



## Dinagat Island, Surigao del Norte



Address: Dinagat Islands

Description: The Dinagat islands are known for a range of natural resources – from metallurgical-grade chromite, to magkono (Philippine ironwood), and its rich fishing grounds. As such, the area has been subjected to resource degradation, further spurred by the generally poor economic and socio-political conditions of the province, as well as by extreme weather conditions.

Status: Closed

### Site Profile Summary

Ecosystem Types	Terrestrial and Marine Forest Coastal and Marine Ecosystem
Protection Status	Mineral Reservation (Philippine Government Proclamation No. 391)
Area	756 square kilometers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dinagat Island is one of the major islands in the province of Surigao del Norte.</li><li>- It has a rugged topography along the eastern portion and dominated by a number of peaks including Mount Cambinlow (940 meters above sea level), Mount Redondo (1020 masl), Mount Palhi (770 masl) and Mount Tristan (616 masl)</li></ul>
Biogeographic Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The area is famous for its metallurgical-grid chromites, Philippine ironwood (locally known as "magkono" or "mancono")</li><li>- It is known for its rich fishing grounds.</li></ul>
Flora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Majority of the households depend on farming, fishing and mining.</li></ul>
Fauna	
Livelihood Resources	
Other Matters of Significance	

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