



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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THRU : The PENR Officer
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Santa Monica, Puerto Princesa City
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FROM : The OIC, CENR Officer
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Coron, Palawan

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWIN FOREST
AND BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION SYSTEM OF BPRMO
WITHIN THE FOREST CONSERVATION AREA (FCA) OF
BPR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2023**

DOCUMENTS
ATTACHED : BPRMO Report on Lawin Accomplishment of June 2023

DATE : JUN 30 2023

Respectfully forwarding herewith is the attached report of the BPR Management Office for the month of June 2023 on the implementation of Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System Accomplishments. Based on the report, the BPRMO patrolled a total distance of 32.79 km or 109.3% of their monthly target as per BRPMO's 2nd Quarter Lawin Patrol Plan of 2023.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and record.

RODNEY G. VERIAN





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FROM : The BPR Management Office Technical Personnel

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ATTACHED : 1. BPRMO Report on Lawin Accomplishment of June 2023
2. Letters dated May 8, 16, and 24, 2023

DATE : JUN 19 2023

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BPR MANAGEMENT OFFICE
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With the implementation of the Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System, respectfully submitted is the detailed report of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve Management Office (BPRMO) on the results of the Lawin monitoring and patrolling activity conducted in the Municipalities of Coron and Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR area for the month of June 2023.

I. Findings and Result

Two (2) Patrol Teams were 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 2023 is 30 kilometers (km) based on the Lawin Patrol Plan for the 2nd Quarter of 2023. On the said month, the BPRMO Patrol Teams were able to traverse an aggregate distance of 32.79 km or 109.3 % (Table 1).

Table 1. BPRMO Lawin monitoring and patrolling accomplishment for June 2023

Month	Target (km)	Accomplishment (km)	Difference (km)	Accomplishment (%)
June	30	32.79	(2.79)	109.3

**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 446 Forest Condition Counts (FCCs) recorded during the patrolling. Early Secondary Forest (ESF) appears to have the highest figure recorded for June 2023 with 165 counts or 37%, while Old Growth Forest (OGF) has the least recorded

observation with 1 count or 0%. The remaining forest conditions such as Open-Cultivated (OC), Advanced Secondary Forest (ASF), and Open-Uncultivated (OUC) with corresponding total figures of 95 (21%), 27 (6%), and 158 (35%), respectively. Based on the SMART analysis, the total FC with the good condition has a total count of 193 or 43% which includes OGF, ASF, and ESF.

Table 2. Patrol Observation: Forest Condition Counts

Forest Condition											
OGF		ASF		ESF		OUC		OC		Total	
Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1	0	27	6	165	37	158	35	95	21	446	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, 226 FCCs or 50% of the total FCC was recorded with the presence of natural regenerants while 220 FCCs or 49% were with the absence of natural regenerants. There were zero (0) or 0% recorded dense natural regenerants, while fifty-one (51) FCCs or 11% and one hundred seventy-five (175) or 39% recorded as moderate and sparse natural regenerants, respectively (Table 3).

Table 3. Patrol Observation: Natural Regenerant Count

Regenerants											
Presence of Regenerant								No Regenerants		Total Forest Condition	
Dense		Moderate		Sparse		Total					
Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
0	0	51	11	175	39	226	50	220	49	446	100

Table 4 shows the observed and recorded threats within the FCA of BPR. A total of fourteen (14) threats were observed and recorded during the Lawin monitoring and patrolling for the month of June 2023 of the BPR Management Office. This was accounted for eight (8) cutting of trees; two (2) for huts or houses and other infrastructures; and four (4) for slash and burn farming (kaingin).

Table 4. Patrol Observation: Threat Count

Threats	No. of observation
Cutting of trees	8
Huts or Houses and other Infrastructures	2
Slash and burn farming or kaingin	4
Total	14

As can be viewed from the map in Annex C, the threats observed/documentated in the FCA during the month of June 2023 are found in Barangays of Decalachao and San Nicolas, Coron; Barangays of New Busuanga, Sagraada, and Buluang, Busuanga, Palawan. The current threat index for this month was computed as 0.43 threats per kilometer (T/Km) was lower than the previous months of April and May which was computed as 0.49 and 0.95 threats per kilometer (T/Km) threat index respectively.

II. Actions Taken by the BPRMO for the observed threats

Pertaining to the fourteen (14) observed/recorded threats for the month of June 2023, as initial action of the BPRMO on the threats observed/ recorded during the conduct of Lawin activity, will send a communication letters to the concerned barangays for their information regarding the illegal activities in their area within BPR.

