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### RICE SUITABILITY MAP

( Key Rice Areas )

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SCALE 1:155,000

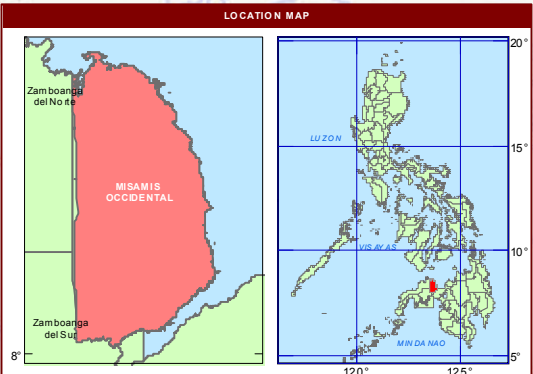
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









Projection : Transverse Mercator  
Datum : PRS 1992  
DISCLAIMER : All political boundaries are not authoritative

LEGEND						
SUITABILITY RATING	DESCRIPTION	LIMITING FACTORS			AREA	
		Moderate	Marginal	Severe	ha	%
S1	Highly Suitable	-	-	-	524	8.68
S2f	Moderately Suitable	f	-	-	3,303	54.70
S2i		i	-	-	198	3.28
S2if		f,i	-	-	1,974	32.69
S3f	Marginally Suitable	-	f	-	39	0.65
TOTAL ...					6,038	100.00

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 (<25mm)	0 - 3	4 - 6	7 - 9	>9
r - annual average rainfall (mm)	> 1500	1200 - 1500	800 - 1200	< 800
Temperature Regime				
t - annual average temperature (°C)	25 - 29	30 - 32	33 - 35	>35
Terrain				
s - slope (%)	0 - 3	3 - 8	8 - 18	>18
a - stoniness	none	slight	moderate	severe
e - erosion	none - slight	slight - moderate	moderate - severe	severe
i - flooding	none - slight	slight - moderate	moderate - severe	severe
Rooting Conditions				
d - soil drainage class	VPD - SPD	SPD - MWD	WD	SED - ED
x - soil texture	C, SC, SIC, CL, SCL, SIL	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)	-

**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, but 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		
<b>ROADS</b>	<b>BOUNDARY</b>	<b>HYDROLOGY</b>
 Expressway	 Regional	 Rivers / Lake
 Trunk line	 Provincial	 Shore line
 Primary	 Municipal	
 Secondary		
 Tertiary		
		<b>PLACES</b>
		 Capital City / City
		 Capital Town / Town

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**  
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