



MEMORANDUM

No. 092 s. 2023

FOR : RDRRMC MIMAROPA MEMBER AGENCIES

SUBJECT : Preparations for Southwest Monsoon Enhanced by Tropical Cyclone “Goring”

DATE : 25 August 2023

Reference: NDRRMC Memorandum No. 092 s. 2023 dated 24 August 2023

Per DOST - PAGASA, Tropical Storm Goring was located at 270km East of Calayan, Cagayan (19,7°N, 124.0°E), with maximum sustained winds of 85 km/hr and gustiness of up to 105 km/hr near the center. It is moving South Southwestward slowly. Goring is expected to intensify into a Typhoon tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon or evening and is forecast to loop over the East Philippine Sea East of Cagayan – Aurora area of responsibility within the next 4 – 5 days. The intensified Goring will enhance Southwest Monsoon which will bring monsoon rains beginning tomorrow (Saturday) and rough seas beginning Sunday over MIMAROPA region.

In view of the above, RDRRMC MIMAROPA member agencies are hereby advised to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with Southwest Monsoon Enhanced by Tropical Cyclone “Goring”.

1. Monitor closely the warning and other advisories issued by DOST-PAGASA, DENR-MGB and other surveillance agencies. Cross validate the current situation with the Doppler radar images, satellite images, and other science-based monitoring and forecasting tools;
2. Strengthen risk communication and localize the warning to communities within respective areas of responsibility and reiterate that the official source weather updates and advisories is DOST-PAGASA;
3. Conduct of early and immediate pre-emptive evacuation, instead of a reactionary evacuation, to not only ensure the protection of the communities but the safety of the responders as well. Prioritize areas considered as highly vulnerable to flooding, landslide, and storm surge.
4. Conduct early suspension of work and classes as necessary.
5. Issue and strictly implement of no sail policy in areas expected to be affected by the weather disturbance, and constant monitoring of coastal areas for compliance of all fishing vessels and privately owned seacrafts.




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Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council MIMAROPA, PEO Compound, Kumintang Ilaya, Batangas City, Philippines

RDRRMC MIMAROPA member agencies are requested to submit your respective Situational Report regularly, highlighting the latest situation update, preparedness measures, summary of damages and response needs and inventory of assets/resources, to the RDRRM Operations Center thru email address ocd4_mimaropa@yahoo.com & mimaropa@ocd.gov.ph.

For reference and appropriate action.


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Chairperson, RDRRMC MIMAROPA
Regional Director, OCD MIMAROPA

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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

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TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : PREPARATIONS FOR THE TROPICAL DEPRESSION "GORING"

Based on the Weather Update conducted on 24 August 2023 at 2:00 PM, the Tropical Depression "GORING" was estimated based on all available data at 300 KM East Basco, Batanes (19.9 °N, 124.8 °E). This Weather disturbance is likely to develop into a Tropical Storm within 24 Hours.

In this connection, all Chairpersons of RDRRMCS/ OCD Regional Directors are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with the tropical cyclone as well as other current weather systems affecting the country:

1. Monitor closely the warning and other advisories issued by DOST-PAGASA, DENR-MGB, and other surveillance agencies. Cross validate the current situation with the Doppler radar images, satellite images, and other science-based monitoring and forecasting tools;
2. Initiate Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) at the regional level. Further, coordinate with the DILG for the LDRRMCS to conduct respective local PDRA and undertake preparedness based on Operation LISTO;
3. Strengthen risk communication and localize the warning to communities within respective areas of responsibility and reiterate that the official source of weather updates and advisories is DOST-PAGASA;
4. Submit regular RDRRMC Situation Report, as needed, highlighting the current situation, preparedness measures, summary of damages, and response needs, to the NDRRM Operations Center.

For guidance and compliance.

For the Executive Director, NDRRMC:


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