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# PAYONG PAGASA

## ENSO ADVISORY

## El Niño Advisory no. 3

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*Issued: 06 August 2026*

**OVERVIEW**

Moderate El Niño is present in the Tropical Pacific. Climate models predict that El Niño will continue until the first half of 2027 and may reach a very strong state before the end of 2026.

El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall, which may lead to adverse impacts, including dry spells and droughts in some areas of the country. However, over the western part of the country, above-normal rainfall conditions are likely during the Southwest monsoon (Habagat) season.

## *Assessment in July 2026*

## WEATHER SYSTEMS THAT AFFECTED THE COUNTRY

**E — EASTERLIES**
Warm winds blowing from the east may bring cloudiness over the eastern part of the country

**LOCALIZED THUNDERSTORM**
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**INTERTROPICAL CONVERGENCE ZONE (ITCZ)**
Series of low pressure areas brought about by converging Northeast (NE) and Southeast (SE) winds that cause thunderstorms and rainshowers

**L — LOW PRESSURE AREA (LPA)**
Areas of lowest pressure characterized by cloudiness and rainshowers; areas where a tropical cyclone can form

**RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE AREA (HPA)**
An extension of a high pressure area characterized by a very light wind and clear skies

**SW — SOUTHWEST MONSOON (HABAGAT)**
Warm moist winds from the southwest caused rains over the western portion of the country from May to September

**PASSAGE OF THREE TROPICAL CYCLONES OR BAGYO**

- *TD Henry: July 21*
- *STY Inday [BAVI]: July 08-11*
- *TS Josie [HAISHEN]: July 14*
- *TY Kiyapo [NOUL]: July 22-25*

## RAINFALL CONDITION

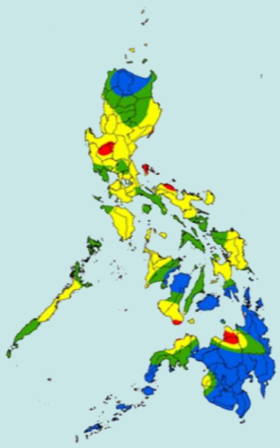
**BELOW NORMAL**
*20%-60% reduction from the normal*

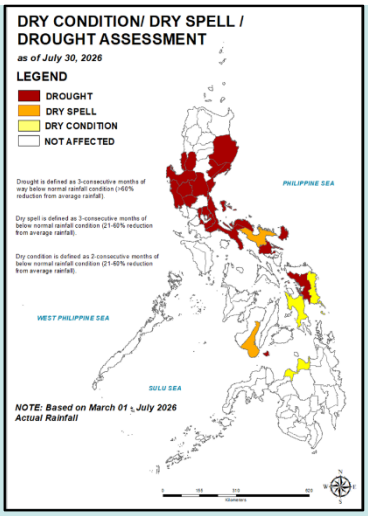
**NEAR NORMAL**
*+20% or -20% from the normal*

Most areas of the country

**ABOVE NORMAL**
120% to 160% than normal

Apayao, Cagayan, Bohol, northern parts of Negros Provinces, and most of Mindanao






In addition, nineteen (19) provinces experienced meteorological drought, most of which were in Luzon; two (2) provinces were under dry spells, and three (3) provinces experienced dry conditions.

## TEMPERATURE

*Slightly above- to above-average mean surface air temperatures were observed over most parts of the country during the month, except for select areas in La Union, Northern Palawan, Bicol, and southern Mindanao where cooler-than-average temperatures were recorded.*

Mountainous Luzon
16.4°C – 26.0°C

Lowlands Luzon
19.7°C – 38.9°C

Metro Manila
23.4°C – 35.7°C

Visayas
22.4°C – 36.2°C

Mountainous Mindanao
18.6°C – 32.8°C

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"Bagyo"; may refer to tropical depression, tropical storm, severe tropical storm, typhoon, or super typhoon.

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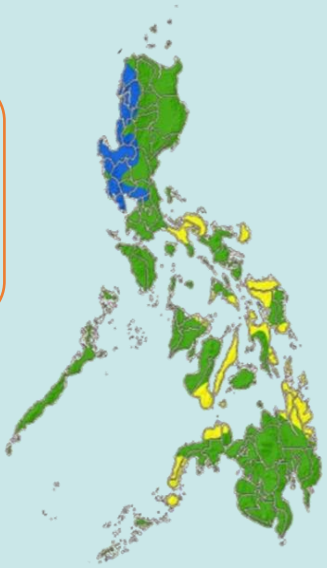
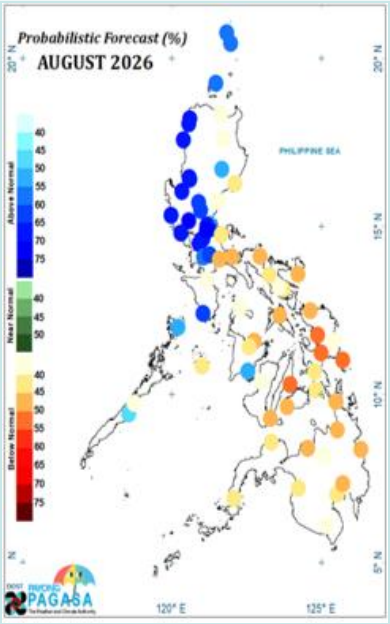
Bicol Region, Visayas, Caraga, and Zamboanga Peninsula






**ABOVE NORMAL**
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Western parts of Northern and Central Luzon

**NEAR NORMAL**
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The rest of the country

## TEMPERATURE

*Meanwhile, near-average to warmer-than-average mean temperatures are expected over most parts of the country, aside from slightly cooler-than-average conditions over Occidental Mindoro and Bohol.*

- Mountainous Luzon: 13.6°C – 27.2°C
- Metro Manila: 21.8°C – 36.8°C
- Mountainous Mindanao: 13.4°C – 33.9°C
- Lowlands Luzon: 20.2°C – 38.8°C
- Visayas: 21.1°C – 37.1°C
- Lowlands Mindanao: 29.0°C – 37.9°C

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