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#### **MEMORANDUM**

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The Regional Executive Director

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The PENR Officer

**DENR-PENRO** Palawan

Santa Monica, Puerto Princesa City

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**FROM** 

The OIC, CENR Officer

CENRO Calamianes Islands

SUBJECT

REPORT ON LAWIN MONITORING AND PATROLLING

ACTIVITIES OF BPRMO WITHIN THE FOREST CONSERVATION AREA (FCA) OF BPR FOR THE MONTH OF

**JUNE 2022** 

**DOCUMENTS** 

ATTACHED:

BPRMO Report on Lawin Accomplishment for June 2022

DATE

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Respectfully forwarded is the report of the BPR Management Office for the month of June 2022 Lawin Monitoring and Patrolling Accomplishments. Based on the report, the BPRMO patrolled a total of 30.8 km or 102.67% of their monthly target as per BRPMO's 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Lawin Patrol Plan of 2022.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and record.

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BPRMO SMART-generated report

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With the implementation of the Lawin Monitoring and Patrolling System, respectfully submitted is the detailed report of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve Management Office (BPRMO) on the results of the Lawin monitoring and patrolling conducted in the Municipalities of Coron and Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR area for the month of June 2022.

## I. Findings and Result

Two (2) Patrol Teams are dispatched during the conduct of this activity within the Forest Conservation Area (FCA) of BPR situated in the Municipalities of Coron and Busuanga, Palawan. The target distance for the month of June 2022 is 30 kilometers (km) based on the Lawin Patrol Plan for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2022. On the said month, the BPRMO Patrol Teams were able to traverse an aggregate distance of 30.80 km or 102.67 % (Table 1).

Table 1. BPRMO LAWIN monitoring and patrolling accomplishment for June 2022

Months	Target (km)	Accomplishment (km)	Difference (km)	Accomplishment (%)
June	30	30.8	0.8	102.67

\*The accomplishment rate is computed based on the 30 kilometer target per CENRO/CA per month compared to the sum of the distance patrolled per CENRO/CA.

Table 2 shows a total of 632 Forest Condition Counts (FCCs) recorded during the patrolling. Early Secondary Forest (ESF) appears to have the highest figure recorded for June 2022 with 315 counts or 50%, while Open-Uncultivated (OUC) has the least recorded observation with 58 counts or 9%. The remaining forest conditions such as Open-Cultivated (OC), Advanced Secondary Forest (ASF), and Old Growth Forest (OGF) with corresponding

total figures of 123 (19%), 77 (12%), and 59 (9%), respectively. Based on the SMART analysis, the total FC with the good condition has a total count of 451 or 71.36% which includes OGF, ASF, and ESF.

Table 2. Patrol Observation: Forest Condition Counts

				Fe	rest (	Condition					
OG	F	ASI	7	ESI	7	OU	C	OC		Tota	al
Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
59	9	77	12	315	50	58	9	123	19	632	100

OGF-Old Growth Forest. ASF-Advance Secondary Forest. ESF-Early Secondary Forest. OUC-Open, Un-cultivated. OC-Open, Cultivated

For the presence of natural regenerants, 458 FCCs or 72.46% of the total FCC was recorded with the presence of natural regenerants while 119 FCCs or 59% were with the absence of natural regenerants. There were thirteen (13) or 2% recorded dense natural regenerants, while one hundred seventy-three (173) FCCs or 27% and two hundred seventy-two (272) or 43% recorded as moderate and sparse natural regenerants, respectively (Table 3).

Table 3. Patrol Observation: Natural Regenerant Count

					Re	egeneran	ts				
		Prese	nce o	of Regene	erant			No		Total Fo	orest
Dens	e	Moder	ate	Spars	se	Tot	tal	Regenerants		Condition	
Count	0/0	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
13	2	173	27	272	43	458	72.46	174	28	632	100

Table 4 shows the observed and recorded threats within the FCA of BPR. A total of eight (8) threats were observed and recorded during the Lawin Patrolling for the month of June and this was accounted to six (6) slash and burn farming (kaingin) and two (2) cutting of trees.

Table 4. Patrol Observation: Threat Count

Threats	No. of observation
Slash and Burn Farming (Kaingin)	6
Cutting of Trees	2
Total	8

As can be viewed from the map in Annex C, the threats observed/documented in the FCA during the month of June 2022 are found in Barangays of Cheey to Old Busuanga, both in the Municipality of Busuanga, Palawan, and Barangay San Nicolas, Coron Palawan. The current threat index was computed as 0.12 threats per kilometer (T/Km) in January 2022, up to 0.21 T/Km in the month of March 2022, and down to 0.03 T/km in April 2022 and the highest was 0.26 T/Km for this month of June. On the other hand, there are no threats recorded in the month of February 2022 and May 2022.

