



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #2

FOR: TYPHOON "BISING" (SURIGAE) TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 11:00 PM, 16 April 2021

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 5 AM tomorrow)

TYPHOON "BISING" RAPIDLY INTENSIFIES OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA EAST OF NORTHEASTERN MINDANAO.

Hazards affecting land areas

- **Heavy Rainfall:** Between tomorrow (17 April) late evening and Sunday (18 April) late afternoon, Typhoon "BISING" will bring moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Eastern Visayas and Camotes Islands. Under these conditions, flooding (including flashfloods) and rain-induced landslides may occur especially in areas identified in hazard maps as highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards.
- **Severe Winds:**
 - Tropical cyclone winds of at least strong breeze to near gale in strength extend outward up to 500 km from the center of the typhoon.
 - Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) #1 may be hoisted over the rest of Eastern Visayas and portions of Bicol Region in anticipation of the onset of strong breeze to near gale conditions associated with the approaching typhoon.
 - Based on the current forecast scenario, TCWS #2 remains the highest level of wind signal that will be put into effect due to this typhoon. However, in the event of a further westward shift in the track forecast, there is a possibility that some localities will be placed under higher levels of wind signal.

Hazards affecting coastal waters

In the next 24 hours, Typhoon "BISING" will bring rough to very rough seas over the eastern seaboard of Bicol Region (2.5 to 4.0 m), Eastern Visayas (2.5 to 6.0 m), Caraga (2.5 to 5.5 m) and Davao Region (2.5 to 3.0 m). Sea travel for all types of seacrafts is risky over these waters.

Track and Intensity Outlook

Typhoon "BISING" will move generally west-northwestward or northwestward over the Philippine Sea until Monday (19 April) evening before slowing down and move more northward until Tuesday (20 April) evening. Owing to favorable atmospheric and oceanic conditions, "BISING" has rapidly intensified over the past 24 hours. It is forecast to further intensify and reach its peak intensity (175-195 km/h) by Sunday.

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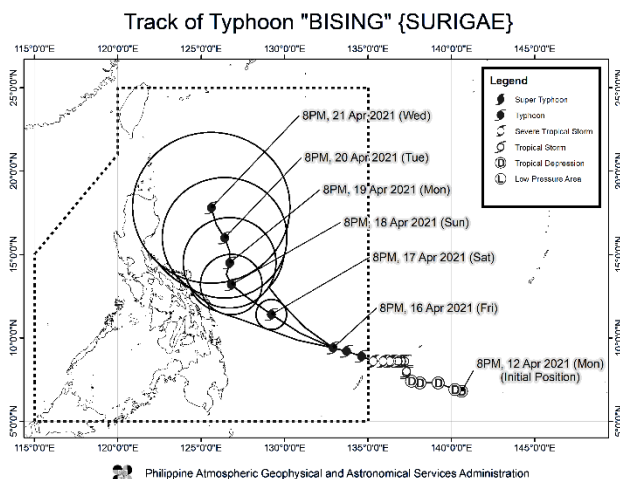


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TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 PM today, the center of the eye of Typhoon "BISING" was estimated based on all available data at 790 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (09.5°N, 132.7°E) .
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 150 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 185 km/h .
Movement	Moving West Northwestward at 15 km/h .
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 380 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (11.4°N, 129.2°E) 48 Hour (Sunday evening): 335 km East of Legazpi City, Albay (13.2°N, 126.8°E) 72 Hour (Monday evening): 285 km East Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes or 545 km East of Infanta, Quezon (14.5°N, 126.7°E) 96 Hour (Tuesday evening): 460 km East of Casiguran, Aurora (16.0°N, 126.4°E) 120 Hour (Wednesday evening): 410 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (17.8°N, 125.6°E)



TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)	-	Eastern Samar, the eastern portion of Northern Samar (Las Navas, Catubig, Laoang, Palapag, Mapanas, Gamay, Lapinig), the central and southern portions of Samar (Marabut, Basey, Santa Rita, Villareal, Talalora, Daram, Pinabacdao, Zumarraga, Calbiga, San Sebastian, Hinabangan, Paranas, Motiong, Jiabong, Catbalogan City, Tarangnan, San Jorge, Pagsanghan, Gandara, Matuguinao, San Jose de Buan), the eastern portion of Leyte (Abuyog, Mahaplag, Javier, Macarthur, Mayorga, La Paz, Dulag, Julita, Burauen, Tolosa, Tanauan, Tabontabon, Dagami, Pastrana, Palo, Jaro, Alangalang, Santa Fe, Tacloban City, Babatngon, San Miguel, Barugo, Tunga), and the eastern portion of Southern Leyte (Sogod, Silago, Hinunangan, Hinundayan, Anahawan, San Juan, Saint Bernard, Libagon, Liloan, San Ricardo, Pintuyan, San Francisco)	Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte (including Siargao and Bucas Grande Islands), and Surigao del Sur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very light or no damage to low risk structures, Light damage to medium to high risk structures Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged Twigs of small trees may be broken. Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 5 AM tomorrow.

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