

CLIMATE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

for Philippine Agriculture (Rice and Corn)



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Preface

The Impact Assessment and Applications Section (IAAS) of Climatology and Agrometeorology Division (CAD) regularly issue this monthly/bulletin which will provide users such as food security managers, economic policy makers, agricultural statisticians and agricultural extension officials with qualitative information on the current and potential effects of climate and weather variability on rainfed crops, particularly rice and corn. This bulletin, entitled "Climate Impact Assessment for Agriculture in the Philippines", represents a method for converting meteorological data into economic information that can be used as supplement to information from other available sources.

For example, an agricultural statistician or economist involved in crop production and yield forecast problems can combine the assessment with analysis from area survey results, reports on the occurrence of pests and diseases, farmers' reports and other data sources.

The impact assessments are based on agroclimatic indices derived from historical rainfall data recorded for the period 1951 to the present. The indices, expressed in raw values percent of normals and percentile ranks, together with real time meteorological data (monthly rainfall, in percent of normal), percent of normal cumulative rainfall, as well as the occurrence of significant event such as typhoons, floods and droughts are the tools used in the assessment of crop performance. Crop reports from PAGASA field stations are also helpful.

The narrative impact assessment included in the bulletin depicts the regional performance of upland, 1st lowland and 2nd lowland palay; and dry and wet season corn crops, depending on the period or the season. Tabulated values of normal rainfall and generalized monsoon and yield moisture indices are provided for ready reference. Spatial analysis of rainfall, percent of normal rainfall and the generalized monsoon indices in percentile ranks are also presented on maps to help users visualize any unusual weather occurring during the period. The generalized monsoon indices in particular, are drought indicators; hence, the tables (see Appendices) together with the threshold values can be used in assessing drought impact, if there are any. It also helps assess any probable crop failure.

It is hoped therefore that this bulletin would help provide the decision-makers, planners and economist with timely and reliable early warning/information on climatic impact including the potential for subsistence food shortfalls, thereby enabling them to plan alternate cropping, if possible, food assistance strategies/mitigation measures to reduce the adverse impact of climate and eventually improve disaster preparedness.

Impact assessment for other principal crops such as sugarcane and coconut, for energy and for water resources management, are from time to time will be included in the forthcoming issues of this bulletin.

The IAAS of CAD will appreciate suggestions/comments from end-users and interested parties for the improvement of this bulletin.

Definition of Terms

The Generalized Monsoon Index (GMI) helps determine the performance of the rains during the season and serves as a good indicator of potential irrigation supplies. It is a tool used to assess rainfed crops.

The GMI for the southwest monsoon (GMIsw) in an area during June to September is defined as follows:

$$GMIsw = W_6P_6 + W_7P_7 + W_8P_8 + W_9P_9$$

The GMI for the northeast monsoon (GMIne) in an area during October to January is defined as:

GMIne =
$$W_{10}P_{10} + W_{11}P_{11} + W_{12}P_{12} + W_{1}P_{1}$$

where

W = weight coefficient of monthly rainfall for the season;

P = rainfall amount in the **i**th month

(i = 1 for January, 2 = for February, etc.)

The Yield Moisture Index (YMI) is a simple index that helps the users assess agroclimatic crop conditions during the crop season. The YMI for a particular crop is defined as follows:

$$YMI = \sum_{i}^{TI} [P_i K_i]$$

where:

i = crop stage (1 = planting/transplanting,2 = vegetative, 3 = flowering, 4 = maturity,

etc.)

n = total no. of crop stages;

P = rainfall during the ith crop stage; and

K = appropriate crop coefficient for the **i**th crop stage.

Tentatively, the threshold values of categories of indices for interpretation being adopted for both **YMI and GMI** are as follows:

Percentile Rank	Interpretation						
> 80	Potential for flood damage						
41 - 80	Near normal to above- normal crop condition						
21 - 40	Moderate drought impact with reduced yield						
11 - 20	Drought impact with major yield losses						
< 10	Severe drought impact with crop failure and potential food shortages						

AGROCLIMATIC / CROP ASSESSMENT FOR DECEMBER 2019

OVERVIEW

Land preparation, planting and transplanting activities for late-planted lowland 2nd palay as well as dry-season corn has now started in Aparri, Basco, Tuguegarao, Baler, Casiguran, CALABARZON, most parts of MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Panay Island, Eastern Visayas, Mactan, Dipolog, Surigao del sur and Surigao del Norte. Those areas received sufficient amount of rainfall needed for planting rice and corn crops. In contrast, any planting activities might have been hampered in CAR, Ilocos region, Zambales, Cabanatuan, Cuyo, Puerto Princesa, Bohol, Negros Oriental, Zamboanga del Sur, Misamis Oriental, Bukidnon, Davao region, SOCSARGEN, Butuan and ARMM because of inadequate moisture available during the month. Standing newly planted lowland 2nd palay is faring well in Casiguran, most of CALABARZON, Calapan, Coron, Blcol Region, Catarman, Surigao del Sur and Surigao del Norte. Early-planted dry season corn in Tuguegarao, Tayabas, Calapan, Romblon, Masbate, and Panay Island are in good crops condition. Contrastingly, standing crops in Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte, and Cabanatuan experienced moisture stress.

