



# SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #6

## FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "JOSIE"

### TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

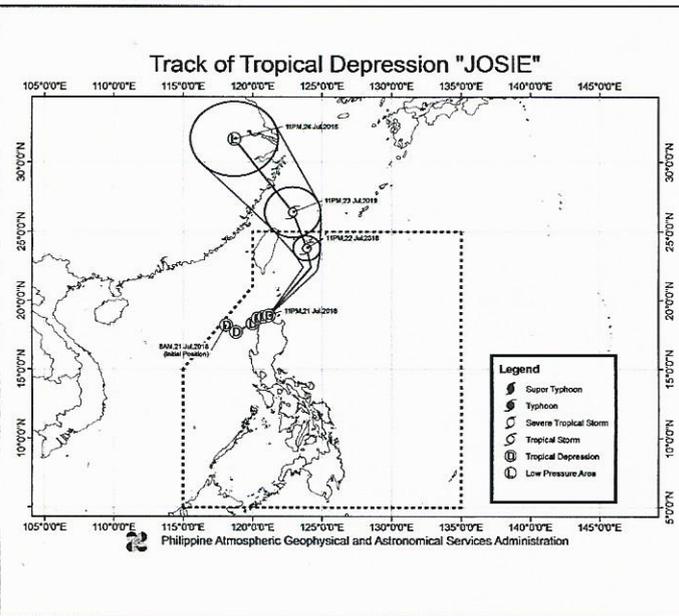
**ISSUED AT 2:00 AM, 22 July 2018**

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

**TROPICAL DEPRESSION "JOSIE" IS NOW TRAVERSING THE BABUYAN GROUP OF ISLANDS.**

- **Scattered to widespread moderate to heavy rains** will prevail over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Batanes, Babuyan Group of Islands, Zambales, Tarlac, and Nueva Ecija. Meanwhile, **scattered light to moderate with occasional heavy rains** are expected over Metro Manila, CALABARZON, the rest of Central Luzon and of Cagayan Valley, and Mindoro Provinces. Residents of these areas, especially those **living near river channels, in low-lying and in mountainous areas** are advised to take appropriate actions against **possible flooding and landslide**, coordinate with local disaster risk reduction and management offices and continue monitoring for updates.
- **Sea travel remains risky** over the seaboard of Northern Luzon and the western seaboard of Central Luzon, especially in areas under **Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal #1**.

<b>Location of eye/center</b>	At 1:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "JOSIE" was estimated based on all available data at <b>25 km East Southeast of Calayan, Cagayan(19.2°N, 121.7°E)</b> .
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum winds of up to <b>60 kph</b> near the center and gustiness of up to <b>80 kph</b> .
<b>Movement</b>	Moving <b>East Northeast, Slowly</b> .
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>24 Hour (Tonight): 425 km North Northeast of Basco, Batanes(23.8°N, 123.9°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>48 Hour (Monday evening): 670 km North of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(26.4°N, 122.9°E)</b></li> <li>• <b>72 Hour (Tuesday evening): 1,295 km North Northwest of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)(31.7°N, 118.7°E)</b></li> </ul>



#### TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
<b>1</b> (30-60 kph Expected in 36 hours)	Batanes, Northern Cagayan including Babuyan Group of Islands, Ilocos Norte, northern portion of Ilocos Sur, Apayao and northern portion of Abra	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very light or no damage to low risk structures,</li> <li>• Light damage to medium to high risk structures</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Twigs of small trees may be broken.</li> <li>• Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>
Wave Height: (Open Sea) 1.25-4.0 meters				

**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 today.**

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