



TEN-DAY REGIONAL AGRI-WEATHER INFORMATION

DEKAD 16
1 – 10 JUNE 2025

PHILIPPINE AGRI-WEATHER FORECAST

During the forecast period, the country will be affected by southwest monsoon, low pressure area (LPA), and localized thunderstorms.

During the early days of the dekad, the southwest monsoon will bring cloudy skies with scattered rains and thunderstorms over MIMAROPA, Ilocos Region, Abra, Benguet, Batanes, Zambales, and Bataan while the rest of the archipelago will experience partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms. After this, the Ilocos Region, Batanes, Bataan, Zambales, Occidental Mindoro, and Palawan will have cloudy skies with scattered rains and thunderstorms. The rest of the country will experience generally fair weather condition with isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms. During the latter part of the dekad, most parts of Cagayan Valley, Aurora, Bataan, Zambales, Metro Manila, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, Visayas, and Bicol Region will experience cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms, while the rest of the country will continue to experience partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms.

Winds coming from the southwest will prevail over the northern and western sections of Luzon, while the rest of the archipelago will experience winds from the southwest to south. However, during the second half of the dekad, winds from the northeast to south will start to gradually prevail over the eastern section of Luzon, while Palawan, Visayas and Mindanao will generally have winds coming from the southwest. The rest of Luzon will experience winds from the southwest to south. During the latter part of the forecast period, as Palawan, Visayas, and Mindanao continue to have winds from the southwest, the rest of Luzon will have winds from the southwest to southeast.

During the early days of the forecast period, moderate to rough seas will prevail over the western section of Luzon and extreme Northern Luzon while the rest of the archipelago will have slight to moderate seas. Afterwards, the entire country will experience slight to moderate sea conditions.

ENSO ALERT SYSTEM STATUS: INACTIVE (Updated: 28 May 2025)

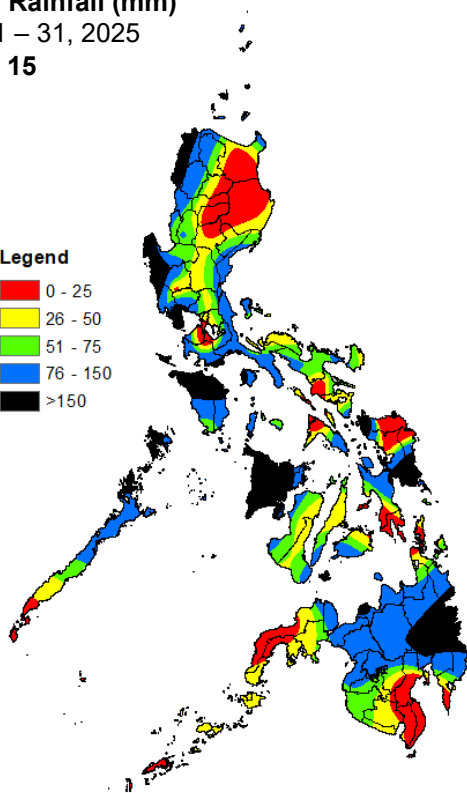
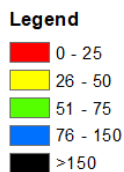
Recent sea surface temperature anomalies in the tropical Pacific indicate ENSO-neutral conditions. Most climate models suggests that ENSO-neutral conditions are likely to persist through August-September-October 2025.

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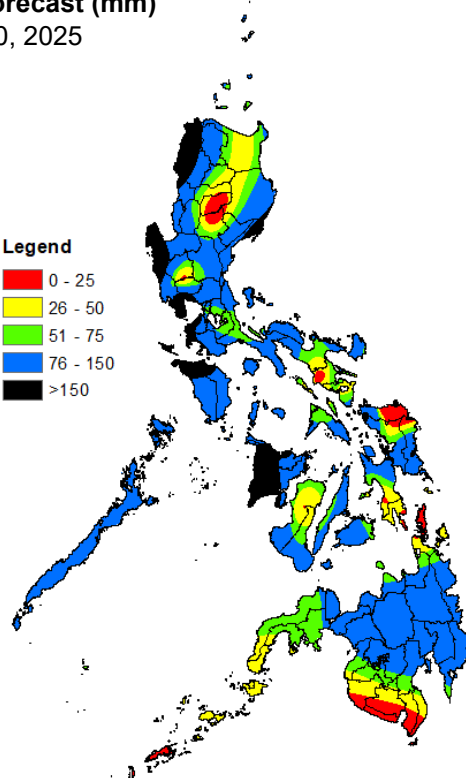
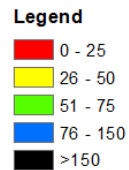
FARM ADVISORIES:

Livestock animals are susceptible to contract diseases during the rainy periods. Always keep animal shelters clean, dry and well ventilated. Keep the goats/ruminants shut in the barn, well protected from draft and provided with clean solid floor. Give them cut grass or hay to eat to maintain energy and fight against pneumonia.

