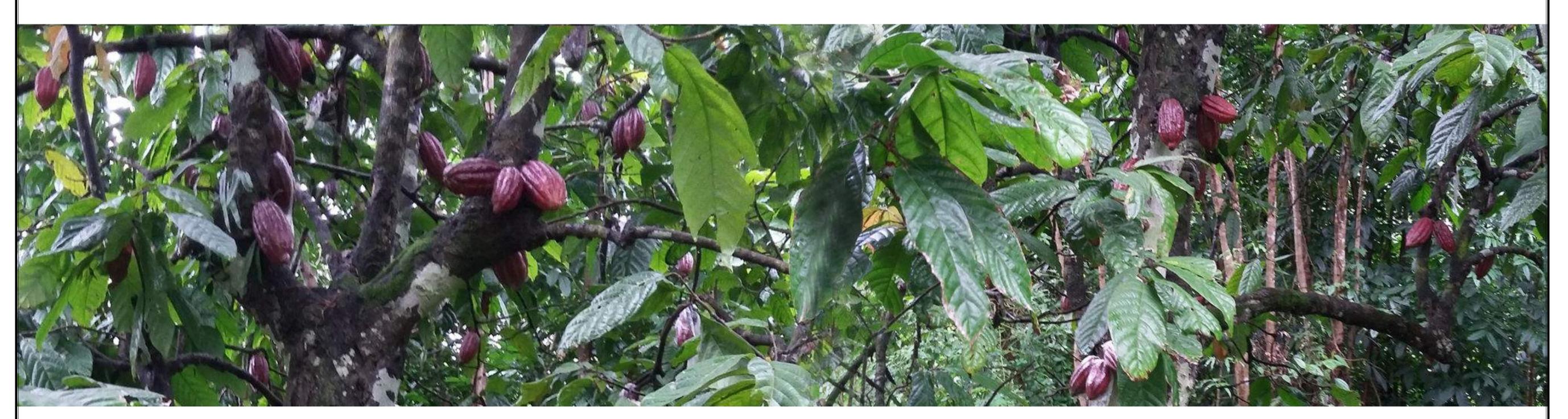
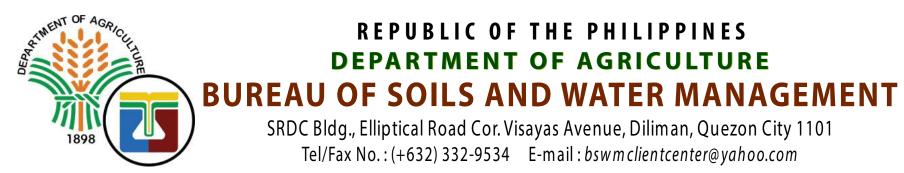
## LAND SUITABILITY MAP

