Rice and Water:

A Quenching Productive Discussion

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Water is a vital resource in rice production. The presentation will cover the following:

- Information about water use
- Information about farmers' sources of water
- Information about water source and crop diversification



Data Source: RBFHS 2011 WS

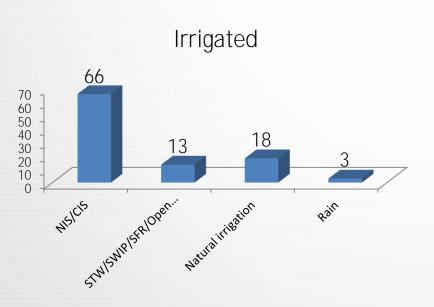
Village ecosystem classification

Irrigated = 50% of rice area have irrigation

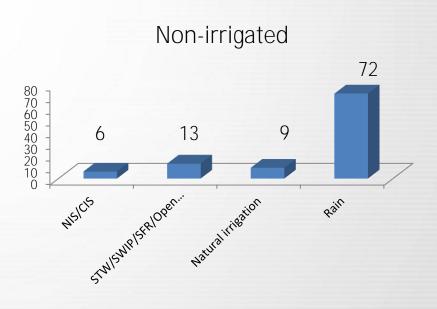
Non-irrigated area = less than 50% of rice area have irrigation



Sources of water by ecosystem

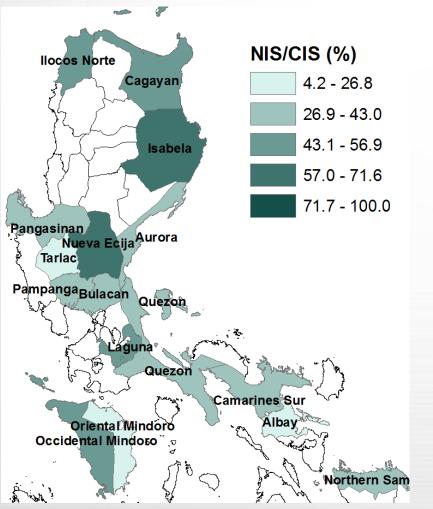


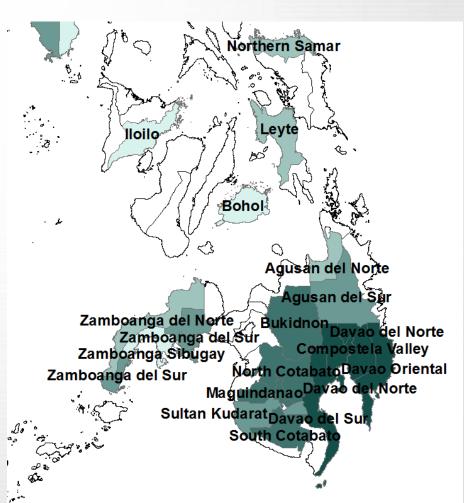




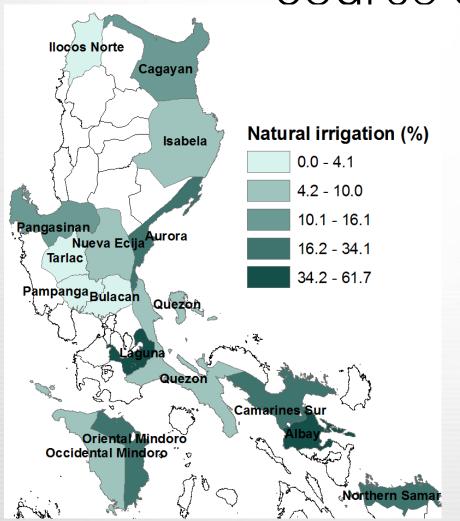
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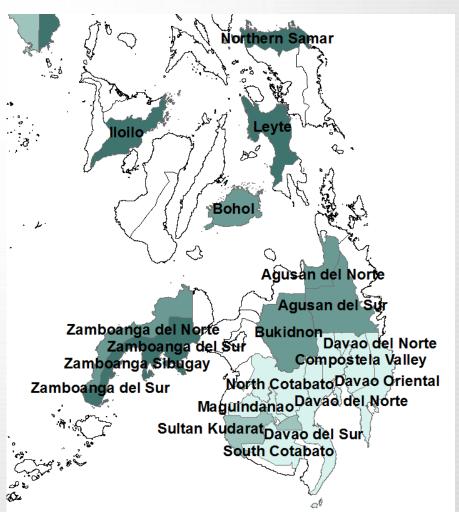


