

LAND SUITABILITY MAP

CACAO

LAND RESOURCES EVALUATION AND SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT OF STRATEGIC PRODUCTION AREAS

CITY OF ISABELA

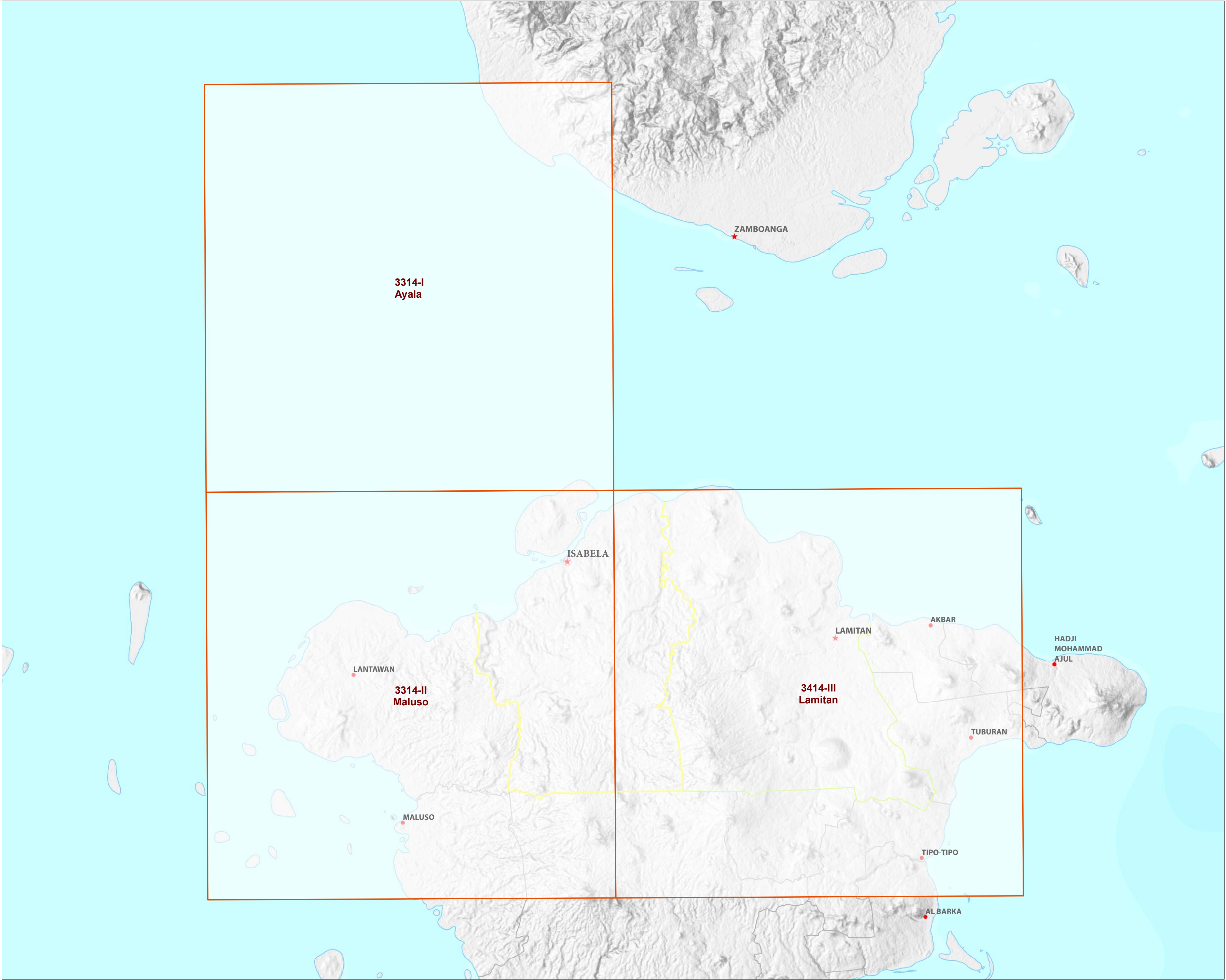


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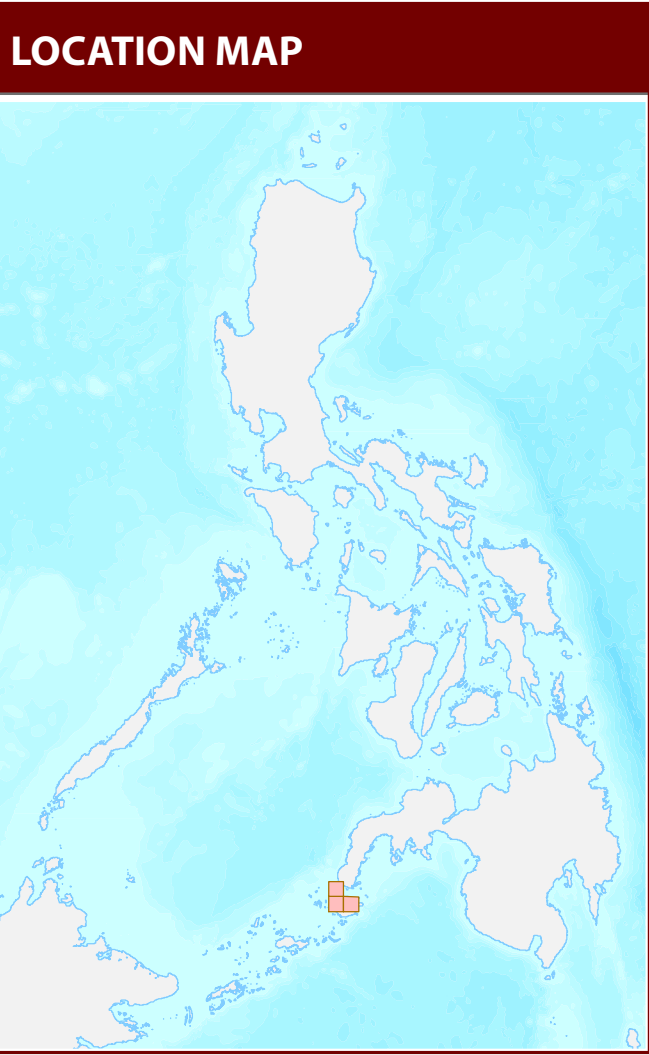
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LAND SUITABILITY MAP FOR CACAO

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EXTENT OF SUITABILITY FOR CACAO PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	EXISTING CACAO (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	-	-	-	-	11,428	958	195	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,604
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	11,428	958	195	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,604

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

SUITABILITY CLASSES:

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.

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.

Moderately Suitable (S2)
Land having limitation which in aggregate are moderately severe for sustained application of a given use; the limitation will reduce productivity or benefits and increase required inputs to the extent that the overall advantage to be gained from the use, although still attractive, will be appreciably inferior to that expected on class S1 land.

Not Suitable / Not Relevant
Land having limitations which may be surmountable in time but which cannot be corrected with existing knowledge at currently acceptable cost; the limitations are so severe as to preclude successful sustained use of the land in the given manner. Existing forest, shrubland greater than 18% slope, irrigated paddy rice and miscellaneous land types such as built up areas, roads, etc are considered as not relevant.

AGRONOMIC REQUIREMENT OF CACAO 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
Cacao	S1	<8	>100	CL, SiCL, SCL, SC, SiC, C, HC	WD,MWD	5.6 -7.2	high	none-slight	none-slight	none-few	<1000	2001-4500	I, III, IV
	S2	8 - 30	50 - 100	FSL, L, SiL	SPD,PD	5.1 - 5.5 7.3 - 7.8	medium	moderate	moderate	common	1000-1500	1000-2000	I, II
	S3	>30	<50	S, LS, CSL, SL	VPD,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