### CACAO

# LAND RESOURCES EVALUATION AND SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT OF STRATEGIC PRODUCTION AREAS

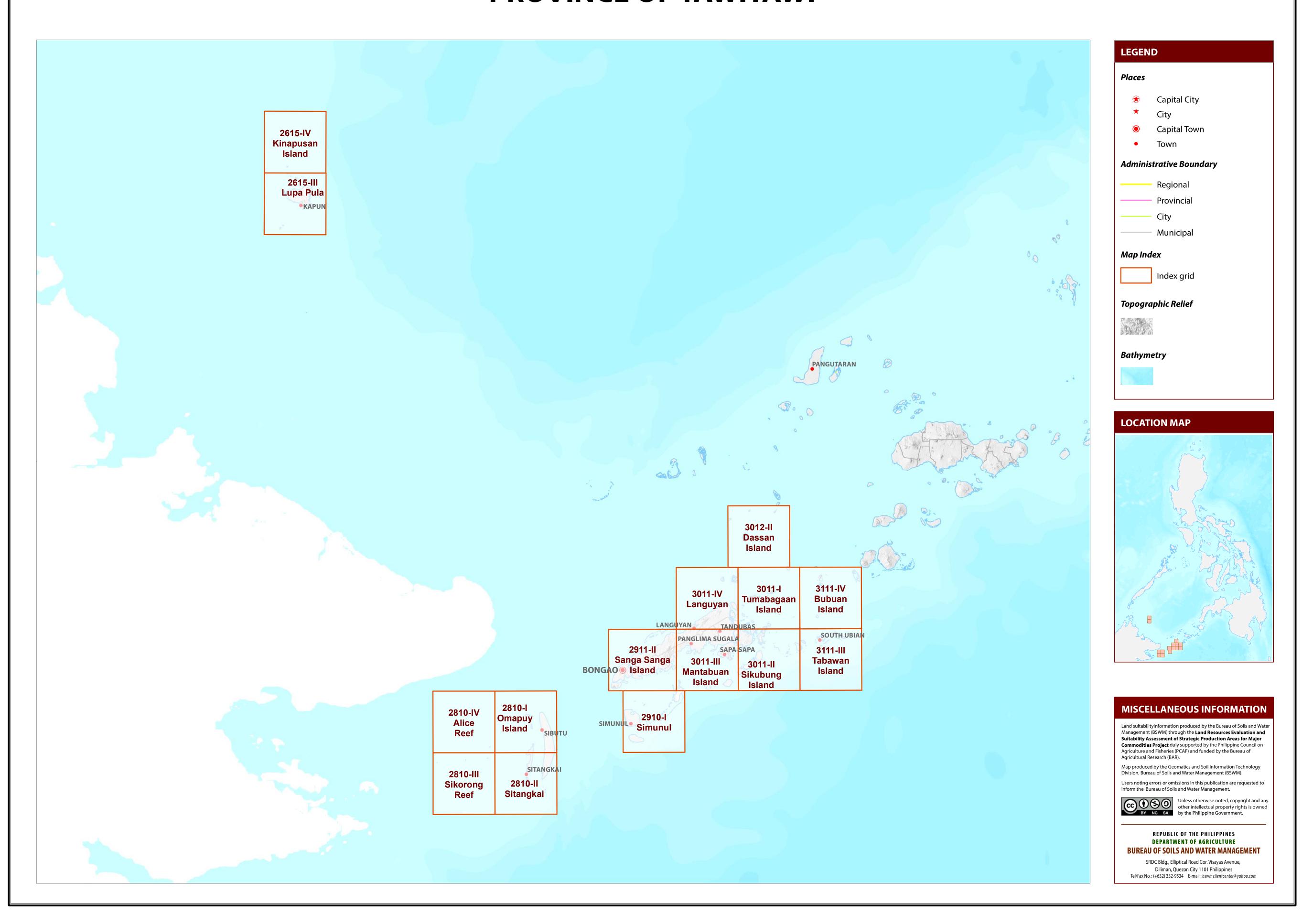
## PROVINCE OF TAWITAWI





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# LAND RESOURCES EVALUATION AND SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT OF STRATEGIC PRODUCTION AREAS PROVINCE OF TAWITAWI



# LAND SUITABILITY MAP FOR **CACAO**

### LAND RESOURCES EVALUATION AND SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT OF STRATEGIC PRODUCTION AREAS PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI, ARMM

#### **EXTENT OF SUITABILITY FOR CACAO PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITY**

						EX	PANSION	AREA (H	a)			CONF	LICT RES	OLUTION	N (Ha)		TOTAL
MUNICIPALITY	EXISTI	NG CACA	.O (Ha)	TOTAL EXISTING AREA (Ha)	Coco	nut	Shrub unman	,	Grass unman		Сот	'n	-	y rice, rigated	Other	crops	POTENTIAL EXPANSION AREA (Ha)
	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>S</b> 3		S1	<b>S2</b>	S1	S2	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>S1</b>	S2	S1	S2	АКЕА (Па)
BONGAO	-	-	-	-	3,356	2,123	345	2	19	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	5,857
LANGUYAN	-	-	-	-	75	1,538	4	776	8	336	-	51	-	-	-	-	2,789
MAPUN	-	-	-	-	4,745	863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,607
PANGLIMA SUGALA	1	1	-	-	1,882	1,156	212	966	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,266
SAPA-SAPA	1	1	-	-	2,992	-	943	0	57	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	4,030
SIBUTU	-	-	-	-	544	-	4,526	34	720	-	1,004	2	-	-	-	-	6,831
SIMUNUL	-	-	-	-	3,659	-	1,840	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,520
SITANGKAI	-	-	-	-	1,359	-	287	-	521	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,167
SOUTH UBIAN	-	-	-	-	1,673	_	224	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900
TANDUBAS	-	-	_	-	1,820	6	2,109	1,089	1,240	6	_	-	-	-	-	-	6,270
Total Area (Ha)	-	-	-	-	22,106	5,685	10,490	2,867	2,640	342	1,055	53	-	-	_	-	45,237

