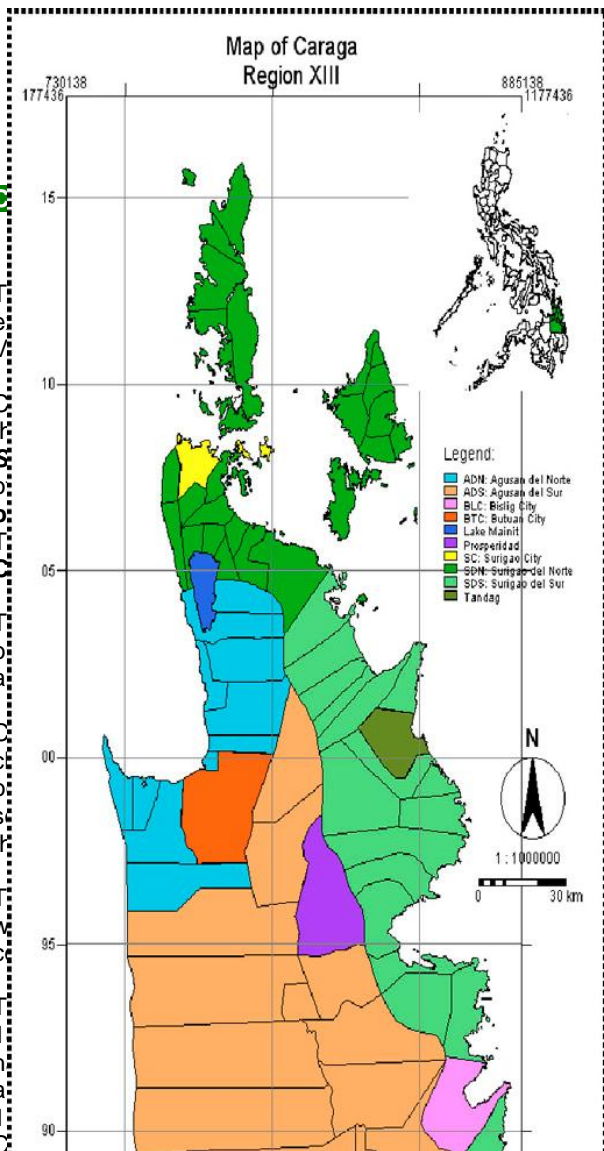


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Major agricultural products in the region are palay, corn, coconut, banana, mango, camote, cassava, coffee, rubber and abaca. The most productive agricultural area of the region lies along the Agusan River Basin.

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- o Cabadbaran City (Newly created city)
- o Bayugan City (Newly created city)

Climate

The Dry Season is from March to September while the Wet Season is from October to February. Temperature falls between the minimum of 66° F and maximum of 85° F.

Getting there

Butuan City, the regional center of Caraga, can be reached by air, sea and land travel from Manila, the country's international gateway.

Air travel from Manila to Butuan is 90 minutes while Cebu to Butuan, Siargao, Surigao City, or Tandag is 30 minutes, with domestic route serviced by:

PHILIPPINE AIRLINES

Tel.No. (+6385) 3415156 / 3415144, (+632) 8559999

CEBU PACIFIC

Tel.No.

ASIAN SPIRIT

Tel.No. (+632) 8403811 to 16

2 domestic (secondary) airport in Butuan City and Surigao City

1 domestic airport in Tandag, Surigao del Sur

1 feeder airport in del Carmen, Surigao del Norte

1 feeder airport in Bislig, Surigao del Sur

The cities of Butuan and Surigao can be reached by ship from Manila and Cebu. Travel time takes 32 hours from Manila or 8 hours from Cebu. The sea route is serviced by:

WG&A

Tel.No. (+6385) 3416246 / 2253135, (+632) 2453142 to 60

NEGROS NAVIGATION

Tel.No. (+6385) 3423472 / 3422612, (+632) 2452919

SULPICIO LINES

Tel.No. (+6385) 3425790, (+632) 2540616 to 30

Passenger busses or jeepneys and vehicles for hire serve commuters bound to other points of destination in Mindanao 24 hours a day. Tricycles and motorsikad (motorcycles or bicycles with sidecars) are popular in outlying areas and in the suburbs. Although it takes 32 hours or three days to travel from Manila to Butuan passing through Surigao City, the Mindanao Gateway, this is the most scenic route that passes through the Maharlika Highway. The route is serviced by PHILTRANCO and Bachelor Express.

