



NDRRMC ADVISORY

TO : CHAIRPERSON, RDRRMCs/OCDROs I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CAR, CARAGA, and NCR

FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC and Administrator, OCD

SUBJECT : Severe Weather Bulletin No. 01 for Tropical Depression "IGME"

DATE : 21 August 2020, 11:00 PM

Source: DOST-PAGASA

THE LOW PRESSURE AREA NORTHEAST OF BATANES HAS DEVELOPED INTO TROPICAL DEPRESSION IGME

Track and intensity outlook:

- "IGME" is forecast to track generally northeastward throughout the forecast period. It is likely to pass very close or over Yonaguni Island in the southern Ryukyus (Japan) tomorrow afternoon and leave the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) between tomorrow afternoon and evening.
- This tropical cyclone is likely to steadily intensify in the next couple of days. It is forecast to reach tropical storm category within 24 hours.

Hazards affecting land:

- No tropical cyclone wind signal is currently in effect. However, intermittent gusts may be experienced over Batanes and Babuyan Islands due to the Southwest Monsoon slightly enhanced by "IGME".
- Tonight through tomorrow evening, "IGME" will bring moderate to heavy rains over Batanes and Babuyan Islands while the Southwest Monsoon will bring light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, northern mainland Cagayan, Zambales, and Bataan.
- Flooding and rain-induced landslide may occur during heavy or prolonged rainfall especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards. The public and local disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to monitor the Rainfall/Thunderstorm Advisories and Heavy Rainfall Warnings from PAGASA Regional Services Divisions and take appropriate measures.

Hazards affecting coastal waters:

- Those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the northern and western seaboard of Luzon due to moderate to rough seas (northern: 1.2 to 3.4 m, western: 1.2 to 2.8 m).

Location of eye/center:	At 10:00 PM today , the center of Tropical Depression "IGME" was estimated based on all available data at 245 km Northeast of Basco, Batanes (22.1°N, 123.5°E) .
Strength:	Maximum winds of 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 70

	km/h.
Movement:	Moving North Northeastward at 20 km/h.
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 575 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (25.1°N, 124.4°E) • 48 Hour (Sunday evening): 845 km North Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (27.1°N, 126.0°E) • 72 Hour (Monday evening): 1,065 km North Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (28.7°N, 127.3°E)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL	
The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next update to be incorporated in the 4:00 AM Public Weather Forecast and in the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11:00 AM tomorrow .	

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Moreover, you are hereby directed to reiterate the guidelines on personal protection and hygiene such as respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene, social distancing, environmental, and food safety measures.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualty.

Submit report on actions taken.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:


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