Note: Delivery of cacao planting materials must be started on the onset of rainy season. \*establishment of shade trees prior to planting of cacao.

#### AGRONOMIC REQUIREMENT OF CACAO PRODUCTION

LAND UTILIZATION TYPE	SUITABILITY RATING	SLOPE (%)	SOIL DEPTH (cm)	SOIL TEXTURE	SOIL DRAINAGE	SOIL REACTION (pH)	INHERENT FERTILITY	FLOODING CLASS	EROSION CLASS	ROCK OUTCROPS	ELEVATION (masl)	ANNUAL RAINFALL (mm)	CLIMATIC TYPE
	S1	<8	>100	CL, SiCL, SCL, SC, SiC, C, HC	WD,MWD	5.6 -7.2	high	none-slight	none-slight	none-few	<1000	2001-4500	I, III, IV
Cacao	S2	8 - 30	50 - 100	FSL, L, SiL	SPD,PD	5.1 - 5.5 7.3 - 7.8	medium	moderate	moderate	common	1000-1500	1000-2000	I, II
	S3	>30	<50	S, LS, CSL, SL	VPD,ED	<5.0 - > 7.9	low	severe	severe	many	>1500	<1000 >4500	

			,					>4500
SLOPE (%	<b>%</b> )	SOIL DRAINAGE	SOIL RE	ACTION (pH)	SOIL TE	XTURE		
0 - 3	- level to gently sloping	ED - excessively drain	ned < 4.5	- extremely acid	Coarse		Fine	
3 - 8	- gently sloping to undulating	WD - well drained	4.5 - 5.0	<ul> <li>very strongly acid</li> </ul>	S	- sand	SC	- sandy clay
8 - 18	- undulating to rolling	MWD - moderately well	drained 5.1 - 5.5	- strongly acid	LS	- loamy sand	SiC	- silty clay
18 - 30	- rolling to moderately steep	SPD - somewhat poorl	ly drained 5.6 - 6.0	- medium acid	CSL	- coarse sandy loam	С	- clay
30 - 50	- steep	PD - poorly drained	6.1 - 6.5	- slightly acid	SL	- sandy loam	HC	- heavy clay
> 50	- very steep	VPD - very poorly drai	ined 6.6 - 7.2	- neutral	Mediun	1		
			7.3 - 7.8	- mildly alkaline	FSL	- fine sandy loam		
SOIL DEF	РТН (ст)	SURFACE IMPEDIMENT	7.9 - 8.4	- moderately alkaline	L	- loam		
0 - 30	- very shallow	ROCK OUTCROPS	> 8.5	- strongly alkaline	SiL	- silt loam		
30 - 50	- shallow	< 10% - none - few			CL	- clay loam		
50 - 100	- moderately deep	10 - 30% - common			SiCL	- silty clay loam		
> 100	- deep to very deep	> 30% - many			SCL	- sandy clay loam		

#### LAND LIMITATIONS DESCRIPTION AND COMBINATIONS

ELEVATION	SOIL DRAINAGE
El2 - 1000m - 1500m	D2 - Somewhat poorly drained to poorly drai
El3 -> 1500m	D3 - Very poorly drained or excessively drain
SLOPE/TOPOGRAPHY	SOIL TEXTURE
T2 - Undulating to moderately steep	Tc - Coarse texture

