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RICE SUITABILITY MAP
(Key Rice Areas)
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

SCALE 1:150,000
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 Kilometers

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

SUITABILITY RATING	DESCRIPTION	LIMITING FACTORS			ha	%
		Moderate	Marginal	Severe		
S1	Highly Suitable	-	-	-	174	0.65
S2H	Moderately Suitable	d, f	-	-	194	0.72
S2I		f	-	-	954	3.56
S2J		i	-	-	2280	8.52
S2K		l, d	-	-	13	0.05
S2L		l, d, f	-	-	91	0.34
S2M		l, f	-	-	20,987	78.38
S3H	Marginally Suitable	-	f	-	28	0.10
S3I		i	f	-	2,031	7.59
S3J		l, d	f	-	24	0.09
TOTAL					26,776	100.00

Note:
 Highly Suitable (S1) - with none to slight limitations for any given use. Slight limitations will not significantly reduce productivity or benefits 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 the 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 (°C)	25 - 29	30 - 32	33 - 35	> 35
		22 - 24	18 - 21	< 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
l - 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 (M+H)	Moderately Low (ML)	Low (L)	-



CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

Expressway	Regional	Rivers / Lake
Trunk line	Provincial	Shoreline
Primary	District	
Secondary	Municipal	
Tertiary		

PLACES
 Capital City / City
 Capital Town / Town

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
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