

# **LAND SUITABILITY MAP**

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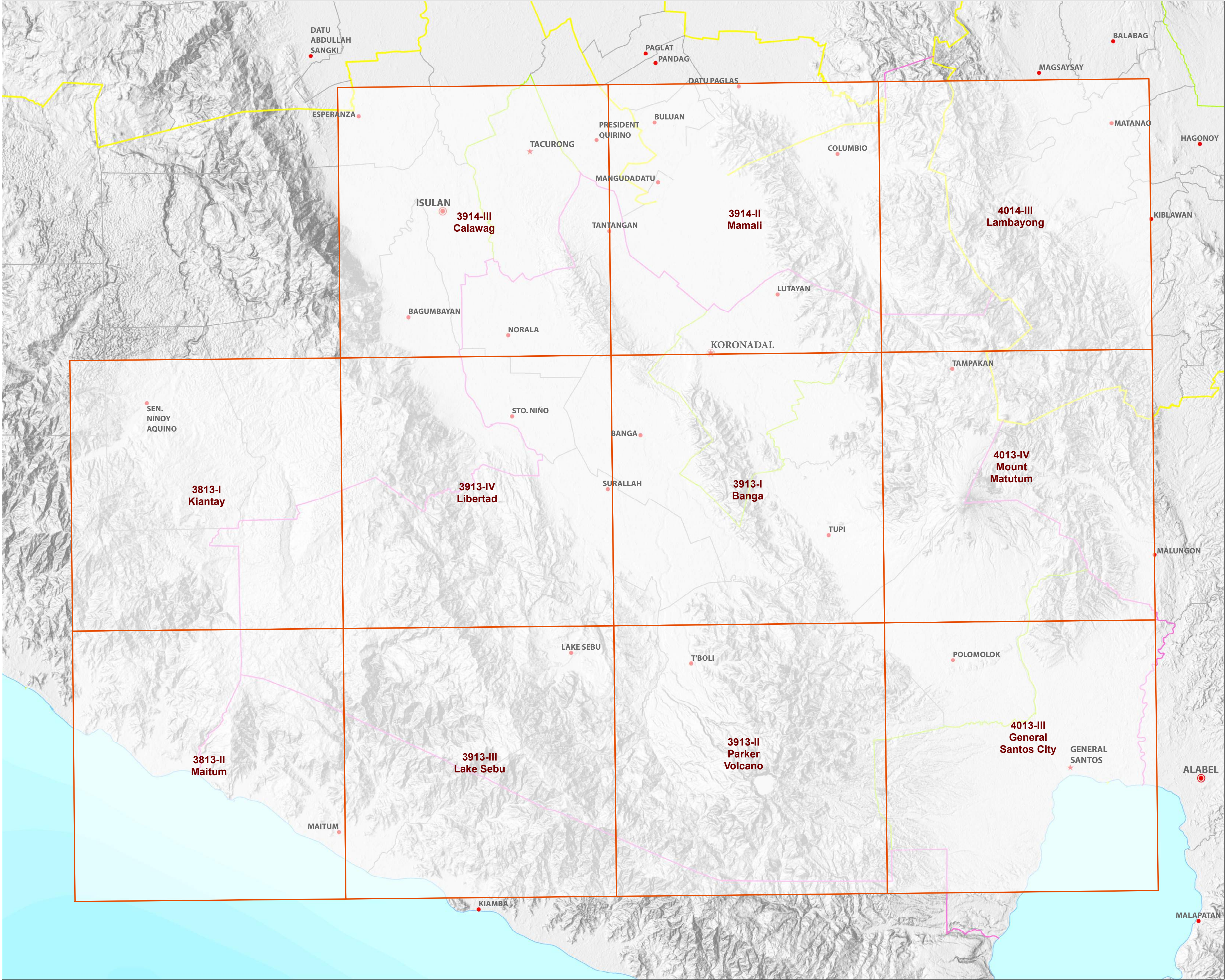
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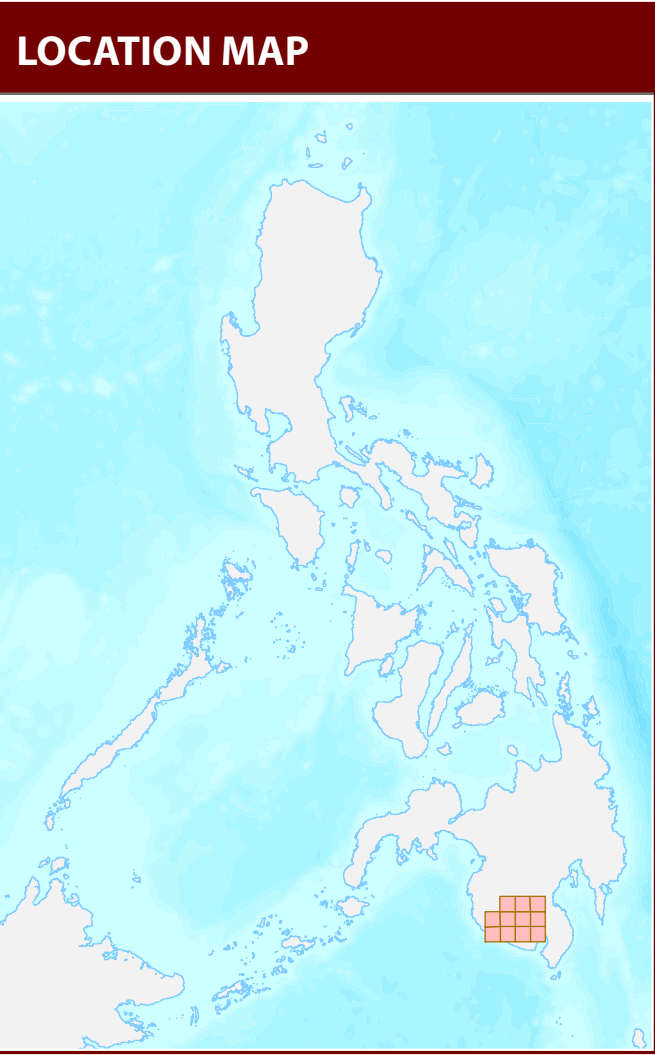
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# LAND SUITABILITY MAP FOR CACAO

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### EXTENT OF SUITABILITY FOR CACAO PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	EXISTING CACAO (Ha)			TOTAL EXISTING AREA (Ha)	EXPANSION AREA (Ha)						CONFLICT AREA (Ha)								TOTAL POTENTIAL EXPANSION AREA (Ha)
					Coconut		Shrubland, unmanaged*		Grassland, unmanaged*		Corn		Pineapple		Banana		Other crops		
	S1	S2	S3		S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2			
BANGA	-	-	-	-	623	93	-	-	468	1,246	9,697	395	-	-	5	-	-	-	12,526
CITY OF KORONADAL	-	-	-	-	2,546	70	73	67	692	764	6,413	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,817
LAKE SEBU	-	-	-	-	6	516	20	154	755	2,525	1,155	2,827	-	-	-	1	-	-	7,961
NORALA	-	-	-	-	387	120	-	-	380	338	2,071	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,329
POLOMOLOK	-	-	-	-	843	769	2	389	11	1,030	8,824	2,407	3,519	4,056	-	-	-	-	21,850
SANTO NIÑO	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	19	-	1,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,944
SURALLAH	-	-	-	-	819	7	99	-	642	219	11,641	153	-	-	-	-	4	-	13,584
TAMPAKAN	-	-	-	-	1,884	-	-	119	384	769	2,990	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6,148
TANTANGAN	-	-	-	-	588	23	11	8	2,153	726	3,691	85	2	-	4	-	-	-	7,291
T'BOLI	-	-	-	-	93	51	-	158	444	4,594	2,436	2,190	-	-	1	1	-	-	9,968
TUPI	-	-	-	-	3,758	369	-	39	350	1,641	1,931	1,726	4,061	914	-	-	-	-	14,790
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	11,597	2,017	205	935	6,298	13,852	52,724	10,009	7,585	4,971	9	3	4	-	110,208

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	

<b>SLOPE (%)</b> 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	<b>SOIL DRAINAGE</b> ED - excessively drained WD - well drained MWD - moderately well drained SPD - somewhat poorly drained PD - poorly drained VPD - very poorly drained	<b>SOIL REACTION (pH)</b> < 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	<b>SOIL TEXTURE</b> <b>Coarse</b> S - sand LS - loamy sand CSL - coarse sandy loam SL - sandy loam <b>Medium</b> FSL - fine sandy loam L - loam SiL - silt loam CL - clay loam SiCL - silty clay loam SCL - sandy clay loam	<b>Fine</b> SC - sandy clay SiC - silty clay C - clay HC - heavy clay
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### 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.

