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## LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>AAC</b>	Asian Aerospace Corporation	<b>IMU</b>	Inertial Measurement Unit
<b>Ab</b>	abutment	<b>kts</b>	knots
<b>ALTM</b>	Airborne LiDAR Terrain Mapper	<b>LAS</b>	LiDAR Data Exchange File format
<b>ARG</b>	automatic rain gauge	<b>LC</b>	Low Chord
<b>ATQ</b>	Antique	<b>LGU</b>	local government unit
<b>AWLS</b>	Automated Water Level Sensor	<b>LiDAR</b>	Light Detection and Ranging
<b>BA</b>	Bridge Approach	<b>LMS</b>	LiDAR Mapping Suite
<b>BM</b>	benchmark	<b>m AGL</b>	meters Above Ground Level
<b>CAD</b>	Computer-Aided Design	<b>MMS</b>	Mobile Mapping Suite
<b>CN</b>	Curve Number	<b>MSL</b>	mean sea level
<b>CSRS</b>	Chief Science Research Specialist	<b>NSTC</b>	Northern Subtropical Convergence
<b>DAC</b>	Data Acquisition Component	<b>PAF</b>	Philippine Air Force
<b>DEM</b>	Digital Elevation Model	<b>PAGASA</b>	Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration
<b>DENR</b>	Department of Environment and Natural Resources	<b>PDOP</b>	Positional Dilution of Precision
<b>DOST</b>	Department of Science and Technology	<b>PPK</b>	Post-Processed Kinematic [technique]
<b>DPPC</b>	Data Pre-Processing Component	<b>PRF</b>	Pulse Repetition Frequency
<b>DREAM</b>	Disaster Risk and Exposure Assessment for Mitigation [Program]	<b>PTM</b>	Philippine Transverse Mercator
<b>DRRM</b>	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management	<b>QC</b>	Quality Check
<b>DSM</b>	Digital Surface Model	<b>QT</b>	Quick Terrain [Modeler]
<b>DTM</b>	Digital Terrain Model	<b>RA</b>	Research Associate
<b>DVBC</b>	Data Validation and Bathymetry Component	<b>RIDF</b>	Rainfall-Intensity-Duration-Frequency
<b>FMC</b>	Flood Modeling Component	<b>RMSE</b>	Root Mean Square Error
<b>FOV</b>	Field of View	<b>SAR</b>	Synthetic Aperture Radar
<b>GiA</b>	Grants-in-Aid	<b>SCS</b>	Soil Conservation Service
<b>GCP</b>	Ground Control Point	<b>SRTM</b>	Shuttle Radar Topography Mission
<b>GNSS</b>	Global Navigation Satellite System	<b>SRS</b>	Science Research Specialist
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System	<b>SSG</b>	Special Service Group
<b>HEC-HMS</b>	Hydrologic Engineering Center - Hydrologic Modeling System	<b>TBC</b>	Thermal Barrier Coatings
<b>HEC-RAS</b>	Hydrologic Engineering Center - River Analysis System	<b>UPC</b>	University of the Philippines Cebu
<b>HC</b>	High Chord	<b>UP-TCAGP</b>	University of the Philippines – Training Center for Applied Geodesy and Photogrammetry
<b>IDW</b>	Inverse Distance Weighted [interpolation method]		

# CHAPTER 1: OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM AND ABORLAN RIVER

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## 1.1 Background of the Phil-LiDAR 1 Program

The University of the Philippines Training Center for Applied Geodesy and Photogrammetry (UP-TCAGP) launched a research program entitled “Nationwide Hazard Mapping using LiDAR” or Phil-LiDAR 1 in 2014, supported by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Grant-in-Aid (GiA) Program. The program was primarily aimed at acquiring a national elevation and resource dataset at sufficient resolution to produce information necessary to support the different phases of disaster management. Particularly, it targeted to operationalize the development of flood hazard models that would produce updated and detailed flood hazard maps for the major river systems in the country.

The program was also aimed at producing an up-to-date and detailed national elevation dataset suitable for 1:5,000 scale mapping, with 50 cm and 20 cm horizontal and vertical accuracies, respectively. These accuracies were achieved through the use of the state-of-the-art Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) airborne technology procured by the project through DOST. The methods applied in this report are thoroughly described in a separate publication titled Flood Mapping of Rivers in the Philippines Using Airborne LiDAR: Methods (Paringit et al., 2017).

The implementing partner university for the Phil-LiDAR 1 Program is the University of the Philippines Los Banos (UPLB). UPLB is in charge of processing LiDAR data and conducting data validation reconnaissance, cross section, bathymetric survey, validation, river flow measurements, flood height and extent data gathering, flood modeling, and flood map generation for the 45 river basins in the MIMAROPA Region. The university is located in Los Banos, Laguna

## 1.2 Overview of the Aborlan River Basin

Aborlan River Basin is a 125,540-hectare watershed located in Palawan. It covers the barangays of Dumagueña in the municipality of Narra; and Apoc-apoc, Aporawan, Barake, Cabigaan, Culandanum, Gogognan, Iraan, Jose Rizal, Mabini, Magbabadil, Poblacion, Ramon Magsaysay, San Juan, and Tagpait in the municipality of Aborlan. Generally, the river basin is characterized of having 50% slope. This river basin has three soil types: Aborlan loam, Brooke’s clay, and Babuyan silty clay loam. It is also covered by eight land cover types including dominant-type closed canopy (mature trees covering >50%), mossy forest, arable land with crops mainly cereals and sugar, cropland mixed with coconut plantation, cultivated area mixed with brushland/ grassland, built-up area, grassland (grass covering > 70%), coconut plantations.

Aborlan River passes through Apoc-apoc, Aporawan, Barake, Cabigaan, Culandanum, Gogognan, Iraan, Mabini, Magbabadil, Poblacion, Ramon Magsaysay and Tagpait in Aborlan. Based on the record of the 2010 NSO Census of Population and Housing, barangay San Juan is the most populated area.

Based on the studies conducted by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB), only Culandanum, Aporawan, and Iraan have no risk to flooding while the remaining barangays have low to high flood susceptibilities. For landslide, the barangays of Ramon Magsaysay, Magbabadil, Mabini, Gogognan, Poblacion, and Tagpait were classified as low-hazard. On the other hand, Apoc-Apoc, Cabigaan, Barake, and Iraan have low to high susceptibilities while Aporawan and Culandanum have moderate to high susceptibility to landslides. Based on the field surveys conducted by the Phil-LiDAR 1 validation team, there were five notable tropical storms that caused flooding: 2016 (Lawin), 2013 (Yolanda), 2011 (Sendong), 2009 (Ondoy) and 2000 (Seniang).

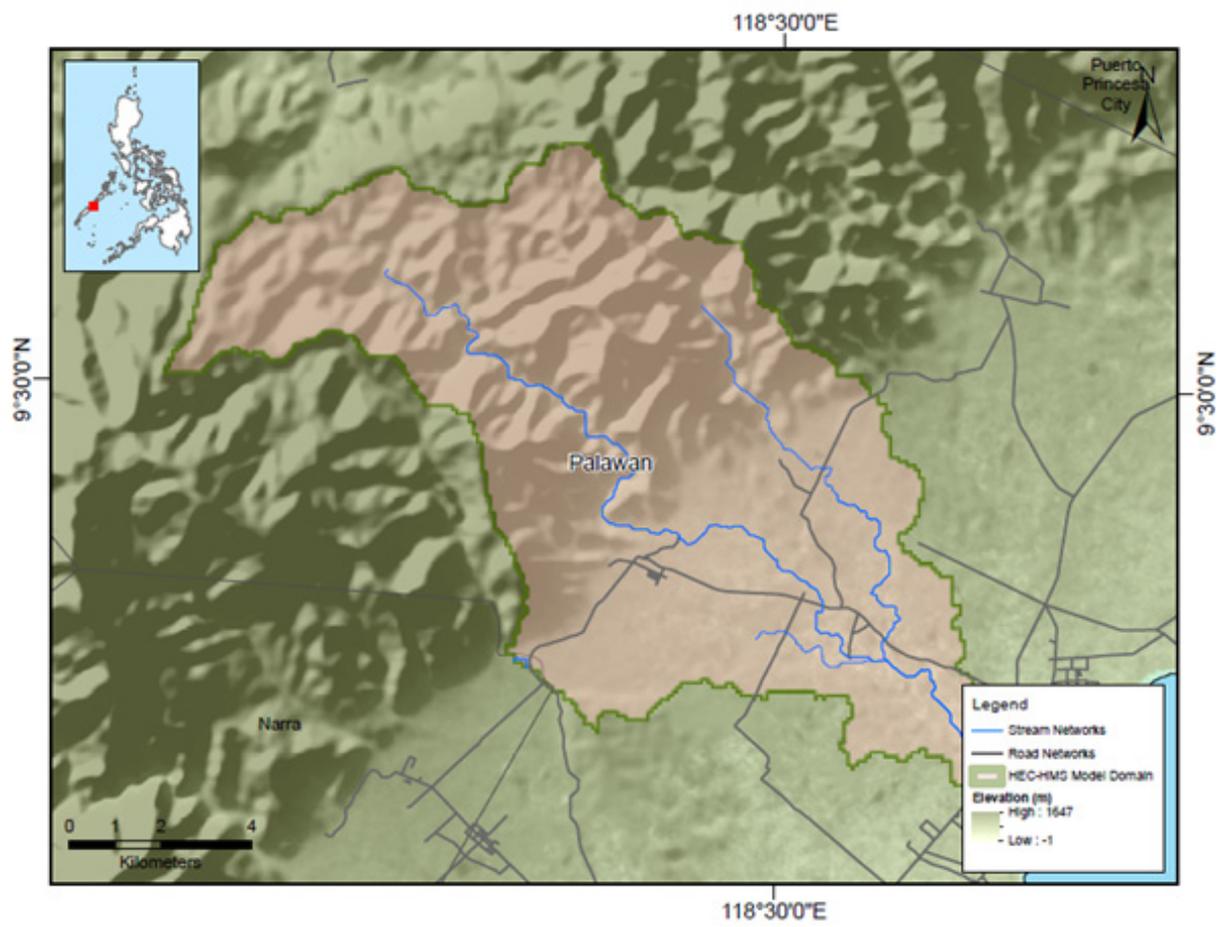


Figure 1. Map of the Aborlan River Basin (in brown).

## CHAPTER 2: LIDAR ACQUISITION IN ABORLAN FLOODPLAIN

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The methods applied in this chapter were based on the DREAM methods manual (Ang, et. al., 2014) and further enhanced and updated in Paringit, et. al. (2017).

### 2.1 Flight Plans

Plans were made to acquire LiDAR data within the delineated priority area for Aborlan Floodplain in Palawan. Each flight mission has an average of 12 lines and ran for at most four and a half (4.5) hours including take-off, landing, and turning time. The flight planning parameters for the LiDAR system is found in Table 1 and Table 2. Figure 2 shows the flight plans and base stations for Aborlan Floodplain.

Table 1. Flight planning parameters for Pegasus LiDAR system.

Block Name	Flying Height (m AGL)	Overlap (%)	Field of View ( $\theta$ )	Pulse Repetition Frequency (PRF) (kHz)	Scan Frequency (Hz)	Average Speed (kts)	Average Turn Time (Minutes)
BLK 42I	1200	40	50	200	30	140	5
BLK 42J	1200	40	50	200	30	140	5
BLK 42AbS	1100	40	50	200	30	120	5
BLK 42Ac	1100	40	50	200	30	120	5

Table 2. Flight planning parameters for Gemini LiDAR system.

Block Name	Flying Height (m AGL)	Overlap (%)	Field of View ( $\theta$ )	Pulse Repetition Frequency (PRF) (kHz)	Scan Frequency (Hz)	Average Speed (kts)	Average Turn Time (Minutes)
BLK 42eH	1100	30	50	100	40	120	5
BLK 42eJ	1100	30	50	100	40	120	5
BLK 42Ks	1100	30	50	100	40	120	5

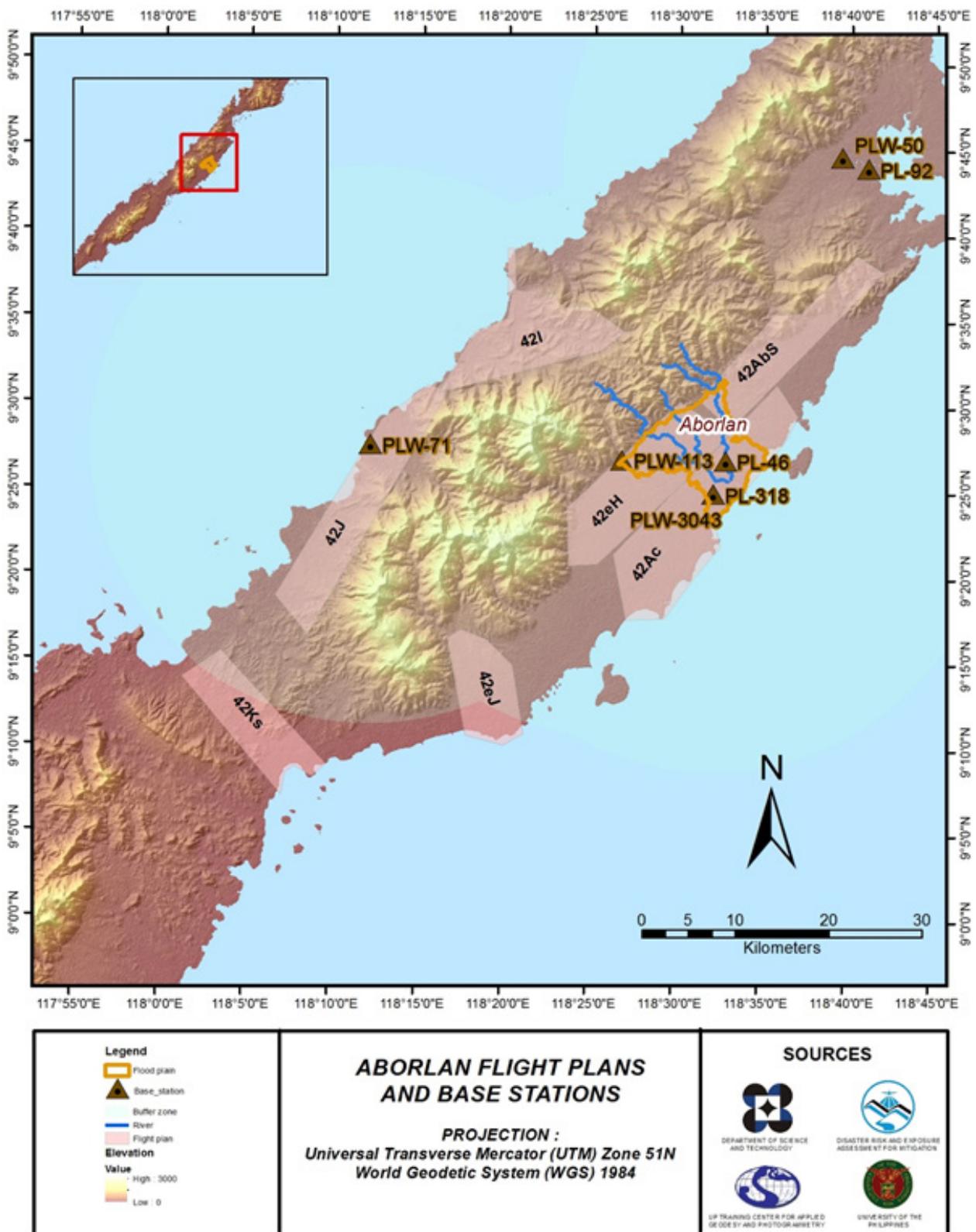


Figure 2. Flight plans and base stations used to cover Aborlan Floodplain.

## 2.2 Ground Base Stations

The project team was able to recover two (2) NAMRIA reference points, PLW-50 and PLW-71, which are of second (2nd)-order accuracy; two (2) benchmark points, PL-46 and PL-92, which are of first (2nd)-order accuracy; and three (3) reprocessed ground point, PLW-113, PLW-318, and PLW-3043, which are tied to second (2nd)-order accuracy. The certification for the base station is found in ANNEX 2. These points were used as base stations during flight operations for the entire duration of the survey (May to June 2015 and December 2015). Base stations were observed using dual frequency GPS receivers, TRIMBLE SPS 852 and TRIMBLE SPS 985. Flight plans and location of base stations used during the aerial LiDAR Acquisition in Aborlan Floodplain are shown in Figure 2.

Figure 3 to Figure 7 show the recovered NAMRIA control station within the area, in addition Table 3 to Table 9 present the details about the NAMRIA control stations and established points, Table 10 shows the list of all ground control points occupied during the acquisition together with the dates they were utilized during the survey.

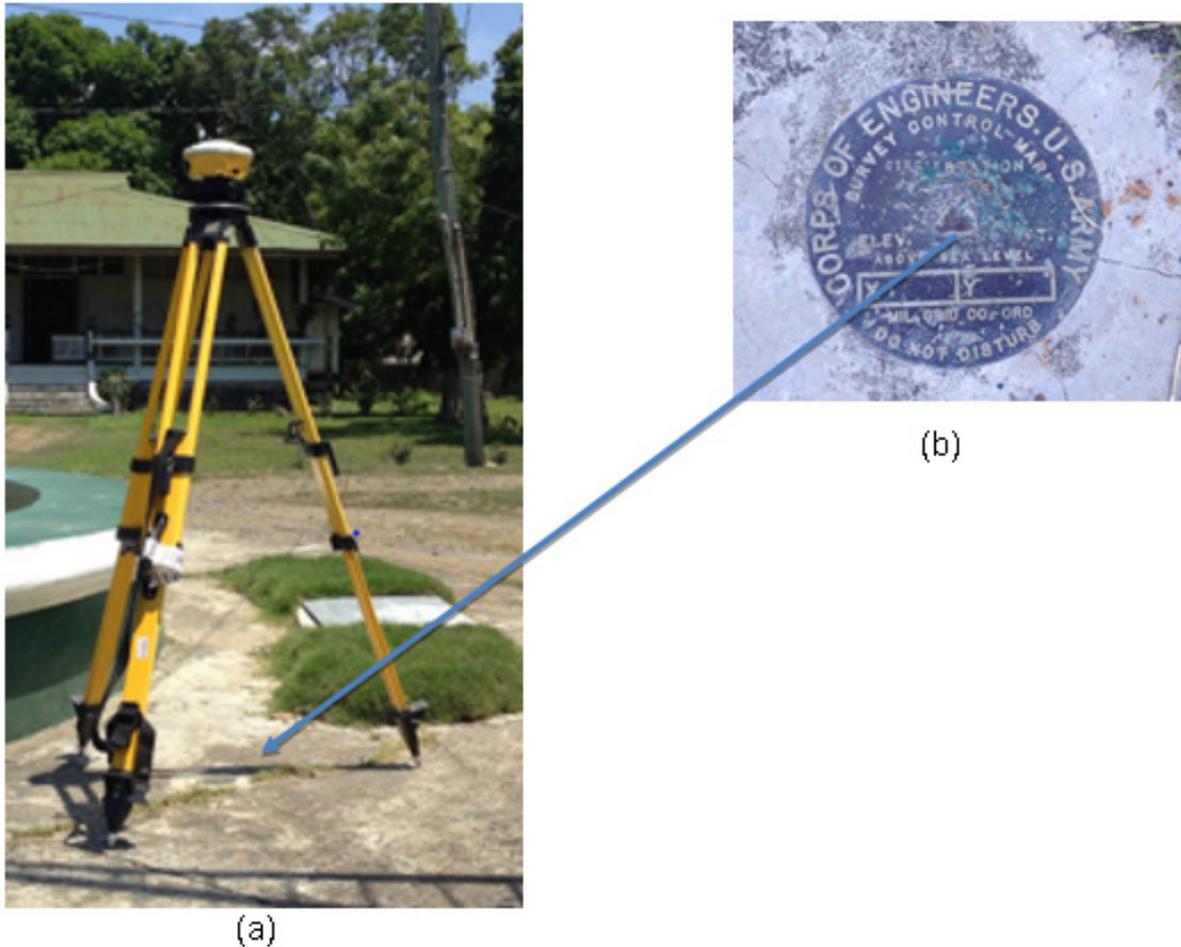


Figure 3. GPS set-up over PLW-50 as recovered at Brgy. Iwahig, Puerto Princesa City (a), NAMRIA reference point PLW-50 (b) as recovered by the field team.

Table 3. Details of the recovered NAMRIA horizontal control point PLW-50 used as base station for the LiDAR acquisition.

Station Name	PLW-50	
Order of Accuracy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order	
Relative Error (horizontal positioning)	1:50,000	
Geographic Coordinates, Philippine Reference of 1992 Datum (PRS 92)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9°44'42.16318" 118°29'28.02050" 16.81300 meters
Grid Coordinates, Philippine Transverse Mercator Zone 5 (PTM Zone 5 PRS 92)	Easting Northing	517311.956 meters 1077537.527 meters
Geographic Coordinates, World Geodetic System 1984 Datum (WGS 84)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9° 44'37.72390" North 118° 39' 33.34598" East 66.85300 meters
Grid Coordinates, Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 52 North (UTM 52N PRS 92)	Easting Northing	681851.72 meters 1077601.73 meters

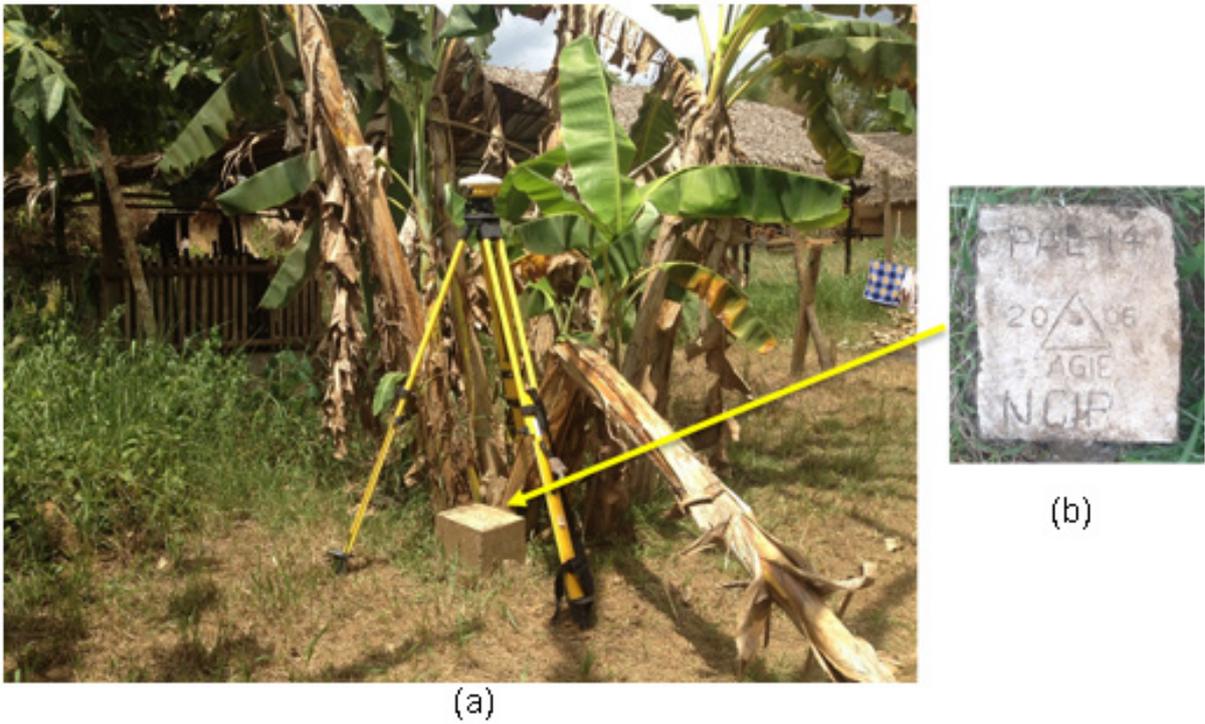


Figure 4. GPS set-up over PLW-71 as recovered near the house of Ex Barangay Captain Victorino Danglong in Sitio Badlesan, Berong in Quezon, Palawan, (a) NAMRIA reference point PLW-71 (b) as recovered by the field team.

Table 4. Details of the recovered NAMRIA horizontal control point NGW-58 used as base station for the LiDAR acquisition.

Station Name	PLW-71	
Order of Accuracy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order	
Relative Error (horizontal positioning)	1 in 50,000	
Geographic Coordinates, Philippine Reference of 1992 Datum (PRS 92)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9° 27' 39.91263" 118° 12' 4.53547" 3.87100 meters
Grid Coordinates, Philippine Transverse Mercator Zone 5 (PTM Zone 5 PRS 92)	Easting Northing	467194.901 meters 1046143.749 meters
Geographic Coordinates, World Geodetic System 1984 Datum (WGS 84)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9° 27' 35.50499" North 118° 12' 9.88716" East 53.394.00 meters
Grid Coordinates, Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 52 North (UTM 52N PRS 92)	Easting Northing	631874.59 meters 1045990.79 meters

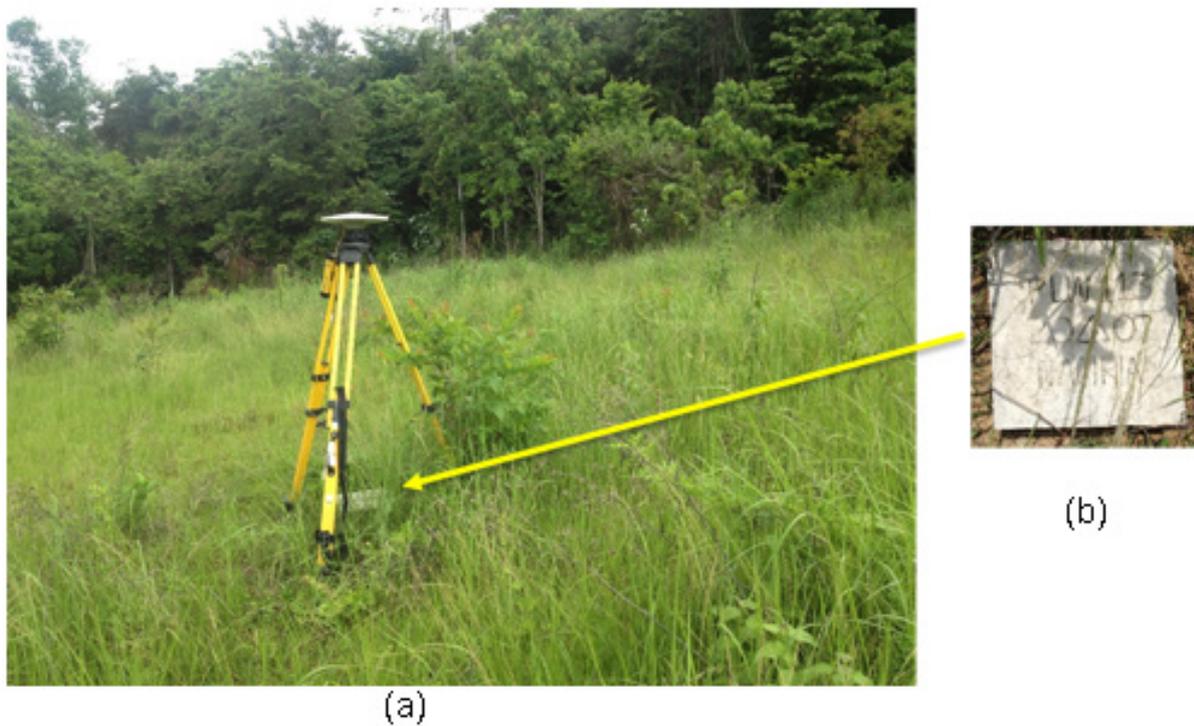


Figure 5. GPS set-up over PLW-113 as recovered in Aborlan Water System in Brgy. Cabigaan, Aborlan, Palawan, (a) NAMRIA reference point PLW-113 (b) as recovered by the field team.

Table 5. Details of the recovered reprocessed ground control point PLW-113 used as base station for the LiDAR acquisition.

Station Name	PLW-113	
Order of Accuracy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order	
Relative Error (horizontal positioning)	1:50,000	
Geographic Coordinates, Philippine Reference of 1992 Datum (PRS 92)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9° 26' 55.17200" 118° 26' 46.88314" 95.70958 meters
Grid Coordinates, Philippine Transverse Mercator Zone 5 (PTM Zone 5 PRS 92)	Easting Northing	494109.133 meters 1044718.65 meters
Geographic Coordinates, World Geodetic System 1984 Datum (WGS 84)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9° 26' 50.78858" North 118° 26' 52.23545" East 145.86900 meters
Grid Coordinates, Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 52 North (UTM 52N PRS 92)	Easting Northing	658792.04 meters 1044718.65 meters

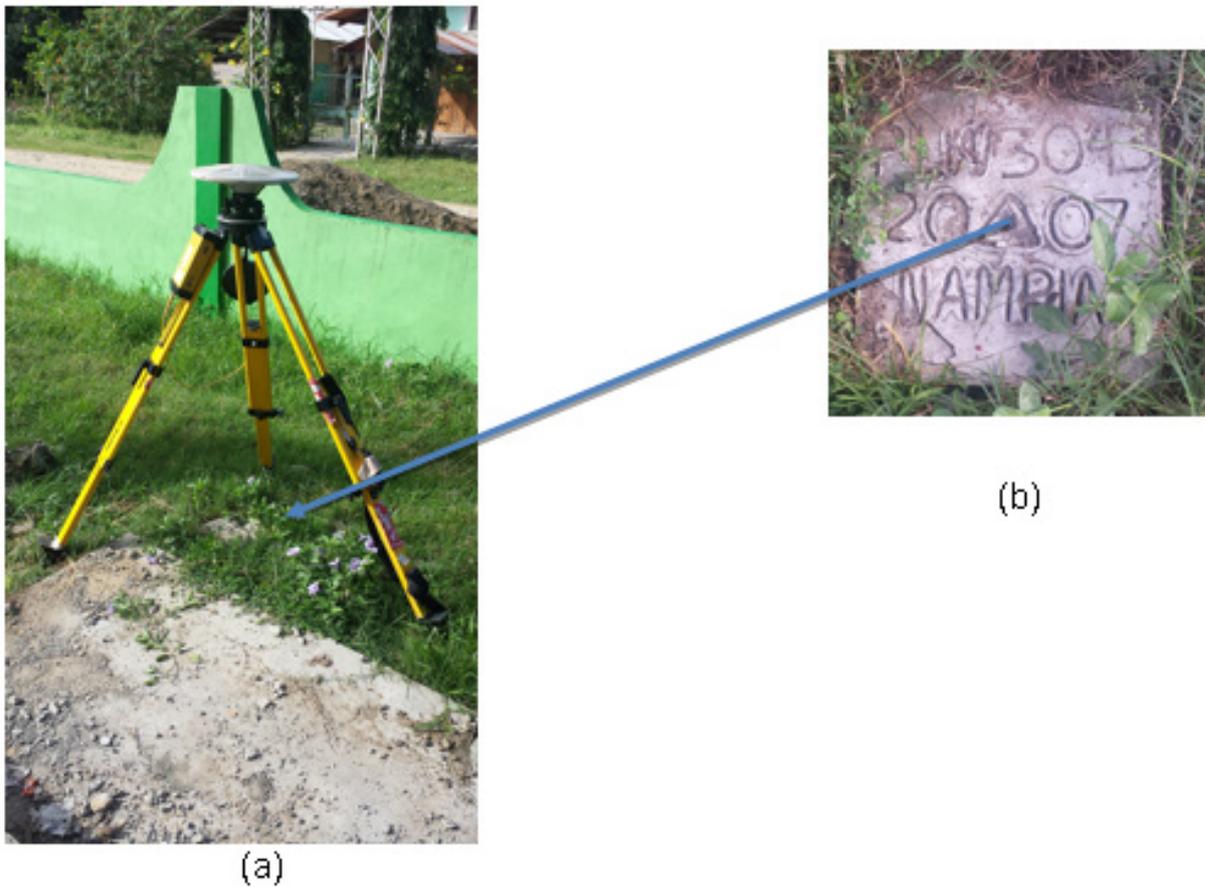


Figure 6. GPS set-up over PLW-3043 as recovered on the ground beside Tigman Barangay Hall, Aborlan, Palawan, (a) NAMRIA reference point PLW-3043 (b) as recovered by the field team.

