



GUAM HUNTING REGULATIONS & FIELD GUIDE

Hunting on Guam supports our farmers by reducing the numbers of non-native species that degrade our lands daily. Safe responsible hunting practices promote reducing invasive feral ungulate numbers and their impacts. Ungulates (pigs, deer, etc.) contributes to nonpoint sources of pollution that adversely affect our waterways and fisheries. Support your local hunters and fishers.

The Hunting Safety Regulations Guidebook lists Guam's hunting laws and regulations. It will guide the local residents, visitors, both experienced and new hunters of Guam's hunting laws and regulations.

This guidebook does not include all the laws and regulations as printed in the Title 9 Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations (G.A.R.R.) Division 2, Chapter 11 Hunting Regulations.

The Department of Agriculture recommends that you call the Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources (DAWR)

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The Ten Commandments of Firearm Safety

1. **Watch that Muzzle!** Keep it pointed in a safe direction at all times.
2. **Treat every firearm with the respect due a loaded gun.** It might be, even if you think it isn't.
3. **Be sure of the target and what is in front of it and beyond it.** Know the identifying features of the game you hunt. Make sure you have an adequate backstop don't shoot at a flat, hard surface or water.
4. **Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.** This is the best way to prevent an accidental discharge.
5. **Check your barrel and ammunition.** Make sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and carry only the proper ammunition for your firearm.
6. **Unload firearms when not in use.** Leave actions open, and carry firearms in cases and unloaded to and from the shooting area.
7. **Point a firearm only at something you intend to shoot.** Avoid all horseplay with a gun.
8. **Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm.** Unload a firearm before you climb a fence or tree, or jump a ditch. Pull a firearm toward you by the butt, not the muzzle.
9. **Store firearms and ammunition separately and safely.** Store each in secured locations beyond the reach of children and careless adults.
10. **Avoid alcoholic beverages before and during shooting.** Also avoid mind- or behavior- altering medicines or drugs.

HUNTING REGULATIONS

SOURCE: Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations Title 16, Div. IV, Ch. 1 (Feb. 15, 1975) (§§ 15300 - 15308), amended Dec. 31, 1983 (§§ 15300 - 15329). Amended and re-designated as Title 9 GAR, Div. 2, Ch. 11, Art. 1 1997); the present amended rules and regulations were filed with the Legislative Secretary on Sept. 30, 1999 and became effective by the affirmative legislative decision to not act upon them pursuant to 5 GCA, Ch. 9, the Administrative Adjudication Law on Dec. 30, 1999.

§ 11100. Authority.

The following regulations are promulgated under the authority vested in the Director of Agriculture by 5 GCA § 63127, and in accordance with the rule-making procedures prescribed by 5 GCA §§ 9300-9311. These regulations become effective twenty working days following their adoption.

§ 11101. Definitions.

As used in these regulations:

- (a) Game means all native or introduced species of wild birds or wild animals;
- (b) Bag limit means the maximum number of a game species that may be legally taken in one day;
- (c) Season limit means the maximum number of a game species that may be legally taken during an entire season;
- (d) Hunter-orange means daytime fluorescent or “blaze” orange;
- (e) For the purposes of this section, controlled substance is defined under 9 GCA § 67.12;
- (f) Hunting under the influence means any person hunting under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or controlled substance or a combination thereof, when as a result of consuming such alcoholic beverage or controlled substance or the combination thereof, his or her physical or mental abilities are impaired to such a degree that he or she no longer has the ability to hunt with the caution characteristics of a sober person of ordinary prudence, under the same or similar circumstance, and includes any person hunting who has eight one-hundredths of one percent (0.08%) or more, by weight, of alcohol in his or her blood.

§ 11102. Legal Shooting Time.

It shall be legal to hunt wild game in season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

§ 11103. Hunting License Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, trap, kill, wound, or shoot any protected wild mammal or bird without first obtaining a general hunting license from the Government of Guam, Department of Agriculture, or any authorized licensing agent. The license is valid for the period October 1 to September 30, inclusive, of the fiscal year for which it is issued.

§ 11104. Hunting License Fee.

The fee for a hunting license shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Only a single hunting license may be purchased each fiscal year by any one person.

§ 11105. Altering, Borrowing, Lending, or Transferring License.

No person shall at any time alter, change, borrow, lend, or transfer to another, any hunting license or tag issued in accordance with the law.

