



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 5

Tropical Storm PAOLO (MATMO)

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PAOLO SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIES WHILE OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

Location of Center (10:00 AM)

The center of Tropical Storm PAOLO was estimated based on all available data at **575 km East of Infanta, Quezon (14.9°N, 127.0°E)**.

Intensity

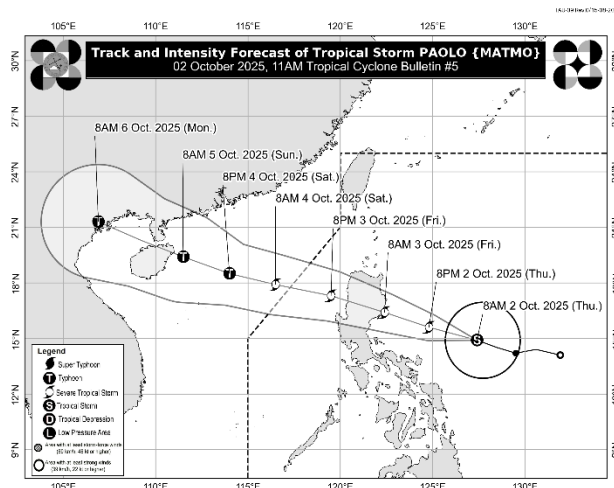
Maximum sustained winds of **75 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **90 km/h**, and central pressure of **998 hPa**

Present Movement

West northwestward at 20 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to gale-force winds extend outwards up to **250 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 PM 02 October 2025	15.6	124.8	340 km East of Baler, Aurora	95	STS	WNW 25
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 03 October 2025	16.4	122.4	Over the coastal waters of Dilasag, Aurora	110	STS	WNW 25
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 03 October 2025	17.3	119.5	115 km Northwest of Bacnotan, La Union	95	STS	WNW 25
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 04 October 2025	17.9	116.5	420 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (OUTSIDE PAR)	110	STS	WNW 25
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 04 October 2025	18.5	114.0	690 km West of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (OUTSIDE PAR)	130	TY	WNW 25
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 05 October 2025	19.4	111.5	1,045 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	140	TY	WNW 25
96-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 06 October 2025	21.3	106.9	1,555 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Bac Giang, Vietnam (OUTSIDE PAR)	120	TY	WNW 20




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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
2 Wind threat: Gale-force winds	The southeastern portion of Isabela (San Mariano, Dinapigue, San Guillermo, Echague, Jones, San Agustin, Benito Soliven, Angadanan, City of Cauayan, Naguilian), the northern portion of Quirino (Maddela), 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	Cagayan, the rest of Isabela, the rest of Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya, Apayao, Abra, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Benguet, Ilocos Norte, 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, the northern portion of Camarines Norte (Capalonga, Jose Panganiban, Paracale, Vinzons, Talisay, Daet, Mercedes, Basud), the northern portion of Camarines Sur (Siruma, Tinambac, Lagonoy, Garchitorena, Caramoan), and the northern portion of Catanduanes (Pandan, Bagamanoc, Panganiban, Viga, Caramoran)	-	-
	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. 4 issued at 11:00 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.

- **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 risk of life-threatening storm surge** with peak heights reaching **1.0 to 2.0 m** within 36 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal localities of Ilocos Norte, Cagayan, Isabela, Aurora, Quezon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, and Catanduanes. Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 4 issued at 8:00 AM today for the details.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

Gale Warning may be raised over the seaboard of Northern and Central Luzon this afternoon in anticipation of rough to very rough sea conditions caused by the passage of PAOLO.

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 eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan; the seaboard of Aurora
- **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 3.5 m:** The seaboard of Babuyan Islands; the remaining seaboard of mainland Cagayan.
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The northern and eastern seaboard of Polillo Islands and Catanduanes; the seaboard of northern Quezon and Camarines Norte; the northern seaboard of 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 2.0 m:** The seaboard of Ilocos Region; the eastern seaboard of Quezon; the eastern seaboard of Rapu-Rapu Islands and Sorsogon; the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Samar.
- **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 southern 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. 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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