The weather systems that affected the country during the month were the Northeast (NE) Monsoon, Low pressure Areas (LPAs), Tail end of Cold Front, Easterlies, Inter-tropical convergence zone (ITCZ), and the passage of two (2) tropical cyclones (TCs) namely: Typhoon (TY) "Tisoy" (30 November - 05 December), and Typhoon (TY) "Ursula" (December 23-28). From a tropical depression, both TY "Tisoy" (with international name "Kammuri") and TY "Ursula" (with international name "Phanfone") rapidly became a typhoon as they traversed eastern and northern Visayas. These brought significant rainfall and strong winds that caused damages to properties and casualties in areas of CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, Regions V, VI, VIII and CARAGA. Domestic and international flights were also cancelled due to bad weather, as reported by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management council (NDRRMC), dated 28 December 2019 (Sit Rep No. 12).

General assessment of rainfall for the month showed that near to above normal rainfall conditions were received in most parts of Luzon, most parts of the Visayas and some parts of Davao Region. Meanwhile, below to way below normal rainfall conditions were experienced in the remaining parts of Mindanao.

REGION I (Ilocos Region)

Land preparation, planting and transplanting activities for late-planted lowland 2nd palay as well as dry season corn in Ilocos region may be hampered because of inadequate rainfall received during the month. Hence, newly planted lowland 2nd palay in Ilocos sur and Ilocos Norte now suffered moisture stress.

CAR (Cordillera Autonomous Region)

Any planting activities related to planting rice and corn may not be undertaken across the region because of insufficient moisture available during the month.

REGION II (Cagayan Valley)

Land preparation, planting and transplanting activities for late- planted lowland 2nd palay as well as dry season now started in Cagayan Valley. Sufficient moisture received during the month also favors early planted dry-season corn, crops are in good condition in Tuguegarao.

REGION III (Central Luzon)

Land preparation, planting and transplanting activities for dry-season corn and late-planted lowland 2st palay had commenced in Baler and Casiguran because of sufficient moisture available during the month, while in Zambales and Cabanatuan due to inadequate rainfall received, all farming activities are hampered. Likewise, early planted dry season corn in Cabanatuan is affected by moisture stress, while crops in Casiguran is faring well.

REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)

In CALABARZON, adequate moisture favors the land preparation, planting, and transplanting activities for late-planted lowland 2nd palay as well as dry season corn. Standing early planted dry-season corn and the newly –planted lowland 2nd palay in Quezon experienced good crops condition.

REGION IV-B (MIMAROPA)

Land preparation, planting and transplanting activities for lowland 2nd palay as well as dry season corn had just begun in most parts of the region. Such activities were favored by sufficient moisture supply available during the month. In contrast, inadequate moisture in Cuyo and Puerto Princesa, hampered any farming activities to be done. Meanwhile, standing rice and corn crops in Romblon, Coron and Calapan are faring well.

REGION V (Bicol Region)

Land preparation, planting and transplanting activities for late-planted lowland 2nd palay as well as dry season corn have just commenced across the region. These were made possible despite of below normal rainfall received during the month in Albay and Camarines Norte but still sufficient for such farming activities. Standing rice and corn crops experienced good crops condition.

REGION VI (Western Visayas)

Above normal rainfall received during the month favors land preparation, planting and transplanting activities for the late-planted lowland 2nd palay as well as dry-season corn in Panay Island. Standing early-planted dry season is favored by sufficient moisture available during the month.

REGION VII (Central Visayas)

Sufficient moisture available during the month favors land preparation, planting and transplanting activities for late-planted lowland 2nd palay as well as dry season corn in Mactan, On the contrary, any farming activities related to planting rice and corn in Bohol and Negros Oriental might be hampered because of very low rainfall received during the month.

REGION VIII (Eastern Visayas)

Sufficient rainfall received during the month favors land preparation, planting and transplanting activities for late-planted lowland 2nd palay as well as dry-season corn in most parts of the region. Standing newly-planted lowland 2nd palay in Catarman experienced good crops condition.

REGION IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)

In northern part of the region, ample amount of rainfall received during the month has favored land preparation, planting and transplanting activities for late-planted lowland 2nd palay as well as dry season corn. While in the southern part, any farming activities related to planting rice and corn across the region might be hampered due to very minimal rainfall received during the month.

