



MAYON VOLCANO OPERATION
ACTIVITY/MONITORING REPORT 1-2026

January 6, 2026, 9:00 PM

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ALERT LEVEL STATUS: **3**
ROCKFALL EVENTS : 85
SULFUR DIOXIDE : 702 tones/day on 5 January 2026

Pyroclastic density currents or PDCs on the Bonga (southeast) Gully began generating at 12:26 PM today from the collapse of newly extruded lava. The PDCs lasted at least three minutes based on the seismic record and emplaced within two kilometers of the summit crater. In contrast, SO₂ emission remains at baseline or background levels. Short-term ground deformation data from continuous GPS, electronic tilt, and EDM monitoring indicate persistent inflation of the eastern and southeastern slopes since June 2024. The overall monitoring parameters indicate that very slow extrusion of shallow degassed magma is ongoing and is incrementally increasing in rate; i.e., effusive magmatic eruption is taking place [PHIVOLCS]

DOST-PHIVOLCS is now raising the alert status of Mayon Volcano from Alert Level 2 to Alert Level 3. This means that Mayon is exhibiting magmatic eruption of a summit lava dome, with increased chances of lava flows and hazardous PDCs or uson affecting the upper to middle slopes of the volcano and of potential explosive activity within days or weeks. It is therefore recommended that the 6-km radius Permanent Danger Zone (PDZ) be evacuated due to the danger of PDCs, lava flows, rockfalls and other volcanic hazards. Increased vigilance against pyroclastic density currents, lahars and sediment-laden stream flows along channels draining the edifice is also advised. Civil aviation authorities must also advise pilots to avoid flying close to the volcano's summit as ash from any sudden eruption can be hazardous to aircraft. Based on the current prevailing wind pattern, ash fall events may most likely occur on the south side of the volcano. DOST-PHIVOLCS maintains close monitoring of Mayon Volcano and any new development will be communicated to all concerned stakeholders [PHIVOLCS]

II. CASUALTY REPORTIII. STRANDED PASSENGERS

Casualty	No. of Persons	Remarks	Air Ports	No. of Persons	Remarks
Dead	0	No casualty reported	Bicol International Airport	0	None
Injured	0				
Missing	0				

IV. EVACUATION REPORT [Summary]

City/Municipality	Evacuated Population				Evacuation Status	Remarks	Number of Evacuation Center
	Families	Persons	Male	Female			
Tabaco City	390	1,399				On going	5
Malilipot						On going	
Bacacay							
Sto. Domingo							
Legazpi City							
Daraga						NE	
Camalig	119	439					
Guinobatan						NE	
Ligao City	26	94					1
TOTAL							

Source: C/MDRRMO's NR: No Reports NE: No Evacuees

V. LIVESTOCK EVACUATION

City/Municipality	Evacuated Livestock				Evacuation Status	Remarks
	Carabao	Cattle	Goat	Sheep		
Tabaco City						NR
Malilipot						NR
Bacacay						
Sto. Domingo						
Legazpi City						
Daraga						NR
Camalig						NR
Guinobatan						NR
Ligao City						NR
TOTAL						

NR – No Report

VI. REPORTED ASHFALL

City/Municipality	Ash Fall Present	Remarks
Tabaco City	NR	
Malilipot	NR	
Bacacay	NR	
Sto. Domingo	NR	
Legazpi City	NR	
Daraga	NR	
Camalig	NR	
Guinobatan	NR	
Ligao City	NR	
TOTAL		

Source: C/MDRRMO's NR: No Reports

VII. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

APSEMO

January 1, 2026

1. Issued PDRRMC Advisory No. 1 – implementing no human activity in the 6KM PDZ.

January 5, 2026

1. Maintained close coordination with PHIVOLCS.
2. Conducted emergency meeting with the PDRRMC response cluster for the execution of pre-emptive evacuation and coordinating arrangements for the response requirement.
3. Maintained 24-hour PDOC operation and monitoring.
4. Released updates and provided media interview for public awareness and information.

January 6, 2026

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

PROVINCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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

PRO V'L ENGINEERING OFFICE

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

PHILIPPINE ARMY

1. Coordinated with Albay PDRRMC and deployed 7 military trucks to Malilipot and Guinobatan and 47 personnel to support evacuation and security respectively.

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE


- 1. Coordinated with Albay PDRRMC and committed personnel to support security in evacuation centers and barangays along the 6-km radius PDZ.

