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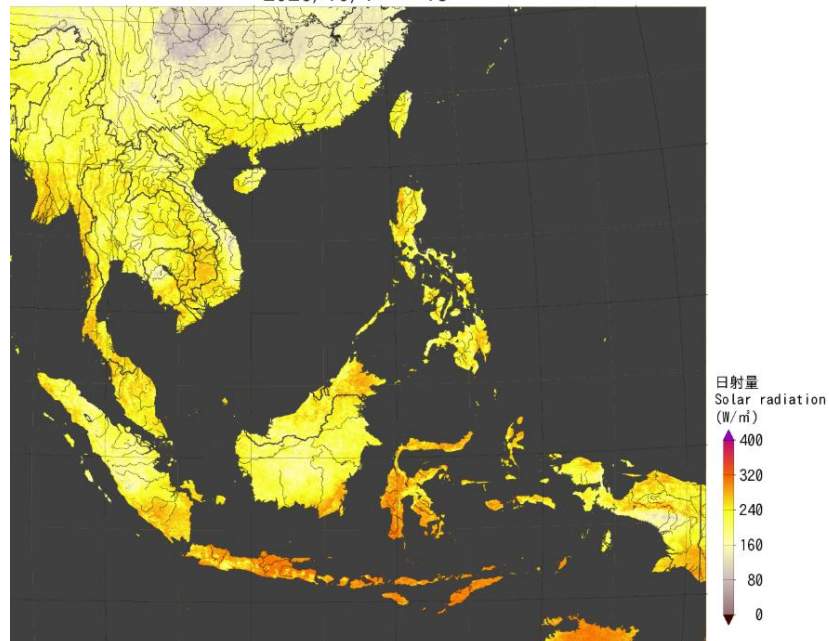
Overview

In the Northern side of SE-Asia, the wet season maize is in harvesting stage. The yield conditions are generally fair to slightly poor due to the influence of unstable weather condition like localized heavy rain.

In the Southern side of SE-Asia, the dry season maize harvest is underway. Yields are expected to be generally favourable supported by optimal sunlight and consistent irrigation during the growth season. On the other hand, the wet-season maize planting began under stable weather condition. Early growing conditions remain favourable.

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Cambodia

This month is in harvesting stage of wet season maize with peaking at 85% to 95% by Next month. The Yield conditions remain fair to good due to favourable weather conditions and sufficient water supply.

Indonesia

The dry-season maize harvest is now in its fourth month, covering approximately 0.91 million hectares, slightly higher than last season. Overall yields are projected to be favourable, driven by optimal sunlight and consistent irrigation during the growth season.

On the other hand, the wet-season maize planting began, with the initial sown area reaching an estimated 0.21 million hectares. Growing conditions remain favourable, supported by adequate irrigation water availability.

Laos

The wet season Maize is at the early harvesting stage. The final of planted area is expected to exceed 48 thousand hectares. And the average yield expected to be 4.8 tons/ha, a slight decrease compared to last year due to flooding affected lowland fields.

Malaysia

Dry season maize is in the harvesting period and the progress is going well. Wet season maize planted earlier is expected to be germination to vegetative stage under stable weather condition. There is no any pest or disease report

Myanmar

Wet-season maize planting has almost completed. On the other hand, harvesting is progressing with 24 % of the planted area. Precipitation and soil moisture were slightly below normal, while solar radiation was above normal in major growing regions. Main crop growing are in ripening stage, and good yields are expected.

Philippines

The wet season maize planted from April to June is currently in its ripening to harvesting stage. Unfavorable weather conditions during the critical reproductive and grain-filling stages are expected to reduce yields to 3.00 metric tons per hectare. This yield condition is slightly poor with last year.

Thailand

Wet season maize in Thailand is currently in the harvesting stage, with approximately 50% of the total planted area harvested. The harvesting area is expected to decrease than previous year, mainly due to rising production costs.

Both maize yield and total production are expected to decline compared with the previous year. Below-average rainfall and elevated temperatures during the flowering stage in July and August adversely affected crop growth and grain setting.

Vietnam

In Northern Viet Nam, harvesting of wet-season maize has been completed. Yields are expected to be higher than last year, supported by favorable weather conditions throughout the growing season.

In Southern Viet Nam, harvesting of wet-season maize is nearing completion. Yields are expected to be higher than last year, as favorable weather conditions have helped reduce pest and disease problems.

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