# General Update

## General Highlights

The following regions, provinces and towns have been declared under a State of Calamity ([source](#)) ([source](#))

- Region IV-A Laguna - municipality of San Pablo ([source](#))
- Region V Bicol – Albay Province – entire Province
- Region V Bicol – Camarines Sur Province – entire Province
- Region V Bicol – Catanduanes Province – entire Province
- Region V Bicol – Masbate Province – entire Province
- Region VI Western Visayas - Aklan Province
- Region VI Western Visayas – Capiz Province – Town of Pilar
- Region VII Central Visayas - Cebu Province ([source](#))
- Region VIII Eastern Visayas - Leyte Province
- Region VIII Eastern Visayas - Samar Province
- Region VIII Eastern Visayas – Eastern Samar Province – Town of Dolores

### Agriculture:

9 Dec: Ruby has destroyed an estimated 8,111 hectares of farmland in the Bicol Region. The provinces of Camarines Sur and Albay have incurred the most damage. Of the farmlands affected, 7,362 hectares were ricefields.

The Bicol RDRRMC provided this breakdown of agricultural damage in the region:

- 7,362.01 hectares of rice amounting 16,888.66 metric tons worth P176,255,198.85
- 644 hectares of corn worth P18,562,600.00
- 105 hectares of high-value crops worth P8,036,250.00
- P31,250.00 worth of livestock

**Breakdown of damage per province:**

- Camarines Sur - 2,247 hectares equivalent to P66,608,715.00
- Albay - 2,422.50 hectares of ricefields equivalent to P51,295,886.00
- Catanduanes - 1,072 hectares of rice fields equivalent to P30,880,277.85
- Masbate - 1,094.40 hectares equivalent to P26,026,620.00
- Sorsogon- 526 hectares of ricefields equivalent to P1,443,700.00 ([source](#))

### Impacts

- 9 Dec: Provincial-City-Municipality Updates & Efforts (Consolidated by OPS-PDSPPO) ([source](#))
- 9 Dec: The Island of Samar suffered the most damage from Ruby and is in need of food supplies, water, and rebuilding materials. ([source](#))

| Most Affected | Region IV-A (Laguna), Region V (Albay, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, |
Provinces | Catanduanes, Masbate, Sorsogon), Region VI (Aklan, Capiz), Region VII (Cebu, Northern Cebu), Region VIII (Biliran, Eastern Samar, Leyte, Northern Samar, Samar, Southern Leyte), Region XIII (Dinagat).

Laguna Province, CALABARZON (Region IV-A) | Laguna Province
Coordinates: 14°10′N 121°20′E, Population: 2669847, Website
Provincial Situation Updates:
- 9 Dec: 12 barangays (Pag-asa, Lambak, Bayanihan, Sinagtala, Libis ng Nayon at San Antonio sa bayan ng Mabitac) with flooding. (source)

Municipality Updates:
San Pablo
Coordinates: 14°04′N 121°20′E, Population: 248,890 (80 barangays)
Situation Updates:
- 9 Dec: State of Calamity declared by NDRRMC. (source)
### Albay Province

**Coordinates:** 13°14′N 123°38′, Population: 1,233,432. [Website](#)

#### Provincial Updates:
- **8 Dec:** Agriculture damage: 2,422.50 hectares of ricefields equivalent to P51,295,886.00. ([source](#))

### Municipality Updates:

#### Guinobatan:

**Coordinates:** 13°11′N 123°36′E, Population: 75,967. [Website](#)

#### Situation Updates:
- **9 Dec:** The military and the municipal disaster office in Albay are working together to remove the volcanic debris from the Mayon Volcano that isolated several villages in the town of Guinobatan, according to Colonel Raul Farnacio of the Army's 901st Infantry Brigade. ([source](#))

#### Legazpi City

**Coordinates:** 13°08′N 123°44′E, Population: 182,201 (70 barangays). [Website](#)

#### Situation Updates:
- **9 Dec:** Coastal villages in Legazpi damaged by storm surge. ([source](#))
- **7 Dec:** Photo - flooding. Nililinis na ang mga basura na tinangay ng malakas na alon sa Legazpi Boulevard sa Legazpi City. ([source](#))

### Camarines Norte Province

**State of Calamity, entire province**

**Coordinates:** 14°10′N 122°45′E, Population: 542,915. [Website](#)

#### Provincial Situation Updates:

Little information found in social media.
- **9 Dec:** More than 8,000 families affected in Cam Norte, photos. ([source](#))

### Municipality Updates:

#### Santa Elena

**Coordinates:** 14°12′N 122°23′E, Population: 40,828 (19 barangays)

#### Situation Updates:
- **9 Dec:** Photos - landslide across road in barangay Rizal. ([source](#))
# Camarines Sur Province

