



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 15
Typhoon NIKA (TORAJI)

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“NIKA” CONTINUES TO MOVE OVER THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of Typhoon NIKA was estimated based on all available data in the vicinity of **Besao, Mountain Province (17.1°N, 120.8°E)**

Intensity

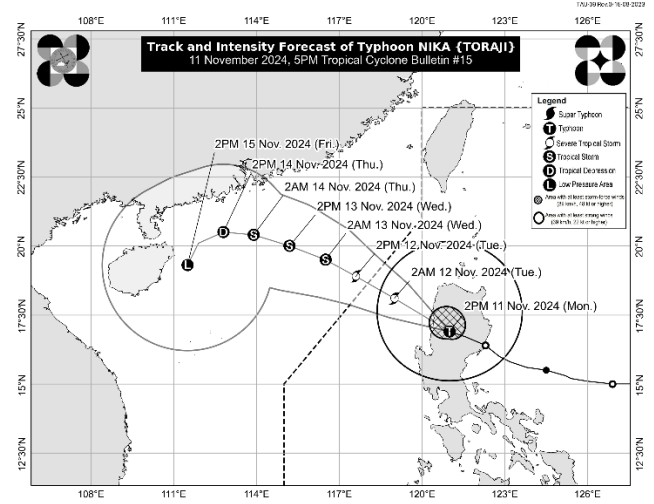
Maximum sustained winds of **120 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **200 km/h**, and central pressure of **970 hPa**

Present Movement

West northwestward at 25 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to typhoon-force winds extend outwards up to **340 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 12 November 2024	18.1	119.0	155 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur	100	STS	WNW 20
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 12 November 2024	18.9	117.6	410 km West of Calayan, Cagayan (OUTSIDE PAR)	95	STS	WNW 15
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 13 November 2024	19.5	116.5	520 km West of Calayan, Cagayan (OUTSIDE PAR)	85	TS	WNW 10
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 13 November 2024	20.0	115.2	660 km West of Calayan, Cagayan (OUTSIDE PAR)	75	TS	WNW 10
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 14 November 2024	20.4	113.9	800 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	55	TS	WNW 10
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 14 November 2024	20.5	112.8	920 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	45	TD	W 10
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 15 November 2024	19.3	111.5	1,045 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	-	Low	SW 10

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
4 Wind threat: Typhoon-force winds	Kalinga, Mountain Province, the northern portion of Ifugao (Aguinaldo, Mayoyao, Alfonso Lista, Banaue, Hungduan, Hingyon, Lagawe), the central and southern portion of Abra (Manabo, Pidigan, San Juan, Tayum, Langiden, Luba, Boliney, Sallapadan, Bucloc, Lagangilang, Tubo, Danglas, Villaviciosa, La Paz, Licuan-Baay, Pilar, Malibcong, Peñarrubia, San Isidro, Daguiooman, San Quintin, Dolores, Lagayan, Bangued, Bucay, Lacub), and the northern and central portions of Ilocos Sur (Cabugao, Sinit, San Juan, San Emilio, Lidlidda, Banayoyo, Santiago, San Esteban, Burgos, Santa Maria, Magsingal, San Vicente, Santa Catalina, Nagbukel, San Ildefonso, City of Vigan, Caoayan, Santa, Bantay, Santo Domingo, Narvacan, Quirino, Cervantes, Sigay, Salcedo, Santa Lucia, City of Candon, Galimuyod, Gregorio del Pilar, Santa Cruz)	-	-
	Warning lead time: 12 hours Range of wind speeds: 118 to 184 km/h (Beaufort 12) Potential impacts of winds: Significant to severe threat to life and property		
3 Wind threat: Storm-force winds	The northern portion of Quirino (Diffun, Cabarroguis, Aglipay, Saguday, Maddela), the northeastern portion of Nueva Vizcaya (Diadi, Bagabag, Quezon, Solano, Villaverde, Kasibu, Ambaguio, Bayombong), the central portion of Isabela (Santo Tomas, Santa Maria, San Mariano, Ilagan City, Benito Soliven, San Guillermo, City of Cauayan, Gamu, Naguilian, Alicia, Angadanan, San Isidro, City of Santiago, Echague, Jones, San Agustin, Delfin Albano, Quirino, Burgos, Reina Mercedes, Luna, Cabagan, Tumaui, San Pablo, Quezon, Mallig, Roxas, San Manuel, Aurora, Cabatuan, San Mateo, Ramon, Cordon), the southwestern portion of Cagayan (Enrile, Solana, Tuao, Tuguegarao City, Rizal, Piat), the southern portion of Apayao (Conner, Kabugao), the rest of Abra, the rest of Ifugao, the northern portion of Benguet (Buguias, Mankayan, Bakun), the southern portion of Ilocos Norte (Laoag City, Sarrat, San Nicolas, Piddig, Marcos, Nueva Era, Dingras, Bacarra, Solsona, Paoay, Currimao, Pinili, Badoc, City of Batac, Banna), and the rest of Ilocos Sur	-	-
	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		
2 Wind threat: Gale-force winds	The northwestern and eastern portions of Cagayan (Iguig, Peñablanca, Baggao, Alcala, Amulung, Santo Niño, Gattaran, Lasam, Santa Praxedes, Claveria, Sanchez-Mira, Pamplona, Abulug, Allacapan, Ballesteros, Lal-Lo, Aparri, Camalaniugan, Buguey, Santa Teresita, Gonzaga), the rest of Isabela, the rest of Nueva Vizcaya, the rest of Quirino, the rest of Apayao, the rest of Benguet, the rest of Ilocos Norte, La Union, the northeastern portion of Pangasinan (San Nicolas, Natividad, San Quintin, Sison, San Manuel, Umingan, Tayug), the northern and central portions of Aurora (Dipaculao, Maria Aurora, Baler, Dilasag, Casiguran, Dinalungan), and the northern portion of Nueva Ecija (Carranglan, Pantabangan, Lupao, San Jose City)	-	-
	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		