Table 6. Details of the recovered reprocessed ground control point PLW-3043 used as base station for the LiDAR acquisition.

Station Name	PLW-3043	
Order of Accuracy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order	
Relative Error (horizontal positioning)	1 in 10,000	
Geographic Coordinates, Philippine Reference of 1992 Datum (PRS 92)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9° 21' 42.33800" 118° 31' 50.87908" 8.199 meters
Grid Coordinates, Philippine Transverse Mercator Zone 5 (PTM Zone 5 PRS 92)	Easting Northing	8789.146 meters 1037903.794 meters
Geographic Coordinates, World Geodetic System 1984 Datum (WGS 84)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9° 21' 38.01536" North 118° 31' 56.35775" East 57.404 meters
Grid Coordinates, Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 52 North (UTM 52N PRS 92)	Easting Northing	498793.48 meters 1128582.14 meters

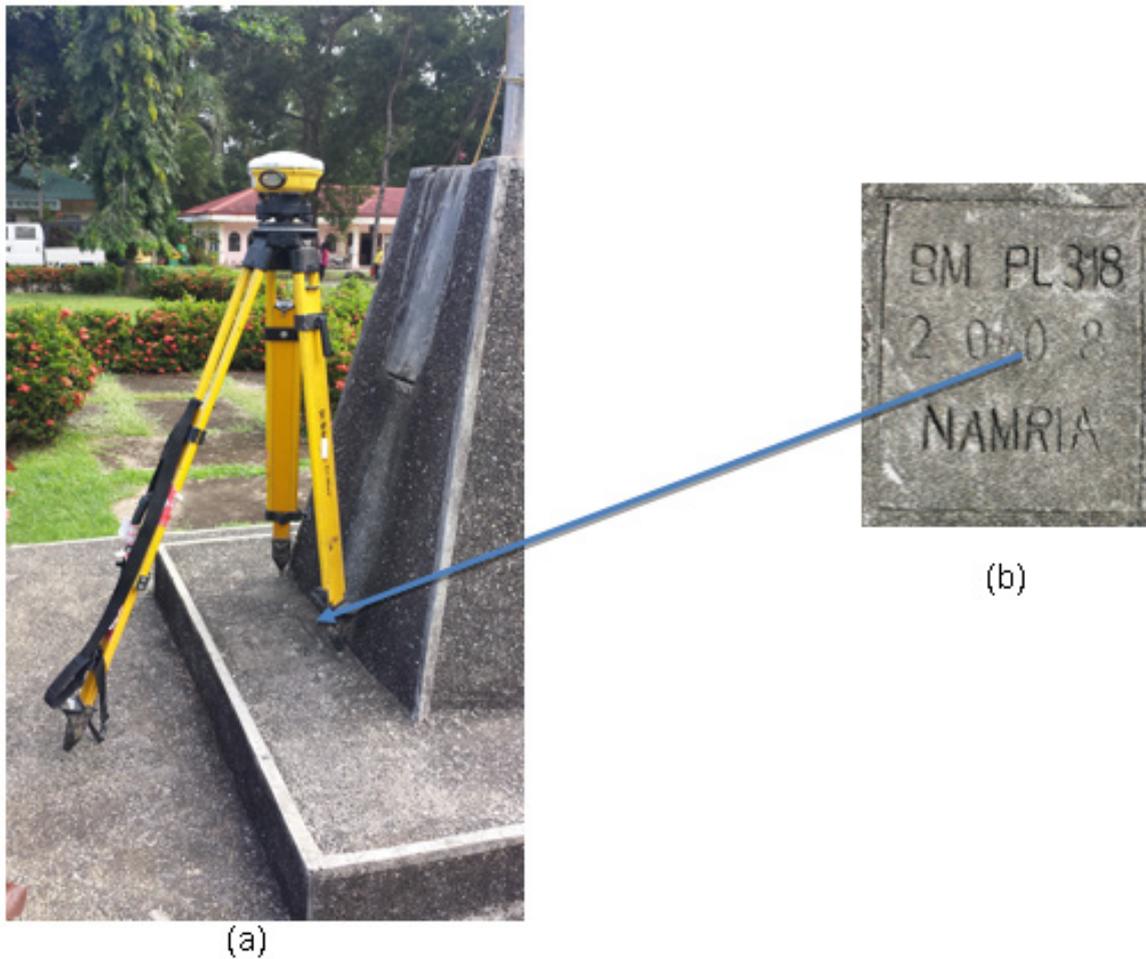


Figure 7. GPS set-up over PL-318 as recovered inside Aborlan Municipal Hall, Aborlan Palawan, (a) NAMRIA reference point PL-318 (b) as recovered by the field team.

Table 7. Details of the benchmark control point PL-318 used as base station for the LiDAR acquisition.

Station Name	PL-318	
Order of Accuracy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order	
Relative Error (horizontal positioning)	1:50,000	
Geographic Coordinates, Philippine Reference of 1992 Datum (PRS 92)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9° 24' 58.83705" 118° 32' 06.27533" 17.702 meters
Grid Coordinates, Philippine Transverse Mercator Zone 5 (PTM Zone 5 PRS 92)	Easting Northing	9337.208 meters 1043949.629 meters
Geographic Coordinates, World Geodetic System 1984 Datum (WGS 84)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9° 24' 54.46952" North 118° 32' 11.63035" East 68.152 meters

Table 8. Details of the recovered NAMRIA reference point PL-92 with processed coordinates used as base station for the LiDAR acquisition.

Station Name	PL-92	
Order of Accuracy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order	
Relative Error (horizontal positioning)	1:50,000	
Geographic Coordinates, Philippine Reference of 1992 Datum (PRS 92)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9°44'04.01581" North 118°40'58.28065" East 8.218 m
Geographic Coordinates, World Geodetic System 1984 Datum (WGS 84)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9°43'59.58138" North 118°41'03.60701" East 58.344 m
Grid Coordinates, Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 51 North (UTM 51N WGS 1984)	Easting Northing	26049.752 m 1079008.192 m

Table 9. the recovered NAMRIA benchmark point PL-46 with processed coordinates used as base station for the LiDAR acquisition

Station Name	PL-46	
Order of Accuracy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order	
Relative Error (horizontal positioning)	1:50,000	
Geographic Coordinates, Philippine Reference of 1992 Datum (PRS 92)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9° 26' 56.28696" 118° 32' 48.62908" 15.833 meters
Grid Coordinates, Philippine Transverse Mercator Zone 5 (PTM Zone 5 PRS 92)	Easting Northing	10678.747 meters 1047550.297 meters
Geographic Coordinates, World Geodetic System 1984 Datum (WGS 84)	Latitude Longitude Ellipsoidal Height	9° 26' 51.91226" North 118° 32' 53.98117" East 66.241 meters

Table 10. Ground control points used during LiDAR data acquisition.

Date Surveyed	Flight Number	Mission Name	Ground Control Points
11-Jun-15	3037P	1BLK42IJ162A	PLW-71
17-Jun-15	3061P	1BLK42Ab168A	PLW-50, PL-92
18-Jun-15	3065P	1BLK42Ac169A	PLW-113, PL-46
26-Nov-15	3537G	2BLK42HJ330A	PL-318, PLW-3043
30-Nov-15	3553G	2BLK42HJ334A	PL-318, PLW-3043
1-Dec-15	3557G	2BLK42HsL335A	PL-318, PLW-3043

## 2.3 Flight Missions

Six (6) missions were conducted to complete the LiDAR data acquisition in Aborlan Floodplain, for a total of twenty-one hours and seven minutes (21+7) of flying time for RP-C9022 and RP-C9122. All missions were acquired using the Pegasus and Gemini LiDAR systems. Table 11 shows the total area of actual coverage per mission and the flying length for each mission and Table 12 presents the actual parameters used during the LiDAR data acquisition.

Table 11. Flight missions for LiDAR data acquisition in Aborlan Floodplain.

Date Surveyed	Flight Number	Flight Plan Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Surveyed Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Area Surveyed within the Floodplain (km <sup>2</sup> )	Area Surveyed Outside the Floodplain (km <sup>2</sup> )	No. of Images (Frames)	Flying Hours	
							Hr	Min
11-Jun-15	3037P	236.18	327.12	0	327.12	708	3	48
17-Jun-15	3061P	99.27	178.79	17.21	161.58	600	3	4
18-Jun-15	3065P	173.07	193.23	38.81	154.42	524	3	2
26-Nov-15	3537G	129.82	81.61	21.36	60.25	0	3	30
30-Nov-15	3553G	129.82	107.7	31.82	75.88	0	3	29
1-Dec-15	3557G	215.73	130.79	8.43	122.36	0	3	53
<b>TOTAL</b>		983.89	1019.24	117.63	901.61	1832	21	7

Table 12. Actual parameters used during LiDAR data acquisition .

Flight Number	Flying Height (m AGL)	Overlap (%)	FOV (θ)	PRF (KHz)	Scan Frequency (Hz)	Average Speed (kts)	Average Turn Time (Minutes)
3037P	1100	40	50	200	30	120	5
3061P	1100	40	50	200	30	120	5
3065P	1100	40	50	200	30	120	5
3537G	1100	30	50	100	40	120	5
3553G	1100	30	50	100	40	120	5
3557G	1100	30	50	100	40	120	5

## 2.4 Survey Coverage

Aborlan Floodplain is located in the provinces of Palawan with majority of the floodplain situated within the municipality of Aborlan. The list of municipalities and cities surveyed with at least one (1) square kilometer coverage is shown in Table 13. The actual coverage of the LiDAR acquisition for Aborlan Floodplain is presented in Figure 8.

Table 13. List of municipalities/cities surveyed in Palawan.

Province	Municipality/City	Area of Municipality/City (km <sup>2</sup> )	Total Area Surveyed (km <sup>2</sup> )	Percentage of Area Surveyed
Palawan	Aborlan	645.11	394.09	61%
	Quezon	917.90	191.79	21%
	Narra	831.19	171.31	21%
	Puerto Princesa City	2186.36	113.69	5%
	Sofronio Espanola	477.50	15.29	3%
<b>Total</b>		<b>5058.06</b>	<b>886.17</b>	<b>17.52%</b>

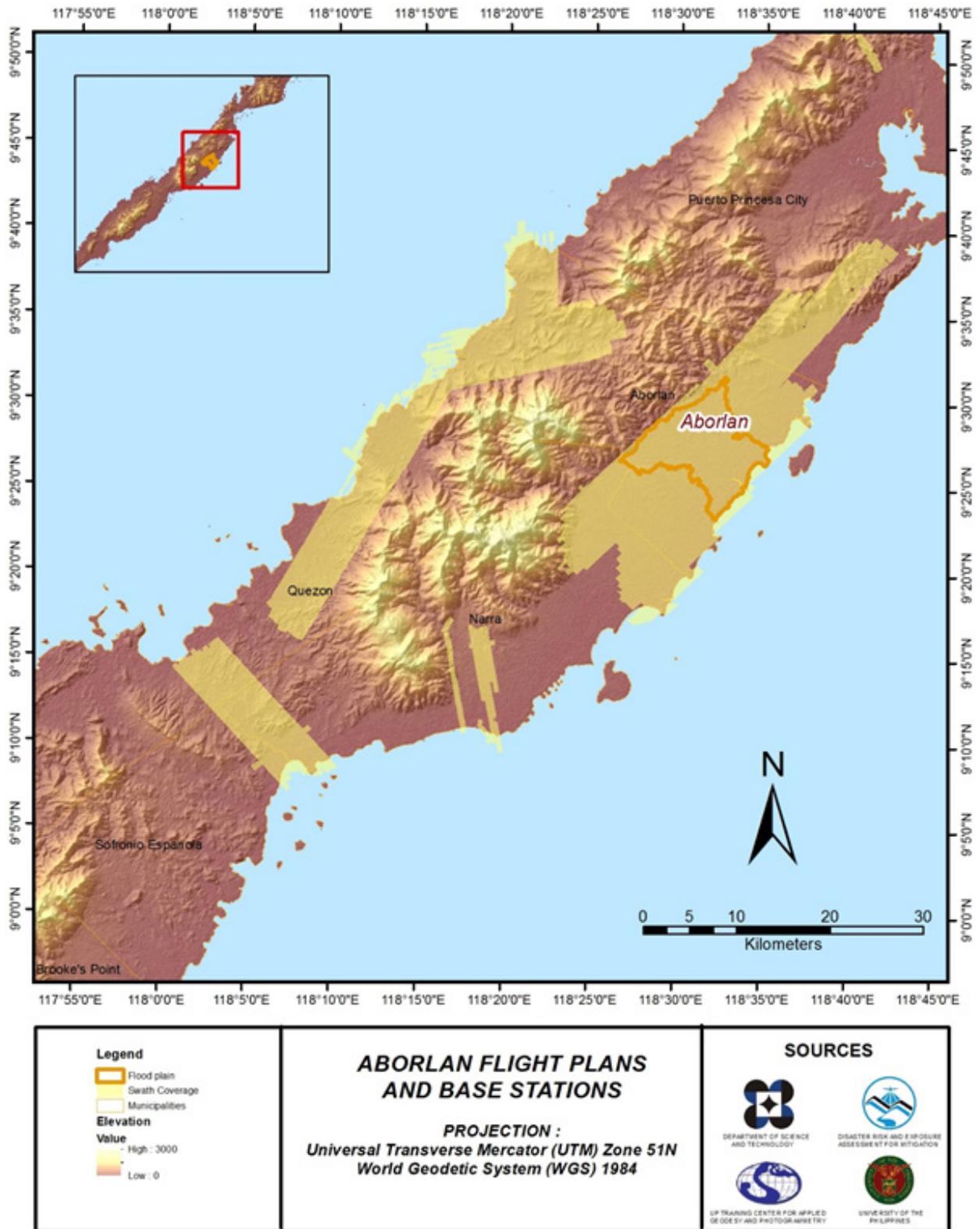


Figure 8. Actual LiDAR data acquisition for Aborlan Floodplain.

## CHAPTER 3: LIDAR DATA PROCESSING FOR ABORLAN FLOODPLAIN

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The methods applied in this chapter were based on the DREAM methods manual (Ang, et. al., 2014) and further enhanced and updated in Paringit, et. al. (2017).

### 3.1 Overview of the LIDAR Data Pre-Processing

The data transmitted by the Data Acquisition Component were checked for completeness based on the list of raw files required to proceed with the pre-processing of the LiDAR data. Upon acceptance of the LiDAR field data, georeferencing of the flight trajectory was done in order to obtain the exact location of the LiDAR sensor when the laser was shot. Point cloud georectification was performed to incorporate correct position and orientation for each point acquired. The georectified LiDAR point clouds were subject for quality checking to ensure that the required accuracies of the program, which were the minimum point density, vertical and horizontal accuracies, were met. The point clouds were then classified into various classes before generating Digital Elevation Models such as Digital Terrain Model and Digital Surface Model.

Using the elevation of points gathered in the field, the LiDAR-derived digital models were calibrated. Portions of the river that were barely penetrated by the LiDAR system were replaced by the actual river geometry measured from the field by the Data Validation and Bathymetry Component. LiDAR acquired temporally were then mosaicked to completely cover the target river systems in the Philippines. Orthorectification of images acquired simultaneously with the LiDAR data was done through the help of the georectified point clouds and the metadata containing the time the image was captured.

These processes are summarized in the flowchart shown in Figure 9.

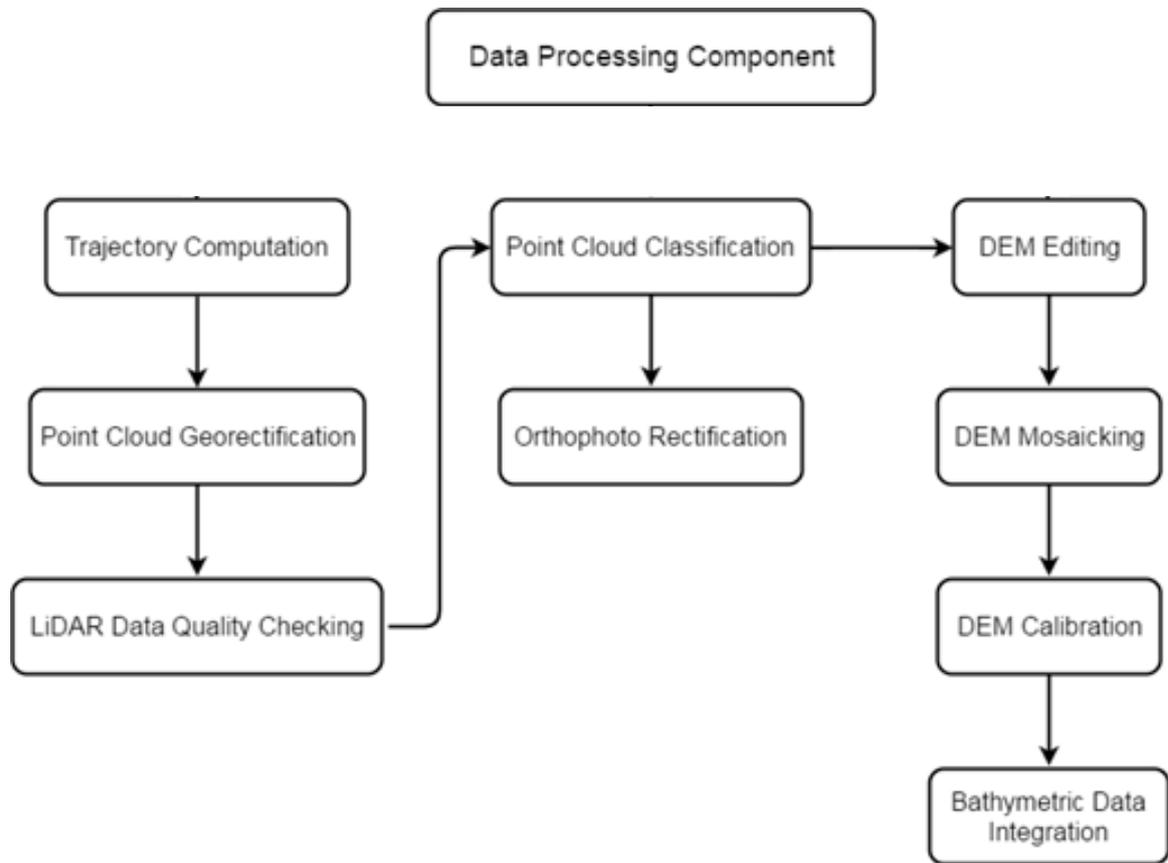


Figure 9. Schematic diagram for Data Pre-Processing Component.

### 3.2 Transmittal of Acquired LiDAR Data

Data transfer sheets for all the LiDAR missions for Aborlan Floodplain can be found in ANNEX 5. Data Transfer Sheets. Missions flown during the first survey conducted on June 2015 and during the second survey conducted on November 2015 used the Airborne LiDAR Terrain Mapper (ALTM™ Optech Inc.) Pegasus system and Gemini system, respectively, over Municipality of Aborlan, Palawan. The Data Acquisition Component (DAC) transferred a total of 123.70 Gigabytes of Range data, 1.19 Gigabytes of POS data, 30.67 Megabytes of GPS base station data, and 122.90 Gigabytes of raw image data to the data server on December 08, 2015. The Data Pre-Processing Component (DPPC) verified the completeness of the transferred data. The whole dataset for Aborlan was fully transferred on January 04, 2016 as indicated on the data transfer sheets for Aborlan Floodplain.

### 3.3 Trajectory Computation

The Smoothed Performance Metric parameters of the computed trajectory for flight 3037P, one of the Aborlan flights, which is the North, East, and Down position RMSE values are shown in Figure 10. The x-axis corresponds to the time of flight, which is measured by the number of seconds from the midnight of the start of the GPS week, which on that week fell on June 07, 2015 00:00AM. The y-axis is the RMSE value for that particular position.

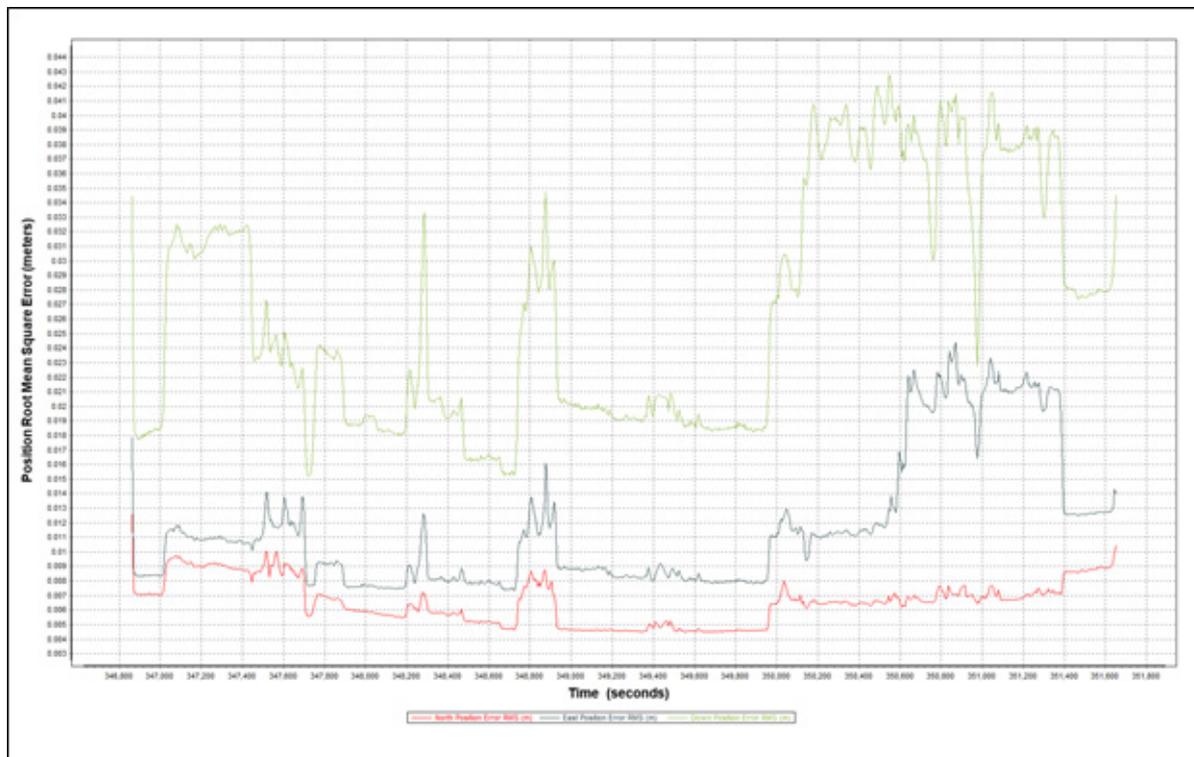


Figure 10. Smoothed Performance Metric parameters of an Aborlan Flight 3037P.

The time of flight was from 346,800 seconds to 351,800 seconds, which corresponds to morning of June 11, 2015. The initial spike that is seen on the data corresponds to the time that the aircraft was getting into position to start the acquisition, and the time the POS system started computing for the position and orientation of the aircraft. Redundant measurements from the POS system quickly minimize the RMSE value of the positions. The periodic increase in RMSE values from an otherwise smoothly curving RMSE values correspond to the turn-around period of the aircraft, when the aircraft makes a turn to start a new flight line. Figure 10 shows that the North position RMSE peaks at 1.00 centimeters, the East position RMSE peaks at 2.44 centimeters, and the Down position RMSE peaks at 4.29 centimeters, which are within the prescribed accuracies described in the methodology.

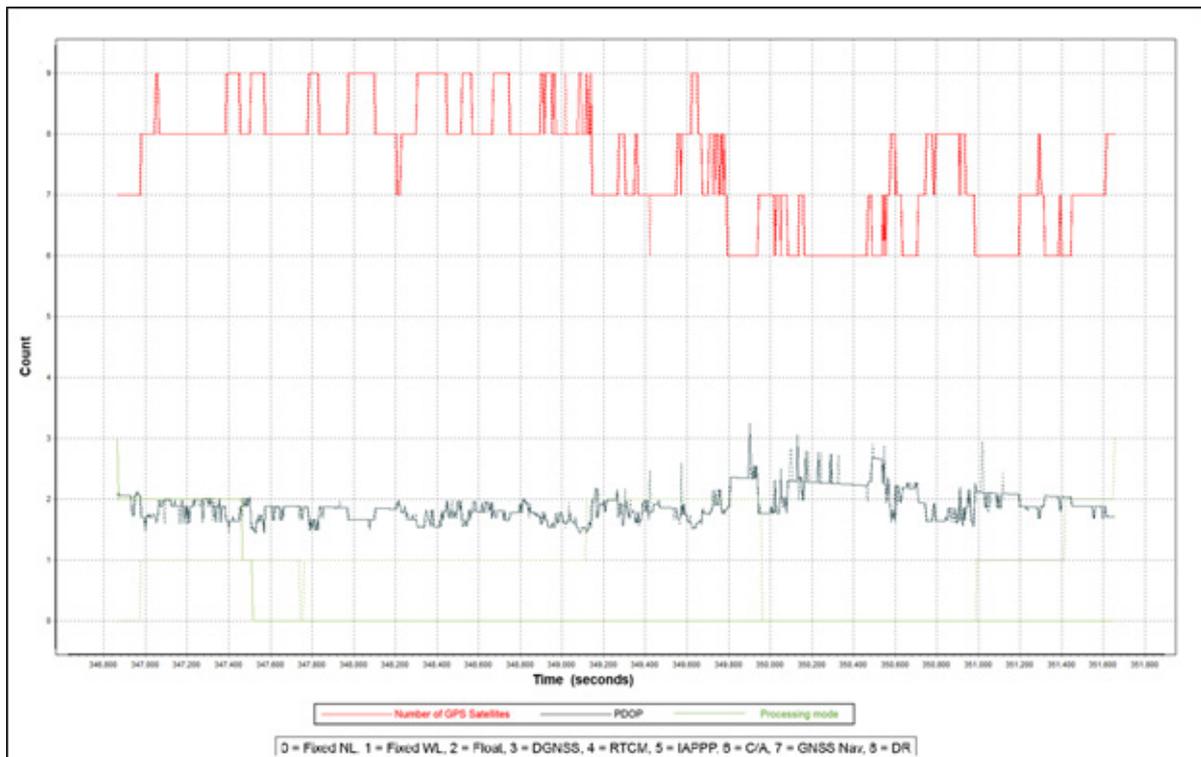


Figure 11. Solution Status parameters of Aborlan Flight 3037P.

Figure 9. Solution Status parameters of Aborlan Flight 3037P

The Solution Status parameters of flight 3037P, one of the Aborlan flights, which are the number of GPS satellites, Positional Dilution of Precision, and the GPS processing mode used, are shown in Figure 11. The graphs indicate that the number of satellites during the acquisition did not go down below 6. Majority of the time, the number of satellites tracked was between 6 and 9. The PDOP value most of the time did not go above the value of 3, which still indicates optimal GPS geometry. The processing mode stayed at the value of 0 for almost the entire survey time with some parts go to 1 attributed to the turn performed by the aircraft. The value of 0 corresponds to a Fixed, Narrow-Lane mode, which is the optimum carrier-cycle integer ambiguity resolution technique available for POSPAC MMS. All of the parameters adhered to the accuracy requirements for optimal trajectory solutions, as indicated in the methodology. The computed best estimated trajectory for all Aborlan flights is shown in Figure 12.

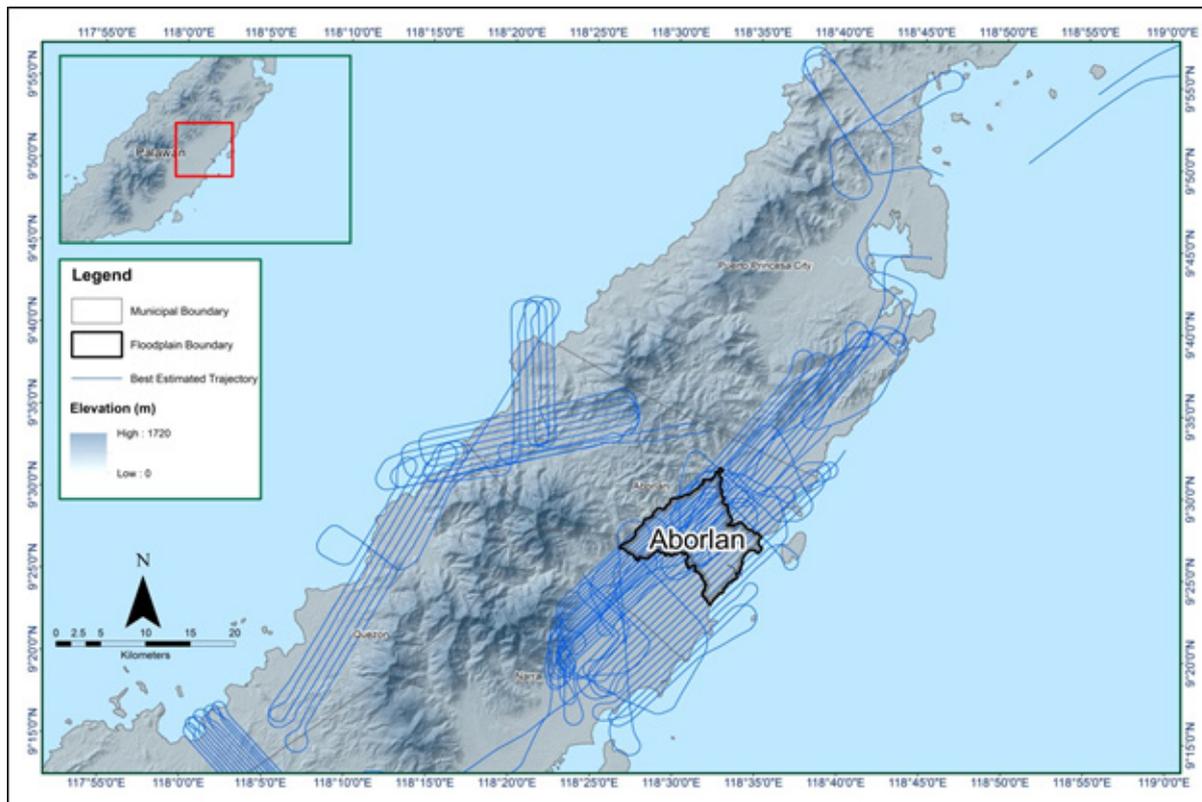


Figure 12. Best estimated trajectory of LiDAR missions conducted over Aborlan Floodplain.