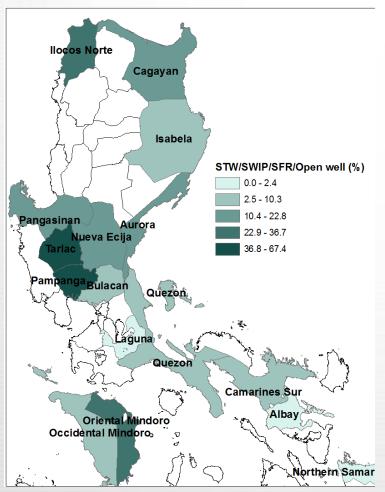


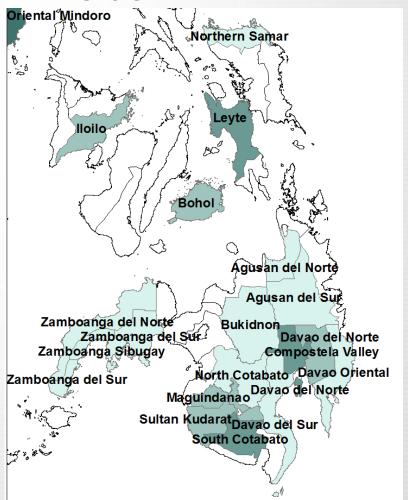


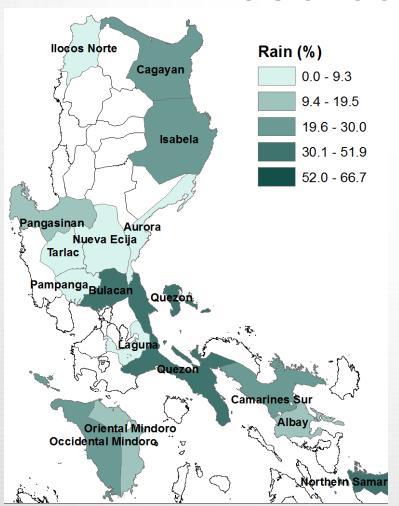


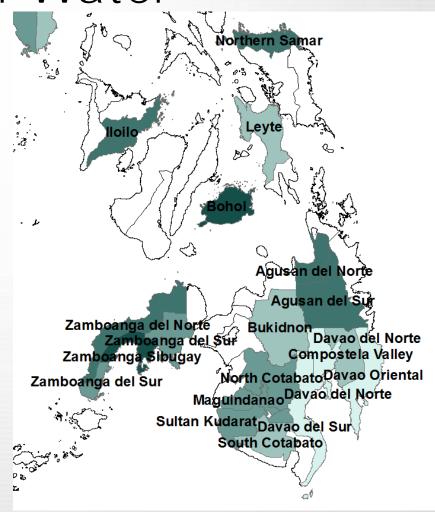




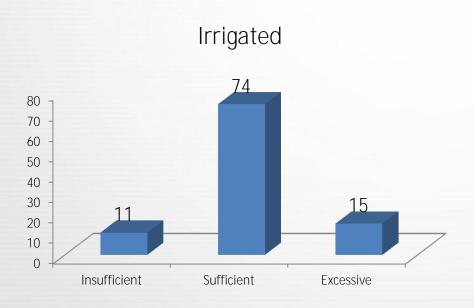
















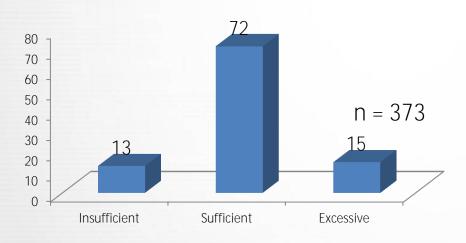
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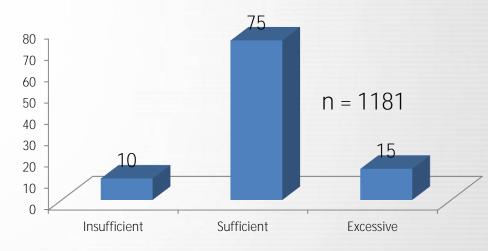




