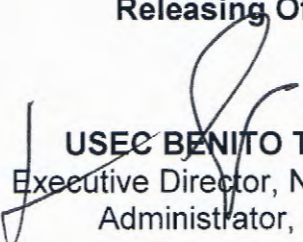


## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Monitoring Activities Covering the Period of  
160800H-170600H October 2012**

**Releasing Officer:**

  
**USEC BENITO T. RAMOS**  
Executive Director, NDRRMC and  
Administrator, OCD

**DATE : 17 October 2012, 6:30 AM**

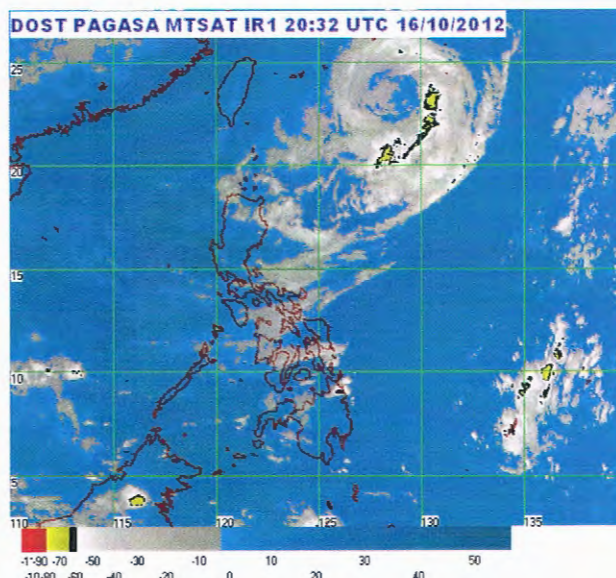
*Sources: OCDRCs, PAGASA, and PHIVOLCS*

### **WEATHER SITUATION:**

**SYNOPSIS:** At 4:00 am today, the center of Tropical Storm "NINA" was estimated at 610 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (22.7°N, 128.3°E) with maximum sustained winds of 100 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 130 kph. It is forecast to move Northwest at 7 kph.

**FORECAST:** The country will be partly cloudy with brief rainshowers or thunderstorms.

Moderate to strong winds blowing from the North to Northwest will prevail over Northern and Central Luzon and the coastal waters along these areas will be moderate to rough. Light to moderate winds coming from the Northwest to West will prevail over Southern Luzon and Visayas and coming from the South to Southwest over Mindanao with slight to moderate seas.



### **VOLCANO UPDATES**

- MAYON VOLCANO REMAINS AT ALERT LEVEL 1 as of 16 OCTOBER 2012
- TAAL VOLCANO REMAINS AT ALERT LEVEL 1 as of 16 OCTOBER 2012

### **GALE WARNING**

- GALE WARNING No. 15 for STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS ENHANCED BY THE TYPHOON "NINA"
- GALE WARNING No. 16 for STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS ENHANCED BY THE TYPHOON "NINA"

### **SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN**

- Severe Weather Bulletin No. 17 re Tropical Storm "NINA" (PRAPIROON)

"Nina" has weakened into a Tropical Storm as it continues to linger over the Philippine sea.



- **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 18** re Tropical Storm “NINA” (PRAPIROON)

Tropical Storm "Nina" has maintained its strength as it continues to linger over the Philippine Sea.

#### **INCIDENTS MONITORED**

- **PROGRESS REPORT RE MISSING FISHERMEN IN ZAMBALES**
- **PROGRESS REPORT RE LANDSLIDE INCIDENT IN SAN LUIS, AGUSAN DEL SUR**
- **FIRE INCIDENT IN DALAGUETE, CEBU**

#### **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.