



Color Alert System

GREEN

All systems normal.

YELLOW

Commenced 3 days before expected landfall of a storm/typhoon.

Stations are advised to double check and ensure all their equipment is operational. Check power sources, ex. generator, battery, solar, etc.

Stations in the projected path of the storm/typhoon are advised to take precautionary measures.

ORANGE

Commenced when a storm/typhoon with Public Storm Warning Signal (PSWS) No.2 or higher has entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR).

Stations are requested to monitor emergency frequencies and be ready to relay messages.

HERO activates DX1PAR/DX1NTC on a 24/7 basis.

RED

Commenced 24 hours before storm/typhoon (PSWS no. 2 or higher) is expected to affect any land mass in the Philippine archipelago; when an earthquake of significant magnitude is reported in the Philippines; or when a disaster/calamity is affecting or has affected the Philippines and emergency communications are necessary.

HERO sends and receives emergency communications on a 24/7 basis at DX1PAR/DX1NTC. Local stations in affected areas send and receive emergency communications and updates on a 24/7 basis or as long as their resources permit. Other HERO stations also relay, send and receive emergency communications.