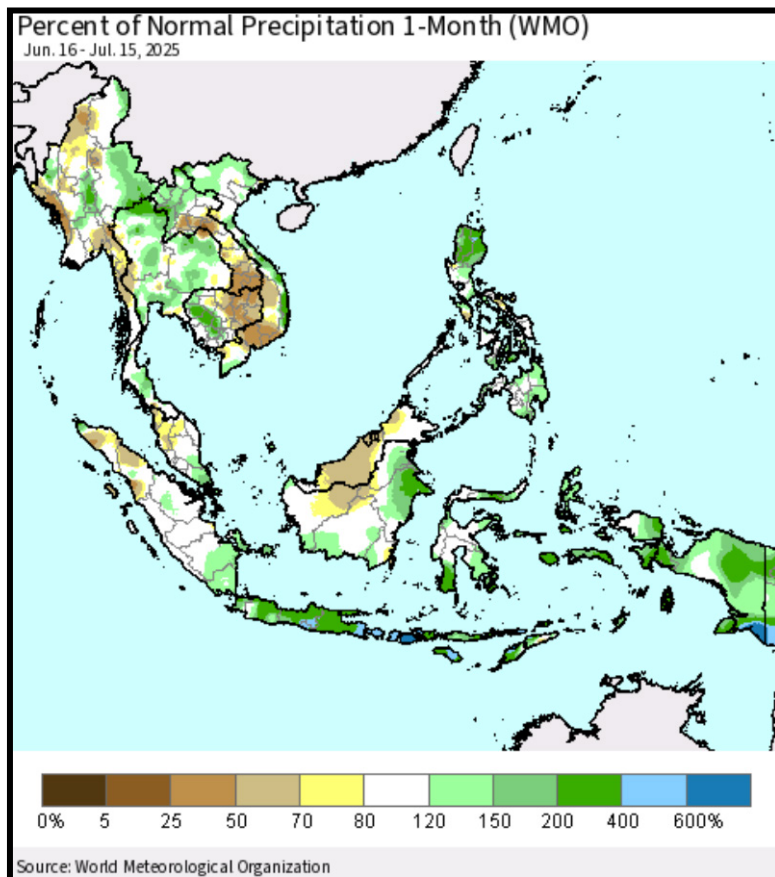


Indonesia, Malaysia To Dry Down Significantly

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Kansas City, July 17 (World Weather Inc.) – Several locations in Malaysia, northern Sumatra, and a few locations in Kalimantan were drier than usual during the past month. These areas still had enough moisture and received enough rain to maintain a good environment for many crops. The remaining locations in Indonesia received near to above normal rainfall and crop prospects remain favorable. *Drier-than-normal weather is slated for a large section of Malaysia and Indonesia for at least the next seven days. A robust Madden-Julian Oscillation event evolved in recent days over Southeast Asia and will make its way into the western Pacific Ocean. This phase in the MJO limits precipitation for Indonesia and Malaysia. The ground will gradually firm and may impact development rates.*

A large section of Malaysia (outside the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula), along



with northern Sumatra and north-central Kalimantan, Indonesia, received near to below normal rainfall for the 30-day period ending July 15. Other locations in Indonesia received near to above normal rainfall during this time with portions of Java and the Lesser Sunda Islands receiving two to more than four times' normal precipitation.

