



FARM WEATHER FORECAST AND ADVISORIES

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SYNOPSIS: Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) affecting southern Mindanao. Northeast Monsoon affecting Northern and Central Luzon.

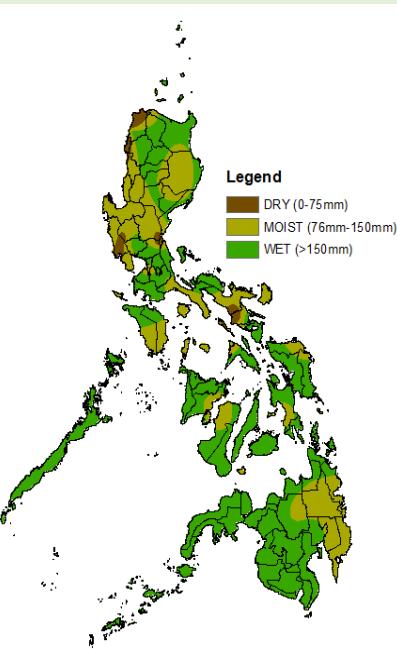
FORECAST AREA	AGRI-WEATHER	WINDS	TEMPERATURE (0C)		RH%	LEAF WETNESS (HRS)
			LOWLAND	UPLAND		
Caraga, Davao Region, Palawan, Sarangani, South Cotabato, Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi	Cloudy skies with scattered rains and isolated thunderstorms	Light to moderate from east to northeast	23 – 33	21 – 31	65 – 98	4 – 8
Bicol Region, Northern Samar, and Eastern Samar	Cloudy skies with scattered rains and thunderstorms	Moderate to strong from northeast	25 – 31	23 – 30	65 – 98	4 – 8
Cagayan Valley, Apayao, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Aurora, and Quezon	Cloudy skies with rains	Moderate to strong from northeast	16 – 28	13 – 25	60 – 98	2 – 6
Metro Manila, Ilocos Region, the rest of Cordillera Administrative Region, and the rest of Central Luzon	Partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated light rains	Moderate from northeast	19 – 34	18 – 31	50 – 96	0 – 4
The rest of the country	Partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms	Rest of Luzon and Visayas – Moderate to strong from northeast Rest of the country – Light to moderate from east to northeast	23 – 33	21 – 31	50 – 96	0 – 4

AREAS AFFECTED BY THE WEATHER SYSTEMS

ITCZ, NORTHEAST MONSOON, EASTERLIES, THUNDERSTORMS AND MODERATE TO HEAVY RAINS

- Install temporary plastic tunnels or rain shelters for sensitive vegetables (tomato, pepper, leafy greens).
- Strengthen staking and trellises for vine crops to prevent collapse due to strong winds and wet soil.
- Apply mulch or organic matter to reduce soil splash, erosion, and weed growth around plants.
- Dig shallow drainage canals or diversion ditches in low-lying areas to avoid water pooling.
- Place sandbags or bamboo barriers around fields near rivers or creeks.
- Apply foliar fertilizers (especially micronutrients) after continuous rains to support recovery.
- Avoid heavy fertilizer application during rainfall to prevent nutrient leaching.
- Harvest mature produce early before heavy rains if possible.
- Use covered drying areas for grains, corn, coconut, and root crops to avoid spoilage.
- Store seeds and produce in elevated and well-ventilated areas away from moisture.



FARM ADVISORY	
SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION (December 1 – 10, 2025)	ENSO ALERT SYSTEM STATUS (Updated as of 04 December 2025)
 <p>Wet – Most parts of Cagayan Valley, Cordillera Administrative Region, Pampanga, Bulacan, Aurora, Tarlac, National Capital Region, CALABARZON, Most parts of MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Western Visayas, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Most parts of Northern Mindanao, Davao Region, Caraga Region, and BARMM</p> <p>Moist – Pangasinan, La Union, Batac, Tuguegarao, Isabela, Zambales, Nueva Ecija, Bataan, Tarlac, Occidental Mindoro, Romblon, Bukidnon, SOCCSKSARGEN</p> <p>Dry – Rest of the country</p>	 <p>LA NIÑA</p> <p>https://pagasa.dost.gov.ph/climate/elnino-la-nina/monitoring</p> <p>Promote the use of raised beds, contour farming, and proper field levelling to prevent waterlogging and support better drainage during prolonged rainfall events. Strengthen bunds and levees around rice fields and low-lying farms to reduce the risk of overflow from nearby rivers and canals. Install windbreaks using bamboo, live trees, or netting to protect sensitive crops from strong winds. Harvest mature and near-mature crops ahead of forecasted heavy rains to minimize losses and ensure better post-harvest quality. Use portable dryers, plastic-covered drying floors, or elevated racks to protect harvested grains, root crops, and coconut from moisture exposure. Conduct regular inspections of storage facilities, ensuring all produce, seeds, and feeds are kept dry, elevated, and well-ventilated to prevent mold and spoilage. Implement schedule-based pest and disease scouting, particularly for fungal infections that commonly occur after continuous rains, and apply appropriate control measures immediately. Coordinate closely with the Municipal/City Agriculture Office for updates and emergency support related to agricultural impacts in your area. Regularly follow the official PAGASA accounts on social media or visit their website for the latest weather updates and advisories specific to your area.</p>

