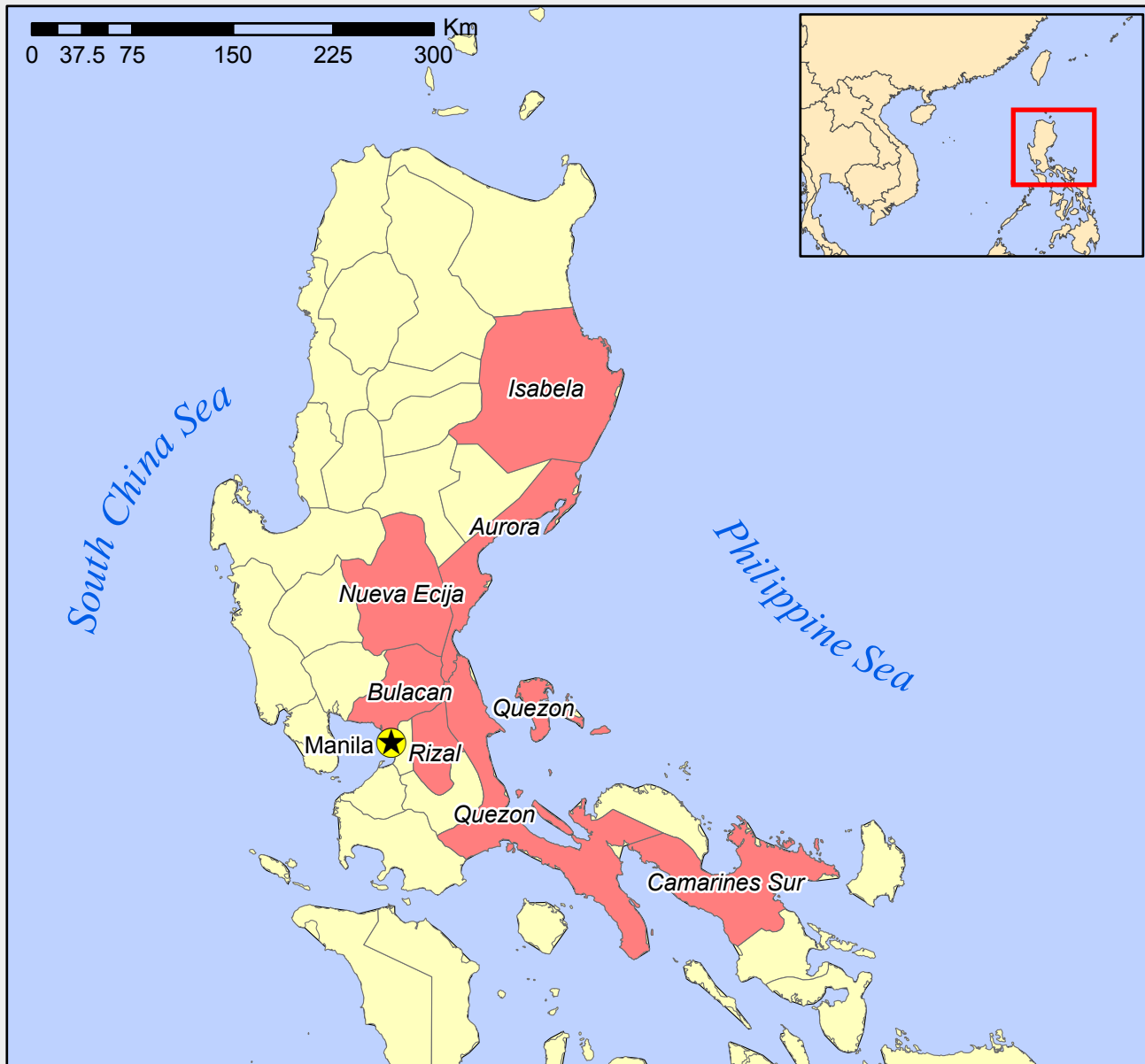


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



SITUATION

Monsoon rains brought by Tropical Depression Winnie last week triggered massive flooding in low-lying areas of northern and central parts of the Philippines. At least 182 persons are reported dead and 27 injured. More than 37,000 families are affected. Search and rescue operations are progressing. A new typhoon is reported to be heading towards the region.

ACTION

National Disaster Coordination Council (NDCC) has requested water rescue equipment, temporary shelter, food items, and non-food relief items. UN Disaster Management Team present at NDCC briefing of Philippines President. Defense Department has dispatched three helicopters but cannot reach affected area due to strong winds and poor visibility.

-  Capital
-  Worst-affected Provinces
-  Administrative Boundaries

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