State of Calamity, entire Province  
Coordinates 13.666667, 123.333333, Population 1,822,371. [Website](http://humanityroad.org)

**Provincial Situation Updates:**

- 9 Dec: Agricultural damage: 2,247 hectares equivalent to P66,608,715.00. ([source](http://source.com))
- 9 Dec: Update as of 2PM - Total number of affected Brgys-163; number of affected families: 28,802; number of affected persons: 138,158; via Camarines Sur Provincial Police. ([source](http://source.com))

**Municipality Updates:**

### Nabua

Coordinates: 13°24′5″N 123°22′35″E  
Situation Updates:

- 9 Dec: 2,000 people in Nabua affected by RubyPH (video). ([source](http://source.com))
- 9 Dec: Photos of flooding. ([source](http://source.com))
- 9 Dec: Photos - flooding at Santiago Old Elementary School. ([source](http://source.com))
- 9 Dec: Photo - flooding in Nabua. ([source](http://source.com))

### Naga City

[Website](http://humanityroad.org)

**Situation Updates:**

- 9 Dec: Photo - damage at Morada-Ramos Elementary School. ([source](http://source.com))

### San Fernando

Coordinates: 13°34′N 123°09′E, Population: 33,281 (22 barangays)  

**Situation Updates:**

- 9 Dec: Baraca Bridge in San Fernando is not passable. Take the Milaor-Minalabac-Pili Road for alternate route. ([source](http://source.com))

# Catanduanes Province

[Website](http://humanityroad.org)

**State of Calamity, entire Province**

**Power outage:** Entire Province  
Municipalities: Pandan, Bagamanoc, Panganiban, **Vigan**, **Gigmoto**, **Baras**, Bato, **San Miguel**, Caramorran, San Andres

**Provincial Updates:**

- 9 Dec: Agriculture damage: 1,072 hectares of rice fields equivalent to P30,880,277.85. ([source](#))
- 9 Dec: pm, 4,024 families or 16,181 persons are inside evac centers ([source](#))
- Social media dialogues are small, probably due to province wide power outage. Last update from local government: Dec5 “the Capitol Dome and the room vacated by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) to nearby residents who have no places to take refuge. These will serve as temporary evacuation centers.” Catanduanes Provincial police are on Facebook

**Municipality Updates**

**Baras:**
Coordinates: **13°40′N 124°22′E**, Population: 12,243  
[Baras MPS](#) is on Facebook but no recent updates.  
Dec 8  Brgy. Baras, Palo, Leyte flooded; water possibly flowed from mountains.  
#RubyPH (Photo via @zhandercayabyab) ([source](#))
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**Caramoran**
Coordinates 13.983333, 124.133333, Population 28,063

**Vigan**
Coordinates: 17°34’N 120°23’E, Population: 49,747
Viga: 7 Dec: From Viga MPS on Facebook  As of 07:30am December 7, 2014 - Spillway at Brgy P. Vera Summit, Viga, Catanduanes not passable for light vehicles
— with Catanduanes Ppo and Kasurog Bicol

Gigmoto: MPS Is on Facebook and Twitter, no recent updates
Coordinates: 13°47′N 124°23′E, Population: 8,003

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- 9 Dec: Agriculture damage: 1,094.40 hectares equivalent to P26,026,620.00. ([source](#))
- 9 Dec, 2014, 6AM, 4573 families or 221614 persons inside evac ctrs

Town Updates:

**Masbate City**
Coordinates: 12°22′N 123°37′E population 85,227
- Dec 9 EQ 3.8 Mag quake struck Masbate at 6:02 AM ([source](#))
- Dec 8 Moises R. Espinosa Airport in Masbate City is open for operations, however, landing and take-off are subject to prevailing aerodrome weather conditions

**Cataingan**
Coordinates: 12°00′N 123°59′E, Population: 49078. [Website](#)
- Dec 9 No updates from Cataingan MPS on Facebook
- Dec 9 Some damage photos from Cataingain LGU on Facebook

**Milagros**
Coordinates: 12° 14′ 0″ N, 123° 30′ 0″ E Population: 52,619
### Ticao Island
Coordinates: 12.515124,123.688881

- Dec 9: Damaged houses in Milagros #Masbate a day after #Hagupit #RubyPH made landfall in the province. ([source](#))

### Mobo
Coordinates: 12°20′N 123°39′E
- 1900 families or 10647 persons are inside evacuation centers ([source](#))
- Dec 9 No updates from Mobo MPS on Facebook