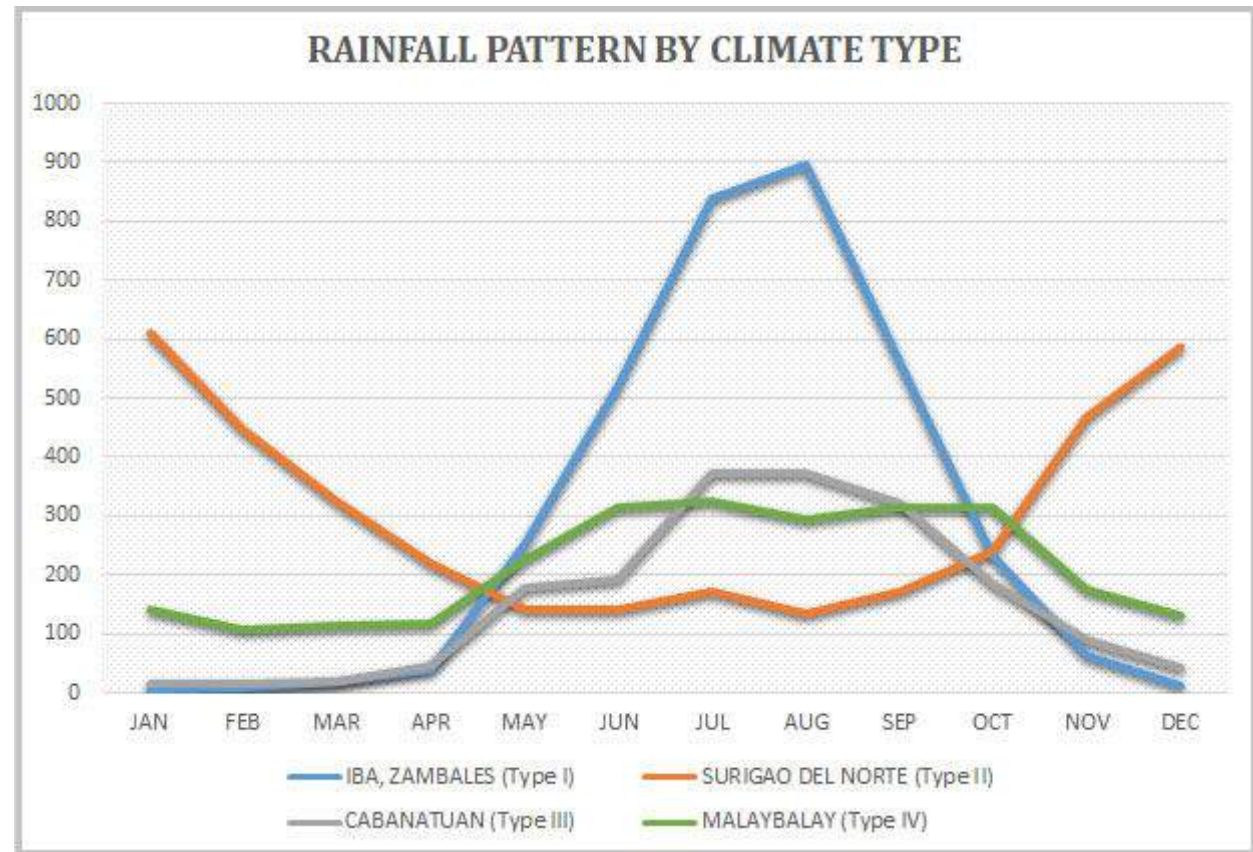
ELEVATION EI2 - 1000m - 1500m EI3 - > 1500m	SOIL DRAINAGE D2 - Somewhat poorly drained to poorly drained D3 - Very poorly drained or excessively drained	SOIL DEPTH Sh2 - Moderately deep (50 - 100cm) Sh3 - Very shallow to shallow (< 50cm)	SOIL EROSION E2 - Moderate erosion E3 - Severe erosion
SLOPE/TOPOGRAPHY 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	E2-Sh2-Rc2	11	T2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	85	Mango
2	EI2	12	T2-EI2-E3-Sh2-Rc2	116	Coconut
3	EI2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	13	T2-EI2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	134	Shrubs, unmanaged
4	EI2-Sh2-Rc2	14	T3-E3	137	Rubber
5	F2-D2	15	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3		
6	F2-Tc	16	T3-EI2-E3-Sh3-Rc2		
7	F3-D2	17	T3-EI2-E3-Sh3-Rc3		
8	Sh2-Rc2	18	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3		
9	T2	19	T3-EI2-E3-Sh3-Rc3		
10	T2-E3				

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.



