



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 7

Tropical Storm PAOLO (MATMO)

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"PAOLO" SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIES WHILE MOVING WEST NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Storm PAOLO was estimated based on all available data including those from Daet Doppler Weather Radar at **480 km East of Infanta, Quezon or 480 km East of Baler, Aurora (15.3°N, 126.1°E)**.

Intensity

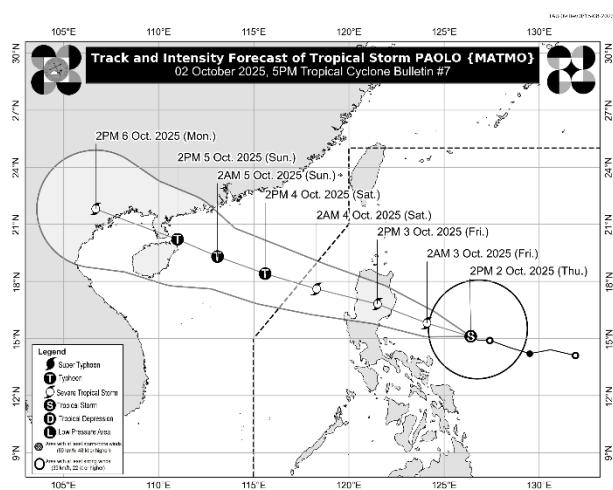
Maximum sustained winds of **85 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **105 km/h**, and central pressure of **996 hPa**

Present Movement

West northwestward at 15 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 2:00 AM 03 October 2025 | 15.8 | 124.1 | 265 km East of Baler, Aurora | 100 | STS | WNW 20 |
| 24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 03 October 2025 | 16.8 | 121.5 | In the vicinity of Ramon, Isabela | 110 | STS | WNW 25 |
| 36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 04 October 2025 | 17.6 | 118.3 | 230 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur | 110 | STS | WNW 30 |
| 48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 04 October 2025 | 18.4 | 115.6 | 520 km West of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (OUTSIDE PAR) | 130 | TY | WNW 25 |
| 60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 05 October 2025 | 19.3 | 113.1 | 880 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) | 140 | TY | WNW 25 |
| 72-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 05 October 2025 | 20.2 | 111.0 | 1,145 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) | 130 | TY | WNW 20 |
| 96-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 06 October 2025 | 21.8 | 106.7 | 1,575 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Lạng Sơn, Vietnam (OUTSIDE PAR) | 95 | STS | WNW 20 |

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| TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT | | | |
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| TCWS No. | Luzon | Visayas | Mindanao |
| 2 Wind threat: Gale-force winds | <p>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), Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, and the northern portion of Aurora (Dilasag, Casiguran, Dinalungan)</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>Cagayan, the rest of Quirino, the rest of Nueva Vizcaya, Apayao, Abra, 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, Camarines Norte, the northern portion of Camarines Sur (Siruma, Tinambac, Lagonoy, Garchitorena, Caramoan, Goa, San Jose, Presentacion), and Catanduanes</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. 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, Cagayan, Isabela, Aurora, Quezon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, and Catanduanes. Refer to **Storm Surge Warning No. 5 issued at 2:00 PM today for the details**.

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

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 8:00 PM today.

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