Table 5. Follow through action for observed threats for previews months.

Date of the conduct of Lawin activity	Threats	Actions taken
May 04, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (12) cutting of trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent communication letter dated May 8, 2023, addressed to the Brgy. New Busuanga for information regarding the conducted Lawin patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction. Conducted hearing on May 26, 2023, together with the Barangay Officials of New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan regarding the reported kaingin activity of Mr. Efren Santillan
May 10, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) under huts or house and other infrastructure, (1) for cutting of trees, (6) slash and burn farming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent communication letters dated May 16, 2023, addressed to the Barangays of Bintuan and Guadalupe, Coron for information regarding the conducted Lawin patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction; Conducted joint IEC on May 26, 2023, together with DENR-CENRO Calamianes Island regarding the result of Lawin activity conducted by the BPRMO personnel in Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan
May 11, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (9) under huts or house and other infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent communication letter dated May 26, 2023, addressed to the Brgy. Decalachao, Coron, for information regarding the conducted Lawin patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction.
May 18, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (4) slash and burn farming or <i>kaingin</i> (1) typhoon-related threat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent communication letters dated May 24, 2023, addressed to the Barangays of Old Busuanga and San Rafael, Busuanga for information regarding the conducted Lawin patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction.
May 19, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) cutting of tree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent communication letter dated May

		24, 2023, addressed to the Brgy. New Busuanga for information regarding the conducted Lawin patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction.
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III. 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;
2. As stipulated in the future actions, will send letter addressed to the concerned Barangays 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. For this year, this office is targeting the conduct of seminar/IEC to the Local Government Unit (LGUs)/Sangguniang Bayan for information of unlawful activities within the area covered by the BPR in their municipality; to provide awareness and possible collaboration for crafting possible solutions on the recorded illegal activities; 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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Project Development Officer

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Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System

Summary Patrol Report

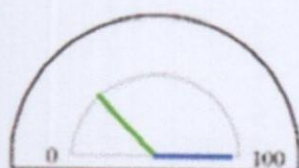
Region 04B - BPR

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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



