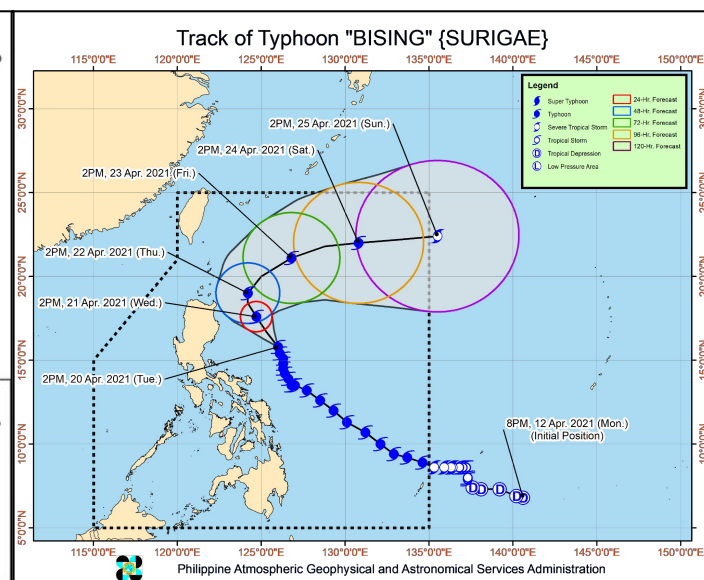
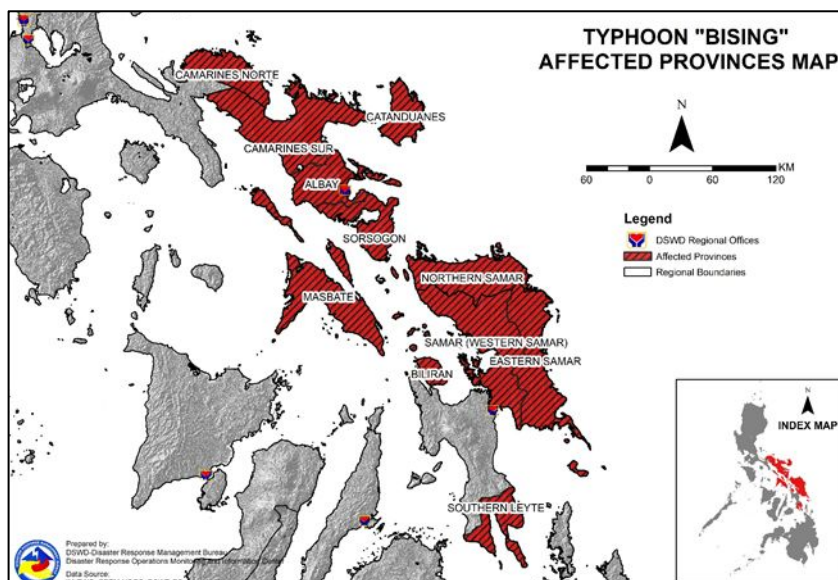


TUESDAY
20 APR 2021
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TYPHOON SURIGAE (Bising) PHILIPPINES FLASH UPDATE #1



ONE ASEAN ONE RESPONSE



KEY FIGURES



158.1K
AFFECTED PERSONS



520
DAMAGED HOUSES



75.1K
DISPLACED



68.5K
PREEMPTIVELY EVACUATED

- **OVERVIEW:** As of 1600 HRS 20 Apr 2021, **TYPHOON SURIGAE** (local name: Bising), continues to maintain its strength as it moves slowly North-Northwestward East of Aurora Province, Philippines.
- **LOCATION:** At 1600 HRS today, the centre of the eye was located based on all available data at 475 km East of Baler, Aurora (16.0 °N, 126.0 °E)
- **STRENGTH:** Maximum sustained winds of 175 km/h near the centre and gustiness of up to 215 km/h
- **OUTLOOK:**
 - **Track:** the typhoon is seen to move generally northward or north northwestward until Thursday (22 April) morning or afternoon. Afterwards, the typhoon will move northeastward away from the landmass of Luzon until Friday (23 April) and east northeastward throughout the remaining forecast period. The typhoon is projected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Sunday (25 April) morning.
 - **Intensity:** gradually weaken throughout the forecast period and may be downgraded to severe tropical storm by Saturday evening or Sunday early morning.
- **HAZARDS:** heavy rainfall that may possibly cause flooding and rain-induced landslides especially in the susceptible areas, severe winds (destructive up to 110 km from the center), and very rough coastal waters (at most 10m) (source: [PAGASA](#)).
- **IMPACTS:** According to [NDRRMC](#) a total of **22 barangays** were reported **flooded** in Region VIII that occurred since 18 April 2021. The [NDRRMC](#) also reported that **18,467 families (68,490 persons)** were **preemptively evacuated** in Regions V and VIII. Latest situation report from the Philippines' Department of Social Welfare and Development ([DSWD](#)), indicates a total of **40,658 families (158,112 persons)** affected in **758 barangays** in **Regions V and VIII**. There are also **8,585 families (34,560 persons)** taking shelter in **456 evacuation centers** in Region V and **10,515 families (40,522 persons)** taking shelter in their relatives/friends homes (outside of evacuation centers). There are also **520 damaged houses** (52 totally damaged, 468 partially damaged). A total of **2 road sections** and **1 bridge** were reported not passable in Region VIII as reported by [NDRRMC](#). Lastly, a total of four (4) provinces in Region VII and VIII experienced power interruption.
- **PREPAREDNESS:** **11.5M USD** worth of standby funds (10.7M USD of which is the Quick Response Fund) is available according to [DSWD](#). **375.9K family food packs** worth around **4M USD**, **other food items worth 6.M USD**, and **non-food items worth 10.8M USD** are still available; The [NDRRMC](#) has been on **RED Alert** Status since the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic (Day 398).
- The AHA Centre will continue to monitor and issue necessary updates.

DATA SOURCES

ASEAN Disaster Monitoring & Response System (DMRS); Pacific Disaster Center (PDC Global); Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC)

Philippines: NDRRMC, DSWD, PAGASA

Verified news media agencies

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