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The information below shows the total area in hectares dedicated to planting of genetically-modified (GM) corn in the Philippines broken down by region and by island.

The BPI continues to monitor the adoption rate per season in order to identify high-risk areas of possible ACB resistance development in compliance to DA MC No.2 s2014 "Enhancing the Insect Resistance Management (IRM) Strategy for Bt Corn targeting Asian Corn Borer (ACB)".

## **GM CORN ADOPTION BY REGION**

## **APRIL TO JULY 2018 (WET SEASON)**

REGION	AREA OF ADOPTION (IN HAS.)		
	HERBICIDE TOLERANT	INSECT RESISTANT + HERBICIDE TOLERANT	GRAND TOTAL
CAR	644.5	17,496.9	18,141.4
I	0	6,643.9	6,643.9
II	6,370.5	154,449.6	160,820.1
III	0	2,020.0	2,020.0
IV-A	0	1,030.0	1,030.0
IV-B	0	5,368.7	5,368.7
V	0	7,795.3	7,795.3
VI	0	18,329.6	18,329.6
IX	400.0	1,601.5	2,001.5
X	4,628.0	21,544.0	26,172.0
XI	0	1,612.5	1,612.5
XII	4,558.0	19,755.5	24,313.5
XIII	200.0	4,000.0	4,200.0
ARMM	1,959.0	4,713.0	6,672.0
CARAGA	0	909.5	909.5
GRAND TOTAL	18,760	267,270	286,030



## GM CORN ADOPTION BY ISLAND APRIL TO JULY 2018

ISLAND	AREA ADOPTION (IN HAS.)		
	HERBICIDE TOLERANT	INSECT RESISTANT + HERBICIDE TOLERANT	GRAND TOTAL
LUZON	7,015.0	194,804.4	201,819.4
VISAYAS	0.0	18,329.6	18,329.6
MINDANAO	11,745.0	54,136.0	65,881.0
GRAND TOTAL	18,760.0	267,270.0	286,060.0

Source: Monsanto Philippines, Pioneer Hi-Bred Inc., Syngenta Philippines, and Bioseed

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