



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Advisory No. **15** re Tropical Storm “CARINA” (NIDA)

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- **CARINA HAS MAINTAINED ITS STRENGTH AND POSES A THREAT TO CAGAYAN AREA.**
- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within **400 km** diameter of the **Tropical Storm**.
- Fisher folk are alerted against **rough to very rough** seas over the **northern** and eastern seaboard of **Luzon**.
- Areas under TCWS # 1 and #2, the rest of Central and of Northern Luzon and the provinces of **Quezon** and **Camarines Norte** are alerted against moderate to heavy rains which may trigger flashfloods and landslides.
- TS “Carina” is expected to make landfall over Cagayan this afternoon and will exit Ilocos Norte late tonight.
- At 7:00 AM today, the eye of tropical Storm “Carina” was located based on all available data **210 km East of Casiguran, Aurora (17.2°N, 123.8°E)**.
- Maximum sustained winds of up to **85 kph near** the center and gustiness of up to 100 kph
- Forecast to move Northwest at 20 kph.
- The Typhoon is expected to be **at 155 km Northwest of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** (Outside PAR) by tomorrow morning. By Tuesday morning, it is expected to be **at 740 km West Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes** (Outside PAR). By Wednesday morning, it is expected to be **at 1,285 km West Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes** (Outside PAR).

- The public and disaster risk reduction and management councils concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **11 AM today**.

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II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRMC Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 15 for Tropical Storm "Carina"** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels.
 - Directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Centers to undertake precautionary measures in their areas of responsibility (AOR) and subsequently advised local DRRMCs to initiate pre-emptive evacuation of families in low-lying areas and mountainous areas if situations warrants.
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