REGION X (Northern Mindanao)

Inadequate moisture available in Misamis Oriental and below normal rainfall received in Bukidnon indicate that land preparation, planting, and transplanting activities related to rice and corn may not be possible to be undertaken.

REGION XI (Davao Region)

Good weather prevailed during the month but moisture available are not sufficient for planting rice and corn of any kind across the region.

REGION XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)

Inadequate rainfall received all over the region might have hampered any farming activities to be done during the month.

REGION XIII (CARAGA Region)

Land preparation, planting, and transplanting activities for late-planted lowland 2nd palay as well as dry season corn have started in most parts of the region. Sufficient moisture favored such activities except in Butuan, inadequate rainfall received during the month, hampered such farming activities to be done. Standing lowland 2nd palay in Surigao del Norte and Surigao del sur are faring well.

ARMM (Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao)

Very low rainfall received during the month hampered any farming activities to be done relative to planting rice and corn.

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TABLE 1.0 GENERALIZED NORTHEAST MONSOON INDICES

In Millimeters and Percentile Rank (October 2019 to January 2020)

	OCTOBER NOVEMBER			DECEMBER JANUARY				
STATIONS	GMI	%RANK	GMI		GMI	%RANK	GMI	WRANK
CAR (Cordillera Autonomous Reg.)	GIVII	70KANK	GIVII	%RANK	GIVII	70KANK	GIVII	70KANK
Baguio	94	24	123	29	124	29		
Region I (Ilocos Reg.)								
Dagupan	41	19	67	31	67	29		
Vigan	10	15	68	56	69	56		
Laoag	0	7	50	49	50	49		
Region II (Cagayan Valley)								
Aparri	52	22	259	78	353	81		
Basco	47	25	140	37	188	44		
Tuguegarao	42	19	151	32	199	42		
Region III (Central Luzon)								
lba	41	20	77	24	77	25		
Cabanatuan	61	39	101	42	105	42		
Baler	56	17	91	7	189	14		
Casiguran	41	14	87	3	262	19		
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)								
Ambulong	18	2	53	8	103	14		
Infanta	52	7	106	7	176	7		
Tayabas	102	42	169	31	222	34		
Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)	401	25		40	0.10			
Calapan	104	25	144	19	213	20		
Coron	101	47	155	49	207	61		
Cuyo	70	24	91	22	96	19		
Puerto Princesa	43	19	62	5	65	5		
Romblon	68	29	104	20	153	31		
San Jose	40	41	93	49	179	69		
Region V (Bicol Reg.)								
Daet	136	64	227	29	327	27		
Legaspi	37	22	90	5	239	19		
Masbate	24	15	63	17	173	54		
Virac Synop	66	37	105	5	265	32		
Region VI (Western Visayas)	404	- 00	0.40	00	200	0.5		
Roxas	181	92	248	83	303	85		
Region VII (Central Visayas) Mactan	0.4	00	100	66	150	75		
	94	90	109	66	158	75		
Dumaguete Tagbilaran	60	71	74	41	94	37		
0	41	41	58	5	85	7		
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas) Catarman	45	32	107	5	419	69		
Catbalogan	54			3		20		
Tacloban	35	25 51	79 70	24	180 165	20		
Region IX (Western Mindanao)	ან	31	70	<u> </u>	COI	20		
Dipolog	65	39	95	7	133	7		
Zamboanga	24	8	30	3	44	7		
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	24	U	30	3	44	<u>'</u>		
Lumbia	26	10	49	12	53	7		
Malaybalay	112	44	138	31	158	34		
Region XI (Davao Reg.)	112	77	100	01	100	J-7		
Davao	73	83	111	83	142	73		
Region XII (SOCSARGEN)	, ,			- 55		1.5		
General Santos	24	41	48	53	62	54		
Region XIII (CARAGA)		<u> </u>				<u> </u>		
Surigao	23	31	73	17	175	20		
Hinatuan	22	32	75	29	210	20		
ARMM (Autonomous reg. of Muslim								
Mindanao)								
Cotabato	100	59	113	25	118	17		

TABLE 2.0 CUMULATIVE YIELD MOISTURE INDICES FOR
LOWLAND 2nd PALAY in Millimeters and Percentile Rank.
(November 2019 to February 2020)

STATIONS	NOVE	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
	YMI	%RANK	YMI	%RANK	YMI	%RANK	YMI	%RANK	
CAR (Cordillera Autonomous Reg.)									
Baguio	103	81	119	69					
Region I (Ilocos Reg.)									
Dagupan	92	86	102	76					
Laoag	177	98	182	97					
Vigan	207	98	211	98					
Region III (Central Luzon)									
lba	125	83	132	78					
Cabanatuan	140	81	171	78					
Casiguran	162	8	733	31					
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)									
Ambulong	123	51	308	75					
Tayabas	235	29	654	36					
Infanta	192	8	583	10					
Alabat	237	10	614	15					
Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)									
Calapan	139	32	365	51					
Coron	190	85	397	95					
Cuyo	73	49	94	41					
Region V (Bicol Reg.)									
Daet	322	34	639	19					
Legaspi	186	3	643	25					
Virac	141	5	684	42					
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)									
Catarman	221	7	1206	76					
Catbalogan	86	3	442	31					
Region XIII (CARAGA)									
Hinatuan	189	15	618	10					
Surigao	179	19	616	25					