FISHING ADVISORY	
GALE WARNING AND SEA CONDITION	
<p>No Gale Warning raised.</p> <p>Moderate to rough seas will prevail over the northern and eastern sections of Luzon, and the eastern section of Visayas while the rest of Luzon and of Visayas will have moderate seas. Meanwhile, slight to moderate seas will prevail over Mindanao. Still be reminded to be very careful in fishing, especially those using small seacraft. Always bring an emergency kit. Be updated for the latest weather updates and farm advisories from DOST- PAGASA.</p>	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
DAILY EXTREMES		MONTHLY EXTREMES	
Maximum Temperature	38.6 °C (Davao City, 2011)	Maximum Temperature	38.6 °C (Davao City, 2011)
Minimum Temperature	9.7 °C (Baguio City, 1981)	Minimum Temperature	7.6 °C (Baguio City, 1991)
Rainfall	566.4.0 mm (Surigao City, 2003)	Rainfall	780.4 mm (Guiuan, 2017)

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TAYA NG PANAHON AT MGA PAYONG PANSAKAHAN
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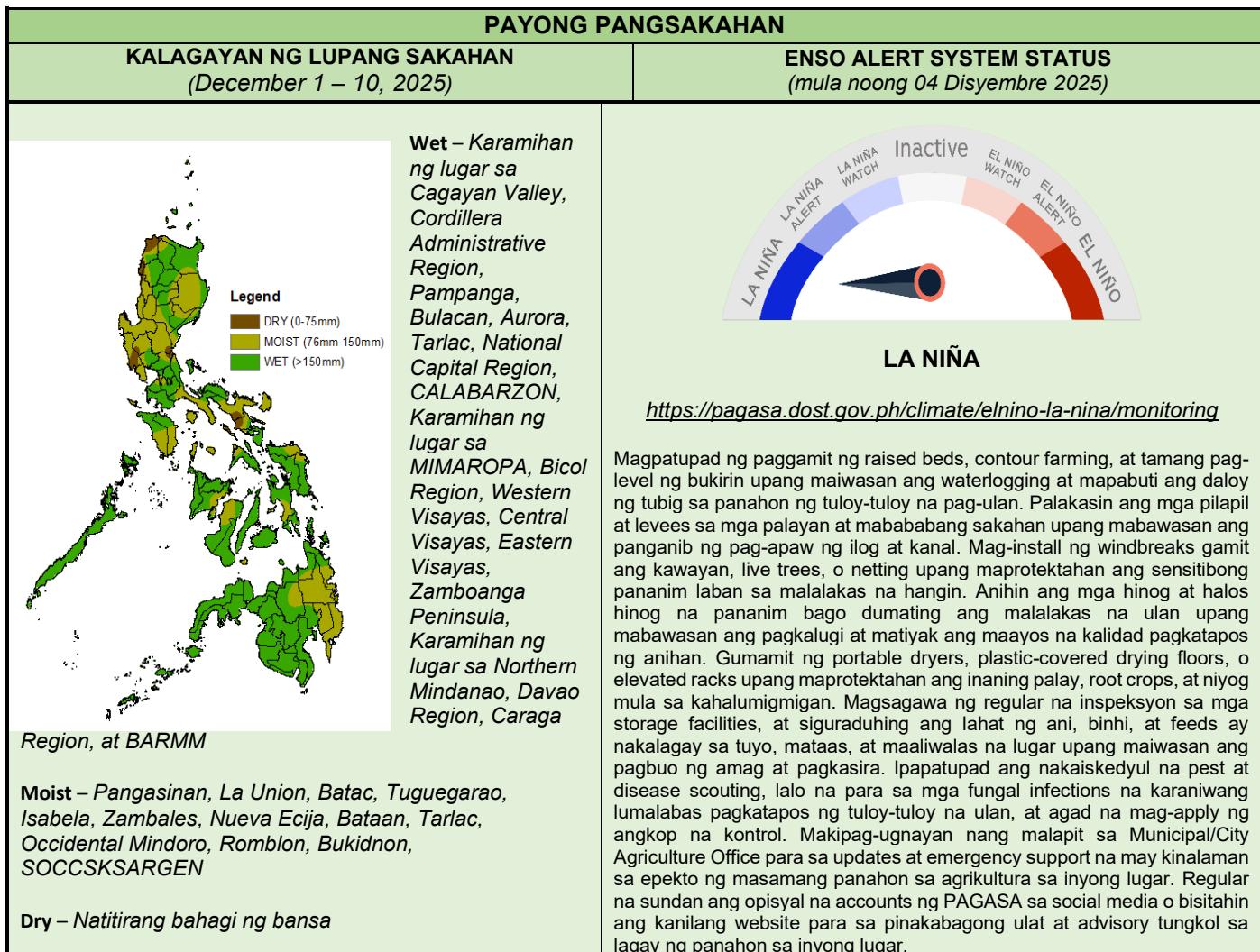
SYNOPSIS: Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) ang nakakaapekto sa katimugang Mindanao. Amihan ang nakakaapekto sa Hilagang at Gitnang Luzon.

