

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Effects of Southwest Monsoon and Tropical Depression “Bising” as of 04 July 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

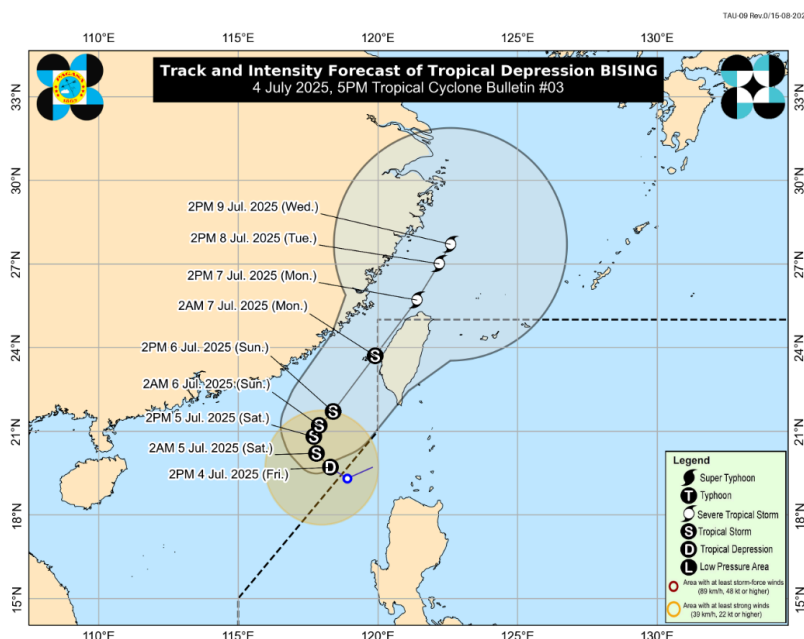
Issued on 04 July 2025, at 5:00 AM, Tropical Depression (TD) “Bising” slightly intensifies over the sea west of extreme Northern Luzon.

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to the Weather Advisory issued No. 11 at 5:00 PM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to TD “Bising” and the Southwest Monsoon.

Severe Winds



The Southwest Monsoon and the periphery of “Bising” will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- Today (4 July): Ilocos Region, Isabela, the northern portion of Aurora, Zambales, Occidental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, Palawan, and Antique.
- Tomorrow (5 July): the rest of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Isabela, the northern portion of Aurora, Zambales, Bataan, Cavite, Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, Palawan, and Antique.
- Sunday (6 July): the rest of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Isabela, the northern portion of Aurora, Zambales, Bataan, Metro Manila, Cavite, Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, Palawan, and Antique.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- Up to 3.0 m: The western seabords of Babuyan Islands and Ilocos Norte.
- Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- Up to 2.5 m: The northwestern seaboard of Ilocos Sur and the seaboard of Batanes.
- Up to 2.0 m: The western seaboards of La Union and Pangasinan, the remaining seaboard of Ilocos Sur.
- Mariners of motorbancas and similarly-sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- TD “Bising” will continue moving generally northwestward slowly in the next 12 hours. Afterwards, it will turn northeastward over the sea west of Extreme Northern Luzon. Re-entry to the western boundary of the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) is possible by Monday (07 July) early morning and it may exit again the northern boundary of PAR on Monday afternoon. The forecast track is highly uncertain and the possibility of a southward shift in track is becoming less likely.
- “Bising” is forecast to intensify into a tropical storm within the next 12 hours and may further intensify as it moves over the sea north of Taiwan.

The center of TD “Bising” was estimated based on all available data at 345 km West Northwest of Calayan, Cagayan (19.7 °N, 118.2 °E) while moving Northwestward at 15 km/h with a maximum sustained winds of 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 70 km/h.

Source: DOST-PAGASA Tropical Cyclone Bulletin #3

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **225 families** or **672 persons** are affected in **four (4) barangays** in **Region III** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **four (4) families** or **18 persons** currently taking temporary shelter at the **Barangay Hall of Brgy. Rajal Centro** in **Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **221 families** or **654 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **225 families** or **672 persons** still displaced in **Region III** (see Annex D).

IV. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	141,821,031.47	3,029,868	2,045,405,042.13	843,058,133.25	3,030,284,206.85
DSWD CO	93,821,031.47	-	-	-	93,821,031.47
NRLMB NROC	-	317,585	256,820,643.02	53,314,194.24	310,134,837.26
NRLMB VDRC	-	386,551	233,969,645.44	51,756,681.67	285,726,327.11
DSWD FO I	3,000,000.00	72,957	44,319,407.72	35,272,614.00	82,592,021.72
DSWD FO II	3,000,000.00	144,222	93,880,311.06	65,573,366.25	162,453,677.31
DSWD FO III	3,000,000.00	371,756	264,215,654.13	23,624,034.24	290,839,688.37
DSWD FO CALABARZON	3,000,000.00	207,408	146,368,916.90	22,072,938.00	171,441,854.90
DSWD FO CAR	3,000,000.00	52,230	34,520,308.25	48,088,163.90	85,608,472.15
OTHER FOs	33,000,000.00	1,477,159	971,310,155.61	543,356,140.95	1,547,666,296.56

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 04 July 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

a. Standby Funds

- ₱93.82 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱15 million available at DSWD FOs I, II, III, CALABARZON, and Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR).
- ₱33 million available in other DSWD FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of Southwest Monsoon and TD "Bising" through inter-FO augmentation.

b. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 704,136 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 317,585 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 386,551 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 848,573 FFPs available at DSWD FOs I, II, III, CALABARZON, and CAR.
- 1,477,159 FFPs available in other DSWD FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of Southwest Monsoon and TD "Bising" through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱843.06 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FOs warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DSWD DRMG

DATE	ACTIVITIES
04 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) Director Maria Isabel B. Lanada, Ph.D., reaffirmed the Department's commitment to providing timely and effective social protection interventions to communities that may be affected by potential flooding and displacement due to Southwest Monsoon and TD "Bising", formerly Low Pressure Area (LPA 6h).