T3 - Steep to very steep

CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LIMITATION
1	E2-Sh2-Rc2	11	T2-F3-D2	21	T3-E3
2	F2-D2	12	T3	22	T3-E3-Rc3
3	F3-D2	13	Т3-Е3	23	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3
4	Sh2-Rc2	14	T3-E3-Rc2	24	T3-El2-E3-Sh3-Rc3
<i>5</i>	T2	15	T3-E3-Sh2-Rc3	25	T3-F3-D2
6	T2-E3	16	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc2	26	T3-El3
7	T2-E3-Rc2	17	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3	27	Tc
8	T2-E3-Rc3	18	T3-El2-E3-Sh3-Rc2		
9	T2-E3-Sh2-Rc2	19	T3-F3-D2		
10	T2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	20	Т3		

CODE	LANDUSE
2	Paddy rice, non-irrigated
4	Corn
82	Cacao
116	Coconut
126	Grassland, unmanaged
134	Shrubs, unmanaged

SOIL DEPTH

ROCK OUTCROPS

Rc2 - Common

Rc3 - Many

Sh2 - Moderately deep (50 - 100cm)

Sh3 - Very shallow to shallow (< 50cm)

**SOIL EROSION** 

**FLOODING** 

E2 - Moderate erosion

F2 - Moderate seasonal flooding

F3 - Severe seasonal flooding

E3 - Severe erosion

#### **SUITABILITY CLASSES:**

Highly Suitable (S1) Land having no significant limitation to sustained application of a given use, or only minor limitations that will not significantly reduce productivity or benefits and will not raise inputs above an acceptable level.

Marginally Suitable (S3) Land having limitations which in aggregate are severe for sustained application of a given use and will so reduce productivity or benefits, or increase required inputs, that this expenditure will be only marginally justified.

**Moderately Suitable (S2)** Land having limitation which in aggregate are moderately severe for sustained application of a given use; the limitation will reduce productivity or benefits and increase required inputs to the extent that the overall advantage to be gained from the use, although still attractive, will be appreciably inferior to that expected on class S1 land.

**Not Suitable / Not Relevant** Land having limitations which may be surmountable in time but which cannot be corrected with existing knowledge at currently acceptable cost; the limitations are so severe as to preclude successful sustained use of the land in the given manner. Existing forest, shrubland greater than 18% slope, irrigated paddy rice and miscellaneous land types such as built up areas, roads, etc are considered as not relevant.

#### **CLIMATE TYPE**

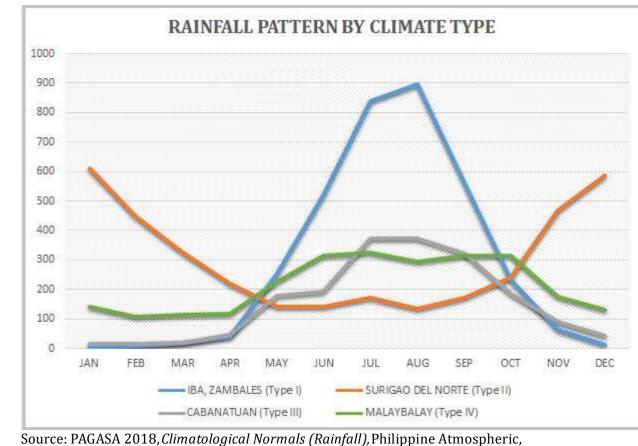
**TYPE I**: Two pronouced season, dry from November to April and **TYPE II**: No dry season with a very pronounced maximum rain wet during the rest of the year. Maximum rain period is from June to September

period from December to February. There is not a single dry month. Maximum monthly rainfall occurs during the period from March to May.

**TYPE III**: No very pronounced maximum rain period, with a dry season lasting only from one to three months, either during the period from December to February or from March to May. This type resembles Type I since it has a short dry season.

**TYPE IV**: Rainfall is more or less evenly distributed throughout the year. This type resembles Type II since it has no dry

Tawa-tawi is classified as climate type IV



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