



NDRRMC UPDATE

Severe Weather Bulletin No. 21 re Typhoon "KAREN"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

Typhoon "KAREN" has **slightly intensified as it moves away from the country.**

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy within **500 km** diameter of the typhoon.
- Fisherfolks and those with small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over the **seaboards of Northern Luzon and the western seabord of Central Luzon.**
- **Typhoon "KAREN" is expected to exit PAR tonight.**
- Meanwhile at **4:00 PM** today, the **Typhoon** with international name "HAIMA" was located at **1,535 km** East of Visayas (**10.3°N, 139.0°E**). It is expected to enter the eastern boundary of the PAR tomorrow afternoon.
- **All TCWS are now lifted**

Location of Eye/Center (as of 04:00 PM)	260 km West Northwest of Iba, Zambales (16.5°N, 117.9°E)
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of up to 130 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 200 kph
Forecast Movement	Forecast to move West Northwest at 24 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 24 Hour (Tomorrow afternoon): 790 km West of Dagupan City, Pangasinan(17.0°N, 113.0°E) (OUTSIDE PAR)▪ 48 Hour (Tuesday afternoon): 935 km North Northwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (18.1°N, 109.5°E) (OUTSIDE PAR)▪ 72 Hour (Wednesday afternoon): 1,285 km Northwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (20.0°N, 106.6°E) (OUTSIDE PAR)▪ 96 Hour (Thursday afternoon): 1,620 km Northwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (22.2°N, 104.4°E) (OUTSIDE PAR)
NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL	

- 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 **11:00 PM today**.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 21 for Typhoon "KAREN"** to all OCD Regional Offices through SMS and facsimile and uploaded on the NDRRM 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.
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