### 3.4 LiDAR Point Cloud Computation

The produced LAS data contains 65 flight lines. Fifty (50) of those flight lines contains two (2) channels for the Pegasus system, and the remaining 15 flight lines contains only one channel since the Gemini system contains only one channel. The summary of the self-calibration results obtained from LiDAR processing in LiDAR Mapping Suite (LMS) software for all flights over Aborlan Floodplain are given in Table 14.

Table 14. Self-calibration results values for Aborlan flights.

Parameter	Acceptable Value	Computed Value
Boresight Correction (stddev)	<0.001degrees	0.000212
IMU Attitude Correction Roll and Pitch Corrections (stddev)	<0.001degrees	0.000774
GPS Position Z-correction (stddev)	<0.01meters	0.0020

The optimum accuracy is obtained for all Aborlan flights based on the computed standard deviations of the corrections of the orientation parameters. Standard deviation values for individual blocks are available in ANNEX 8.

### 3.5 LiDAR Quality Checking

The boundary of the processed LiDAR data on top of a SAR Elevation Data over Aborlan Floodplain is shown in Figure 13. The map shows gaps in the LiDAR coverage that are attributed to cloud coverage.

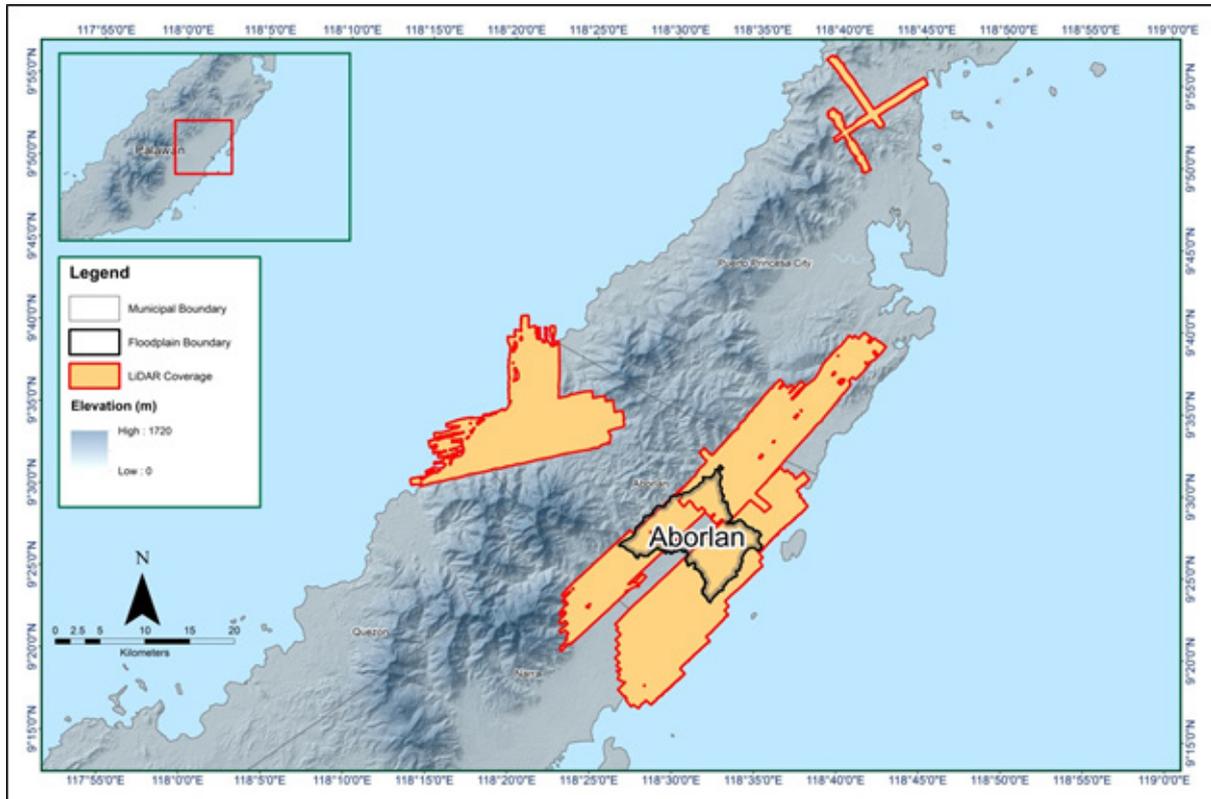


Figure 13. Boundary of the processed LiDAR data over Aborlan Floodplain.

The total area covered by the Aborlan missions is 629.25 sq km comprised of six (6) flight acquisitions grouped and merged into five (5) blocks as shown in Table 15.

Table 15. List of LiDAR blocks for Aborlan Floodplain.

LiDAR Blocks	Flight Numbers	Area (sq.km)
Palawan_Bl42Ab	3061P	149.98
Palawan_Bl42Ac	3065P	202.59
Palawan_Bl42E_additional	3061P	24.32
Palawan_Bl42I	3037P	162.79
Palawan_Reflights_Bl42eH	3537G	89.57
	3553G	
	3557G	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>629.25 sq.km</b>

The overlap data for the merged LiDAR blocks, showing the number of channels that pass through a particular location, is shown in Figure 14. Since the Gemini system employs one channel, we an average value of 1 (blue) would be expected for areas where there is limited overlap, and a value of 2 (yellow) or more (red) for areas with three or more overlapping flight lines. Meanwhile, for the Pegasus system which employs two channels, an average value of 2 (blue) would be expected for areas where there is limited overlap and a value of 3 (yellow) or more (red) for areas with three or more overlapping flight lines.

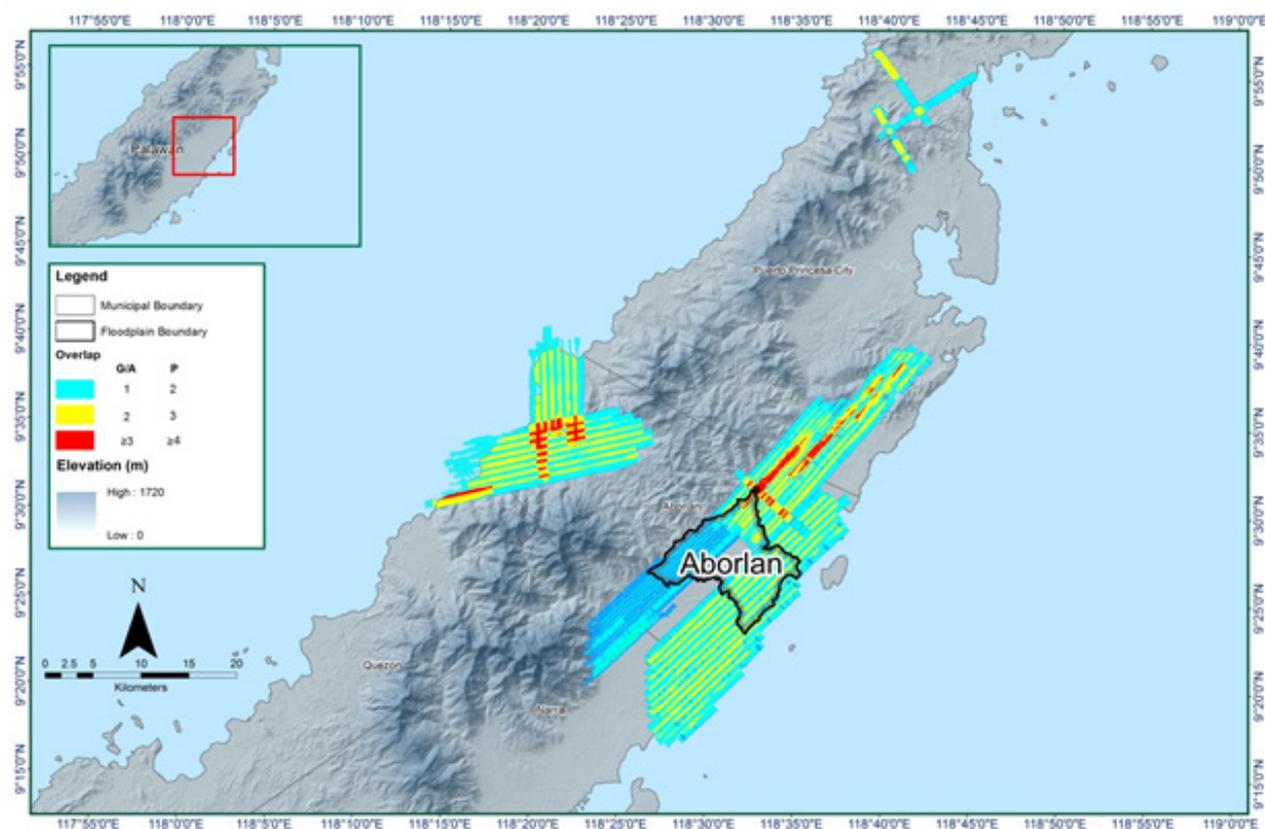


Figure 14. Image of data overlap for Aborlan Floodplain.

The overlap statistics per block for the Aborlan Floodplain can be found in ANNEX 8. It should be noted that one pixel corresponds to 25.0 square meters on the ground. For this area, the minimum and maximum percent overlaps are 29.02% and 47.37%, respectively, which passed the 25% requirement.

The pulse density map for the merged LiDAR data, with the red parts showing the portions of the data that satisfy the 2 points per square meter criterion, is shown in Figure 15. It was determined that all LiDAR data for Aborlan Floodplain satisfy the point density requirement, and the average density for the entire survey area is 2.85 points per square meter.

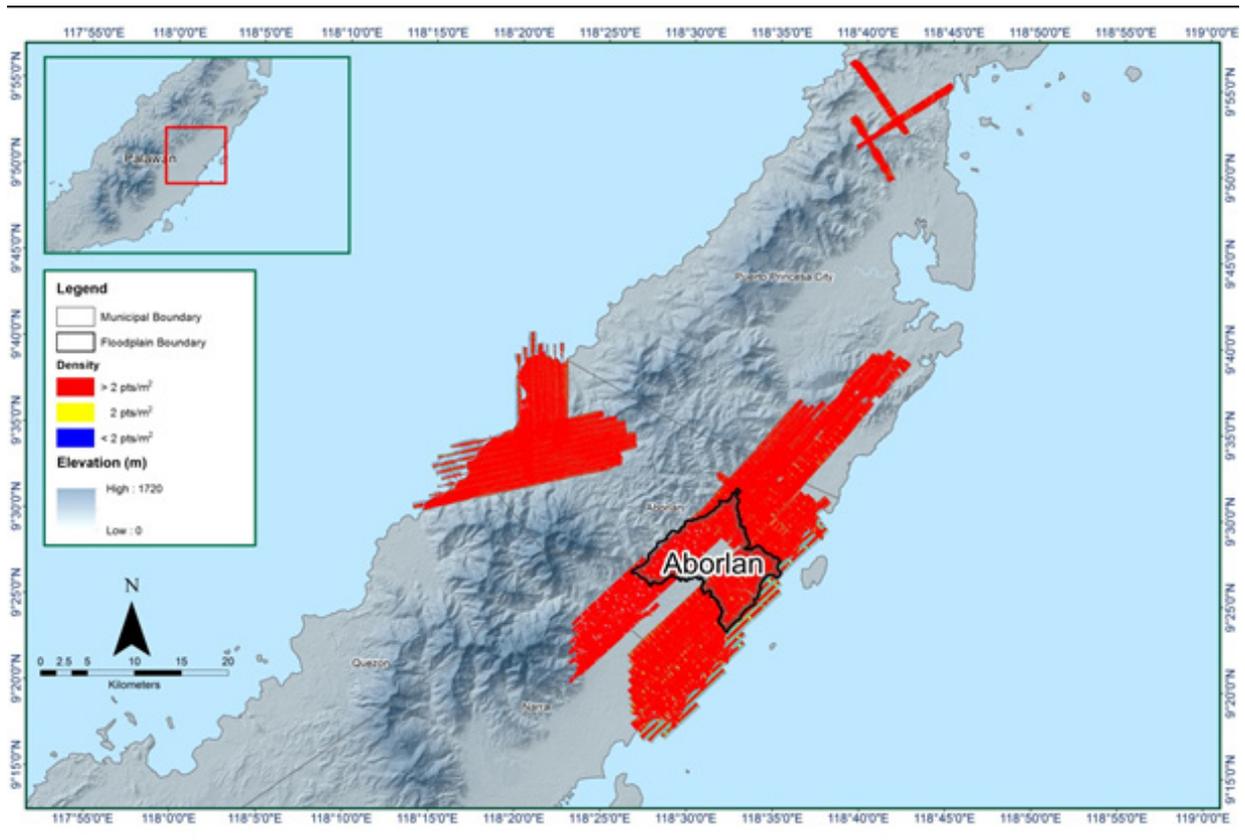


Figure 15. Pulse density map of merged LiDAR data for Aborlan Floodplain.

The elevation difference between overlaps of adjacent flight lines is shown in Figure 16. The default color range is from blue to red, where bright blue areas correspond to portions where elevations of a previous flight line, identified by its acquisition time, are higher by more than 0.20 m relative to elevations of its adjacent flight line. Bright red areas indicate portions where elevations of a previous flight line are lower by more than 0.20 m relative to elevations of its adjacent flight line. Areas with bright red or bright blue need to be investigated further using Quick Terrain Modeler software.

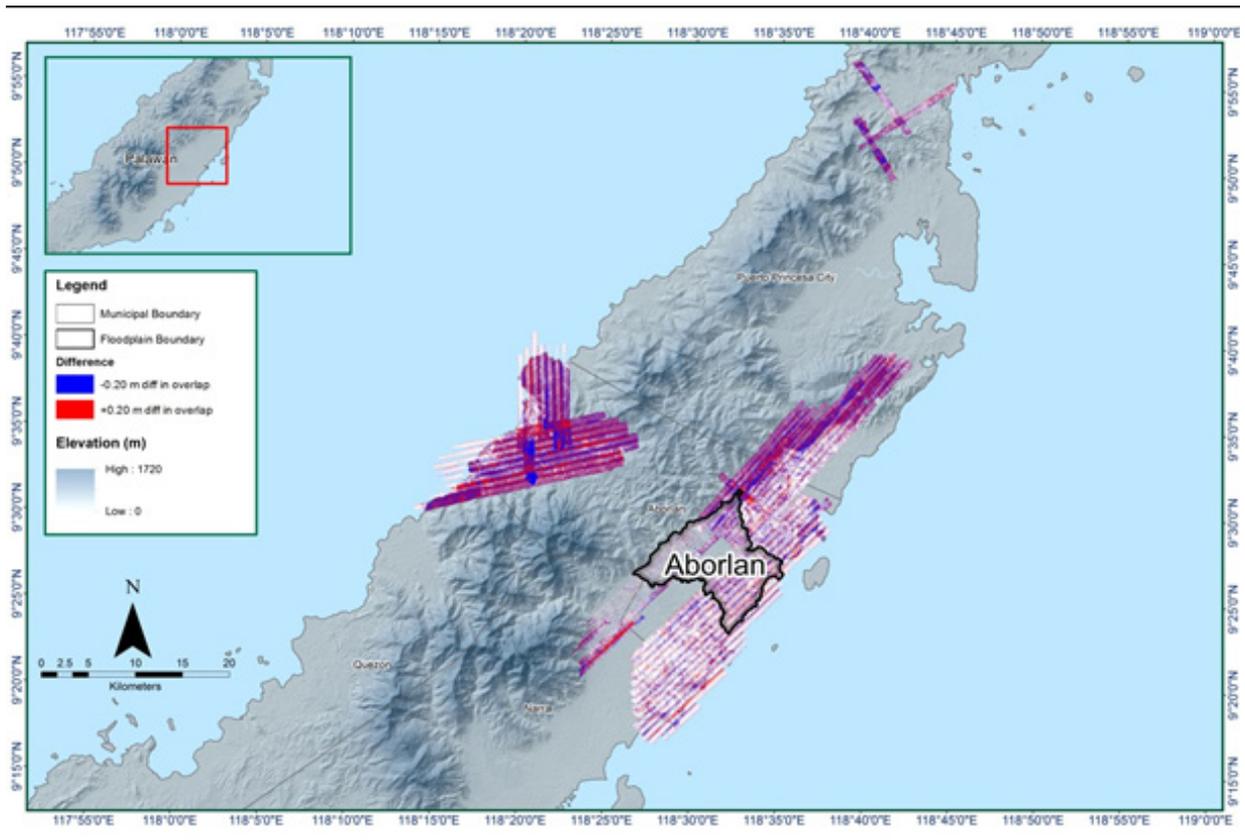


Figure 16. Elevation difference map between flight lines for Aborlan Floodplain.

A screen capture of the processed LAS data from an Aborlan flight 3037P loaded in QT Modeler is shown in Figure 17. The upper left image shows the elevations of the points from two overlapping flight strips traversed by the profile, illustrated by a dashed yellow line. The x-axis corresponds to the length of the profile. It is evident that there are differences in elevation, but the differences do not exceed the 20-centimeter mark. This profiling was repeated until the quality of the LIDAR data becomes satisfactory. No reprocessing was done for this LiDAR dataset.

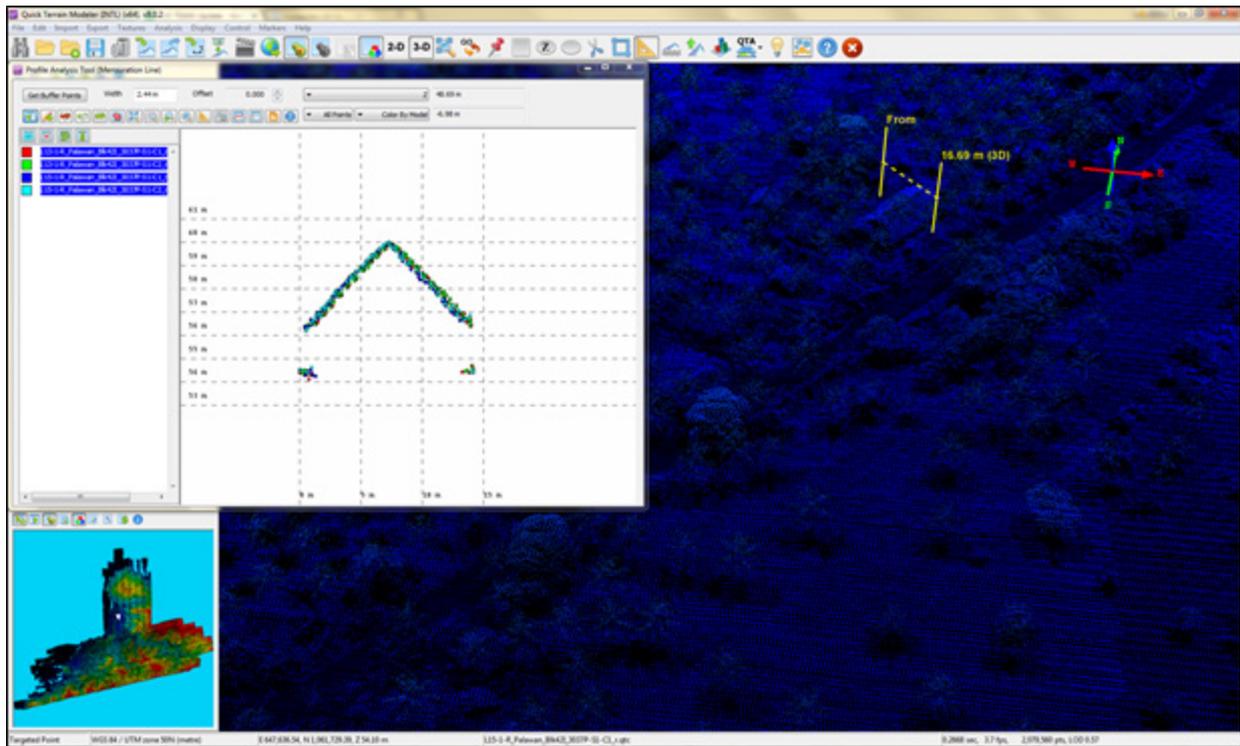


Figure 17. Quality checking for an Aborlan flight 3037P using the Profile Tool of QT Modeler.

### 3.6 LiDAR Point Cloud Classification and Rasterization

Table 16. Aborlan classification results in TerraScan.

Pertinent Class	Total Number of Points
Ground	493,557,482
Low Vegetation	380,416,013
Medium Vegetation	715,187,818
High Vegetation	2,294,156,857
Building	16,474,016

The tile system that TerraScan employed for the LiDAR data and the final classification image for a block in Aborlan Floodplain is shown in Figure 18. A total of 780 1 km by 1 km tiles were produced. The number of points classified to the pertinent categories is illustrated in Table 16. The point cloud has a maximum and minimum height of 816.42 meters and 49.39 meters, respectively.

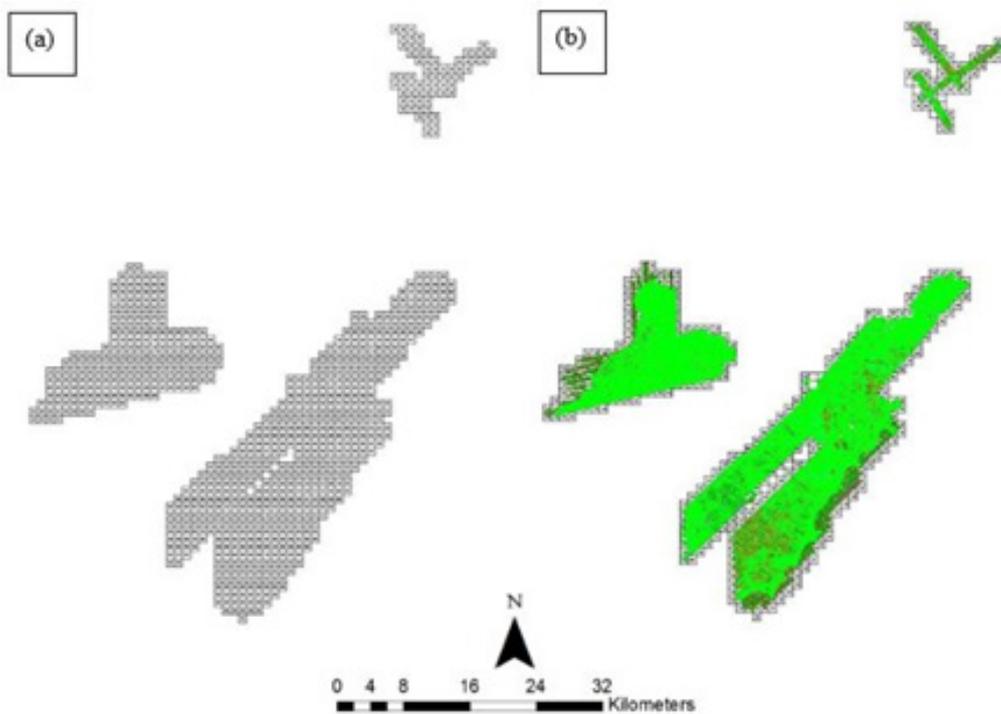


Figure 18. Tiles for Aborlan Floodplain (a) and classification results (b) in TerraScan.

An isometric view of an area before and after running the classification routines is shown in Figure 19. The ground points are in orange, the vegetation is in different shades of green, and the buildings are in cyan. It can be seen that residential structures adjacent or even below canopy are classified correctly due to the density of the LiDAR data.

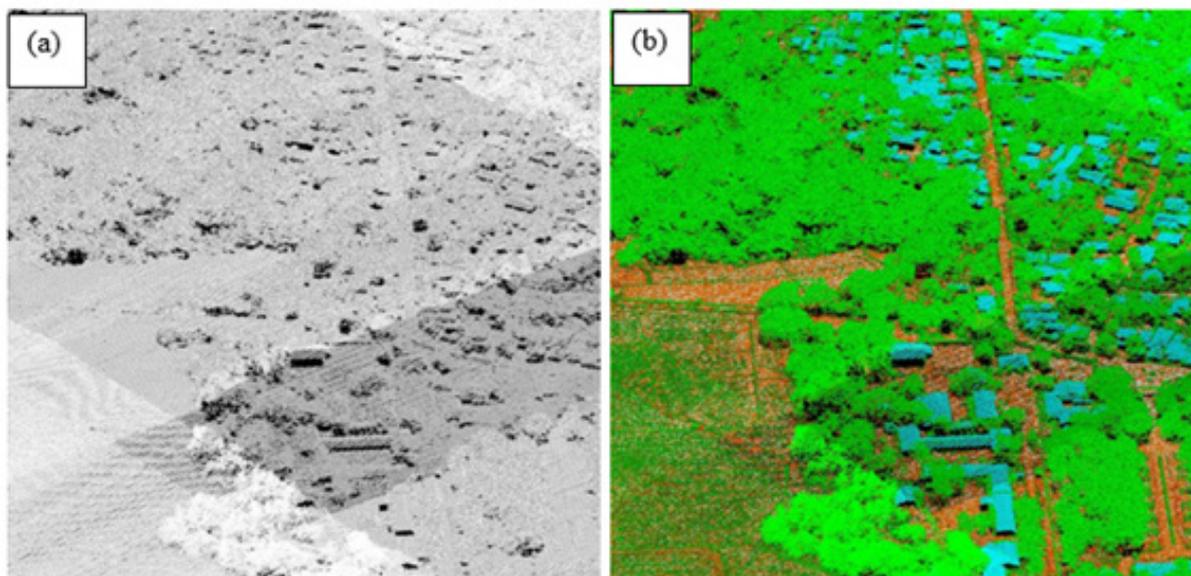


Figure 19. Point cloud before (a) and after (b) classification.

The production of last return (V\_ASCII) and the secondary (T\_ASCII) DTM, first (S\_ASCII) and last (D\_ASCII) return DSM of the area in top view display are shown in Figure 20. It shows that DTMs are the representation of the bare earth while on the DSMs, all features are present such as buildings and vegetation.

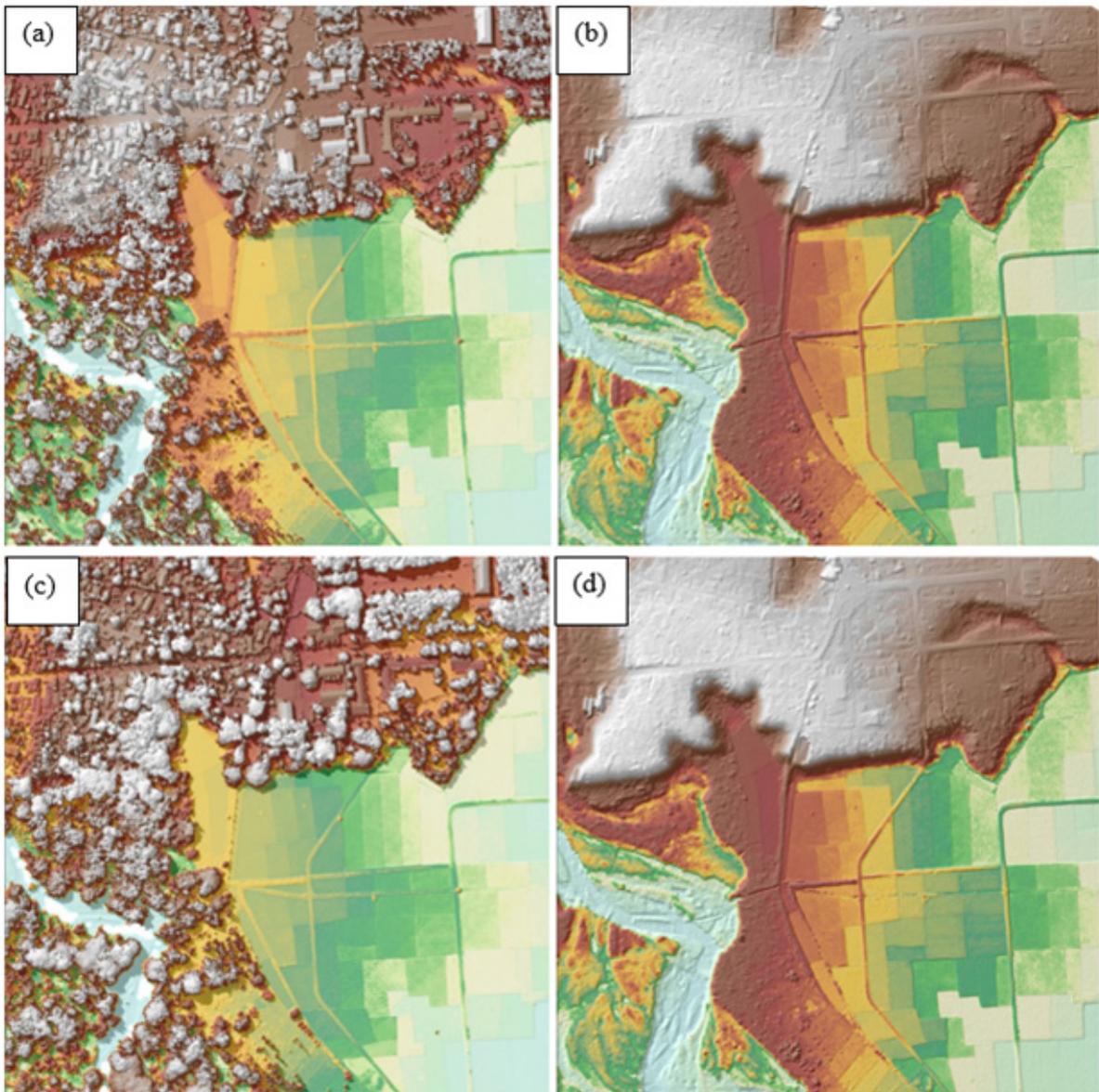


Figure 20. The Production of last return DSM (a) and DTM (b); first return DSM (c) and secondary DTM (d) in some portion of Aborlan Floodplain.

### 3.7 LiDAR Image Processing and Orthophotograph Rectification

The 764 1 km by 1 km tiles area covered by Aborlan Floodplain is shown in Figure 21. After tie-point selection to fix photo misalignments, color points were added to smoothen out visual inconsistencies along the seamlines where photos overlap. The Aborlan Floodplain attained a total of 531.17 sq km in orthophotograph coverage comprised of 974 images. A zoomed in version of sample orthophotographs named in reference to its tile number is shown in Figure 22.

