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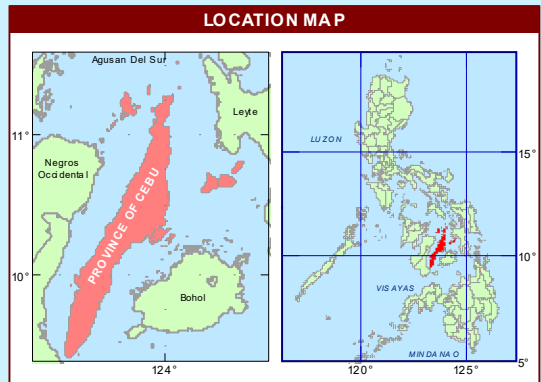
RICE SUITABILITY MAP
(Key Rice Areas)
PROVINCE OF CEBU



SCALE 1:300,000

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Kilometers

Projection : Transverse Mercator
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LIMITING FACTORS	RATING ARRANGED IN INCREASING SEVERITY OF LIMITATION			
	Highly Suitable (S1)	Moderately Suitable (S2)	Marginally Suitable (S3)	Not Suitable (N)
Water Availability m - number of dry months (<75mm) r - annual average rainfall (mm)	0 - 3 > 1500	4 - 6 1200 - 1500	7 - 9 800 - 1200	> 9 < 800
Temperature Regime t - annual average temperature (°C)	25 - 29	30 - 32 22 - 24	33 - 35 18 - 21	> 35 < 18
Terrain s - slope (%) o - stoniness e - erosion i - flooding	0 - 3 none none - slight none - slight	3 - 8 slight slight - moderate slight - moderate	8 - 18 moderate moderate severe	> 18 severe severe -
Rooting Conditions d - soil drainage class x - soil texture h - soil depth (cm)	VPD - SPD C, SC, SIC; CL, SCL SICL > 50	SPD - MWD L, SIL, SI 20 - 40	WD SL, LS < 20	SED - ED S
Nutrient Availability f - soil fertility	Moderately High to High (MH - H)	Moderately Low (ML)	Low (L)	-

Note:
Highly Suitable (S1) - with none to slight limitations for any given use. Slight limitations will not significantly reduce productivity or benefit nor raise inputs above an acceptable level.
Moderately Suitable (S2) - with limitations which are moderately severe for sustained application for a given use. Limitations will moderately reduce productivity or benefits. Requires increased input to the extent that the overall advantage to be gained will be inferior to that expected on S1 land.
Marginally suitable (S3) - with limitations which in aggregate are severe for sustained application of a given use and will significantly reduce productivity or benefits. Limitations will significantly increase required inputs, that this expenditure will only be marginally satisfied.
Not Suitable (N) - with severe limitations which are difficult to overcome in time or cannot be corrected at currently acceptable cost. Limitations are so severe that prevent successful sustained use of the land in the given manner.

CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

ROADS
Expressway
Trunk line
Primary
Secondary
Tertiary

BOUNDARY
Province
Municipal
Barangay
Shoreline

HYDROLOGY
Rivers / Lake

PLACES
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Barangay

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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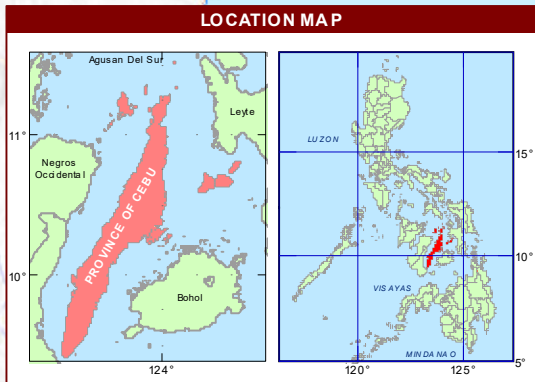
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SUITABILITY RATING	DESCRIPTION	LIMITING FACTORS			AREA	
		Moderate	Marginal	Severe	ha	%
S1	Highly Suitable	-	-	-	33	1.10
S2df	Moderately Suitable	d,f	-	-	81	2.69
S2f		f	-	-	2,545	84.49
S3f		d	f	-	17	0.56
S3f	Marginally Suitable	x	f	-	81	2.69
S3f		-	f	-	225	7.47
Nr	Not Suitable	f	-	r	30	1.00
TOTAL					3,012	100.00

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Rooting Conditions				
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x - soil texture	C, SC, SiC; CL, SiCL	L, SiL, Si	SiL, LS	S
h - soil depth (cm)	> 50	41 - 50	20 - 40	< 20
Nutrient Availability				
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