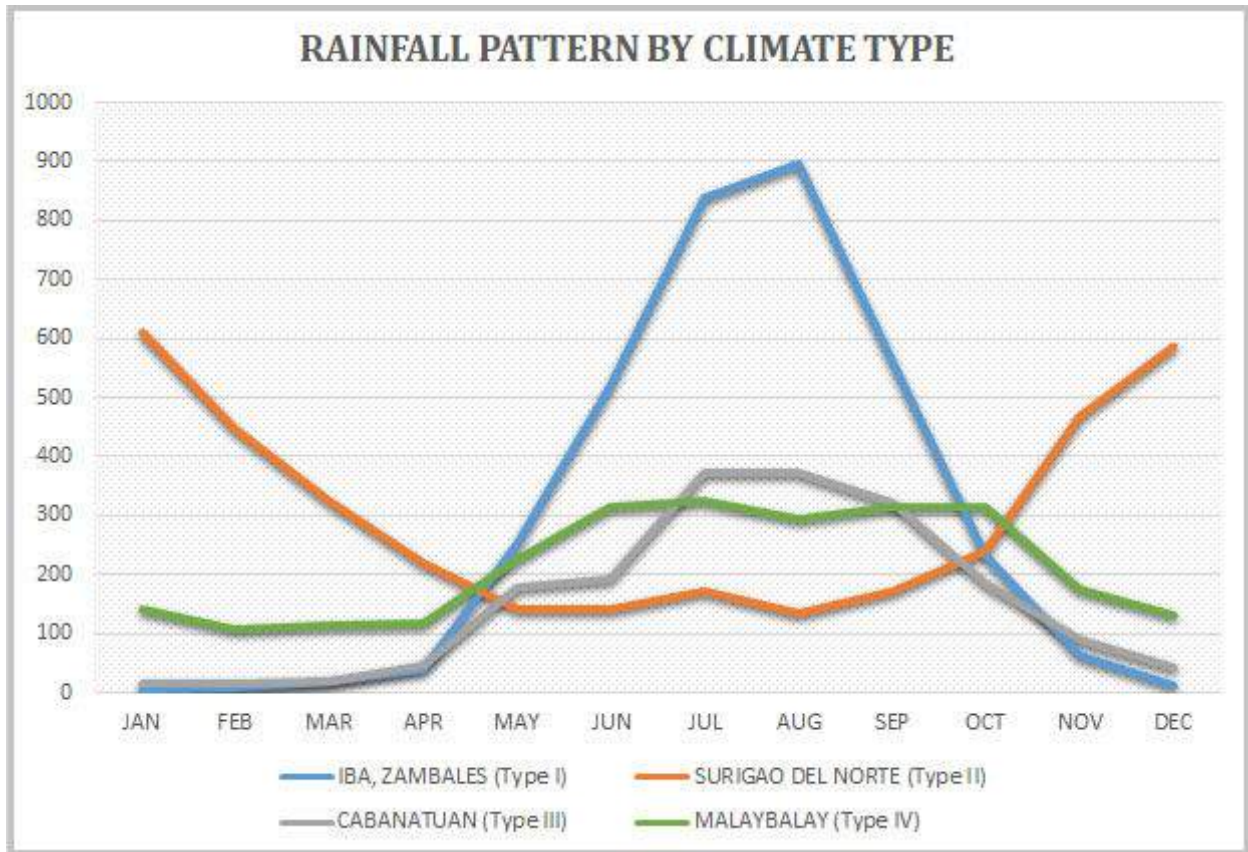
Small part in the Northern side of South Cotabato is classified as climatic Type III and in the Southern side is Type IV.

### LAND LIMITATIONS DESCRIPTION AND COMBINATIONS

<b>ELEVATION</b> EI2 - 1000m - 1500m EI3 - > 1500m	<b>SOIL DRAINAGE</b> D2 - Somewhat poorly drained to poorly drained D3 - Very poorly drained or excessively drained	<b>SOIL DEPTH</b> Sh2 - Moderately deep (50 - 100cm) Sh3 - Very shallow to shallow (< 50cm)
<b>SLOPE/TOPOGRAPHY</b> T2 - Undulating to moderately steep T3 - Steep to very steep	<b>SOIL TEXTURE</b> Tc - Coarse texture	<b>ROCK OUTCROPS</b> Rc2 - Common Rc3 - Many

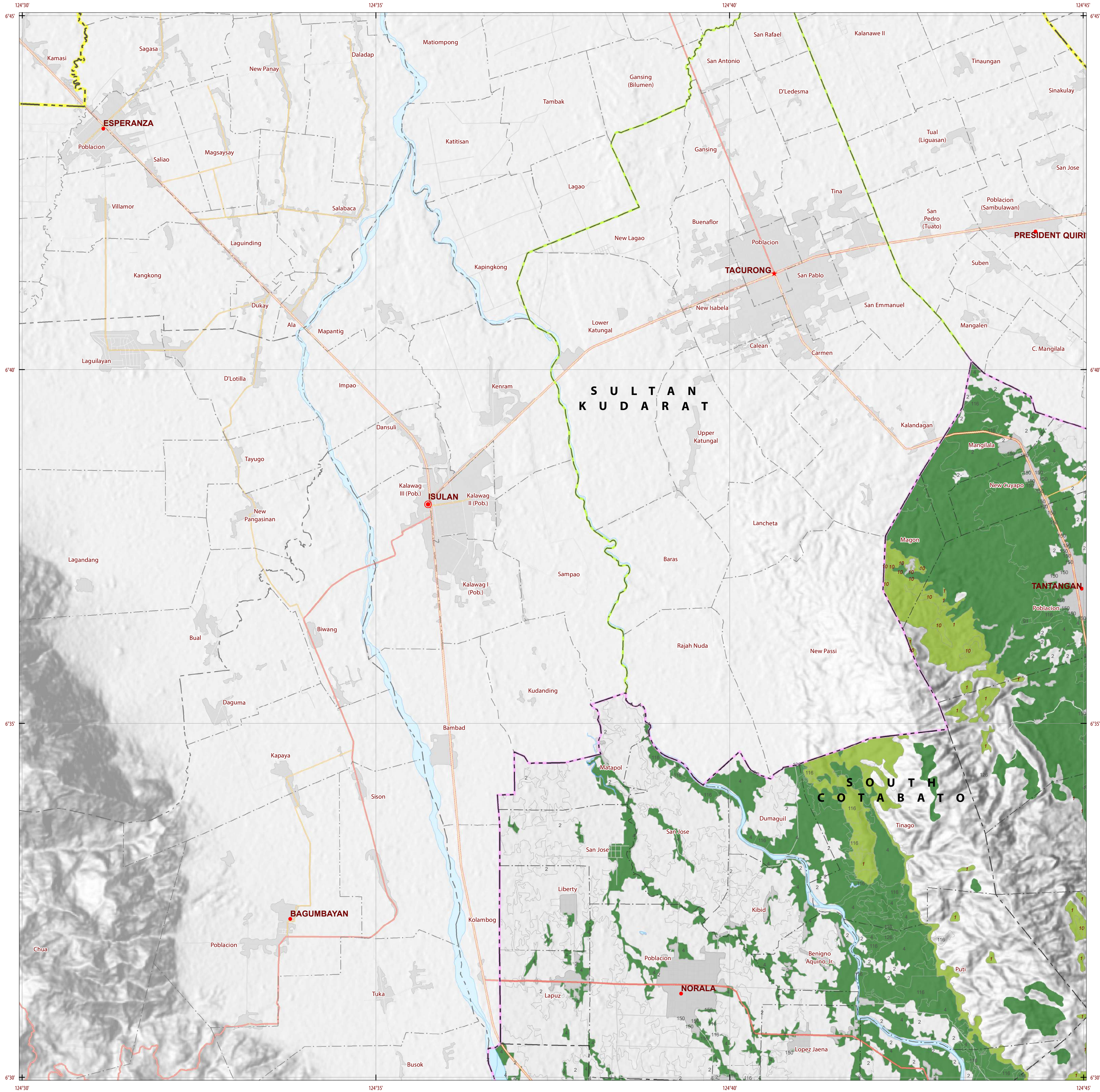
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1	E2-Sh2-Rc2	11	T2	21	T2-EI2-F2-D2	31	T3-EI2-E3-Rc2	41	T3-EI2
2	EI2	12	T2-E3	22	T2-EI3-E3	32	T3-EI2-E3-Sh3-Rc2	42	T3-EI2-E3
3	EI2-E2-Sh2-Rc3	13	T2-E3-Rc2	23	T2-EI3-E3-Sh2-Rc2	33	T3-EI2-E3-Sh3-Rc3	43	T3-EI2-E3-Rc3
4	EI2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	14	T2-E3-Sh2-Rc2	24	T3	34	T3-EI2-F2-D2	44	T3-EI2-E3-Sh3-Rc3
5	EI2-F2-D2	15	T2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	25	T3-E3	35	T3-EI3-E3	45	T3-EI3-E3
6	EI2-Rc2	16	T2-EI2	26	T3-E3-Rc2	36	T3-EI3-E3-Sh3-Rc2	46	T3-EI3-E3-Sh3-Rc3
7	EI2-Sh2-Rc2	17	T2-EI2-E3	27	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc2	37	T3		
8	EI3-Sh2-Rc2	18	T2-EI2-E3-Rc2	28	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3	38	T3-E3		
9	F2-D2	19	T2-EI2-E3-Sh2-Rc2	29	T3-EI2	39	T3-E3-Rc3		
10	Sh2-Rc2	20	T2-EI2-E3-Sh2-Rc3	30	T3-EI2-E3	40	T3-E3-Sh3-Rc3		

CODE	LANDUSE
4	Corn
81	Coffee
82	Cacao
85	Mango
91	Banana
105	Fruit trees, mixed
116	Coconut
126	Grassland
134	Shrubs, unmanaged