Natural irrigation

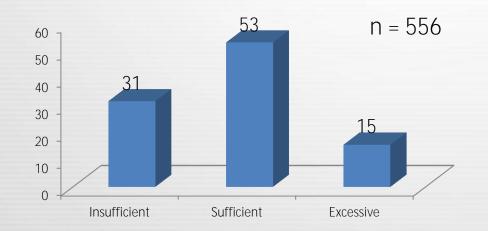
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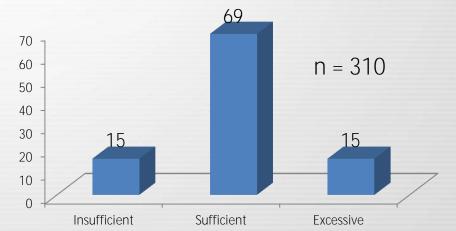




Rain

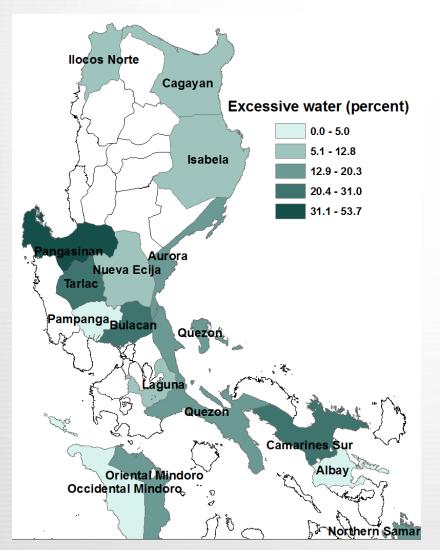
STW/SWIP/SFR/Open well

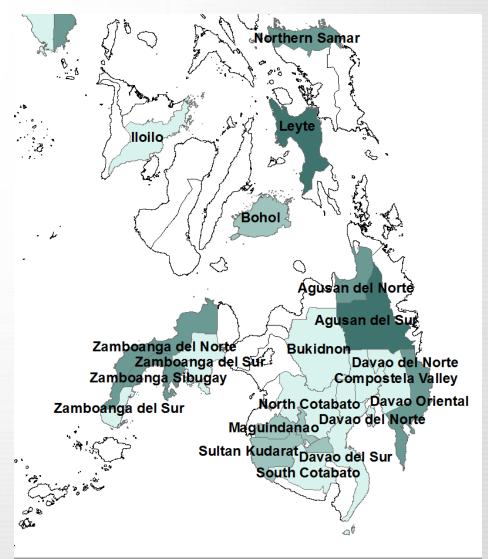




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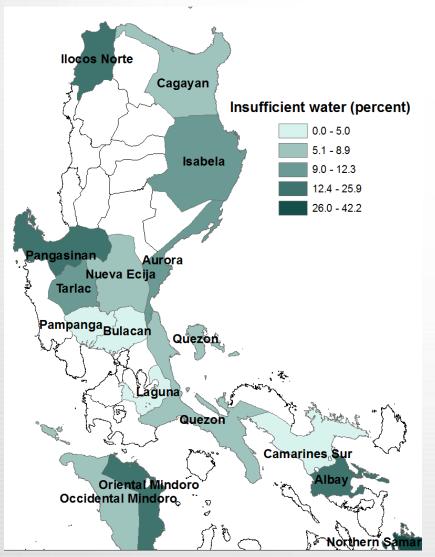