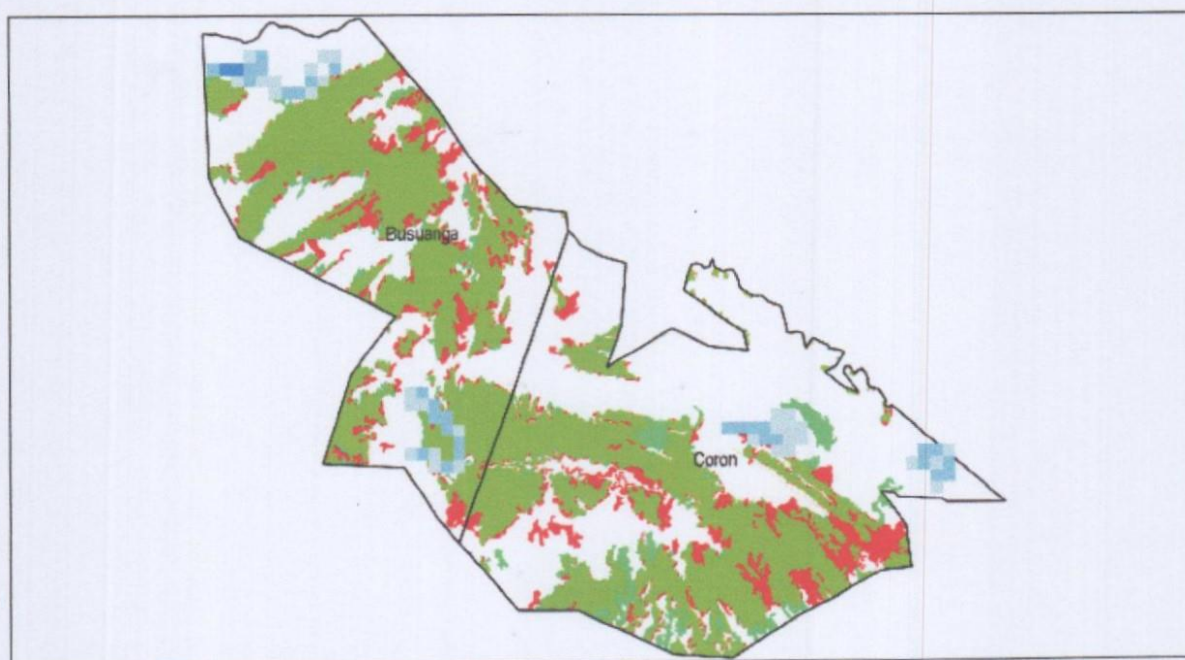
● Accomplishment
 ● Target

Accomplishment* for the period	Target* distance for the period
32.79	30

Accomplishment Rate:
39.3

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

Patrol coverage and intensity



Patrol distance covered by each forest ranger

Forest Ranger	Patrol Distance Accomplished
Bernie Mantal	20.89
Gricilito Lagao	20.89
Leonardo Puno	20.89
Desiree Yvette Sandoval	18.20
Dindo Sarmiento	18.20
Michael Acbang	18.20
Rommel Gacayan	18.20
Archie Agnes	14.59
Emerson Montanez, Jr.	14.59
Joy Kristel Degorio	11.90
Richard Galagate	11.90



Forest Protection Effectiveness Report

Region 04B - BPR

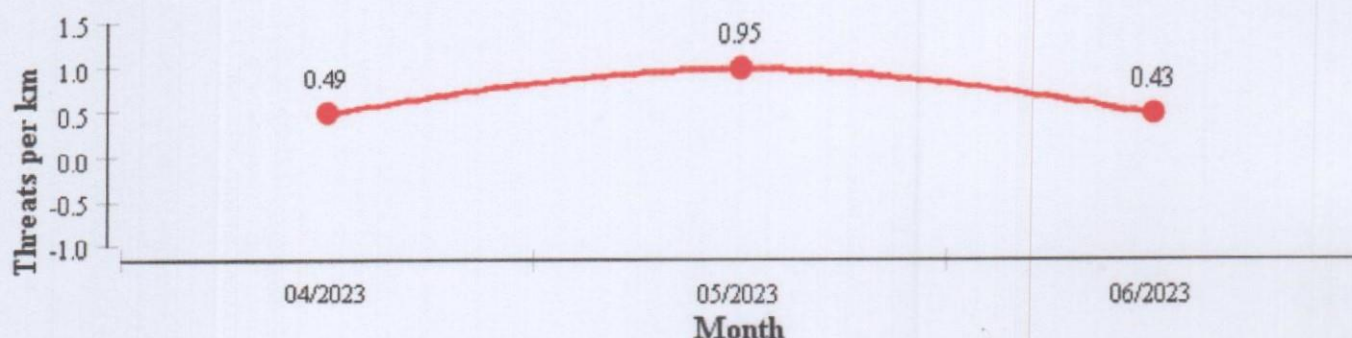
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This reports presents trends in observations of forest condition, regeneration, threats and indicator species. The combined presentation allows for an evaluation if protection efforts are effective, conservation targets are met and the forest achieves 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.

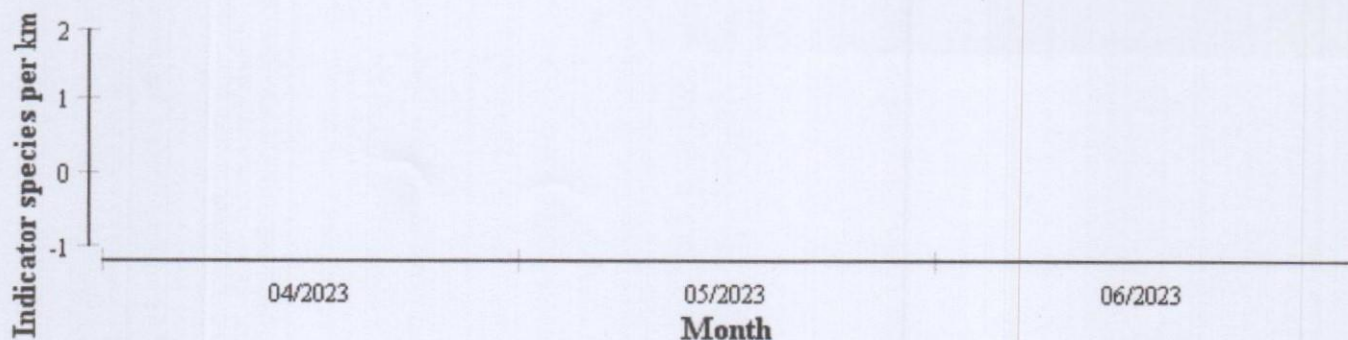
Trends of Observations per Patrol Kilometer in the Forest Conservation Area