§ 11106. License to be in Possession.

Every hunter and/or trapper shall have on his person, while in the field, a valid Guam Hunting License.

§ 11107. Deer Tag Required.

A hunter may purchase up to three (3) either-sex deer tags each fiscal year at the Department of Agriculture in Mangilao or at authorized vendors. Each tag may be purchased for ten dollars (\$10.00). All persons hunting deer must have a valid deer tag in their possession while taking or attempting to take deer.

§ 11108. Tagging Deer.

Upon taking a deer, the deer tag must be attached immediately to the carcass so it remains visible at all times and it must remain with the carcass until consumed. Tags must be inserted through any leg ligament upon taking of deer.

§ 11109. Duplicate License and/or Tag.

If a license and/or tag becomes lost, destroyed, or stolen, a duplicate license and tag may be issued by the Department of Agriculture for a ten dollar fee (\$10.00), upon completion of an affidavit by the licensee.

§ 11110. Safety Clothing.

A hunter-orange hat and vest, shirt, jacket or similar exterior garment, visible from front and rear, must be worn above the waist by all hunters or anyone accompanying a hunter while pursuing game. "Orange- camo" designs may not be used. checks conducted for this purpose.

§ 11112. Inspection of License and Game Bag.

The hunting license and game bag or kill are subject at all times to inspection by any Peace Officer of the Territory or Biologist of the Department of Agriculture. Hunters are obliged to stop at any check station established for that purpose and are subject to random field checks conducted for this purpose.

§ 11113. Hunting Age.

Only persons 13 years of age or older may hunt. Persons between 13 and 17 years (prior to their 18th birthday) of age shall be accompanied by a licensed hunter 18 years of age or older. Persons between 13 and 17 years of age who are hunting with firearms shall in addition be accompanied by a parent or guardian possessing a valid firearms identification card as required by 10 GCA § 60121 (g) (2).

§ 11114. Hunting on Private Property.

Prior to hunting on private property, hunters must obtain written permission from the landowner or the owners agent in accordance with 9 GCA § 70.41 (d)(1-4).

§ 11115. Influence of Alcohol and Drugs.

(a) It is unlawful for any person who is under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance or under the combined influence to hunt or accompany a person who is hunting. For the purposes of this section, controlled substance is defined under 9 GCA § 67.12.

(b) Any person who is hunting or any person accompanying hunter shall be subject to random sobriety tests. Failure to submit to a sobriety test shall be prima facie evidence of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

(c) It is unlawful for any person who has eight one-hundredths of one percent (0.08%), or more, by weight, of alcohol in his or her blood, to hunt or to accompany a person who is hunting.

(d) It is unlawful for any person to have in his possession an open container of any alcoholic beverage as defined by 11 GCA § 3104 while hunting or accompanying any person who is hunting.

§ 11116. Hunting From a Vehicle or Beast of Burden Prohibited. No person shall hunt, pursue, catch, molest, kill, or destroy any wild animal or bird at any time from an automobile, power-propelled vehicle, or other mechanical contrivance, or from an animal's back. Vehicle includes every description of carriage or other contrivance used, or capable of being used, as a means of transportation on the land.

§ 11117. Use of Lights and Fire Prohibited.

The use of fire or artificial light of any kind as an aid to the taking of game is prohibited (5 GCA § 63125).

§11118. Areas Closed to Hunting.

The firing of any gun or bow and arrow (for the taking of wildlife) within fifty (50) yards of any occupied dwelling, building or other structure without the prior consent of the owner thereof or his agent or of the person in lawful possession thereof (9 GCA §70.43), or within twenty-five (25) feet of a public road is prohibited.

§ 11119. Purchase and Sale Prohibited.

The purchase or sale of wild mammals or birds or their eggs, or parts thereof, except as authorized by these regulations, is prohibited.

§ 11120. Picking Up Live Wild Animals or Birds.

Taking or holding live wild animals or birds is unlawful with the exception of the Unprotected Wild Animals or Birds listed in 5 GCA §§ 63118 and 63119. Any wild animals or birds found abandoned or injured should be reported immediately to the Department of Agriculture, Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources.

§ 11121. Use of Dogs.

Dogs may be used to hunt and retrieve game birds during the legal bird seasons only. They shall not be used to hunt, pursue, or kill any other game.

§ 11122. Taking of Deer, Wild Pigs, and Wild Goats.