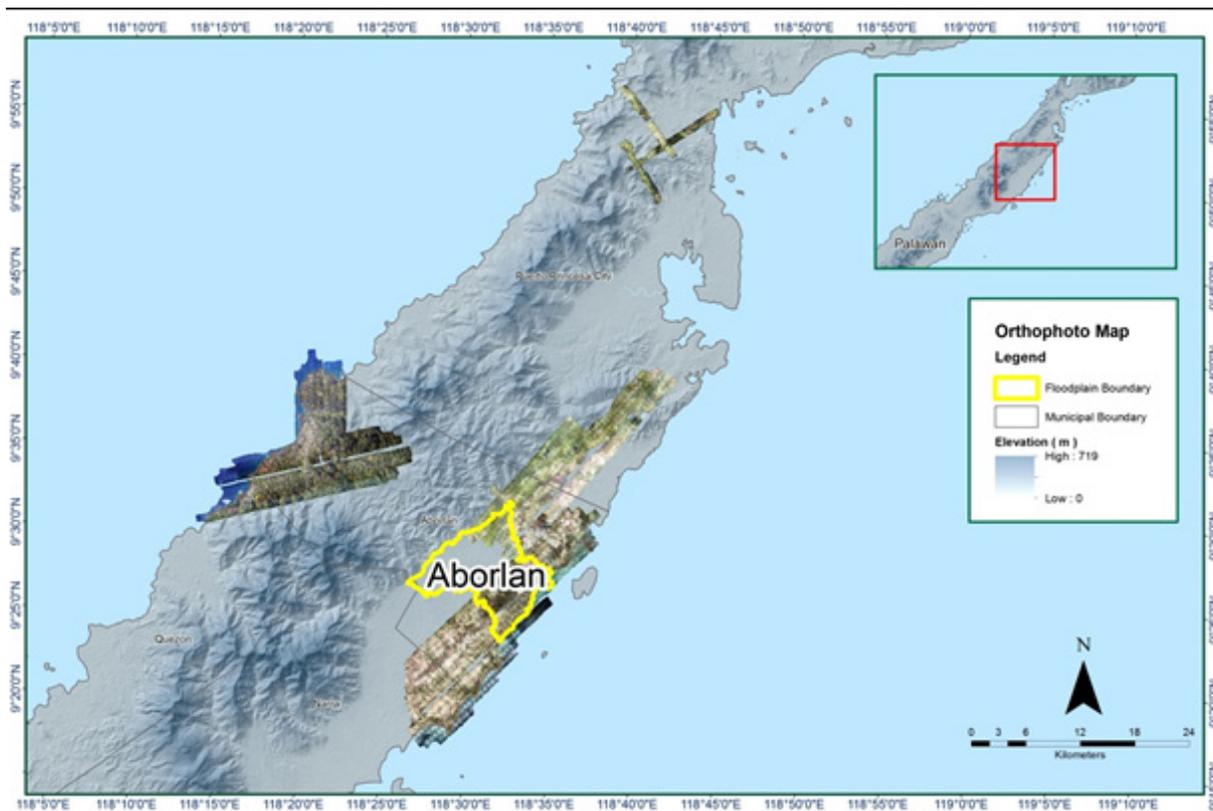


Figure 21. Aborlan Floodplain with available orthophotographs.



Figure 22. Sample orthophotograph tiles for Aborlan Floodplain.

### 3.8 DEM Editing and Hydro-Correction

Five (5) mission blocks were processed for Aborlan Floodplain. These blocks are composed of Palawan and Palawan Re flights blocks with a total area of 629.25 square kilometers. Table 17 shows the name and corresponding area of each block in square kilometers.

Table 17. LiDAR blocks with their corresponding area.

LiDAR Blocks	Area (sq. km.)
Palawan_Bl42Ab	149.98
Palawan_Bl42Ac	202.59
Palawan_Bl42E_additional	24.32
Palawan_Bl42I	162.79
Palawan_Re flights_Bl42eH	89.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>629.25 sq km</b>

Portions of DTM before and after manual editing are shown in Figure 23. The bridge (Figure 23a) was considered to be an impedance to the flow of water along the river and had to be removed (Figure 23b) in order to hydrologically correct the river. The data gap (Figure 23c) had been filled to complete the surface (Figure 23d) to allow the correct flow of water.

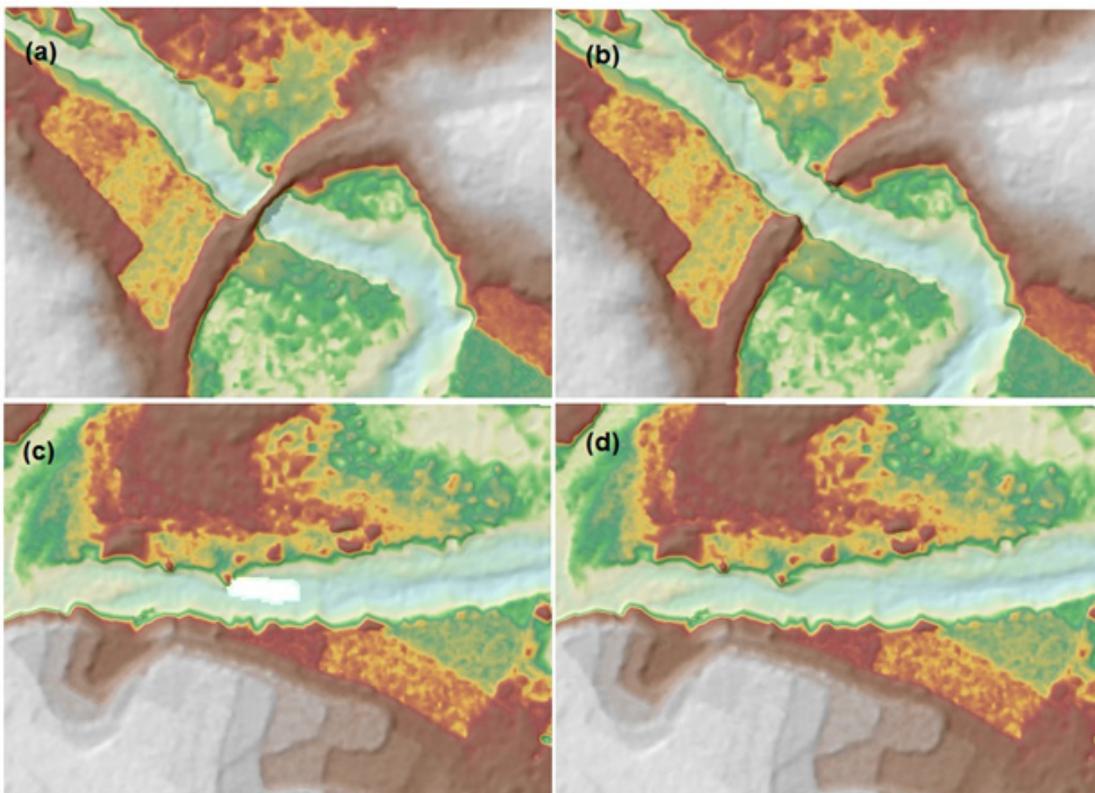


Figure 23. Portions in the DTM of Aborlan Floodplain—a bridge before (a) and after (b) manual editing; and a data gap before (a) and after (b) filling.

### 3.9 Mosaicking of Blocks

Palawan Block 42Aa was used as the reference block at the start of mosaicking because it was the first block mosaicked to the larger DTM of West Coast Palawan. Upon inspection of the blocks mosaicked for the Aborlan Floodplain, it was concluded that only the elevation of Palawan Blk42I and Palawan Re flights Blk42eH needed adjustment of the DTM before merging.

Mosaicked LiDAR DTM for Aborlan Floodplain is shown in Figure 24. The entire Aborlan Floodplain is 86.31% covered by LiDAR data while portions with no LiDAR data were patched with the available IFSAR data.

Table 18. Shift values of each LiDAR Block of Aborlan Floodplain.

Mission Blocks	Shift Values (meters)		
	x	y	z
Palawan_Bl42Ab	0.00	0.00	0.00
Palawan_Bl42Ac	0.00	0.00	0.00
Palawan_Bl42E_additional	0.00	0.00	0.00
Palawan_Bl42I	0.00	0.00	-1.17
Palawan_Re flights_Bl42eH	0.00	0.00	-1.59

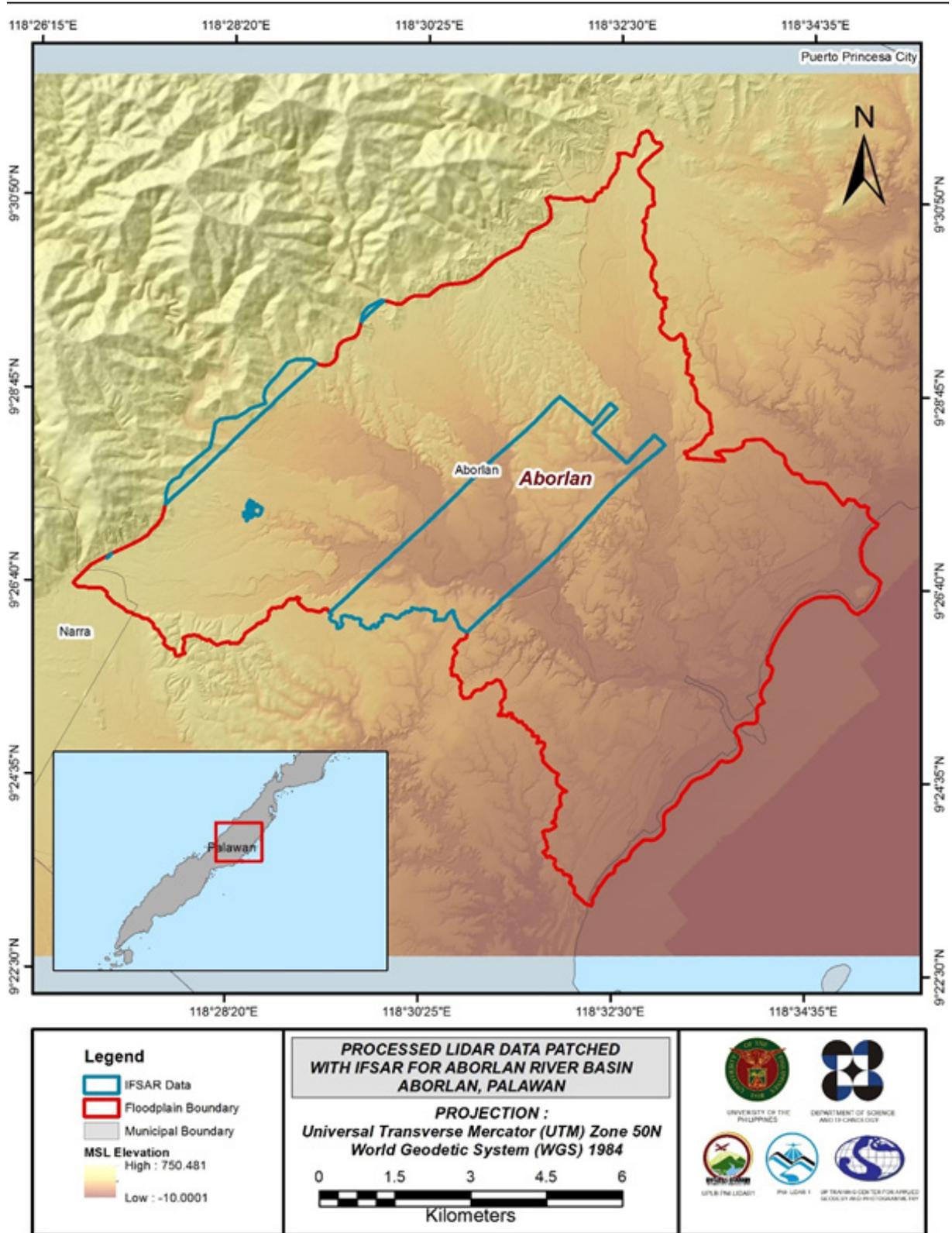


Figure 24. Map of processed LiDAR data for Aborlan Floodplain.

### **3.10 Calibration and Validation of Mosaicked LiDAR DEM**

The extent of the validation survey done by the Data Validation and Bathymetry Component (DVBC) in Aborlan to collect points with which the LiDAR dataset is validated is shown in Figure 25. A total of 2,816 survey points were used for calibration and validation of Aborlan LiDAR data. Eighty percent of the survey points, which were randomly selected and resulting in 2,253 points, were used for calibration. A good correlation between the uncalibrated mosaicked LiDAR elevation values and the ground survey elevation values is shown in Figure 26. Statistical values were computed from extracted LiDAR values using the selected points to assess the quality of data and obtain the value for vertical adjustment. The computed height difference between the LiDAR DTM and calibration elevation values is 9.63 meters with a standard deviation of 0.20 meters. Calibration of Aborlan LiDAR data was done by adding the height difference value, 9.63 meters, to Aborlan mosaicked LiDAR data. Table 19 shows the statistical values of the compared elevation values between LiDAR data and calibration data.

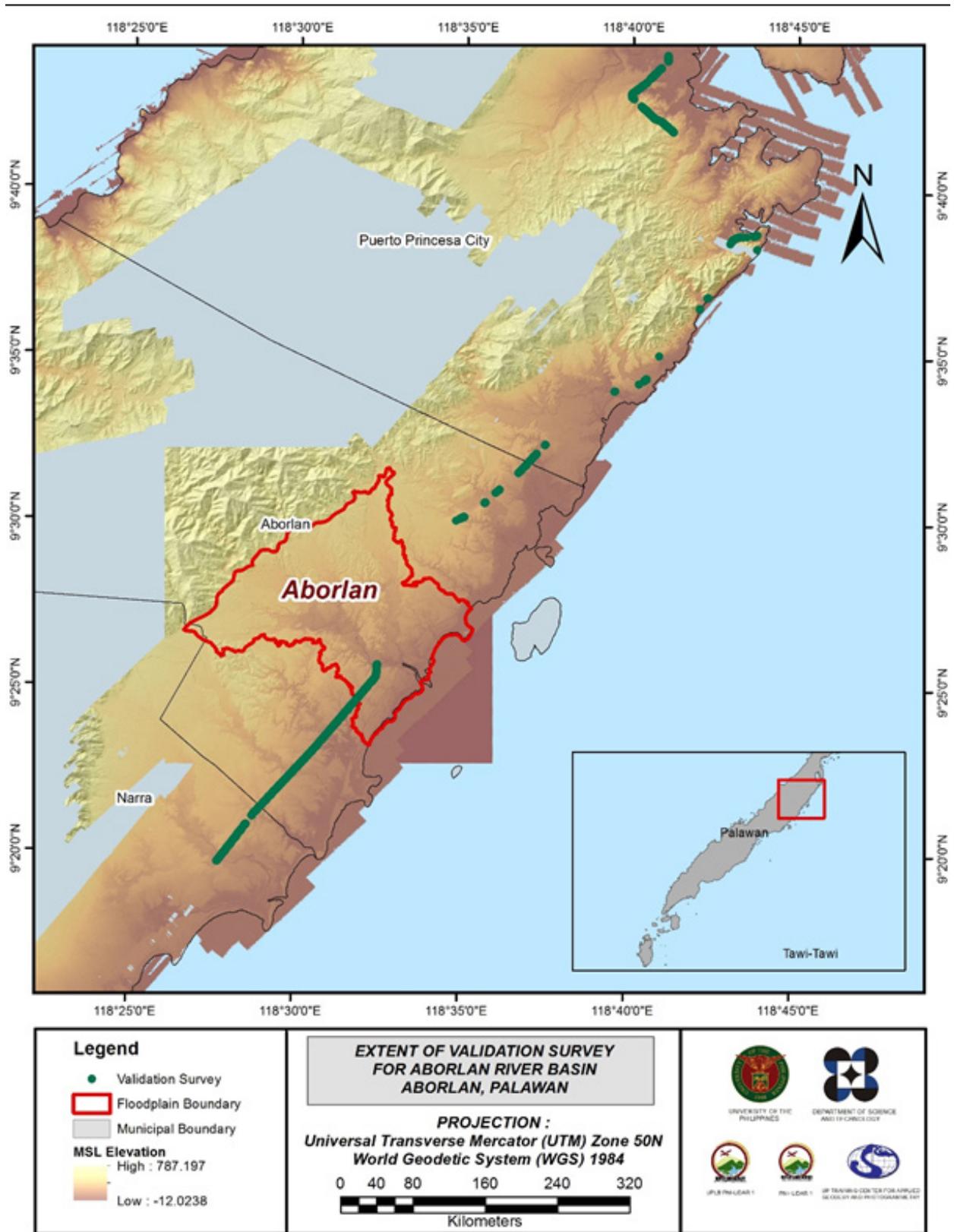


Figure 25. Map of Aborlan Floodplain with validation survey points in green.

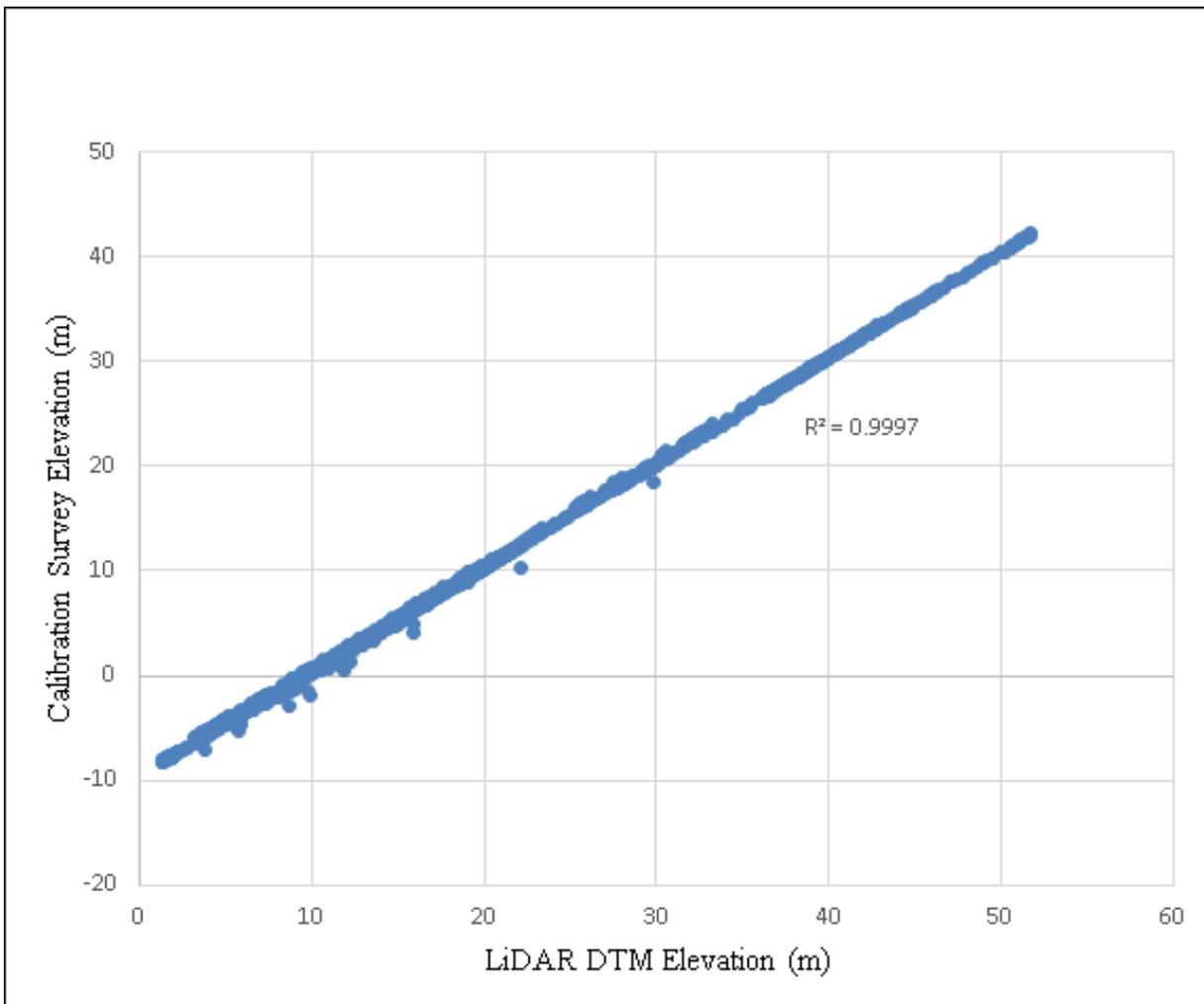


Figure 26. Correlation plot between calibration survey points and LiDAR data.

Table 19. Calibration statistical measures.

Calibration Statistical Measures	Value (meters)
Height Difference	9.63
Standard Deviation	0.20
Average	9.62
Minimum	9.23
Maximum	10.02

The remaining 20% of the total survey points, resulting in 563, were used for the validation of calibrated Aborlan DTM. A good correlation between the calibrated mosaicked LiDAR elevation values and the ground survey elevation, which reflects the quality of the LiDAR DTM, is shown in Figure 27. The computed RMSE between the calibrated LiDAR DTM and validation elevation values is 0.20 meters with a standard deviation of 0.20 meters, as shown in Table 20.

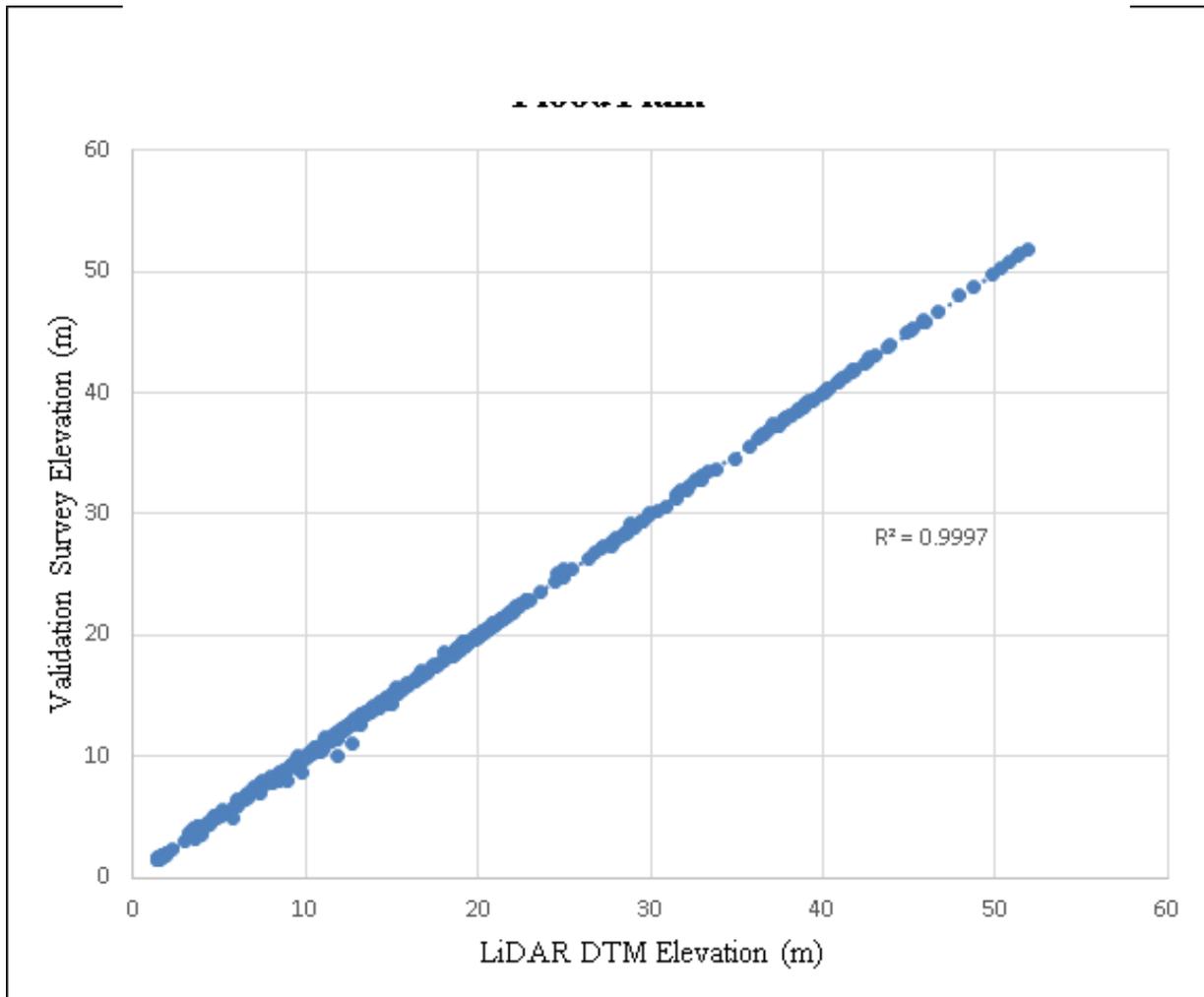


Figure 27. Correlation plot between validation survey points and LiDAR data.

Table 20. Validation statistical measures.

Validation Statistical Measures	Value (meters)
RMSE	0.20
Standard Deviation	0.20
Average	0.003
Minimum	-0.39
Maximum	0.39

### 3.11 Integration of Bathymetric Data into the LiDAR Digital Terrain Model

For bathymetric data integration, only centerline was available for Aborlan with a total of 905 survey points. The resulting raster surface produced was done by Kernel Interpolation with Barrier method. After burning the bathymetric data to the calibrated DTM, assessment of the interpolated surface is represented by the computed RMSE value of 0.41 meters. The extent of the bathymetric survey done by the Data Validation and Bathymetry Component (DVBC) in Aborlan integrated with the processed LiDAR DEM is shown in Figure 28.

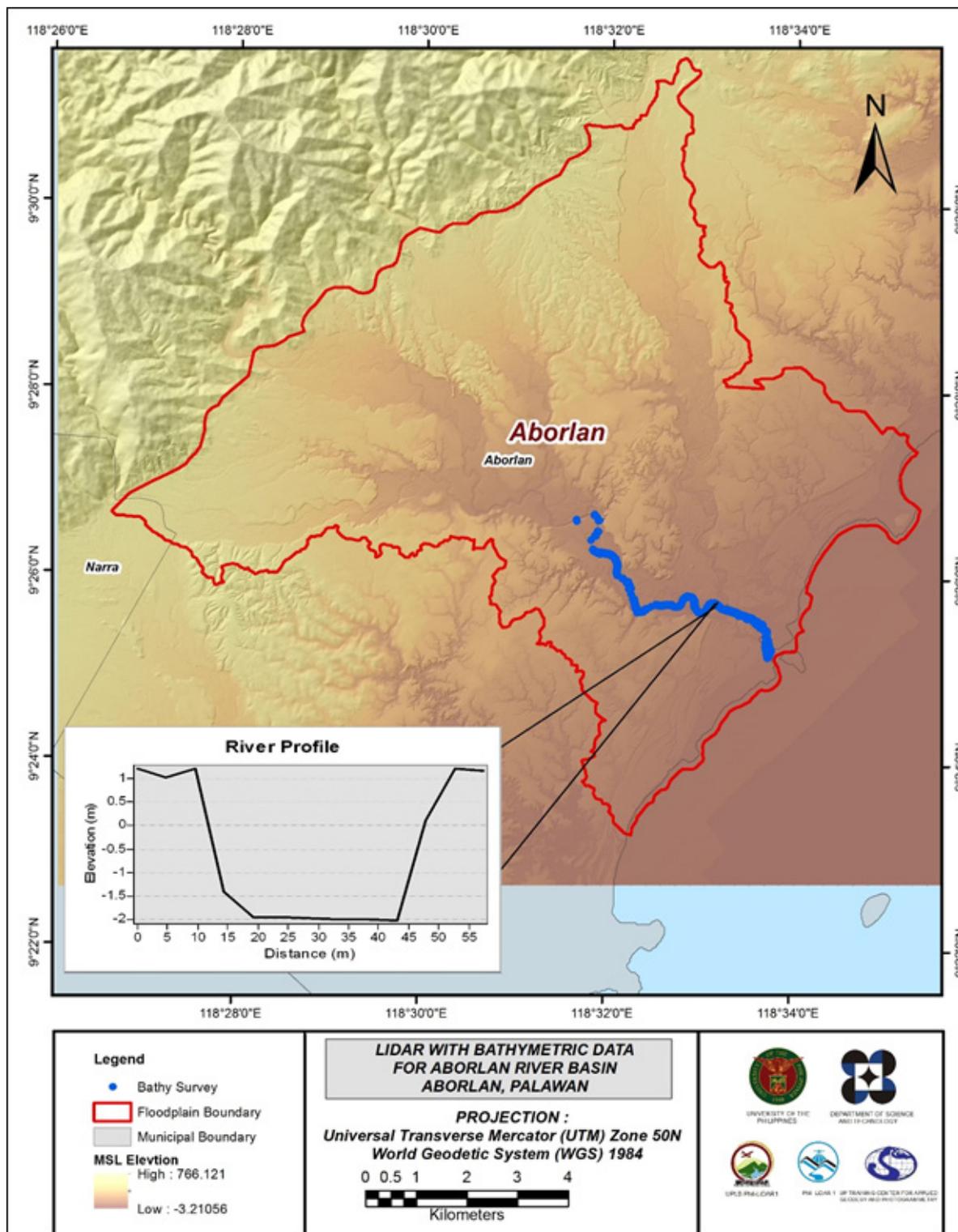


Figure 28. Map of Aborlan Floodplain with bathymetric survey points shown in blue.

### 3.12 Feature Extraction

The features salient in flood hazard exposure analysis include buildings, road networks, bridges, and water bodies within the floodplain area with 200 m buffer zone. Mosaicked LiDAR DEM with 1 m resolution was used to delineate footprints of building features, which consist of residential buildings, government offices, medical facilities, religious institutions, and commercial establishments, among others. Road networks comprise of main thoroughfares such as highways and municipal and barangay roads essential for routing of disaster response efforts. These features are represented by a network of road centerlines.

#### 3.12.1 Quality Checking (QC) of Digitized Features' Boundary

Aborlan Floodplain, including its 200 m buffer, has a total area of 303.43 sq km. For this area, a total of 10.00 sq km, corresponding to a total of 2,326 building features, are considered for QC. Figure 29 shows the QC blocks for Aborlan Floodplain.

