



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 07 re Tropical Depression "KIKO"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

"KIKO" has maintained its strength and continues to pose a threat over extreme Northern Luzon

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the **250 km diameter** of the Tropical Depression.
- **Expected to be near Batanes area tomorrow morning and expected to exit PAR by tomorrow late evening or Thursday early morning.**
- Residents of Northern Luzon especially those under TCWS1 are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides due to moderate to heavy rains.
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the Northern and Eastern seaboard of Northern Luzon and the Eastern seaboard of Central Luzon due to approaching Tropical Depression.

Location of Eye/Center	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "KIKO" was estimated based on all available data at 105 km East Northeast of Calayan, Cagayan (19.6 °N, 122.4 °E)
Strength	Maximum winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph.
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move North Northwest at 20 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour(Tomorrow evening): 350 km Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(22.6°N, 119.5°E)• 48 Hour(Thursday evening):650 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(25.3°N, 118.5°E)• 72 Hour(Friday evening): 1,245 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(31.0°N, 126.0°E)

TCWS	LUZON	IMPACTS OF THE WINDS
1 (30-60 kph expected in 36 hours)	Batanes and Babuyan Group of Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to high risk structures, • Light damage to medium to low 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		

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 07 for Tropical Depression “KIKO”** 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 concerned Regional and Local DRRMCs to undertake the necessary preparedness measures and possible response actions.
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