Only the following weapons are authorized for the taking of deer, wild pigs, and wild goats:

(a) Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 410 gauge, using rifled slugs or buckshot may be used.

(b) Muzzle loading rifles or shotguns with percussion or flint type firing mechanisms of .45 caliber or greater may be used with single bullet or round ball only.

(c) Centerfire rifles of .223 caliber or greater may be used only in the Bolanos Conservation Reserve. Only commercial bullets of the expanding type may be used. Ammunition using military bullets either altered or unaltered, is not allowed.

(d) Crossbows and bows & arrows may be used provided: (1) Long bows, recurved bows or compound bows must have a minimum draw weight of at least 40 lbs. and crossbows must have a minimum draw weight of 100 lbs. (2) Arrows and crossbow bolts must be fitted with arrowheads that measure no less than seven-eighths (7/8) of an inch at the widest point or that have no fewer than two sharp cutting edges. (3) Arrows and crossbow bolts may not be poisoned, drugged or explosive.

(e) Handguns of .357 bullet diameter or larger only may be used to take deer, wild pigs and goats. Other game may not be taken with handguns. Handguns must have a minimum 4" barrel length and must use bullets of the expanding type.

§ 11123. Taking of Game Birds.

(a) Lawful Hunting Weapons and Ammunitions. Only shotguns, including muzzle loading shotguns, no larger than 10 gauge, using shot no larger than No. 4, may be used for the taking of game birds.

(b) Hunters must keep the fully feathered head and one wing attached to the carcass as evidence of sex and species while being transported.

§11124. Recovery of Game.

In accordance with 5 GCA § 63117, it shall be unlawful for any person to kill, maim or injure any game without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the game and to include it in his or her daily bag.

§ 11125. Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits.

Species Daily Limit Annual

SPECIES	DAILY LIMIT	ANNUAL LIMIT	SEASON
<i>Deer (either-sex)</i>	3	3	Oct. 1 - March 31
<i>Wild Pig</i>	No Limit	No Limit	Year-round
<i>Wild Goats</i>	No Limit	No Limit	Year-round
<i>Black Francolin</i>	5	No Limit	Year-round
<i>Philippine Turtledove</i>	0	0	Season Closed

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CH. 63 FISH, GAME, FORESTRY & CONSERVATION
SOURCE: Added by P.L. 34-072:6 (Feb. 9, 2018).

§ 63101. Definitions.

- Firearm - any weapon, the operating force of which is an explosive. This definition includes pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, machine guns, automatic rifles, noxious gas projectors, mortars, bombs, cannons, submachine guns, powerheads, and bangsticks. The specific mention of certain weapons does not exclude from this definition other weapons operated by explosives;
- Game - all native or introduced species of wild birds and wild or feral animals;
- Take - is defined as hunt, pursue, catch, capture, angle, seize, kill, trap, harm, shoot in any way or by any agency or device; every attempt to do such acts or to assist any other person in the doing of or the attempt to do such acts;
- Vehicle - is defined as including every description of carriage or other contrivance used, or capable of being used, as means of transportation on, below, or above the land, including boat trailers, but does not include aircraft;

SOURCE: All SOURCE references in this Article will be to P.L. 6-087 (Mar. 12, 1962) unless otherwise noted. GC § 12300. Added by P.L. 6-087 (Mar. 12, 1962). Repealed/reenacted by P.L. 16-039:1 (Sept. 11, 1981). Amended by P.L. 20-185:2 (June 8, 1990); P.L. 25-186:9 (Jan. 11, 2001); P.L. 28-107:2 (April 14, 2006). Subsections (x), (y), (z), (aa), and (bb) added by P.L. 31 010:1 (Mar. 9, 2011). Subsection (y) amended by P.L. 31-200:1 (Apr. 2, 2012). Subsection (cc) added by P.L. 34-072:3 (Feb. 9, 2018). Subsection (dd) added by P.L. 35-078:2 (March 20, 2020).

§ 63118. Unprotected Wild Animals.

The following wild animals may be taken in the daytime:

- (a) wild dogs;
- (b) wild cats;
- (c) reptiles;
- (d) rats; or
- (e) feral pigs.

SOURCE: GC § 12312 amended by P.L. 8-043 (July 30, 1965). Amended by P.L. 35-106:2 (Oct. 30, 2020).

§ 63119. Unprotected Wild Birds.

