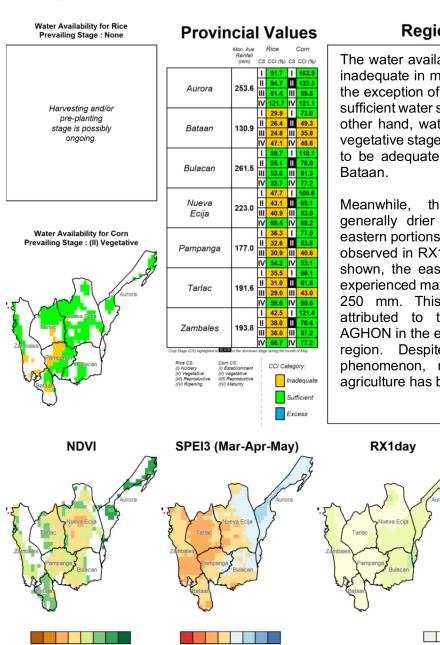
Region III (Central Luzon)



Regional Summary

The water availability for the rice crops was inadequate in most parts of the region, with the exception of Aurora and Bulacan, where sufficient water supply was observed. On the other hand, water supply for the prevailing vegetative stage of corn crops was observed to be adequate, except in the province of Bataan.

Meanwhile, the SPEI3 map showed generally drier conditions except for the eastern portions of the region. This was also observed in RX1day and RX5day maps. As shown, the eastern portions of the region experienced maximum rainfall of about 100–250 mm. This amount of rainfall was attributed to the passage of Typhoon AGHON in the eastern coastal waters of the region. Despite this extreme weather phenomenon, no significant damage to agriculture has been reported in the region.

