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INCIDENTS MONITORED

Initial Report for the Mayon Volcano Activity (Region V)

DATE OF INCIDENT	January 06, 2026
TIME OF INCIDENT	01:20 pm
DATE ISSUED	January 07, 2026
TIME ISSUED	11:00 am
OVERVIEW	<p>On 01 January 2026 at 6:00 AM, DOST-PHIVOLCS released an advisory regarding the rise in the alert level for Mayon Volcano from Alert Level 1 (low-level unrest) to Alert Level 2 (increasing or moderate level unrest), which indicates that there is current unrest driven by shallow magmatic processes that could lead to hazardous magmatic eruption. An increase in rockfall activity from the summit lava dome of Mayon Volcano has been recorded by the visual and seismic monitors of the Mayon Volcano Network.</p> <p>On 6 January 2026 at 1:20 PM, PHIVOLCS-DOST raised the alert status of Mayon Volcano from Alert Level 2 to Alert Level 3 (increased tendency towards a hazardous eruption). This means that Mayon is exhibiting magmatic eruption of a summit lava dome, with increased chances of lava flows and hazardous Pyroclastic Density Currents (PDCs) affecting the upper to middle slopes of the volcano and of potential explosive activity within days or weeks.</p>

AFFECTED POPULATION

A total of 964 families or 3,515 persons were affected. Of which, 952 families or 3,476 persons were served inside 13 ECs and 12 families or 39 persons were served outside ECs:

Affected Provinces	AFFECTED			INSIDE ECs			OUTSIDE ECs	
	Brgy	Families	Persons	No. of ECs	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
TOTAL	13	964	3,515	13	952	3,476	12	39
ALBAY	13	964	3,515	13	952	3,476	12	39

Source: DSWD DROMIC as of 4AM, 7 January 2026

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO AFFECTED FAMILIES

	NO OF FAMILIES REQUIRING ASSISTANCE	COST OF ASSISTANCE	NO OF FAMILIES ASSISTED	% OF FAMILIES ASSISTED
GRAND TOTAL	163	164,740	163	100.00
ALBAY	163	164,740	163	100.00

Source: DSWD 5 DROMIC as of 07 January 2026

Affected Population

REGION PROVINCE CITY/ MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY		NO. OF AFFECTED			No. of ECs		Inside Evacuation Centers				Outside Evacuation Centers				TOTAL SERVED			
															(Inside + Outside)			
		Brgys.	Families	Persons			CUM	NOW	Families		Persons		Families		Persons		Families	
					CUM	NOW			CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	5	13	964	3,515	13	13	952	952	3,476	3,476	12	12	39	39	964	964	3,515	3,515
REGION 5	5	13	964	3,515	13	13	952	952	3,476	3,476	12	12	39	39	964	964	3,515	3,515
ALBAY	5	13	964	3,515	13	13	952	952	3,476	3,476	12	12	39	39	964	964	3,515	3,515
Camalig	1	3	163	572	3	3	163	163	572	572	0	0	0	0	163	163	572	572
		3	163	572	3	3	163	163	572	572	0	0	0	0	163	163	572	572
Guinobatan	1	1	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	16	16	4	4	16	16
		1	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	16	16	4	4	16	16
Ligao	1	1	26	94	2	2	18	18	71	71	8	8	23	23	26	26	94	94
		1	26	94	2	2	18	18	71	71	8	8	23	23	26	26	94	94
Malilipot	1	3	381	1,434	3	3	381	381	1,434	1,434	0	0	0	0	381	381	1,434	1,434
		3	381	1,434	3	3	381	381	1,434	1,434	0	0	0	0	381	381	1,434	1,434
Tabaco	1	5	390	1,399	5	5	390	390	1,399	1,399	0	0	0	0	390	390	1,399	1,399
		5	390	1,399	5	5	390	390	1,399	1,399	0	0	0	0	390	390	1,399	1,399

Source: DSWD DROMIC as of 4AM, 7 January 2026

Assistance Provided to Affected Families

REGION PROVINCE CITY/ MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY		NO. OF FAMILIES AFFECTED	NEEDS	NO. OF FAMILIES REQUIRING ASSISTANCE	F/NFIs PROVIDED					NO. OF FAMILIES ASSISTED	% OF FAMILIES ASSISTED	REMARKS
					QTY	UNIT	COST PER UNIT	AMOUNT	SOURCE			
GRAND TOTAL	2	163		163			0	164,740		163	100.00	
REGION 5	2	163		163			0	164,740		163	100.00	
ALBAY	2	163		163			0	164,740		163	100.00	
Camalig	2	163		163			0	164,740		163	100.00	
		163	RTEF	163	163		0	159,740	DSWD 5	163	100.00	
		0	Hot meals	0	0		0	5,000	PRC 5	0	0	

