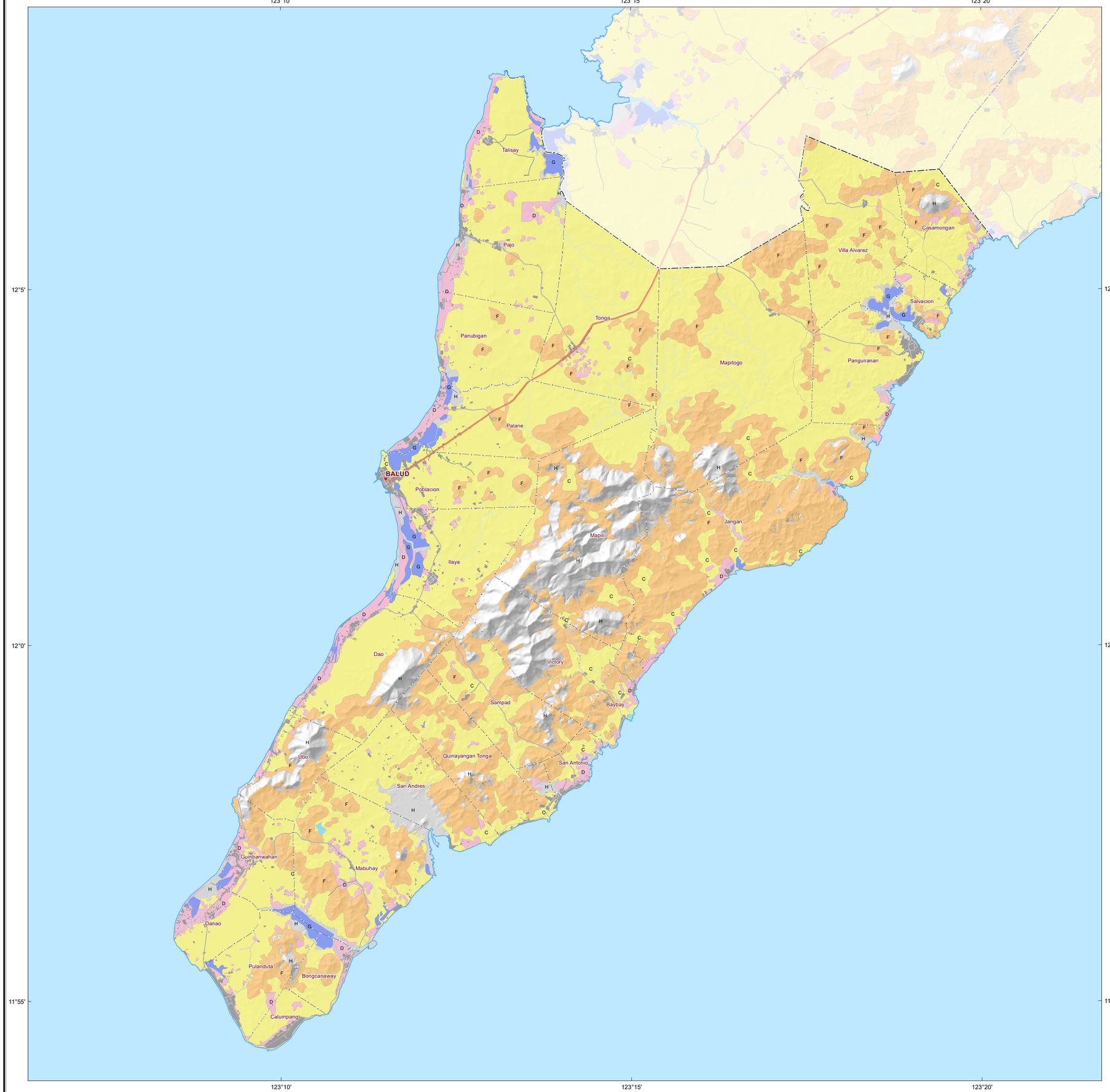

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NETWORK OF PROTECTED AREAS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AGRO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (NPAAAD) MAP

Municipality of Balud
Province of Masbate

SCALE 1:50,000

0 0.5 1 2 3 4
Kilometers

Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 51 North PRS 1992
DISCLAIMER : All political boundaries are not authoritative

LEGEND

MAPPING SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	AREA (Ha)	AREA (%)
PRIME AGRICULTURAL LANDS			
A	All irrigated lands/areas	0	0
B	All irrigable lands already covered by irrigation projects with firm funding commitments	0	0
C	All alluvial plain lands highly suitable for agriculture, not irrigated	11,057.56	61.24
D	Agro-industrial croplands or lands presently planted to industrial crops that support the viability of existing agricultural infrastructure and agro-based enterprises	1,079.63	5.97
E	Highlands or areas located at an elevation of five hundred (500) meters or above highly suitable for growing semi-temperate and high value crops	0	0
FRAGILE AGRICULTURAL LANDS			
F	All agricultural lands that are ecologically fragile, the conversion of which will result in serious environmental degradation that will affect mangrove areas and fish sunctuaries	5,588.22	30.94
G	All fishery areas as defined pursuant to Fisheries Code of 1998	335.52	1.85
MISCELLANEOUS LAND TYPES (Not Relevant for Agriculture)			
H	Forest/Watershed areas (critical watersheds including mangroves)	--	--
Bu	Built-up Areas (urban land, airport, roads and bridges)	--	--
Others	Quarry, mine pit, barren land, rock land, river wash, beach sand, sand dunes, landfill	--	--
	TOTAL	18,060.93	100

CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

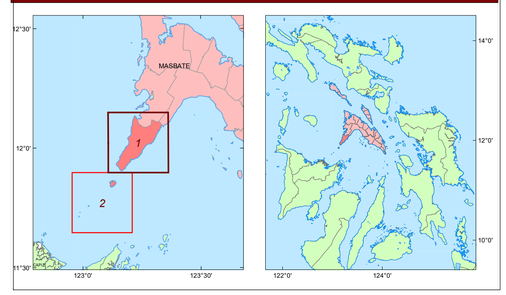
ROADS
- Expressway
- Trunk line
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary

BOUNDARY
- Regional
- Provincial
- City
- Municipal
- Barangay

HYDROLOGY
- Sea / Shoreline
- Lakes / Rivers

PLACES
- Capital City / City
- Capital Town / Town

LOCATION MAP



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