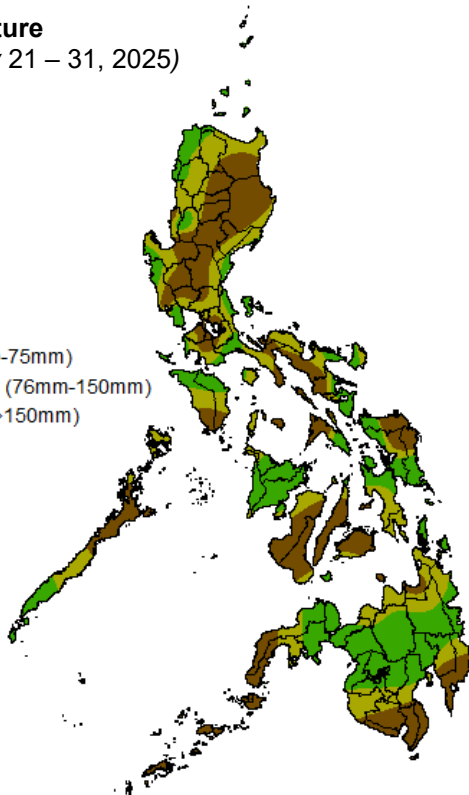
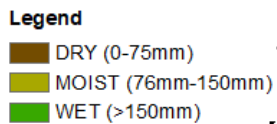
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May 21 – 31, 2025
Dekad 15



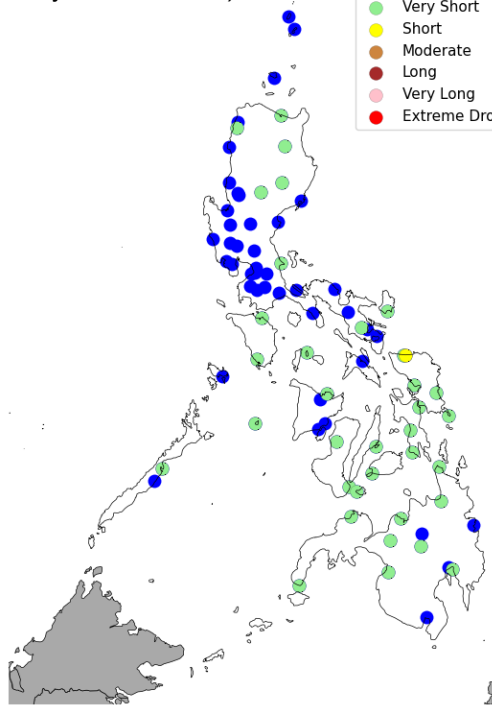
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June 1 – 10, 2025
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Soil Moisture
(as of May 21 – 31, 2025)



Consecutive No Rainy Days
(as of May 21 - 31, 2025)












The information displayed is under ongoing development and subject to refinement. Consecutive No Rainy Days (CNRD) represents the number of consecutive days with less than 1.0 mm of rainfall per day and is classified into several categories.

ACTUAL SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

(May 21 – 31, 2025)

| WET | MOIST | DRY |
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| Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, extreme part of Cagayan Valley, Zambales, Aurora, Bataan, CAR, Quezon, Oriental Mindoro, Albay, Catanduanes, Sorsogon, Panay Island, Siquijor, Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, Samar, Leyte, Zamboanga del Norte, Bukidnon, Davao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, and BARMM | Cagayan, rest of Ilocos Region, rest of Central Luzon, NCR, Coron Island, Aborlan, Camarines Norte, Negros Oriental, Bohol, Southern Leyte, some parts of Northern Mindanao, some parts of Davao Region, and Surigao del Norte | Rest of the country |

FARM ACTIVITIES

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|  <p>Harvesting of sugarcane is ongoing. (Photo courtesy of La Granja Agromet Station)</p> |  <p>Land preparation stage (Photo courtesy of Mambusao Agromet Station)</p> |  <p>Land preparation stage (Photo courtesy of NVSU Agromet Station)</p> |
|  <p>Rice are in vegetative stage. (Photo courtesy of Camiling, Tarlac)</p> |  <p>Land preparation stage (Photo courtesy of Mambusao Agromet Station)</p> |  <p>Harvesting of patola. (Photo courtesy of National Agromet Station UPLB)</p> |
|  <p>Harvesting of corn is taking place. (Photo courtesy of MMSU Agromet Station)</p> |  <p>Land preparation stage (Photo courtesy of DMMMSU-Bacnotan Agromet Station)</p> |  <p>Rambutan is in flowering stage. (Photo courtesy of Aborlan Agromet Station)</p> |