### Sorsogon Province, Bicol (Region V)
Coordinates: 12°50′N 123°55′E, Population: 740,743. [Website](#)
**Provincial Updates:**
- 9 Dec: Agriculture damage: 526 hectares of ricefields equivalent to P1,443,700.00. ([source](#))
- 9 Dec: Sorsogon City - Workers reassemble Christmas trees of pen shells @humanitroad RT @piosolcom Typhoon damages in Sorsogon is still being assessed and consolidated. @PTVph @SMBarrameda @PIANewsDesk @dwdd1134 after dismantling them when RubyPH hit Bicol [Source with photo](#)

### Aklan Province, Western Visayas (Region VI)
State of Calamity, entire province
Coordinates: 11°40′N 122°20′E, Population: 535725. [Website](#)
**Provincial Situation Update:**
Little information on social media. According to Aklan’s Governor Florencio Miraflores, the province is slowly normalizing. Aklan was able to minimize the damage and maintain zero casualty thru preemptive evacuation, said Miraflores. The provincial government evacuated almost 45,000 individuals or 10,000 families out of danger zones as early as Thursday last week, Dec. 4. ([source](#))

**Municipality Updates:**

### Buruanga
Coordinates: 11°51′N 121°54′E, Population: 16,962 (15 barangays)
**Situation Updates:**
- 9 Dec: DSWD-6 prepositioned & distributed 200 family food packs in Buruanga where 385 families were displaced. ([source](#))
### Capiz Province, Western Visayas (Region VI)

**Capiz Province**  State of Calamity for city of Pilar  
ordinates: 11°23’N 122°38’E, Population: 719685.  
[Website](#)

**Provincial Situation Updates:**
- Dec 9 Initial Monitoring Report for Capiz - 7 municipalities declared state of Calamity, no deaths, mostly crop damage and some damages to homes: Panay, Maayon, Panitan, Pilar, President Roxas, Cuartero and Sapian.  
  ([Source](#))

**Municipality Updates:**

#### Pilar

[Website](#)
- Dec 10 The municipality accounts inactive on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) since 2011

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### Cebu Province, Central Visayas (Region VII)

**Cebu Province**  
[Website](#)

**Provincial Situation Updates:**
- Dec 10 Via Facebook [#Update #RubyPH](#) as of 2:30pm From Riza Gigante of Bantayan Electric Company [#BANELCO](#): Restoring power in Lipayran is targeted to be done within the week because power line crossing the sea damaged by typhoon Ruby has to be reconnected.

**Municipality Updates:**

#### Bantayan Island

[Website](#)
- Dec 10 Via Facebook Bantayan Island has already been reenergized except Barangay Guiwanon in #Bantayan town and the islets - #Lipayran, #Kinataran and #Hilantagaan Islands ([source](#))
- Dec 9 Two deaths in Bantayan, ([source](#))

#### Camotes Island

Coordinates: 10°40’N 124°24’E, Population: 92,278.

#### Cebu City

Coordinates: 10°17’N 123°54’E, Population: 866,171.  
[Website](#)

**Situation Updates:**
- 10 Dec:  Cebu City has been placed under a state of calamity following the destruction of P36 million worth of crops and livestock in 21 upland barangays. Barangays will cost of damages: Malubog (P1.7 million), Sirao
Typhoon #Hagupit (#RubyPH), the Philippines (December 8-10, 2014)

**Social Media Region Report RubyPH**
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- **8 Dec**: The Department of Energy will begin restoration work in Samar as soon as a situation assessment has been completed. ([source](#))
- **8 Dec**: Photos - residents putting up signs asking for help and food. ([source](#))

### Municipality Updates:

#### Borongan
Coordinates: 11°36′N 125°26′E, Population: 64457, [Website](#)

**Situation Updates:**

- **9 Dec**: According to the Philippine Red Cross, about 2,500 houses were totally or partially destroyed in Borongan. ([source](#))
- **9 Dec**: 12 people reportedly were killed when they were swept away by raging waters and flash floods. ([source](#))
- **8 Dec**: The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is establishing supply hubs in Borongan and Catarman, and is coordinating with international organizations regarding the delivery of food and other necessities. They are also working to set up tents and temporary shelters. At the same time, in order to safeguard the health of evacuees, the Department of Health (DOH) will conduct immunizations to prevent the outbreak of diseases in evacuation centers. ([source](#))
- **8 Dec**: Photo - flooding in Borongan. ([source](#))
- **8 Dec**: Photo - flooded marketplace. ([source](#))
- **8 Dec**: Photo - damaged houses. ([source](#))