Source: PAGASA 2018, *Climatological Normals (Rainfall)*, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), accessed 27 July 2018, <<https://www1.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/index.php/climate/climatological-normals>>.

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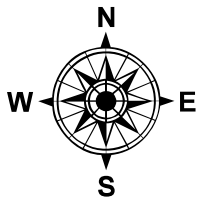
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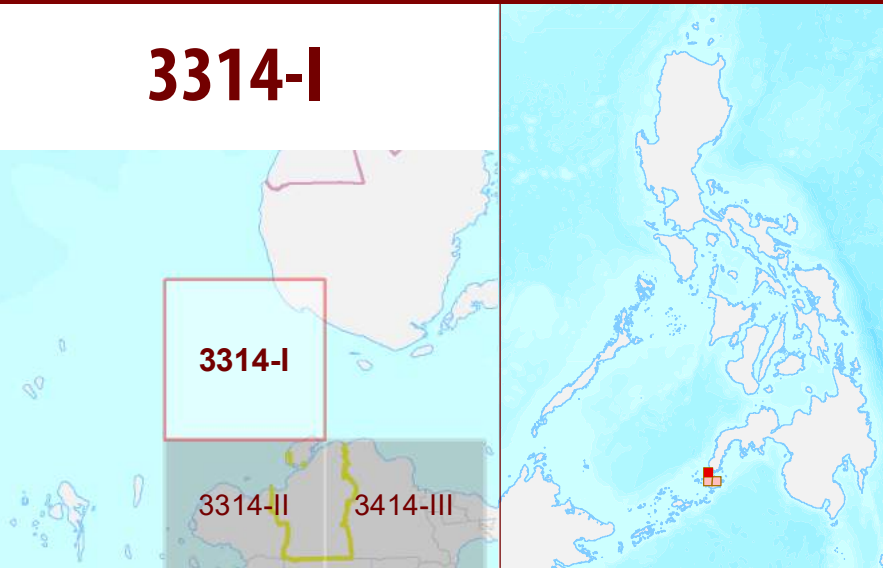
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- Cacao
- Land limitation
- Land use

CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

- ROADS**
 - Expressway
 - Trunk line
 - Primary
 - Secondary
 - Tertiary
- BOUNDARY**
 - Region
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 - District
 - Municipality
 - Barangay
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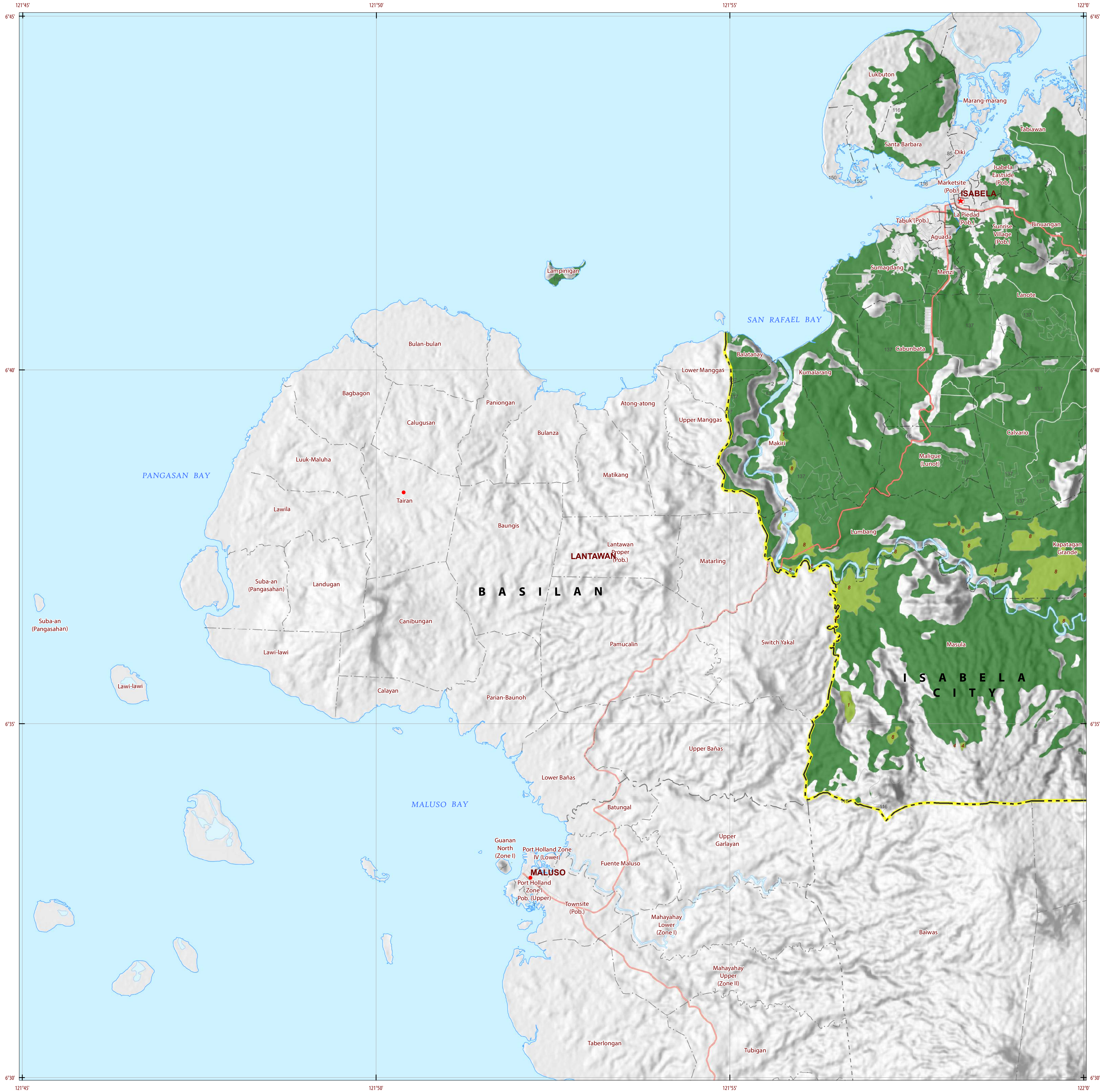
