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Department of Education

REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

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LA NIÑA ALERT 2025

The Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council I (RDRRMC I), through Memorandum No. 192, s. 2025 dated 16 September 2025, has issued a La Niña Alert based on the latest DOST-PAGASA climate monitoring and analyses. PAGASA forecasts a 70% chance of La Niña developing during October-December 2025 and persisting until February 2026. This may bring above-normal rainfall conditions that could result in flooding, landslides, and other related hazards.

In view of this, all school heads are enjoined to:

1. Ensure preparedness measures in schools, including the updating of school-based contingency plans, inspection of facilities, and reinforcement of critical infrastructure.
2. Undertake risk-informed decision-making and implement early precautionary measures to safeguard learners, personnel, and school properties.
3. Coordinate with local DRRM councils and barangays for necessary support and pre-emptive actions, especially in schools located in flood- and landslide-prone areas.
4. Cascade advisories and safety reminders to teachers, learners, and parents using available communication platforms.
5. Conduct safety drills and awareness activities in preparation for possible weather-related emergencies.

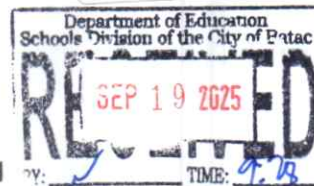
All are further reminded to monitor PAGASA weather updates, RDRRMC advisories, and official DepEd issuances for guidance.

For information.

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MEMORANDUM
No. 192, s. 2025



FOR : HEADS, RDRRMC1 MEMBER AGENCIES
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL DRRM COUNCILS IN REGION 1
HEADS, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES
HEADS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
HEADS, GOVERNMENT OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS
PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS

SUBJECT: LA NIÑA ALERT 2025

DATE : 16 SEPTEMBER 2025

Recent DOST-PAGASA's climate monitoring and analyses show further cooling of the sea surface temperatures (SSTs) across the central and eastern equatorial Pacific (CEEP). Most climate models combined with expert judgements suggest **70% chance of La Niña forming in October-December (OND) 2025 season** and is likely to persist until December 2025 – February 2026 (DJF 2025-26) season. With this development, the DOST-PAGASA ENSO Alert and Warning System is now raised to La Niña Alert. Meanwhile, cool-ENSO-neutral conditions are still present in the tropical Pacific.

Anent to this, recent forecast shows higher chances of above-normal rainfall conditions in most parts of the country. These could be brought about by several rain-bearing weather systems such as monsoons, severe thunderstorms, low pressure areas (LPAs), easterlies, shearlines and intertropical convergence zone (ITCZ), that can trigger adverse impacts, including floods and landslides in vulnerable areas.

In this regard, all concerned government agencies and the public are advised to take the following preparedness measures:

RDRRMC1 Member Agencies	Local Government Units (LGUs)
• Undertake risk-informed decision making. • Undertake Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment Scenario Building (PDRA-SB) and other related meetings as needed. • Undertake resource inventory and stockpiling as RDRRMC Response Clusters. • Heighten public awareness campaigns through PIA. Sustained and targeted information drive in all areas, including in tourist spots and coastal areas vulnerable to tidal hazards and storm surge using all available media platforms. • Intensify risk communication efforts to cascade official advisories and warnings to the public and stakeholders. • Ensure redundancy of communication lines to maintain uninterrupted coordination during emergencies. • Integrate sector-specific contingency plans (health, transport, power, water, education, etc.) into La Niña preparedness measures.	• Undertake and implement science and evidence-based decisions within your areas of responsibility (AOR) in the conduct of Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment-Scenario Building (PDRA SB). • Prepare critical facilities and services. • Ensure implementation of pre-emptive evacuation in barangays identified • Maximize the Local DRRM Funds • Increase capabilities for logistics requirements. • Ensure contingency protocols for critical infrastructures are in place and updated • Ensure implementation of pre-emptive evacuation in barangays identified near/along watersheds and communities along waterways that traverse city centers. • Include possible scenarios (at least for the next 3 days) for preparedness for response planning • Anticipate needs in high-risk areas and prioritize communities most exposed to hazards. • Adhere to the LISTO Protocol of DILG.

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Non-government Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Private Sector and Other Partner Stakeholders	General Public
• Coordinate with LGUs for prepositioning of resources and other preparedness activities. • Support community-based disaster risk reduction and management (CBDRRM) activities, including awareness campaigns and trainings. • Mobilize volunteers and community partners for possible evacuation and relief operations. • Establish communication lines and contingency plans for business continuity and humanitarian support. • Provide logistical support such as transportation, warehouses, and equipment during emergency operations. • Share verified information and advisories from authorized government sources to help combat misinformation and panic.	• Monitor the news and authorized government sources for weather updates, warning, and advisories. • Stay vigilant and do not believe or spread fake news and unverified information. • Check and prepare "Go Bags". • Stockpile goods at home. • Familiarize yourself with the nearest evacuation centers and safe routes. • Follow the instructions of local authorities and evacuate early if advised. • Practice safety measures to prevent waterborne diseases (boil water if needed, ensure proper sanitation). • Look out for vulnerable groups such as children, the elderly, pregnant women, and persons with disabilities, and extend assistance when possible.

For information and guidance.


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