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ABACA

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CITY OF ISABELA

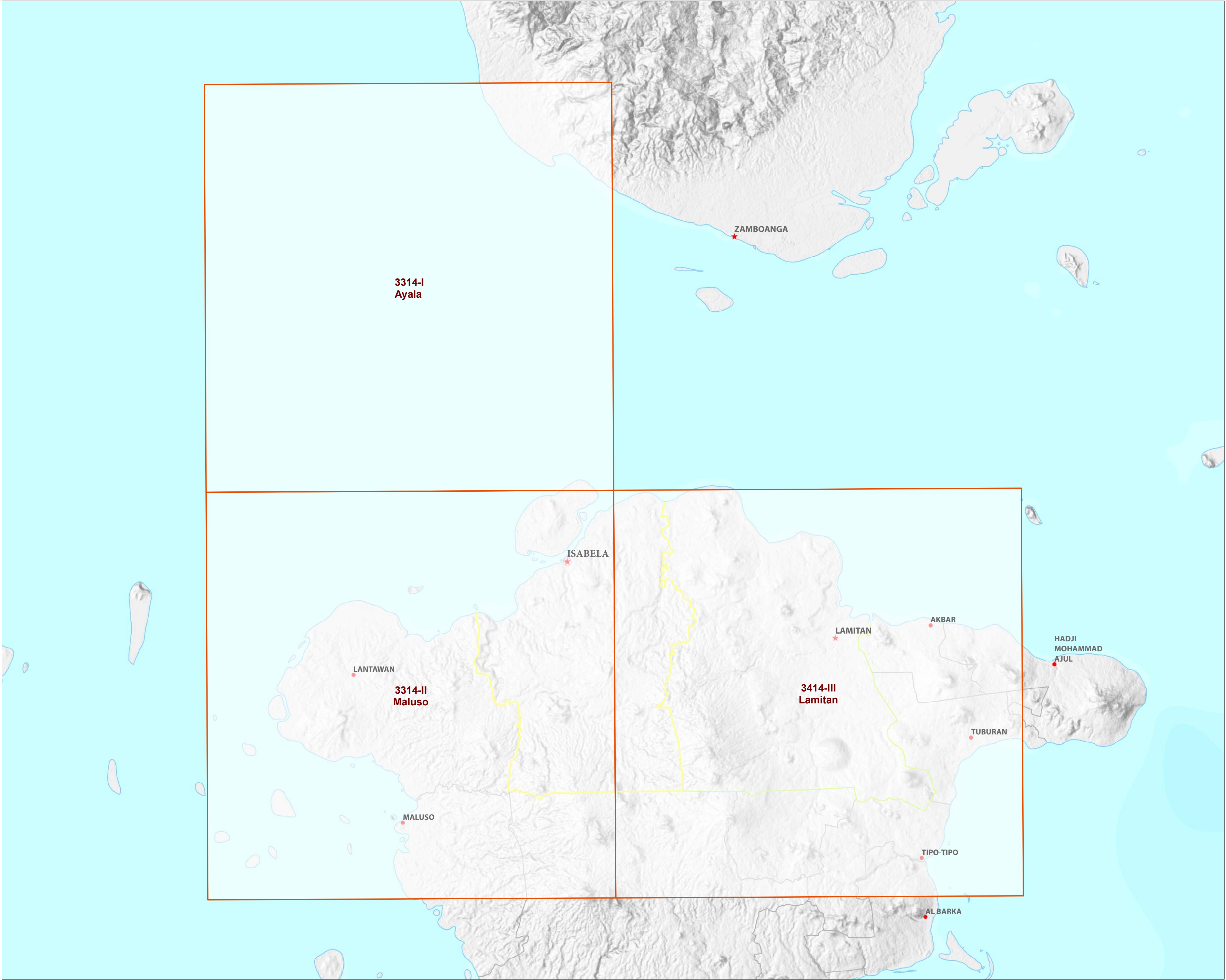


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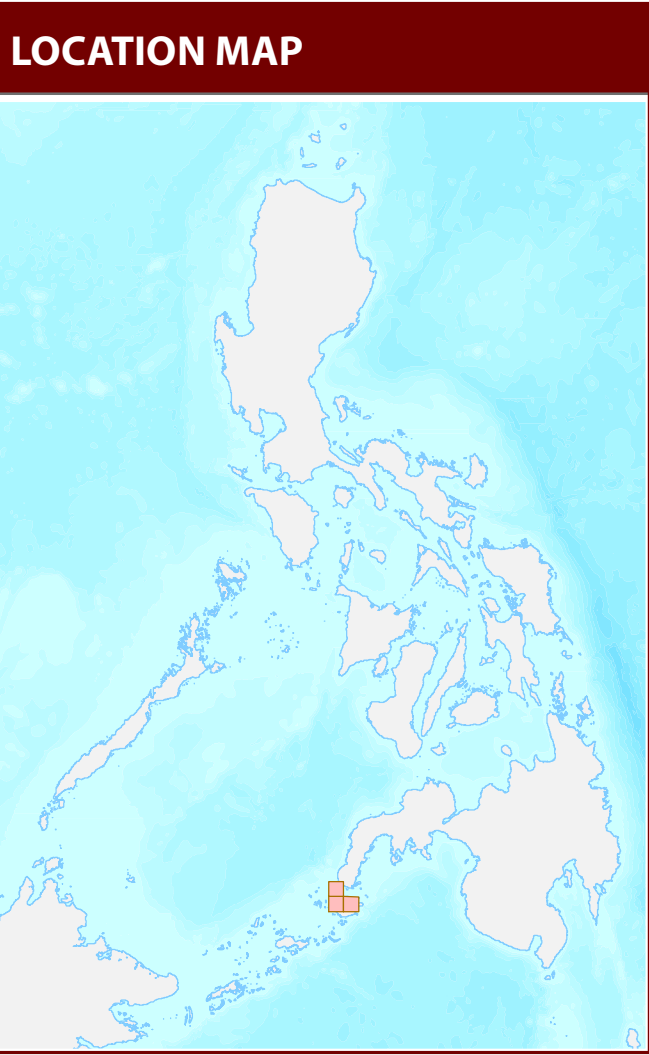
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EXTENT OF SUITABILITY FOR ABACA PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	EXISTING ABACA (Ha)			TOTAL EXISTING AREA (Ha)	EXPANSION AREA (Ha)						CONFLICT RESOLUTION AREA (Ha)						TOTAL POTENTIAL EXPANSION AREA (Ha)
					Coconut		Shrubland, unmanaged*		Grassland, unmanaged*		Corn		Paddy rice, non-irrigated		Other crops		
	S1	S2	S3		S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2			
CITY OF ISABELA	-	-	-	-	2,885	9,501	1	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,604
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	2,885	9,501	1	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,604

*Note: Delivery of abaca planting materials must be started on the onset of rainy season.
establishment of shade trees prior to planting of abaca.

SUITABILITY CLASSES:

