



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Albay
ALBAY PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE
Provincial Disaster Operation Center
Legazpi City

MAYON VOLCANO OPERATION ACTIVITY/MONITORING REPORT 3-2026

January 7, 2026, 4:00 PM

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ALERT LEVEL STATUS : **3**

ROCKFALL EVENTS : **131**

PYROCLASTIC DENSITY CURRENT (PDC) - **5**

SULFUR DIOXIDE : **702 tonnes/day** on 5 January 2026

The Volcano edifice is inflated and the trail of emission is moderate on a west-northwest and west-southwest drift's [PHIVOLCS]

- DOST-PHIVOLCS recommends 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 during heavy and prolonged rainfall 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. [PHIVOLCS]

II. CASUALTY REPORT

III. STRANDED PASSENGERS

Casualty	No. of Persons	Remarks	Air Ports	No. of Persons	Remarks
Dead	0	No casualty reported	Bicol International Airport	0	No strandee
Injured	0				
Missing	0				

III -EVACUATION REPORT

City/Municipality	Evacuated Population				Evacuation Status	Remarks	Number of Evacuation Center
	Families	Persons	Male	Female			
Tabaco City	156	735					6
Mallipot	83	292					3
Bacacay							
Sto. Domingo							
Legazpi City							
Daraga	0	0			NE	0	
Camalig	123	456					4
Guinobatan	4	16			NE	1	
Ligao City	26	94					3
TOTAL	392	1,593					17

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
Mallipot						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- 4, 2026

1. Issued PDRRMC Advisory No. 1 – implementing no human activity in the 6KM PDZ.
2. Maintained close coordination with PHIVOLCS.

January 5, 2026

1. Conducted emergency meeting with the PDRRMC response cluster for the execution of pre-emptive evacuation and coordinating arrangements for the response requirement.
2. Released updates and provided media interview for public awareness and information.
3. Continuous monitoring of Mayon Volcano status with Phivolcs.

January 6, 2026

1. Issued PDRRMC- Advisory No. 2 implementing pre-emptive evacuation of population inside the 6-kilometer radius permanent danger zone.
2. Maintained 24-hour PDOC operation and monitoring.
3. Conducted meeting with PNP, BFP, Phil. Army and PEO for the evacuation plan
4. Deployed the Phil. Army to LGU Tabaco for evacuation support.
5. Maintained continuous coordination with Office of Civil Defense V.
6. Consolidated situational reports from the LGU's and response clusters.

January 7, 2026

1. Maintained 24-hour PDOC operation and monitoring.
2. Consolidated situational reports from the LGU's and response clusters.
3. Attended Response Cluster meeting for Mayon conducted by OCD 5.
4. Provided interview with TV5 and other local media stations.
5. Deployed the 49th IB Phil. Army to LGU Guinobatan (3 KM 450 Truck), LGU Ligao (3 KM 450 Truck)
6. Deployed the 31st IB Phi. Army to LGU Malilipot (4 KM450 Tuck, 2KM250 Truck)
7. Deployed PEO (3 dump trucks) to LGU Camalig to support evacuation
8. Released Activity Monitoring Report
9. Released Evacuation Report

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.
4. Prepositioned relief for augmentation to LGUs evacuated population

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.

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE

1. Established evacuation centers and ensured safety, sanitation and health monitoring for evacuees.
2. Conducted continuous monitoring of situation and reporting of updates to APSEMO.
3. Emergency response teams activated and coordinated with local authorities.

PHILIPPINE ARMY

1. Coordinated with MDRRMO Guinobatan, MDRRMO Ligao, MDRRMO Malilipot and Albay PDRRMC for possible deployment.
2. Assist in the evacuation of affected population in Guinobatan and Ligao.

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.
2. Established Border Control Points within 6km PDZ
3. Conducted checkpoint/chokepoint at Border control points to prevent entering from 6km danger zone
4. Conducted foot patrol and mobile patrol within 6km danger zone
5. Provide police assistance in the pre-emptive evacuation
6. Security assistance at evacuation center
7. Established WCPD desk at evacuation center
8. Conduct monitoring at Vacated area

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



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.


NOEL E. ROSAL
Governor

source: /RPM/apsemo/advisory1/Mayon 2026



PDRRMC-APSEMO ADVISORY- 2026 - 2

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.


NOEL E. ROSAL
Governor

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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)



PDRRMC 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



Philippine Army 49th IB and 31st IB checked in at Albay PDOC with ongoing planning for deployment with APSEMO.



As of today, APSEMO deployed 1 PEO dump truck in LGU Camalig to assist in the ongoing evacuation of population at risk



Ongoing monitoring activities of APSEMO for Mayon Volcano, which is currently at Alert Level 3, include consolidation of evacuation reports, activity monitoring reports, and coordination with media partners to facilitate efficient response interventions.



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