LUGAR NG PAGTAYA	LAGAY NG PANAHON PANG-AGRIKULTURA	HANGIN	TEMPERATURA (°C)		RH%	PAGKABASA NG DAHON (ORAS)
			Mababang Bukirin	Mataas na Bukirin		
Caraga, Rehiyon ng Davao, Palawan, Sarangani, South Cotabato, Basilan, Sulu, at Tawi-Tawi	Maulap na kalangitan na may kalat-kalat na pag-ulan at pulo-pulong pagkidlat-pagkulog	Mahina hanggang sa katamtaman mula silangan hanggang hilagang silangan	23 – 33	21 – 31	65 – 98	4 – 8
Rehiyon ng Bicol, Northern Samar, at Eastern Samar	Maulap na kalangitan na may kalat-kalat na pag-ulan at pagkidlat-pagkulog	Katamtaman hanggang sa malakas mula hilagang silangan	25 – 31	23 – 30	65 – 98	4 – 8
Lambak ng Cagayan, Apayao, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Aurora, at Quezon	Maulap na kalangitan na may pag-ulan	Katamtaman hanggang sa malakas mula hilagang silangan	16 – 28	13 – 25	60 – 98	2 – 6
Metro Manila, Rehiyon ng Ilocos, natitirang bahagi ng Cordillera Administrative Region, at natitirang bahagi ng Gitnang Luzon	Bahagyang maulap hanggang sa maulap na kalangitan na may mahinang pag-ulan	Katamtaman mula hilagang silangan	19 – 34	18 – 31	50 – 96	0 – 4
Natitirang bahagi ng bansa	Bahagyang maulap hanggang sa maulap na kalangitan na may pulupulong pag-ulan o pagkidlat-pagkulog	Natitirang bahagi ng Luzon at Kabisayaan —Katamtaman hanggang sa malakas mula hilagang silangan; Natitirang bahagi ng bansa —Mahina hanggang sa katamtaman mula silangan hanggang hilagang silangan	23 – 33	21 – 31	50 – 96	0 – 4

SA MGA LUGAR NA APEKTADO NG WEATHER SYSTEMS

ITCZ, AMIHAN, EASTERLIES, PAGKIDLAT-PAGKULOG, AT KATAMTAMAN HANGGANG MALAKAS NA PAG-ULAN

- Mag-install ng temporary plastic tunnels o rain shelters para sa mga sensitibong gulay (kamatis, sili, at leafy vegetables).
- Palakasin ang staking at trellis para sa mga baging na pananim upang maiwasan ang pagbagsak dahil sa malakas na hangin at basa ang lupa.
- Maglagay ng mulch o organikong materyales upang mabawasan ang soil splash, erosyon, at pagtubo ng damo sa paligid ng mga halaman.
- Maghukay ng mababaw na kanal o diversion ditch sa mabababang lugar upang maiwasan ang pag-ipon ng tubig.
- Maglagay ng sandbag o harang na kawayan sa paligid ng bukirin malapit sa ilog o sapa.
- Mag-apply ng foliar fertilizer (lalo na ang micronutrients) pagkatapos ng tuloy-tuloy na ulan upang tulungan ang paglago ng halaman.
- Iwasan ang paglalagay ng abono habang umuulan upang maiwasan ang pagkatangay ng sustansya sa lupa.
- Anihin nang mas maaga ang mga hinog na pananim bago dumating ang malakas na ulan kung maaari.
- Gamitin ang covered drying areas para sa palay, mais, niyog, at root crops upang maiwasan ang pagkasira o pagkabasa.
- Itago ang binhi at ani sa mataas at maaliwalas na lugar na malayo sa halumigmig.



PAYO SA MGA MANGINGISDA	
GALE WARNING AT KONDISYON NG KARAGATAN	
Walang nakataas na Gale Warning.	
Katamtaman hanggang sa maalon na karagatan ang iiral sa hilagang at silangang bahagi ng Luzon at silangang bahagi ng Kabisayaan habang ang natitirang bahagi ng Luzon at Kabisayaan ay makakaranas ng katamtamang pag-alon. Samantala, banayad hanggang sa katamtamang alon naman ang inaasahan sa Mindanao . Ang mga mangingisda ay pinapaalalahanan na palaging mag-ingat, ugaliing magdala ng mga gamit pangkagipitan, magbantay at makining sa mga paalala at patalastas mula sa DOST-PAGASA.	

DAGDAG KAALAMAN			
DAILY EXTREMES		MONTHLY EXTREMES	
Pinakamataas na Temperatura	38.6 °C (Davao City, 2011)	Pinakamataas na Temperatura	38.6 °C (Davao City, 2011)
Pinakamababang Temperatura	9.7 °C (Baguio City, 1981)	Pinakamababang Temperatura	7.6 °C (Baguio City, 1991)
Pinakamaraming Ulan	566.4.0 mm (Surigao City, 2003)	Pinakamaraming Ulan	780.4 mm (Guian, 2017)

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