



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 21 re Tropical Storm "MARCE"

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

TS "MARCE" HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AND IS NOW TRAVERSING WEST PHILIPPINE SEA.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 300 km diameter of the tropical storm.
- Sea travel is risky over the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Luzon and the seaboard of Central Luzon and the western seaboard of Southern Luzon.
- Expected to exit PAR by tomorrow morning or afternoon (**November 27**)
- All Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals elsewhere are now lifted.

Location of Eye/Center	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Storm "MARCE" was estimated based on all available data at 125 km Northwest of Coron, Palawan (12.7°N, 119.3°E) .
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 65 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 100 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move Northwest at 15 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 335 km West of Iba, Zambales (15.0°N, 117.4°E)• 48 Hour (Monday morning): 680 km West Northwest of Iba, Zambales (OUTSIDE PAR) (17.5°N, 115.3°E)• 72 Hour (Tuesday morning): 525 km North Northwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (15.6°N, 112.1°E)

NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

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 11 AM today.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 21 for Tropical Storm “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.