TABLE 3.0 CUMULATIVE YIELD MOISTURE INDICES FOR DRY SEASON CORN in Millimeters and Percentile Rank. (November 2019 to January 2020)

STATIONS	NOV	VEMBER DEC		MBER	JANUARY	
	YMI	%RANK	YMI	%RANK	YMI	%RANK
Region II (Cagayan Valley)						
Tuguegarao	295	88	607	95		
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)						
Tayabas	180	29	642	47		
Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)						
Calapan	106	32	356	51		
Rombion	98	25	464	73		
Puerto Princesa	50	14	77	10		
Region V (Bicol Region)						
Masbate	106	31	518	69		
Region VI (Western Visayas)						
Roxas	182	68	443	69		
Region VII (Central Visayas)						
Cebu	39	34	273	71		
Dumaguete	36	15	123	19		
Region IX (Western Mindanao)						
Zamboanga	16	14	103	39		
Region X (Northern Mindanao)						
Lumbia	63	63	81	39		
Malaybalay	71	19	185	29		

TABLE 4.0 CUMULATIVE YIELD MOISTURE INDICES FOR LOW LAND PALAY in Millimeters and Percentile Rank.

(December 2019 to March 2020) DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH **STATIONS** YMI %RANK YMI %RANK YMI %RANK %RANK YMI CAR (Cordillera Autonomous Reg.) Baguio 14 46 Region I (Ilocos Reg.) Dagupan 9 61 Vigan 5 75 Laoag 4 66 Region II (Cagayan Valley) 418 Aparri 98 Basco 178 63 Tuguegarao 253 92 Region III (Central Luzon) lba 6 44 Cabanatuan 28 61 Baler 379 75 Casiguran 511 69 Region IV-A (CALABARZON) Ambulong 165 80 Infanta 350 27 Tayabas 374 58 Alabat 338 29 Region IV-B (MIMAROPA) Calapan 202 61 Coron 186 93 Cuyo 19 44 Puerto Princesa 21 19 Romblon 296 86 San Jose 269 97 Region V (Bicol Reg.) Daet 284 27 Legaspi 409 49 Masbate 334 76 Virac 68 486 Region VI (Western Visayas) 212 75 Roxas Region VII (Central Visayas) 71 Dumaguete 51 Mactan, Cebu 104 53 Tagbilaran 189 86 Region VIII (Eastern Visayas) Catarman 882 90 Catbalogan 319 68 Tacloban 269 46 Region IX (Western Mindanao) 129 29 Dipolog 71 66 Zamboanga Region X (Northern Mindanao) 15 37 Lumbia 46 Malaybalay 92 Region XI (Davao Reg.) Davao 87 58 Region XII (SOCSARGEN) General Santos 59 58 Region XIII (CARAGA) 391 Surigao 44 Hinatuan 384 27 Butuan 97 42 ARMM(Autonomous reg. of Muslim Mindanao)

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TABLE 5.0 CUMULATIVE YIELD MOISTURE INDICES FOR DRY SEASON CORN in Millimeters and Percentile Rank. (December 2019 to February 2020)

CTATIONS	DECEMBER JANUARY		FEBR	FEBRUARY		
STATIONS	YMI	%RANK	YMI	%RANK	YMI	%RANK
CAR (Cordillera Autonomous Reg.)						
Baguio	11	46				
Region I (Ilocos Reg.)						
Dagupan	7	61				
Vigan	4	75				
Laoag	3	66				
Region II (Cagayan Valley)						
Aparri	320	98				
Basco	136	63				
Tuguegarao	193	92				
Region III (Central Luzon)						
Iba	4	44				
Cabanatuan	21	61				
Baler	290	73				
Casiguran	391	69				
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)						
Ambulong	126	78				
Infanta	267	27				
Tayabas	286	58				
Alabat	258	31				
Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)						
Calapan	154	61				
Coron	142	95				
Cuyo	14	44				
Puerto Princesa	16	17				
Romblon	226	85				
San Jose	206	97				
Region V (Bicol Reg.)		_				
Daet	217	25				
Legaspi	313	49				
Masbate	255	76				
Virac	371	68				
Region VI (Western Visayas)	-					
Roxas	162	75				
Region VII (Central Visayas)	-	_				
Dumaguete	145	86				
Mactan, Cebu	54	51				
Tagbilaran	79	53				
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)						
Catarman	674	90				
Catbalogan	244	66				
Tacloban	206	46				
Region IX (Western Mindanao)						
Dipolog	99	29				
Zamboanga	54	66				
Region X (Northern Mindanao)						
Lumbia	11	37				
Malaybalay	70	46				
Region XI (Davao Reg.)	<u> </u>					
Davao	66	58				
Region XII (SOCSARGEN)		1 3				
General Santos	45	58				
Region XIII (CARAGA)		30				
Surigao	299	44				
Hinatuan	293	27				
Butuan	74	44				
ARMM(Autonomous reg. of Muslim Mindanao)	, ,	1 1				
Cotabato	18	8				
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TABLE 6.0 DECADAL AND CUMULATIVE DECADAL RAINFALL For the month of DECEMBER 2019

