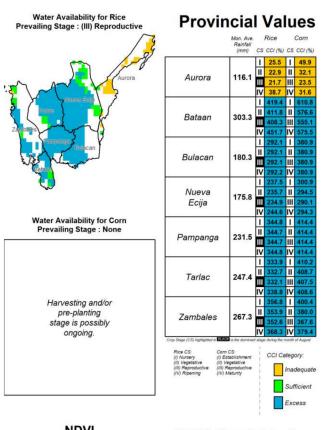
## Region III (Central Luzon)



## **Regional Summary**

The southwest monsoon was the primary weather system that brought extremely high rainfall levels in the region during the month. This can be shown in RX1day and RX5day maps, which both revealed rainfall ranging from 50 mm to 150 mm. This amount of rainfall is excessive to support the standing rice and corn crops in the region except for Aurora province, which has an inadequate rainfall supply throughout the month. The excessive amount of water supply in the majority of the farm areas of the region may damage the standing rice and corn crops, leading to a low yield.

Despite the effects of the southwest monsoon, the three-month SPEI depicted a drier condition in the western section, whereas a slightly wetter condition was observed in the eastern section of the region.