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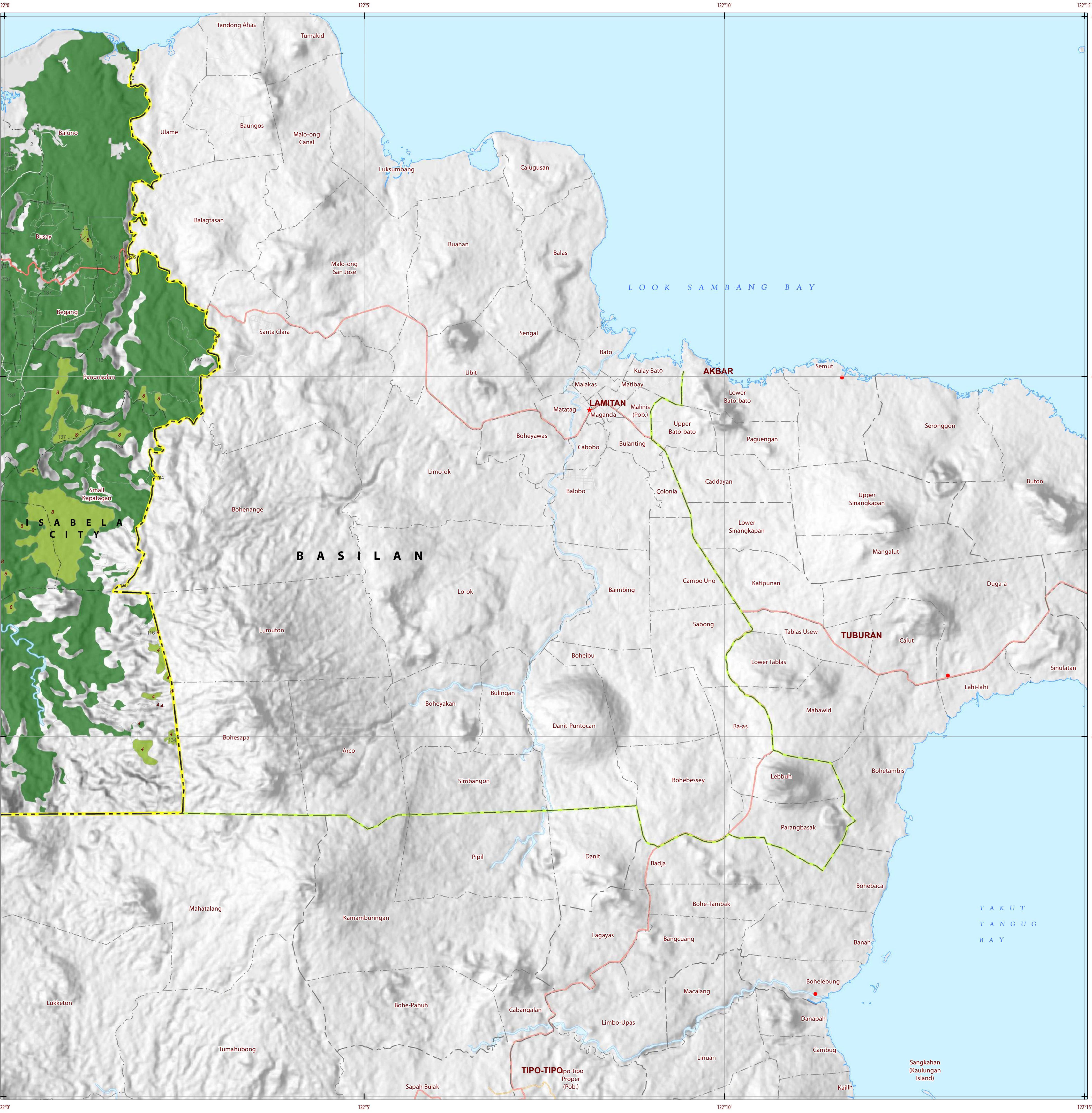
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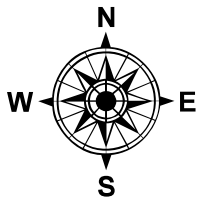
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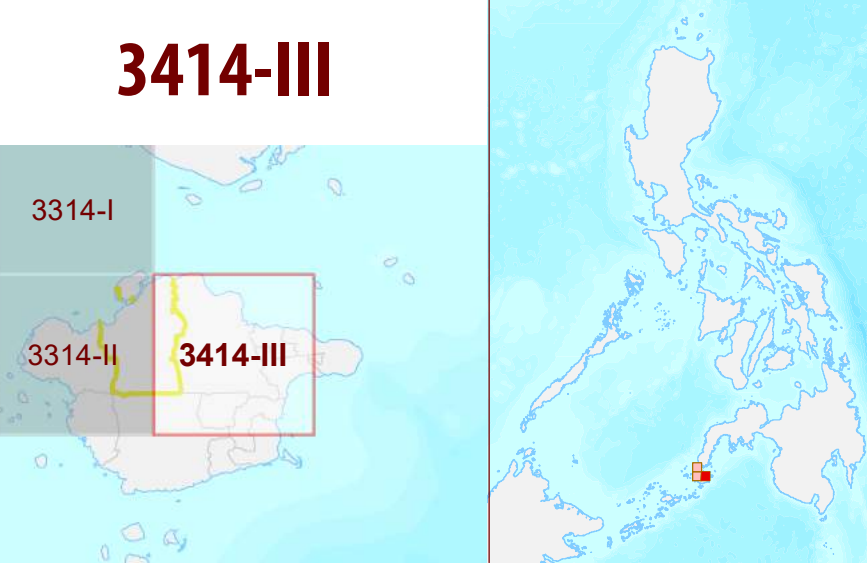
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