



NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 06
for Tropical Depression "JOSIE"**

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "JOSIE" IS NOW TRAVERSING THE BABUYAN GROUP OF ISLANDS.

- Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains will prevail over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Batanes, Babuyan Group of Islands, Zambales, Tarlac, and Nueva Ecija. Meanwhile, scattered light to moderate with occasional heavy rains are expected over Metro Manila, CALABARZON, the rest of Central Luzon and of Cagayan Valley, and Mindoro Provinces. Residents of these areas, especially those living near river channels, in low-lying and in mountainous areas are advised to take appropriate actions against possible flooding and landslide, coordinate with local disaster risk reduction and management offices and continue monitoring for updates.
- Sea travel is risky over the seaboards of Northern Luzon and the western seaboard of Central Luzon, especially in areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal #1.

Location of eye/center:	At 1:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "JOSIE" was estimated based on all available data at 25 km East Southeast of Calayan, Cagayan (19.2°N, 121.7°E)
Strength:	Maximum winds of 60 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 80 kph
Forecast Movement:	Moving East Northeast, Slowly.
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tonight): 425 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (23.8°N, 123.9°E) • 48 Hour (Monday evening): 670 km North of Basco, Batanes

(OUTSIDE PAR) (26.4°N, 122.9°E) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 72 Hour (Tuesday evening): 1,295 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OBJECT PAR) (31.7°N, 118.7°E)				
TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	LUZON	VISAYAS	MINDANAO	Impacts of the Wind
1 (30-60 kph Expected in 36 Hours)	Batanes, Northern Cagayan including Babuyan Group of Islands, Ilocos Norte, northern portion of Ilocos Sur, Apayao and northern portion of Abra	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures; • Light damage to medium 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; and • 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. 06 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 warrant.