REGIONAL AGROMETEOROLOGICAL SITUATION AND PROGNOSIS

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| REGION 1 Ilocos Region | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 50 – 250 | Relative Humidity (%): 40 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 3 – 6 | Temperature (°C): 22 – 36 |
| Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities: Land and seedbed preparation for rice continues. Most rice crops are currently in the vegetative stage, while harvesting of matured rice and corn is underway. Most corn are in reproductive and maturing stages while some are still in vegetative stage. Growing of lettuce, mung bean, okra, garlic, onion, patola, pechay, carrot, squash, ampalaya, cassava, chayote, chili pepper, ginger, malunggay, kangkong, mustard, string bean, sweet pepper, sweet potato, taro, upo, peanut, papaya, avocado, banana, coconut, coffee, guava, dragon fruit, guyabano, jackfruit, calamansi, mango, mulberry, pineapple, star apple, watermelon, and tobacco is underway. Harvesting of garlic, peanut, okra, onion, onion leeks, pechay, camote tops, spinach, squash, string bean, sweet pepper, sweet potato, talinum, taro, tomato, chili pepper, long pepper, eggplant, ginger, kangkong, lettuce, malunggay, mung bean, mustard, patola, ampalaya, upo, chayote, cassava, ubi, cotton, avocado, banana, watermelon, star apple, papaya, coconut, calamansi, mango, guava, jackfruit, dragon fruit, guyabano, santol, duhat, sineguelas, mulberry, pineapple, and tobacco is being performed. Pest and disease monitoring and management, fertilizer application, weeding, water management, and field condition monitoring are taking place. Drying and milling of rice and corn, copra making, and drying of tobacco are ongoing. Land preparation activities—including clearing, tilling, leveling, and soil conditioning—are in progress to ready the fields for planting. | | |
| REGION 2 Cagayan Valley | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 20 – 160 | Relative Humidity (%): 40 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 2 – 6 | Temperature (°C): 22 – 36 |
| Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities: Land and seedbed preparation for rice and corn is ongoing. In some areas, planting and transplanting of rice continue. Rice are in vegetative stage, while corn are in vegetative, reproductive and ripening stages. Growing of eggplant, ginger, long chili, ampalaya, cassava, malunggay, mung bean, kangkong, cabbage, chayote, chili pepper, cowpea, mustard, squash, okra, onion, peanut, pechay, string bean, sweet potato, taro, winged bean, condol, tomato, sweet pepper, soybean, banana, guava, avocado, coconut, coffee, cacao, dragon fruit, papaya, guyabano, calamansi, jackfruit, and tamarind is being carried out. Harvesting of mung bean, malunggay, lemongrass, onion leeks, tomato, onion, cucumber, cabbage, broccoli, Baguio beans, sweet potato, cassava, kangkong, pechay, camote tops, spinach, string bean, taro, eggplant, winged bean, watermelon, banana, coconut, coffee, mango, papaya, tamarind, mushroom, and calamansi. Pest and disease monitoring and management, fertilizer application, weeding, and field monitoring continue. Drying and milling of rice and corn, copra making, weeding, and cleaning of farms are also taking place. | | |
| CAR Cordillera Administrative Region | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 10 – 125 | Relative Humidity (%): 50 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 4 – 8 | Temperature (°C): 14 – 32 |
| Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities: Land and seedbed preparation for rice and corn is ongoing. In some areas, planting of rice continues. Rice are in vegetative, ripening and maturing stages, while corn are mostly in their vegetative and reproductive phases. Harvesting of rice and corn are still being done. Growing of lettuce, celery, radish, broccoli, Baguio beans, chayote, onion leeks, potato, squash, pechay, Baguio, pechay, cucumber, yacon, carrot, kinchay, cauliflower, beets, snow peas, carrot, cabbage, ginger, taro, strawberry, banana, mango, papaya, jackfruit, lemon, honeydew, longan, avocado, orange, cacao, and coffee is being done. Harvesting of radish, broccoli, cauliflower, Baguio beans, carrot, cabbage, snow peas, cucumber, strawberry, banana, papaya, mango, orange, lemon, watermelon, honeydew, and calamansi is taking place. Plowing, harrowing, constructing dikes, applying basal and top dress fertilizers, weeding, and pest management are ongoing. Drying and milling of rice and corn continue. Regular delivery of fresh produce to the market is being done. | | |
| REGION 3 Central Luzon | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 10 – 300 | Relative Humidity (%): 40 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): | Temperature (°C): 22 – 37 |
| | Aurora, Bataan, and Zambales: 5 – 9; Rest: 2 – 5 | |
| Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities: Land and seedbed preparation for rice and corn is ongoing. Rice are in vegetative, reproductive, and ripening stages. Harvesting of matured rice planted during the dry season continue. Corn are in vegetative and reproductive stages, with harvesting also taking place. Growing of celery, cowpea, radish, squash, string bean, sweet pepper, sweet potato, taro, tomato, upo, cucumber, eggplant, garlic, ginger, long pepper, malunggay, mung bean, mustard, broccoli, cauliflower, okra, onion, patani, patola, peanut, bok choy, pechay, potato, calamansi, ampalaya, Baguio beans, cabbage, beets, carrot, cassava, chayote, kinchay, lettuce, onion leeks, dragon fruit, turnip, watermelon, jackfruit, melon, pomelo, rambutan, cacao, coconut, honeydew, lemon, longan, orange, papaya, avocado, banana, abaca, coffee, mango, and guava is being carried out. Harvesting of string bean, okra, squash, ampalaya, tomato, patola, pechay, eggplant, cassava, chayote, chili pepper, lettuce, long pepper, bok choy, radish, sweet pepper, sweet potato, ubi, kangkong, malunggay, mustard, alugbati, spinach, taro, watermelon, banana, papaya, mango, guyabano, watermelon, dragon fruit, turnip, tamarind, coconut, and calamansi is taking place. Pest and disease management is ongoing. Drying and milling of harvested rice are being done. Water management and fertilizer application are also being performed. | | |

