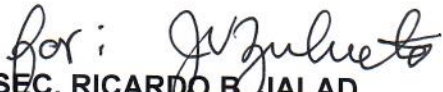




## NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Advisory No.20 re **Severe Tropical Storm “CARINA”** (I.N. NIDA)

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### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- **CARINA HAS SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIED AND IS NOW OVER THE BALINTANG CHANNEL.**
- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 500 km diameter of the Severe Tropical Storm.
- Fisher folk are alerted against rough to very rough seas over the Northern Eastern and Southern seaboard of Luzon.
- Areas under TCWS # 1 and #2, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA and the rest of Central Luzon are alerted against moderate to heavy rains which may trigger flash floods and landslides.
- At **10:00 PM** today, the center of severe tropical Storm “CARINA” was estimated based on all available data at **85km West Northwest of Aparri, Cagayan or at 80km Northeast of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte (18.8°N, 121.0°E).**
- **STS** “Carina” has maximum sustained winds of up to **100kph** near the center and gustiness of up to **130kph**.
- Forecast to move **Northwest at 20kph**.
- The Typhoon is expected to be at **525 km West of Itbayat, Batanes** (Outside PAR) by tomorrow evening. By Tuesday evening, it is expected to be at **1,085 km West 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 **2AM tomorrow**.

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRMC Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 20 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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