

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bulletin No. 1 on STS "MARING"

Issued at 12 noon, 11 October 2021

"MARING" INTENSIFIES INTO A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM AS IT MOVES WESTWARD TOWARDS BABUYAN ISLANDS.

### PAGASA SITUATONER

The center of Severe Tropical Storm "MARING" was estimated based on all available data at 240 km East of Aparri, Cagayan or 265 km East Southeast of Calayan, Cagayan moving Westward at 15 km/h. It has maximum sustained winds of 95 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 115 km/h.

On the forecast track, "MARING" will be moving westward over the Luzon Strait between this afternoon and tomorrow early morning (Oct 12) and pass very close or over the Babuyan Islands tonight. The possibility of landfall over mainland northern Cagayan or a close approach over Batanes is not yet ruled out. The tropical cyclone is forecast to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility tomorrow morning (Oct 12).

Today, moderate to heavy with at times intense rain are highly possible over Batanes, Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, Cordillera Administrative Region, and Ilocos Region. Meanwhile, light to moderate with at times heavy rain are expected over Central Luzon and the rest of Cagayan Valley.

### AVAILABLE INTERVENTIONS

The DA will provide the following assistance to affected farmers and fishers:

1. Quick Response Fund (QRF) for the rehabilitation of affected areas;
2. Rice, corn and assorted vegetable seeds from affected regions;
3. Drugs and biologics for livestock and poultry needs;
4. Survival and Recovery (SURE) Loan Program of Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC); and
5. Available funds from the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) to indemnify affected farmers.

The DA-DRRM Operations Center will continuously provide updates regarding STS "MARING". For inquiries, you may contact (02) 8929-0140 / 09616965099.



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### SITUATIONER REPORT



**East of Aparri, Cagayan**



Maximum sustained winds of **95 km/h** near the center and gustiness of up to **115 km/h**



**Westward at 15 km/h**

#### TC WARNING SIGNAL NO. 2

##### LUZON

- **Batanes, Cagayan** including Babuyan islands, the Northern portion of **Isabela, Apayao, Kalinga, Mt. Province, Abra, Ilocos Norte** and **Ilocos Sur**

#### TC WARNING SIGNAL NO. 1

##### LUZON

- The rest of **Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, Ifugao, Benguet, La Union, Pangasinan, Aurora, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, Zambales, Pampanga, Bulacan**, the Northern portion of **Bataan**, the Northern portion of **Quezon** including **Polillo Islands** and **Calaguas Islands**

### REGIONAL WEATHER REPORT

#### CAR

Cloudy skies with light to moderate rains

#### I

Cloudy to dark skies with continuous light to heavy rains

#### II

Moderate to heavy rains with strong winds in Cagayan and Batanes, while light to moderate rains in the rest of the region

#### III

Cloudy to dark skies with scattered rain showers

#### IV-A

Generally cloudy with light rains

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THRU ITS DA-DRRM OPERATIONS CENTER, WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND PROVIDE FURTHER UPDATES

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Drugs and biologics for livestock and poultry

Survival and Recovery (SURE) Program of Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC)

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