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| NCR National Capital Region | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 10 – 85 | Relative Humidity (%): 40 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 1 – 5 | Temperature (°C): 23 – 36 |
| <p>Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities:</p> <p>Urban gardening activities such as cultivation of ampalaya, patola, pandan, camote tops, bok choy, chili pepper, long pepper, eggplant, kangkong, pechay, lemongrass, lettuce, mustard, malunggay, mushroom, mung bean, okra, oregano, basil, mint, squash, sweet potato, talinum, tomato, spinach, pechay, banana, papaya, mango, guava, jackfruit, dragon fruit, aratilis, avocado, star apple, coconut, cotton, and calamansi is taking place. Harvesting of alugbati, ampalaya, bok choy, camote tops, eggplant, kangkong, lemongrass, malunggay, mustard, okra, oregano, patola, spinach, squash, talinum, tomato, upo, lettuce, pechay, chili, banana, papaya, avocado, aratilis, jackfruit, coconut, guyabano, cotton, and calamansi continues. Pest management, composting, water management, and organic fertilizer application to maintain healthy crops are being carried out.</p> | | |
| REGION 4A CALABARZON | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 20 – 200 | Relative Humidity (%): 40 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): Quezon, Cavite, and Batangas: 4 – 9; Rest: 1 – 5 | Temperature (°C): 20 – 36 |
| <p>Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities:</p> <p>Land and seedbed preparation for rice and corn is in progress. In some areas, rice planting continues. Corn are mostly in the vegetative and reproductive stages. Harvesting of rice is ongoing. Growing of ampalaya, cassava, chili pepper, broccoli, carrot, chayote, bok choy, eggplant, fern leaves, lettuce, long chili, malunggay, mushroom, mung bean, mustard, okra, peanut, pechay, squash, spinach, string bean, sweet potato, kamansi, taro, talinum, tomato, upo, winged bean, cucumber, cabbage, kangkong, radish, cotton, watermelon, calamansi, avocado, banana, cashew, coconut, cacao, coffee, pineapple, rambutan, pomelo, star apple, tamarind, dragon fruit, guava, jackfruit, kamias, lanzones, papaya, chico, star fruit, mango, and pineapple is being done. Harvesting of broccoli, carrot, lettuce, pechay, tomato, radish, chayote, upo, ampalaya, bok choy, kamansi, chili pepper, long pepper, camote tops, eggplant, malunggay, mustard, sweet potato, okra, patola, cabbage, squash, string bean, winged bean, banana, coconut, coffee, cacao, turnip, papaya, guyabano, watermelon, melon, mango, jackfruit, sineguelas, duhat, dragon fruit, honeydew, pineapple, cotton, and calamansi. Pest and disease monitoring and management, weeding, cleaning of farms, fertilizer application, spraying, and water management are being carried out. Drying and milling of harvested rice and corn are taking place. Copra making, grass cutting, plowing, harrowing, and leveling the soil are also being done.</p> | | |
| REGION 4B MIMAROPA | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 40 – 200 | Relative Humidity (%): 45 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 4 – 9 | Temperature (°C): 20 – 36 |
| <p>Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities:</p> <p>Land and seedbed preparation for rice and corn continues. Planting and transplanting of rice is almost done. Most rice are in vegetative and maturing stages. Corn is in vegetative, reproductive, and maturing stages. Harvesting of rice and corn is underway. Growing of chili pepper, mushroom, garlic, kangkong, ampalaya, arrowroot, patola, pechay, malunggay, okra, onion, squash, batao, cadios, cassava, sweet potato, tomato, upo, Baguio beans, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, carrot, ginger, lettuce, potato, sweet pepper, taro, papaya, pomelo, mango, mangosteen, santol, star apple, guava, pineapple, banana, coconut, dalandan, lanzones, dragon fruit, calamansi, cashew, coffee, cacao, and tamarind is taking place. Harvesting of cucumber, radish, chili pepper, mushroom, eggplant, kangkong, ampalaya, arrowroot, patola, pechay, malunggay, okra, squash, batao, cadios, cassava, sweet potato, tomato, upo, banana, mango, papaya, guyabano, honeydew, jackfruit, avocado, coffee, dragon fruit, papaya, pomelo, mangosteen, pineapple, coconut, dalandan, calamansi and tamarind is being done. Pest and disease monitoring, water management, fertilizer application, manual and chemical weeding, and regular field inspections to ensure healthy crop growth are underway. Drying and milling of rice and corn, copra making, plowing, harrowing, and leveling of fields are also ongoing.</p> | | |
| REGION 5 Bicol Region | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 10 – 120 | Relative Humidity (%): 55 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 4 – 8 | Temperature (°C): 23 – 36 |
| <p>Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities:</p> <p>Land and seedbed preparation for rice and corn is ongoing. Most rice are in maturing stage, while some are in vegetative stage. Some corn are in vegetative and reproductive stages. In some areas, harvesting of rice is still taking place. Growing of kangkong, pandan, lemongrass, onion leeks, malunggay, okra, patola, pechay, lettuce, cucumber, squash, sweet potato, ampalaya, snap bean, cadios, cassava, chili, garlic, sweet pepper, taro, ginger, tomato, upo, ampalaya, Baguio beans, bok choy, cassava, chayote, potato, sweet pepper, tobacco, abaca, calamansi, mango, dragon fruit, coconut, pili nut, mangosteen, guava, papaya, jackfruit, pineapple, star apple, banana, dalandan, and cacao is being done. Harvesting of squash, sweet pepper, sweet potato, taro, tomato, pandan, lemongrass, kangkong, chayote, cucumber, ginger, mustard, mung bean, chili pepper, pechay, snap bean, upo, cassava, okra, malunggay, spinach, camote tops, lettuce, sweet pea, ampalaya, bok choy, kamansi, long pepper, eggplant, patola, cabbage, string bean, winged bean, taro, abaca, papaya, pili nut, coffee, cacao, guyabano, melon, jackfruit, catmon fruit, watermelon, rambutan, pomelo, santol, star apple, mango, jackfruit, calamansi, avocado, dragon fruit, calamansi, and tamarind is taking place. Pest and disease monitoring and management, weeding, cleaning of farms, fertilizer application, spraying, and water management are being carried out. Drying and milling of harvested rice and corn are taking place. Copra making, grass cutting, plowing, harrowing, and leveling the soil are also being done.</p> | | |

