



NDRRMC UPDATE

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03
 for Severe Tropical Storm "IGME" (I.N. BAVI)**

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Source: DOST-PAGASA issued on 22 August 2020, 5:00 PM

"IGME" INTENSIFIES INTO A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM.

Track and intensity outlook:

- **"IGME" is forecast to track generally northeastward throughout the forecast period. It is likely to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) between 5:00 - 8:00 PM today.**
- This tropical cyclone is likely to steadily intensify in the next couple of days. It is forecast to reach typhoon category within 48 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).

Location of eye/center:	At 4:00 PM today, the center of Severe Tropical Storm "IGME" was estimated based on all available data at 500 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (24.7°N, 123.5°E).
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Strength:	Maximum sustained winds of up to 95 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 115 km/h .
Movement:	Moving North Northeastward at 20 km/h .
Forecast Positions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 735 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (26.6°N, 124.6°E) • 48 Hour (Monday afternoon): 960 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (28.0°N, 126.5°E) • 72 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 1,115 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (29.6°N, 126.5°E)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL	
<p>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 PM Public Weather Forecast and in the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11:00 PM today.</p>	

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03** for **Severe Tropical Storm “IGME”** 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.
