

# **LAND SUITABILITY MAP**

## **NATURAL RUBBER**

### **LAND RESOURCES EVALUATION AND SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT OF STRATEGIC PRODUCTION AREAS**

### **COTABATO CITY**

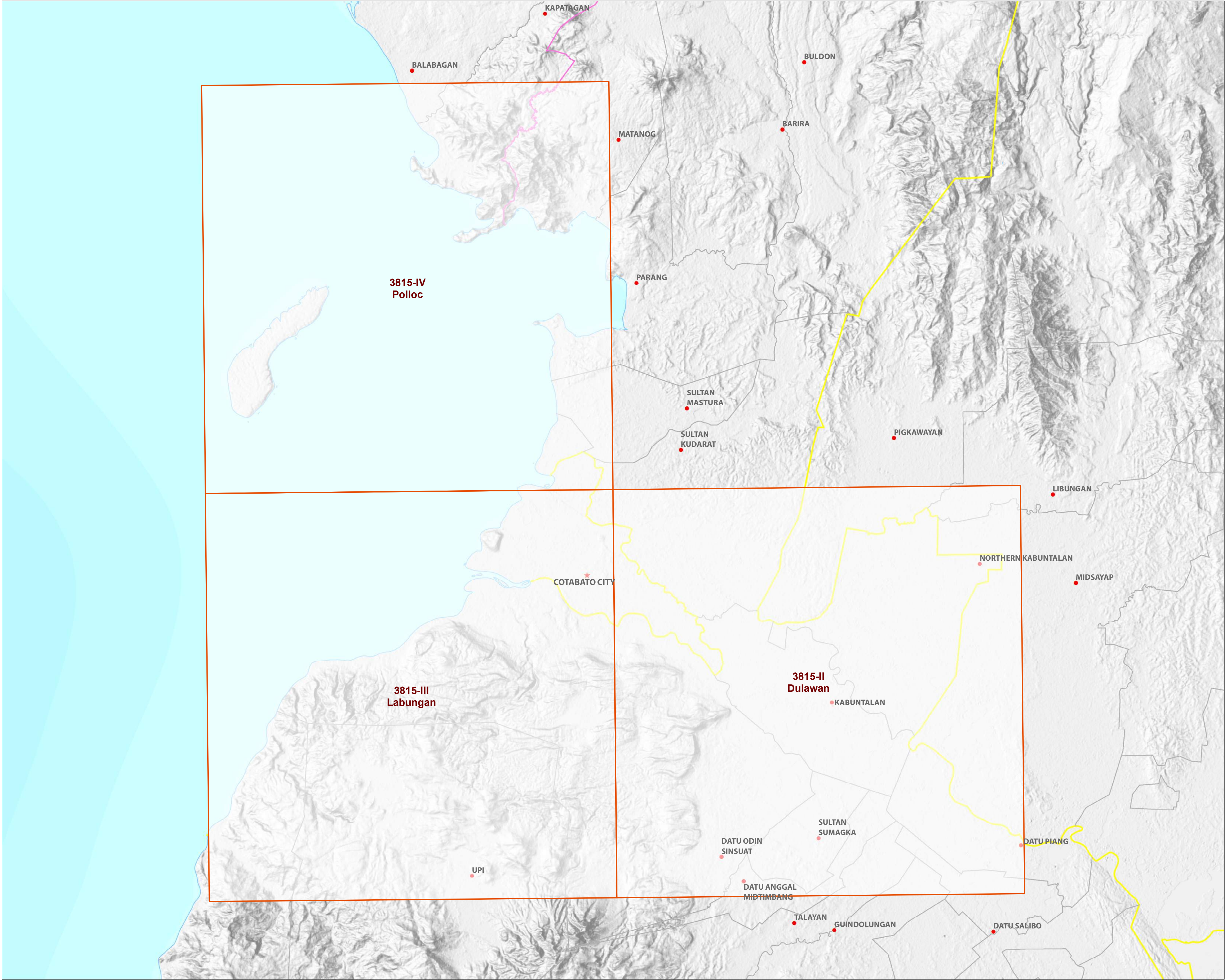


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### EXTENT OF SUITABILITY FOR RUBBER PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	EXISTING RUBBER (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			
COTABATO CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

