

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

Monitoring Activities Covering the Period of 160800H-170600H November 2012

Releasing Officer:

DATE

: 17 November 2012, 6:00 AM

Sources: PAGASA, PHIVOLCS, OCD RCs IV-A, V.XI, XII and ARMM

WEATHER SITUATION:

SYNOPSIS: Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) affecting Mindanao. Cold front across the Batanes Group of Islands.

FORECAST: Palawan and Mindanao will be cloudy with occasional moderate to heavy rainshowers and thunderstorms. Batanes Group of Islands will experience cloudy skies with light rains. Metro Manila and the rest of the country will be partly cloudy with isolated brief rainshowers or thunderstorms mostly in the afternoon or evening.

Moderate to strong winds blowing from the east to southeast will

prevail over Northern Luzon and coming from the east and northeast over the Eastern sections of the country. The coastal waters along these areas will be moderate to rough. Elsewhere, winds will be light to moderate coming from the northeast and east with slight to moderate seas.

VOLCANO UPDATES

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

GALE WARNING

- GALE WARNING No. 5 FOR STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SURGE OF THE NORTHEAST MONSOON
 - Regions affected are I, II, III, IV-A and V
- GALE WARNING No. 6 FOR STRONG TO GALE FORCE WINDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SURGE OF THE NORTHEAST MONSOON
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GENERAL FLOOD ADVISORY

- General Flood Advisory No. 2 (FINAL) for Region VII (Central Visayas)
- General Flood Advisory No. 5 (FINAL) for Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
- General Flood Advisory No. 5 for Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)
- General Flood Advisory No. 6 (FINAL) for Region V (Bicol)
- General Flood Advisory No. 6 for Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)
- General Flood Advisory No. 6 for Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)
- General Flood Advisory No. 6 for Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)
- General Flood Advisory No. 9 for Region XI (Davao)
- General Flood Advisory No. 9 for Region ARMM
- General Flood Advisory No. 13 for Region X(Northern Mindanao)
- General Flood Advisory No. 13 for Region XIII (CARAGA)

EARTHQUAKE INCIDENT IN TUBA, BENGUET

EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION NO. 1 IN TUBA BENGUET

Location: 16.30° N, 120.57°E - 009 km S 3°E of Tuba (Benguet)

Magnitude: 3.7

Intensity: III - Baguio City

INCIDENTS MONITORED

- ARMED CONFLICT IN MAGUINDANAO
- DROWNING INCIDENT IN LAGUNA
- EXPLOSION INCIDENT IN SULTAN KUDARAT
- DROWNING INCIDENT IN DAVAO DEL NORTE
- MISSING FISHERMAN IN CATANDUANES

ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRMC-OPCEN is still on "BLUE ALERT" status.
- Disseminated NDRRMC Advisories on Status of Volcanoes, Gale Warning and General Flood Advisory 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.