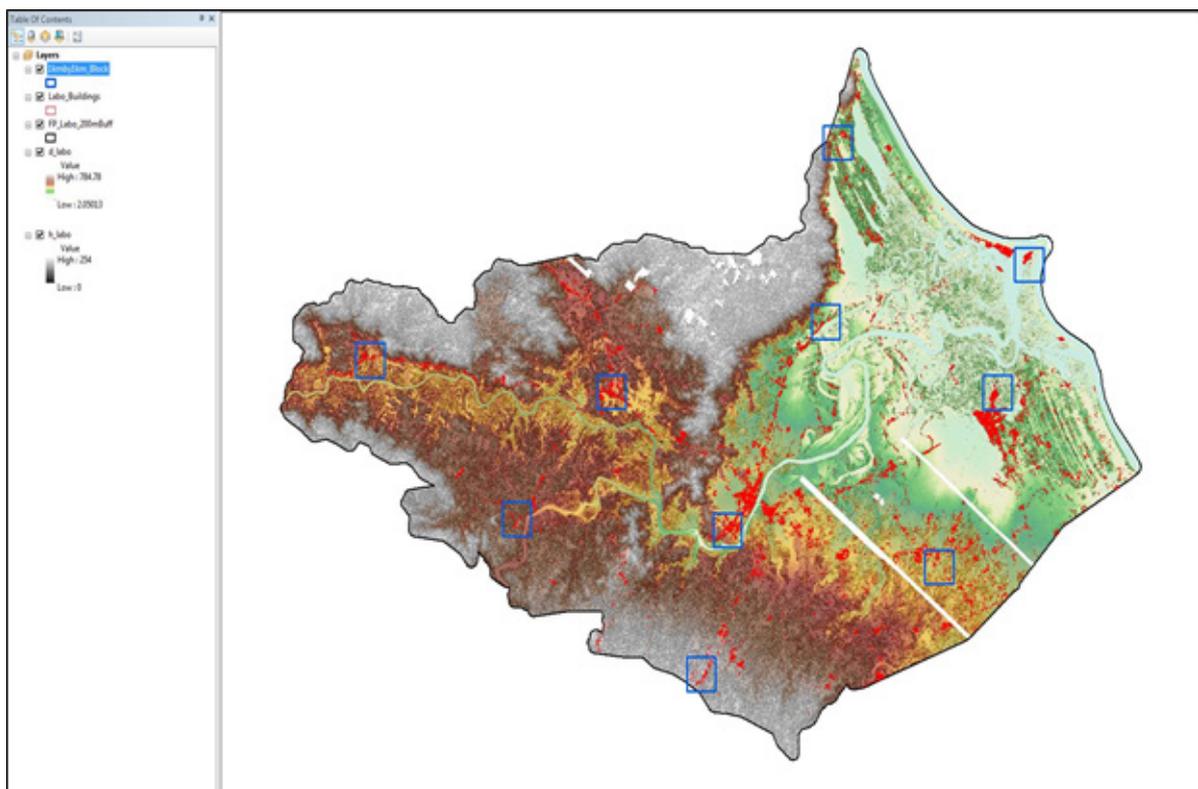


Figure 29. Blocks of Aborlan building features subjected to QC.

Quality checking of Aborlan building features resulted in the ratings shown in Table 21.

Table 21. Quality Checking Ratings for Aborlan Building Features.

FLOODPLAIN	COMPLETENESS	CORRECTNESS	QUALITY	REMARKS
Aborlan	99.19	100.00	89.42	PASSED

### 3.12.2 Height Extraction

Height extraction was done for 19,484 building features in Aborlan Floodplain. Of these building features, 914 were filtered out after height extraction, resulting in 18,570 buildings with height attributes. The lowest building height is at 2.00 m, while the highest building is at 10.13 m.

### 3.12.3 Feature Attribution

Table 22 summarizes the number of building features per type. On the other hand, Table 23 shows the total length of each road type, while Table 24 shows the number of water features extracted per type.

Table 22. Number of building features extracted for Aborlan Floodplain.

Facility Type	No. of Features
Residential	
School	
Market	
Agricultural/Agro-Industrial Facilities	
Medical Institutions	
Barangay Hall	
Military Institution	
Sports Center/Gymnasium/Covered Court	
Telecommunication Facilities	
Transport Terminal	
Warehouse	
Power Plant/Substation	
NGO/CSO Offices	
Police Station	
Water Supply/Sewerage	
Religious Institutions	
Bank	
Factory	
Gas Station	
Fire Station	
Other Government Offices	
Other Commercial Establishments	
<b>Total</b>	

Table 23. Total length of extracted roads for Aborlan Floodplain.

Floodplain	Road Network Length (km)					Total
	Barangay Road	City/Municipal Road	Provincial Road	National Road	Others	
Aborlan						

Table 24. Number of extracted water bodies for Aborlan Floodplain.

Floodplain	Water Body Type					Total
	Rivers/Streams	Lakes/Ponds	Sea	Dam	Fish Pen	
Aborlan						

A total of 62 bridges and culverts over small channels that are part of the river network were also extracted for the floodplain.

### 3.12.4 Final Quality Checking of Extracted Features

All extracted ground features were completely given the required attributes. All these output features comprise the flood hazard exposure database for the floodplain. This completes the feature extraction phase of the project.

Figure 30 shows the Digital Surface Model (DSM) of Aborlan Floodplain overlaid with its ground features.

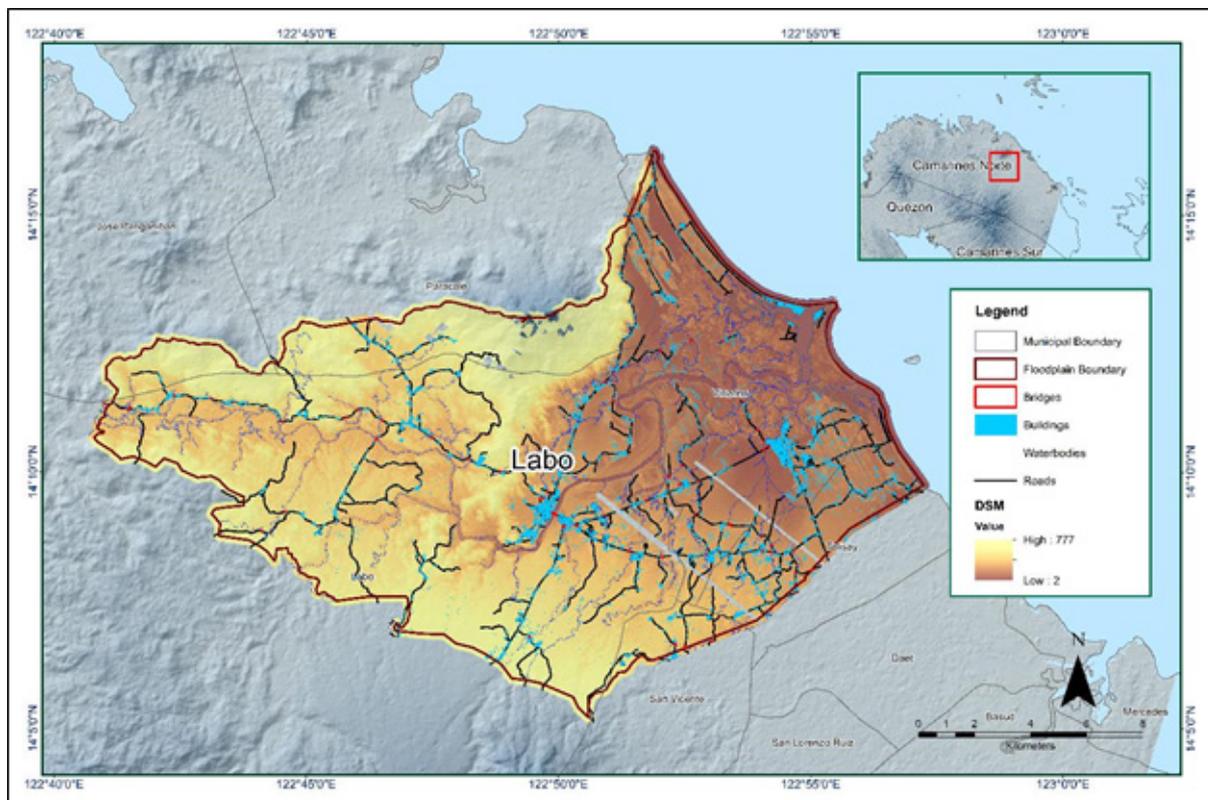


Figure 30. Extracted features for Aborlan Floodplain.

## CHAPTER 4: LIDAR VALIDATION SURVEY AND MEASUREMENTS IN THE ABORLAN RIVER BASIN

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The methods applied in this chapter were based on the DREAM methods manual (Ang, et. al., 2014) and further enhanced and updated in Paringit, et. al. (2017).

### 4.1 Summary of Activities

AB Surveying and Development (ABSD) conducted a field survey in Aborlan River on November 26 to 27, 2015; December 9, 2015; February 6, 2016; April 26, 2016; and May 28, 2016 with the following scope: reconnaissance; control survey; cross-section and as-built survey at Aborlan Bridge in Brgy. Gogogan, Aborlan, Palawan; and bathymetric survey from its upstream in Brgy. Gogogan to the mouth of the river located in Brgy. Tagpait, Aborlan, with an approximate length of 6.46 km using Horizon® Total Station. Random checking points for the contractor’s cross-section and bathymetry data were gathered by DVBC on August 16–28, 2016 using an Ohmex™ Single-Beam Echo Sounder and Trimble® SPS 882 GNSS PPK survey technique. In addition to this, validation points acquisition survey was conducted covering the Aborlan River Basin area. The entire survey extent is illustrated in Figure 31.

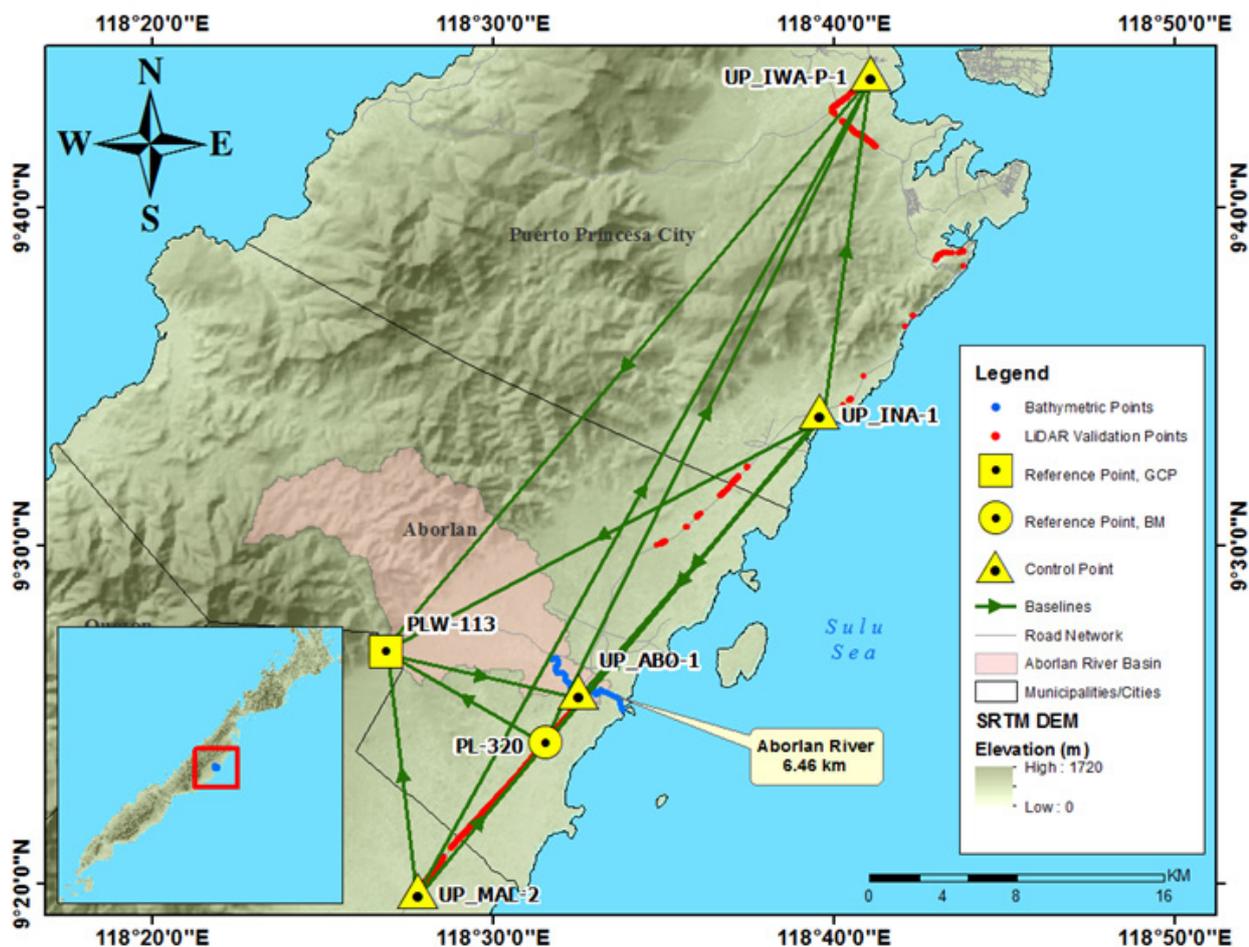


Figure 31. Extent of the bathymetric survey (in blue) in Aborlan River and the LiDAR data validation (in red) .

## 4.2 Control Survey

The GNSS network used for Aborlan River is composed of nine (9) loops established on August 25, 2016 occupying the following reference points: PLW-113, a second-order GCP in Brgy. Dumagueña, Narra, Palawan, and PL-320, a first-order BM in Brgy. Ramon Magsaysay, Aborlan, Palawan.

Four (4) control points established in the area by ABSD were also occupied: UP\_MAL-2 at the approach of Malatgao Bridge in Brgy. Tinagong Dagat, Narra, Province of Palawan, UP\_IWA-P-1 at the approach of Iwahig Penal Bridge in Brgy. Iwahig, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, UP\_ABO-1 located beside the approach of Aborlan Bridge in Brgy. Gogognan, Aborlan, Palawan, and UP\_INA-1 located beside the approach of Inaguan Bridge in Brgy. Inaguan Sub-Colony, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

The summary of reference and control points and its location is summarized in Table 25 while GNSS network established is illustrated in Figure 32.

Table 25. List of reference and control points used during the survey in Aborlan River (Source: NAMRIA, UP-TCAGP).

Control Point	Order of Accuracy	Geographic Coordinates (WGS 84)				
		Latitude	Longitude	Ellipsoid Height (m)	Elevation (MSL) (m)	Date of Establishment
<b>Control Survey on December 10, 2016</b>						
PLW-113	2nd order, GCP	9° 26' 50.78624" N	118° 26' 52.23491"E	144.388	93.784	2007
PL-320	1st order, BM	9° 24' 10.67926" N	118° 31' 31.30061"E	58.025	7.089	2008
UP_MAL-2	Established	9° 19' 47.08536"N	118° 27' 48.23703"E	67.449	16.469	11-27-15
UP_IWA-P-1	Established	9° 43' 58.38961"N	118° 41' 03.58218"E	55.529	5.044	11-25-15
UP_ABO-1	Established	9° 25' 39.66712"N	118° 32' 29.34660"E	59.322	8.415	11-26-15
UP_INA-1	Established	9° 33' 58.62160"N	118° 39' 34.84567"E	56.382	5.672	11-27-15

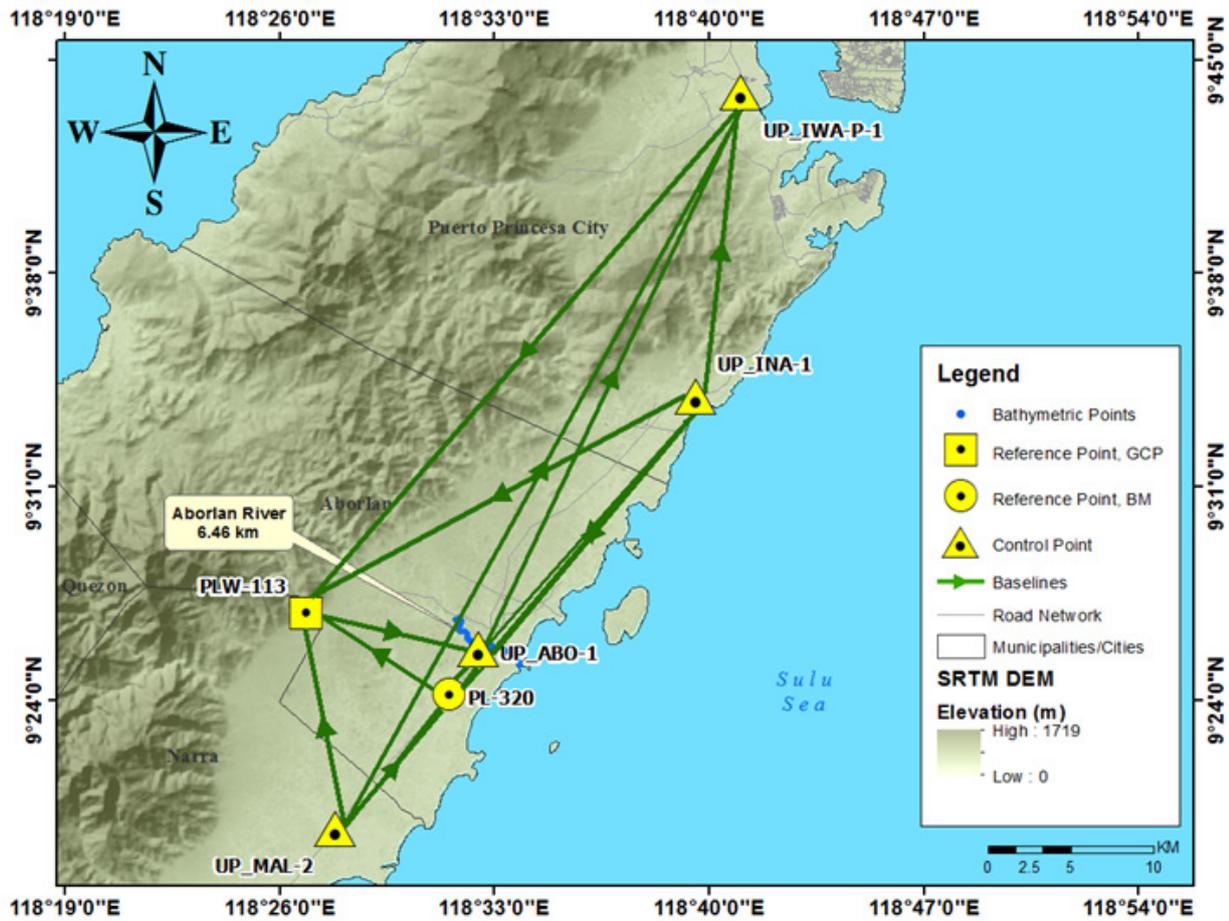


Figure 32. Aborlan River Basin control survey extent .

The GNSS set-ups on recovered reference points and established control points in Aborlan River are shown from Figure 33 to Figure 38.

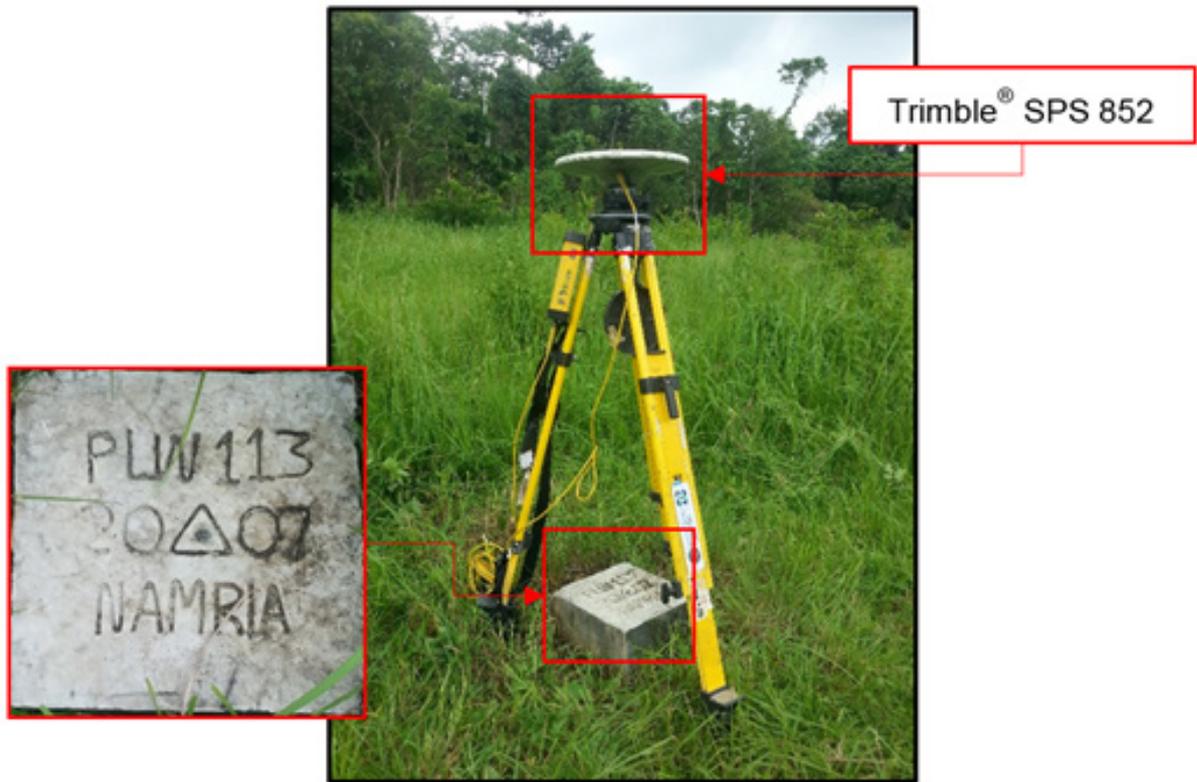


Figure 33. GNSS base set-up, Trimble® SPS 852, at PLW-113, located southwest of Aborlan Water System in Brgy. Dumagueña, Narra, Province of Palawan.

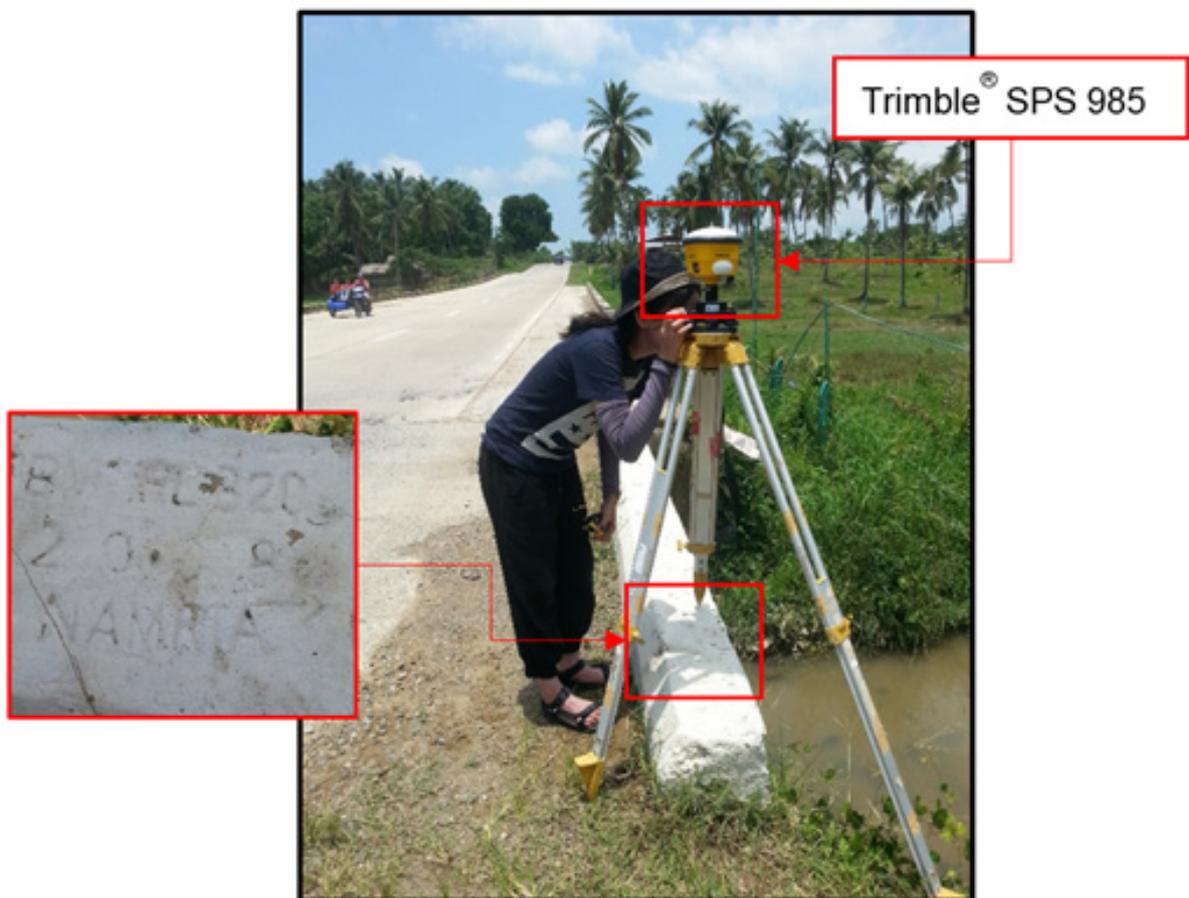


Figure 34. GNSS receiver set-up, Trimble® SPS 985, at PL-320, located on top of a culvert headwall along the National Road in Brgy. Ramon Magsaysay, Aborlan, Province of Palawan.



Figure 35. GNSS receiver set-up, Trimble® SPS 882, at UP\_MAL-2, located at the approach of Malatgao Bridge in Brgy. Tinagong Dagat, Narra, Province of Palawan.

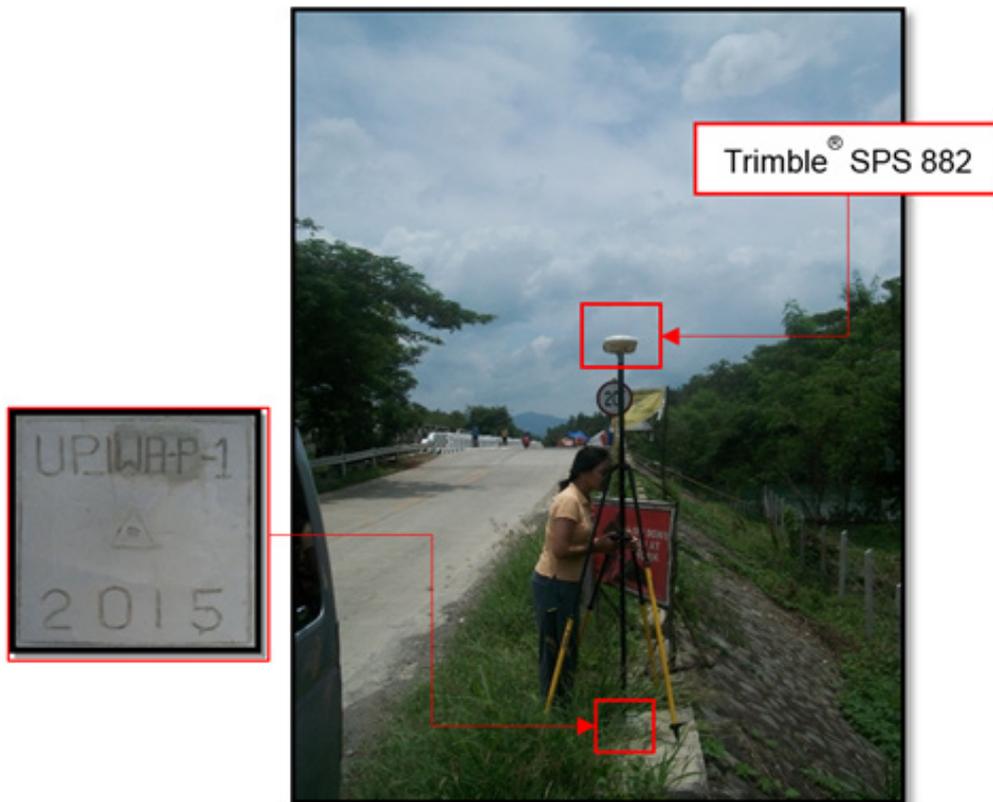


Figure 36. GNSS receiver set-up, Trimble® SPS 982, at UP\_IWA-P-1, located at the approach of Iwahig Penal Bridge in Brgy. Iwahig, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.



Figure 37. GNSS receiver set-up, Trimble® SPS 852, at UP\_ABO-1, an established control point, beside the approach of Aborlan Bridge in Brgy. Gogognan, Aborlan, Palawan.



Figure 38. GNSS receiver set-up, Trimble® SPS 882, at UP\_INA-1, located beside the approach of Inagauan Bridge in Brgy. Inagauan Sub-Colony, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

### 4.3 Baseline Processing

GNSS baselines were processed simultaneously in TBC by observing that all baselines have fixed solutions with horizontal and vertical precisions within +/- 20 cm and +/- 10 cm requirement, respectively. In case where one or more baselines did not meet all of these criteria, masking was performed. Masking is done by removing/masking portions of these baseline data using the same processing software. It is repeatedly processed until all baseline requirements are met. If the reiteration yields out of the required accuracy, resurvey is initiated. Baseline processing result of control points in Aborlan River Basin is summarized in Table 26 as generated by TBC software.

Table 26. Baseline processing report for Aborlan River static survey.

Observation	Date of Observation	Solution Type	H. Prec. (Meter)	V. Prec. (Meter)	Geodetic Az.	Ellipsoid Dist. (Meter)	ΔHeight (Meter)
PLW-113 --- UP_ABO-1	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.009	0.023	101°59'15"	10513.593	-85.092
UP_IWA-P-1 --- PLW-113	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.004	0.024	219°26'55"	40874.066	88.833
PL-320 --- PLW- 113	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.018	0.029	300°01'31"	9832.467	86.391
PL-320 --- UP_IWA-P-1	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.004	0.018	205°34'21"	40449.118	2.530
UP_MAL-2 --- PL- 320	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.010	0.021	220°02'59"	10578.751	9.435
UP_INA-1 --- UP_ABO-1	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.008	0.025	220°15'41"	20085.570	2.974
UP_INA-1 --- PLW-113	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.005	0.025	240°32'45"	26716.978	88.012
UP_INA-1 --- PL-320	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.010	0.019	219°14'35"	23320.185	1.618
UP_INA-1 --- UP_IWA-P-1	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.005	0.019	188°21'15"	18624.653	0.847
UP_MAL-2 --- UP_INA-1	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.005	0.014	39°28'10"	33898.188	-11.058
UP_MAL-2 --- UP_IWA-P-1	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.024	0.024	208°33'52"	50759.890	11.894
UP_MAL-2 --- PLW-113	8-25-2016	Fixed	0.005	0.021	352°31'24"	13129.154	76.935

As shown in Table 26, a total of twelve (12) baselines were processed with coordinate and elevation values of UP\_IWA-P-1 and the coordinate values of PLW-113 held fixed. All of them passed the required accuracy.

## 4.4 Network Adjustment

After the baseline processing procedure, network adjustment was performed using TBC. Looking at the adjusted grid coordinates table of the TBC generated Network Adjustment Report, it is observed that the square root of the squares of x and y must be less than 20 cm and z less than 10 cm in equation form:

$$\sqrt{((x_e)^2 + (y_e)^2)} < 20 \text{ cm and } z_e < 10 \text{ cm}$$

where:

$x_e$  is the Easting Error,  
 $y_e$  is the Northing Error, and  
 $z_e$  is the Elevation Error

for each control point. See the Network Adjustment Report shown from Table 27 to Table 29 for the complete details. Refer to ANNEX 11 for the computation for the accuracy of ABSD.

