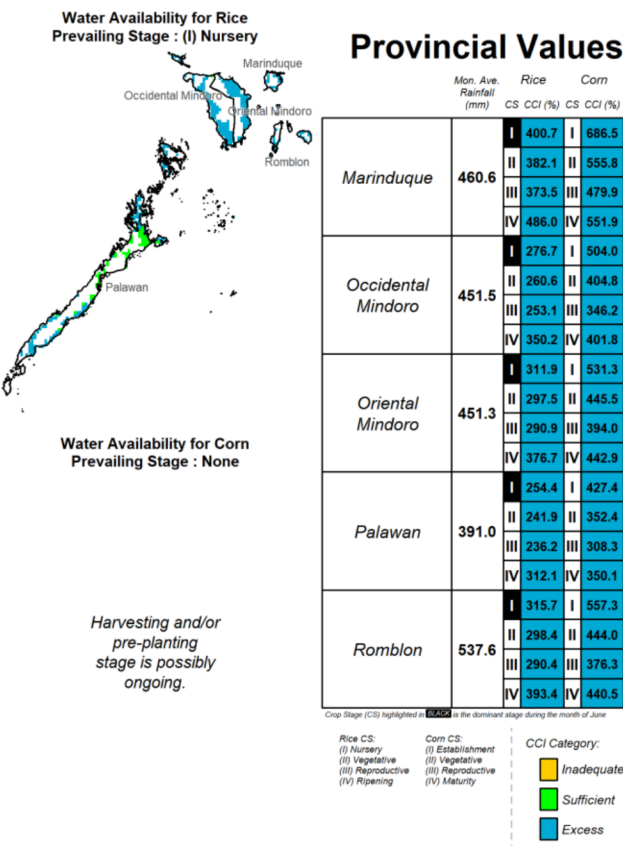


Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)



Regional Summary

An excessive rainfall was experienced across the entire MIMAROPA region in June. This condition may potentially cause damage to rice crops in the prevailing Nursery stage. It may also lead to flooding that might affect the harvesting and/or pre-planting activities.

The SPEI3, on the other hand, shows that the rainfall for the past three months was generally near-average over the entire region. Based on the RX5day, consecutive days of heavy rainfall (150-250mm) might have potentially caused damage to standing crops over Romblon, portions of Occidental Mindoro, Marinduque, Oriental Mindoro, and northern parts of Palawan. These rainfall occurrences are likely associated with the Southwest monsoon.