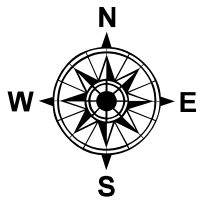
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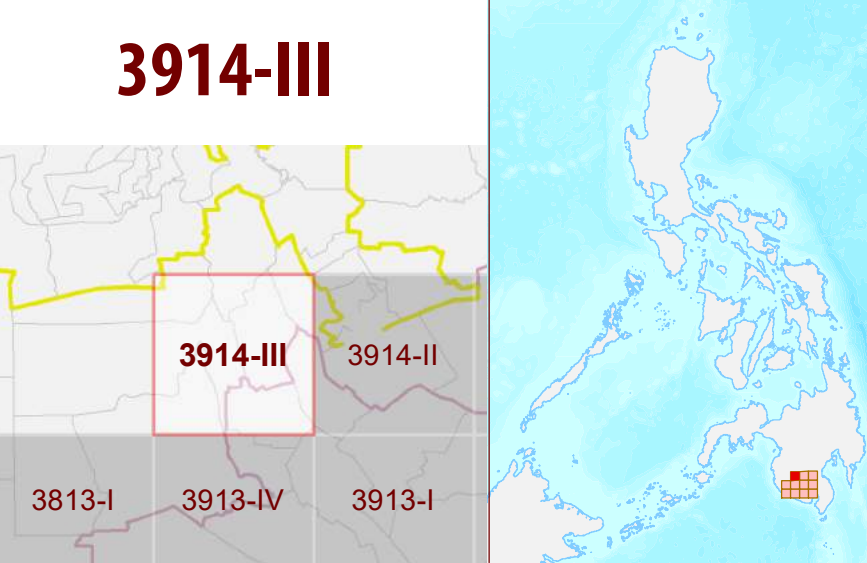
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- NGP Areas
- Cacao
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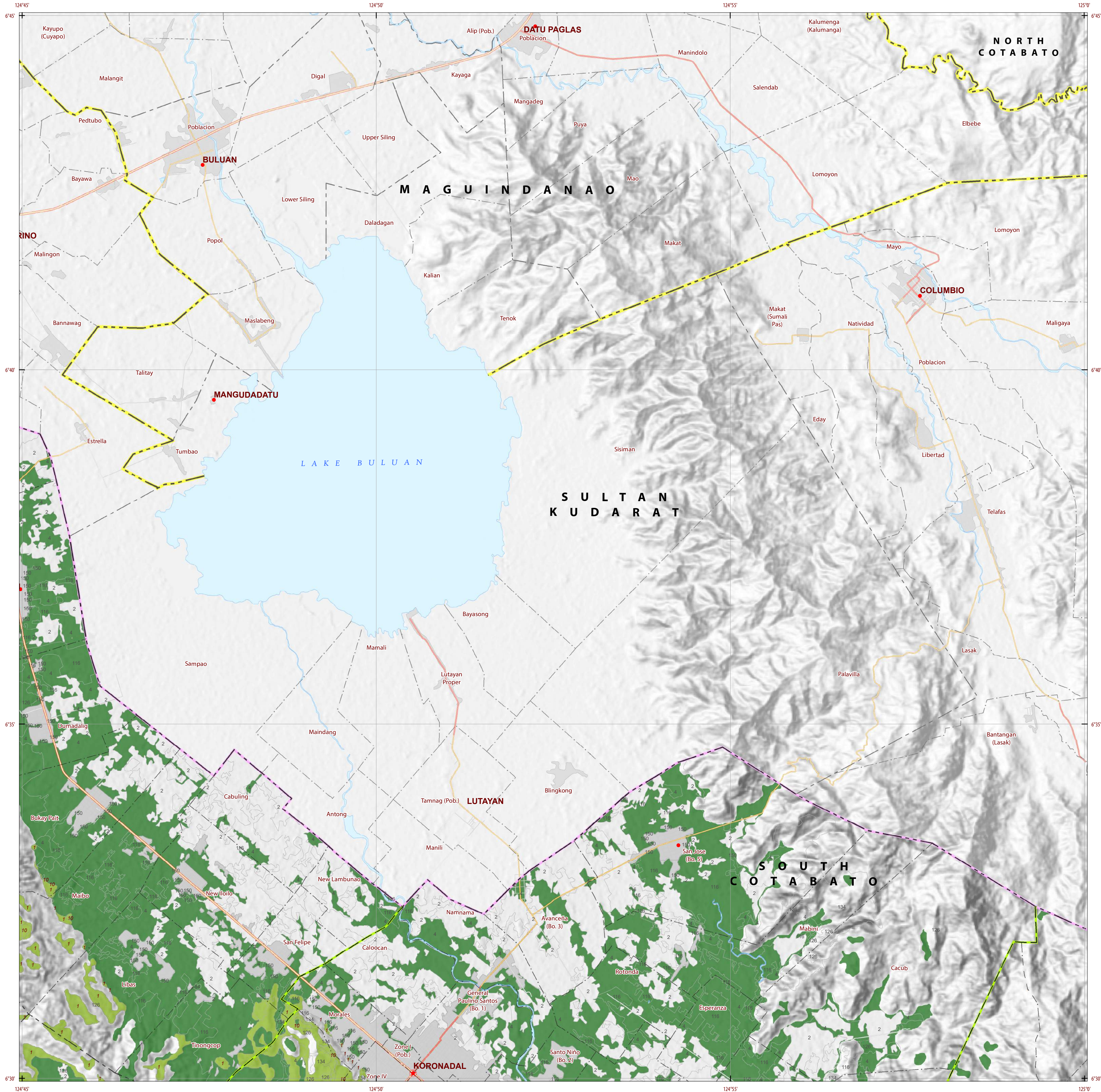
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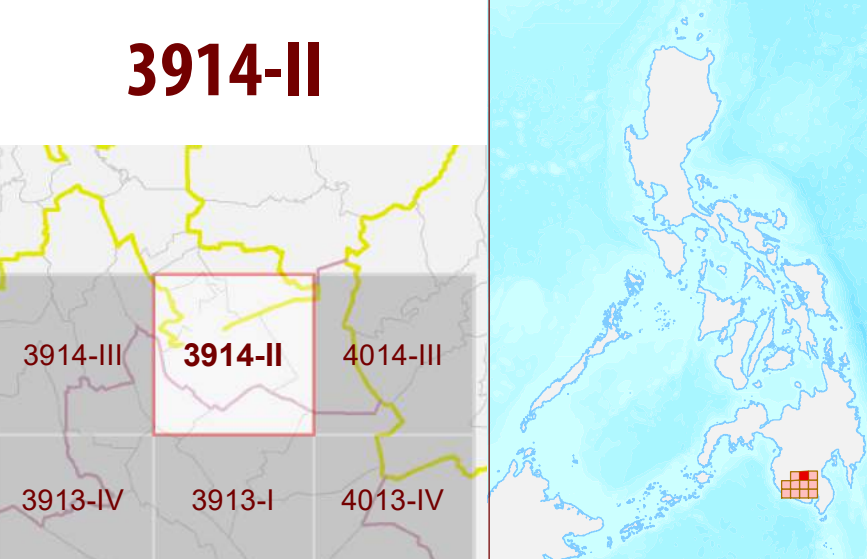
