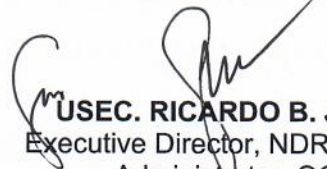




## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Severe Weather Bulletin No. 3 re Tropical Depression "KAREN"

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Source: PAGASA-DOST

**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

Tropical Depression "KAREN" has slightly accelerated as it moves closer to Bicol Region.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 300 km diameter of the Tropical Depression</li> <li>• Tropical cyclone warning signal no. 1 is possible over the rest of Bicol Region tonight or tomorrow morning</li> </ul>				
<b>Location of Eye/Center</b>	At 4:00PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "KAREN" was estimated based on all available data at 520 km of East of Virac, Catanduanes (13.5°N, 129.0°E)			
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to 55 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 70kph			
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move West Northwest at 13 kph			
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 225 km Northeast of Catarman, Northern Samar</li> <li>• 48 Hour (Saturday afternoon): 95 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes</li> <li>• 72 Hour (Sunday afternoon): 20 km South Southeast of Baler, Aurora</li> <li>• 96 Hour (Monday afternoon): 235 km West Southwest of Sinait, Ilocos Sur</li> <li>• 120 hour (Tuesday afternoon): 565 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (Outside PAR)</li> </ul>			
<b>TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL</b>				
<b>TCWS</b>	<b>Luzon</b>	<b>Visayas</b>	<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>Impacts of the Wind</b>
1  (30-60 kph in 36	Catanduanes			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures</li> <li>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures</li> </ul>

hours)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slight damage to some house 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 tree may be broken</li>   <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage</li> </ul>
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## II. ACTION/S TAKEN

- **NDRRM Operations Center disseminated Severe Weather Bulletin No. 3 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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