#### II. Remarks and Recommendations

1. Frequency of the visibility of patrolling and LAWIN monitoring within the Forest Conservation Area of BPR is being intensified to include weekends, if necessary,

in order to prevent and immediately address any possible threats within the forested areas of BPR:

- Letter address to the Barangay with a record of threats observed in every conduct of LAWIN patrolling and monitoring to inform and assists them if it requires urgent action;
- 3. Observed unlawful activities on the ground are being thoroughly investigated and documented and filing of appropriate criminal complaints against the offenders pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 705 and other environmental laws, if so warrant;
- 4. Conduct of seminar/IEC to every barangay recorded with a high incidence of unlawful activities within the area covered by the BPR to provide awareness and educate the community on the importance of maintaining ecological and environmental balance in the locality and the benefits that could be derived from the forest and climate change mitigation; and
- 5. Conduct of rehabilitation activities such as tree planting, enrichment planting and assisted natural regeneration to maintain and accelerate the recovery of forest cover.

For the OIC, CENRO's information, record and further instruction/s, if any.

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## **Summary Patrol Report**

#### Region 04B - BPR

Number of days analyzed:

30

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This report presents the patrol performance and quality of the implementing unit during the above stated period of time (number of days). The report contains information on accomplishment rate, coverage and intensity of patrolling in different forest types on patrol distance covered per patroller. The information is meant to provide a basis for patrol planning for the next planning period and implementation of adaptive measures to enhance patrolling as necessary.

#### Overall accomplishment rate\*

#### Level of Accomplishment



#### Accomplishment\* Target\* distance for the period for the period

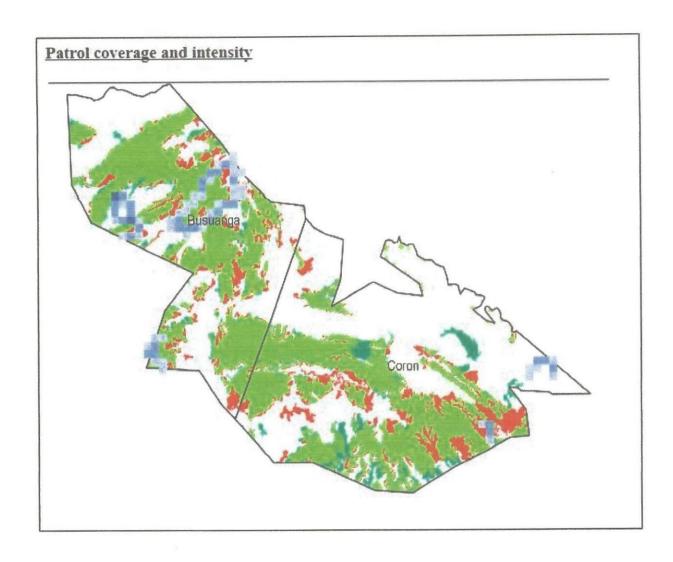
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Accomplishment Rate:

32.67

\*Target is computed based on 10km target per team of 4 DENR patrollers per month



### Patrol distance covered by each forest ranger

Forest Ranger	Patrol Distance Accomplished
Emerson Montanez, Jr.	26.28
Gricilito Lagao	26.28
Jojie Montanez	26.28
Michael Acbang	18.71
Rommel Gacayan	18.71
Desiree Yvette Sandoval	18.64
Dindo Sarmiento	18.64
Archie Agnes	12.09
Leonardo Puno	12.09
Joy Kristel Degorio	2.42

# **Forest Protection Effectiveness Report**

#### Region 04B - BPR

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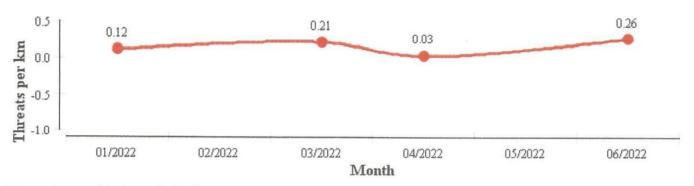
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This reports presents trends in observations of forest condition, regeneration, threats and indicator species. The combined presentation allows for an evaluation if protection efforts are effective, conservation targets are met and the forest achieves the desired future forest condition. Protection efforts are effective, when records of forest condition, regeneration and indicator species show an upward trend towards more observations more and denser regeneration, particularly in degraded forest areas. Increasing trends in indicator species suggest that the improved forest condition is providing a better habitat for forest dependent species. All trends presented are put in relation to the patrol effort to provide comparability. Forest cover data were derived from 2003 and 2010 NAMRIA land cover maps.

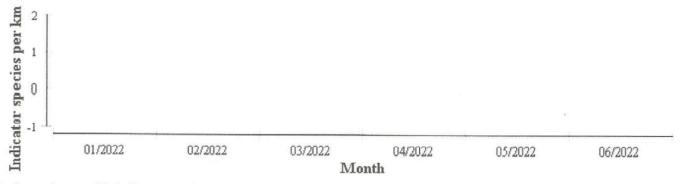
#### Trends of Observations per Patrol Kilometer in the Forest Conservation Area

#### **Trend in Threats**



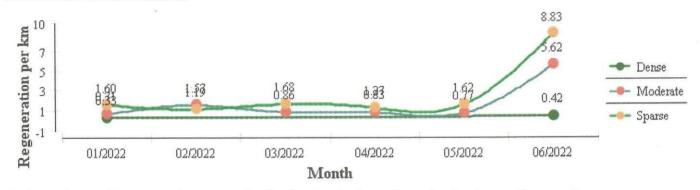
A decreasing trend in threats in the forest conservation area mean effective forest protection; an increasing trend means the opposite.