Trend in Threats



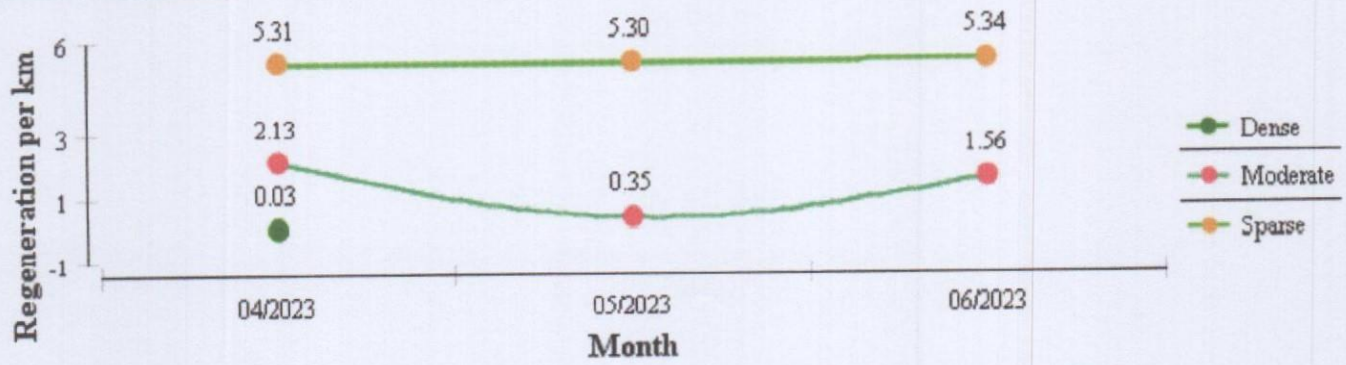
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Trend in Indicator Species



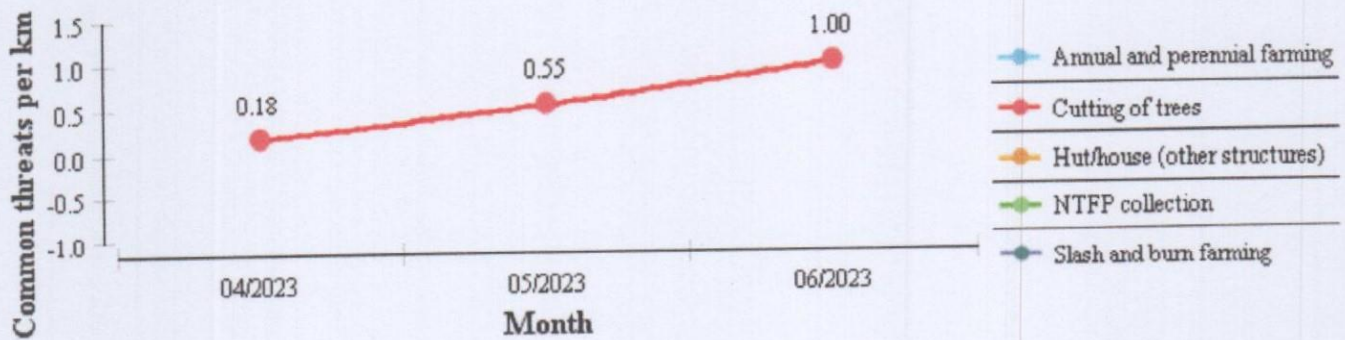
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Trends in Regeneration Density



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Trends of most common Threats





