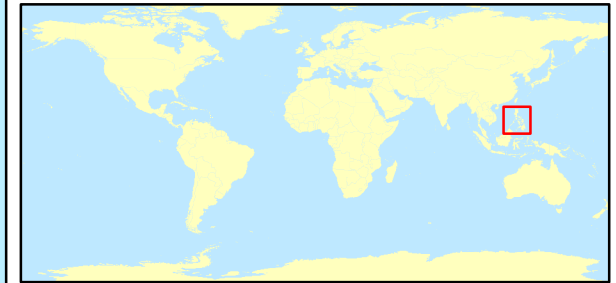




Philippines: Mt Mayon volcano



Volcanic activity at Mt Mayon has significantly increased recently raising fears of a possible serious eruption. 9,597 families comprising 44,491 people from 32 barangays in three cities and five municipalities have been evacuated within a 7-10 km of Mt Mayon. Twenty-eight centres are providing temporary refuge for evacuees.

