



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 08 re Tropical Depression "MARCE"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

TD "MARCE" has slightly accelerated as it moves towards Surigao Del Norte.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 300 km diameter of the Tropical Depression.
- Residents of areas under TCWS No. 1 and the rest of Eastern Visayas are advised to be alert against possible flashfloods and landslides.
- Sea travel is risky over the northern seaboards of Northern Luzon
- Expected to make landfall over Surigao del Norte this afternoon or early evening
- Expected to exit PAR on Monday morning (28 November 2016)

Location of Eye/Center	At 1:00 PM today , the center of Tropical Depression "MARCE" was estimated based on all available data at 105 km North Northeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur (9.1°N, 126.8°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 55 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move Northwest at 19 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): In the vicinity of Jimalalud, Negros Oriental (10.0°N, 123.2°E)• 48 Hour (Saturday morning): 145 km West Northwest of Coron, Palawan (12.5°N, 119.0°E)• 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 345 km West of Iba, Zambales (15.1°N, 116.8°E)• 96 Hour (Monday morning): 540 km West of Iba, Zambales (16.1°N, 115.0°E) (OUTSIDE PAR)• 120 hour (Tuesday morning): 515 km North Northwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (15.5°N, 113.0°E) (OUTSIDE PAR)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Romblon and Cuyo Island	Biliran, Southern part of Samar, Southern part of Eastern Samar, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Bohol Cebu including Bantayan and Camotes Islands, Siquijor Negros Oriental, Negros Occidental, Iloilo, Capiz, Aklan, Antique and Guimaras	Surigao del Norte including Siargao Islands, Surigao del Sur, Dinagat Islands, Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Misamis Oriental and Camiguin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very light or no damage to low risk structures• Light damage to medium to high risk structure• Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structure in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed leaves are generally damaged• Twigs of small trees maybe 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 PM today				

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 08 for Tropical Depression "MARCE"** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
- Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Offices 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 areas and mountainous areas if situations warrants.