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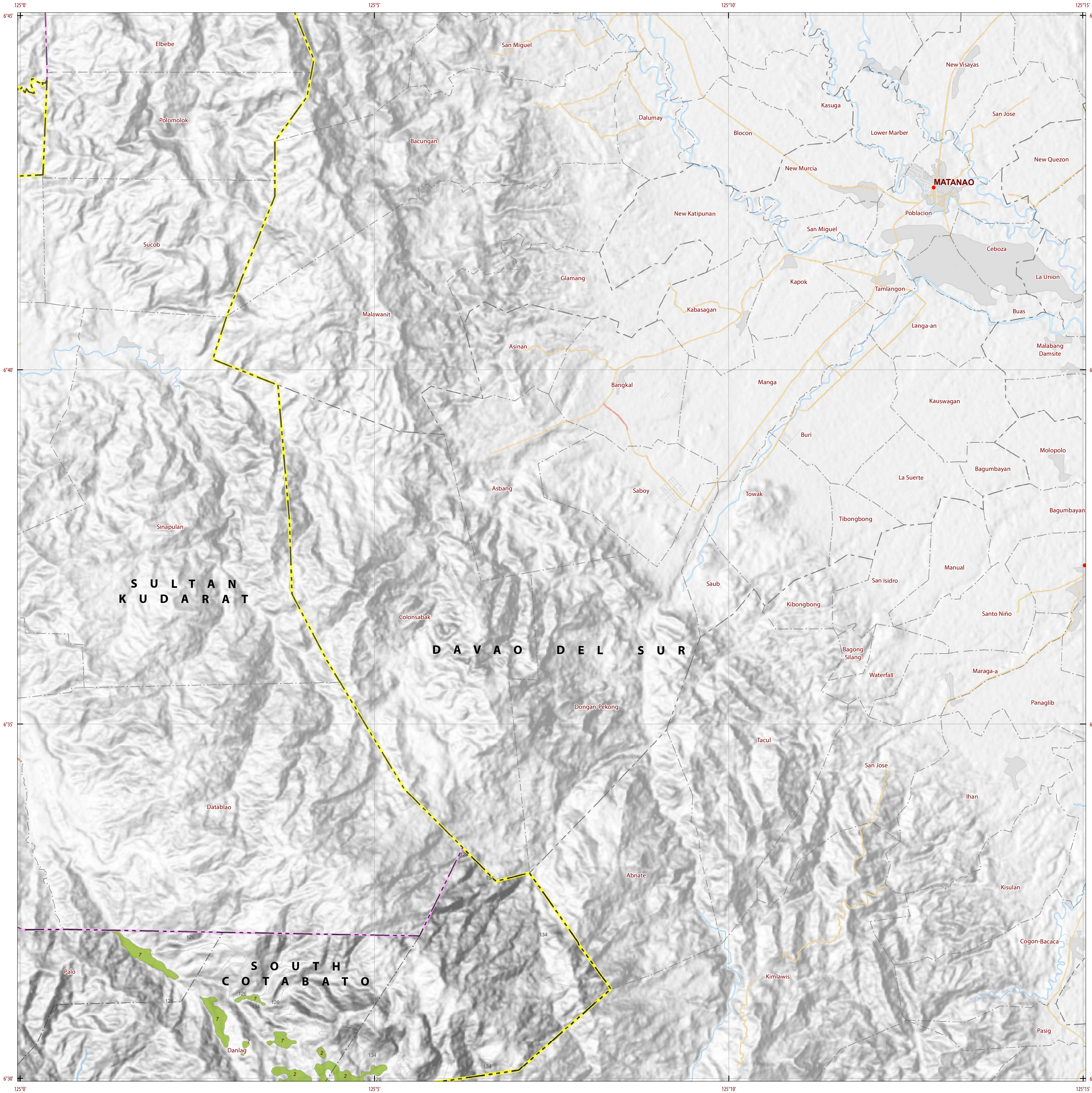
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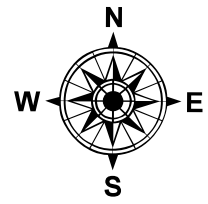
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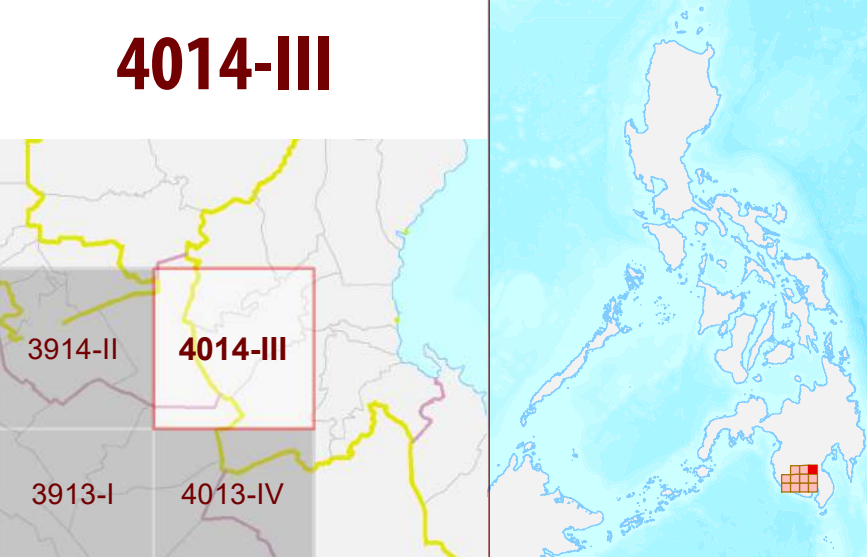
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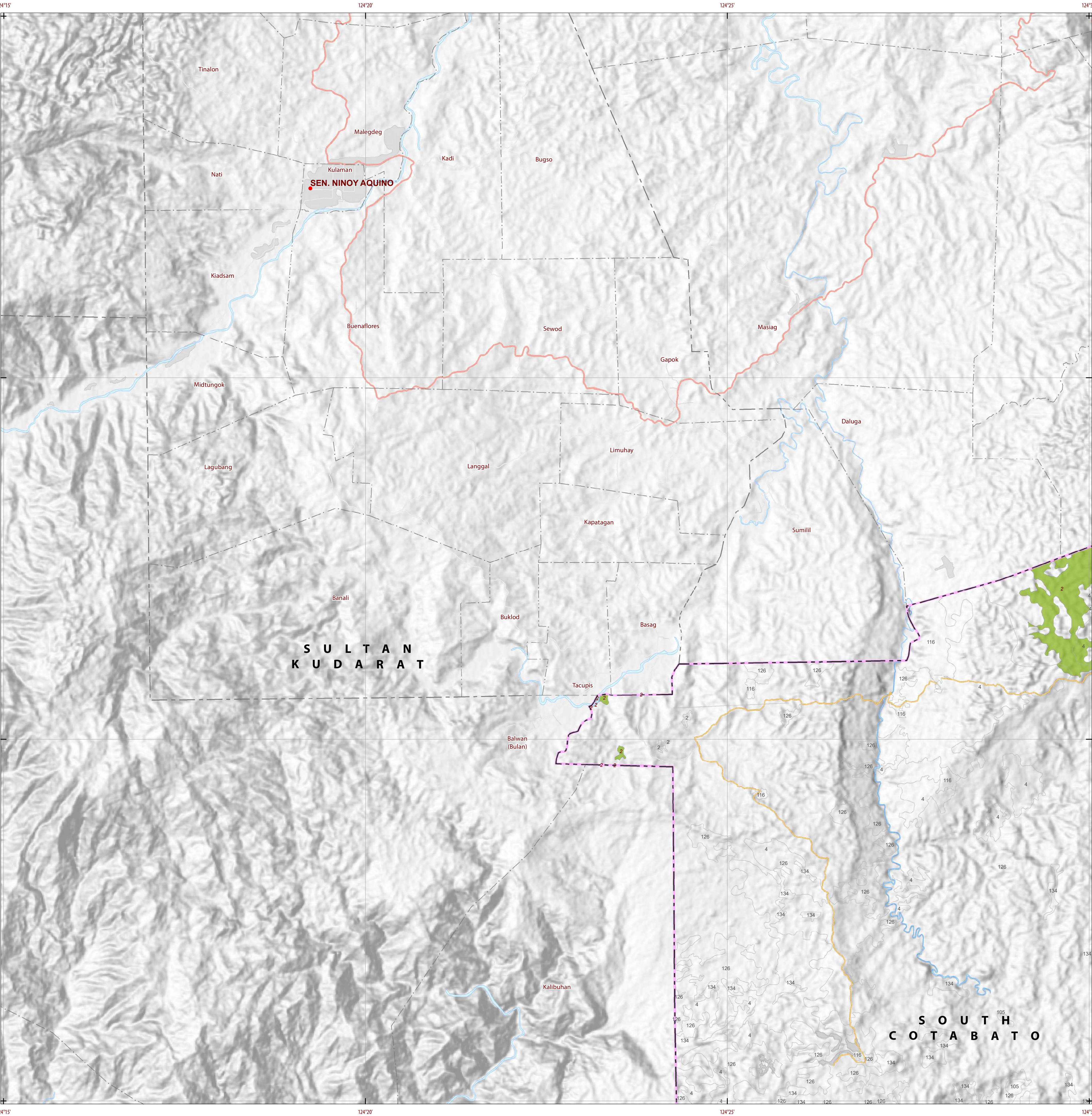
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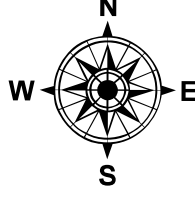





