



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 2 re Tropical Depression "KAREN"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

Tropical Depression "KAREN" has slightly intensified as it continues to move in a west northwest direction.

Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 300 km diameter of the Tropical Depression	
Location of Eye/Center	At 10:00AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "KAREN" was estimated based on all available data at 565 km of East of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.7°N, 129.8°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 70kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Northwest at 11 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 365 km East of Virac, Catanduanes • 48 Hour (Saturday morning): 150 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes • 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 135 km East Southeast of Baler, Aurora • 96 Hour (Monday morning): 210 km West Southwest of Sinait, Ilocos Sur • 120 hour (Tuesday morning): 605 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (Outside PAR)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL	

II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 2 re Tropical Depression "KAREN" 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.
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