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SOIL pH MAP
(Key Rice Areas)
PROVINCE OF MASBATE

SCALE 1:130,000

0 1 2 4 6 8 10 12
Kilometers

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

LEGEND

MAPPING UNIT	pH Value (1:1 ratio)	GENERAL RATING	DESCRIPTION	AREA ha	AREA %
	> 6.8	Low	Nearly Neutral to Extremely Alkaline	-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
	< 4.5		Extremely Acid	-	-
				-	-
	4.6 - 5.0	Moderately Low	Strongly Acid	-	-
				4,028	28.43
	5.1 - 5.5	Moderately High	Very Strongly Acid	-	-
				-	-
	5.6 - 6.8	High	Moderately Acid to Slightly Acid	-	-
				10,141	71.57
				-	-
				-	-
			TOTAL	14,168	100.00

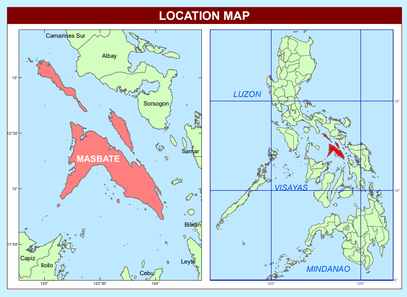
Paddy Irrigated
Paddy Non-Irrigated

Area estimated based on actual field survey, other information from DA-RFO's, MA's, NIA service area, NAMRIA Land Cover (2010) and BSWM Land Use System Map

CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

ROADS	BOUNDARY	HYDROLOGY
Expressway	Regional	Rivers / Lake
Trunk line	Provincial	Shoreline
Primary	District	PLACES
Secondary	Municipal	Capital City / City
Tertiary		Capital Town / Town

LOCATION MAP



MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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