

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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NDRRMC UPDATE

SitRep No. 2 re: Tropical Depression (TD) "EGAY"

Releasing Officer



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Sources: PAGASA-DOST, RDRRMC/OCDRCs V, CAR, CARAGA and NCR

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

A. Chronology of Tropical Depression "EGAY"

- 14 June 2011: At 8:00 AM, a Shallow Low Pressure Area (SLPA) was located at 250 km east of Southern Mindanao (7.0°N, 129.0°E) embedded along Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) which affected Southern Luzon and Mindanao
- 15 June 2011: At 8:00 AM, the LPA was located at 250 km east of Mindanao (8:0°N, 129.0°E) embedded along Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) which affected Visayas and Mindanao
- 16 June 2011: The LPA was located at 410 km East of Mindanao (6.6°N, 130.5°E) embedded along ITCZ which affected Palawan, Visayas and Mindanao
- 17 June 2011: At 5:00 AM, the LPA east of Mindanao has developed into a Tropical Depression (TD) and was named "Egay" with maximum sustained winds of 55 kph near the center; at 11:00 AM, TD "Egay" has maintained its strength as it continues to move northwestward; at 5:00 PM, TD "Egay" has maintained its strength as it continued to move northwestward and threatens Eastern Visayas and Catanduanes. PSWS # 1 is hoisted over Catanduanes and Northern and Eastern Samar; at 11:00 PM, TD "Egay" has maintained its strength as it accelerated in a northwestward direction and continues to threaten Eastern Visayas and Catanduanes. PSWS # 1 is still hoisted over Catanduanes, Sorsogon, and Samar Provinces
- 18 June 2011: At 4:00 AM, TD "Egay" continues to move Northwestward and now threatens Bicol Region. At 4:00 AM today, the center of TD "Egay" was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 200 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.7°N, 126.6°E) with maximum sustained winds of 55 kph near the center

B. Latest Severe Weather Bulletin: No. 7 issued at 5:00 PM, 18 June 2011

- **TD "Egay" continues to move Northwestward and now threatens the eastern section of Central and Northern Luzon. At 4:00 PM today, the**

center of TD “Egay” was estimated based on satellite and surface data at 130 km northeast of Virac, Catanduanes (14.3°N, 125.3°E) with maximum sustained winds of 55 kph near the center. It is forecasted to move Northwest at 17 kph. TD “Egay” is expected to be at 90 km north northeast of Casiguran, Aurora by tomorrow afternoon and by Monday afternoon, it will be at 170 km west of Basco, Batanes. By Tuesday afternoon, it will be at 460 km north northwest of Basco, Batanes or 140 km South of Taiwan. PSWS # 1 is hoisted over Catanduanes, Sorsogon, Albay, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Polillo Island, Aurora, Quezon Province, Cagayan, Isabela, and Northern Samar

C. Weather Conditions:

CARAGA

- Region-wide is still experiencing partly cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers

CAR(as of 5:00 PM, 18 Jun 2011)

- Abra is experiencing cloudy skies with light rain showers, Apayao, Benguet, Baguio City, and Mt. Province are experiencing cloudy skies while Ifugao and Kalinga are experiencing partly cloudy skies

Region II (as of 1:30 PM, 18 Jun 2011)

- In Batanes, Itbayat, and Ivana are experiencing fair weather, Basco is experiencing partly cloudy to at times cloudy while Uyugan and Sabtang are experiencing intermittent light to moderate rains and moderate winds
- In Cagayan, Tuguegarao City is experiencing partly cloudy skies while Aparri and Sta Ana are experiencing fair weather
- In Isabela, Ilagan, Palanan, and Maconacon are all experiencing fair weather
- The whole of Quirino and Nueva Vizcaya are experiencing cloudy skies

D. Status of Strandeers: (as of 4:00 PM 18 June 2011)

Stranded	Ports	Pax	Trucks	Cars	Bus	Vessels	Mbanca	Taking Shelter	
								VES	MBCA
V	Pilar	300	4		3			3	5
	Virac		2						
	San Andres								
	Tabaco	110	11	4	4			3	3
	Victory	9						3	
	Bulan	54	2		3		1		
	Masbate	15				1	1		
	Pasacao								
	Sabang	35					8		
	San Jacinto					1			
VIII	Tamban	16							
	Tacloban	18					6		
VIII	Catbalogan					5			
	Cebu					1			
	TOTAL	557	19	4	10	8	16	9	8

II. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

A. NDRRMC - Operations Center

- Disseminated NDRRMC Advisories on Severe Weather Bulletins on Tropical Depression "EGAY"; General Flood Advisories for **Region III (Central Luzon), Region IV-A (CALABARZON-Quezon Province)**, Region IV-B (MIMAROPA), Region V (Bicol), Region VIII (Eastern Visayas), Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula), Region X (Northern Mindanao), Region XI (Davao Region), Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN), Region XIII (CARAGA), and ARMM; to all Chairpersons RDRRMC, PDRRMC, and OCD Regional Centers through SMS and facsimile
- Uploaded same at the NDRRMC website, facebook and twitter account for further dissemination to their respective local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels
- Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Centers to undertake precautionary measures in their respective areas of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying and mountainous areas if situation warrants

B. Philippine Coast Guard

- **PCG Unit Commanders are closely monitoring the situation and is rendering assistance to ensure the security and safety of stranded passengers and vessels in coordination with local port authorities and shipping companies**
- **The PCG disseminated Memorandum Circular Nr 01-09 (Guidelines on Movement of Vessels During Heavy Weather. Under the memo, Vessels below 1,000 gross tons shall not sail except to take shelter. On the other hand, the movement of vessels above 1,000 gross tons will be left to the discretion and responsibility of the ship owner and master.**

B. Regional Preparedness

CAR

- Continuous dissemination of weather update to PIA, tri-media; CRDRRMC members and local DRRMCs
- Alerted CRDRRMC/local DRRMCs' Operations Centers and all emergency responders in CAR

CARAGA

- RDRRMC/OCD CARAGA continuously coordinate with the local DRRMCs for situational update and ensure widest dissemination of weather advisories to member agencies, local DRRMCs and local radio/TV stations in the region
- PIA, PNP and DILG assist in disseminating weather advisories to the local counterparts
- OCD CARAGA alerted local DRRMCs and their respective response teams, advised people living near the mountain slopes and in low-lying areas to take precautionary measures for possible flashfloods and landslides, emphasizing evacuation rather than rescue

- Governor Sol Matugas of Surigao del Norte announced the suspension of classes in elementary and pre school in the entire province of Surigao del Norte on June 17, 2011 to avoid the children from unlikely accidents that might happen due to the weather condition

Region 2

- **RDRRMC/OCD II continuously coordinate with the local DRRMCs for situational update and ensure widest dissemination of weather advisories to member agencies, local DRRMCs and local radio/TV stations in the region**
- **RDRRMC/OCD II alerted local DRRMCs and their respective response teams, advised people living near the mountain slopes and in low-lying areas to take precautionary measures for possible**

Region V

- **OCD V is on heightened alert; continuously disseminate TD Egay bulletins and flood advisories to all RDRRMC Member Agencies, Action Officers, LGUs, and local media to effectively ensure public safety; alerted disaster response units/teams for possible deployment if need arises; and coordination of status of persons, vessels, and vehicles stranded at ports**
- **PCGDB implemented a no sailing policy**
- **PDRRMC Albay issued advisory 1 for disaster avoidance**
 - **No sailing to sea for small passenger seacrafts and fishing boats**
 - **No crossing of flooded waters, swelling rivers, and artificial pools of water**
 - **Households living near riverbanks and mountain slopes are to take precautionary measures**

NCR

- The Civil Defense Action Group (CDAG) has pre-positioned its team members in the following areas: Manila, Navotas, Caloocan, Quezon City, Makati City, Mandaluyong City and Pasig City and its standby assets are as follows:
 - Response Vehicles: 22 fire Pumper/Engine; 8 fire tankers; 8 rescue van; 1 rescue boat; and 17 ambulance
 - Manpower: 5 reaction teams and 10 standby teams
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