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

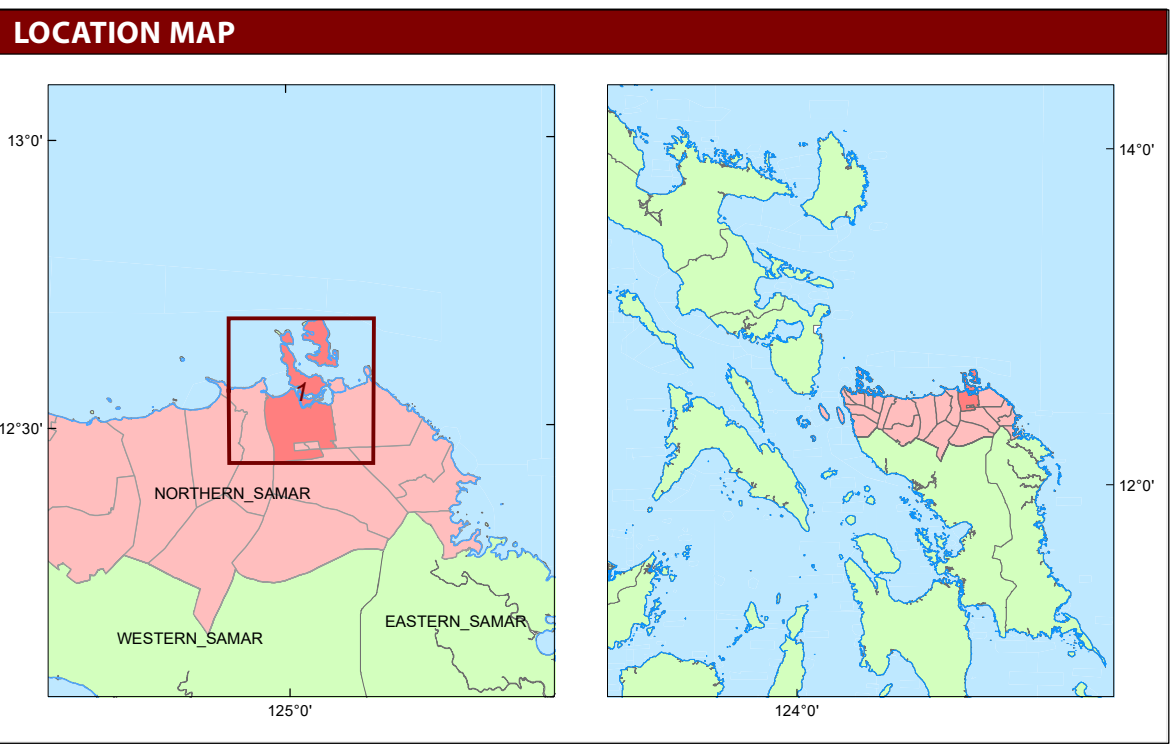
**Municipality of Laoang  
Province of Northern Samar**

SCALE 1:50,000

Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 51 North PRS 1992  
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LEGEND			
MAPPING SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	AREA	
		(Ha)	(%)
PRIME AGRICULTURAL LANDS			
A	All irrigated lands/areas	2,597.62	18.07
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	2,186.58	15.23
D	Agro-industrial croplands or lands presently planted to industrial crops that support the viability of existing agricultural infrastructure and agro-based enterprises	9,535.22	66.35
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 sanctuaries	0	0
G	All fishery areas as defined pursuant to Fisheries Code of 1998	51.33	0.35
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		14,370.75	100

CONVENTIONAL SIGNS		
<b>ROADS</b>	<b>BOUNDARY</b>	<b>HYDROLOGY</b>
Expressway	Regional	Sea / Shoreline
Trunk line	Provincial	Lakes / Rivers
Primary	City	
Secondary	Municipal	<b>PLACES</b>
Tertiary	Barangay	Capital City / City
		Capital Town / Town



**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

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