

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

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| Ecosystem Types | Terrestrial and Marine Forest Coastal and Marine Ecosystem |
| Protection Status | Mineral Reservation (Philippine Government Proclamation No. 391) |
| Area | 756 square kilometers |
| Biogeographic Features | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dinagat Island is one of the major islands in the province of Surigao del Norte. - 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) |
| Flora | - The area is famous for its metallurgical-grade chromites, Philippine ironwood (locally known as "magkono" or "mancono") |
| Fauna | - It is known for its rich fishing grounds. |
| Livelihood Resources | - Majority of the households depend on farming, fishing and mining. |
| Other Matters of Significance | |

