

Location

Agusan del Norte lies at the coordinates 9° north latitude and 125° and 30 minutes east longitude on the northeastern part of Mindanao Island, Philippines.

Butuan Bay and the province of Surigao del Norte bound it on the north, Agusan del Sur on the south, Surigao del Sur on the east and Misamis Oriental on the west.

Land Area

Agusan del Norte has 273,024 hectares of total land area to manage in order to satisfy the needs of its residents, and to contribute to regional and national development. Table II-I indicates the subdivision of the area among the municipalities.

Political Subdivision

The place is one of the 82 provinces of the Philippines and one of the 5 that comprise the Caraga Region (Region XIII). Within its territory are 1 city and 10 municipalities that have on their expanse a total of 167 barangays.

The component city is **Cabadbaran** and the 10 municipalities are **Buenavista**, **Carmen**, **Jabonga**

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Kitcharao

,
Las Nieves

,
Magallanes

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Nasipit

,
Remedios T. Romualdez

,
Santiago,
and
Tubay

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Butuan City, its previous capital, is still the seat of the provincial government as of 2010 and will continue to serve as such until the base of operations is transferred to Cabadbaran, the new administrative center.

Based on the CBMS 2007 Survey, the province has a total of 1,095 puroks in the following city/municipalities, to wit: Cabadbaran (184), Buenavista (200), Carmen (76), Jabonga (90), Kitcharao (59), Las Nieves (131), Magallanes (56), Nasipit (113), RTR (58), Santiago (55) and Tubay (40) .

Table II-1 Land Area of Agusan Del Norte
By City and Municipality

CITY/ MUNICIPALITY	AREA	% TO TOTAL
Cabadbaran City	31,102.00	11.39%
Nasipit	14,440.00	5.29%
Buenavista ^{1,2}	47,561.00	17.42%
Magallanes	4,431.00	1.62%
Santiago	27,561.00	10.09%
Jabonga	29,300.00	10.73%
Kitcharao	17,192.00	6.30%
Carmen ¹	21,444.00	7.85%
Tubay	13,809.00	5.06%
RTR	7,915.00	2.90%
Las Nieves	58,269.00	21.34%
TOTAL	273,024.00	100.00%

Source: Land Management Bureau-Manila, Certified Master list as of November 30, 2004 Dept. of Budget and Management-Caraga Region XIII

Geographical Location

Table II-2 Total Number of Puroks and Barangays
By City and Municipality

City/Municipality	Number of Puroks	Number of Barangays
Cabadbaran City	184	31
Buenavista	200	25
Carmen	76	8
Jabonga	90	15
Kitcharao	59	11
Las Nieves	131	21
Magallanes	56	8
Nasipit	113	19
RTR	58	8
Santiago	55	9
Tubay	73	13
Total	1,095	168

Source: CBMS Survey 2007

Table II-3 Land Area of the Province by Elevation and by Slope
Agusan del Norte

Elevation		
Elevation (in meters above sea level(masl))	Area (hectares)	Percent to Total
Less than or equal to 500	266,333.72	75.0
500 - 1,000	62,389.26	17.5
1,000 and above	25,963.02	7.32
Total (including Butuan City)	354,686.00	100.00
Slope		
0-3%	47,269.21	17.21
3-8%	8,403.07	3.08
8-18%	25,021.07	9.16
18-30%	68,904.08	25.24
30-50%	47,879.57	17.54
Above 50%	75,547.00	27.67
Total	273,024.00	100.00

Source: Agusan del Norte PDPP, 2008-2017