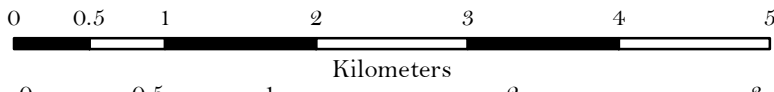


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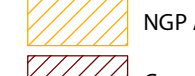
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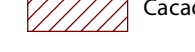
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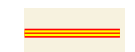
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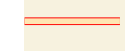
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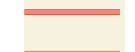
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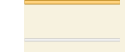
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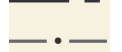
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 Province


 District

 Municipality


 Barangay


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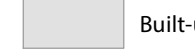
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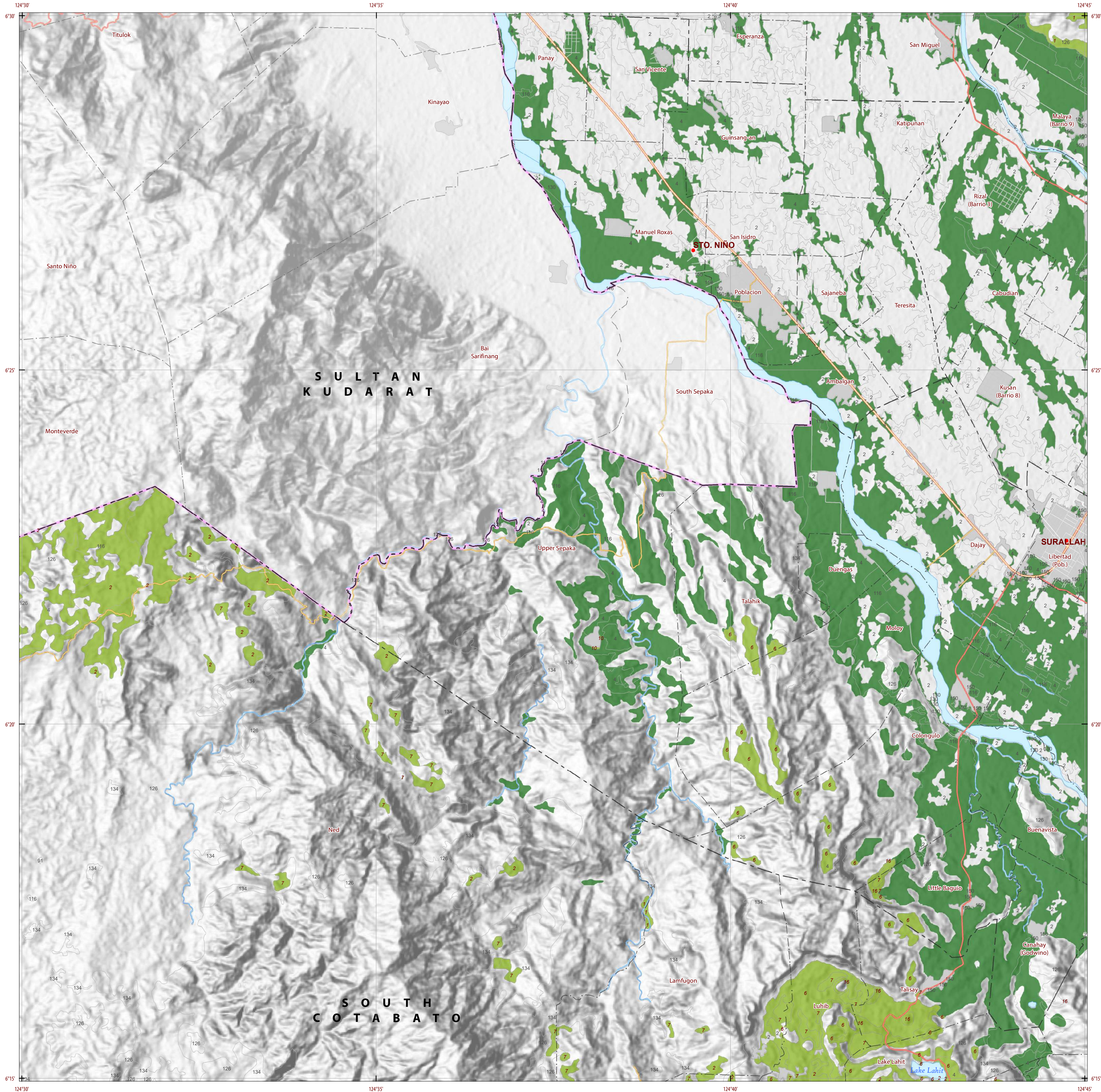
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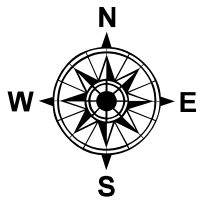
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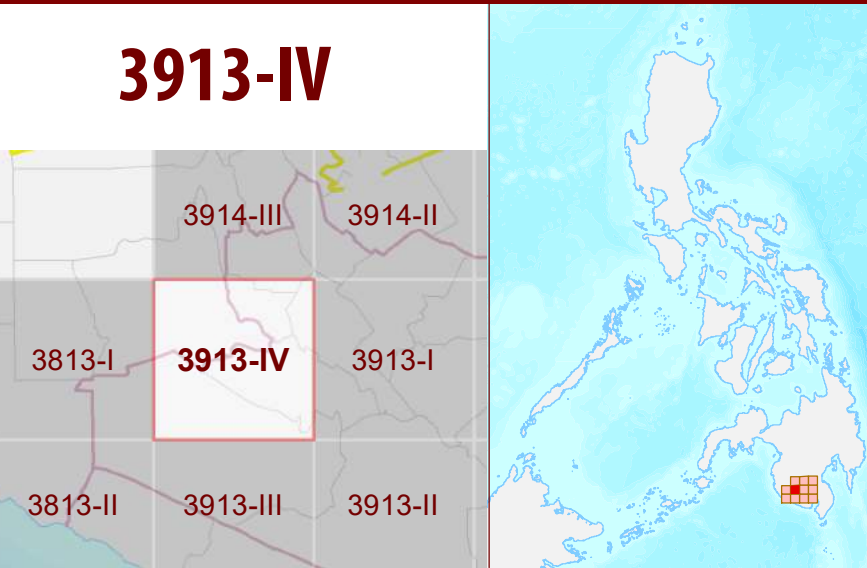
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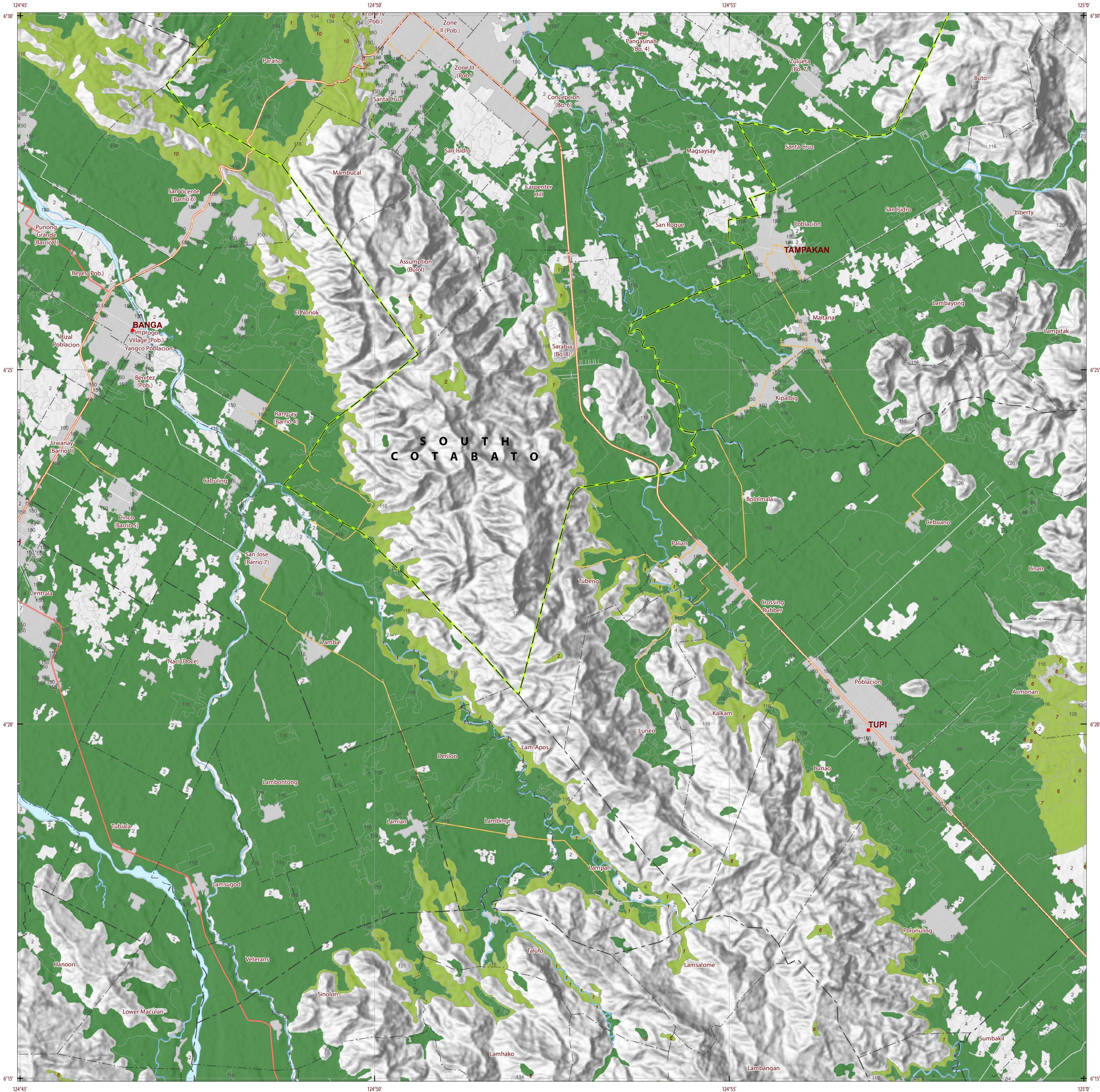
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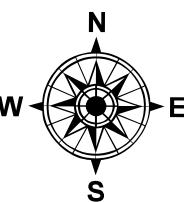








