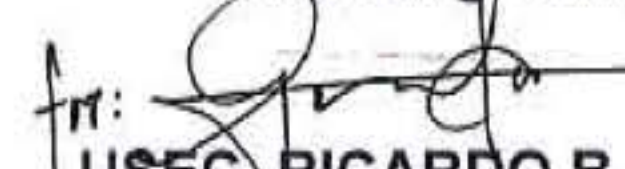




## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Severe Weather Bulletin No. 20 re Typhoon "KAREN"

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#### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

Typhoon "KAREN" has slightly accelerated and is now over the coastal waters of Pangasinan.

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within the 400 km diameter of the typhoon.
- **Flashfloods and landslides is possible under areas with TCWS#1.**
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the **Southern seaboard of Luzon.**
- Meanwhile at 1:00 PM today, the Severe Tropical Storm with international name "HAIMA" was estimated at 1,575km East of Visayas (10.3°N, 139.2°E). It is expected to enter the eastern boundary of the PAR by tomorrow (Monday).
- TCWS elsewhere are now lifted

<b>Location of Eye/Center (as of 01:00 PM)</b>	<b>175 km West Northwest of Dagupan City, Pangasinan (16.5°N, 118.8°E)</b>
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to 120 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 200 kph
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move West Northwest at 24 kph
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 650 km West of Dagupan City, Pangasinan(16.8°N, 114.3°E) (OUTSIDE PAR)</li><li>▪ 48 Hour (Tuesday morning): 1,010 km West of Dagupan City, Pangasinan (17.5°N, 111.0°E) (OUTSIDE PAR)</li><li>▪ 72 Hour (Wednesday morning): 1,105 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (18.0°N, 110.0°E) (OUTSIDE PAR)</li><li>▪ 96 Hour (Thursday morning): 1,485 km West of Sinait, Ilocos Sur (19.0°N, 106.5°E) (OUTSIDE PAR)</li></ul>
<b>TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL</b>	

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the Wind
1  (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Ilocos Sur, Pangasinan, Tarlac, Zambales, Benguet and La Union			<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> <li>• Slight 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 tree may be broken</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage</li> </ul>
<b>Wave Height (Open Sea) 1.25- 4.0 meters</b>				

- The public and the disaster risk reduction and management councils (DRRMCs) concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next weather bulletin to be issued at **5:00 PM today**.

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 20 for Typhoon "KAREN"** 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 Offices 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.