The six (6) control points, PLW-113, PL-320, UP-MAL-2, UP-IWA-P-1, UP\_ABO-1, and UP\_INA-1 were occupied and observed simultaneously to form a GNSS loop. The coordinates and elevation of UP\_IWA-P-1 and the coordinates of PLW-113 were held fixed during the processing of the control points as presented in Table 27. Through these reference points, the coordinates and elevations of the unknown control points would be computed.

Table 27. Control point constraints.

Point ID	Type	East $\sigma$ (Meter)	North $\sigma$ (Meter)	Height $\sigma$ (Meter)	Elevation $\sigma$ (Meter)
PLW-113	Global	Fixed	Fixed		
UP_IWA-P-1	Grid				Fixed
UP_IWA-P-1	Global	Fixed	Fixed		
Fixed = 0.000001(Meter)					

The list of adjusted grid coordinates, i.e., Northing, Easting, Elevation, and computed standard errors of the control points in the network is indicated in Table 28. All fixed control points have no values for grid errors and elevation error.

Table 28. Adjusted grid coordinates.

Point ID	Easting (Meter)	Easting Error (Meter)	Northing (Meter)	Northing Error (Meter)	Elevation (Meter)	Elevation Error (Meter)	Constraint
PL-320	667487.736	0.013	1039767.829	0.008	7.089	0.049	
PLW-113	658953.945	?	1044650.284	?	93.784	0.054	LL
UP_ABO-1	669246.540	0.018	1042509.427	0.016	8.415	0.080	
UP_INA-1	682153.657	0.009	1057898.445	0.007	5.672	0.047	
UP_IWA-P-1	684768.852	?	1076338.886	?	5.044	?	LLe
UP_MAL-2	660716.408	0.012	1031641.078	0.009	16.469	0.047	

The results of the computation for accuracy are as follows:

**PL-320**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{horizontal accuracy} &= \sqrt{((1.3)^2 + (0.8)^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{1.69 + 0.64} \\ &= 2.33 < 20 \text{ cm} \\ \text{vertical accuracy} &= 4.9 < 10 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

**PLW-113**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{horizontal accuracy} &= \text{Fixed} \\ \text{vertical accuracy} &= \text{Fixed} \end{aligned}$$

**UP\_ABO-1**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{horizontal accuracy} &= \sqrt{((1.8)^2 + (1.6)^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{3.24 + 2.56} \\ &= 5.8 < 20 \text{ cm} \\ \text{vertical accuracy} &= 8.0 < 10 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

**UP\_INA-1**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{horizontal accuracy} &= \sqrt{((0.9)^2 + (0.7)^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{0.81 + 0.49} \\ &= 1.30 < 20 \text{ cm} \\ \text{vertical accuracy} &= 4.7 < 10 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

**UP\_IWA-P-1**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{horizontal accuracy} &= \text{Fixed} \\ \text{vertical accuracy} &= \text{Fixed} \end{aligned}$$

**UP\_MAL-2**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{horizontal accuracy} &= \sqrt{((1.2)^2 + (0.9)^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{1.44 + 0.81} \\ &= 2.25 < 20 \text{ cm} \\ \text{vertical accuracy} &= 4.7 < 10 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

Following the given formula, the horizontal and vertical accuracy result of the four (4) occupied control points are within the required precision.

Table 29. Adjusted geodetic coordinates.

Point ID	Latitude	Longitude	Ellipsoid Height (Meter)	Height Error (Meter)	Constraint
PL-320	N9°24'10.67926"	E118°31'31.30061"	58.025	0.049	
PLW-113	N9°26'50.78624"	E118°26'52.23491"	144.388	0.054	LL
UP_ABO-1	N9°25'39.66712"	E118°32'29.34660"	59.322	0.080	
UP_INA-1	N9°33'58.62160"	E118°39'34.84567"	56.382	0.047	
UP_IWA-P-1	N9°43'58.38961"	E118°41'03.58218"	55.529	?	LLe
UP_MAL-2	N9°19'47.08511"	E118°27'48.23731"	67.449	0.047	

The corresponding geodetic coordinates of the observed points are within the required accuracy as shown in Table 29. Based on the result of the computation, the accuracy conditions are satisfied; hence, the required accuracy for the program was met.

The summary of reference control points used is indicated in Table 30.

Table 30. Reference and control points used and its location (Source: NAMRIA, UP-TCAGP).

Control Point	Order of Accuracy	Geographic Coordinates (WGS 84)			UTM ZONE 51 N		
		Latitude	Longitude	Ellipsoidal Height (m)	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	BM Ortho (m)
PLW-113	2nd order, GCP	9° 26' 50.78624" N	118° 26' 52.23491"E	144.388	1044650.284	658953.945	93.784
PL-320	1st order, BM	9° 24' 10.67926" N	118° 31' 31.30061"E	58.025	1039767.829	667487.736	7.089
UP_MAL-2	Established	9° 19' 47.08536"N	118° 27' 48.23703"E	67.449	1031641.078	660716.408	16.469
UP_IWA-P-1	Established	9° 43' 58.38961"N	118° 41' 03.58218"E	55.529	1076338.886	684768.852	5.044
UP_ABO-1	Established	9° 25' 39.66712"N	118° 32' 29.34660"E	59.322	1042509.427	669246.54	8.415
UP_INA-1	Established	9° 33' 58.62160"N	118° 39' 34.84567"E	56.382	1057898.445	682153.657	5.672

#### 4.5 Cross-section and Bridge As-Built survey and Water Level Marking

Cross-section and as-built surveys were conducted on November 27, 2015 at the downstream side of Aborlan Bridge in Brgy. Gogognan, Municipality of Aborlan as shown in Figure 39. A total station was utilized for this survey as shown in Figure 40.



Figure 39. Aborlan Bridge facing upstream.



Figure 40. As-built survey of Aborlan Bridge.

The cross-sectional line of Aborlan Bridge is about 203 m with forty-four (44) cross-sectional points using the control points UP\_ABO-1 and UP\_ABO-2 as the GNSS base stations. The cross-section diagram and the bridge data form are shown in Figure 42 and Figure 43.

Gathering of random points for the checking of ABSD's bridge cross-section and bridge points data was performed by DVBC on August 24, 2016 using a survey grade GNSS Rover receiver attached to a 2-m pole, as seen in Figure 41.



Figure 41. Gathering of random cross-section points along the approach of Aborlan Bridge.

Linear square correlation (R2) and RMSE analysis were performed on the two (2) datasets. The linear square coefficient range was determined to ensure that the submitted data of the contractor is within the accuracy standard of the project which is  $\pm 20$  cm and  $\pm 10$  cm for horizontal and vertical, respectively. The R2 value must be within 0.85 to 1. An R2 approaching 1 signifies a strong correlation between the vertical (elevation values) of the two datasets. A computed R2 value of 0.980 was obtained by comparing the data of the contractor and DVBC; signifying a strong correlation between the two (2) datasets.

In addition to the Linear Square correlation, Root Mean Square (RMSE) analysis was also performed in order to assess the difference in elevation between the DVBC checking points and the contractor's. The RMSE value should only have a maximum radial distance of 5 m and the difference in elevation within the radius of 5 meters should not be beyond 0.50 m. For the bridge cross-section data, a computed value of 0.170 was acquired. The computed R2 and RMSE values are within the accuracy requirement of the program.

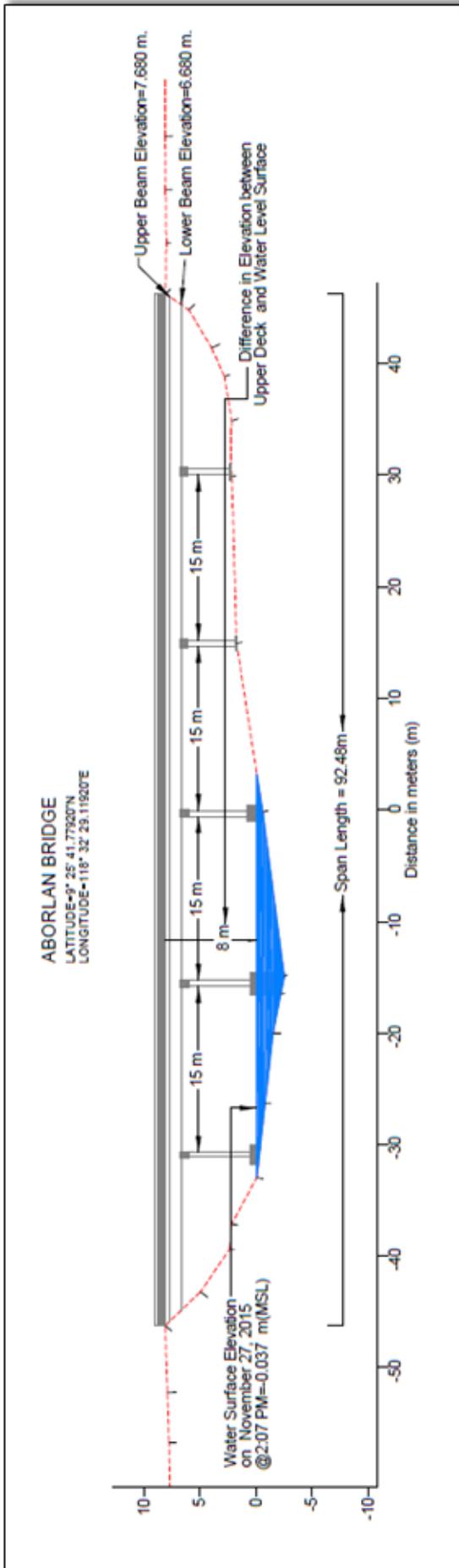


Figure 42. Aborlan Bridge cross-section diagram.

**Bridge Data Form**

Bridge Name: ABORLAN BRIDGE

River Name: ABORLAN RIVER

Location (Brgy., City, Region): Brgy. Cogoonan, Aborlan, Palawan

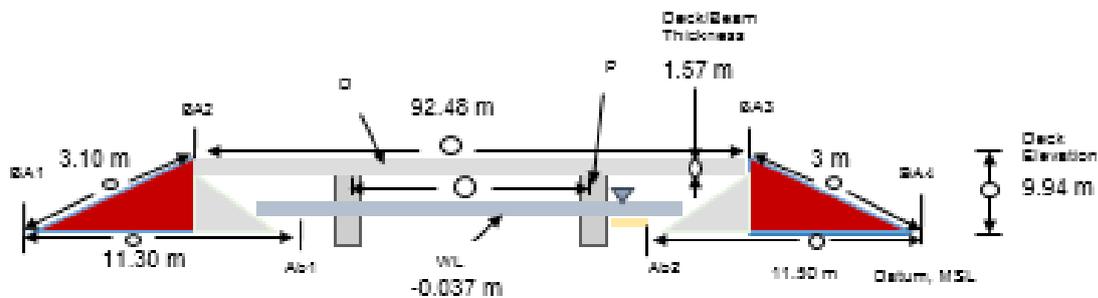
Survey Team: Jayson Ilustre, Local Aide

Date and Time: November 27, 2015, 2:07 P.M.

Flow Condition:            low             normal            high

Weather Condition:        fair             rainy

Cross-sectional View (not to scale)



- Legend:
- BA = Bridge Approach
  - P = Pier
  - Ab = Abutment
  - D = Deck
  - WL = Water Level/Surface
  - MSL = Mean Sea Level
  - = Measurement Value

Line Segment	Measurement (m)	Remarks
1. BA1-BA2	3.10 m	
2. BA2-BA3	92.48 m	
3. BA3-BA4	3 m	
4. BA1-Ab1	11.30 m	
5. Ab2-BA4	11.50 m	
6. Deck/beam thickness	1.57 m	
7. Deck elevation	9.94 m	

Note: Observer should be facing downstream

Figure C- 13 Aborlan Bridge Data Sheet

Figure 43. Aborlan Bridge data sheet.

Water surface elevation of Aborlan River was determined by a Horizon® Total Station on November 27, 2015 at 2:07 PM at Aborlan Bridge area with a value of -0.037 m in MSL as shown in Figure 44. This was translated into marking on the bridge’s pier as shown in Figure 44. The marking will serve as reference for flow data gathering and depth gauge deployment of the partner HEI responsible for Aborlan River, the University of the Philippines Los Baños.



Figure 44. Water-level markings on Aborlan Bridge.

#### 4.6 Validation Points Acquisition Survey

Validation points acquisition survey was conducted by DVBC from August 16-28, 2016 using a survey grade GNSS Rover receiver, Trimble® SPS 985, mounted on a range pole which was attached on the side of the vehicle as shown in Figure 45. It was secured with cable ties and ropes to ensure that it was horizontally and vertically balanced. The antenna height was 2.590 m and measured from the ground up to the bottom of the quick release of the GNSS Rover receiver. The PPK technique utilized for the conduct of the survey was set to continuous topo mode with UP\_ABO-1 occupied as the GNSS base station in the conduct of the survey.



Figure 45. Validation points acquisition survey set-up for Aborlan River.

The survey started from Brgy. Kamuning, City of Puerto Princesa, Palawan going southwest along the national highway, covering seven (7) barangays in the Municipality of Aborlan and ended in Brgy. Malatgao, Municipality of Narra, Palawan. The survey gathered a total of 2,499 points with approximate length of 30.38 km using UP\_ABO-1 as GNSS base station for the entire extent of validation points acquisition survey as illustrated in the map in Figure 46.

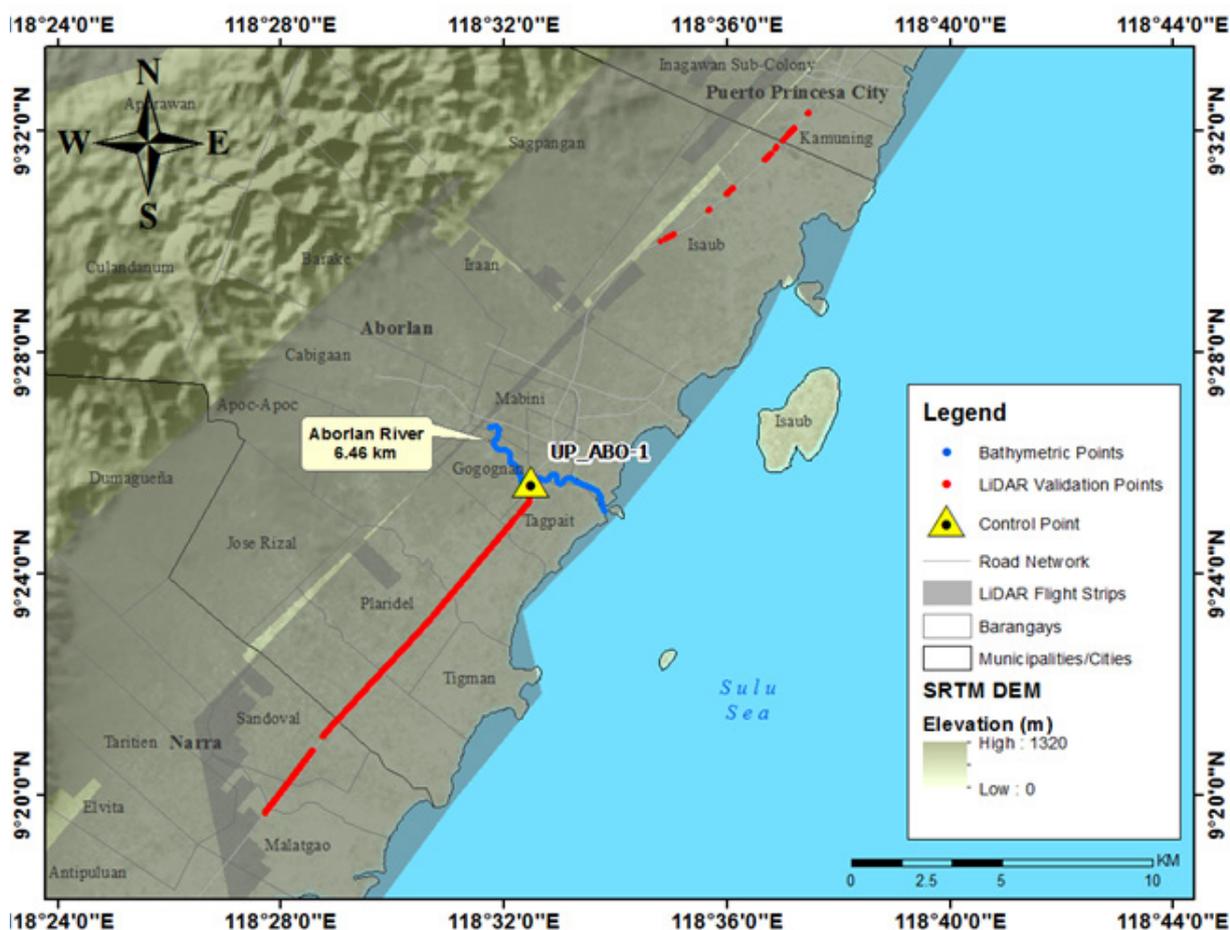


Figure 46. Validation points acquisition covering the Aborlan River Basin area.

#### 4.7 River Bathymetric Survey

Bathymetric survey was executed manually on April 26, 2016 as seen in Figure C- 17 and on May 28, 2016 using a single-beam echo sounder as illustrated in Figure C- 18. The survey started in Brgy. Gogognan, Municipality of Aborlan, Palawan with coordinates 9° 26' 35.66196"N, 118° 31' 40.06602"E and ended at the mouth of the river in Brgy. Tagpait, Municipality of Aborlan, with coordinates 9° 25' 8.72409"N, 118° 33' 44.17628"E. The control point UP\_ABO-0, UP\_ABO-1, and UP\_ABO-2 were used as GNSS base stations all throughout the entire survey.

Gathering of random points for the checking of ABSD's bathymetric data was performed by DVBC on August 27, 2016 using a survey grade GNSS Rover receiver attached to a boat, see Figure 48. A map showing the DVBC bathymetric checking points is shown in Figure 51.

Linear square correlation (R2) and RMSE analysis were also performed on the two (2) datasets. A computed R2 value of 0.873 and 0.900 for the centerline and zigzag line bathymetric data, respectively, were acquired which is within the 0.85 to 1 required range for R2 value. Additionally, RMSE values of 0.279 and 0.406 for the centerline and zigzag line bathymetric data, respectively, were obtained. Both the computed R2 and RMSE values are within the accuracy required by the program.



Figure 47. Manual bathymetric survey of ABSD at Aborlan River using Horizon® Total Station.



Figure 48. Bathymetric survey of ABSD at Aborlan River using Hi-Target™ Echo Sounder.



Figure 49. Gathering of random bathymetric points along Aborlan River.

The bathymetric survey for Aborlan River gathered a total of 2,844 points covering 6.46 km of the river traversing barangays Gogognan, Mabini, Poblacion, San Juan, and Tagpait in the Municipality of Aborlan. A CAD drawing was also produced to illustrate the riverbed profile of Aborlan River. As shown in Figure 52, the highest and lowest elevation has a 6-m difference. The highest elevation observed was 2.640 m above MSL located in Brgy. Dumagueña, Municipality of Narra while the lowest was -4.065 m below MSL located in Brgy. San Juan, Municipality of Aborlan.

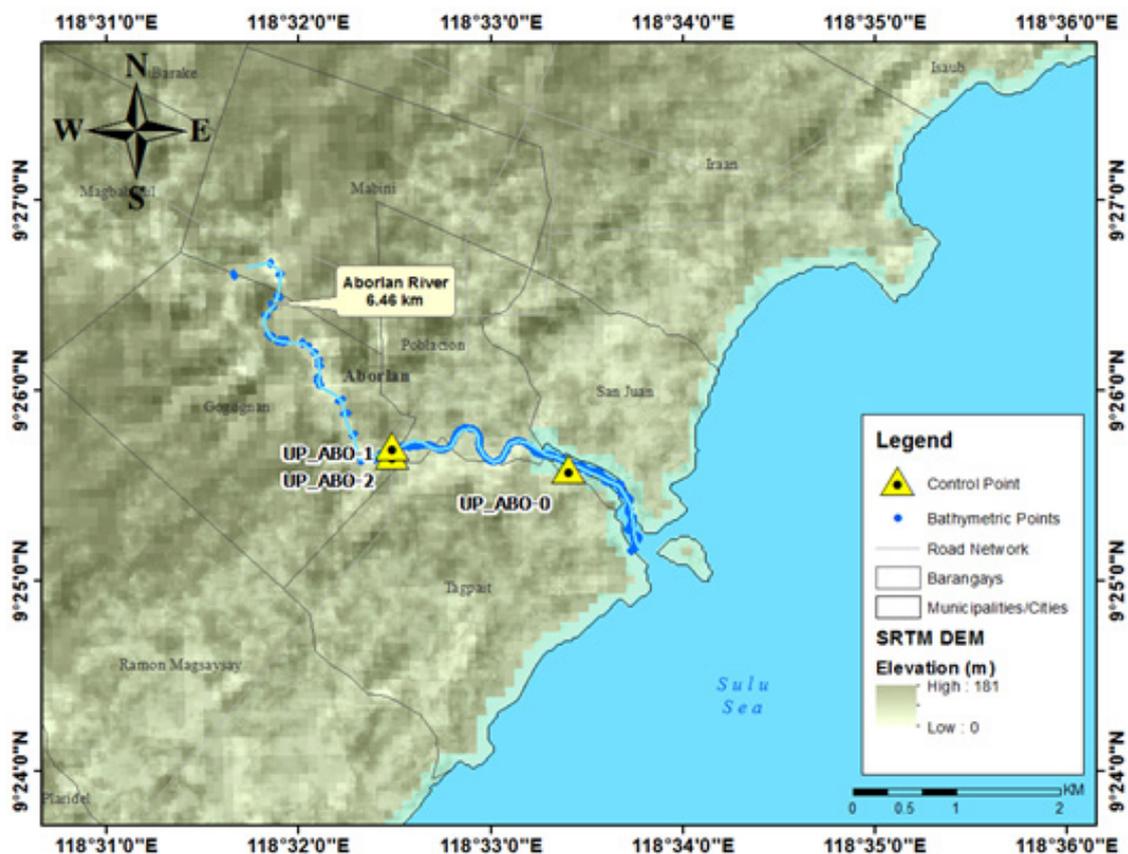


Figure 50. Bathymetric survey of Aborlan River.

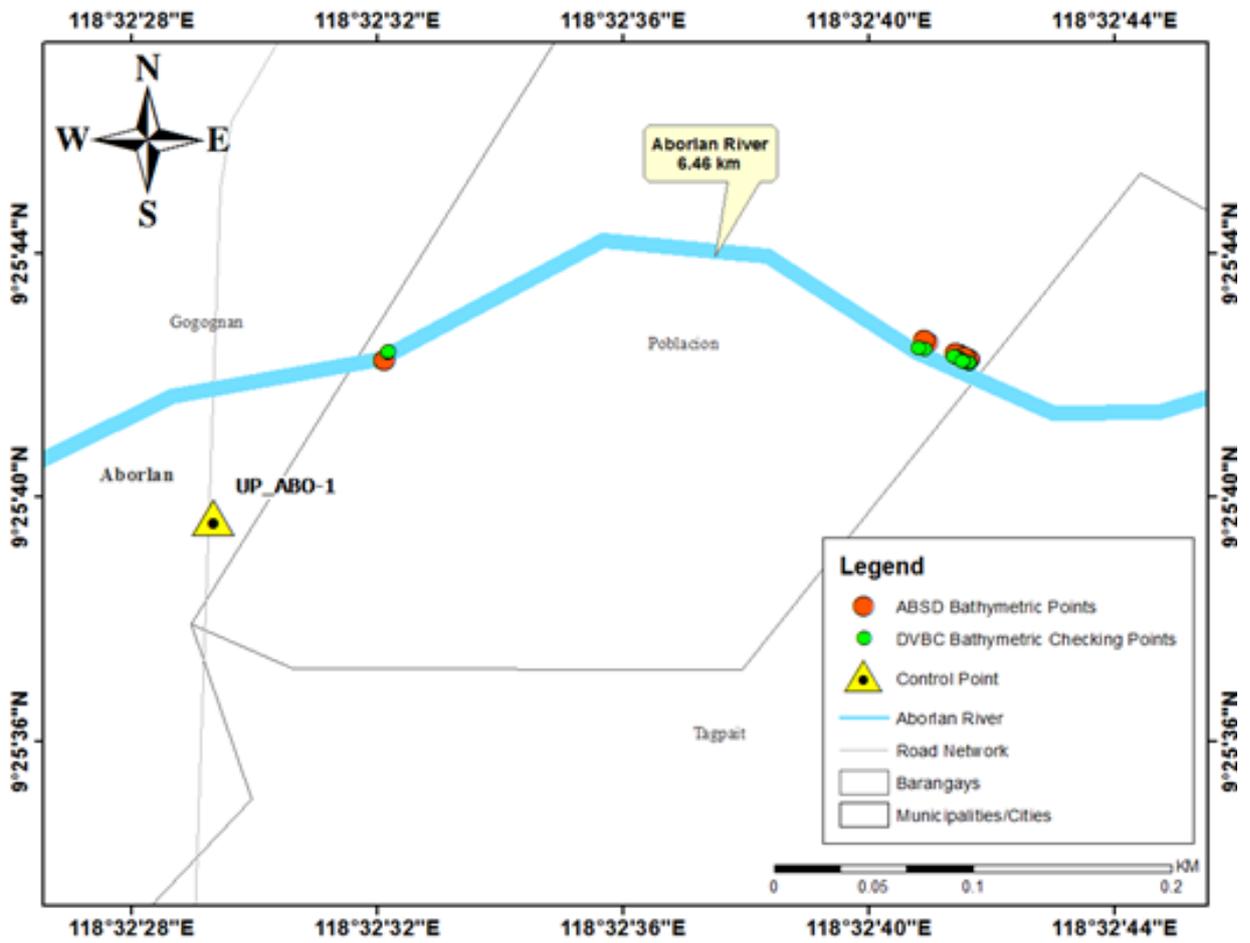


Figure 51. Quality checking points gathered along Aborlan River by DVBC

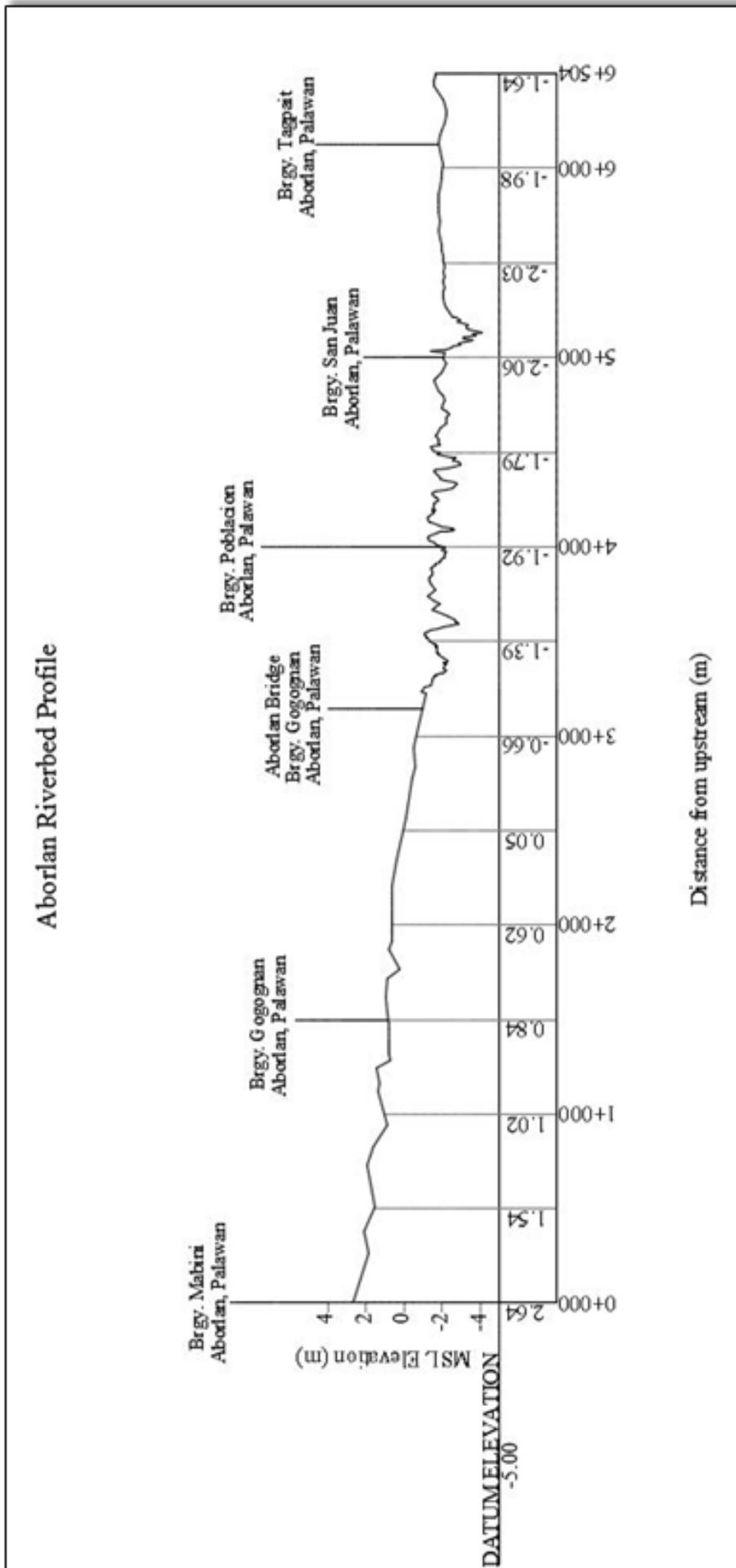


Figure 52. Aborlan Riverbed Profile.

## CHAPTER 5: FLOOD MODELING AND MAPPING

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The methods applied in this chapter were based on the DREAM methods manual (Ang, et. al., 2014) and further enhanced and updated in Paringit, et. al. (2017).

### 5.1 Data Used for Hydrologic Modeling

#### 5.1.1 Hydrometry and Rating Curves

Rainfall, water level, and flow in a certain period of time, which may affect the hydrologic cycle of the Aborlan River Basin, were monitored, collected, and analyzed.

#### 5.1.2 Precipitation

Precipitation data was taken from a portable rain gauge deployed on a strategic location within the river basin (9.428366° N, 118.540607° E). The location of the rain gauge is seen in Figure 53.

The total precipitation for this event is 115.40 mm. It has a peak rainfall of 13.20 mm on January 11, 2017 at 8:30 am. The lag time between the peak rainfall and discharge is 1 hour and 20 minutes, as seen in Figure 56.

