



## 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. **02** for Tropical Storm "IGME" (I.N. BAVI)

**DATE :** **22 August 2020, 11:00 AM**

Source: DOST-PAGASA

### **"IGME" INTENSIFIES INTO A TROPICAL STORM AS IT MOVES TOWARDS SOUTHERN RYUKYU ISLANDS.**

#### **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) **tonight and leave the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) between tonight and tomorrow early morning.**
- This tropical cyclone is likely to steadily intensify in the next couple of days. It is forecast to reach severe 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".
- **Today, the Southwest Monsoon will bring light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, 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)

#### **Other disturbance being monitored:**

- **At 10:00 AM today, a Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 295 km East of Davao City (7.6°N, 128.5°E). This LPA is less likely to develop into a Tropical Depression in the next 48 hours. However, it will bring light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Mindanao.**

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| <b>Location of eye/center:</b>  | At <b>10:00 AM</b> today, the center of Tropical <b>Storm "IGME"</b> was estimated based on all available data at <b>340 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (23.3°N, 123.1°E)</b> .  |
| <b>Strength:</b>  | Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>65 km/h</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>80 km/h</b> .  |
| <b>Movement:</b>  | Moving <b>Northwestward</b> at <b>10 km/h</b> .  |
| <b>Forecast Positions:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): <b>645 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (26.0°N, 123.8°E)</b></li> <li>• 48 Hour (Monday morning): <b>875 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (27.2°N, 126.4°E)</b></li> <li>• 72 Hour (Tuesday morning): <b>1,050 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (28.6°N, 127.2°E)</b></li> </ul> |
| <b>NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL</b>  |  |
| 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 PM Public Weather Forecast and in the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11 PM today. |  |

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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