




NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 12 re Tropical Depression "MARCE"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

"MARCE" continues to move in a west northwest direction and is now traversing Visayan sea.

- 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 Bicol region are advised to be alert against possible flashfloods and landslides.
- Sea travel is risky over the seaboards of Northern Luzon
- Expected to exit the PAR by **Sunday evening (27 November 2016) or Monday early morning (28 November 2016)**

Location of Eye/Center	At 1:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "MARCE" was estimated based on all available data including Mactan Doppler radar at 105 km North Northeast of Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu (11.2°N, 124.2°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 95 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Northwest at 19 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tonight): 90 km North Northwest of Coron, Palawan (12.7°N, 119.8°E)• 48 Hour (Sunday morning): 290 km West of Iba, Zambales (15.6°N, 117.3°E)• 72 Hour (Monday morning): 625 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (OUTSIDE PAR) (17.5°N, 114.5°E)• 96 Hour (Tuesday morning): 1,025 km West of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (OUTSIDE PAR) (18.3°N, 110.9°E)

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Romblon, Northern Palawan including Cuyo and Calamian Group of Islands, Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro including Lubang Island and Masbate including Ticao Island	Biliran, Samar, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Leyte, Southern Leyte, Bohol, Cebu including Bantayan and Camotes Islands, Negros Oriental, Negros Occidental, Iloilo, Capiz, Aklan, Antique and Guimaras		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 AM today .				

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 12 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.