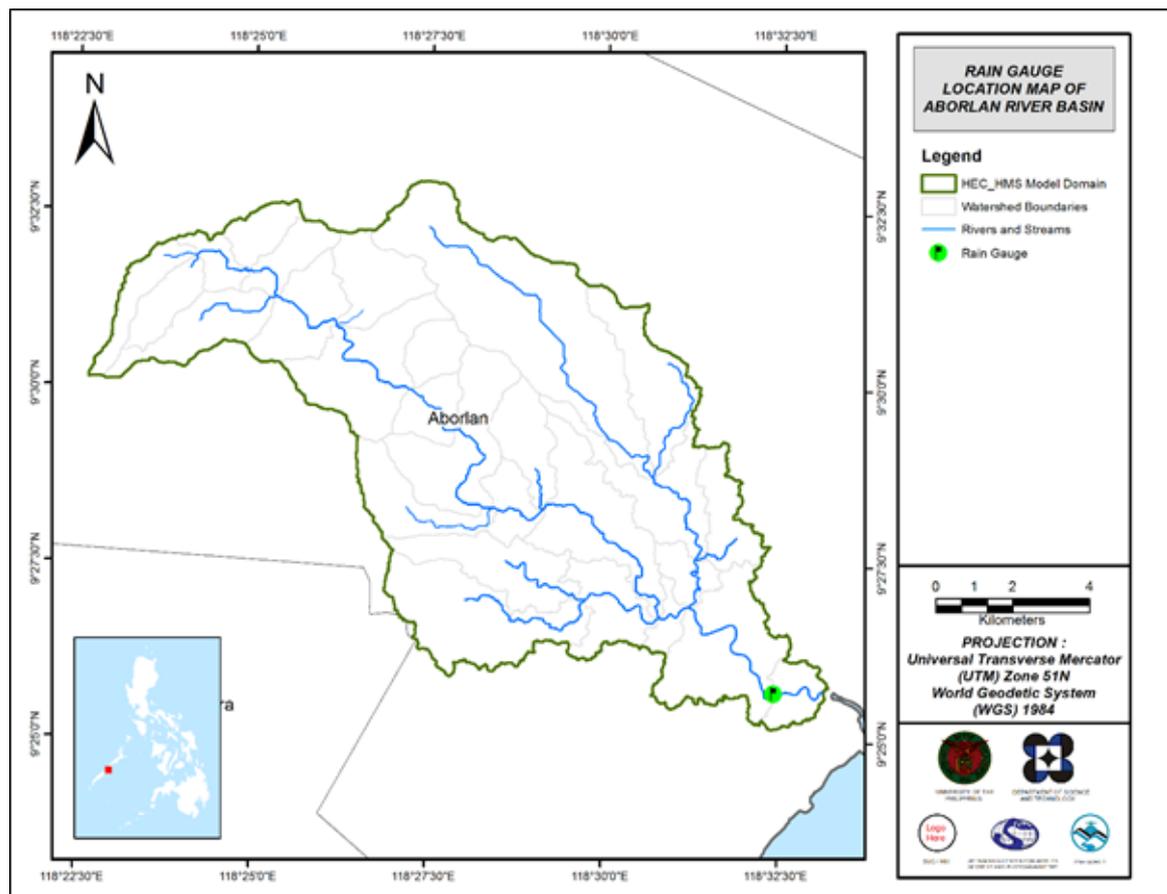


Figure 53. The location map of Aborlan HEC-HMS model used for calibration.

### 5.1.3 Rating Curves and River Outflow

A rating curve was developed at Aborlan Bridge, Aborlan, Palawan (9.428272° N, 118.541422° E). It gives the relationship between the observed water levels from the Aborlan Bridge and outflow of the watershed at this location using Bankful Method in Manning’s Equation.

For Aborlan Bridge, the rating curve is expressed as  $Q = 0.7567x^2 + 1.0795x - 0.1641$  as shown in Figure 54.

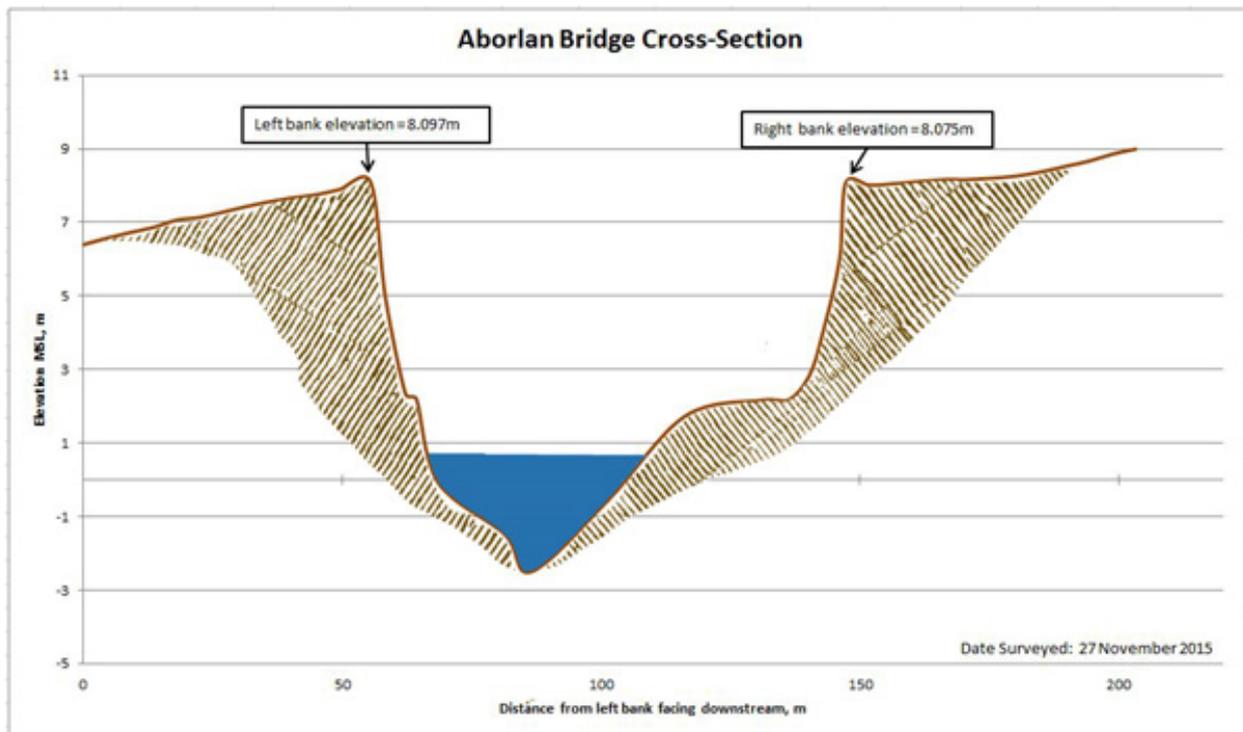


Figure 54. Cross-section plot of Aborlan Bridge.

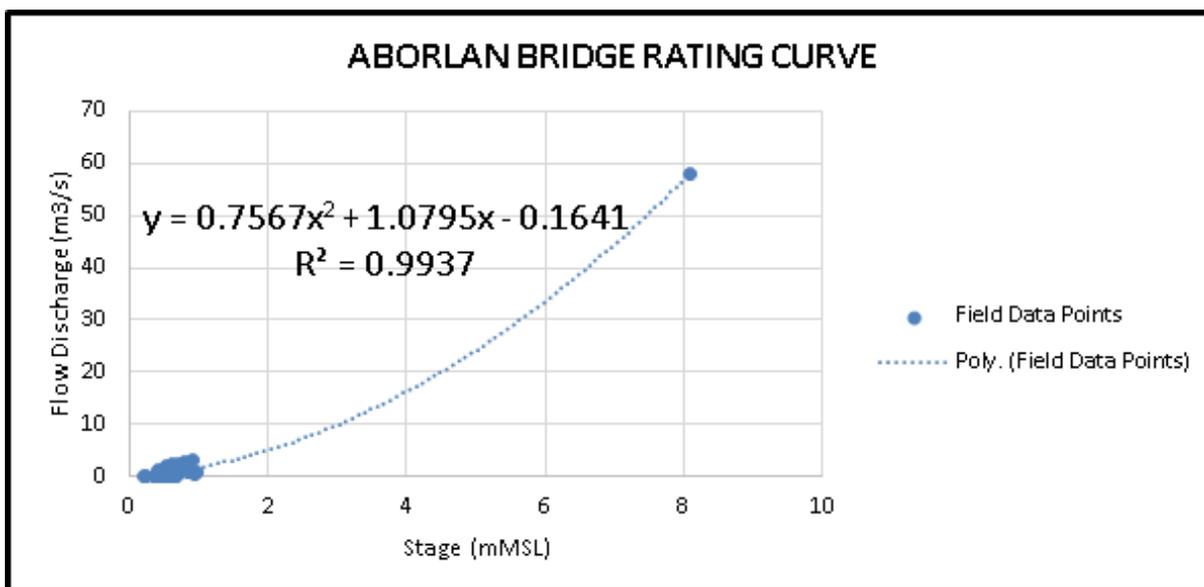


Figure 55. Rating curve at Aborlan Bridge, Aborlan, Palawan.

For the calibration of the HEC-HMS model, shown in Figure 56, actual flow discharge during a rainfall event was collected in the Aborlan bridge. Peak discharge is 18.39 m<sup>3</sup>/s on January 11, 2017 at 9:50 am.

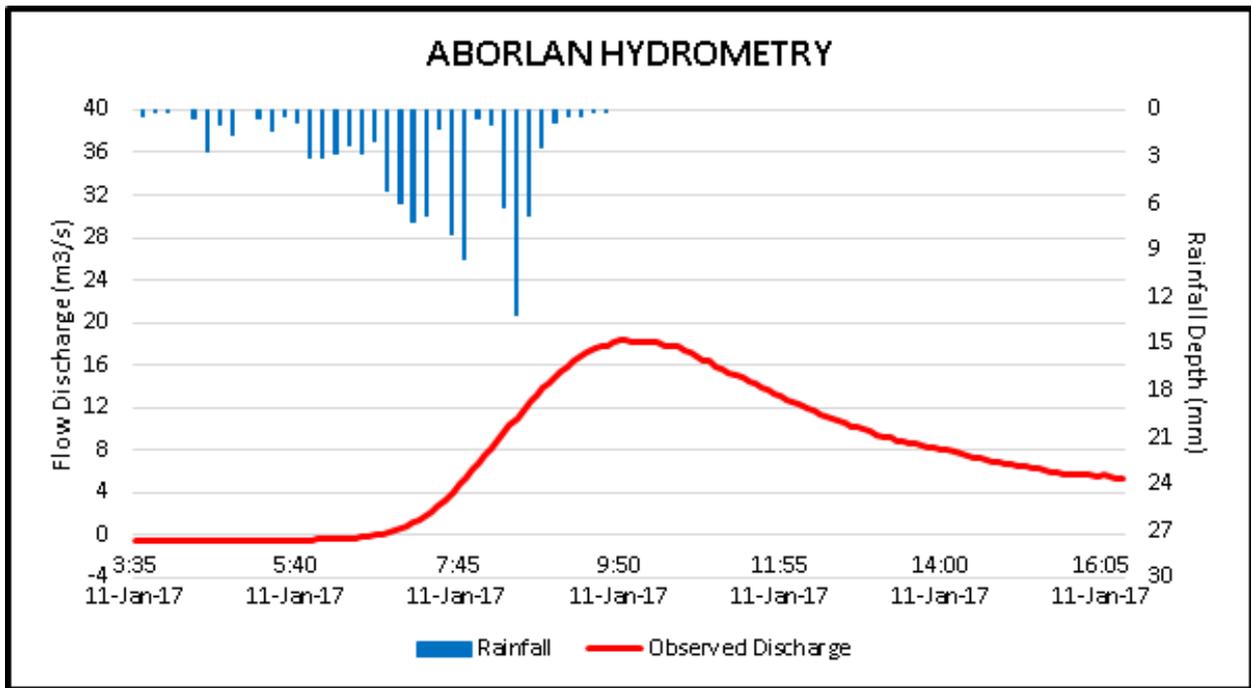


Figure 56. Rainfall and outflow data at Aborlan used for modeling.

## 5.2 RIDF Station

The Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) computed Rainfall Intensity Duration Frequency (RIDF) values for the Puerto Princesa Rain Gauge. The RIDF rainfall amount for 24 hours was converted to a synthetic storm by interpolating and re-arranging the values in such a way a certain peak value will be attained at a certain time. This station was chosen based on its proximity to the Aborlan watershed. The extreme values for this watershed were computed based on a 58-year record.

Table 31. RIDF values for Puerto Princesa Rain Gauge computed by PAGASA.

COMPUTED EXTREME VALUES (in mm) OF PRECIPITATION									
T (yrs)	10 mins	20 mins	30 mins	1 hr	2 hrs	3 hrs	6 hrs	12 hrs	24 hrs
2	14.8	22	27.3	36.2	49.8	58.8	75.1	88	104.1
5	21.3	31.9	39.7	52.3	73	86.9	112.8	135.4	156.4
10	25.6	38.5	48	63	88.4	105.5	137.8	166.8	191.1
15	28.1	42.2	52.6	69	97	116	151.9	184.5	210.6
20	29.8	44.7	55.9	73.3	103.1	123.4	161.7	196.8	224.3
25	31.1	46.7	58.4	76.5	107.8	129.1	169.3	206.4	234.9
50	35.2	52.9	66.1	86.5	122.2	146.5	192.7	235.8	267.3
100	39.2	59	73.7	96.4	136.5	163.8	216	265	299.6

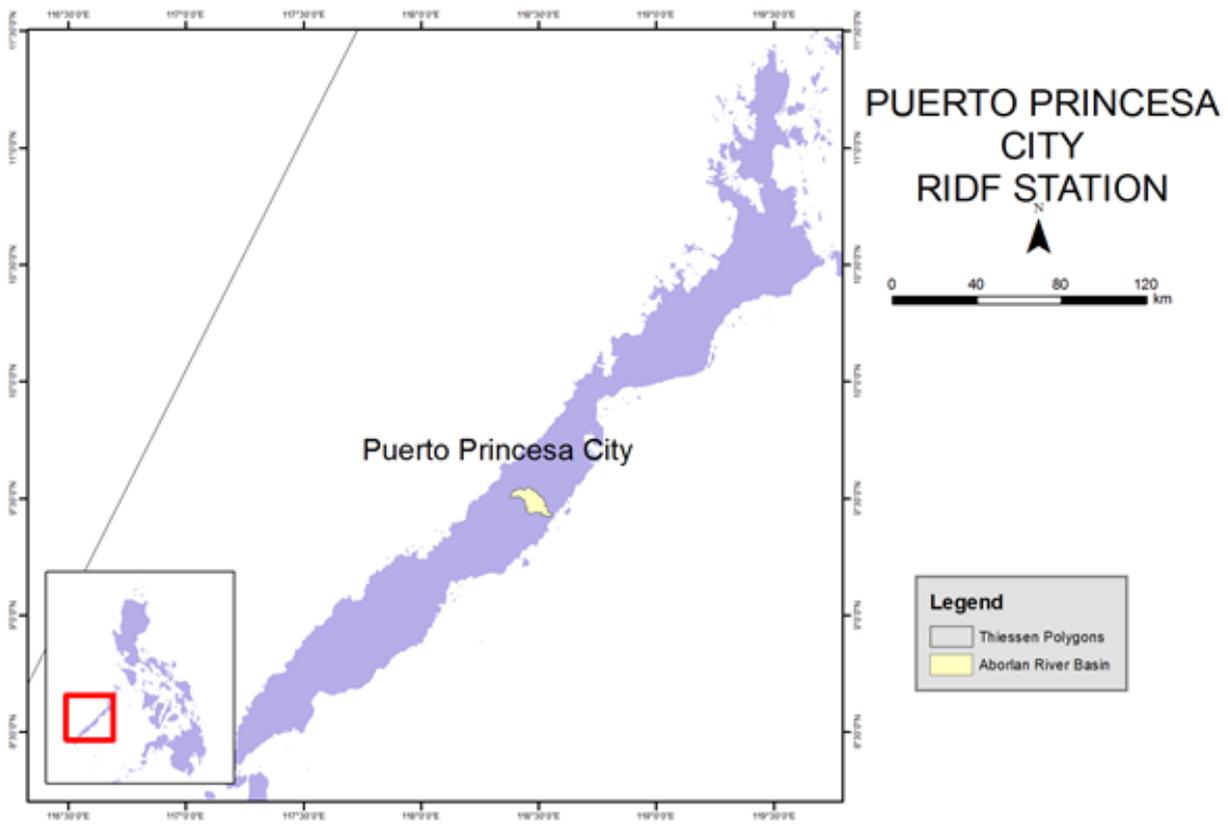


Figure 57. Location of Puerto Princesa RIDF relative to Aborlan River Basin.

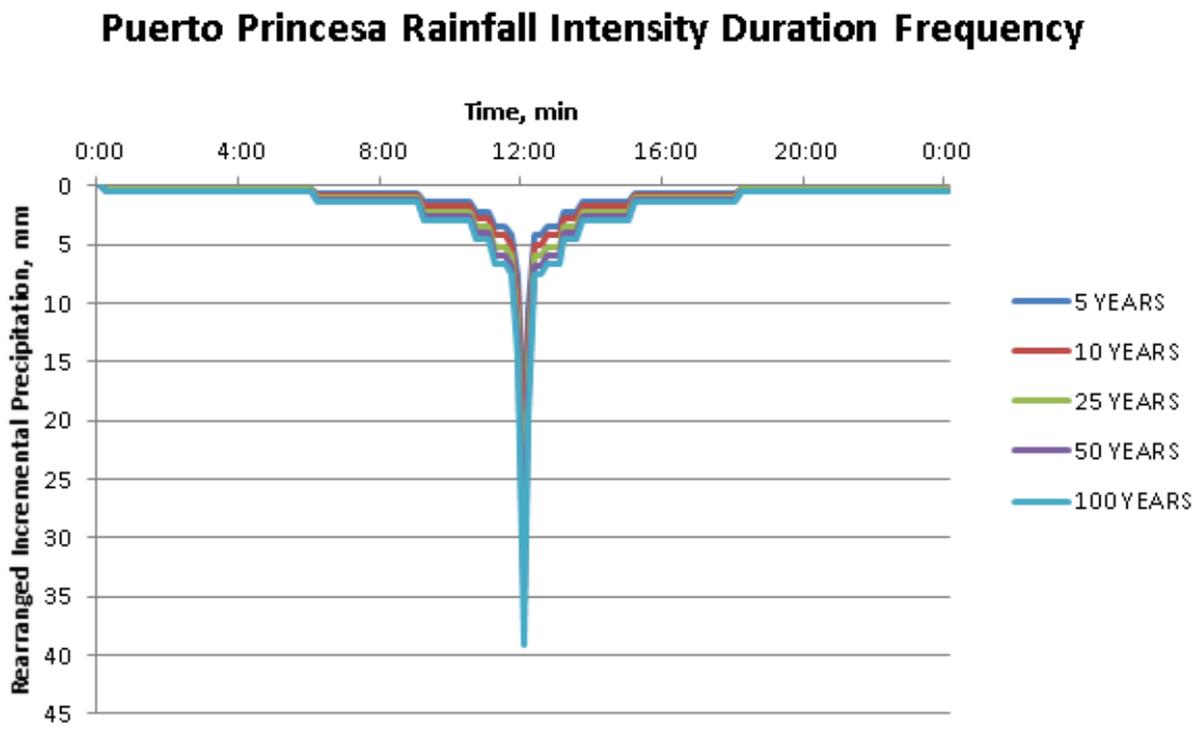


Figure 58. Synthetic storm generated for a 24-hour period rainfall for various return periods.

### 5.3 HMS Model

The soil dataset was taken from and generated by the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) under the Agriculture (DA). The land cover dataset was from the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA).

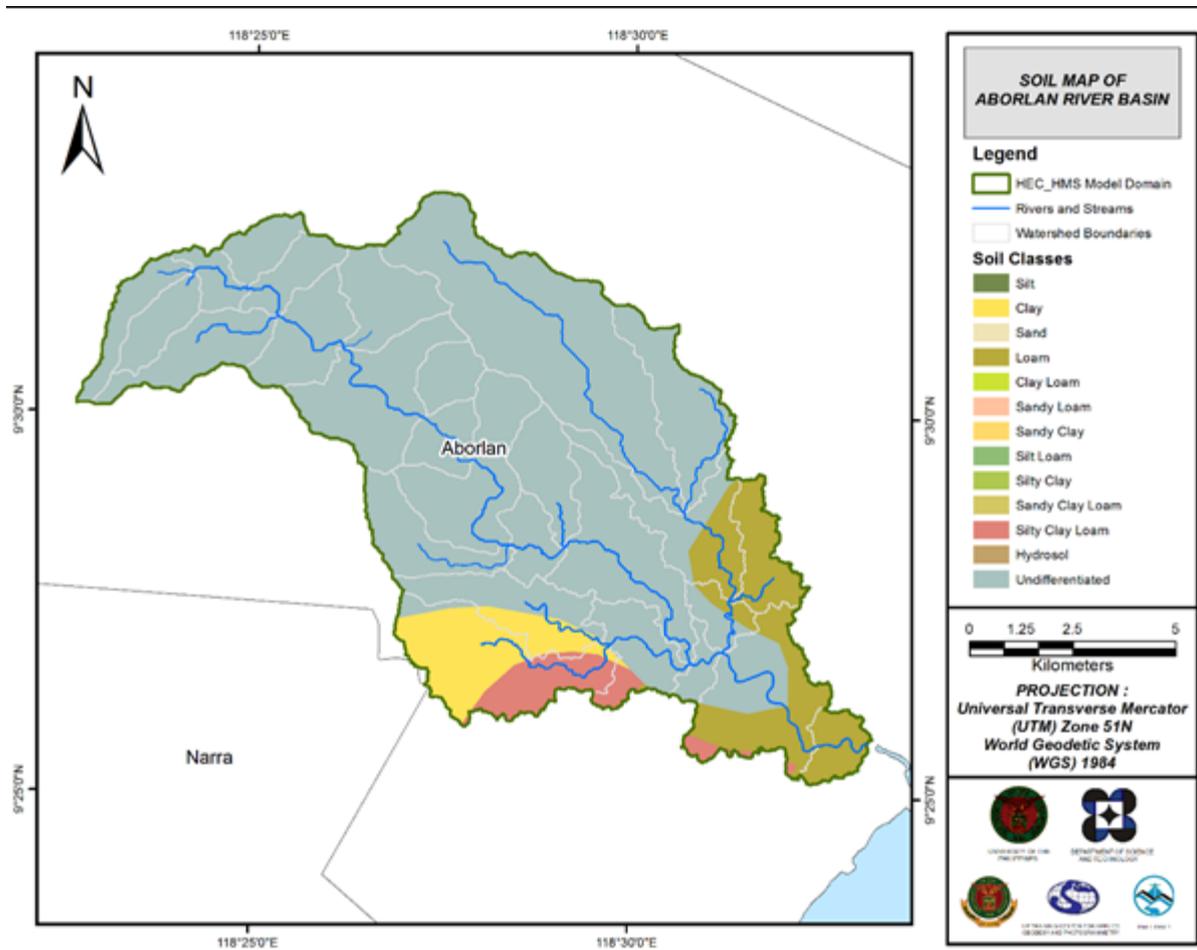


Figure 59. Soil map of the Aborlan River Basin used for the estimation of the CN parameter (Source: DA-BSWM).

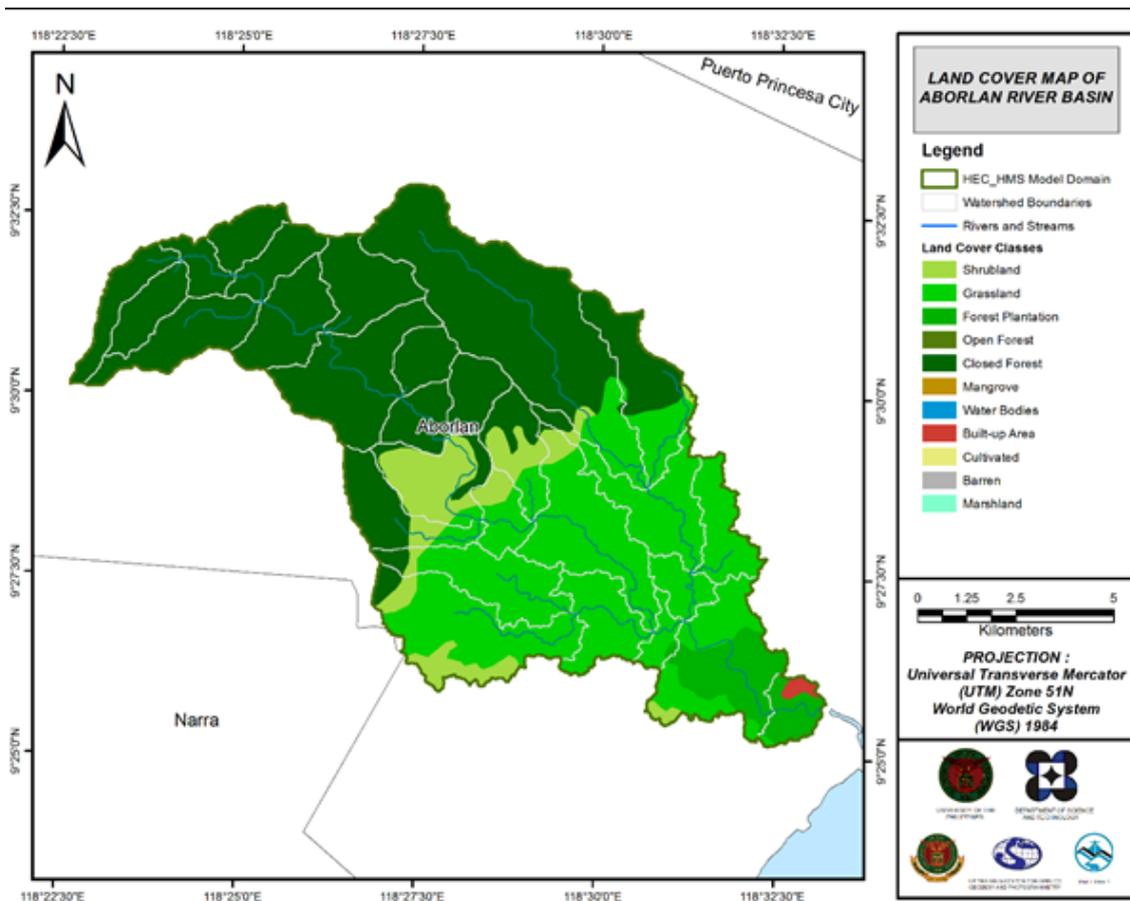


Figure 60. Land cover map of the Aborlan River Basin used for the estimation of the CN and watershed lag parameters of the rainfall-runoff model (Source: NAMRIA).

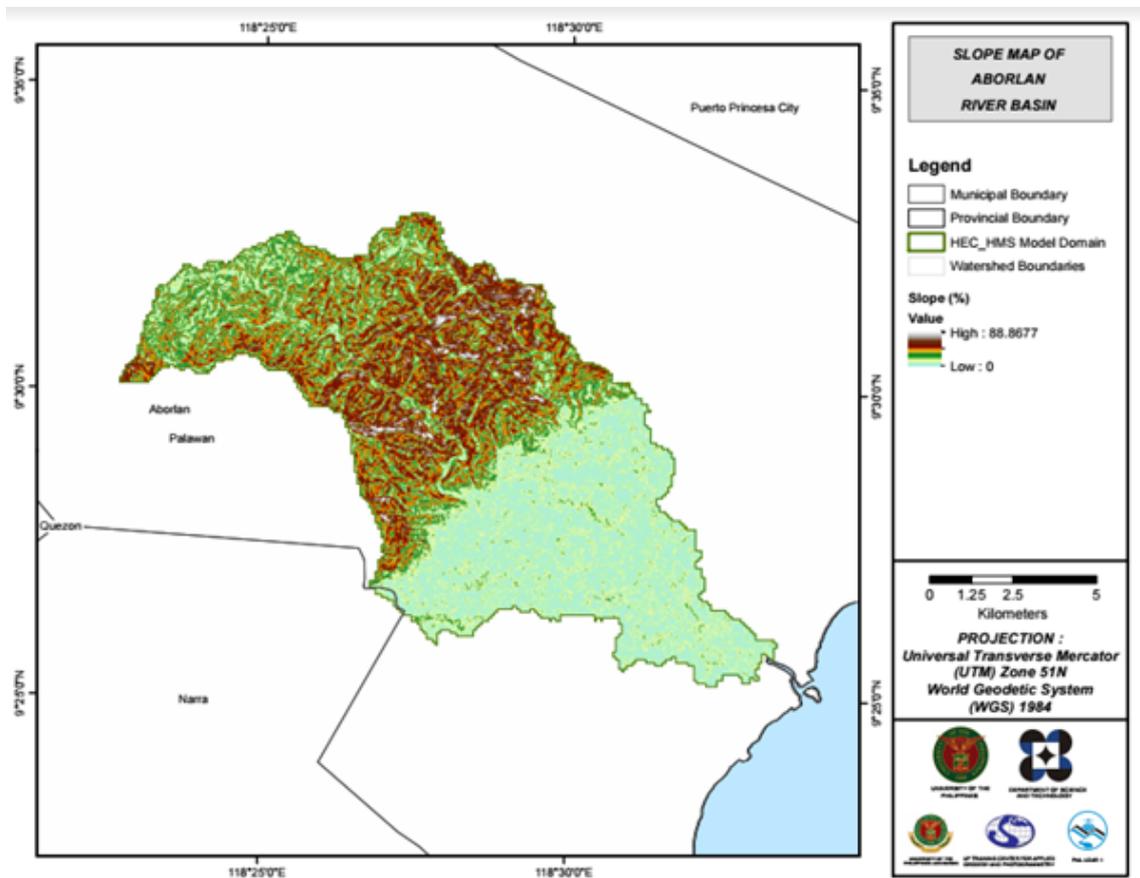


Figure 61. Slope map of the Aborlan River Basin.

