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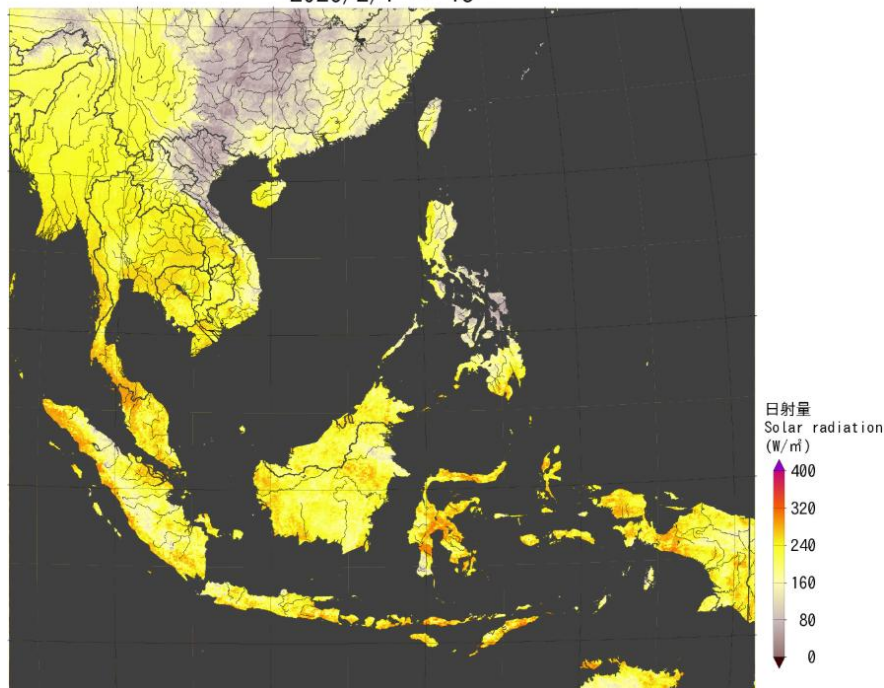
Overview

In the Northern side of SE-Asia, the dry season maize is in vegetative to harvesting stage mainly. The yield per hectare may improve compared to last year due to favorable weather and lesser occurrence of pest and diseases. Generally, the growing condition of dry season maize is good due to the enough sunlight and irrigation supply.

In the Southern side of SE-Asia, the seeding of wet season maize has almost completed. The growing is in vegetative to harvesting stage. The yields are expected to be quite good due to the availability of irrigation water and sufficient sunlight.

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Cambodia

The sown area of dry season maize reached 93% of national plan (27 thousand hectares), and it increased than previous year 6%.

The growing stage is in reproductive stage mainly with enough sunlight. The yield is expected to be fair to good.

Indonesia

This February is the fifth month of the wet-season maize seeding, with planted areas reaching 1.3 million hectares, slightly higher (0.7%) than the previous rainy season. The positive growth is supported by adequate irrigation water availability. Furthermore, this month is also the second month of the wet-season maize harvest, with approximately 0.6 million hectares harvested. The yields are expected to be quite good due to the availability of irrigation water and sufficient sunlight.

Laos

The dry season maize is in the vegetative stage and the sown area reached up to 7 thousand hectares, which is beyond the national plan (4.5 thousand hectares). The production is expected around 23 thousand tons and the yield is estimated good yield with 4.93 tons/ha. The growing condition is good due to the enough sunlight and irrigation supply and do not insect or disease outbreaks report.

Malaysia

By February 2026, wet season maize crops continue to develop across major producing regions under generally favorable rainfall conditions during the Northeast Monsoon. Field establishment remains satisfactory, with no significant delays in crop development reported.

Most maize fields are currently at the vegetative to early reproductive stages and are generally in fair to good condition. No major pest or disease outbreaks have been reported.

Myanmar

The seeded area of dry season maize has reached 88.6% of the national plan and the early harvest starts with good yield, about 3.8 tons per hectare. The main growth is in the vegetative stage and growing condition is good with near normal weather and good soil moisture. The good yield is expected if this condition persists.

Philippines

The dry season maize seeded from September to October is in harvesting stage. The yield per hectare may improve compared to last year due to favorable weather and lesser occurrence of pest and diseases. Generally, the crop growing condition of dry season maize is good as most regions of the country are more likely to experience good weather conditions for the remainder of the month.

Thailand

Dry season maize entered the Harvesting stage. Peak harvesting is expected to occur during March and April. Under the current outlook, maize yield and total production are expected to increase compared with last year, supported by adequate irrigation systems and the adoption of high-quality seeds.

Vietnam

This month marks the third month of dry season maize sowing in the Northern region, while sowing activities have recently commenced in the Southern region. In Northern region, the sown area is estimated at 101.3 thousand hectares, 6.2% lower than the last year, while in the Southern region, approximated 37.8 thousand hectares have been sown, representing a 2.5% decrease year on year.

Weather and soil moisture conditions remain relatively favorable, supporting ongoing planting operations and early crop development.

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