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Building Climate-Resilient Livelihoods and Agri fisheries Communities

REGIONAL SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK AND ADVISORY

Nov 2025 to Apr 2026

CLIMATE OUTLOOK SUMMARY

➢ La Niña conditions are present in the tropical Pacific, as reflected by cooler-than-average SSTAs reaching thresholds of -0.5°C.

➢ Climate models suggest a 77% chance of La Niña forming in the October– December 2025 season and is likely to persist through December 2025– February 2026 season.

WEATHER SYSTEMS THAT MAY AFFECT THE REGION

Month	Tropical Cyclones
Nov	2 or 3
Dec	1 or 2
Jan	0 or 1
Feb	0 or 1
Mar	0 or 1
Apr	0 or 1

Prov	No. of Dry Days					
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
ALB	11	9	12	12	16	17
CN	9	8	12	12	17	20
CS	11	9	12	12	17	19
CAT	11	10	13	15	16	17
MAS	16	14	16	17	22	23
SOR	11	10	12	13	17	18

Localized Thunderstorm
Shearline
ITCZ
LPA
Easterlies
Tropical Cyclones
HPAs
Frontal System
NE Monsoon

FORECAST RAINFALL ANALYSIS

Prov	November 2025			December 2025			January 2026			February 2026			March 2026			April 2026		
	Normal (mm)	Forecast (mm)	% of Normal	Normal (mm)	Forecast (mm)	% of Normal	Normal (mm)	Forecast (mm)	% of Normal	Normal (mm)	Forecast (mm)	% of Normal	Normal (mm)	Forecast (mm)	% of Normal	Normal (mm)	Forecast (mm)	% of Normal
ALB	310.7	366.2	117.3	431.2	525.6	117.8	211.2	316.7	148.7	153.7	183.3	115.5	128.9	129.2	97.1	81.7	56.5	65.7
CN	473.6	629.3	132.4	586.7	806.4	134.0	276.0	389.0	140.8	208.8	266.7	126.3	168.6	166.7	99.3	112.0	102.7	90.2
CS	331.0	412.4	121.3	436.8	552.6	118.0	190.2	287.4	150.7	127.0	153.8	114.2	110.4	111.4	99.6	79.5	71.2	89.9
CAT	402.6	523.5	129.2	511.2	647.7	124.6	283.3	477.5	170.0	175.5	224.4	127.5	173.0	198.2	114.0	126.6	104.1	81.6
MAS	262.9	295.2	111.0	358.2	473.7	133.7	204.3	290.3	145.8	125.3	150.8	118.6	120.2	111.5	90.0	71.9	58.0	77.0
SOR	428.6	503.3	116.8	484.3	619.1	128.0	311.8	448.2	146.1	216.9	275.1	125.0	205.0	214.1	101.0	157.9	134.6	91.9

All Climate Forecast/Information is based on issuance from PAGASA. Source: http://bagong.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/climate

Legend:
■Way below normal (<40%); ■Below normal (41%-80%);
■Normal (81%-120%); ■ Above Normal (>120%) ■ Way Above Normal (>160%)

IMPACT OUTLOOKS








General Outlook:

⦿Generally, the Bicol Region is likely to experience **normal to above normal** rainfall from **November 2025 to February 2026.** On **January 2026**, the province of Catanduanes may possibly experience **way above normal** rainfall. By March 2026, **Normal** rainfall condition is expected to experience across the entire Bicol Region and may continue to persist until **April 2026**, except for Albay and Masbate which are likely to experience **below normal** rainfall.

⦿High **Post-harvest losses** for remaining harvestable crops from November 2025 - February 2026 due to predominantly **Above normal rainfall forecast** and **Tropical Cyclones.**

⦿**3-9 TCs expected**. This exacerbates heavy rainfall and potential flooding along Bicol River Basin.

⦿Physical rice area, **deemed vulnerable to potential damages.** Historical % rice area damage (2019-2025) of standing crop.
NOV- **682.41 ha** (0.48 %)
DEC- **9,918.55 ha** (7.38 %)
JAN- **351.35 ha** (0.15 %)
FEB- **0.0 ha** (0%)

⦿Areas Susceptible to Flooding Along the Bicol River Basin and Lakes:

-Gainza	**-Bombon**	**-Buhi**
-Magarao	**-Canaman**	**-Nabua**
-Calabanga	**-Naga City**	**-Baao**
-Camaligan	**-Polangui**	**-Milaor**
-Pamplona	**-San Fernando**	**-Cabusao -Bato**
-Minalabac	**-Libmanan**	**-Bula**
-Libon	**-Oas.**	**-San Fernando**

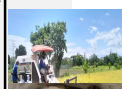
⦿Areas Highly Susceptible to Lahar Flows:

-Bacacay	**-Camalig**
-Ligao City	**-Guinobatan**
-Tabaco City	**-Malilipot**
-Legazpi City	**-Daraga**
-Santo Domingo	

⦿**Pests and Diseases Occurrence**
- For livestock and poultry, respiratory diseases may occur.
- Pest and Fungal diseases (rice blast and blights, stem borer, tungro, rodents, rice bug, dirty panicle, leaf folder, brown spot, and fall army worm) may occur to crops.

General Outlook:






⦿ **Risk transfer.** Register the farm area to PCIC prior to planting.
⦿ Immediate **positioning of planting materials and farm inputs.**
⦿ **Store seeds f**or possible replanting due to heavy rains or typhoons.
⦿ **Adopt Integrated Pest Management (IPM)** approach to control insect pest e.g. army worm and cut worm, rodent infestation and disease infection, and blast in rainfed areas.
⦿ Prepare **silage** for livestock.
⦿ Early **administration of vaccine** to animals to prevent outbreaks.
⦿ **Cut and carry of forages** for those with limited pasture areas.
⦿ Use **mechanical rice transplanter, corn planter, drone sprayers** to save from labor and inputs.
⦿ For postharvest operation, using **combine harvest** and **mechanical dryer**, the farmers can save up to **4.2%** and **5%** of their harvest, respectively.
⦿ **Abonong SWAK:** scatter 3.8MT rice straw and 10 bags of manure reduces cost by PhP 2,000.00 to 4,000.00/ha (Combo 1 - 3-4MT/Ha, Combo 2 - 5-6MT/Ha, Combo 3 - 7-8 MT/ha yield).
⦿Plant in **greenhouses/rain shelters** and **raised beds** to reduce rots and diseases.
⦿ **UVS Plastic** for alternative drying facility for Abaca (sun dry without using of UVS plastic PhP 60.00/kl while using UVS Plastic PhP 80.00/kl). Additional PhP 2,200/ha due to high quality produce.
⦿**Mulching** using plastic mulch, rice husks and coconut husks to prevent weed growth especially in the upland areas for High Value Crops.
⦿Practice **community seed banking/buffer stocking** in the community to enhance access to seeds after calamities.
⦿**Engage in value-adding and emerging enterprise** such as (e.g. Egg production (500 heads, PhP 10,000. 00 to 35,000.00 net income/month), vegetable production (PhP 10,000.00 to 50, 000.00 /cropping)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SUPPORT:

⦿Pre-positioned and ongoing distribution of planting materials and other farm inputs
⦿ Farm operations, technical and marketing assistance
⦿ Farm machineries stationed in the DA RFO 5 and Research Outreach Station in every province.
⦿ Climate-information services and RCMAS Climate+