



Tropical Cyclone Fung-Wong

Tropical cyclone Fung-wong on November 6–12, 2025

The reports revealed that the intense super typhoon Fung-Wong was moved to strike the Philippines following after tropical cyclone Kalmaegi. Typhoon Fung-Wong lashed northern Luzon, particularly south of Casiguran town in Aurora province and other parts of eastern Luzon, bringing severe rainfall and maximum sustained winds of up to 185 km/h, with peak gusts reaching approximately 195 km/h, and some records indicating gusts as high as 230 km/h.

After passing over northern Philippines, the typhoon moved northward over the northern of South China Sea and headed toward Taiwan, carrying sustained winds of 110 km/h and gusts of 135 km/h. It later weakened, with maximum winds reduced to 83 km/h, before making landfall north of Checheng city in southern Taiwan.

Damage and losses

Impact on the affected area

The Philippines was once struck by super typhoon Fung-Wong, which left severe devastation in its passage. When the typhoon made landfall, millions of people were displaced and forced to evacuate. Reports also indicated numerous fatalities, with some individuals still missing. The typhoon brought destructive winds and the threat of storm surges, prompting widespread flight cancellations across several airports.

Moreover, rainfall totals exceeded 200 mm in parts of Luzon and 100–200 mm in the Metro Manila area, resulting in severe flooding and landslides. Heavy rainfall triggered mudflows down hillsides into residential areas, and some places also experienced sudden flash floods.

Agricultural devastation

Agricultural land:

- The Philippines: The damaged areas were reported in Metro Manila, south of Casiguran town in Aurora province, and other parts of eastern and northern Luzon.

Affected crops:

- The Philippines: The reports indicated that rice, maize, and other crops were damaged or lost due to super typhoon Fung-Wong, followed shortly after by tropical cyclone Kalmaegi. Approximately 36,630 hectares of farmland were affected, impacting nearly 55,000 farmers. Additionally, the total damage was estimated at 3.7 billion PHP (approximately 62.6 million USD).
 - Rice productions were damaged of 6,798 tons and valued at 116.37 million PHP (approximately 1.97 million USD).
 - Maize production was damaged of 1,228 tons and valued at 19.76 million PHP (approximately 0.33 million USD).
 - High-value crops were damaged of 209 tons and valued at 6.07 million PHP (approximately 0.10 million USD).

- Livestock and poultry were also damaged and valued at 91,500 PHP (approximately 1,548 USD).

Government responses and countermeasures

The President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. of the Philippines declared a state of emergency due to the extensive devastation caused by tropical cyclone Kalmaegi and followed the damage from super typhoon Fung-Wong. The government also carried out rescue, relief, and disaster-response operations. Although the Philippines has not formally requested international assistance, the defense secretary stated that the United States and Japan are ready to provide support if needed.

In response to the impact on the agricultural sector, the Department of Agriculture (DA) reported that it has provided 379.31 million PHP (approximately 6.42 million USD) worth of agricultural assistance, 1.24 million PHP (approximately 20,979 USD) worth of animal feed, 771,620 PHP (approximately 13,055 USD) worth of fish fingerlings, and 2.57 million PHP (approximately 43,482 USD) worth of rice stock. The DA also stated that its quick response fund has been made available for the rehabilitation and recovery of affected areas.

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