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PAYONG PAGASA

ENSO ADVISORY

El Niño Advisory no. 6

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OVERVIEW

A very strong El Niño is present in the tropical Pacific. Forecast models predict that El Niño will continue until the first half of 2027 and may reach its peak by 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, episodes of heavy rainfall conditions may still occur associated with the passage of tropical cyclones and other rain-bearing weather systems.

Assessment in October 2026

WEATHER SYSTEMS THAT AFFECTED THE COUNTRY

LOCALIZED THUNDERSTORM
Warm Isolated heavy and dense dark clouds with one or more sudden electric discharges manifested by lightning and thunder often accompanied by showers of rains.

NORTHEAST MONSOON (AMIHAN)
Cold and drier winds from the northeast bring rains over the eastern side of the country

SHEAR LINE
Zone of converging winds associated with the extension of a frontal system that often brings thunderstorms and rainshowers

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

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

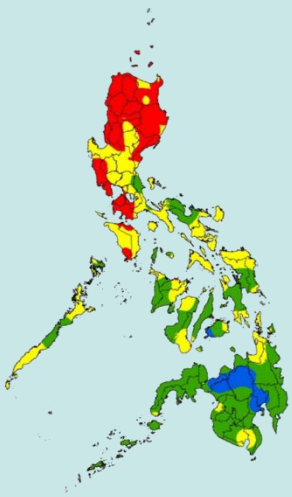
LOW PRESSURE AREA (LPA)
Areas of lowest pressure characterized by cloudiness and rainshowers; areas where a tropical cyclone can form

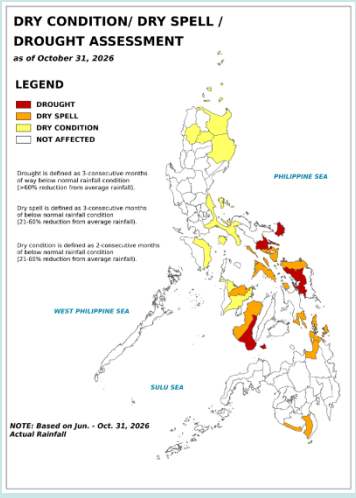
PASSAGE OF 1 TROPICAL CYCLONES OR BAGYO

- STY ROSAL *(CHAMPI): Oct. 20 -24*

RAINFALL CONDITION

WAY BELOW NORMAL: *Greater than 60% reduction from the normal** ; BELOW NORMAL: *20%-60% reduction from the normal*	Most parts of Luzon
BELOW NORMAL: *20%-60% reduction from the normal* ; NEAR NORMAL: *+20% or -20% from the normal*	Most parts of Visayas
NEAR NORMAL: *+20% or -20% from the normal* ; ABOVE NORMAL: 120% to 160% than normal	Most parts of Mindanao





In addition, five (5) provinces experienced meteorological drought; eleven (11) provinces were under dry spell; and ten (10) provinces experienced dry conditions.

TEMPERATURE

Slightly above to above average mean surface air temperatures were observed over most of the country during the month, except for select areas in Luzon, including Baguio, Camarines Sur, and Northern Palawan, where cooler than average temperatures were recorded.

Mountainous Luzon 14.9°C – 27.0°C	Metro Manila 23.4°C – 35.1°C	Mountainous Mindanao 19.0°C – 33.7°C
Lowlands Luzon 19.0°C – 36.9°C	Visayas 22.2°C – 35.4°C	Lowlands Mindanao 20.3°C – 35.6°C

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

EASTERLIES
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PASSAGE OF 1 or 2 TROPICAL CYCLONES OR BAGYO
"Bagyo"; may refer to tropical depression, tropical storm, severe tropical storm, typhoon, or super typhoon.

RAINFALL CONDITION

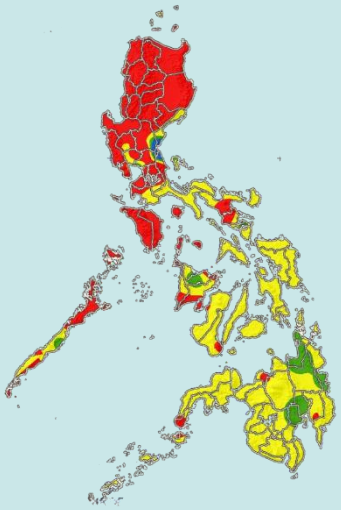
NEAR NORMAL
+20% or -20% from the normal

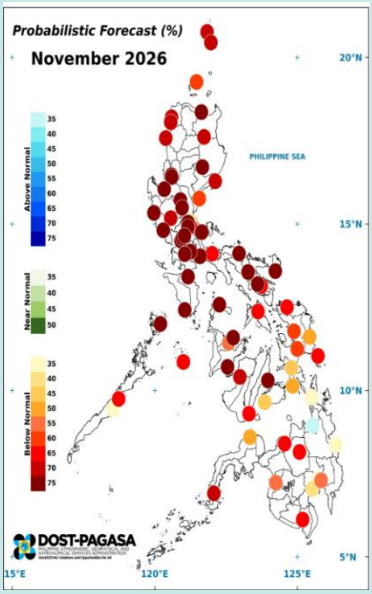
Davao del Norte, Davao City, and Agusan del Norte

WAY BELOW NORMAL
*Greater than 60% reduction from the normal**

BELOW NORMAL
20%-60% reduction from the normal

The rest of the country





TEMPERATURE

Meanwhile, warmer to slightly warmer than average mean air temperatures are expected across most parts of the country, while slightly cooler than average temperatures over some parts of Romblon and northern Palawan.

- Mountainous Luzon: 13.0°C – 27.2°C
- Metro Manila: 21.5°C – 36.1°C
- Mountainous Mindanao: 14.7°C – 34.7°C
- Lowlands Luzon: 19.0°C – 37.2°C
- Visayas: 20.3°C – 36.7°C
- Lowlands Mindanao: 20.2°C – 38.0°C

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