



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 08 re Tropical Storm "JULIAN"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Tropical Storm "JULIAN" has maintained its strength as it continues to move westward.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to occasionally heavy within the 300 km diameter of the Tropical Storm
- Tropical Storm "JULIAN" is expected to pass close over Batanes-Babuyan area this morning
- Small sea crafts are advised not to venture out in the northern seaboard of Northern Luzon

Location of Center: (as of 1:00 AM)	140 km Southeast of Basco, Batanes (19.6°N, 122.9°E)
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of up to 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph
Movement:	Forecast to move west at 22 kph
Forecast Positions / Outlook:	24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 445 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) 48 Hour (Saturday morning): 790 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 910 km West of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (OUTSIDE PAR)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
2 (61-120 kph Expected in 24 hours)	Batanes and Babuyan Group of Islands			• Light to moderate damage to high risk structures • Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures • No damage to very light damage to low risk structures • Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed • A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed. • Some old galvanized iron (G. I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off • Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed • Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards • In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken • Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken • Rice and corn may be adversely affected • Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down
Wave height:(Open Sea) 4.1-14.0 meters Storm surge possible at coastal areas				

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60kph Expected in 36 hours)	Rest of Northern Cagayan, Apayao and Ilocos Norte			• Very light or no damage to low risk structures • Light damage to medium to high risk structures • Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged • Twigs of small trees may be broken • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage
Wave height:(Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters				

- The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **5:00 AM today**.

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- **NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 08 re Tropical Storm "JULIAN"** to all OCD Regional Centers through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website 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 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.