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

### 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 RUBBER 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
Rubber Tree	S1	<8	>100	CL, SiCL, SCL, SC, SiC, C, HC	WD,MWD,SPD	5.6 -7.2	high	none-slight	none-slight	none-few	<500	1000-2000	III, IV
	S2	8 - 30	30 - 100	FSL, L, SiL, SL	PD,VPD	4.5 - 5.5 7.3 - 7.8	medium	moderate	moderate	common	500-1000	2001-4500	I, II, III
	S3	>30	<30	S, LS, CSL	ED	<4.5 - > 7.9	low	severe	severe	many	>1000	<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 - 500 - 1000m or 2000 - 2500m  
EI3 - < 500m or > 2500m

#### SOIL DRAINAGE

D2 - Somewhat poorly drained to poorly drained  
D3 - Very poorly drained or excessively drained

#### SLOPE/TOPOGRAPHY

T2 - Undulating to moderately steep  
T3 - Steep to very steep

#### SOIL TEXTURE

Tc - Coarse texture

#### SOIL DEPTH

Sh2 - Shallow to moderately deep (30 - 100cm)  
Sh3 - Very shallow (< 30cm)

#### SOIL EROSION

E2 - Moderate erosion  
E3 - Severe erosion

#### ROCK OUTCROPS

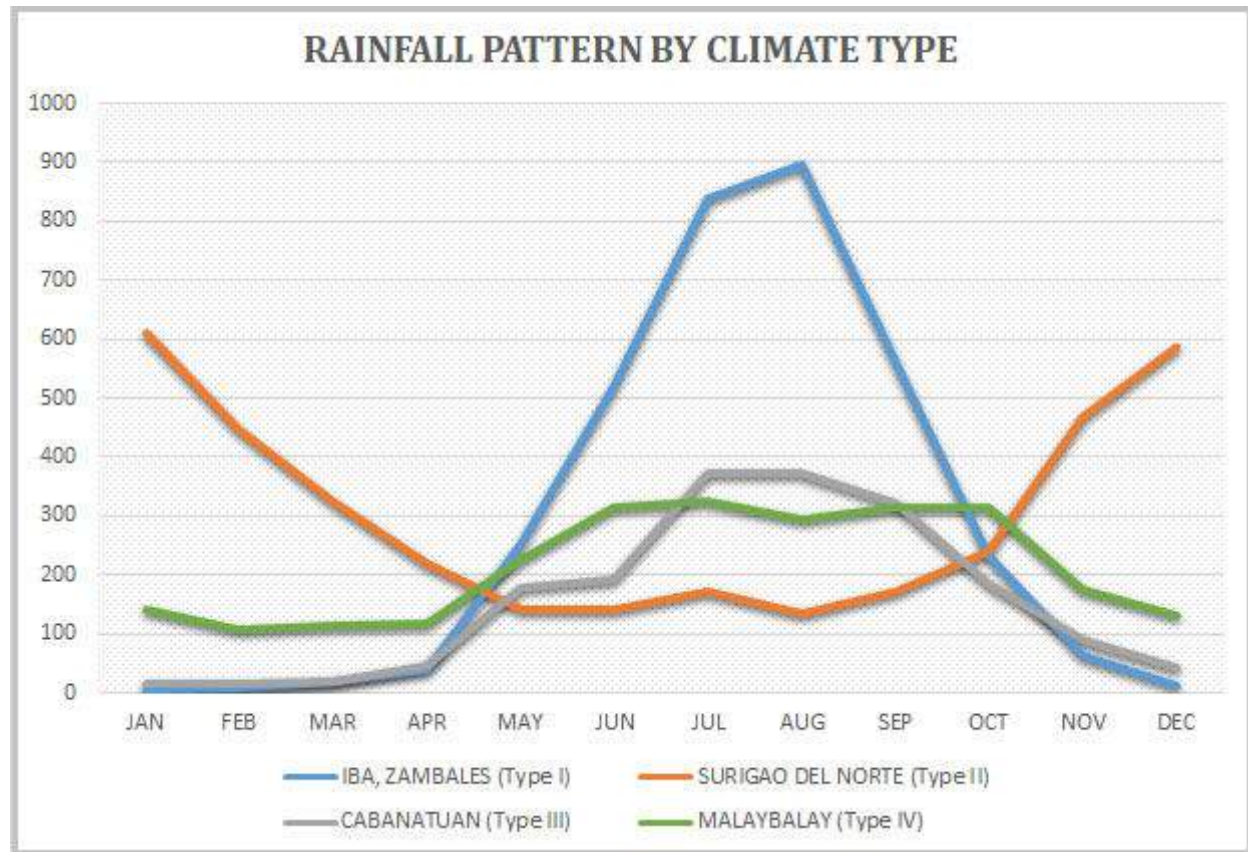
Rc2 - Common  
Rc3 - Many

#### FLOODING

F2 - Moderate seasonal flooding  
F3 - Severe seasonal flooding

CODE	LIMITATION	CODE	LIMITATION
1	F2-D2	11	T3-EI3
2	F2-Tc		
3	F3-D2		
4	T2		
5	T2-F2-D2		
6	T2-F3-D2		
7	T3		
8	T3-F2-D2		
9	T3-F3-D2		
10	T3-F3-D2		

CODE	LANDUSE
116	Coconut
134	Shrubs, unmanaged



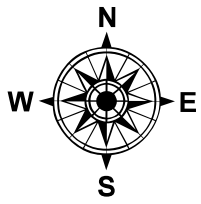
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Western part of Cotabato City is classified as climatic Type IV and Eastern part is Type III.

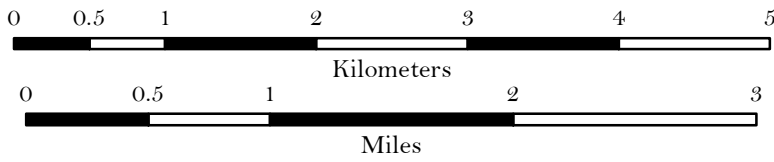


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SCALE 1 : 50 000



Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 51 N, PRS 1992 Datum  
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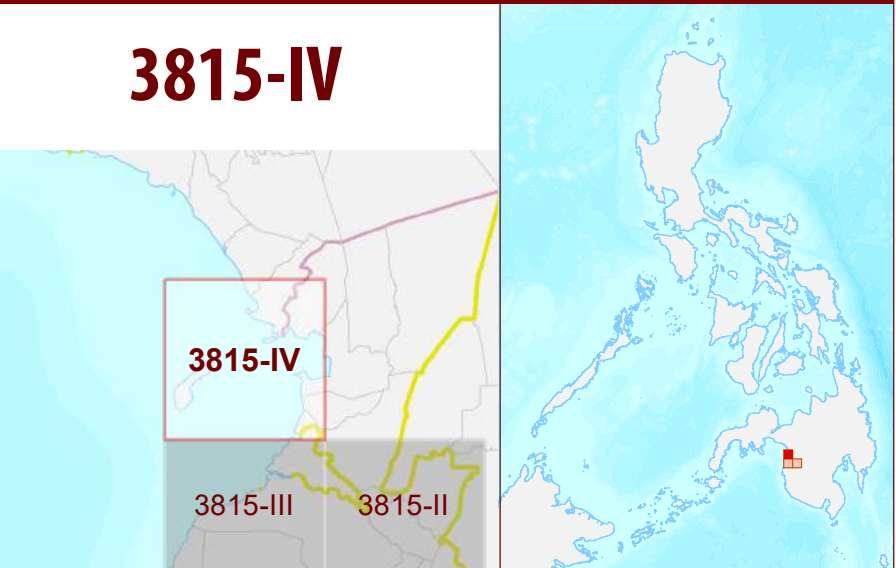
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- NGP Areas
- Cacao
- Land limitation
- Land use

CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

- ROADS**
  - Expressway
  - Trunk line
  - Primary
  - Secondary
  - Tertiary
- BOUNDARY**
  - Region
  - Province
  - District
  - Municipality
  - Barangay
- HYDROLOGY**
  - Sea / Shoreline
  - Lakes / Rivers
- PLACES**
  - Capital City / City
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- LAND USE**
  - Built-up
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ADJOINING SHEETS



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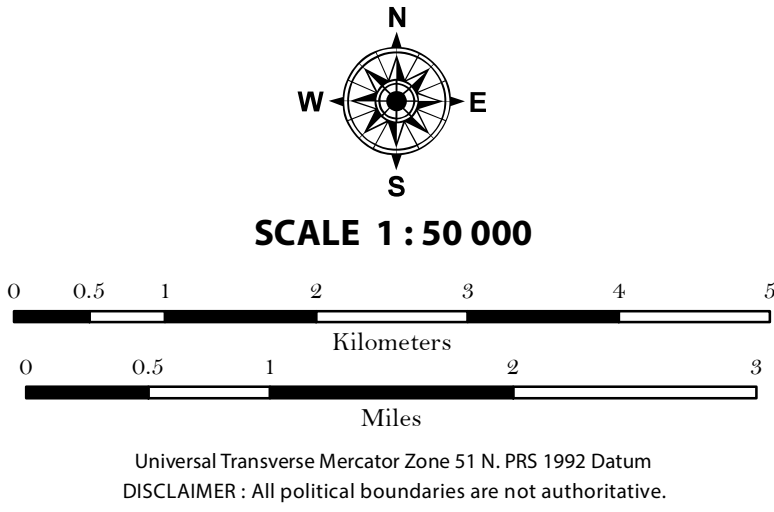
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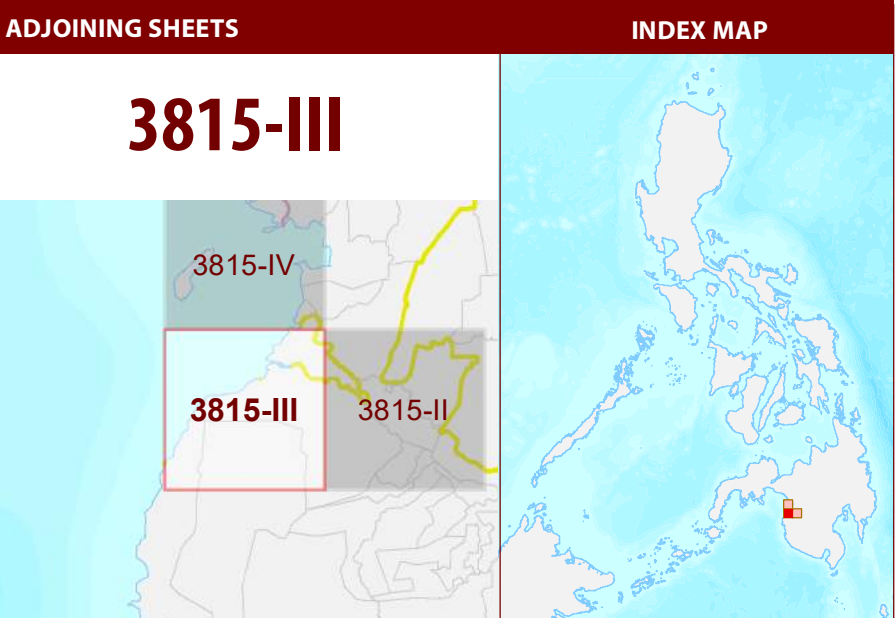
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