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Summary Threat Report

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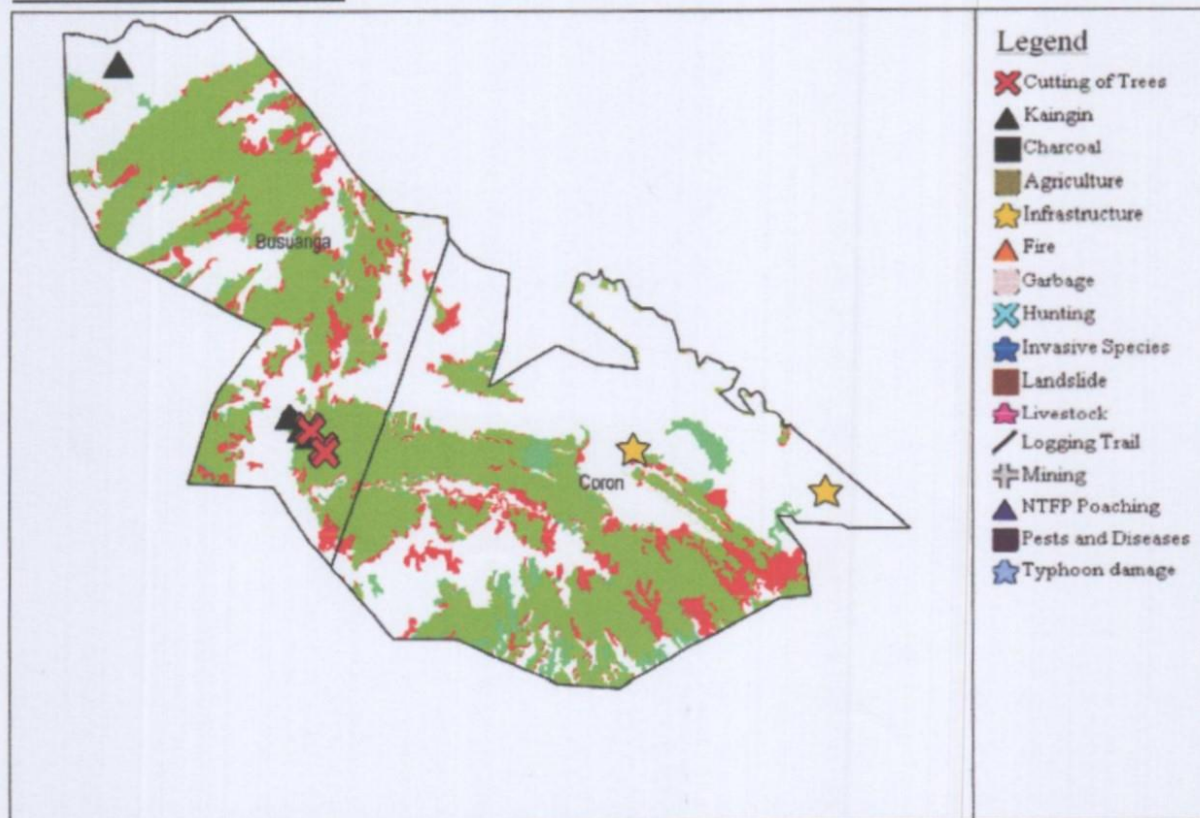
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This report presents information for the implementing units of DENR to effectively plan and carry out actions for addressing observed threats to the forest.

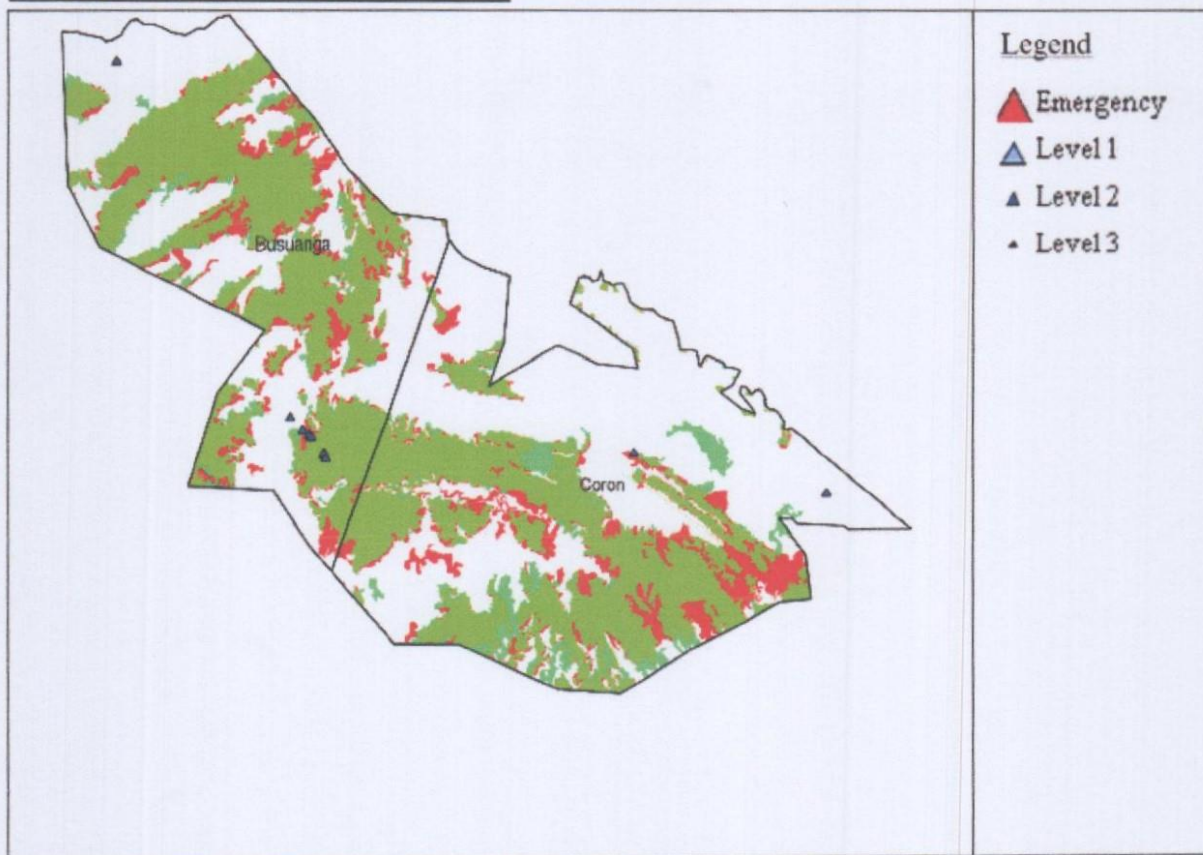
Threats observed and level of response required