Communication Facilities

5 telephone companies offering NDD and IDD service (PLDT, BayanTel, Cruztelco, Philcom and TelOff)

3 cellphone companies (SMART, GLOBE & SUNS)

Fax outlets

Post Office

Internet Café / Computer Services

LABORATORY SERVICES

Regional Soils Testing Laboratory Laboratory (RSTL)

Soil Analysis for Macro Nutrient:

Nitrogen Phosphorous Potassium •pH

contact: Ms. Nenita Mercado, OIC Chief RSTL
Taguibo, Butuan City, Contact No. 062-085-3410080

Regional Seed Quality Control Services (RSQCS)

[Administrative Order](#)

[Seed Certification](#)

[Criteria &
Duties](#)

[Overview of Rice Seed
Certification](#)

[Memorandum of Agreement](#)

[Field
Inspection](#)

[Services/Analysis Fees](#)

contact: Ms. Jane R, Wagas
Taguibo, Butuan City, Contact No: 062 -085-3420658

Regional Feeds Analytical Laboratory (RFAL)

- **Analysis Fee - P180.00 per sample** 1/4 to 1/2 kilo of Feed Samples

contact: Ms. Amelia C, Estacion, Chief RFAL
Tel. # 062-085-3413468, Taguibo, Butuan City

Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (RDDL)

- **Animal Meat and Blood Examination**

contact: Dr. Esther Cardeño, DVM, OIC RADDL
Tel. # 062-085-342-0457, Taguibo, Butuan City

REGULATORY and QUARANTINE SERVICES

Licensing and Permit Issuance:

- Shifting Permit for Live Animals and Plant Products
- Animal Handler
- Agricultural Establishment for Biological Medicine, Fertilizers & Pesticides
 - [Livestock and Poultry Feeds \(Application for Registration\)](#)
 - [Veterinary Drug and Product Establishments \(Application for Registration\)](#)

contact the following : **Dr. Isidro Q. Lagumbay, DVM, OIC Chief Regulatory Division /Veterinary Quarantine Officer**

Mr. Rayme S. Ladao, Plant Quarantine Officer

Dr. Aldwin P. Cuenca, DVM, Registration and Licensing Officer

Department of Agriculture, Regional Field Unit XIII, Capitol Site, Butuan City
Tel. # 062-085-342-4092, Fax #: 062-085-341-2114

or contact the following Quarantine Stations:

Port of Nasipit, Agusan del Norte - c/o: Dr. Steve H. Salise, DVM

Port of Bancasi, Butuan City - c/o: Victor S. Lolo - Tel No. 085-342-7590

Port of Lipata, Surigao City - c/o: Dr. Marlo I. Sepe, DVM

Port of Tandag, Surigao del Sur - c/o: Ester B. Bautista
Port of Bislig, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur - c/o: Dr. Teodora P. Fiel
PQS Surigao City - c/o: Ricardo G. Blase
PQS Pulang Lupa, Trento, Agusan del Sur - c/o: Mr. Mario Salinas

FARM EQUIPMENT SERVICES

Farm Tractor (4W)

- Harrow Flow - P1,500.00 per hectare
- Houling - 5.00/kilo

contact: Mr. Rene Q. Morales, OIC Engineering Division
DA-RFU 13, Capitol Site Butuan City , Contact No. 062-085-3424092

CONFERENCE HALL and GUEST HOUSE

- Conference Hall - P1,200.00/day with Aircondition
- Guest House P40.00/night for DA Employee
P75.00/night for non DA Employee

for reservation contact: Ms. Corazon A. Yamit, Chief General Services Section or Ms. Inocencia Laganson, Supply Officer
DA-RFU 13, Capitol Site Butuan City , Contact No. 062-085-3424092/3413352

LIBRARY with internet connection (e-lib)

see: Ms. Emmylou T. Presilda, RAFI Division
DA-RFU 13, Capitol Site Butuan City , Contact No. 062-085-3424092