



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. 5 re TROPICAL DEPRESSION "ESTER"

DATE : 7 August 2010, 11:00 PM

Source: DOST-PAGASA

I. OVERVIEW

Tropical Depression "Ester" has maintained its strength as it continues to move along the balintang Channel.

Location of eye/center (as of 10:00 PM)	30 km South of Basco, Batanes
Coordinates	20.2 °N, 122.0 °E
Strength	Maximum winds of 55 kph near the center
Movement:	Forecast to move West Northwest at 11 kph
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 230 km West of Basco, Batanes by Sunday evening• 500 km West Northwest of Basco, Batanes by Monday evening
Public Storm Warning Signal No.1	Batanes Group of Islands. Cagayan including Babuyan and Calayan Islands, Apayao, Kalinga, Abra, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and Northern Isabela

- **Tropical Depression "ESTER" will continue to enhance the Southwest Monsoon and bring rains Luzon and Visayas.**
- **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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