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1 Wind threat: Strong winds	Babuyan Islands, the rest of mainland Cagayan, the rest of Pangasinan, the rest of Aurora, the rest of Nueva Ecija, Bulacan, Pampanga, Tarlac, the northern and central portions of Zambales (Santa Cruz, Candelaria, Masinloc, Palauig, Iba, Botolan, Cabangan, San Marcelino, San Felipe, San Narciso), the northeastern portion of Quezon (General Nakar) including Pollilo Islands	-	-
	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		

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 15 issued at 5:00 PM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone "NIKA".

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.

- **Significant to severe impacts** from typhoon-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 4.
- **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.

Furthermore, the northeasterly wind flow will also bring **strong to gale-force gusts** over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today (11 November):** Batanes, Bataan, Cavite, Batangas, Lubang Island, Marinduque, Romblon, Masbate, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, and Catanduanes
- **Tomorrow (12 November):** Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Batanes, Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, and Isabela

Coastal Inundation

There is a **moderate to high risk of storm surge** that may occur in the next 48 hours in the low-lying or exposed coastal localities of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, Isabela, Zambales, and Aurora. **For more information, refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 8 issued at 2:00 PM today.**

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is hoisted over the eastern seaboard of Luzon and the northern and western seaboards of Northern Luzon. For more information, refer to Gale Warning No. 4 issued at 5:00 PM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough or high seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 5.5 m:** The eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan; the seaboards of Isabela and Ilocos Sur; the western seaboard of Ilocos Norte.
- **Up to 5.0 m:** The remaining seaboard of mainland Cagayan and Ilocos Norte; the seaboard of Babuyan Islands
- **Up to 4.5 m:** The seaboards of Batanes and northern 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 4.0 m:** The remaining seaboard of Ilocos Region.
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The remaining seaboard of Aurora; the northern and eastern seaboard of Polillo Islands; the western seaboard of Zambales
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The seaboard of northern mainland Quezon and Camarines Norte; the northern seaboards of Camarines Sur and Catanduanes.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The western seaboards of Bataan, Lubang Islands, Occidental Mindoro, and Calamian Islands; the northern and eastern seaboards of Northern Samar; the seaboard of Kalayaan Islands; the eastern seaboards of Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon, and Eastern 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.**

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- NIKA will traverse the landmass of mainland Luzon today and emerge over the sea west of Ilocos Sur this evening. **Regardless of the position of the center in the next several hours, it must be emphasized that hazards on land and coastal waters may still be experienced in areas outside the forecast confidence cone.** Afterwards, NIKA will move west northwestward over West Philippine Sea and exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility by tomorrow (12 November) morning. NIKA is forecast to continue moving generally west northwestward until Thursday (14 November) before turning generally southwestward on Friday (15 November).
- This tropical cyclone may weaken into a severe tropical storm while traversing mainland Luzon due to land interaction. A generally weakening trend may then be expected for this tropical cyclone until it becomes a remnant low over the sea near southern China.

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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