



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 8F

Tropical Depression “ESTER”

Issued at 11:00 AM, 31 July 2022

TROPICAL DEPRESSION “ESTER” ACCELERATES NORTHWARD OVER THE SEA WEST OF OKINAWA ISLAND

Location of Center (10:00 AM)

The center of Tropical Depression “ESTER” was estimated based on all available data at **915 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (outside the PAR) (26.8°N, 128.0°E)**

Intensity

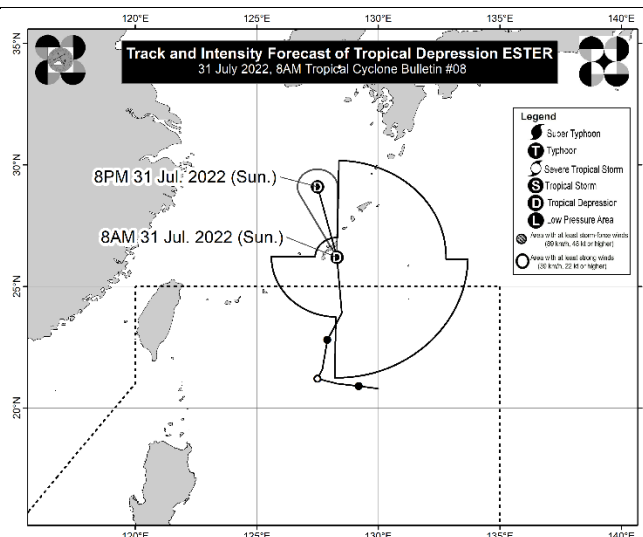
Maximum sustained winds of **45 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **55 km/h**, and central pressure of **1000 hPa**

Present Movement

Northward at 30 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong winds extend outwards up to **600 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 31 July 2022	29.1	127.5	1,085 km North Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (outside the PAR)	45	TD	NNW 30



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HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rains

In the next 24 hours, the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by Tropical Depression “ESTER” and Tropical Storm “SONGDA” (outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility) will bring light to moderate with at times heavy rains over several provinces in the western sections of Central and Southern Luzon. For more information, refer to the **Weather Advisory #6** issued at 11:00 AM today.

Severe Winds

No tropical cyclone wind signal is currently hoisted for this tropical cyclone.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

The tropical depression and the Southwest Monsoon will bring **moderate seas (1.2 to 2.5 m)** over the northern and eastern seaboard of Luzon. Mariners are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- Tropical Depression “ESTER” left the Philippine Area of Responsibility at 5:00 AM today. On the forecast track, “ESTER” is forecast to move generally north northwestward as it moves towards the East China Sea.
- “ESTER” is forecast to remain a tropical depression within the forecast period.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

Unless re-entry occurs, this is the final bulletin for this tropical cyclone.

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