



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 4 for Tropical Storm "KARDING"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- **"KARDING" has maintained its strength as it continues to move east-northeastward.**
- **"KARDING" is not expected to make landfall in any part of the country.**
- **Meanwhile, at 10:00 PM today, the Low Pressure Area over the West Philippine Sea was estimated at 850 km West of Northern Luzon (17.1°N, 112.4°E) (OUTSIDE PAR).**
- This Tropical **Storm** and the aforementioned LPA may enhance the Southwest Monsoon which will bring scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains over Northern and Central Luzon, especially over the western section, beginning this Friday (10 August). Residents of these areas, especially those living near river channels, in low-lying areas, and in mountainous areas, are advised to take appropriate actions against possible flooding and landslide, coordinate with local disaster risk reduction and management offices, and continue monitoring for updates.
- Sea travel remains risky over the western seaboard of Central and Southern Luzon.

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 PM today , the center of Tropical Storm "KARDING" was estimated based on all available data at 1,255 km East of Basco, Batanes (20.1°N, 134.0°E) .
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 65 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 80 km/h
Forecast Movement:	Moving East Northeast at 10 km/h
Forecast Positions:	24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 1,310 km East of Basco, Batanes (21.9°N, 134.5°E) • 48 Hour (Friday evening): 1,235 km East Northeast of Basco, Batanes (24.6°N, 133.1°E)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 72 Hour (Saturday evening): 1,115 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (27.5°N, 129.8°E)• 96 Hour (Sunday evening) 1,255 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (31.3°N, 125.4°E)• 120 Hour (Monday evening): 1,735 km North of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (35.8°N, 125.1°E)• |
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NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

The public and the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next update to be incorporated in the **4AM** Public Weather Forecast and in the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at **11AM tomorrow**.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. **4** for Tropical Storm "KARDING" to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
 - Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Offices to undertake precautionary measures in their areas of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying areas and mountainous areas if situations warrant.
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