#### Dolores
Coordinates: 12°03′N 125°29′E, Population: 37,912 (46 barangays). [Website](#)

**Situation Updates:**

- **9 Dec**: Senior government officials have inspected the town. They said they saw many damaged houses, roads blocked by fallen trees and posts, and villagers staying in evacuation centres. ([source](#))
- **8 Dec**: Video of damage to homes in Dolores from Project Agos ([source](#))

#### Hernani
Coordinates: 11°20′N 125°35′E, Population: 8070. [Website](#)

#### Taft Town
Coordinates: 11°54′N 125°25′E, Population: 17,183 (24 barangays)

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Provincial Situation Updates:

- 8 Dec: The Department of Energy is expecting to restore partial power in Leyte by today or tomorrow. (source)

Municipality Updates:

Babatngon

Coordinates: 11°25′N 124°51′E, Population: 25,575 (25 barangays)

Situation Updates:

- 9 Dec: About 200 houses damaged. (source)

Tacloban

Coordinates: 11°15′N 125°00′E, Population: 221174.

Situation Updates:

- 8 Dec: According to CAAP, Tacloban Airport is now open for commercial flights. (source)
- 8 Dec: Tacloban Airport received damage to roof and other areas. (source)
- 7 Dec: Photos of damage in Tacloban. (source)
- 7 Dec: Photo - damage at Bethany Hospital. (source)

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- 8 Dec: The Department of Energy will begin restoration work in Samar as soon as a situation assessment has been completed. (source)

- 9 Dec: Barangay Mabuhay in Taft town in Eastern Samar still flooded. (source)
- 9 Dec: Photo - fallen tree blocking Taft Highway. (source)
Municipality Updates:

Catarman
Coordinates: 12°27′N 124°39′E, Population: 84,833. Website

Situation Updates:
- 9 Dec: BayBay heavily affected by storm surge. (source)
- 8 Dec: The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is establishing supply hubs in Borongan and Catarman, and is coordinating with international organizations regarding the delivery of food and other necessities. They are also working to set up tents and temporary shelters. At the same time, in order to safeguard the health of evacuees, the Department of Health (DOH) will conduct immunizations to prevent the outbreak of diseases in evacuation centers. (source)

Lope de Vega
Coordinates: 12°18′N 124°37′E, Population: 13,542. Website

- 7 Dec: Photo - flooding. (source)
- 6 Dec: Photos - flooding. (source)

Mondragon
Coordinates: 12°31′N 124°45′E, Population: 35,318 (24 barangays)

Situation Updates:
- Photo - damaged houses in Barangay Eco. (source)

Samar Province, Eastern Visayas (Region VIII)

Samar Province
State of Calamity, entire province
Coordinates: 12°00′N 125°00′E, Population: 1,783,690. Website

Provincial Updates:
- 9 Dec: Manila-based CARE Australia senior program officer Jacqui Symonds said assessment teams had already been sent to the island of Samar where most damage had been reported. (source)
- 8 Dec: The Department of Energy will begin restoration work in Samar as soon as a situation assessment has been completed. (source)

Municipality Updates:

Calbiga
Coordinates: 11°38′N 125°01′E, Population: 21,434 (41 barangays)

Situation Updates:
- 8 Dec: Photo - flooding in Calbiga. (source)
## Catbalogan
Coordinates: 11°47′N 124°53′E, Population: 94317. [Website](#)

## Pinabacdao
Coordinates: 11°37′N 124°59′E, Population: 16,208 (24 barangays)

**Situation Updates:**
- 8 Dec: Photos - damaged houses in Calampong barangay. ([source](#))

## Santa Rita
Coordinates: 11°28′N 124°57′E, Population: 38,082 (38 barangays)

**Situation Updates:**
- 9 Dec: Santa Rita barangays of Bougainvilla, Bokinggan, Rosal, Santan need relief supplies and shelter. ([source](#))
- 9 Dec: Photo - damage in Santa Rita and report that they need help. ([source](#))

### Southern Leyte Province
State of Calamity, entire province
Coordinates: 10°20′N 125°05′E, Population: 399,137, [Website](#)

### Dinagat Islands
Coordinates: 10°06′N 125°36′E, Population: 126,803, [Website](#)

**Provincial Situation Update:**
Very little information or dialogue found in social media.
- 9 Dec: The Dinagat Islands Incident Management Team conducted an overall assessment for the 4-day monitoring, preparations & responses during Typhoon Ruby. The Camp Management Evacuation Monitoring team reported a total of 10,064 families or 42,456 individuals evacuees in the entire province & distributed 10,289 family packs. According to PIO Jane Mayola, zero crime rate was attained as per Peace & Order Section reported. ([source](#))