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRMB is on Blue Alert status to continuously monitor and provide significant disaster updates in connection with the effects of Southwest Monsoon and TD “Bising”. • DRMB closely coordinates with DSWD FOs for disaster preparedness measures and activities. • DRMB closely coordinates with DOST-PAGASA for significant weather updates and other related information relative to the Effects of Southwest Monsoon and TD “Bising”. • All DRMB Quick Response Team (QRT) members and emergency equipment are on standby and ready for deployment. • National Logistics and Management Bureau (NRLMB) ensures the replenishment and availability of FNIs for resource augmentation to DSWD FOs as needed. • NRLMB continuously repacks goods for possible augmentation.
02 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRMB attended the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) relative to the potential effects of Southwest Monsoon and LPA 6h.

DSWD FO I

DATE	ACTIVITIES
04 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO I closely monitored the track, movement, and possible effects of the current weather disturbance through DOST-PAGASA and in coordination with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) I, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (PDRRMCs), and the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Offices (PSWDOs). • DSWD FO I attended the TD “Bising” and Southwest Monsoon conducted RDRRMC.
02-03 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO I attended the PDRA via zoom with the following highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2-3 Tropical Cyclones were expected to be experienced for July - The LPA inside the PAR being monitored has a high chance of developing into a Tropical Depression within the next 24 hours. Likewise, raising of Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) is possible in the province of Ilocos Norte. - All four provinces are in WHITE alert status. • DSWD FO I staff were on standby for possible activation of the DSWD FO I Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Likewise, DSWD FO I Incident Management Team (IMT) members are ready for response operations to areas most likely to be affected, if necessary.

DSWD FO II

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03-04 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO II Regional Director Lucia Suyu-Alan, attended a radio interview to provide updates on the preparedness measures for the potential impacts of TD “Bising” and Southwest Monsoon. • DSWD FO II closely coordinates with the Social Welfare and Development Teams (SWADTs) and City/Municipal Action Teams (C/MATs) to monitor their area of responsibility (AOR) in the event of untoward incidents.

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO II maintained close monitoring of the potential impacts of the prevailing Southwest Monsoon and LPA in coordination with the Provincial / City / Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (P/C/MSWDOs) and Provincial / City / Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Offices (P/C/MDRRMOs). DSWD FO II ensured the availability of prepositioned goods and continuously monitored their status to support immediate relief operations as needed. All Regional / Provincial / Municipal Quick Response Team (R/P/C/M QRTs) were on standby and on-call/alert in the event of untoward incidents.
02 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO II attended the PDRA meeting spearheaded by the Office of the Civil Defense, highlighting response strategies, available resources, and coordination mechanisms.

DSWD FO III

DATE	ACTIVITIES
04 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO III through its Disaster Response and Management Division (DRMD), closely coordinates with the MSWDO of Sta. Rosa for significant disaster updates.

DSWD FO CALABARZON

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON closely coordinated with RDRRMC, Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Offices (LDRRMOs), and Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) for significant disaster updates. DSWD FO CALABARZON EOC is still on heightened alert status for the 24/7 monitoring of weather advisories, hazard alerts, and significant disaster updates. All QRTs closely monitored their AOR in the event of untoward incidents. DSWD FO CALABARZON ensured the availability of prepositioned goods and continuously monitored their status to support immediate relief operations as needed. DSWD FO CALABARZON advised the Local Government Units (LGUs) to conduct an inspection and quality check of prepositioned FFPs. DSWD FO CALABARZON reminded all members of the Committee on Disaster Response and Early Recovery to ensure that members and emergency equipment are on standby and ready for deployment.

DSWD FO CAR

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CAR attended the PDRA meeting with the Cordillera RDRRMC regarding the Possible Effects of LPA in CAR. DSWD FO CAR maintained close coordination with the P/C/MSWDOs and P/C/MDRRMOs. DSWD FO CAR ensured the availability and adequate supply of food and non-food resources at the DSWD CAR Regional and Satellite warehouses. DSWD FO CAR DRMD QRT and SWAD Offices were on standby for possible activation.

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSWD FO CAR coordinated with volunteers and service providers for workforce support across the satellite and regional warehouses.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	4	225	672
REGION III	4	225	672
Nueva Ecija	4	225	672
Santa Rosa	4	225	672

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO III

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
			INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	1	4	4	18	18
REGION III	1	1	4	4	18	18
Nueva Ecija	1	1	4	4	18	18
Santa Rosa	1	1	4	4	18	18

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO III

Annex C. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	221	221	654	654
REGION III	221	221	654	654
Nueva Ecija	221	221	654	654
Santa Rosa	221	221	654	654

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO III

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	225	225	672	672
REGION III	225	225	672	672
Nueva Ecija	225	225	672	672
Santa Rosa	225	225	672	672

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO III

Annex E. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office II attends the radio interview hosted by XFM Tuguegarao City and participates in the virtual PDRA convened by OCD to provide updates regarding preparedness measure of the agency in the possible effects of Tropical Depression (TD) "Bising", formerly Low Pressure Area (LPA 6h).



This report is a continuation of the "DSWD DROMIC Preparedness for Response Report #1 on the Effects of Southwest Monsoon and Tropical Depression "Bising" as of 04 July 2025, 6AM". The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FOs for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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