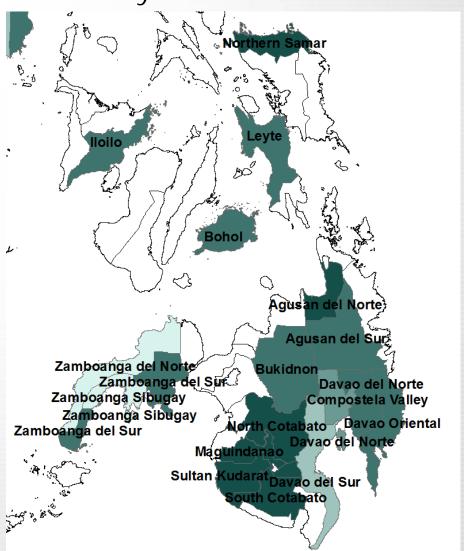




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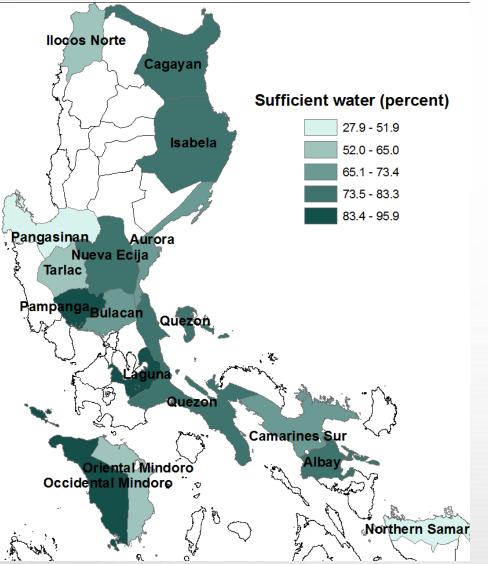


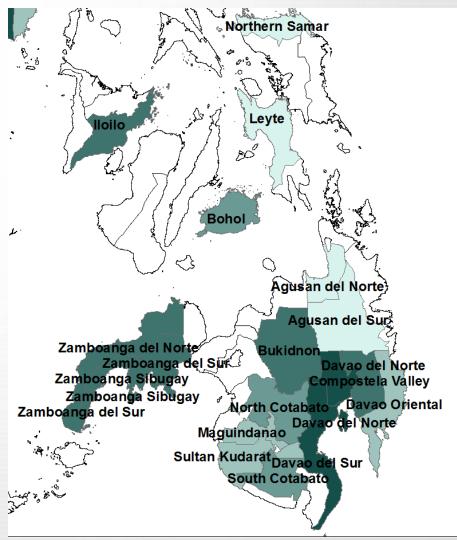




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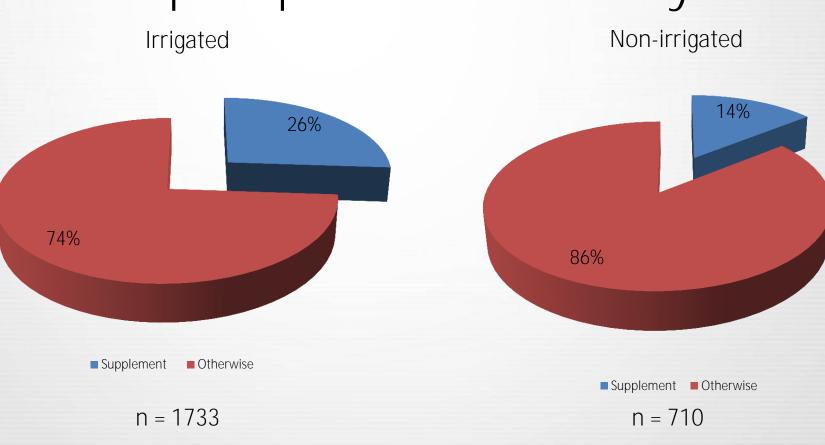