The following wild birds may be taken in the daytime:

- (a) Black drongos;
- (b) Rock doves (domestic pigeons);
- (c) Black-headed mannikin;
- (d) European tree sparrow.

SOURCE: GC § 12313, amended by P.L. 7-029 (May 10, 1963); repealed/reenacted by P.L. 16-039:15 (Sept. 11, 1981).

§ 63120. Protection of Wild Birds.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, buy, sell, transport or possess any wild bird, or any part thereof, or wild bird eggs, except as authorized in this Article or as authorized by regulations made under § 63127.

SOURCE: GC § 12314.

§ 63121. Protection of Wild Animals.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, buy, sell, transport, or possess any wild or feral animal, or any part thereof, except as authorized in this Article or as authorized by regulations made under 5 GCA §§ 62104, 62104.3(i), and 63127.

SOURCE: GC § 12315. Repealed/reenacted by P.L. 25-186:10 (Jan. 11, 2001). Amended by P.L. 35-106:3 (Oct. 30, 2020).

§ 63125. Use of Artificial Light Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take any game with a spotlight or any other artificial light of any kind. To be found with any spotlight with any rifle, shotgun or other firearm, and with ammunition, after sunset, in any wooded section or other place where any game may reasonably be expected, shall be prima facie evidence of violation of this section. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the taking of game pursuant to a permit issued in accordance with regulations issued under § 63127 of this Article.

SOURCE: GC § 12320 amended by P.L. 10-081 (Aug. 15, 1969).



FIELD GUIDE

Native forest plants can be indicators of potential habitat for feral pigs or deer. Many native plants provide shelter and flood, knowing this can help you setup for a successful hunt. Some of these plants are either browsed or have fruit that are consumed by feral ungulates. For more information about wildlife food preference contact the Guam Department of Agriculture.



Plant identification

Langiti, Lipstick Tree (*Ochrosia mariannensis*)

Small to medium tree that grows on limestone soils; it grows in exposed areas or at the edges of cliffs and can form dense stands. The fruit is either red, dark orange, or yellow, fleshy, oval/elongate; piles off regurgitated seed husks are indicators your prey may be close by!



Fago' (*Neisosperma oppositifolia*)

A medium to large sized tree growing up to 50 ft, with smooth grayish bark and milky sap. Horizontal branches extend from stem as a distinct whorl. Fruits are oblong and green but turn yellow when mature and smell sweet. Fruits are eaten by ungulates but not the leaves due to milky sap.



Dokdok, Seeded Breadfruit (*Artocarpus mariannensis*)

Large canopy emergent tree up to 75 ft with a notable buttressed broad trunk. Sap milky and sticky; used as chewing gum. Fruit about the size and shape of a cantaloupe.





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Kafo', Pandanus (*Pandanus tectorius*)

Medium sized tree with prop roots up to 35 ft in native forest settings. Long narrow leaves have sharp serrated margins. Drupe has a bright yellow/orange base that has a heavy sweet scent.



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A'abang (*Eugenia reinwardtiana*)

Small medium sized understory tree with horizontal branches, light brown trunk with a thin outer bark. Leaves are green to dark green, pointed on both ends with dull coppery undersides. Fruits mature yellow to red and contain one large seed.

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Binâdu, Philippine Deer (*Cervus mariannus*)

Spanish introduction during late 1600s. Bucks average about 125 lbs. but can be up to 300 lbs; does average about 80 lbs.



Black Francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*)

Medium-sized bird. Males have a black head & white cheeks. Males call from high to attract mates, call is raspy-metallic. Females have a tan head. Both have a crimson collar, orange legs & a mottled pattern on the body and wings. Ground nesters, lay 4-5 eggs.



Photo by: Department of Agriculture, DAWR

Paluman Sinisa, Philippine Turtle-Dove (*Streptopelia bitorquata*)

Gray brown with rosy breast, black crescent on nape, and long, white bordered trail. Feeds primarily on the ground. Native to the Philippines and introduced to Marianas in the late 1700s.



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Babuen Hålom Tåno, Wild Pig (*Sus scrofa*)

Spanish introduction most likely from the Philippines during late 1600s. Boars typically weigh from 50 to 120 lbs but can reach 300 lbs; sows are smaller. Birth 1-10 piglets per litter every eight months; average is five.



