

## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Monitoring Activities Covering the Period of  
150800H-160600H October 2012**

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**DATE : 16 October 2012, 6:00 AM**

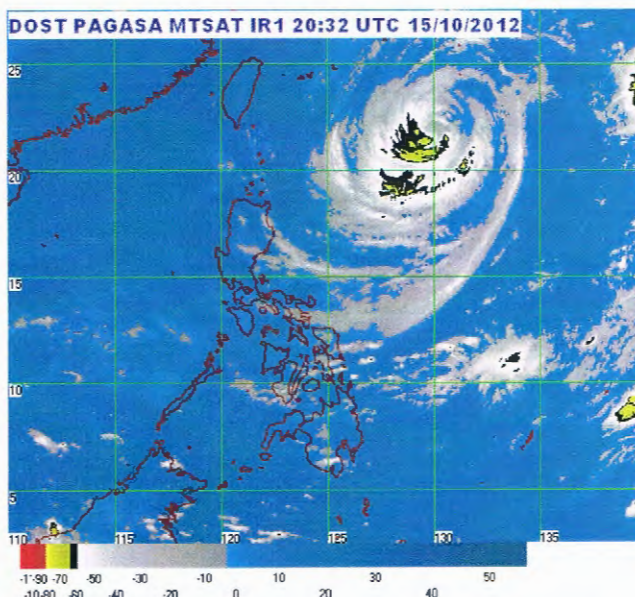
*Sources: OCDRCs, PAGASA, and PHIVOLCS*

### **WEATHER SITUATION:**

**SYNOPSIS:** At 4:00 am today, the eye of Typhoon "NINA" was located at 760 km northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (22.3°N, 130.2°E) with maximum sustained winds of 120 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 150 kph. It is forecast to move west northwest at 5 kph.

**FORECAST:** The regions of CARAGA and Northern Mindanao will have light to moderate rains or thunderstorms. Metro Manila and the rest of the country will be partly cloudy with brief rainshowers or thunderstorms.

Moderate to strong winds blowing from the north to northwest will prevail over Luzon and its coastal waters will be moderate to rough. Elsewhere, winds will be light to moderate coming from the northwest to west with slight to moderate seas.



### **VOLCANO UPDATES**

- MAYON VOLCANO REMAINS AT ALERT LEVEL 1 as of 15 OCTOBER 2012
- TAAL VOLCANO REMAINS AT ALERT LEVEL 1 as of 15 OCTOBER 2012

### **GALE WARNING**

- GALE WARNING No. 13 for STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS ENHANCED BY THE TYPHOON "NINA"
  - Strong to gale force wind is expected to affect Northern seaboard of Northern Luzon and the eastern seaboard of Northern and Central Luzon.
  - Regions affected are as follows: I, II, and III.



## **SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN**

- **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 15 re Typhoon "NINA" (PRAPIROON)**
  - Typhoon "NINA" has maintained its strength as it remains over the Philippine Sea.
  - Location of center (as of 10:00 AM 15 October 2012): 880 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (22.6°N, 131.3°E)

## **INCIDENTS MONITORED**

- **MISSING FISHERMEN FROM AGNO, PANGASINAN**
- **LANDSLIDE INCIDENT IN SAN LUIS, AGUSAN DEL SUR**
- **PROGRESS REPORT RE DISPLACEMENT DUE TO MULTIPLE LANDSLIDE IN SOUTH COTABATO**

## **ACTIONS TAKEN**

- **NDRRMC-OPCEN** is still on "Red Alert" status.
  - Disseminated NDRRMC Advisories on Status of Volcanoes, Gale Warning and Severe Weather Bulletin to all regions through SMS and facsimile, uploaded the same at the NDRRMC Website, Facebook, and Twitter accounts for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
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