#### **Trend in Indicator Species**



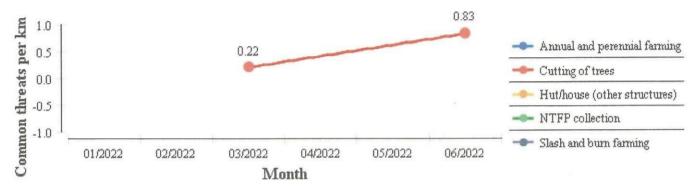
An increasing trend in indicator species in the forest conservation area means effective forest protection; a decreasing trend means the opposite.

#### **Trends in Regeneration Density**



An increasing trend in regeneration means effective forest protection; a decreasing trend means the opposite.

#### **Trends of most common Threats**





# **Summary Threat Report**

#### Region 04B - BPR

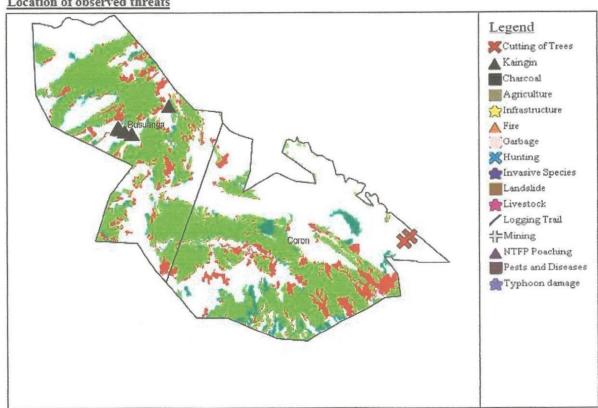
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This report presents information for the implementing units of DENR to effectively plan and carry out actions for adressing observed threats to the forest.

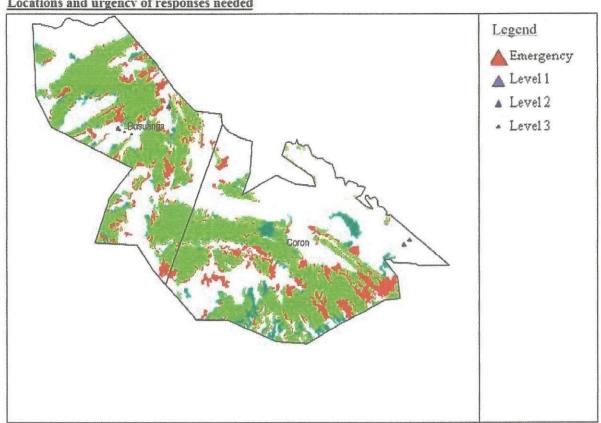
#### Threats observed and level of response required

No. of Observation		Emergency - Immediate action required!	Level 1 - Action required within a week	Level 2 - Action required within a month	
Slash and Burn Farming (Kaingin)	6	0	0	1	
Cutting of Trees	2	0	0	2	

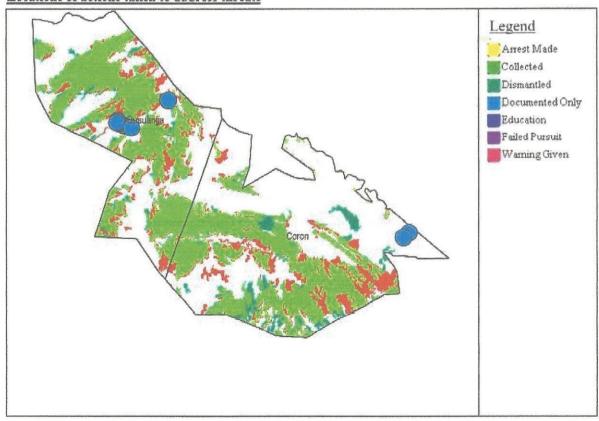
#### Location of observed threats

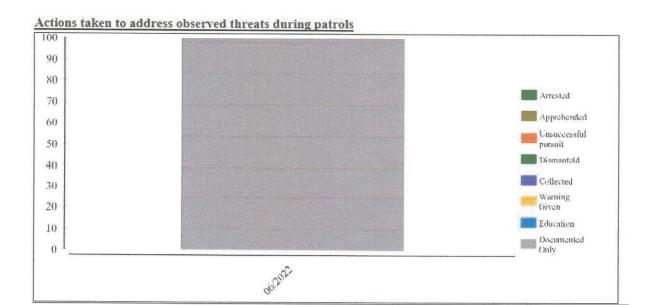


Locations and urgency of responses needed











# Summary Response Report

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I his report presents the response per- days). The report contains information is meant to provide a basis for respon- enhance responses to threats as neces	on on threats requiring responses, sta use tracking and planning for the nex	itus of threats and types of response	s per inreat. The information
Number of threats observed	1:		8
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# Responses per threat

Threat	Coordination with LGU	Devt. project	Education	Garbage cleanup	Inv. sp. removal	Policy formulation	Wildlife rescue
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