Threat	No. of Observations	Emergency - Immediate action required!	Level 1 - Action required within a week	Level 2 - Action required within a month
Cutting of Trees	8	0	0	8
Slash and Burn Farming (Kaingin)	4	0	0	4
Hut or House and Other Infrastructure	2	0	0	2

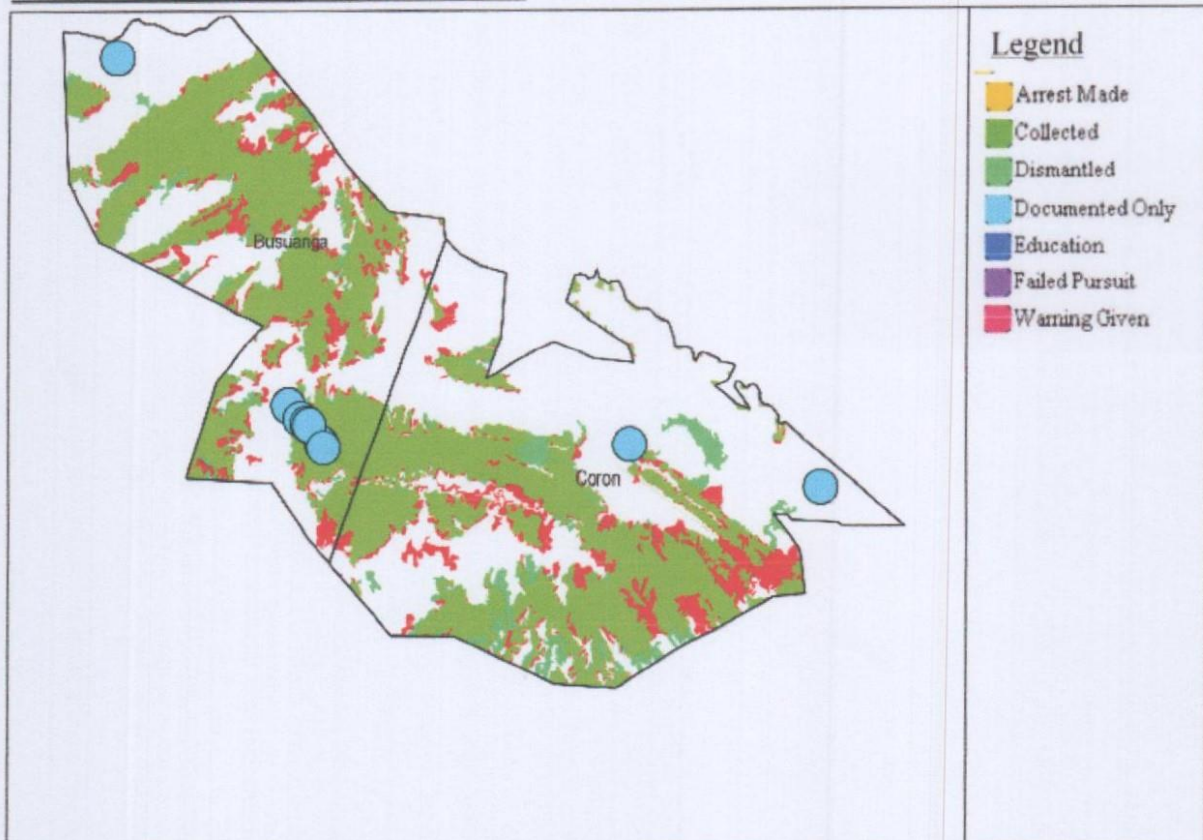
Location of observed threats



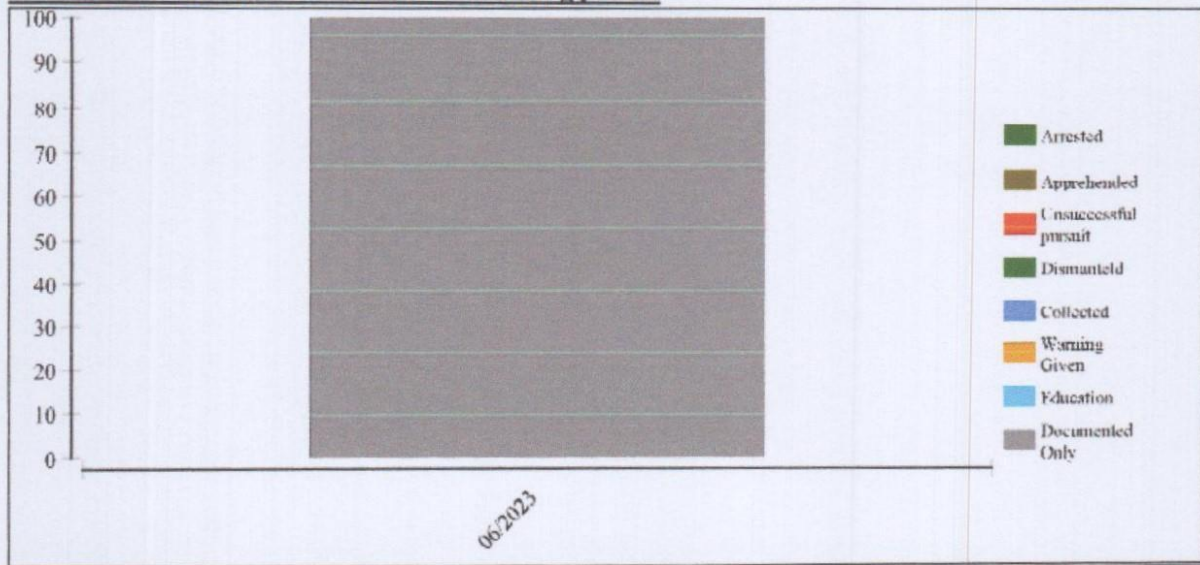
Locations and urgency of responses needed



Locations of actions taken to address threats



Actions taken to address observed threats during patrols





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This report presents the response performance and quality of the implementing unit during the above stated period of time (number of days). The report contains information on threats requiring responses, status of threats and types of responses per threat. The information is meant to provide a basis for response tracking and planning for the next planning period and implementation of adaptive measures to enhance responses to threats as necessary.

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Immediate action required	Requires action within a week	Requires action within a month	No further action required
		14	

Status of threats

No action yet	Requires further action	Addressed	Invalid observation

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May 24, 2023

ARDON A. LIBARRA
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
Barangay New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Libarra;**

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

Furnishing you herewith is the report pertains to the Lawin monitoring and patrolling activity conducted by the Technical Staff and Office Support Staff/ Bantay Gubat of BPR Management Office on May 19, 2023 from Brgy. New Busuanga to Brgy. Buluang, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR.

Disclosed on the report that during the Lawin activity, the patrollers encountered one (1) threat within your area of jurisdiction were under cutting of trees within timberland/forest lands. The said illegal activity is in violation of Section 77 - "Cutting, Gathering and/ or collecting Timber or other Forest without License" of P.D.705 as amended.

Much to our concern to help conserve and protect the remaining forest within your barangay and for the enforcement of forestry and environmental laws, we are however have limited manpower, mobility and fund resource to undertake the activity.

To deter illegal activity happening in your area of jurisdiction may we seek support from your barangay as we endeavor in safeguarding, conserving and protecting the remaining forest stand in your area from unlawful activities by reporting illegal activities to this office.

