



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 02 (Final) for Tropical Depression "HELEN"

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"HELEN" SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIES AND IS NOW OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (PAR).

Track and intensity outlook:

- **HELEN** exited the northwestern boundary of the PAR at 1:00 AM today.
- On the forecast track, **HELEN** will move generally west-northwestward to northwestward towards the South China Sea and will likely to make landfall over Guangdong Province in southern China on Wednesday afternoon or evening.
- **HELEN** is forecast to reach tropical storm category today. Additional intensification is more likely prior to landfall in China.

Location of eye/center:	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "HELEN" was estimated based on all available data at 395 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (20.0°N, 118.2°E)
Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 70 km/h
Movement:	Moving West Northwestward at 15 km/h.
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 860 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (20.6°N, 113.7°E)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL	
With this development and unless re-entry occurs, this is the final warning for this weather disturbance.	

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 02 (Final)** for **Tropical Depression "HELEN"** to all OCD Regional Offices concerned through SMS and email and uploaded in the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.

