



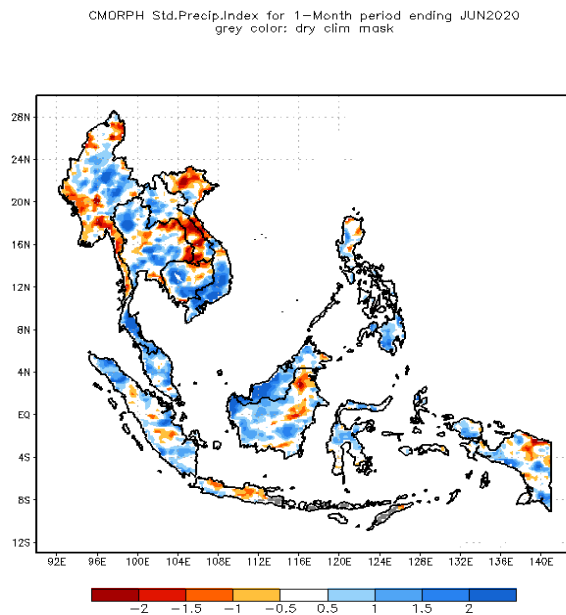
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Area Concerned: NONE

Date Issue: July 2020

Wetter than normal condition persisted in most parts of the Southeast Asia region as shown by the 1-month Standard Precipitation Index (SPI). This wetter than normal condition was consistent with 3-month normal rainfall being experienced for the period April – June 2020 in most parts of SEA region (see attached 3-month SPI). However, other parts of Southeast Asia still recorded slight to moderate rainfall deficiencies specially in Southern Myanmar, northern Vietnam and Lao PDR.



Sea surface temperatures observed for the month in the eastern equatorial Pacific were near to cooler than average (-0.5°C to -1.5°C) while near to slightly warmer than average (0°C - 1.0°C) in the central and western equatorial Pacific.

Slightly positive SST anomalies of Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) were observed in June but within neutral IOD levels. SSTs over the western equatorial Indian Ocean were warmer than the eastern equatorial Indian Ocean.

Inactive/non-convective phase of the Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO) in most parts of the Maritime Continent was observed in June.