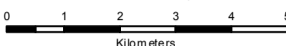
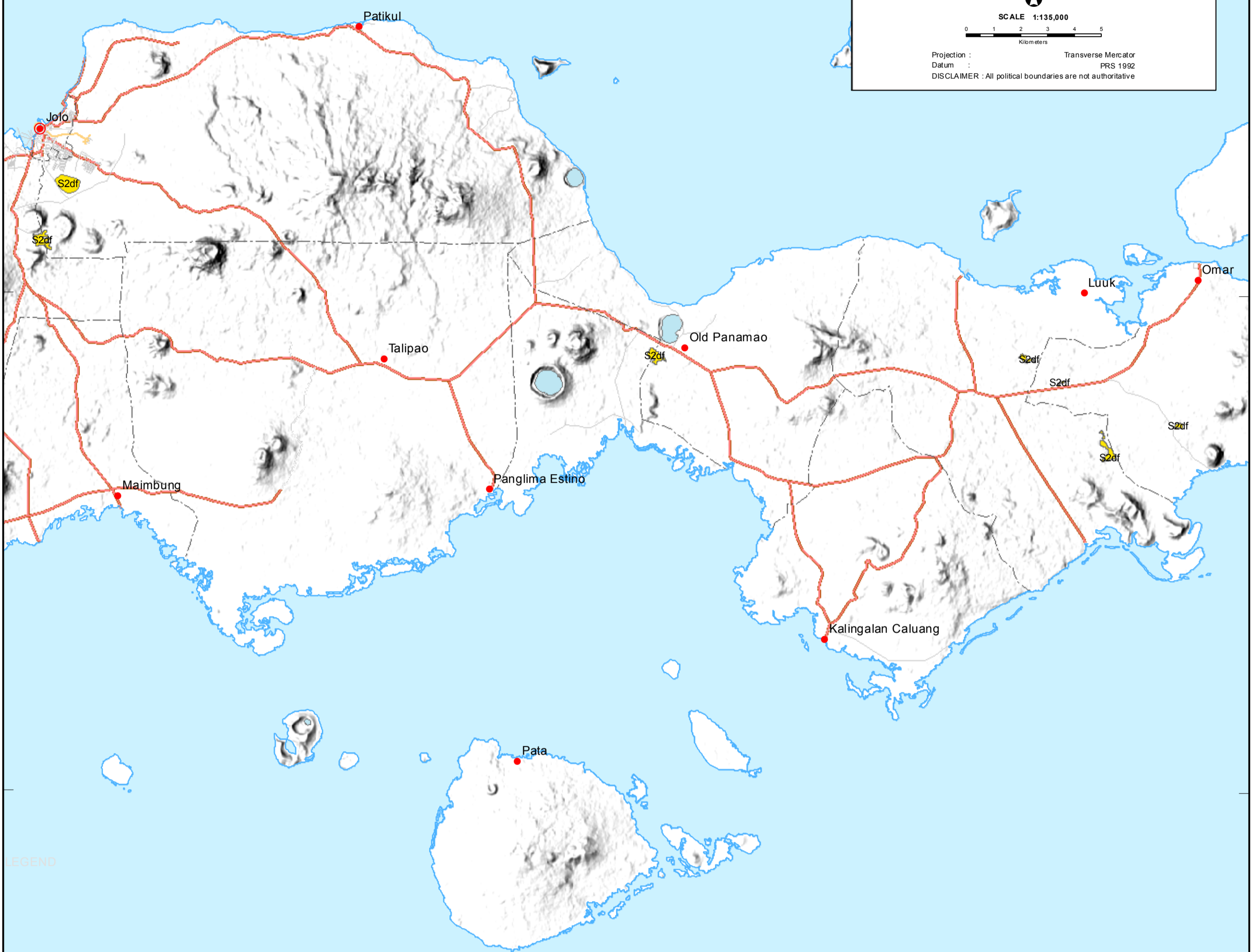

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RICE SUITABILITY MAP
 (Key Rice Areas)
PROVINCE OF SULU

SCALE 1:135,000


Projection : Transverse Mercator
 Datum : PRS 1992
 DISCLAIMER : All political boundaries are not authoritative



LEGEND

SUITABILITY RATING	DESCRIPTION	LIMITING FACTORS				AREA	
		Moderate	Marginal	Severe	ha	%	
S2df	Moderately Suitable	d,f	-	-	120	100.00	
TOTAL ...					120	100.00	

LIMITING FACTORS	RATING ARRANGED IN INCREASING SEVERITY OF LIMITATION			
	Highly Suitable (S1)	Moderately Suitable (S2)	Marginally Suitable (S3)	Not Suitable (N)
Water Availability m - number of dry months (<75mm) r - annual average rainfall (mm)	0 - 3 > 3500	4 - 6 1200 - 1500	7 - 9 800 - 1200	> 9 < 800
Temperature Regime t - annual average temperature (°C)	25 - 29	30 - 32 22 - 24	33 - 35 18 - 21	> 35 < 18
Terrain s - slope (%) o - stoniness e - erosion f - flooding	0 - 3 none none - slight none - slight	3 - 8 slight slight - moderate slight - moderate	8 - 18 moderate moderate severe	> 18 severe severe severe
Rooting Conditions d - soil drainage class	VPD - SPD	SPD - MWD	WD	SED - ED
w - soil texture	C, SC, SIC, CL, SCL, SICL	L, SL, SI	SL, LS	S
h - soil depth (cm)	> 50	41 - 50	20 - 40	< 20
Nutrient Availability f - soil fertility	Moderately High to High (MH - H)	Moderately Low (ML)	Low (L)	-