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| REGION 6 Western Visayas | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 20 – 180 | Relative Humidity (%): 58 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 4 – 9 | Temperature (°C): 22 – 35 |
| <p>Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities: Land and seedbed preparation for rice is still ongoing. In some farm areas, planting of rice is taking place. Some rice are in vegetative to reproductive stages while most are in maturing stage. Harvesting of matured rice and corn is taking place. Corn are in vegetative, reproductive, and maturing stages. Growing of mung bean, tomato, pechay, squash, sweet potato, upo, cassava, peanut, kangkong, lemongrass, lettuce, bokchoy, habichuelas, ampalaya, sugarcane, chili pepper, mushroom, garlic, arrowroot, patola, malunggay, okra, onion, cashew, avocado, pomelo, dragon fruit, lanzones, sugarcane, soybean, banana, papaya, coffee, coconut, guava, jackfruit, mango, mangosteen, tamarind, rambutan, santol, star apple, rambutan, and calamansi is ongoing. Harvesting of cabbage, habichuelas, ampalaya, pechay, eggplant, tomato, green onion, pepper, okra, sweet potato, alugbati, cassava, pandan, mung bean, squash, spinach, string bean, taro, lettuce, cabbage, kangkong, lemongrass, mango, sugarcane, orange, pineapple, watermelon, papaya, melon, avocado, banana, coconut, jackfruit, dragon fruit, cashew, cacao, and calamansi. Drying and milling of harvested rice and corn are taking place. Harvesting and milling of sugarcane is still ongoing. Farmers are engaged in fertilizer application, clearing of land, plowing, weeding, pest and disease control, water management, and crop growth monitoring to ensure optimal productivity.</p> | | |
| REGION 7 Central Visayas | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 25 – 140 | Relative Humidity (%): 45 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 4 – 8 | Temperature (°C): 22 – 35 |
| <p>Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities: Land and seedbed preparation for rice and corn is ongoing. Some rice are in vegetative stage, while corn are in vegetative, reproductive, and maturing stages. In some areas, harvesting of matured corn is underway. Growing of alugbati, ampalaya, cadios, cassava, chili pepper, kangkong, lettuce, lemongrass, malunggay, okra, onion, pandan, chayote, cucumber, eggplant, ginger, squash, spinach, string bean, sweet potato, taro, tomato, turmeric, ube, patola, garlic, sweet pepper, long pepper, potato, mung bean, pechay, winged bean, bok choy, rambutan, guava, cashew, tamarind, avocado, banana, cacao, coffee, peanut, coconut, dragon fruit, guyabano, jackfruit, lanzones, mangosteen, papaya, pomelo, santol, star apple, and sugarcane continues. Harvesting of eggplant, kangkong, malunggay, okra, pechay, ampalaya, lettuce, camote tops, cassava, chayote, cucumber, squash, string bean, sweet pepper, ube, sweet potato, taro, tomato, banana, papaya, mango, jackfruit, cacao, coffee, duhat, sinaguelas, coconut, dragon fruit, guyabano, and calamansi is being done. Drying and milling of rice and corn are taking place. Copra production remains active in some areas. Cleaning of farms, water management, plowing, harrowing, leveling, spraying, and applying fertilizers are being conducted.</p> | | |