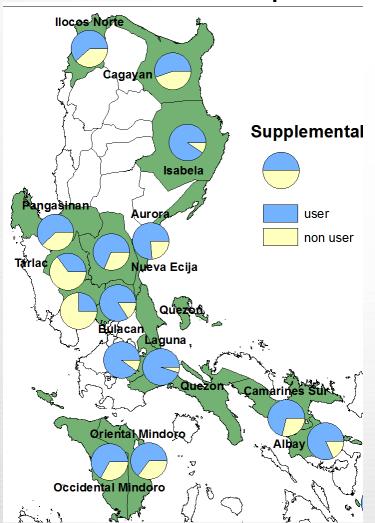


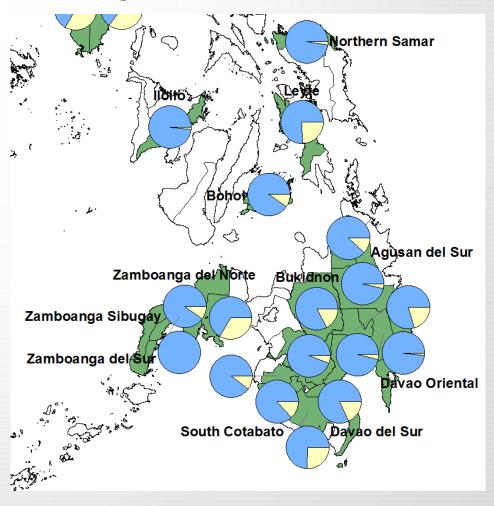
Used pump in the last five years



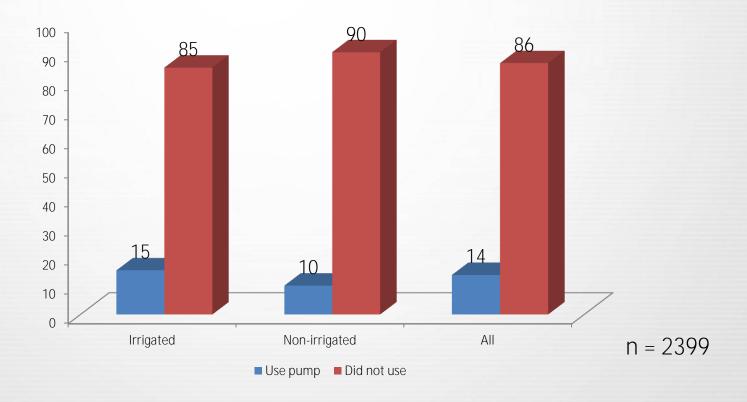


Use pump Irrigation



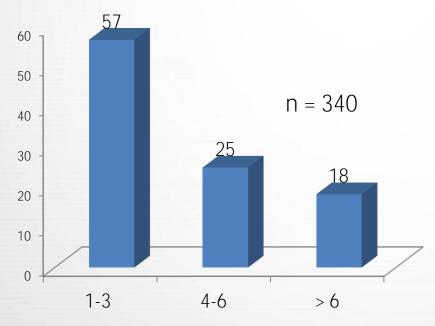


Used Pump Irrigation, 2011 WS





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| • | No. of times |
|---|--------------|
| | used pump |

| Fuel | Li/ha | Cost (PhP) |
|----------|-------|------------|
| Diesel | 32.72 | 1,486.48 |
| Gasoline | 20.06 | 1,223.53 |

