



NDRRMC UPDATE

Weather Advisory No. 03 for Low Pressure Areas (LPAs)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- At 10:00 AM today, the **Low Pressure Area (LPA)** was estimated, based on all available data at **145 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.4 °N, 122.9 °E)**. This weather system will bring **moderate to occasionally heavy rains** over **Batanes and Babuyan Group of Islands** while **scattered light to moderate rains and thunderstorms** are expected over **northern Cagayan, Apayao, Abra, Kalinga and Ilocos Region**. Residents in these areas, especially those **living near river channels, in low lying areas and in mountainous areas**, are advised to **take appropriate** action against possible flooding and landslides, **coordinate** with local disaster risk reduction and management offices and **continue** monitoring for updates. The LPA may develop into a Tropical Depression (TD) **within 24 to 36 hours**.
- Meanwhile, at 10:00 AM today, **Severe Tropical Storm "MANGKHUT"** was estimated, based on all available data, at **3,255 km East of Southern Luzon (14.9 °N, 154.4 °E) (OUTSIDE PAR)** with maximum sustain winds of 110 km/h and gustiness of up to 135 km/h. The system is moving west at 35 km/h towards the Northern Mariana Islands. **"MANGKHUT" may enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on Wednesday (September 12)**.
- The next update on this weather systems will be incorporated in the 24-hour public weather forecast at 4:00 PM this afternoon and 4:00 AM tomorrow. The next weather advisory will be issued at 11:00 AM tomorrow.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Weather Advisory No. 03** 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.