



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
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The area is famous for its metallurgical-grade chromites, Philippine ironwood (locally known as "magkono" or "mancono")
Fauna	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- It is known for its rich fishing grounds.
Livelihood Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Majority of the households depend on farming, fishing and mining.
Other Matters of Significance	

