



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

**NDRRMC UPDATE**

**Severe Weather Bulletin No. 05 re  
 Typhoon "FERDIE" (I.N. MERANTI)**

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

**TYPHOON "FERDIE" CONTINUES TO MOVE IN A WESTNORTHWEST DIRECTION AS IT INTENSIFIED FURTHER.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy rains within its <b>500 km diameter</b> of the Typhoon.</li> <li>• The Typhoon is expected to be in the vicinity of Batanes on Wednesday morning.</li> <li>• All types of sea vessels are not allowed to venture out over Bashi and Balintang Channels due to very rough seas.</li> <li>• Residents in extreme Northern Luzon are advised to take precautionary measures against impacts of very strong winds and heavy rainfall.</li> </ul>	
<b>Location of Center: (as of 4:00 PM)</b>	<b>780 km East of Aparri, Cagayan (18.6° N, 129.0°E)</b>
<b>Strength:</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>185 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>220 kph</b>
<b>Movement:</b>	Forecast to move <b>West Northwest</b> at <b>20 kph.</b>
<b>Forecast Positions/Outlook:</b>	<b>24 Hour(Tomorrow afternoon):</b> <b>330 km East Southeast of Basco, Batanes</b> <b>48 Hour (Wednesday afternoon):</b> <b>130 km West of Itbayat, Batanes</b> <b>72 Hour (Thursday afternoon):</b> <b>455 km West Northwest</b> of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) <b>96 Hour (Friday morning ):</b> <b>755 km Northwest</b> of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)

**TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL**

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<p align="center"><b>1</b> (30-60kph Expected in 36 hours)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Cagayan, Northern Isabela, Kalinga, Apayao, Abra, Ilocos Norte, Batanes and Babuyan Group of Islands</b></p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Light damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged</li> <li>• Twigs of small trees may be broken</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Wave height:(Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters</b></p>				

- The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **11:00 PM tonight.**

**II. ACTION/S TAKEN**

- **NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 05 re Typhoon “FERDIE” (I.N. MERANTI)** to all OCD Regional Centers through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRMC website for further dissemination to their respective local disaster risk reduction and management councils (LDRRMCs) 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 and mountainous areas if situation warrants.