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RICE SUITABILITY MAP
(Key Rice Areas)
PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

SCALE 1:100,000
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Kilometers

Projection : Transverse Mercator
Datum : Luzon 1911
DISCLAIMER : All political boundaries are not authoritative

Province of Agusan del Sur
Province of Bukidnon
Province of Compostella Valley
Davao City
Province of Davao del Sur
Davao Gulf
Talomo Bay

San Isidro
Talaingod
Kapalong
New Corella
Asuncion
Santo Tomas
Braulio E. Dujali
TAGUM
Carmen
PANABO
Babak
San Antonio
SAMAL
Dadaotan
Talikud

LEGEND						
SUITABILITY RATING	DESCRIPTION	LIMITING FACTORS			AREA	
		Moderate	Marginal	Severe	ha	%
S1	Highly Suitable	-	-	-	166	0.94
S2f	Moderately Suitable	f	-	-	15,865	89.61
S2xf		x,f	-	-	64	0.36
S3f	Marginally Suitable	-	f	-	1,609	9.09
				TOTAL . . .	*17,704*	*100.00*

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.

LIMITING FACTORS	RATING ARRANGED IN INCREASING SEVERITY OF LIMITATION			
	Highly Suitable (S1)	Moderately Suitable (S2)	Marginally Suitable (S3)	Not Suitable (N)
Water Availability				
m - no dry months (<75mm)	0 - 3	4 - 6	7 - 9	>9
r - annual average rainfall (mm)	> 1500	1200 - 1500	800 - 1200	< 800
Temperature Regime				
t - annual average temperature (^{0}C)	25 - 29	30 - 32 22 - 24	33 - 35 18 - 21	> 35 <18
Terrain				
s - slope (%)	0 - 3	3 - 8	8 - 18	>18
o - stoniness	none	slight	moderate	severe
e - erosion	none - slight	slight - moderate	moderate	severe
i - flooding	none - slight	slight - moderate	severe	-
Rooting Conditions				
d - soil drainage class	VPD - SPD	SPD - MWD	WD	SED - ED
x - soil texture	C, SC, SiC; CL, SCL SiCL	L, SiL, Si	SL, LS	S
h - soil depth (cm)	> 50	41 - 50	20 - 40	< 20
Nutrient Availability				
f - soil fertility	Moderately High to High (MH - H)	Moderately Low (ML)	Low (L)	-

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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LOCATION MAP

CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

ROADS
- Expressway
- Trunk line
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary

BOUNDARY
- Regional
- Provincial
- District
- Municipal

HYDROLOGY
- Rivers / Lake
- Shoreline

PLACES
- Capital City / City
- Capital Town / Town