<div></div> Highly Suitable (S1) Land having no significant limitation to sustained application of a given use, or only minor limitations that will not significantly reduce productivity or benefits and will not raise inputs above an acceptable level.	<div></div> Marginally Suitable (S3) Land having limitations which in aggregate are severe for sustained application of a given use and will so reduce productivity or benefits, or increase required inputs, that this expenditure will be only marginally justified.
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AGRONOMIC REQUIREMENT OF ABACA PRODUCTION

LAND UTILIZATION TYPE	SUITABILITY RATING	SLOPE (%)	SOIL DEPTH (cm)	SOIL TEXTURE	SOIL DRAINAGE	SOIL REACTION (pH)	INHERENT FERTILITY	FLOODING CLASS	EROSION CLASS	ROCK OUTCROPS	ELEVATION (masl)	ANNUAL RAINFALL (mm)	CLIMATIC TYPE
Abaca	S1	<8	>50	CL, SiCL, SCL, SC, SiC, C, HC	WD,MWD, SPD	5.6 -7.2	high	none-slight	none-slight	none-few	<500	2001-4500	II, III, IV
	S2	8 - 30	30 - 50	FSL, L, SiL, SL	PD,VPD	5.1 - 5.5 7.3 - 7.8	medium	moderate	moderate	common	500-1500	1000-2000	I, II
	S3	>30	< 30	S, LS, CSL	ED	<5.0 - > 7.9	low	severe	severe	many	>1500	<1000 >4500	

