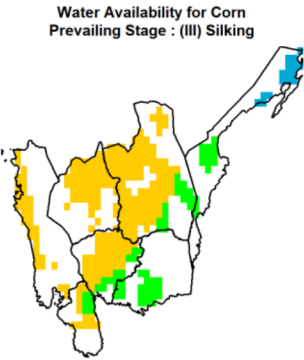
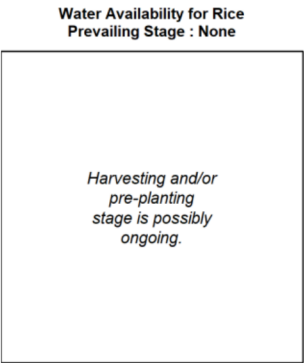


Region III (Central Luzon)



Provincial Values

	Mon. Ave. Rainfall (mm)	Rice		Corn	
		CS	RS (%)	CS	RS (%)
Zambales	21.96	I	13.1	I	19.2
		II	12.3	II	15.2
		III	11.9	III	12.9
		IV	11.9	IV	15.1
Tarlac	23.60	I	16.0	I	21.9
		II	15.0	II	17.5
		III	14.5	III	14.9
		IV	14.5	IV	17.4
Pampanga	53.66	I	38.3	I	57.6
		II	36.0	II	46.5
		III	35.0	III	39.7
		IV	35.0	IV	46.1
Nueva Ecija	42.39	I	29.0	I	43.5
		II	27.3	II	35.4
		III	26.6	III	30.4
		IV	26.6	IV	35.1
Bulacan	132.04	I	86.1	I	134.3
		II	81.2	II	108.5
		III	78.9	III	92.8
		IV	78.9	IV	107.7
Bataan	47.80	I	44.9	I	72.3
		II	42.0	II	56.6
		III	40.7	III	47.5
		IV	40.7	IV	56.2
Aurora	135.54	I	124.6	I	176.2
		II	118.0	II	146.0
		III	114.9	III	126.8
		IV	114.9	IV	145.0



Regional Summary

Corn crops at the prevailing Silking stage received sufficient amount of rainfall this month in Bulacan and the southern portion of Aurora. However, rainfall received for the month was inadequate for the corn crops in the northwestern part of the region (i.e., Zambales, Tarlac, Pampanga, Nueva Ecija, and parts of Bataan). Meanwhile, slightly stressed crops over Nueva Ecija were indicated in the NDVI, while the rest of the region was generally in healthy condition.

Based on the SPEI3, the accumulated three months of rainfall received in some areas in Nueva Ecija and Tarlac was slightly below normal but generally near the normal values in the rest of the region. The extreme rainfall indices further suggest that there was no significant 1- or 5-day event that affected the region.