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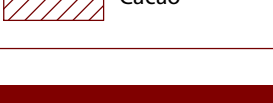
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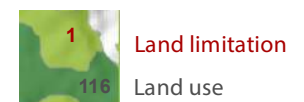
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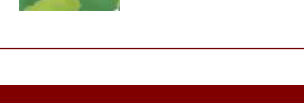
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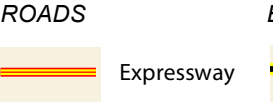
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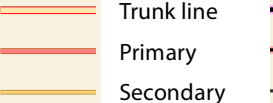
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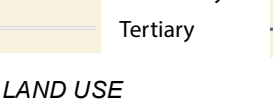
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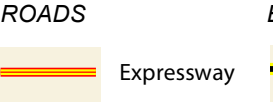
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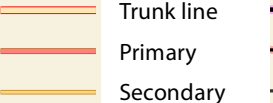
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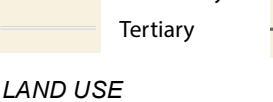
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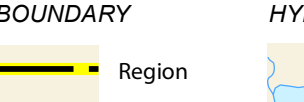
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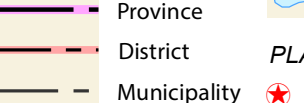
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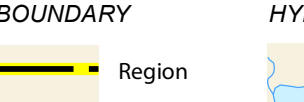
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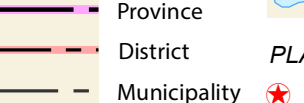