SLOPE (%) 0 - 3 - level to gently sloping 3 - 8 - gently sloping to undulating 8 - 18 - undulating to rolling 18 - 30 - rolling to moderately steep 30 - 50 - steep > 50 - very steep	SOIL DRAINAGE ED - excessively drained WD - well drained MWD - moderately well drained SPD - somewhat poorly drained PD - poorly drained VPD - very poorly drained	SOIL REACTION (pH) < 4.5 - extremely acid 4.5 - 5.0 - very strongly acid 5.1 - 5.5 - strongly acid 5.6 - 6.0 - medium acid 6.1 - 6.5 - slightly acid 6.6 - 7.2 - neutral 7.3 - 7.8 - mildly alkaline 7.9 - 8.4 - moderately alkaline > 8.5 - strongly alkaline	SOIL TEXTURE Coarse S - sand LS - loamy sand CSL - coarse sandy loam SL - sandy loam Medium FSL - fine sandy loam L - loam SiL - silt loam CL - clay loam SiCL - silty clay loam SCL - sandy clay loam	Fine SC - sandy clay SiC - silty clay C - clay HC - heavy clay
SOIL DEPTH (cm) 0 - 30 - very shallow 30 - 50 - shallow 50 - 100 - moderately deep > 100 - deep to very deep	SURFACE IMPEDIMENT ROCK OUTCROPS < 10% - none - few 10 - 30% - common > 30% - many			

LAND LIMITATIONS DESCRIPTION AND COMBINATIONS

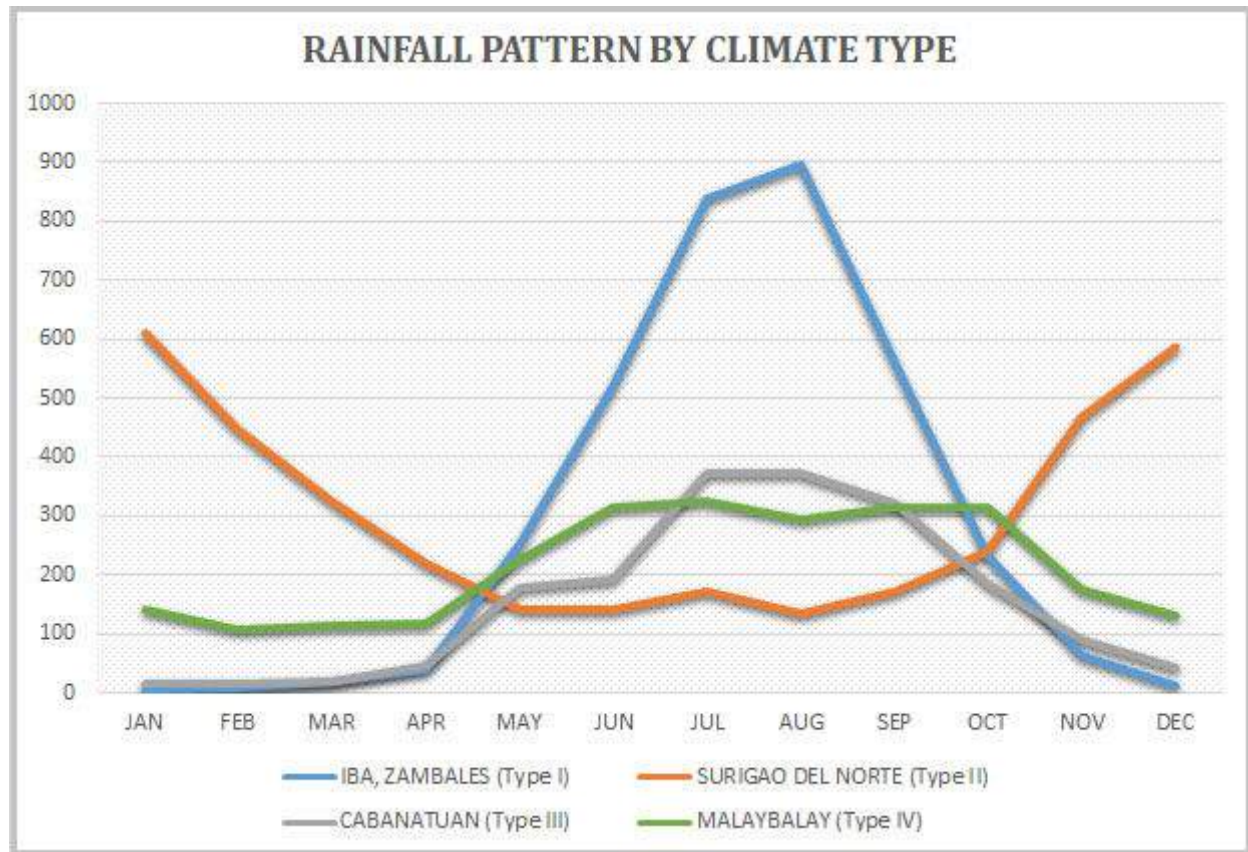
ELEVATION E12 - 500 - 1000m or 2000 - 2500m E13 - < 500m or > 2500m	SOIL DRAINAGE D2 - Somewhat poorly drained to poorly drained D3 - Very poorly drained or excessively drained	SOIL DEPTH Sh2 - Shallow to moderately deep (30 - 100cm) Sh3 - Very shallow (< 30cm)	SOIL EROSION E2 - Moderate erosion E3 - Severe erosion
SLOPE/TOPOGRAPHY T2 - Undulating to moderately steep T3 - Steep to very steep	SOIL TEXTURE Tc - Coarse texture	ROCK OUTCROPS Rc2 - Common Rc3 - Many	FLOODING F2 - Moderate seasonal flooding F3 - Severe seasonal flooding

CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LANDUSE
1	F2-D2	11	T2-F3-D2	85	Mango
2	F2-Tc	12	T2-Sh2-Rc2	116	Coconut
3	F3-D2	13	T3-E3	134	Shrubs, unmanaged
4	Sh2-Rc2	14	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc2	137	Rubber
5	T2	15	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3		
6	T2-E2-Sh2-Rc2	16	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3		
7	T2-E3				
8	T2-E3-Sh2-Rc2				
9	T2-E3-Sh2-Rc3				
10	T2-F2-D2				

CLIMATE TYPE

TYPE I : Two pronounced season, dry from November to April and wet during the rest of the year. Maximum rain period is from June to September	TYPE II : No dry season with a very pronounced maximum rain period from December to February. There is not a single dry month. Maximum monthly rainfall occurs during the period from March to May.
TYPE III : No very pronounced maximum rain period, with a dry season lasting only from one to three months, either during the period from December to February or from March to May. This type resembles Type I since it has a short dry season.	TYPE IV : Rainfall is more or less evenly distributed throughout the year. This type resembles Type II since it has no dry season.

Whole part of City of Isabela is classified as climatic Type IV.

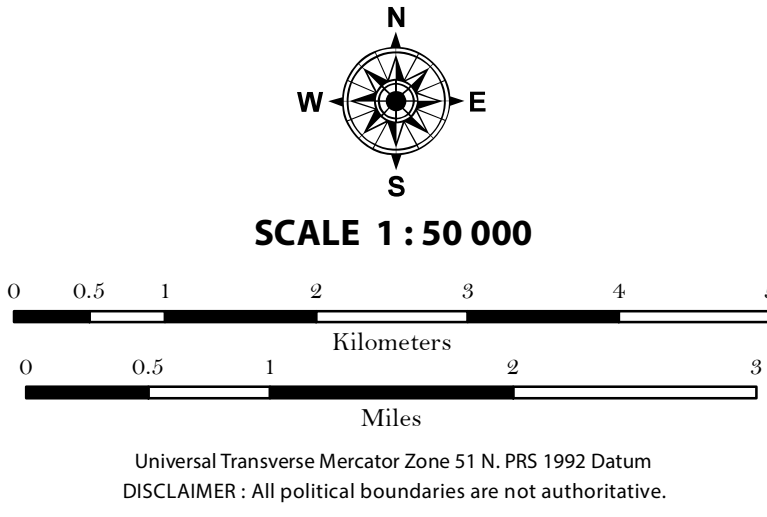


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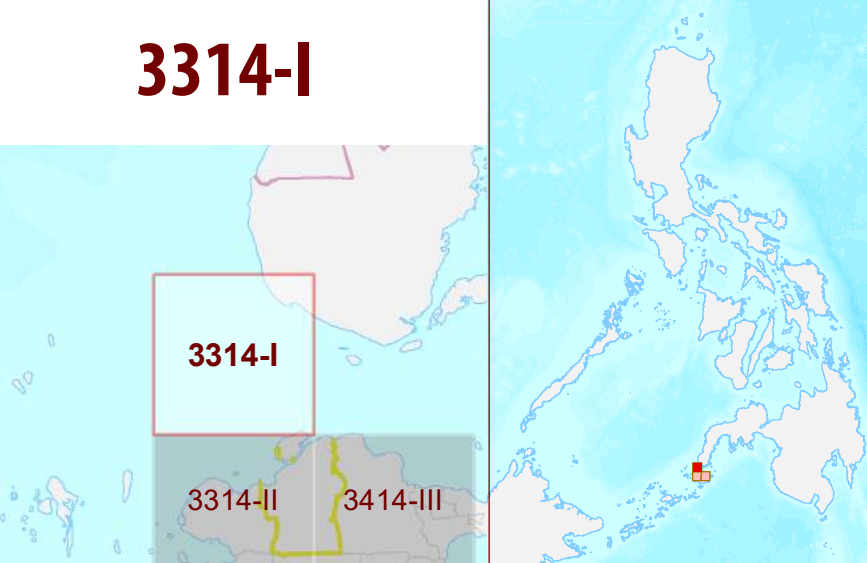
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- Cacao
- Land limitation
- Land use

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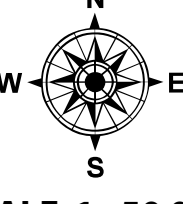
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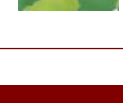
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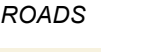
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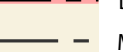
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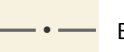
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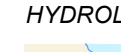
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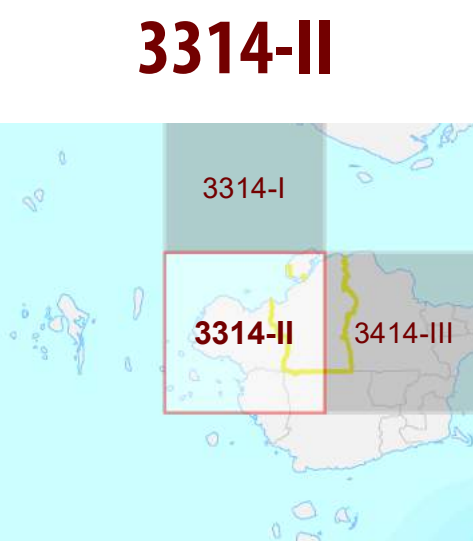
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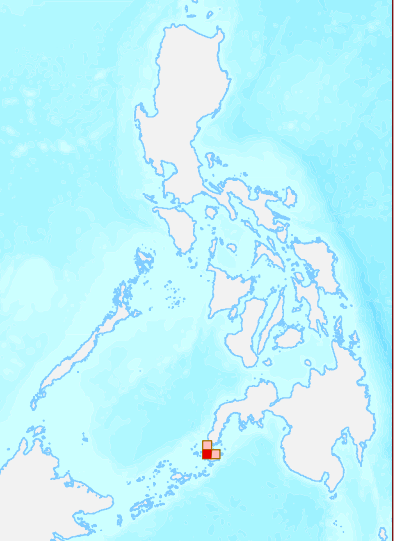
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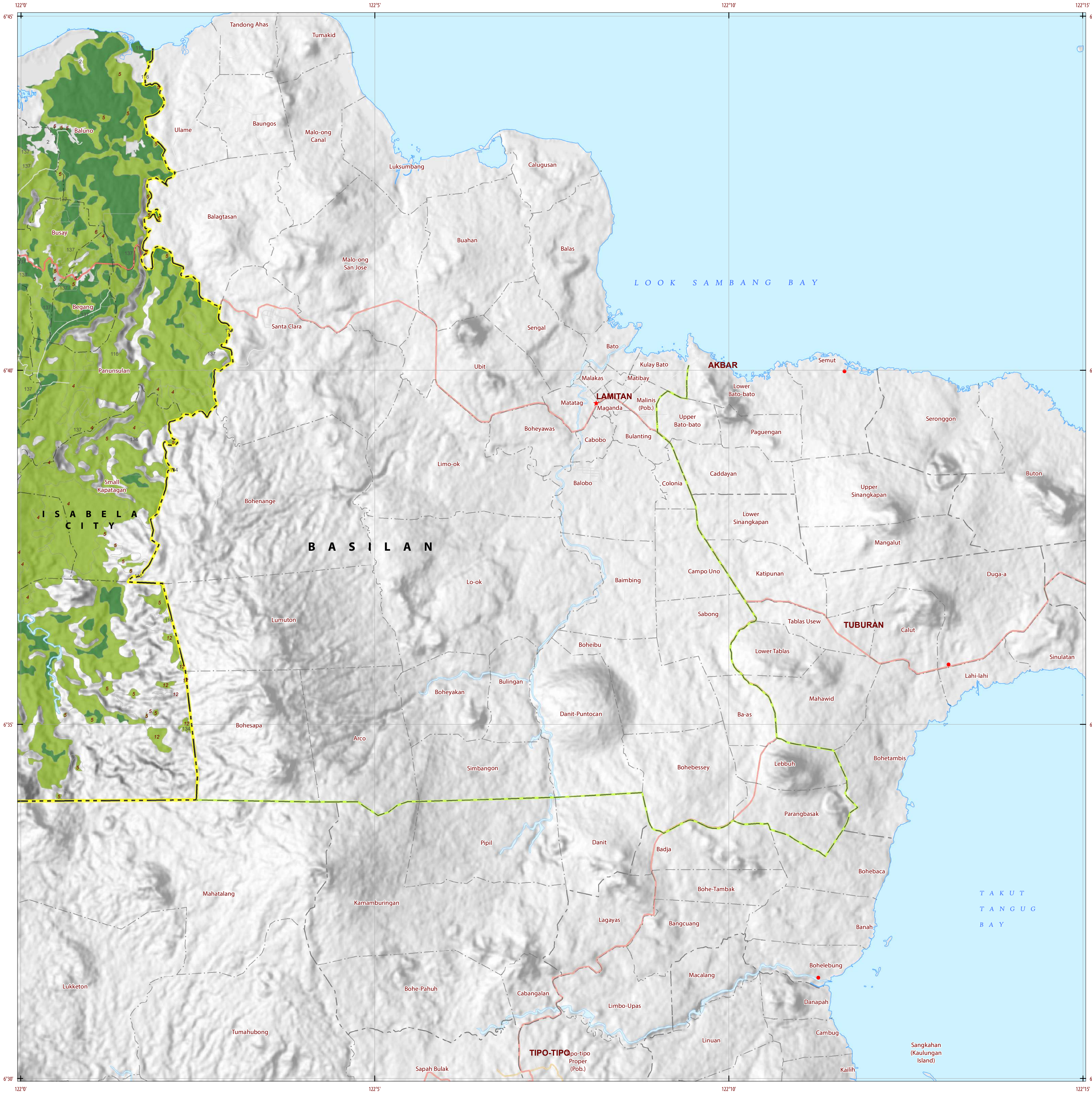


