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DISSEMINATION OF NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND  
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (NDRRMC) MEMORANDUM  
NO. 76 S. 2026 RE DISSEMINATION AND UTILIZATION  
OF VULNERABLE RICE AREAS (VRA) MAPS FOR  
DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS

Attached are the Regional Advisory No. 164, s. 2026, dated April 30, 2026,  
from the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council regarding  
the Dissemination of National Disaster Risk Management No. 76 s. 2026 re  
Dissemination and Utilization of Vulnerable Rice Areas (VRA) Maps for Drought  
Preparedness, which is self-explanatory.

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NO. 76 S. 2026 RE DISSEMINATION AND UTILIZATION  
OF VULNERABLE RICE AREAS (VRA) MAPS FOR  
DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS

Attached is Memorandum No. 29 s. 2026 dated April 4, 2025 from the  
Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council regarding the  
**Dissemination of National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management  
Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum no. 76 s. 2026 re Dissemination and  
Utilization of Vulnerable Rice Areas (VRA) Maps for Drought  
Preparedness.**

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**MEMORANDUM  
 NO. 29, SERIES 2026**

**TO :** VICE CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS, RDRRMC VI  
 CHAIRPERSONS, P/C/M/BDRRMCs

**SUBJECT :** DISSEMINATION OF NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND  
 MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (NDRRMC) MEMORANDUM NO. 76 s. 2026  
 RE DISSEMINATION AND UTILIZATION OF VULNERABLE RICE  
 AREAS (VRA) MAPS FOR DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS

In line with the ongoing efforts to strengthen disaster risk reduction and climate resilience in the agriculture sector, hereby disseminated is the NDRRMC Memorandum No. 76 concerning the subject above.

In this regard, concerned RDRRMC member agencies and Local DRRMCs are hereby enjoined to access, review, utilize and support the dissemination of the VRA maps for their respective areas of responsibility. These VRA maps identify specific rice-producing areas that are susceptible to drought risks and hazards.

For guidance and for widest dissemination.

*[Signature]*  
**DIR. RAUL E. FERNANDEZ**  
 Chairperson

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MEMORANDUM  
No. 16, s. 2025

03 April 2025

TO: ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCs / LDRRMCs /  
ALL OCD REGIONAL OFFICES

SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION AND UTILIZATION OF VULNERABLE  
RICE AREAS (VRA) MAPS FOR DROUGHT  
PREPAREDNESS

In line with ongoing efforts to strengthen disaster risk reduction and climate resilience in the agriculture sector, the Department of Agriculture – Philippine Rice Research Institute (DA-PhilRice) has transmitted the **Vulnerable Rice Areas (VRA) Maps for Drought** under its *Climate-Smart Maps for Strengthening the Adaptation Plans of Farming Communities (CS Map Project)*.

The VRA maps identify specific rice-producing areas that are susceptible to drought risks and hazards. These maps are intended to support evidence-based planning, risk assessment, and anticipatory actions, particularly in areas highly vulnerable to dry conditions. The maps may be accessed through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/PhilRiceCSMapVRADrought>.

In this regard, all Regional and Local DRRMCs are hereby enjoined to:

1. Access and review the VRA maps for their respective areas of responsibility;
2. Integrate the information into local and regional risk assessments, scenario building, contingency planning, and preparedness measures, particularly for the agriculture sector;
3. Support the dissemination of these maps to relevant stakeholders, including local agriculture offices, irrigation authorities, and farming communities;
4. Utilize the data to enhance early warning systems and inform anticipatory action and resource allocation in drought-prone areas.

These maps may also be incorporated into likely scenario development, particularly in projecting the impacts of prolonged dry conditions and guiding preparedness and response interventions.

For further technical assistance or clarification, concerned offices may coordinate directly with DA-PhilRice through [csmap.philrice@gmail.com](mailto:csmap.philrice@gmail.com).

All concerned are directed to ensure the widest dissemination of this memorandum and to take appropriate actions in support of drought preparedness initiatives.

For guidance and compliance.

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:

  
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