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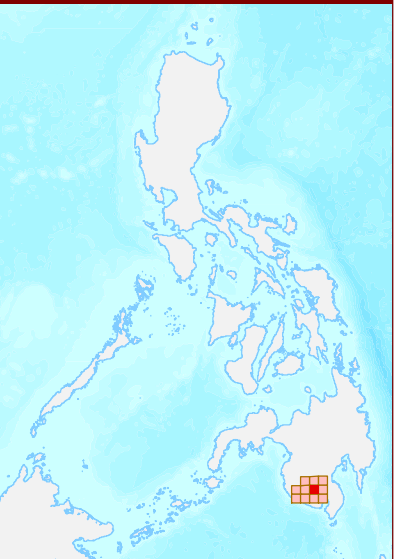
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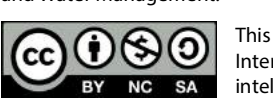
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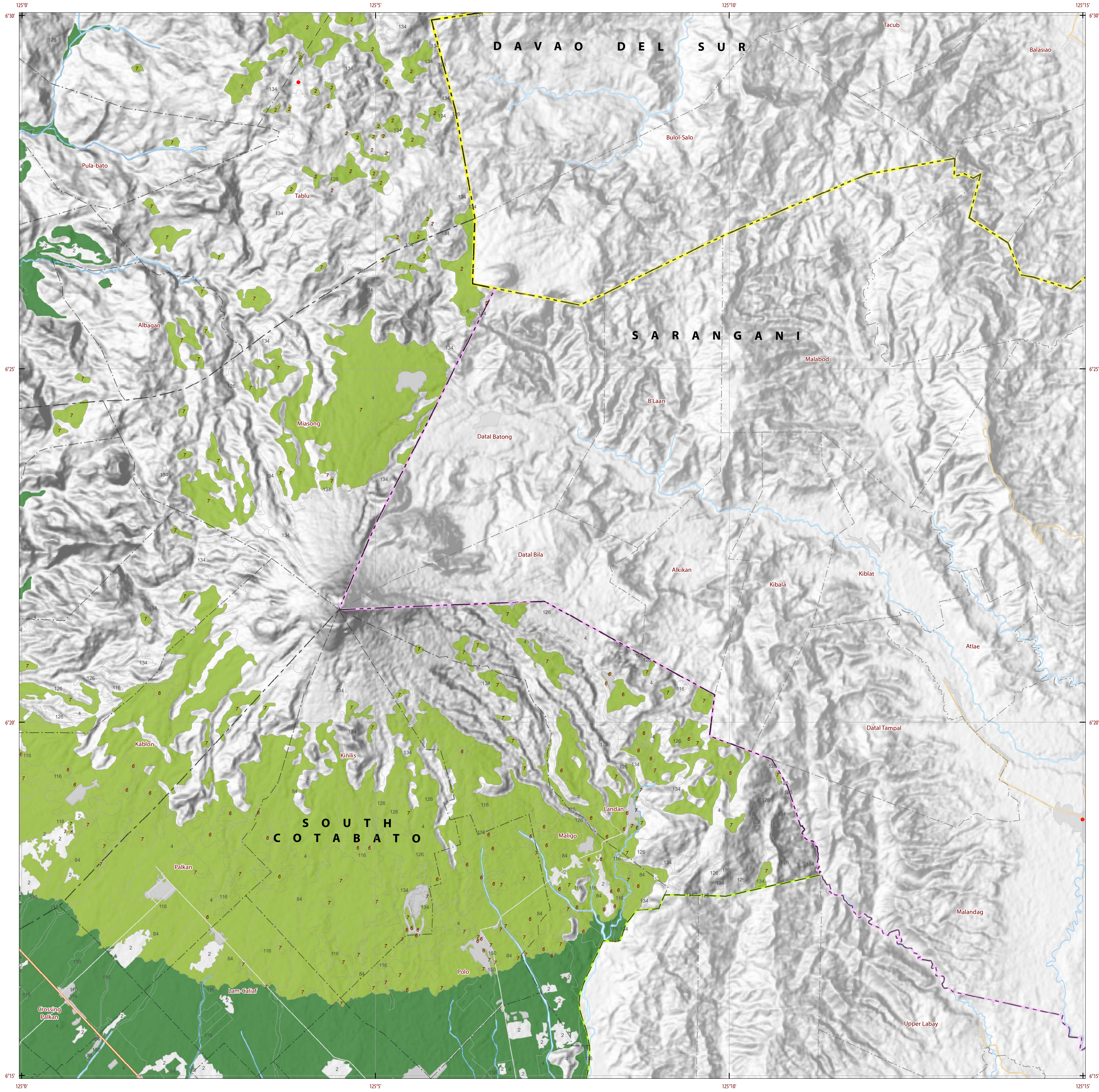
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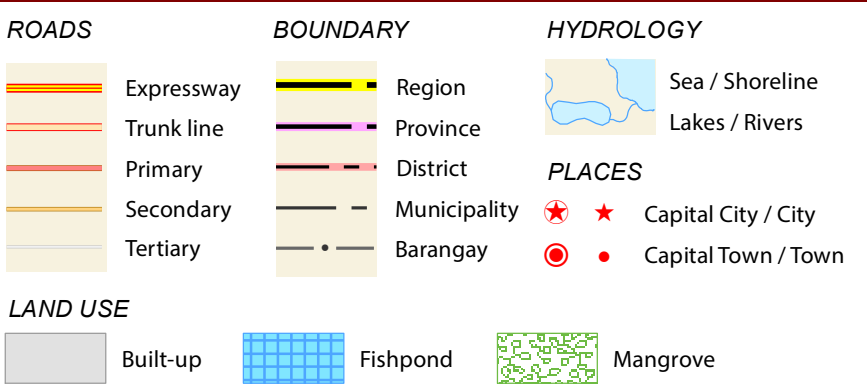
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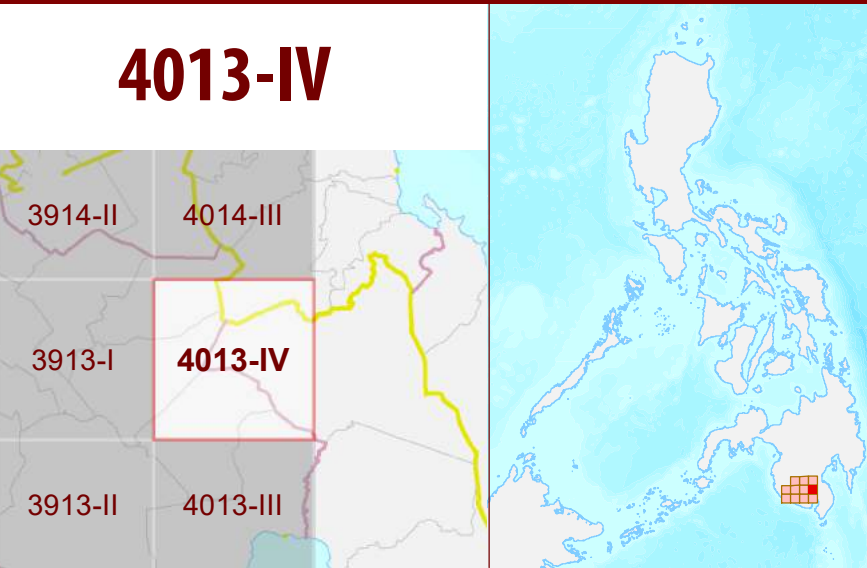
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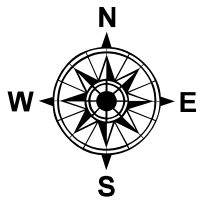
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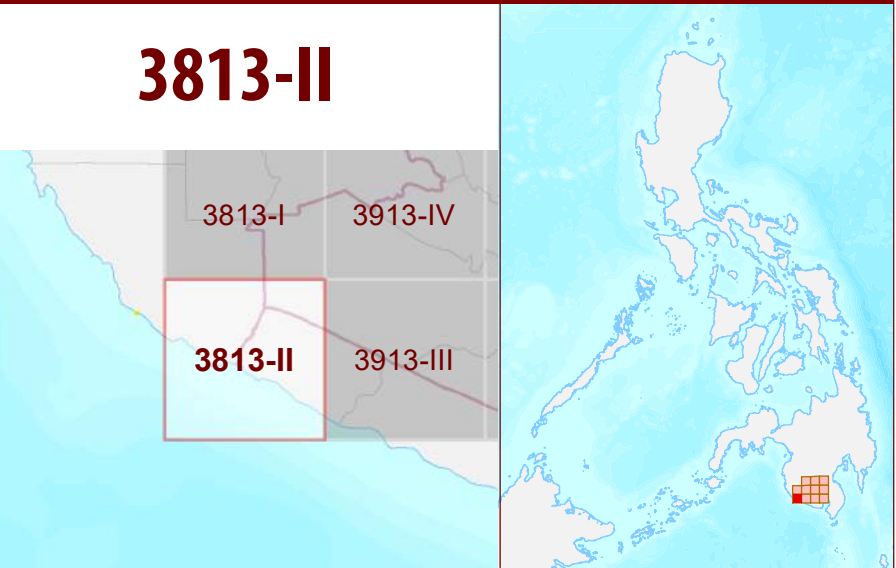
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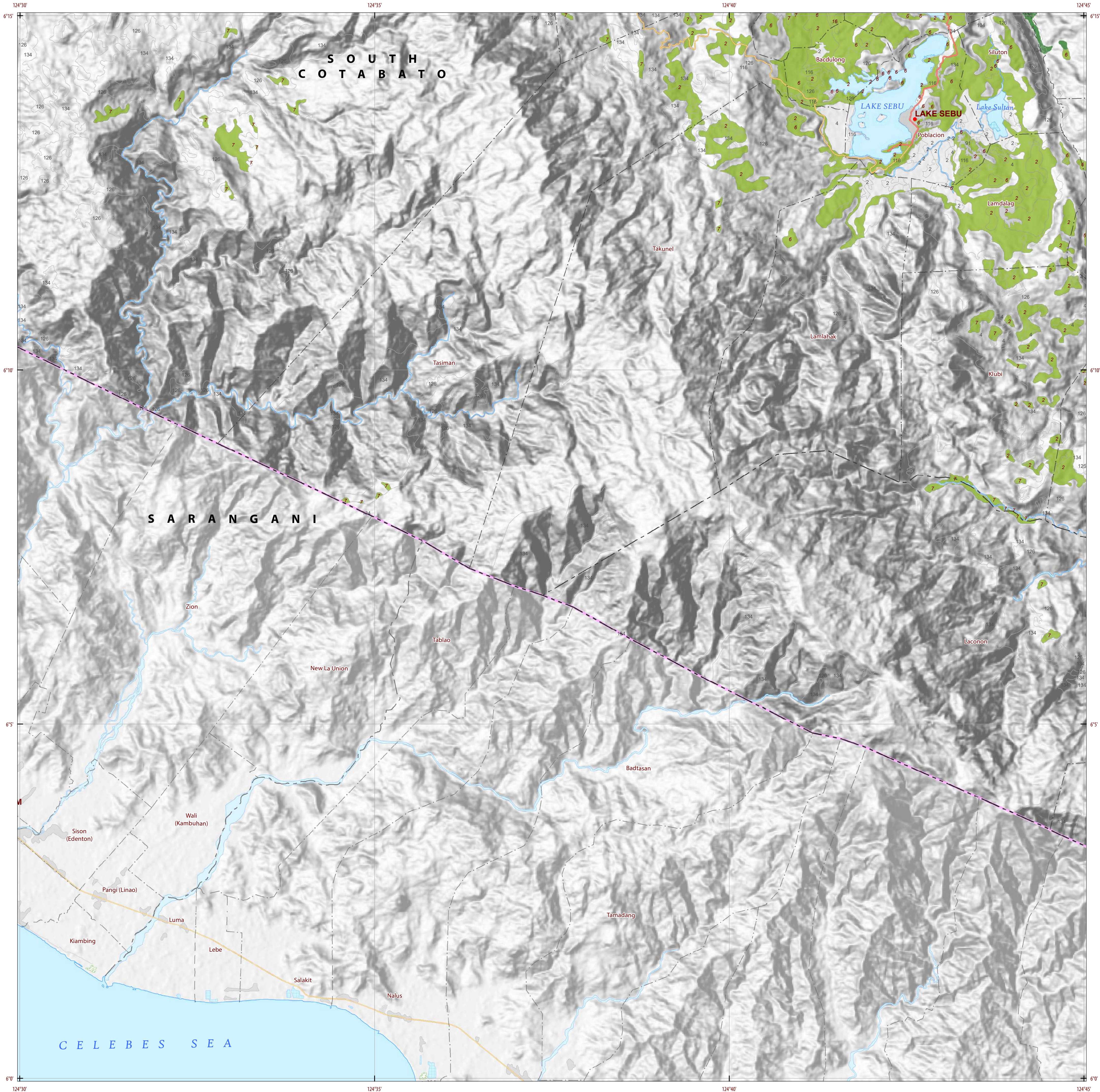
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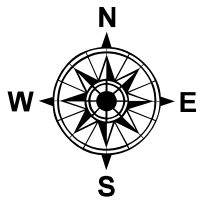
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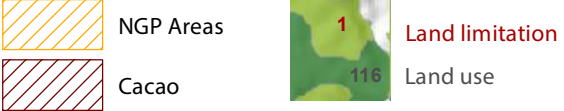
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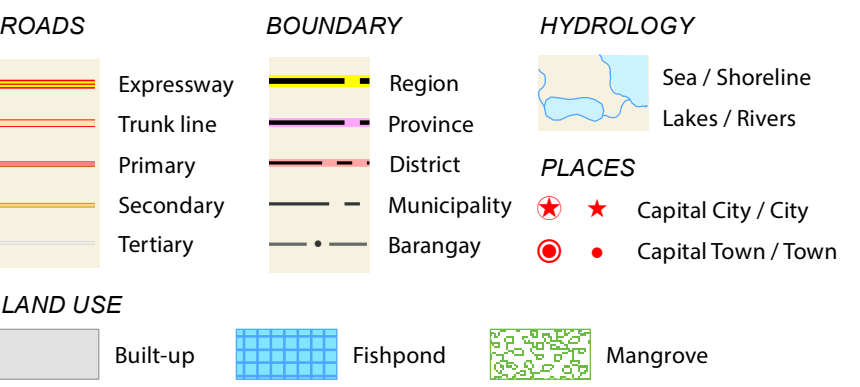
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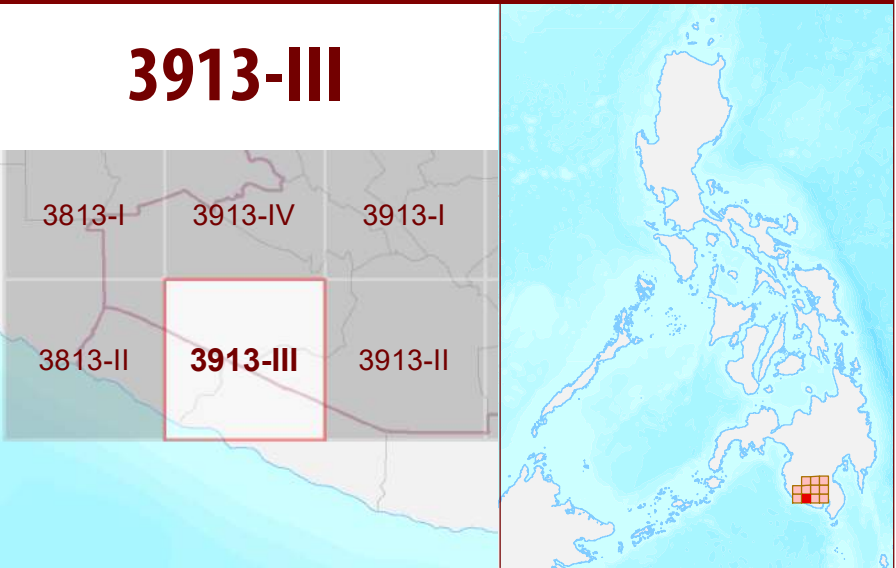
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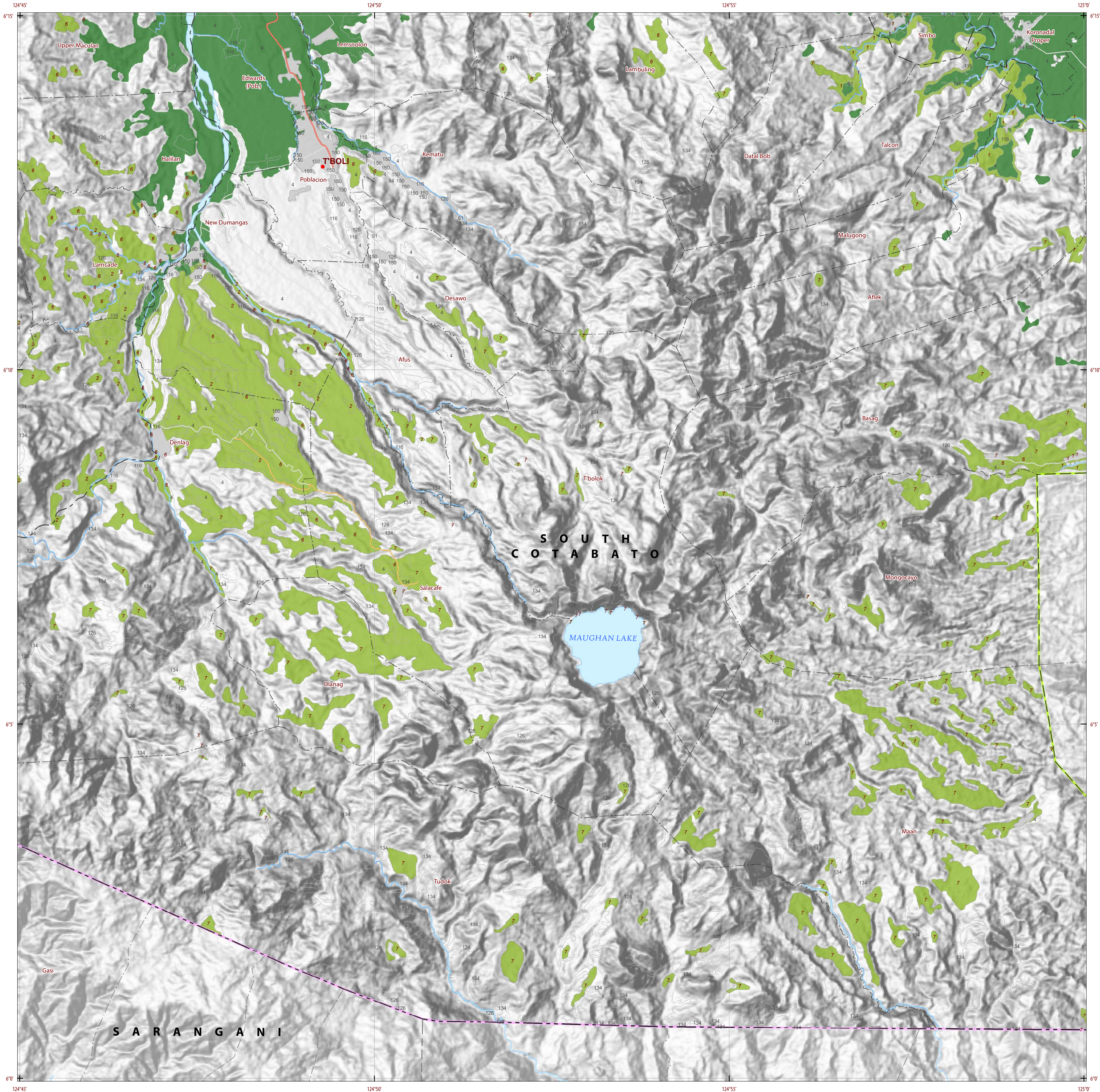
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LAND SUITABILITY MAP  
CACAO