Source: DSWD 5 DROMIC as of 07 January 2026

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ACTIONS TAKEN

Region 5

OCD 5

7 January 2026

- Continuous provision of Mayon Volcano Bulletins and other relevant advisories with regard to Mayon activities.
- Continuous coordination with RDRRMC agencies, LGUs affected and other stakeholders to address the response requirements on the ground
- Provision of logistical requirements of responders of the National Government Agencies and Local Government Units
- Conducted response cluster meeting for Mayon Alert Level 3

6 January 2026

- Activated RED Alert Status for Mayon (Alert Level 3) operations.
- Activated RDRRMC Response Clusters and RIACC to support operations of LGUs.
- Disseminated advisory to stakeholder to stakeholders and to general public.
- Coordination with LGUs regarding resources and evacuation of population at risk.

5 January 2026

- Attended coordination meeting with PDRRMC Albay, Mayon LGUs and RDRRMC Bicol ICOW Mayon Alert Level 2.

DSWD 5

06 January 2026

- DSWD Regional Director Norman S. Laurio, together with Camalig Mayor Hon. Caloy Baldo, distributed 163 Ready-to-Eat Food (RTEF) to IDPs temporarily staying in evacuation centers in Camalig.
- The Philippine Red Cross provided hot meals amounting Php5,000.00 to displaced families in Camalig, Albay.

05 January 2026

- Prepositioned Family Food Packs (FFPs) across strategic locations and municipalities in Albay for preparedness and quick response.
- 1 mobile kitchen, 1 mobile command center, and 1 mobile water system are on standby and ready for deployment.

DILG 5

06 January 2026

- Issued Provincial Memorandum order “Disaster Preparedness Monitoring relative to the Alert Level 3 of Mt. Mayon Volcano”, to ensure the disaster preparedness protocols especially to those identified LGUs which are classified as high risk, as some of their component barangays are located within the six-kilometer permanent danger zone and are therefore prioritized for evacuation. Particularly Tabaco City, Camalig and Malilipot having the most number population within 6 Km danger zone.
- Activated Provincial EOC at 6PM per Memorandum form the Office of Undersecretary for Local Government; reporting frequency and priority monitoring reports were relayed to all concerned.
- All concerned DILG Field Officers were informed of the activation and advised to establish and oversee the implementation of the critical preparedness actions based on Operation L!sto Protocols for Volcanic Eruptions and respective contingency plans of LGUs.
- Validated the presence of Local Chief Executive of the concerned LGUs (7/7 are present to their respective AOR)
- Continuous Monitoring of DOST-PHIVOLCS Mayon Volcano bulletins and advisories for information and reference
- Close coordination with APSEMO Head on Mayon Operations 2026

05 January 2026

- Attendance to the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRPMC) Meeting at APSEMO Building, Legazpi City.
- Operation L1sto Protocols for Volcanic Eruptions were conveyed during the meeting
- Monitoring of DOST-PHIVOLCS Mayon Volcano bulletins and advisories for information and reference of DILG Officers shared thru DILG-Albay official group chats.

PLGU ALBAY

- Issued PDRPMC- Advisory No. 2 implementing pre-emptive evacuation of population inside the 6-kilometer radius permanent danger zone
- Conducted meeting with PNP, BFP, Phil. Army and PEO for the evacuation plan
- Deployed the Phil. Army to LGU Tabaco for evacuation support.
- Maintained continuous coordination with Office of Civil Defense V.
- Consolidated situational reports from the LGU's and response clusters.

PROVINCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

- Attended PDRPMC emergency meeting.
- Coordinated with the National Food Authority for the availability of rice.
- Coordinated with local social welfare officers to submit evacuation reports as basis for relief.

PROVINCIAL ENGINEERING OFFICE

- Provided 3 dump trucks and 3 personnel to support evacuation in Camalig, Albay.
- Conducted inspection of evacuation centers to support utility requirements.

JTF BICOLANDIA

06 January 2026

- Deployed military trucks and personnel to Malilipot and Guinobatan to support evacuation and security respectively.
- DRUs and mobility assets are on standby alert for possible HADR operations.
- Closely monitoring and coordinating with the PDRPMC and MDRMCs in the AOR.
- This units established and maintain close communication with OCD5/RDRMC5, PNP, PCG, PDRMO, MDRMO and LGUs within the AO.