[actual values (in mm) and percent of normal]

	REGION	DECADE	ACTUAL % Normal		CUMULATIVE	% Normal	
	NEGION	DECADE	DEC.	of Actual	JAN- DEC.	Cumulative	
		34	27	439	2762.2	106	
R01	Ilocos Region	35	4	53	2766.7	105	
		36	5	59	2771.3	105	
		34	126	477	2668.1	109	
CAR	CAR	35	17	56	2685.0	108	
		36	16	60	2700.8	108	
		34	241	306	2420.8	99	
R02	Cagayan Valley	35	57	63	2477.6	97	
		36	47	64	2524.9	96	
		34	70	178	2571.8	100	
R03	Central Luzon	35	23	38	2594.7	99	
		36	32	85	2627.2	99	
		34	185	130	1972.4	75	
R04-A	CALABARZON	35	49	41	2021.8	74	
		36	73	57	2094.9	73	
		34	76	188	1750.2	93	
R04-B	MIMAROPA	35	6	16	1755.8	92	
		36	71	215	1827.2	94	
		34	78	249	2129.6	91	
NCR	NCR	35	3	10	2133.1	90	
		36	53	142	2186.4	91	
		34	307	166	2086.2	78	
R05	Bicol Region	35	51	34	2136.7	76	
		36	83	51	2220.0	74	
		34	45	91	1529.6	81	
R06	Western Visayas	35	20	61	1550.0	80	
		36	110	292	1659.8	84	
