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## THE DEADLIEST TYPHOONS OF THE PHILIPPINES (1947 – 2014)

NAME	PERIOD OF OCCURENCE	DEATH TOLL
1. <b>YOLANDA (Haiyan)<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>November 2–11, 2013</b>	<b>6,300<sup>1</sup></b>
2. URING (Thelma) <sup>B</sup>	November 2-7, 1991	5,101 (8,000+)*
3. NITANG (Ike)	August 31-September 4, 1984	1,363 (3,000+)**
4. <b>SENDONG (Washi)<sup>C</sup></b>	<b>December 13-19, 2011</b>	<b>1,268 (1,449)***</b>
5. <b>PABLO (Bopha)<sup>D</sup></b>	<b>November 25-December 9, 2012</b>	<b>1,067 (1,901)****</b>
6. TRIX	October 16-23, 1952	995
7. AMY	December 6-19, 1951	991
8. SISANG (Nina)	November 23-27, 1987	979
9. FRANK (Fengshen)	June 18-23, 2008	938 (1,501)^
10. ROSING (Angela)	October 30-November 4, 1995	936
11. UNDANG (Agnes)	November 3-6, 1984	895
12. SENING (Joan)	October 11-15, 1970	768
13. REMING (Durian)	November 26-December 1, 2006	754 (1,200)^^
14. RUPING (Mike)	November 10-14, 1990	748
15. TITANG (Kate)	October 16-23, 1970	631
16. YOLING (Patsy)	November 17-20, 1970	611
17. KADIANG (Flo)	September 30 - October 7, 1993	576
18. PEPENG (Parma)	September 30 – October 11, 2009	492
19. ONDOY (Ketsana) <sup>E</sup>	September 24-27, 2009	464
20. KADING (Rita)	October 25-27, 1978	444

**Legend:**

**1** – based on NDRRMC Updated Situational Report April 17, 2014. If we include the missing it would go as high as 7,361 deaths where about 5,395 of them coming from Leyte province alone.

**A** - Highest number of casualties came from a monstrous storm surge (estimated to be at an average of 6 meters) accompanied with ferocious winds (greater than 300 kph) that ravaged Basey in Samar, Tacloban City, Palo, Tanauan, Tolosa and Dulag in Leyte and Estancia in Iloilo.

**B** - Only a **Tropical Storm** . The unusual number of deaths was attributed to massive flashfloods in Leyte and Negros Occidental. Majority of deaths came from Ormoc City, Leyte in Nov. 5, 1991 after being submerged in a 10-foot flood spawned by a torrential rainfall for 10-18 hrs (140mm in 6 hours).

**C** – Only a **Tropical Storm**. Floodwaters from Bukidnon poured through narrow river valleys and out to densely populated cities of Cagayan de Oro and Iligan. Another set of deadly flashfloods thundered down thru rivers around Mt. Talinis in the area around Valencia and Dumaguete City.

**D** – A large and compact typhoon that reached its supertyphoon status just hours before making landfall between Cateel and Baganga, Davao Oriental, then rapidly decelerated and shrunk over Compostela Valley. The widespread devastation and high number of deaths were attributed to the topography, infrastructure and population of Southern Mindanao that is not accustomed to major typhoons.

**E** - Only a **tropical storm** as it crossed Central Luzon, but record-breaking rainfall of 455mm in 24 hours fell over the NCR, Rizal, Bulacan and Laguna catching millions unprepared and marooned in widespread flooding.

\* Officials estimate of up to 8,000 missing and presumed dead, some maybe devoured by sharks.

\*\* Estimates of 3,000 including those unaccounted from mudslides in Surigao and Agusan del Norte and southern Negros Occidental.

\*\*\* In parenthesis includes missing and presumed dead in Cagayan de Oro and Iligan Cities.

\*\*\*\* In parenthesis includes the missing and presumed dead in more than 30 meters of boulders and mud that totally buried the village (barangay) of Andap, New Bataan, Compostela Valley. A significant number of deaths due to flying debris were also noted in Cateel and Baganga, Davao Oriental.

^ In parenthesis includes those perished in the sinking of the M/V Princess Of The Stars and various fishing fleets in the Visayan Sea.

^^ In parenthesis includes estimated missing and presumed dead beneath tons of lahar from Mayon Volcano.

**Red fonts indicate new entries since its last issuance in 2009.**

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