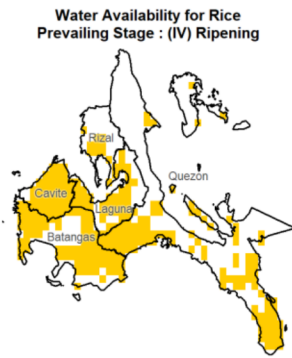


Region IV-A (CALABARZON)



Water Availability for Corn
Prevailing Stage : None

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

Provincial Values

	Mon. Ave. Rainfall (mm)	Rice		Corn	
		CS	CCI (%)	CS	CCI (%)
Batangas	5.2	I	0.0	I	0.1
		II	0.0	II	0.0
		III	0.0	III	0.0
		IV	0.0	IV	0.0
Cavite	2.0	I	0.0	I	0.0
		II	0.0	II	0.0
		III	0.0	III	0.0
		IV	0.0	IV	0.0
Laguna	5.9	I	0.0	I	0.0
		II	0.0	II	0.0
		III	0.0	III	0.0
		IV	0.1	IV	0.0
Quezon	26.8	I	0.4	I	1.5
		II	0.4	II	0.9
		III	0.3	III	0.6
		IV	0.7	IV	0.9
Rizal	6.2	I	0.0	I	0.0
		II	0.0	II	0.0
		III	0.0	III	0.0
		IV	0.0	IV	0.0

Crop Stage (CS) highlighted in **bold** is the dominant stage during the month of March

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

The entire CALABARZON generally received inadequate rainfall for the month, which may have caused possible significant damage on both standing rice and corn crops in the region particularly in the farm areas with no access to irrigation facilities.

The NDVI further indicates slightly stressed crops in some areas in Cavite, Laguna, and Batangas, while generally fair conditions for the rest of the region. The SPEI3 suggests near normal conditions in most parts of the region except in Rizal and some parts of Quezon, Laguna and Batangas, wherein slightly drier than normal was experienced.

The extreme rainfall indices show no significant rainfall for the month that might have caused damage on both rice and corn crops in the whole region.