	Central Visayas	34	45	101	1200.0	83	
R07		35	55	140	1255.1	84	
		36	66	146	1321.3	86	
	Eastern Visayas	34	253	197	1886.1	77	
R08		35	101	85	1987.4	77	
		36	133	104	2120.6	79	
		34	35	77	1058.7	60	
R09	Zamboanga	35	63	128	1121.3	62	
	Peninsula	36	1	1	1121.8	60	
	Northern Mindanao	34	21	51	1462.9	72	
R10		35	43	93	1505.9	73	
		36	14	30	1520.3	72	
		34	34	66	1968.9	99	
R11	Davao Region	35	104	167	2073.1	101	
		36	12	21	2085.6	99	
	SOCCSKSARGEN	34	10	52	1079.6	76	
R12		35	26	117	1105.9	76	
		36	2	6	1107.7	75	
		34	20	19	1835.1	66	
	CARAGA	35	210	163	2045.3	70	
	-	36	50	40	2045.3	69	
		34	10	50	1001.6	65	
	ARMM	35	24	100	1026.1	65	
		36	1	5	1020.1	64	
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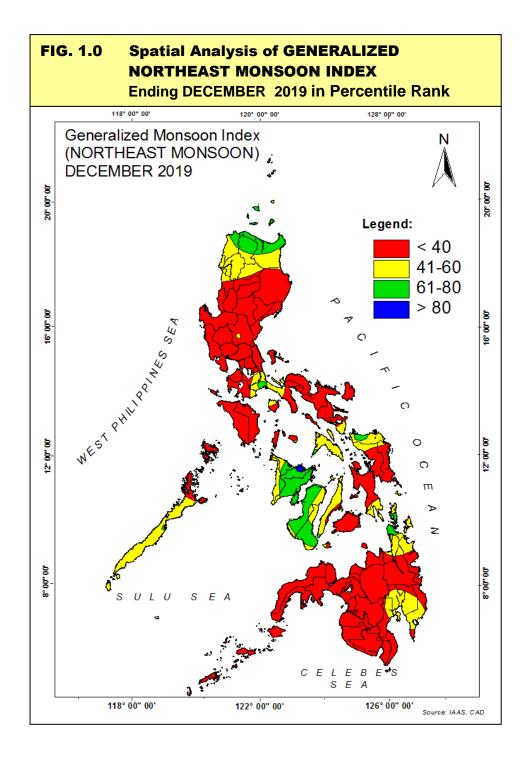
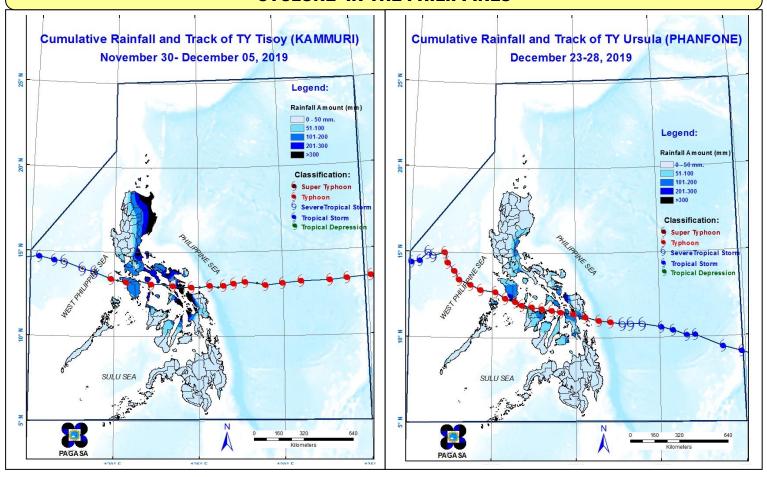
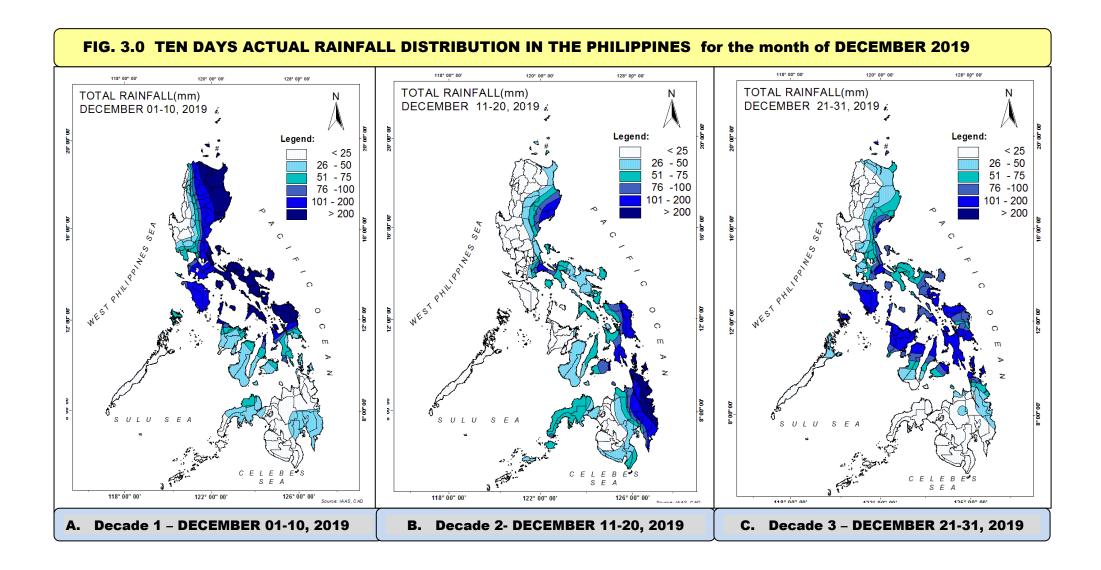
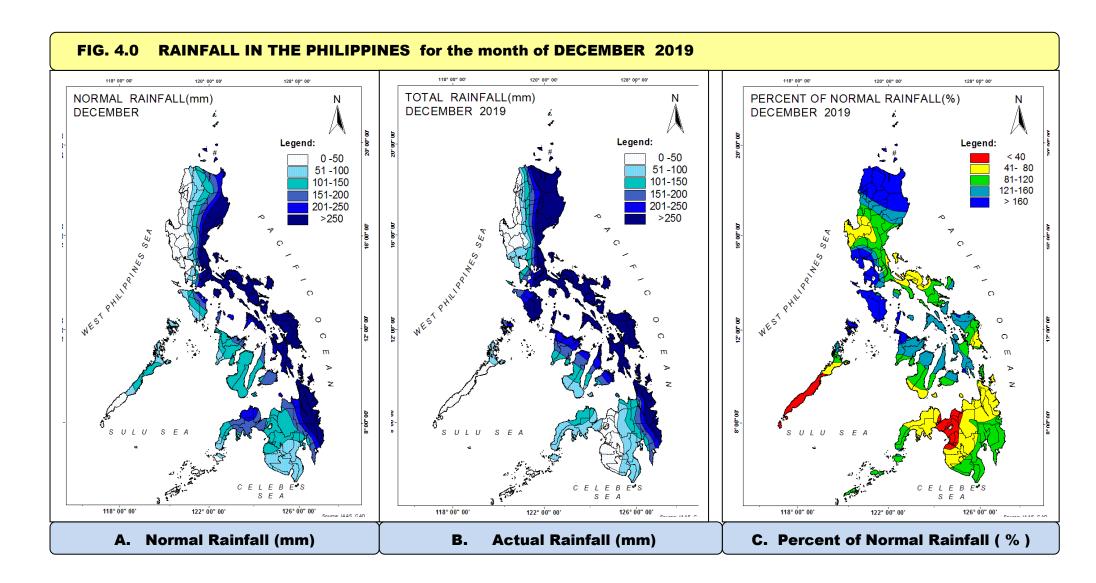


