



## NDRRMC UPDATE

### Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03 re Severe Tropical Storm "NINA" (NOCK-TEN)

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#### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

**"NINA" has maintained its strength and continues to move in a West Northwest direction.**

- Estimated rainfall amount is from moderate to heavy rains within the **400 km** diameter of the severe tropical storm
- STS "NINA" is expected to intensify further before making landfall
- It is expected to make landfall over Catanduanes by Sunday (December 25) afternoon or evening
- Sea travel is risky over the Seaboards of Northern Luzon

<b>Location of Eye/Center</b>	At <b>4:00 PM today</b> , the center of Severe Tropical Storm "NINA" was estimated based on all available data at <b>700 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (12.2°N, 131.8°E)</b>
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to <b>105 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>130 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move <b>West Northwest at 20 kph</b>
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>24 Hour</b> (Tomorrow afternoon): <b>270 km Northeast of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (13.2°N, 127.3°E)</b></li><li>• <b>48 Hour</b> (Sunday afternoon): <b>65 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes (13.9°N, 124.7°E)</b></li><li>• <b>72 Hour</b> (Monday afternoon): <b>In the vicinity of Silang, Cavite (14.2°N, 121°E)</b></li><li>• <b>96 Hour</b> (Tuesday afternoon): <b>220 km West Northwest of Iba, Zambales (15.8°N, 118.0°E)</b></li><li>• <b>120 hour</b> (Wednesday afternoon): <b>480 km North of Pagasa Island, Palawan (15.2 °N, 114.9°E)</b></li></ul>

TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL				
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impact of the wind
<b>1</b> (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	<b>Catanduanes            and            Sorsogon</b>	<b>Northern            Samar            and            Eastern            Samar</b>		<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 structure</li> <li>• Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structure in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed leaves are generally damaged</li> <li>• Twigs of small trees maybe broken Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage</li> </ul>
				Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25 – 4.0 meters
<b>The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next bulletin to be issued at 11:00 PM today or earlier.</b>				

#### ACTIONS TAKEN

- NDRRM Operations Center disseminated **Severe Weather Bulletin No. 03 for Severe Tropical Storm "NINA"** 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.