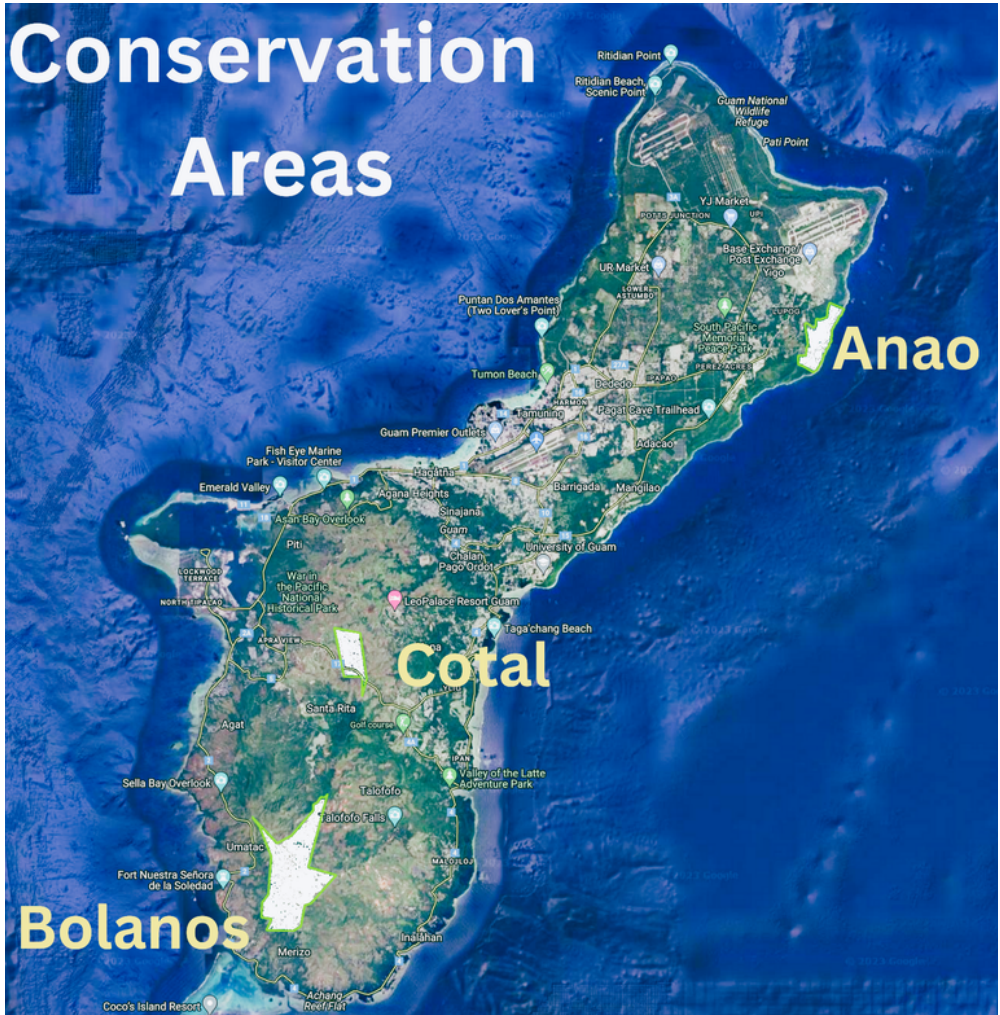
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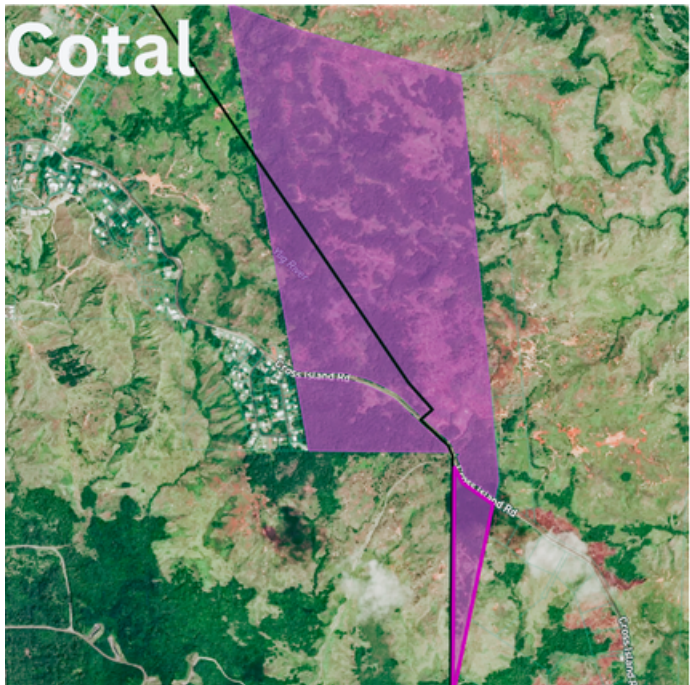
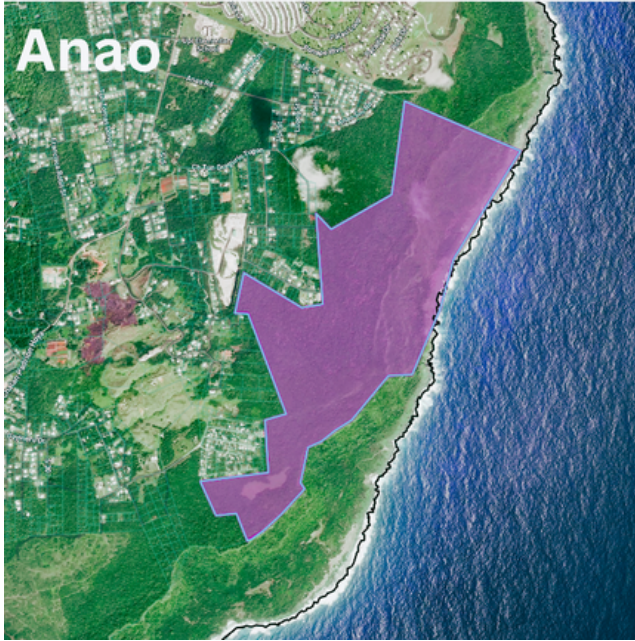
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Conservation Areas