FIG. 2.0 ACTUAL CUMULATIVE RAINFALL DURING THE PASSAGE OF TROPICAL CYCLONE IN THE PHILIPPINES







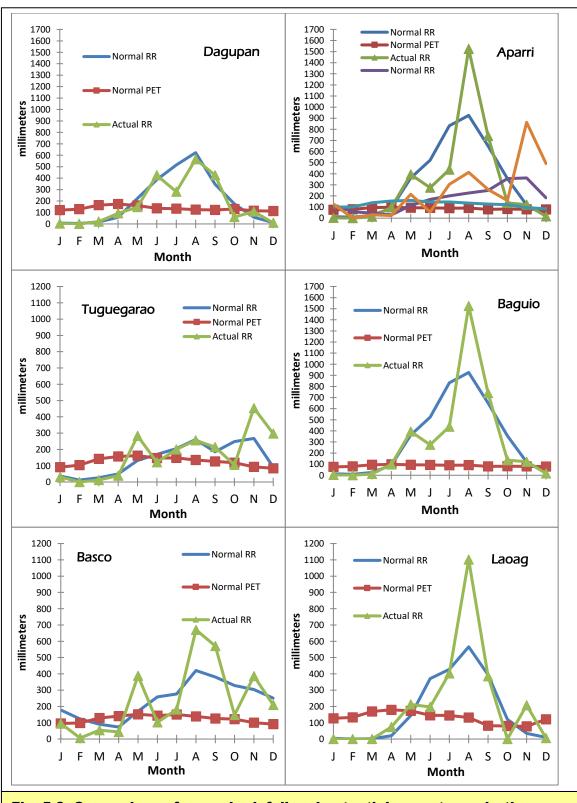


Fig. 5.0 Comparison of normal rainfall and potential evapotranspiration with the actual monthly rainfall at Laoag, Basco, Baguio, Aparri, Dagupan, and Tuguegarao.

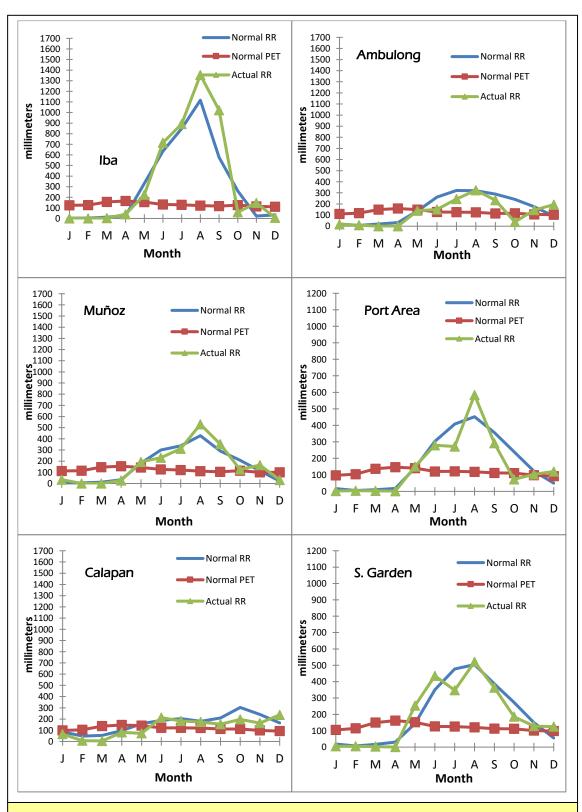


Fig 5a. Comparison of normal rainfall and potential evapotranspiration with the actual monthly rainfall at Iba, Ambulong, Muñoz, Port Area, Calapan, and Science Garden.

