

SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #23

FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "AURING" (DUJUAN)
TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 11:00 AM, 22 February 2021

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 2 PM today)

THE CENTER OF TROPICAL DEPRESSION "AURING" MADE LANDFALL OVER BATAG ISLAND AND IS NOW HEADING TOWARDS THE ALBAY-SORSOGON AREA.

Hazards affecting land areas:

Heavy Rainfall:

- Today: Moderate to heavy rains over Northern Samar, Bicol Region, Marinduque, Romblon, and Quezon. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Western Visayas, Aurora, Rizal, Samar, northern portion of Eastern Samar and the rest of MIMAROPA.
- Tomorrow: Moderate to heavy rains over Camarines Norte, Quezon, and Aurora. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Metro Manila, the rest of CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, Camarines Sur, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Isabela, Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, and Batanes.
- Under these conditions, isolated to scattered flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are still likely during heavy or prolonged rainfall especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards as identified in hazard maps and in localities that received significant rainfall over the past couple of days. Adjacent or nearby areas may also experience flooding in the absence of such rainfall occurrence due to surface runoff or swelling of river channels. PAGASA Regional Services Divisions may issue local thunderstorm/rainfall advisories and heavy rainfall warnings while the Hydrometeorology Division and River Basin Flood Forecasting and Warning Centers may issue General Flood Advisories and Basin Flood Bulletins as appropriate.

Strong Winds:

• In the next 24 hours, the combined effects of the Northeast Monsoon and "AURING" will bring strong breeze conditions with occasionally higher gusts over the areas where Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) #1 is in effect, as well as over Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Aurora, Quezon, Marinduque, Romblon, Oriental Mindoro, Cuyo Islands, Cagayancillo Islands, Western Visayas, and the rest of Eastern Visayas and Bicol Region.

Hazards affecting coastal waters:

- In the next 24 hours, **rough seas** will be experienced over the seaboards of areas under TCWS #1, the eastern seaboard of Central Luzon, the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon not under any TCWS (2.5 to 3.5 m), the southern seaboard of Luzon and the remaining seaboards of Eastern Visayas (2.5 to 3.0 m). Sea travel is risky especially for those using small seacrafts.
- Moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 2.5 m) will be experienced over the remaining seaboards of Luzon and Visayas, and
 the northern, eastern, and western seaboards of Mindanao not under any TCWS. Mariners of small seacrafts are
 advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea. Inexperienced mariners should avoid
 navigating in these conditions.

Track and intensity outlook:

- The center of Tropical Depression "AURING" was relocated.
- "AURING" made landfall over Batag Island, Laoang, Northern Samar at 9:00 AM today.
- It is forecast to continue moving generally northwestward throughout the forecast period.
- The disturbance is forecast to weaken considerably due to significant terrain interaction leading to deterioration into a remnant low within 24 hours or possibly sooner.

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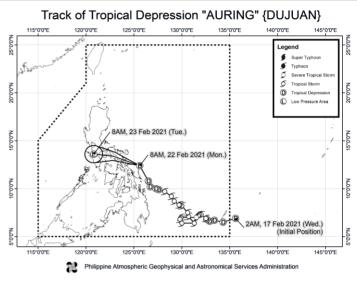


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Location of eye/center	At 10:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "AURING" was estimated based on all available data at 30 km Northeast of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.7°N, 124.8°E).			
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 km/h.			
Movement	Moving North Northwestward at 15 km/h.			
Forecast Positions	24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 45 km West Northwest of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro (13.6°N, 120.8°E)			

Luzon



TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL

Visayas

1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)	Sorsogon, Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands, Albay, Catanduanes, and the eastern portion of Camarines Sur (Caramoan, Presentacion, Sagnay, Buhi, Iriga City, Nabua, Bato, Balatan)	Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, and Biliran		Very light or no damage to low risk structures, Light damage to medium to high risk structures Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged Twigs of small trees may be broken. Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.	
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Mindanao

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 2 PM today.

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Impacts of the wind