| REGION 8 Eastern Visayas | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 10 – 180 | Relative Humidity (%): 50 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 3 – 8 | Temperature (°C): 21 – 36 |
| <p>Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities: Land preparation for rice and corn continues. Planting and transplanting of rice seedlings to upland rice fields continue. Rice are in reproductive and ripening stages. Corn are in vegetative, ripening, and maturing stages. Harvesting of corn is also taking place. Growing of cucumber, eggplant, garlic, fern leaves, lettuce, mung bean, onion, cassava, chayote, cowpea, potato, ampalaya, squash, string bean, sweet pepper, sweet potato, taro, tapilan, tomato, ube, upo, pineapple, banana, cacao, coconut, coffee, jackfruit, lanzones, mango, mangosteen, papaya, abaca, and calamansi is in progress. Harvesting of lettuce, ampalaya, chili pepper, squash, string bean, sweet potato, taro, cassava, ube, tomato, upo, patola, chayote, alugbati, ampalaya, cucumber, eggplant, long pepper, camote tops, mustard, malunggay, mushroom, pechay, banana, mango, lemon, pineapple, guyabano, jackfruit, mangosteen, watermelon, papaya, and calamansi is being done. Drying and milling of rice are in progress. Drying and milling of harvested rice and corn are ongoing. Copra making, grass cutting, plowing, harrowing, and leveling the soil are also being done.</p> | | |
| REGION 9 Zamboanga Peninsula | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 10 – 100 | Relative Humidity (%): 40 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 4 – 8 | Temperature (°C): 22 – 36 |
| <p>Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities: Land and seedbed preparation for rice and corn continues. In some farm areas, planting and transplanting of rice are taking place. Rice are in vegetative, reproductive and ripening stages. Corn are in vegetative, reproductive, and ripening stages. Harvesting of rice and corn is in progress. Growing of cucumber, eggplant, lettuce, mung bean, onion, squash, sweet potato, ampalaya, string bean, tomato, pechay, patola, cassava, ube, mushroom, chili pepper, habichuelas, long chili, sweet pepper, cabbage, upo, ginger, taro, okra, mustard, durian, marang, rubber, banana, mango, papaya, pineapple, cacao, coconut, jackfruit, calamansi, lanzones, mangosteen, abaca, pomelo, soybean, and coffee. Harvesting of ampalaya, cucumber, eggplant, tomato, okra, pechay, cassava, lettuce, mushroom, chayote, chili pepper, onion leeks, pandan, lemongrass, camote tops, cacao, coconut, banana, papaya, star apple, sinaguelas, dragon fruit, jackfruit, mango, and calamansi is still ongoing. Pest management strategies are being implemented. Copra-making and drying of nuts continue. Drying and milling of rice, weeding, fertilization application, water management, and spraying are taking place.</p> | | |
| REGION 10 Northern Mindanao | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 10 – 130 | Relative Humidity (%): 45 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 4 – 8 | Temperature (°C): 19 – 35 |
| <p>Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities: Land and seedbed preparation for rice and corn is ongoing. Rice are in vegetative, reproductive, ripening, and maturing stages, while corn are in vegetative, reproductive, and maturing stages. Growing of lettuce, mushroom, mung bean, onion,</p> | | |

