



# NATIONAL DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCIL

National Disaster Management Center, Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

## NDCC ADVISORY

**TO** : ALL CHAIRMEN, RDCCS, PDCCS, OCDRCs I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, CAR, NCR, VI, VII and VIII

**SUBJECT** : SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN No. 3 re TROPICAL DEPRESSION "ESTER"

**DATE** : 7 August 2010, 11:00 AM

Source: PAGASA SWB No. 3 re TD "ESTER" issued at 11:00 AM, 07 Aug 2010

### I. OVERVIEW

**Tropical Depression "Ester" has slowed down and remains a threat to extreme Northern Luzon.**

<b>Location of eye/center (as of 10:00 AM)</b>	160 km southeast of Basco, Batanes
<b>Coordinates</b>	19.3 °N, 123.0 °E
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum winds of 45 kph near the center
<b>Movement:</b>	Forecast to move west northwest at 11 kph
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 110 km west of Basco, Batanes by tomorrow morning</li><li>• 340 km west northwest of Basco, Batanes <i>by Monday morning</i></li></ul>
<b>Public Storm Warning Signal No.1</b>	Cagayan, Apayao, Kalinga, Abra, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Northern Isabela, Batanes including Babuyan and Calayan Island

**• Tropical Depression "ESTER" is expected to enhance the Southwest Monsoon and bring rains over the western section of the country**

- Residents living in low lying and mountainous areas under Signal # 1 and areas over the western sections of central and southern Luzon and western Visayas are alerted against possible flashfloods and landslides.

For more information, you may contact the Weather Division of PAGASA at telephone numbers: 927-1541, 926-4258 and 927-1335.

You are hereby directed to undertake precautionary measures in your AOR. Likewise, the public and Disaster Coordinating Councils (DCCs) concerned are advised to take appropriate actions.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate these through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. Conduct press briefings as often as needed. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions – evacuation rather than rescue.

Let us untiringly aim for zero casualties.

Submit report on actions taken.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRMAN, NDCC:**

  
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