LAND RESOURCES EVALUATION AND SUITABILITY  
ASSESSMENT OF STRATEGIC PRODUCTION AREAS



SCALE 1 : 50 000



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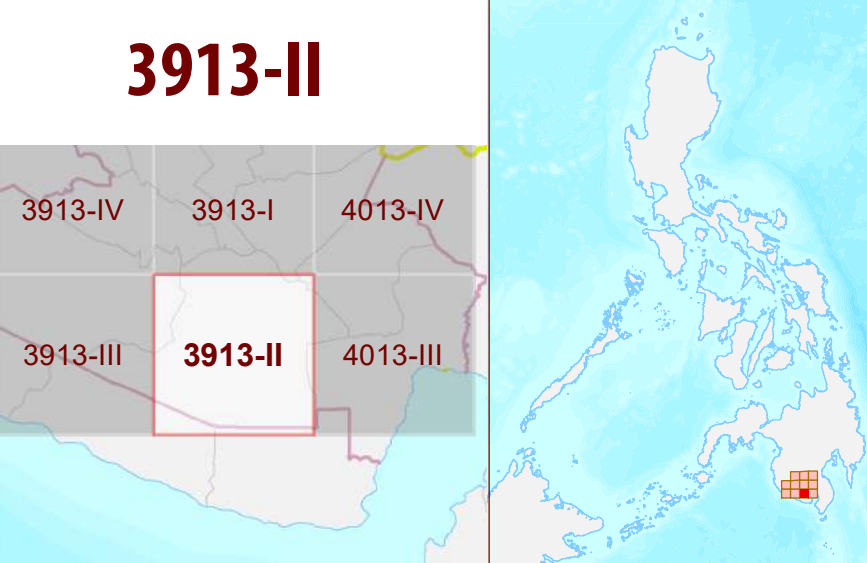
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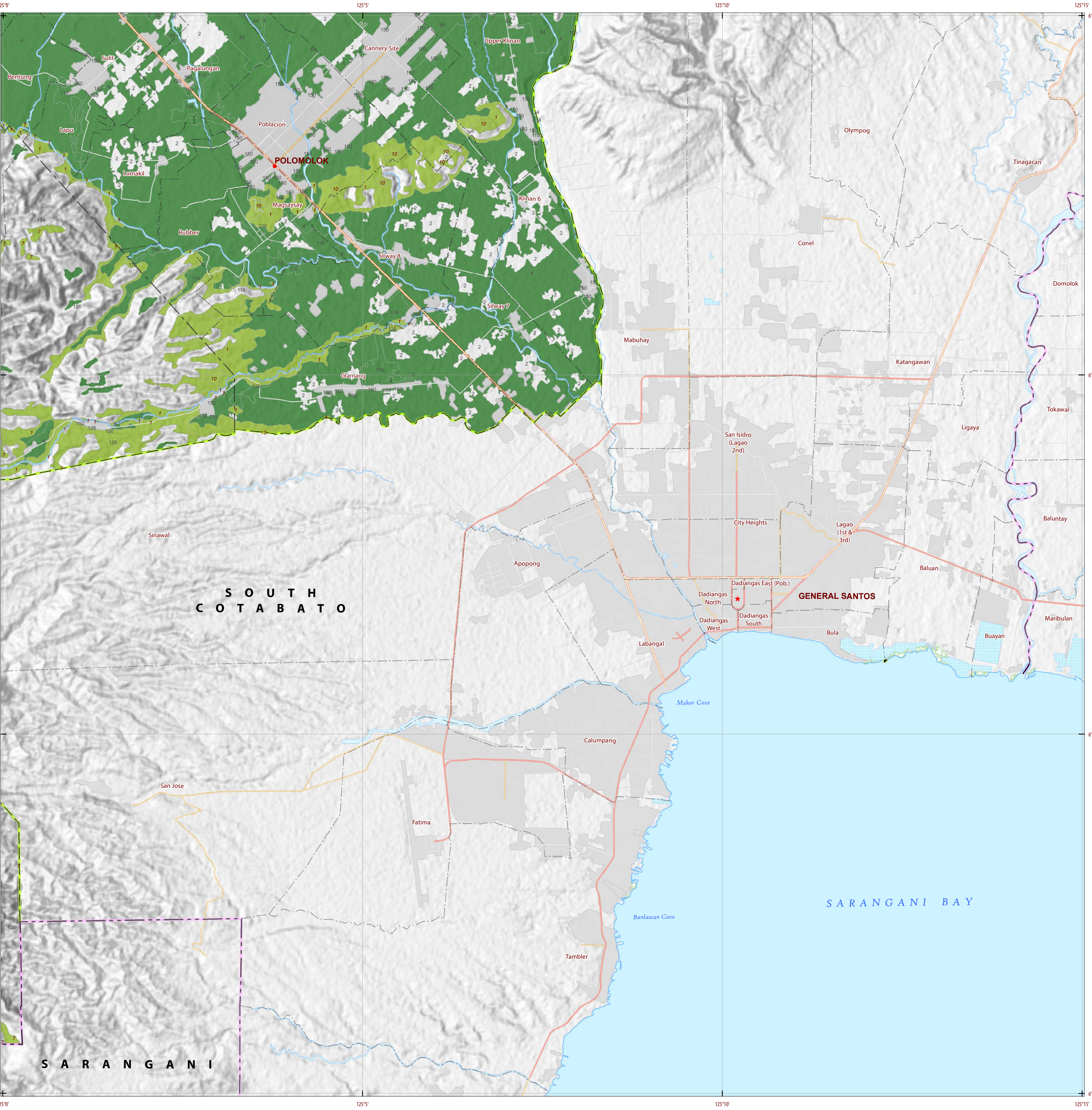
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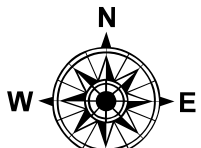
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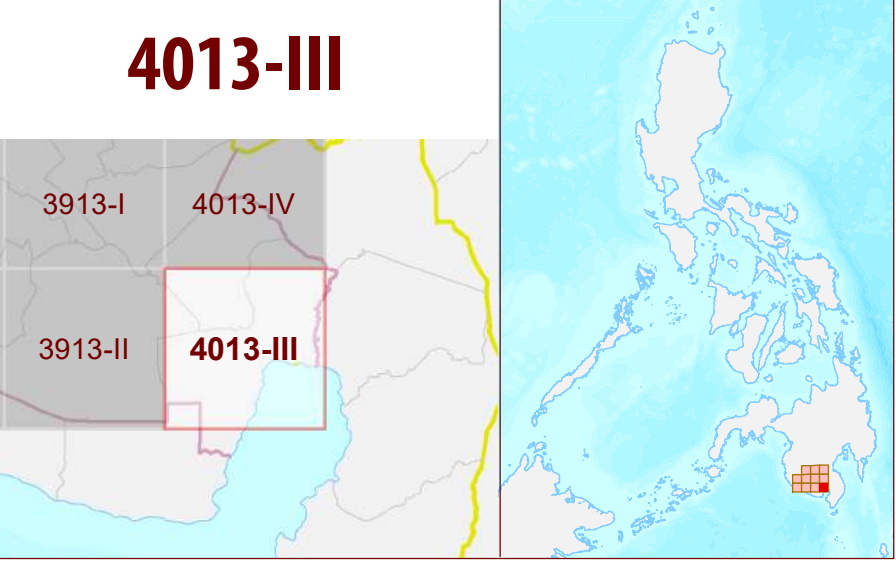
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