Fuel use details



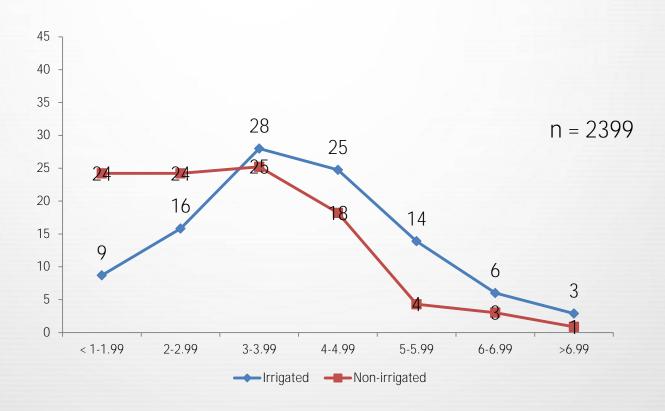
Water and Yield

| Ecosystem | Yield (t/ha) |
|---------------|--------------|
| Irrigated | 3.94 |
| Non-irrigated | 3.08 |
| All | 3.69 |

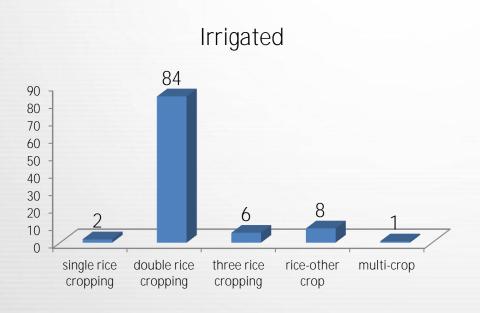
| Source of water | Yield (t/ha) |
|------------------------|--------------|
| NIS/CIS | 4.13 |
| STW/SWIP/SFR/Open well | 3.65 |
| Natural irrigation | 3.34 |
| Rain | 3.01 |

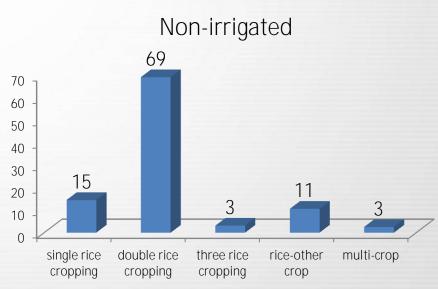


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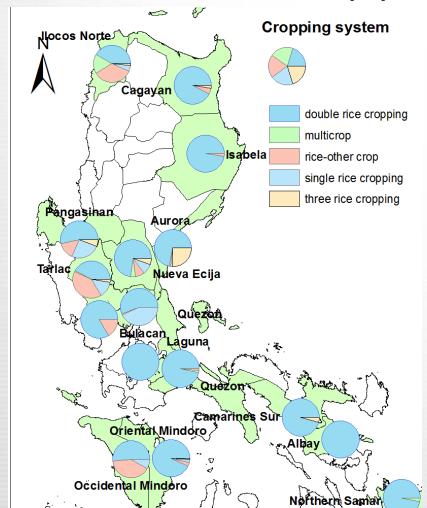


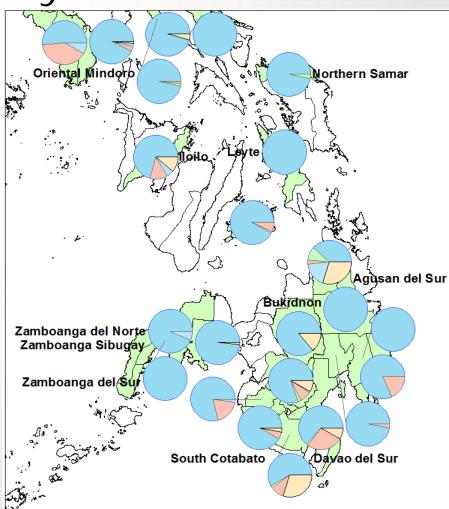
Ecosystem and Cropping System





Cropping System







Things to Ponder

- Irrigated and non-irrigated ecosystem have heterogeneous sources of water
- Are we using the full potential of the irrigation systems
- Water is not only global but continue to be a household issue
- Is it time to develop a DSS for water management or cropping system based on water availability