MDRRMO- CAMALIG

- 1. Dissemination of 2026 Mayon Volcano Evacuation Plan.
- 2. Evacuation Cluster Meeting conducted.
- 3. Evacuation of Families inside the 6km PDZ
- 4. Activated the EOC for Mayon Operations 2026 located at the 1st floor of Camalig Command Center.
- 5. Duty Presence MDRRMO Personnels at Various Evacuation Centers.
- 6. Relief Operations Conducted at Evacuation Centers with the Presence of DSWD Regional Director Norman S. Laurio and Mayor Carlos Irwin G. Baldo

X. DOCUMENTATION

- 1. Issued PDRRMC Advisory No. 1 – implementing no human activity in the 6KM PDZ
- 2. Issued PDRRMC- Advisory No. 2 -implementing pre-emptive evacuation of population inside the 6-kilometer radius permanent danger zone



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PDRRMC-APSEMO ADVISORY- 2026 - 1

HEIGHTENED ALERT FOR MAYON VOLCANO
January 1, 2026
11:00 A.M.

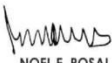
Based on the Mayon Volcano Bulletin issued on January 1, 2026 at 6:00 AM, raising the **Alert Level 1 (low level unrest) to Alert Level 2 (increasing/moderate level of unrest)**. This means that there is current unrest driven by shallow magmatic processes that could lead to hazardous magmatic eruption.

In view of these, the PDRRMC-APSEMO hereby issues the following for disaster avoidance and public safety:


1. Strictly no human activity inside the 6-km. Permanent Danger Zone (mountain climbing, orchid picking, vegetable harvesting, etc.).
2. ATV rides shall be limited within the Cagsawa Ruins area only. The rest of the areas are hereby temporarily not allowed to operate.
3. No fly zone directly above Mayon Volcano.
4. Entrance to Mayon Skyline is temporarily not allowed until further notice.
5. The Philippine National Police thru the Albay PPO is hereby directed to implement the restrictions in coordination with the respective Local Government Units.
6. All city/municipal and barangay DRRMCs around Mayon Volcano are advised to be in PREPAREDNESS and MONITORING STATUS in their respective areas.

All are directed to stay on heightened alert, coordinate closely and mobilize resources as needed.


- 7. The public are advised to remain alert and standby for official updates and further advisories from PHIVOLCS and local authorities.



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Governor



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MAYON VOLCANO ALERT LEVEL 3
January 6, 2026
1:00 P.M.

Due to the increasing unrest of Mayon Volcano and raising of Mayon Volcano Alert Level from 2 to 3, The Albay PDRRMC hereby issues the following for disaster avoidance and public safety:

1. The C/MDRRMOs are to execute pre-emptive evacuation of the population inside the 6-kilometer radius Permanent Danger Zone (PDZ) effective today, January 6, 2025.
2. The C/MDRRMOs to maintain 24-hour monitoring and submit reports to APSEMO.
3. Suspension of classes in all levels for schools located inside the 6-km. radius PDZ.
4. The Department of Education and respective school heads, whose facilities/campus will be used as evacuation centers are advised to shift to alternative learning modalities and to coordinate with respective LGUs for support.
5. The Philippine National Police – Albay Provincial Office and Philippine Army to institute security measures around Mayon Volcano prohibiting entry within the 6-km. radius PDZ.
6. Strictly no human activity inside the 6-km. Permanent Danger Zone (mountain climbing, orchid picking, vegetable harvesting, etc.).
7. ATV rides shall be limited within the Cagsawa Ruins area only. The rest of the areas are hereby temporarily not allowed to operate.
8. No fly zone directly above Mayon Volcano.
9. Entrance to Mayon Skyline is temporarily not allowed until further notice.
10. In the event of ashfall, the public are advised to use face mask or damp cloth to cover nose and mouth.
11. All city/municipal and barangay DRRMCs around Mayon Volcano are advised to be in HIGHEST ALERT and MONITORING STATUS in their respective areas.
12. The public are advised to remain alert and standby for official updates and further advisories from PHIVOLCS and local authorities.



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Albay Provincial Disaster Operation Center has been activated to monitor and implement preparedness measures in response to Mayon Volcano's Alert Level 2
(January 1, 2026)



PDRRC Chair, Governor Noel Rosal, convened an emergency meeting with Local Chief Executives (LCEs) having populations within the 6km Permanent Danger Zone (PDZ) of Mayon Volcano, through APSEMO OIC Head, Mr. Roderick Mendoza to address threats posed by Mayon Volcano's unrest under Alert Level 2.



Response Operation for Mayon Alert Level 3 is being done by APSEMO in coordination with PDRMC Chair Gov. Noel Rosal and LGUs with population at risk inside the 6km PDZ of Mayon Volcano



24-hour PDOC operation and monitoring



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