For future action, the BPR Management Office will coordinate with your barangay for the conduct of follow-up investigation to identify the personalities involved on the threats recorded; and will continue to implement Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System in your barangay within the Forest Conservation Area (FCA) of the BPR to deter illegal activities.

We are looking forward to your consideration on this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

RODNEY G. VERIAN
OIC, CENRO





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CRESANTO N. DACO
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
Barangay Buluang, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Daco**;

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

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JOSE ABEMAEL A. SOCRO
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
Barangay Old Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Socro**;

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

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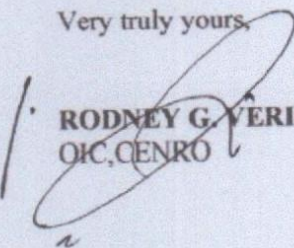
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MEDARDO B. MACANAS, SR.
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
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May 16, 2023

FRANKLIN F. USORFACION
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
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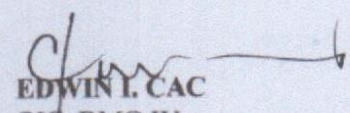
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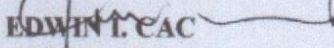
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In-Charge, Office of the CENRO





May 16, 2023

LARRY B. PE
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
Barangay Bintuan, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Pe**;

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

Furnishing you herewith is the report pertains to the Lawin monitoring and patrolling activity conducted by the Technical Staff and Office Support Staff/ Bantay Gubat of BPR Management Office on May 10, 2023 in Brgy. Guadalupe to Bintuan, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR.

Disclosed on the report that during the Lawin activity, the patrollers encountered eight (8) threats within your area of jurisdiction, six (6) of which is for slash and burn farming (kaingin), one (1) under huts and house and other infrastructure and another one (1) for cutting of trees within timberland/forest lands. The said illegal activities were in violation of Section 77 - "Cutting, Gathering and/ or collecting Timber or other Forest without License" and Section 78 "Unlawful Occupation or Destruction of Forest Lands and Grazing Lands - Any person who enters and occupies or possesses, or makes kaingin for his own private use or for others, any forest land or grazing land without authority under a license agreement, lease, license or permit, or in any manner" of P.D.705 as amended.

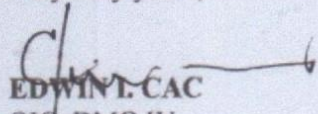
Much to our concern to help conserve and protect the remaining forest within your barangay and for the enforcement of forestry and environmental laws, we are however have limited manpower, mobility and fund resource to undertake the activity.

To deter illegal activity happening in your area of jurisdiction may we seek support from your barangay as we endeavor in safeguarding, conserving and protecting the remaining forest stand in your area from unlawful activities by reporting illegal activities to this office.

For future action, the BPR Management Office will coordinate with your barangay for the conduct of follow-up investigation to identify the personalities involved on the threats recorded; and will continue to implement Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System in your barangay within the Forest Conservation Area (FCA) of the BPR to deter illegal activities.

We are looking forward to your consideration on this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


EDWIN L. CAC
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May 8, 2023

ARDON A. LIBARRA
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN
Barangay New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Libarra;**

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

Furnishing you herewith is the report pertains to the Lawin monitoring and patrolling activity conducted by the Technical Staff and Office Support Staff/ Bantay Gubat of BPR Management Office on May 4, 2023 in Brgy. New Busuanga, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR.

Disclosed on the report that during the Lawin activity, the patrollers encountered twelve (12) threats within your area of jurisdiction were under cutting of trees within timberland/forest lands. The said illegal activity is in violation of Section 77 - "Cutting, Gathering and/ or collecting Timber or other Forest without License" of P.D.705 as amended.

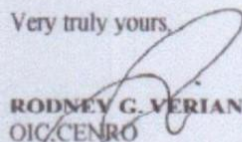
Much to our concern to help conserve and protect the remaining forest within your barangay and for the enforcement of forestry and environmental laws, we are however have limited manpower, mobility and fund resource to undertake the activity.

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For future action, the BPR Management Office will coordinate with your barangay for the conduct of follow-up investigation to identify the personalities involved on the threats recorded; and will continue to implement Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System in your barangay within the Forest Conservation Area (FCA) of the BPR to deter illegal activities.

We are looking forward to your consideration on this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


RODNEY G. VERIAN
OIC, CENRO