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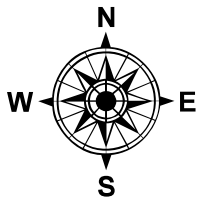
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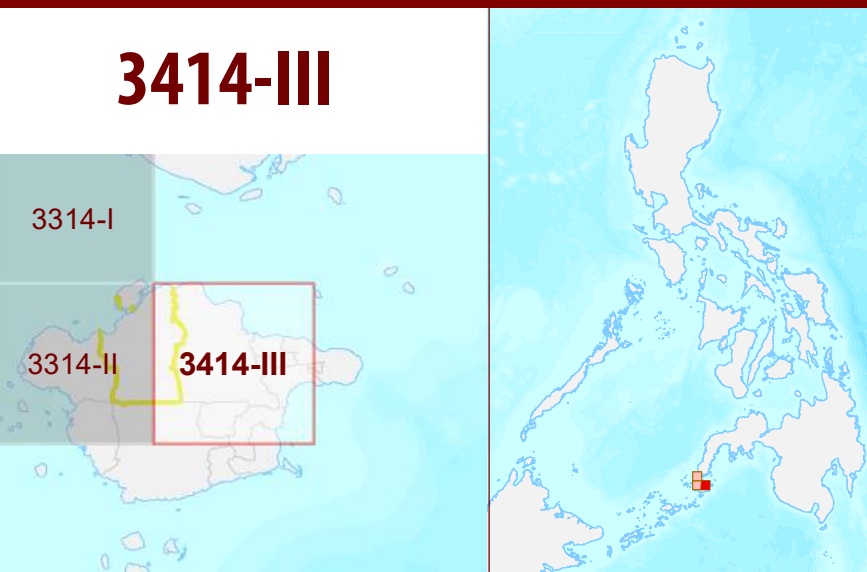
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