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Anao and Cotal Conservation Areas
Muzzle loader, shotgun, archery and pistol.
(Refer to pg. 5-6)



Bolanos Conservation Area

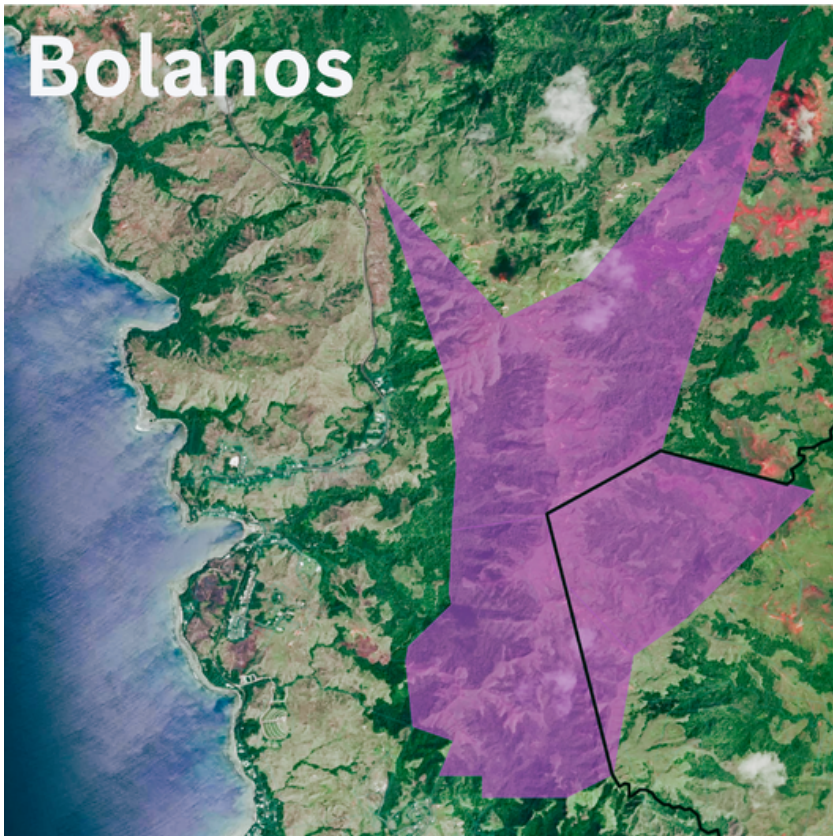
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