

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCESKAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

TO

All Regional Executive Directors

The Director

Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM

The Undersecretary

Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment

The Undersecretary

Field Operations - Mindanao

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF THE LIST OF ALL HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE

GEOHAZARD AREAS

DATE

12 FEB 2024

In line with the recent occurrence of flood and landslides in some parts of the country and to prevent/minimize the impacts of said occurrences, the Regional Executive Directors are hereby advised to identify and submit a list of highly susceptible geohazard areas within your area of jurisdiction on or before 14 February 2024, through the google sheets link below:

- Office of the USEC for Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment (Regions 1-8, NCR, CAR) http://tinyurl.com/FOLVEGeohazard2024
- Office of the USEC for Field Operations Mindanao (Regions 9-13) https://tinyurl.com/FOMINGeohazard2024

The Mines and Geosciences Bureau Central Office is also advised to review and consolidate the data for endorsement to the undersigned **on or before 16 February 2024**, along with their comments and recommendations. The template and susceptibility parameters within the google sheets are attached for further reference.

For information and immediate compliance.

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SUSCEPTIBLE GEOHAZARD AREAS TEMPLATE

Province	Municipality	Barangay	Sitio/Purok	Susceptibility (Very High, High, Moderate, Low, Not susceptible)	
				Landslide Susceptibility	Flood Susceptibility

LANDSLIDE AND FLOOD SU	JSCEPTIBILITY PARAMETERS
VERY HIGH LANDSLIDE SUSCEPTIBILITY	VERY HIGH FLOOD SUSCEPTIBILITY
Unstable areas, significant areas of which are affected by mass movement. Human initiated effects are usually high.	Areas likely to experience flood heights in excess of 2.0 meters and/or flood duration of more than 3 days; also prone to flashfloods.
HIGH LANDSLIDE SUSCEPTIBILITY	HIGH FLOOD SUSCEPTIBILITY
Unstable areas, highly susceptible to mass movement.	Areas likely to experience flood heights of 1.0 to 2.0 meters and/or flood duration of more than 3 days. These areas are immediately flooded during heavy rains of several hours.
MODERATE LANDSLIDE SUSCEPTIBILITY	MODERATE FLOOD SUSCEPTIBILITY
Stable areas with occasional or localized to mass movement. LOW LANDSLIDE SUSCEPTIBILITY	Areas likely to experience flood heights of 0.5 to 1.0 meters and/or flood duration of 1 to 3 days. LOW FLOOD SUSCEPTIBILITY
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Stable areas with no identified landslide scars, either active or relict.	Areas likely to experience flood heights of <0.5 meter and/or flood duration of less than 1 day. These areas include low hills and gentle slopes. They also have sparse to moderate drainage density.