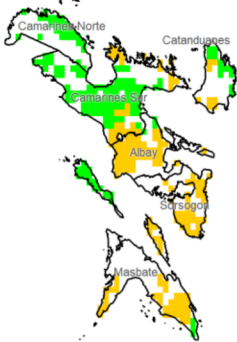


Region V (Bicol Region)

Water Availability for Rice
Prevailing Stage : None

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

Water Availability for Corn
Prevailing Stage : (I) Establishment



Provincial Values

Province	Mon. Ave. Rainfall (mm)	Rice CCI (%)				Corn CCI (%)			
		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Albay	82.2	I	14.6	II	32.2	I	14.6	II	32.2
		II	13.0	III	22.3	III	16.8	IV	22.0
		III	12.3	IV	16.8	IV	22.0		
		IV	21.8						
Camarines Norte	213.2	I	51.9	II	96.5	I	51.9	II	96.5
		II	47.3	III	65.4	III	50.2	IV	64.6
		III	45.3	IV	50.2	IV	64.6		
		IV	76.0						
Camarines Sur	136.3	I	29.1	II	68.1	I	29.1	II	68.1
		II	26.5	III	44.5	III	33.7	IV	43.9
		III	25.4	IV	33.7	IV	43.9		
		IV	43.4						
Catanduanes	122.2	I	27.6	II	54.9	I	27.6	II	54.9
		II	25.4	III	38.9	III	30.8	IV	38.5
		III	24.5	IV	30.8	IV	38.5		
		IV	38.3						
Masbate	128.5	I	19.5	II	43.2	I	19.5	II	43.2
		II	17.8	III	28.7	III	22.0	IV	28.3
		III	17.1	IV	22.0	IV	28.3		
		IV	28.3						
Sorsogon	97.0	I	17.3	II	37.1	I	17.3	II	37.1
		II	15.9	III	26.0	III	20.6	IV	25.7
		III	15.2	IV	20.6	IV	25.7		
		IV	24.1						

Crop Stage (CS) highlighted in black is the dominant stage during the month of May

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

Regional Summary

Most of the provinces in the Bicol region have received an inadequate amount of rainfall to support pre-planting activities, mainly for rice crops. In contrast, the province of Camarines Norte has had sufficient rainfall and specifically for corn crops at the prevailing establishment stage, a sufficient amount of rainfall was received.

Meanwhile, SPEI3 indicated that near-normal condition was observed in most areas in Camarines Norte, part of Masbate, Sorsogon and Catanduanes provinces, however, slightly drier conditions were experienced in the provinces of Camarines Sur, Albay, as well as portions of Masbate, Sorsogon, and Catanduanes. Moreover, the agriculture areas in Camarines Sur, Albay, and Masbate were in stressed conditions experienced based on the NDVI map.

Even though there is no significant extreme rainfall event observed in Rx1day, the 5-day accumulated rainfall (RX5day) have shown a maximum rainfall amount of about 250mm in Camarines Norte and in some areas in Camarines Sur. This may have been due to the possible influence of TD AGHON in the latter week of the month

