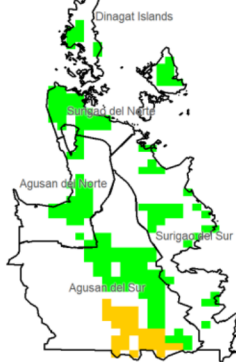


Region XIII (Caraga)

Water Availability for Rice
Prevailing Stage : None

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

Water Availability for Corn
Prevailing Stage : (II) Vegetative



Provincial Values

Province	Mon. Ave. Rainfall (mm)	Rice CCI (%)		Corn CCI (%)	
		CS	CCI (%)	CS	CCI (%)
Agusan del Norte	246.1	I	53.2	I	101.4
		II	49.9	II	76.9
		III	48.3	III	63.3
		IV	69.1	IV	76.2
Agusan del Sur	176.3	I	46.2	I	80.2
		II	43.3	II	60.9
		III	41.9	III	50.1
		IV	59.8	IV	60.4
Dinagat Islands	346.8	I	73.4	I	150.2
		II	68.6	II	113.3
		III	66.5	III	93.1
		IV	96.4	IV	112.2
Surigao del Norte	371.9	I	71.2	I	124.8
		II	67.0	II	97.8
		III	65.0	III	82.1
		IV	90.4	IV	97.0
Surigao del Sur	331.7	I	80.5	I	140.0
		II	75.5	II	106.1
		III	73.2	III	87.4
		IV	104.1	IV	105.2

Crop Stage (CS) highlighted in black 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 (yellow), Sufficient (green), Excess (blue)

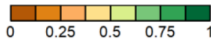
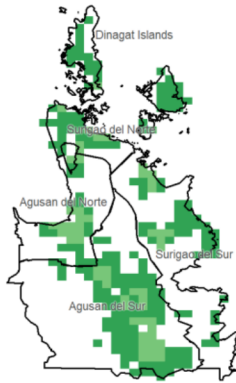
Regional Summary

The Caraga Region had generally favorable moisture conditions, although some areas experienced inadequate water availability for both rice and corn. Corn crops, currently at the vegetative stage, may be affected by these localized moisture limitations. Meanwhile, no prevailing stage for rice was observed, suggesting that harvesting and/or pre-planting activities are ongoing across the region.

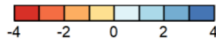
The vegetation condition, as indicated by the NDVI, shows generally healthy crop condition, with most areas showing good vegetation cover. The SPEI3 suggests slightly drier to moderately dry conditions across much of the region, particularly in Agusan del Sur and parts of Surigao del Sur. This suggests that despite the adequate rainfall received during March, cumulative moisture deficits from previous months may still be affecting soil moisture availability.

Rainfall intensity indicators (RX1day and RX5day) show that moderate to high rainfall events were recorded, particularly in northern, coastal provinces, with values ranging from 200 mm to 350 mm. These conditions were likely influenced by the trough of a Low-Pressure Area

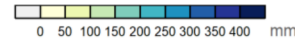
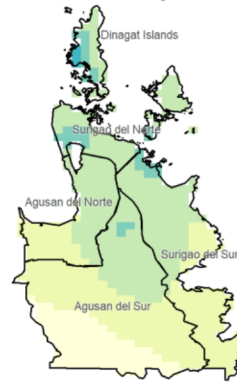
NDVI



SPEI3 (Jan-Feb-Mar)



RX1day



RX5day