pechay, potato, radish, squash, string bean, sweet pepper, sweet potato, ampalaya, carrot, cassava, chayote, chili pepper, long pepper, cucumber, eggplant, garlic, habichuelas, tomato, upo, pineapple, sugarcane, pomelo, banana, cacao, dragon fruit, durian, coffee, jackfruit, guyabano, mango, mangosteen, marang, papaya, watermelon, rambutan, avocado, soybean, and calamansi is underway. Harvesting continues for ampalaya, camote tops, cassava, chayote, eggplant, chili pepper, kangkong, malunggay, pechay, squash, sweet potato, taro, tomato, banana, cacao, coconut, coffee, durian, mangosteen, pomelo, papaya, watermelon, and calamansi. Nutrient application, water management, pest monitoring, plowing, harrowing, leveling, spraying, weeding, and fertilizer application are taking place.

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| REGION 11 Davao Region | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 10 – 120 | Relative Humidity (%): 48 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 4 – 8 | Temperature (°C): 21 – 36 |

Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities:

Land preparation and transplanting activities continue. In some farm areas, planting of rice and corn are still ongoing. Most rice and corn are in vegetative and reproductive stages. Some matured rice are being harvested. Growing of mushroom, tomato, eggplant, okra, string bean, chili, cucumber, ampalaya, pechay, squash, cabbage, lettuce, sweet potato, cassava, radish, carrot, garlic, onion, ginger, turmeric, durian, banana, pomelo, coconut, lanzones, mango, cacao, coffee, guyabano, marang, mangosteen, rambutan, pineapple, papaya, watermelon, avocado, sugarcane, jackfruit, and soybean is in progress. Harvesting of cassava, ampalaya, eggplant, tomato, okra, cucumber, squash, sweet potato, pechay, kangkong, mustard, banana, coconut, cacao, coffee, mango, durian, pomelo, pineapple, watermelon, papaya, avocado, jackfruit, sugarcane, and calamansi is ongoing. Fertilizer application, pest and disease control, weeding, and spraying are actively carried out. Clearing, plowing, harrowing, leveling, and trimming are in progress. Drying and milling of rice are taking place. Copra production is also ongoing.

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| REGION 12 SOCCKSARGEN | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 0 – 50 | Relative Humidity (%): 40 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 0 – 4 | Temperature (°C): 21 – 35 |

Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities:

Land and seedbed preparation is ongoing for rice and corn. Most corn are in vegetative and reproductive stages. Some rice are in vegetative stage. Harvesting of matured rice continue. Growing of tomato, upo, sweet potato, ginger, potato, cassava, carrot, mung bean, squash, ampalaya, habichuelas, chili pepper, long chili, lemongrass, pandan, camote tops, lettuce, peanut, chayote, jute, okra, string bean, eggplant, onion, pechay, ube, taro, cabbage, cucumber, mangosteen, mango, pineapple, pomelo, durian, cacao, banana, papaya, turnip, guyabano, calamansi, coconut, and soybean is ongoing. Harvesting of upo, squash, ampalaya, eggplant, taro, habichuelas, long chili, chayote, lettuce, sweet potato, tomato, camote tops, onion, carrot, cabbage, pineapple, turnip, calamansi, cacao, coconut, banana, papaya, coconut, durian, mango, guyabano, coffee, pomelo, and watermelon is being done. Fertilizer application, spraying, pest and disease control, weeding, and copra production are ongoing.

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| REGION 13 Caraga | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 10 – 150 | Relative Humidity (%): 50 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 4 – 9 | Temperature (°C): 23 – 35 |

Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities:

Land and seedbed preparation for rice is ongoing. In some farm areas, planting and transplanting of rice are still ongoing. Rice are in vegetative, reproductive, and ripening stages, while corn are in maturing stage. Harvesting of matured rice is ongoing in some areas. Growing of tomato, upo, sweet potato, ginger, potato, cassava, carrot, mung bean, squash, ampalaya, habichuelas, chili pepper, long chili, lemongrass, pandan, camote tops, lettuce, peanut, chayote, jute, okra, string bean, eggplant, onion, pechay, ube, taro, cabbage, cucumber, pineapple, dragon fruit, pomelo, mangosteen, mango, durian, cacao, banana, papaya, turnip, guyabano, calamansi, coffee, soybean, and coconut continues. Harvesting of onion, onion leeks, string bean, upo, cabbage, ampalaya, pechay, squash, tomato, eggplant, cucumber, chayote, lettuce, sweet potato, cassava, camote tops, banana, papaya, coconut, mango, jackfruit, durian, guyabano, coffee, cacao, pineapple, pomelo, dragon fruit, and calamansi is ongoing. Fertilizer application, pest and disease control and management, irrigation management, weeding, clearing, plowing, harrowing, and leveling are in progress.