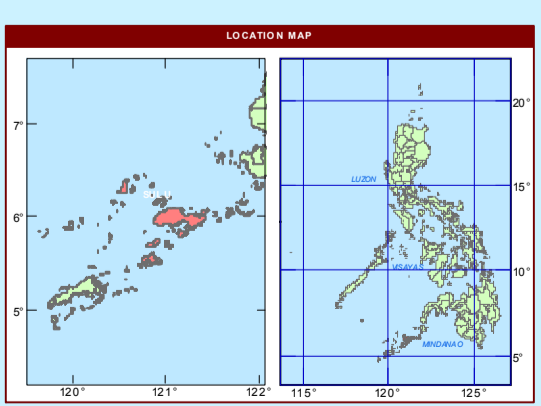
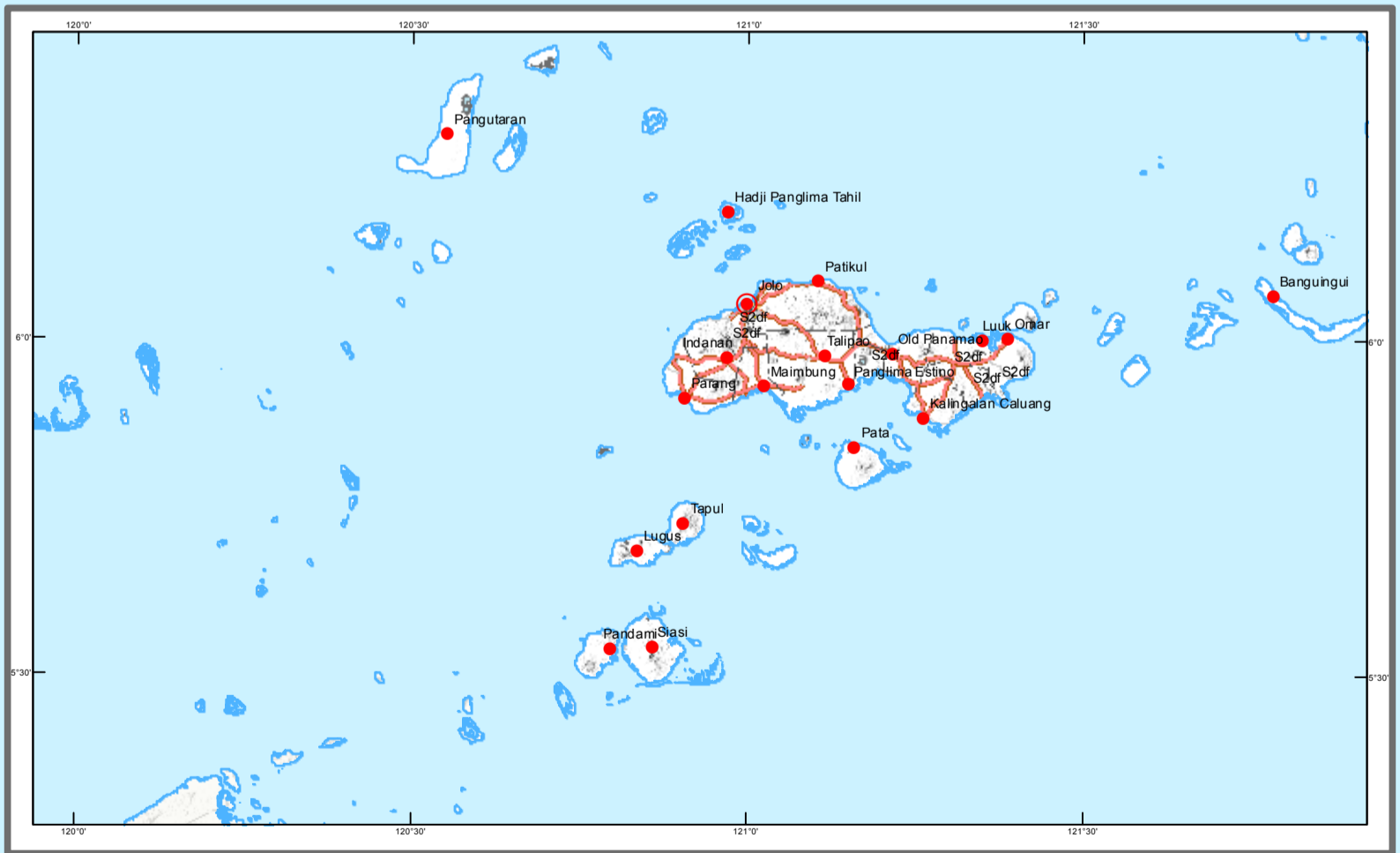
Note:
 Highly Suitable (S1) - with none to slight limitations for any given use. Slight limitations will not significantly reduce productivity or benefits nor raise inputs above an acceptable level.
 Moderately Suitable (S2) - with limitations which are moderately severe for sustained application for the given use. Limitations will moderately reduce productivity or benefits. Requires increased input to the extent that the overall advantage to be gained will be inferior to that expected on S1 land.
 Marginally suitable (S3) - with limitations which in aggregate are severe for sustained application of a given use and will significantly reduce productivity or benefits. Limitations will significantly increase required inputs, that this expenditure will only be marginally satisfied.
 Not Suitable (N) - with severe limitations which are difficult to overcome in time or cannot be corrected at currently acceptable cost. Limitations are so severe that prevent successful sustained use of the land in the given manner.

CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

ROADS	BOUNDARY	HYDROLOGY
Expressway	Regional	Rivers / Lake
Trunk line	Provincial	Shoreline
Primary	Municipal	
Secondary		
Tertiary		

PLACES

- ★ Capital City / Cty
- Capital Town / Town



MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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