

# Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)

Water Availability for Rice  
Prevailing Stage : None

Harvesting and/or  
pre-planting  
stage is possibly  
ongoing.

Water Availability for Corn  
Prevailing Stage : None

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ongoing.

## Provincial Values

	Mon. Ave. Rainfall (mm)		Rice		Corn	
			CS	CCI (%)	CS	CCI (%)
Biliran	674.7	I	505.8	I	902.8	
		II	475.1	II	698.7	
		III	460.9	III	581.6	
		IV	645.6	IV	692.7	
Eastern Samar	636.9	I	359.5	I	652.3	
		II	336.2	II	514.6	
		III	325.4	III	430.1	
		IV	459.9	IV	510.4	
Leyte	509.3	I	315.2	I	591.7	
		II	292.1	II	434.0	
		III	281.8	III	348.6	
		IV	425.7	IV	429.5	
Northern Samar	388.0	I	273.6	I	493.7	
		II	256.7	II	378.8	
		III	249.1	III	314.2	
		IV	352.0	IV	375.4	
Samar	627.2	I	380.6	I	726.8	
		II	356.3	II	576.5	
		III	345.1	III	483.9	
		IV	487.6	IV	571.8	
Southern Leyte	364.7	I	281.6	I	481.0	
		II	265.2	II	371.5	
		III	257.7	III	309.3	
		IV	356.7	IV	368.3	

Crop Stage (CS) highlighted in black to the dominant stage during the month of March

Rice CS:	Corn CS:	CCI Category:
(I) Nursery	(I) Establishment	Inadequate
(II) Vegetative	(II) Vegetative	Sufficient
(III) Reproductive	(III) Reproductive	Excess
(IV) Ripening	(IV) Maturity	

## Regional Summary

The rainfall received for the month was excessive which could have caused potential damage on any standing rice and corn crops in the entire Region. The NDVI suggests generally healthy vegetation in most parts of the farm areas of Eastern Visayas. Meanwhile, the SPEI3 generally indicates slightly wetter than normal condition experienced for the past three months in the entire Region with significantly wetter than normal condition in Southern part of Southern Leyte.

The extreme rainfall indices show notable rainfall which could have caused potential harm on both standing rice and corn crops in the central part of the region. This was mainly attributed to the rainfall brought by the combined effects of the Northeast Monsoon and shear line during the third week of the month.