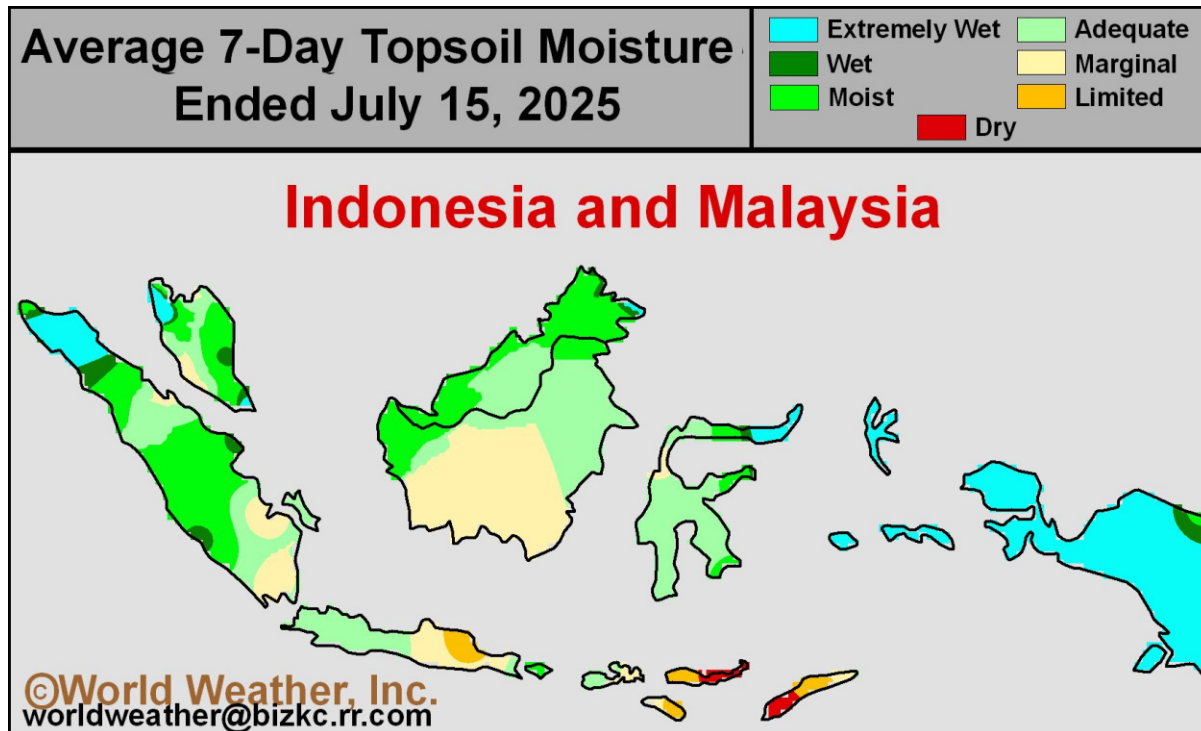
Although a few locations in Indonesia started to dry down in recent days, much of Indonesia and Malaysia have adequate to excessive moisture. The environment remained relatively favorable for the rice, sugarcane, coffee, cocoa, corn, oil palm, coconut and other crops. Production potentials remain relatively

good despite several areas trending drier than usual in recent weeks.

Indonesia and Malaysia will trend drier or much drier than normal through at least the middle of next week. The Madden-Julian Oscillation recently became active over Southeast Asia and will slowly make its way into the western Pacific Ocean during the next two weeks. This phase in the MJO tends to suppress convection in Indonesia and Malaysia, leading to a reduction in rainfall. Portions of Borneo, Sulawesi, and northern Sumatra will still receive 0.50 to 2.00 inches of rain with locally greater amounts by next Thursday

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morning. Other locations will either be dry or not receive enough rain to significantly improve the moisture profile.



Drier than usual weather will likely prevail for much of Indonesia and Malaysia July 25-31 as the MJO pulse advances farther into the western Pacific Ocean. Periods of spotty rain will still occur and may briefly lower drying rates.

Aggressive drying is slated for much of Indonesia and Malaysia through the end of July. This is the off season for Malaysia crops and the bulk of rice planting will occur in the Northern Hemisphere autumn. However, early-season planting prospects may get off to a sluggish start if rainfall in August remains lower than usual. Indonesia does grow some rice, corn, and peanuts this time of year, in addition to tree crops. Conditions for these crops may slowly deteriorate as the ground firms. July and August normally marks the peak of the dry season and rain should increase in September; however, some increase in rainfall may be needed to improve off season crop conditions and to prevent dryness from becoming an issue in a few areas.

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