



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #2-FINAL

FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "HELEN"

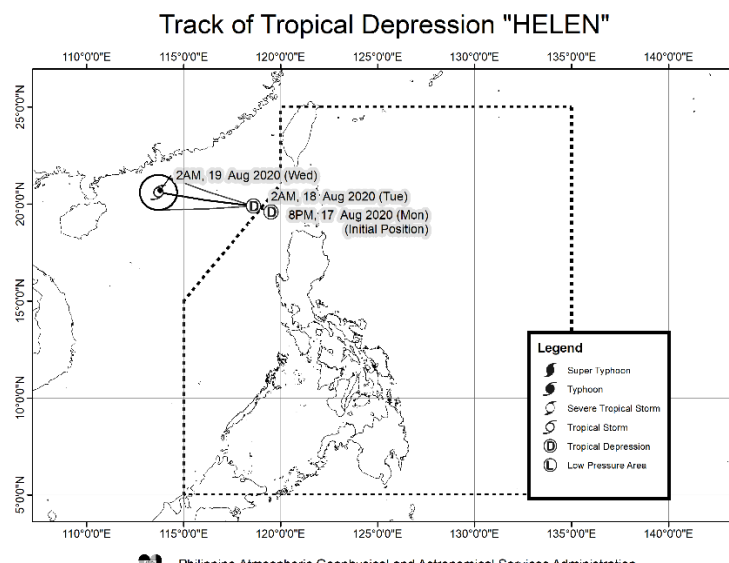
TROPICAL CYCLONE: ALERT

ISSUED AT 5:00 AM, 18 August 2020

"HELEN" SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIES AND IS NOW OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (PAR).

Track and intensity outlook:

- HELEN exited the northwestern boundary of the PAR at 1:00 AM today.
- On the forecast track, HELEN will move generally west-northwestward to northwestward towards the South China Sea and will likely to make landfall over Guangdong Province in southern China on Wednesday afternoon or evening.
- HELEN is forecast to reach tropical storm category today. Additional intensification is more likely prior to landfall in China.

Location of eye/center	At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "HELEN" was estimated based on all available data at 395 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (20.0°N, 118.2°E).	
Strength	Maximum winds of 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 70 km/h.	
Movement	Moving West Northwestward at 15 km/h.	
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 860 km West of Basco, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) (20.6°N, 113.7°E)	

NO TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL

With this development and unless re-entry occurs, this is the final warning for this weather disturbance.

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