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| BARMM Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao | Forecast Rainfall (mm): 10 – 150 | Relative Humidity (%): 50 – 98 |
| | No. of Rainy Days (>1mm): 4 – 8 | Temperature (°C): 21 – 35 |

Crop Phenology, Situation and Farm Activities:

Land and seedbed preparation for rice continues. Rice are in the ripening and maturing stages, while corn are in reproductive and maturing stages. Harvesting of rice and corn is taking place. Growing of tomato, sweet potato, carrot, cassava, mung bean, squash, ampalaya, chili pepper, long chili, okra, eggplant, onion, lettuce, cucumber, pechay, cabbage, jute, chayote, taro, ube, onion leeks, radish, string bean, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, bok choy, habichuelas, kangkong, mustard, sugarcane, dalandan, marang, mango, papaya, banana, pineapple, pomelo, watermelon, calamansi, coconut, durian, mangosteen, jackfruit, guyabano, and papaya continues. Harvesting of chili pepper, eggplant, kangkong, lemongrass, malunggay, chayote, habichuelas, upo, string bean, okra, tomato, sweet potato, carrot, cassava, mung bean, squash, ampalaya, long chili, onion, lettuce, cucumber, pechay, cabbage, mango, papaya, banana, pineapple, pomelo, watermelon, calamansi, coconut, durian, mangosteen, jackfruit, and guyabano is ongoing. Drying and milling of rice and corn are in progress. Fertilizer application, pest and disease control and management, irrigation management, weeding, clearing, plowing, harrowing, and leveling are in progress.

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* DA names Nueva Vizcaya as ginger capital of the Philippines

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The Department of Agriculture has officially declared Nueva Vizcaya as the “Ginger Capital of the Philippines,” signaling a more focused government effort to channel resources toward boosting the production of this high-value crop in the Cagayan Valley region.

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. has repeatedly underscored the need to raise agricultural productivity—particularly for spices like ginger—as a cornerstone of his administration’s goal to revitalize rural economies focusing on high-value agriculture. At the heart of the Marcos administration’s initiative is empowering local farmers by providing them with access to improved technologies, better infrastructure, and markets to unlock the full potential of crops that have long been underutilized.

“This recognition is not just a title—it’s a commitment to deliver support where it truly matters,” said Agriculture Secretary Francisco P. Tiu Laurel Jr. “Ginger is valued both for its culinary and medicinal uses, and with proper backing from the DA, it can significantly improve product value addition to uplift the incomes of smallholder farmers in Nueva Vizcaya and across Cagayan Valley.”

According to the Philippine Statistics Authority, Nueva Vizcaya led ginger production in 2024, harvesting approximately 7,140 metric tons from 933 hectares of land.

Home to around 5,010 ginger growers, the province is known for its openness to innovative farming practices and sustained efforts to boost yields, which last year averaged 7.4 metric tons per hectare. Beyond production, Nueva Vizcaya also serves as a major source of ginger for key trading hubs in Northern and Southern Luzon and Metro Manila, facilitating the movement of some 14,753 metric tons in 2024.

An agricultural stronghold, Nueva Vizcaya spans 481,388 hectares and also produces rice, corn, onion, garlic, tomatoes, melon, and mango—cementing its role in ensuring food security and rural agri-enterprise development. ###

** BAFE and BPI Team Up to Finalize Greenhouse Guidelines

The Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE) and the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) held a consultation meeting today, May 26, 2025, at the DO Conference Room, BPI, Malate, Manila, to review the revised draft of the Technical Bulletin for the Design and Specifications of Greenhouse Facilities.

Led by BAFE’s Engineering Plans, Designs, and Specifications Division (EPDSD), the meeting brought together BPI’s Agricultural Engineering Division (BPI-AED) and other related units to improve the draft guidelines. By fostering efficient collaboration, BAFE and BPI demonstrate how government bodies can work together to enhance policy implementation and service delivery. This coordinated approach is essential as the bulletin aims to provide clear and effective guidelines for greenhouse facility development, a crucial step towards increasing agricultural productivity and ensuring food security for everyone.

Participants actively shared feedback and suggestions to enhance the bulletin, which aims to guide the proper development of greenhouse facilities. This effort supports President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s commitment to modernize Philippine agriculture to improve food security.

The joint review highlights the importance of collaboration among government agencies in crafting effective policies that benefit farmers and the agricultural sector, aligned with the Department of Agriculture Secretary Francisco “Kiko” Tiu Laurel Jr.’s agenda of improving available agri-fisheries facilities to increase production and modernize farming systems.

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