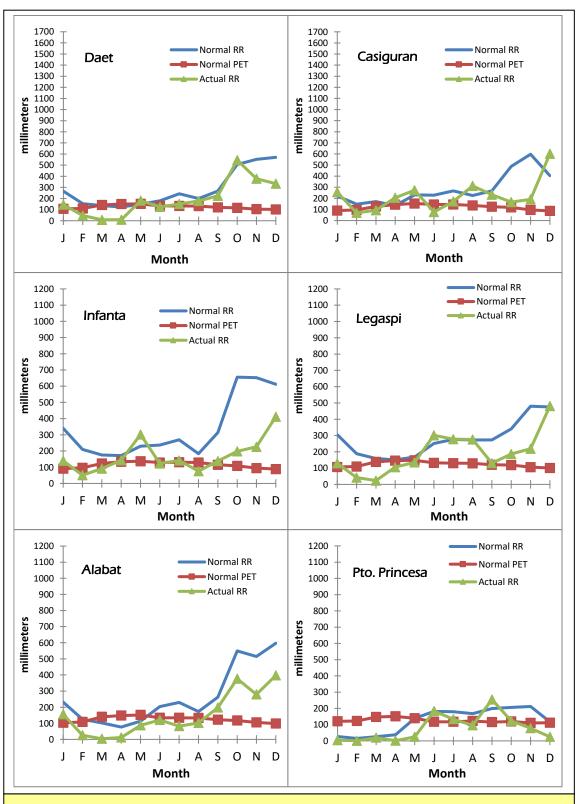


Fig. 5b. Comparison of normal rainfall and potential evapotranspiration with the actual monthly rainfall at Daet, Casiguran, Infanta, Legaspi, Alabat, and Puerto Princesa.

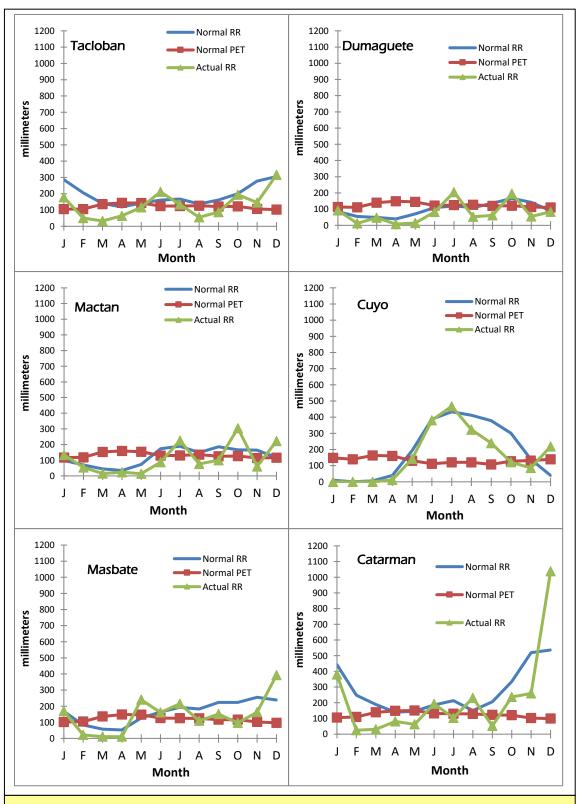


Fig. 5c. Comparison of normal rainfall and potential evapotranspiration with the actual monthly rainfall at Cuyo, Masbate, Mactan, Tacloban, Catarman and Dumaguete.

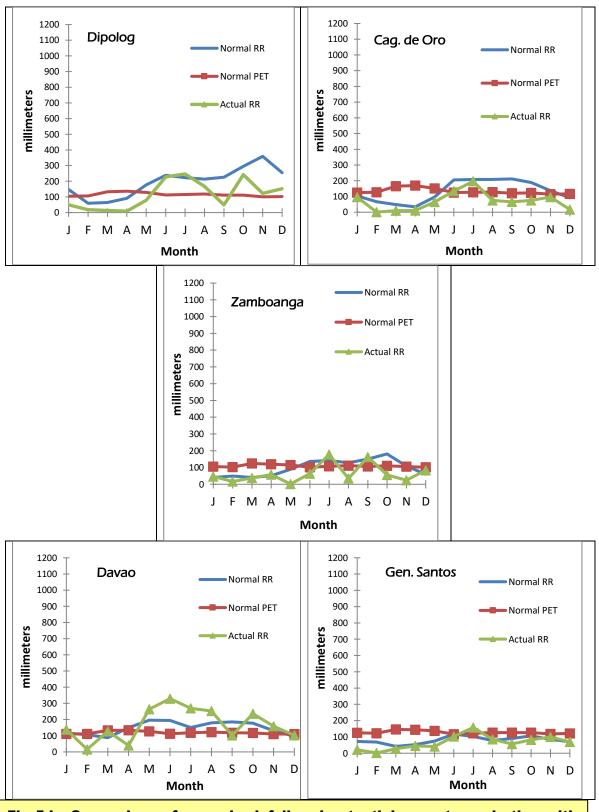


Fig 5d. Comparison of normal rainfall and potential evapotranspiration with the actual monthly rainfall at Davao, General Santos, Zamboanga, Cagayan de Oro, and Dipolog.