



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 04 re Severe Tropical Storm "NINA" (NOCK-TEN)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

"NINA" has slightly intensified as it continues to move in a West Northwest direction.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy rains within its **400 km** diameter of the severe tropical storm
- STS "NINA" is expected to intensify further before making landfall
- It is expected to make landfall over Catanduanes by Sunday (December 25) afternoon or evening
- Sea travel is risky over the Seaboards of Northern Luzon

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| Location of Eye/Center | At 10:00 PM today , the center of Severe Tropical Storm "NINA" was estimated based on all available data at 570 km East Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (12.8°N, 130.5°E) |
| Strength | Maximum sustained winds of up to 115 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 145 kph |
| Forecast Movement | Forecast to move West Northwest at 19 kph |
| Forecast Positions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 285 km Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (13.3°N, 127.4°E)• 48 Hour (Sunday evening): 20 km East of Virac, Catanduanes (13.6°N, 124.4°E)• 72 Hour (Monday evening) 95 km Southwest of Subic, Olongapo (14.2°N, 119.7°E)• 96 Hour (Tuesday evening): 415 km West of Iba, Zambales (14.7°N, 116.2°E)• 120 hour (Wednesday evening): 770 km West of Iba, Zambales (14.0°N, 113.0°E) |

| TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL | | | | |
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| TCWS | Luzon | Visayas | Mindanao | Impact of the wind |
| 1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours) | Camarines Sur, Albay, Catanduanes and Sorsogon | Northern Samar and Eastern Samar | | <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 bulletin to be issued at 5:00 AM tomorrow. | | | | |

ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 04 for Severe Tropical Storm “NINA”** 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.