Norzagaray, San Rafael), Tarlac, the northeastern portion of Pampanga (Magalang, Arayat, Candaba, Mabalacat City), and the northern portion of Zambales (Palauig, 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>	-	-

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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 6 issued at 11:00 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.

- **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):

- **Tomorrow (3 October):** Central Luzon, Metro Manila, CALABARZON, Bicol Region, Panay Island, Marinduque, and Romblon
- **Saturday (4 October):** Ilocos Region

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 seabards of Northern Luzon and the eastern seaboard of Central Luzon. For more details, refer to Gale Warning No. **2A** issued at 11:00 PM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough seas over the following coastal waters:

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