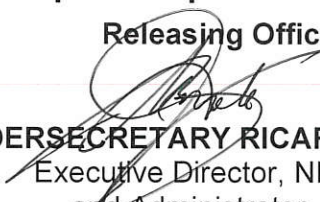




NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 02 for Tropical Depression “MARCE”

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Source: DOST-PAGASA

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "MARCE" SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIES AND IS CURRENTLY ALMOST STATIONARY.

- The tropical cyclone is not expected to affect the land areas and coastal waters of the country.
- "MARCE" has been almost stationary for the past six hours. On the forecast track, it will slowly move generally northward tonight before turning north-northeastward tomorrow while slightly accelerating. It is forecast to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow morning or early afternoon.
- "MARCE" is forecast to remain a tropical depression throughout its lifespan. It is forecast to transition into an extratropical low on Tuesday.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "MARCE" was estimated based on all available data at 1,285 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (24.2°N, 133.8°E) .
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 70 km/h .
Movement	Almost Stationary
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 1,370 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (26.1°N, 133.9°E) • 48 Hour (Tuesday evening): 1,530 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (28.4°N, 134.3°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 Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at **11:00 AM tomorrow**.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

NDRRM Operations Center cascaded **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 02 for Tropical Depression “MARCE”** 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.