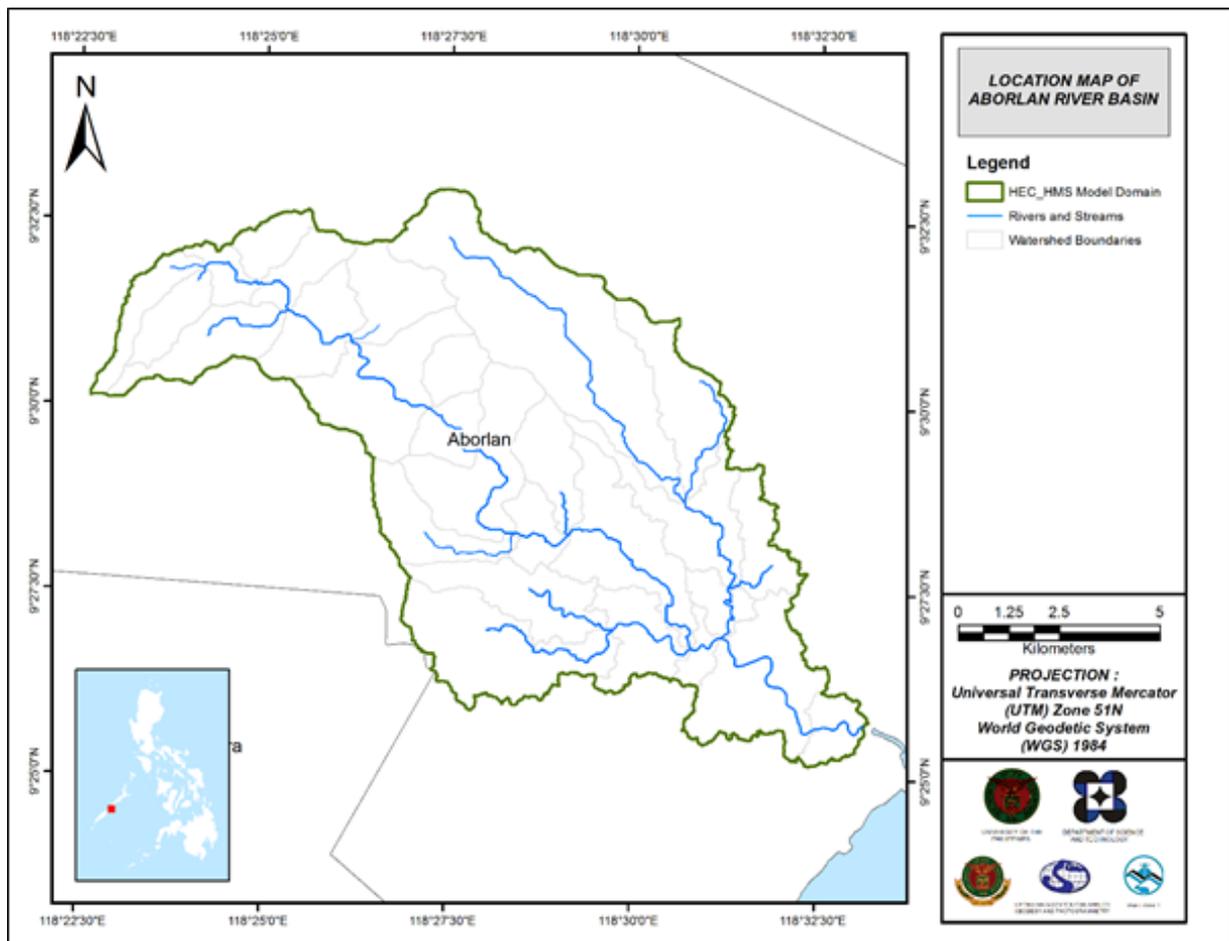


Figure 62. Stream delineation map of the Aborlan River Basin.

Using SAR-based DEM, the Aborlan Basin was delineated and further subdivided into subbasins. The model consists of 28 subbasins, 14 reaches, and 14 junctions. The main outlet is labeled as 90. This basin model is illustrated in Figure 63. The basins were identified based on soil and land cover characteristics of the area. Precipitation was taken from the portable rain gauge set up by the Data Validation team of UPLB (DVC-UPLB) on a strategic point within the river basin. Finally, it was calibrated using the flow data collected from the Aborlan Bridge.

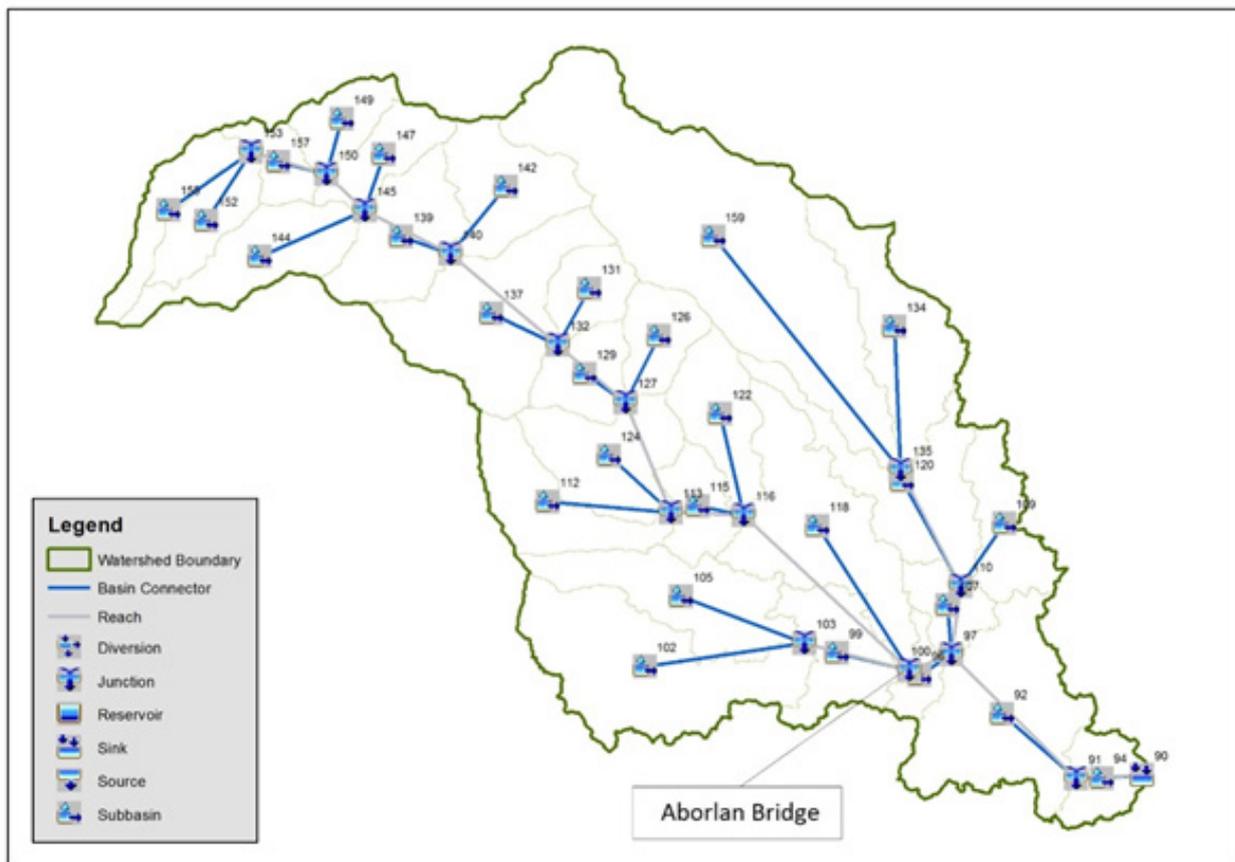


Figure 63. The Aborlan River Basin model generated using HEC-HMS

## 5.4 Cross-section Data

Riverbed cross-sections of the watershed are crucial in the HEC-RAS model set-up. The cross-section data for the HEC-RAS model was derived using the LiDAR DEM data. It was defined using the Arc GeoRAS tool and was post-processed in ArcGIS.

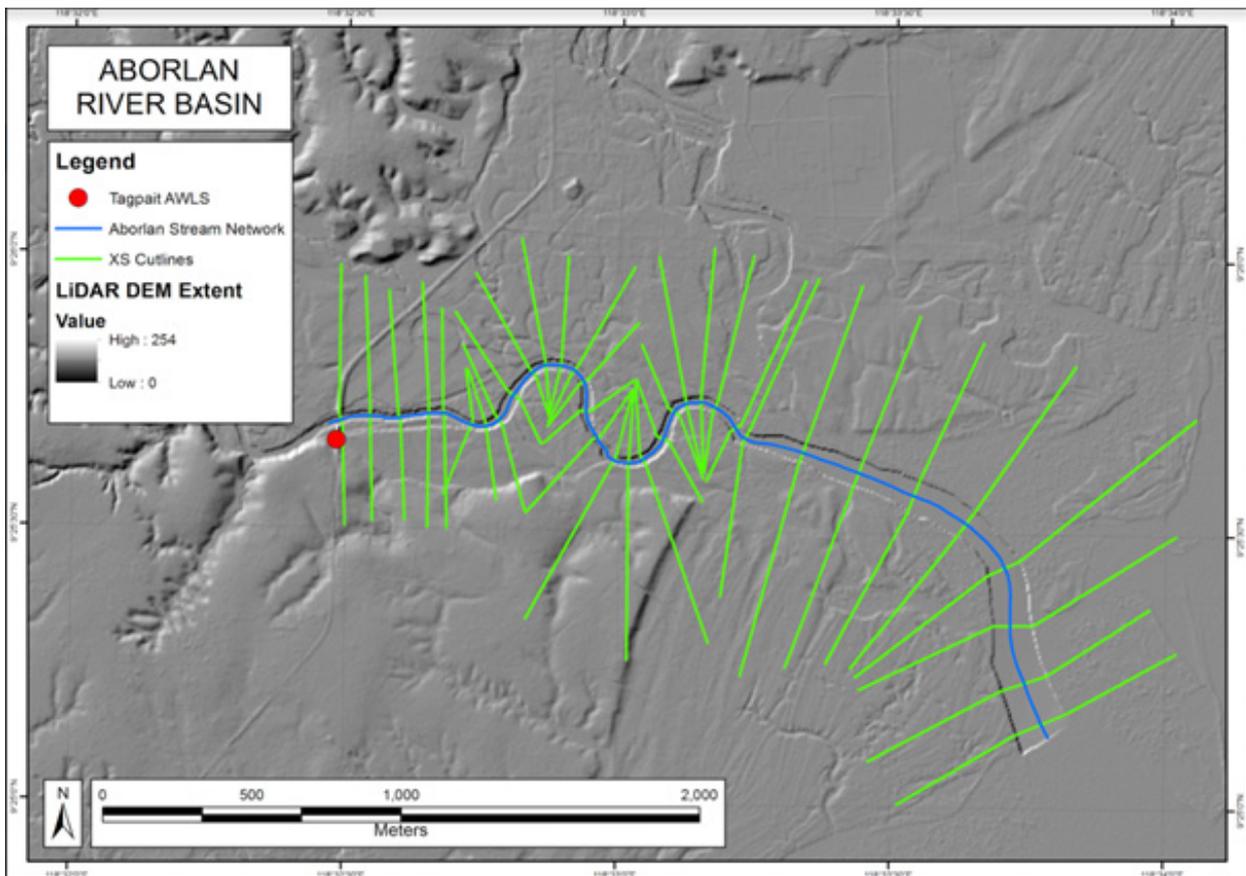


Figure 64. River cross-section of Aborlan River generated through Arcmap HEC GeoRAS tool.

## 5.5 Flo 2D Model

The automated modelling process allows for the creation of a model with boundaries that are almost exactly coincidental with that of the catchment area. As such, they have approximately the same land area and location. The entire area is divided into square grid elements, 10 meter by 10 meter in size. Each element is assigned a unique grid element number which serves as its identifier, then attributed with the parameters required for modelling such as x-and y-coordinate of centroid, names of adjacent grid elements, Manning coefficient of roughness, infiltration, and elevation value. The elements are arranged spatially to form the model, allowing the software to simulate the flow of water across the grid elements and in eight directions (north, south, east, west, northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest). Based on the elevation and flow direction, it is seen that the water will generally flow from the northwest of the model to the southeast, following the main channel. As such, boundary elements in those particular regions of the model are assigned as inflow and outflow elements respectively.



Figure 65. Screenshot of subcatchment with computational area to be modeled in FLO-2D GDS Pro

The simulation is then run through FLO-2D GDS Pro. This particular model had a computer run time of 73.96387 hours. After the simulation, FLO-2D Mapper Pro is used to transform the simulation results into spatial data that shows flood hazard levels, as well as the extent and inundation of the flood. Assigning the appropriate flood depth and velocity values for Low, Medium, and High creates the following food hazard map. Most of the default values given by FLO-2D Mapper Pro are used, except for those in the Low hazard level. For this particular level, the minimum  $h$  (Maximum depth) is set at 0.2 m while the minimum  $vh$  (Product of maximum velocity ( $v$ ) times maximum depth ( $h$ )) is set at 0 m<sup>2</sup>/s.

The creation of a flood hazard map from the model also automatically creates a flow depth map depicting the maximum amount of inundation for every grid element. The legend used by default in Flo-2D Mapper is not a good representation of the range of flood inundation values, so a different legend is used for the layout. In this particular model, the inundated parts cover a maximum land area of 94531680.00 m<sup>2</sup>.

There is a total of 72189906.41 m<sup>3</sup> of water entering the model. Of this amount, 28764141.00 m<sup>3</sup> is due to rainfall while 43425765.41 m<sup>3</sup> is inflow from other areas outside the model. 9977180.00 m<sup>3</sup> of this water is lost to infiltration and interception, while 11940530.71 m<sup>3</sup> is stored by the flood plain. The rest, amounting up to 50272211.84 m<sup>3</sup>, is outflow.

### 5.6 Results of HMS Calibration

After calibrating the Aborlan HEC-HMS river basin model, its accuracy was measured against the observed values. Figure 65 shows the comparison between the two discharge data.

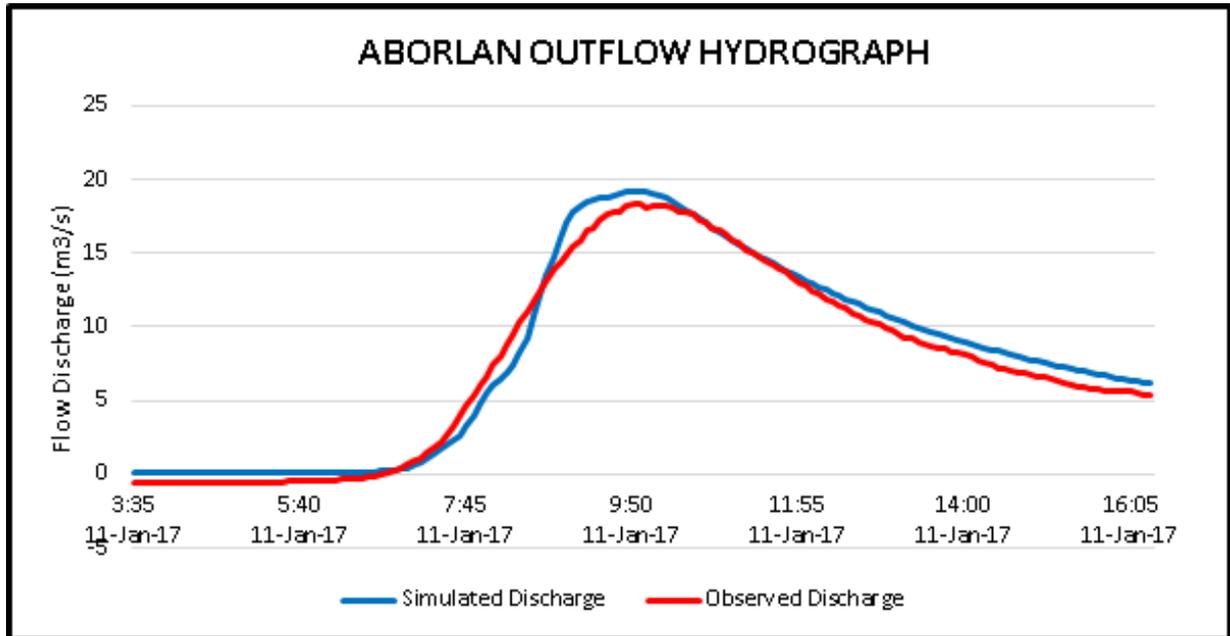


Figure 66. Outflow hydrograph of Aborlan produced by the HEC-HMS model compared with observed outflow.

Enumerated in Table 32 are the adjusted ranges of values of the parameters used in calibrating the model.

Table 32. Range of calibrated values for Aborlan.

Hydrologic Element	Calculation Type	Method	Parameter	Range of Calibrated Values
Basin	Loss	SCS Curve Number	Initial Abstraction (mm)	5 - 119
			Curve Number	35 - 71
	Transform	Clark Unit Hydrograph	Time of Concentration (hr)	0.2 - 2
			Storage Coefficient (hr)	1 - 56
Reach	Routing	Muskingum-Cunge	Recession Constant	0.01 – 0.05
			Ratio to Peak	0 – 0.5
			Manning’s Coefficient	0.0001 – 0.002

Initial abstraction defines the amount of precipitation that must fall before surface runoff. The magnitude of the outflow hydrograph increases as initial abstraction decreases. The range of values from 5 mm to 119 mm means that there is a diverse amount of infiltration or rainfall interception by vegetation depending on the subbasin.

Curve number is the estimate of the precipitation excess of soil cover, land use, and antecedent moisture. The magnitude of the outflow hydrograph increases as curve number increases. The range of 35 to 71 for curve number is lower than the advisable for Philippine watersheds.

Time of concentration and storage coefficient are the travel time and index of temporary storage of runoff in a watershed. The range of calibrated values from 0.2 hours to 56 hours determines the reaction time of the model with respect to the rainfall. The peak magnitude of the hydrograph also decreases when these parameters are increased.

Recession constant is the rate at which baseflow recedes between storm events and ratio to peak is the ratio of the baseflow discharge to the peak discharge. Recession constant of 0.01 indicates that the basin is likely to quickly go back to its original discharge and instead, will be higher. Ratio to peak of 0 to 0.5 indicates a steeper range of receding limb of the outflow hydrograph.

Manning’s roughness coefficient of 0.0001 to 0.002 is relatively low compared to the common roughness of watersheds (Brunner, 2010).

Table 33. Summary of the efficiency test of Aborlan HMS Model.

Accuracy measure	Value
RMSE	0.909
r2	0.993
NSE	0.980
PBIAS	-6.213
RSR	0.142

The Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) method aggregates the individual differences of these two measurements. It was identified at 0.909.

The Pearson correlation coefficient (r2) assesses the strength of the linear relationship between the observations and the model. A value close to 1 corresponds to an almost perfect match of the observed discharge and the resulting discharge from the HEC HMS model. Here, it measured 0.993.

The Nash-Sutcliffe (E) method was also used to assess the predictive power of the model. Here, the optimal value is 1. The model attained an efficiency coefficient of 0.980.

A positive Percent Bias (PBIAS) indicates a model’s propensity towards under-prediction. Negative values indicate bias towards over-prediction. Again, the optimal value is 0. In the model, the PBIAS is -6.213.

The Observation Standard Deviation Ratio (RSR) is an error index. A perfect model attains a value of 0 when the error in the units of the valuable a quantified. The model has an RSR value of 0.142.

## 5.7 Calculated Outflow hydrographs and Discharge Values for different Rainfall Return Periods

### 5.7.1 Hydrograph using the Rainfall Runoff Model

The summary graph (Figure 66) shows the Aborlan outflow using the Puerto Princesa RIDF curves in 5 different return periods (5-year, 10-year, 25-year, 50-year, and 100-year rainfall time series) based on PAGASA data. The simulation results reveal significant increase in outflow magnitude as the rainfall intensity increases for a range of durations and return periods.

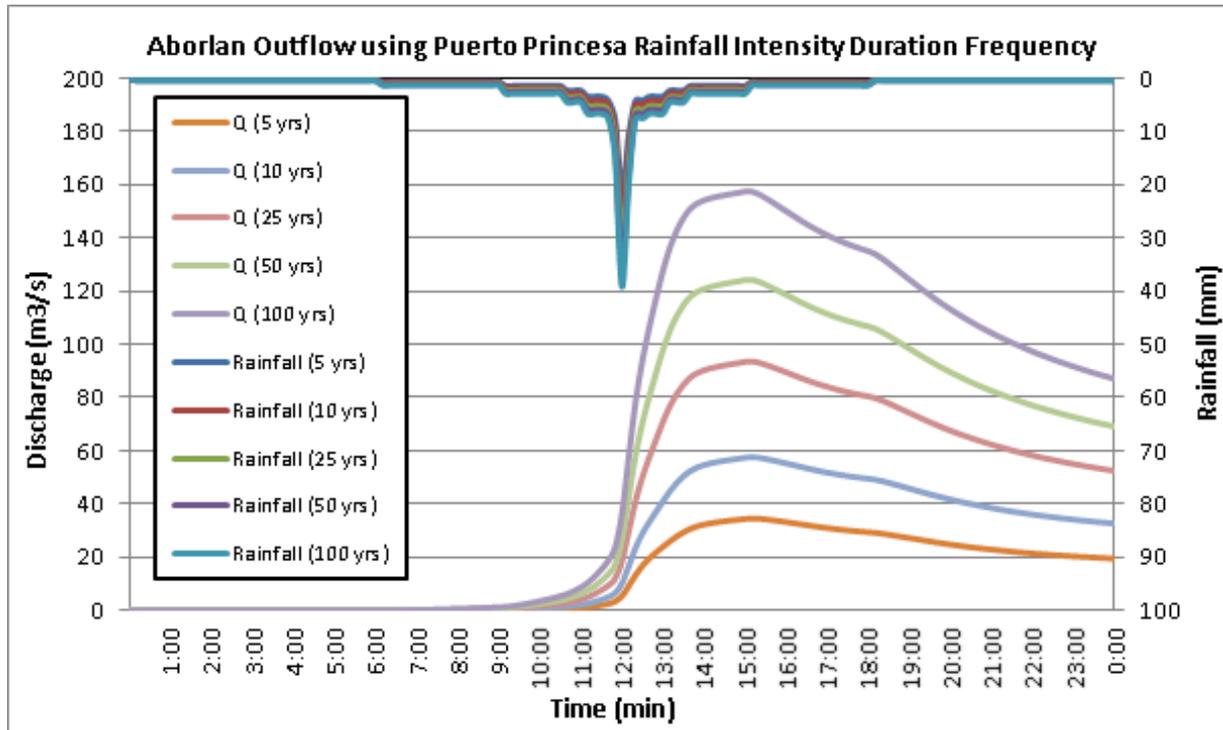


Figure 67. Outflow hydrograph at Aborlan Station generated using Puerto Princesa RIDF simulated in HEC-HMS.

A summary of the total precipitation, peak rainfall, peak outflow, time to peak, and lag time of the Aborlan discharge using the Puerto Princesa RIDF in five different return periods is shown in Table 34.

Table 34. Peak values of the Aborlan HEC-HMS Model outflow using the Puerto Princesa RIDF.

RIDF Period	Total Precipitation (mm)	Peak rainfall (mm)	Peak outflow (m 3/s)	Time to Peak
5-Year	156.40	21.30	34.541	3 hours 10 minutes
10-Year	191.10	25.60	57.602	3 hours 10 minutes
25-Year	234.90	31.10	93.581	3 hours 10 minutes
50-Year	267.30	35.20	124.231	3 hours 10 minutes
100-Year	299.60	39.20	157.447	3 hours

### 5.8 River Analysis (RAS) Model Simulation

The HEC-RAS flood model produced a simulated water level at every cross-section for every time step for every flood simulation created. The resulting model will be used in determining the flooded areas within the model. The simulated model will be an integral part in determining real-time flood inundation extent of the river after it has been automated and uploaded on the DREAM website. The sample map of Aborlan River using the HMS base flow is shown on Figure 67 below.



Figure 68. Sample output map of the Aborlan RAS Model.

### 5.9 Flow Depth and Flood Hazard

The resulting hazard and flow depth maps for 5-, 25-, and 100-year rain return scenarios of the Aborlan Floodplain are shown in Figure 68 to Figure 73. The floodplain, with an area of 280.72 sq km, covers two municipalities namely Aborlan and Narra. Table 35 shows the percentage of area affected by flooding per municipality.

Table 35. Municipalities affected in Aborlan Floodplain.

Municipality	Total Area	Area Flooded	% Flooded
Aborlan	645.111	269.9301	41.84243
Narra	831.19	10.33013	1.242812

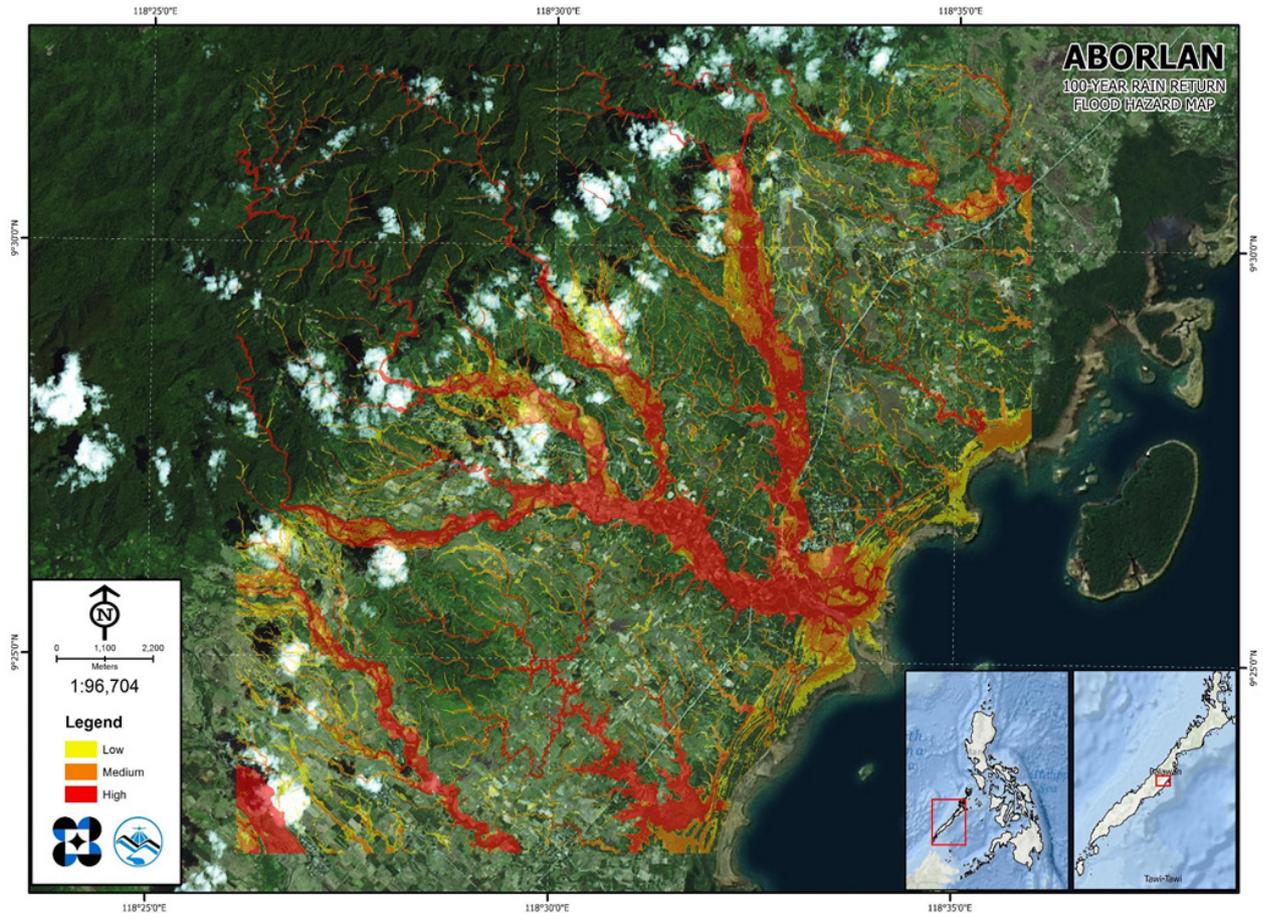


Figure 69. 100-year Flood Hazard Map for Aborlan Floodplain.

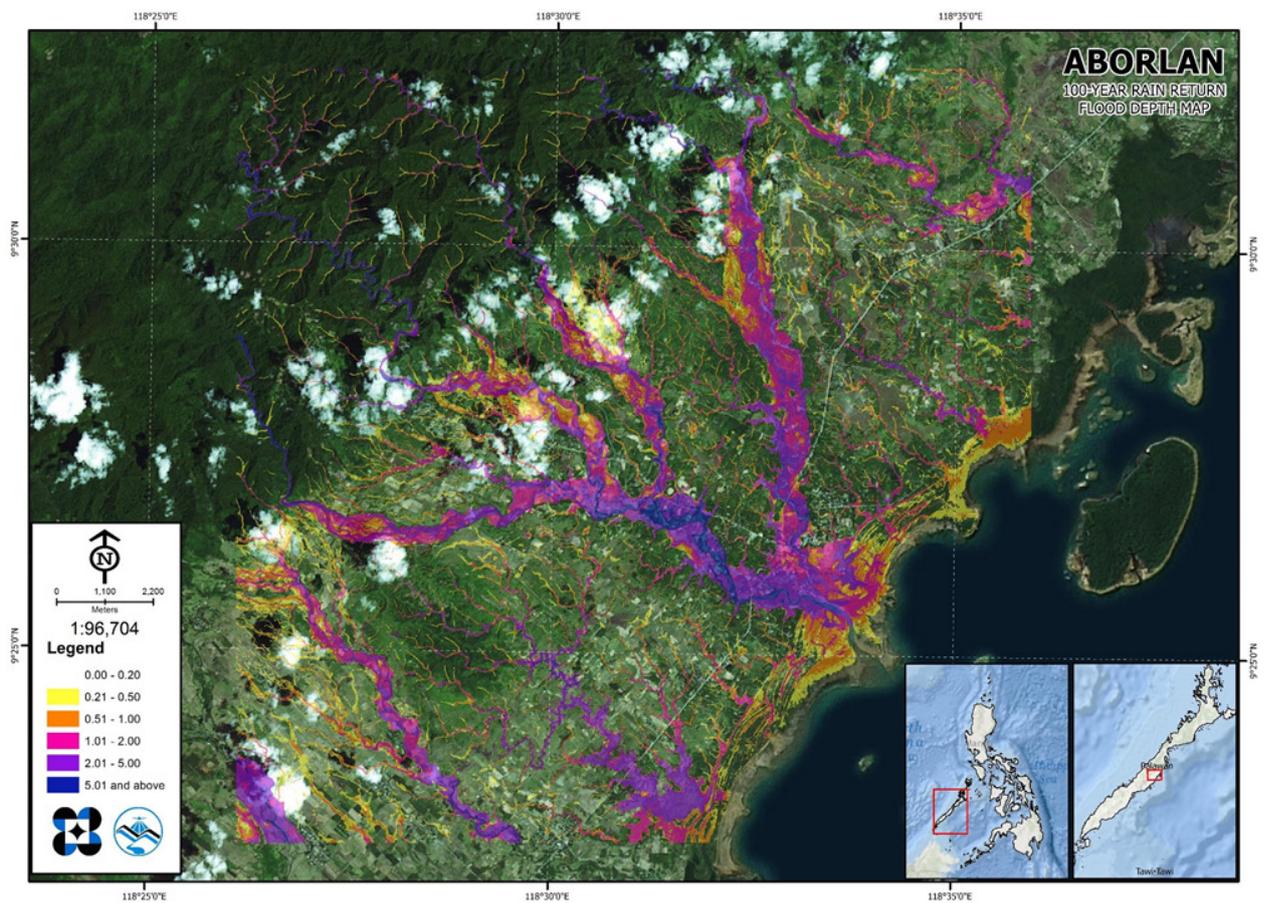


Figure 70. 100-year Flow Depth Map for Aborlan Floodplain.

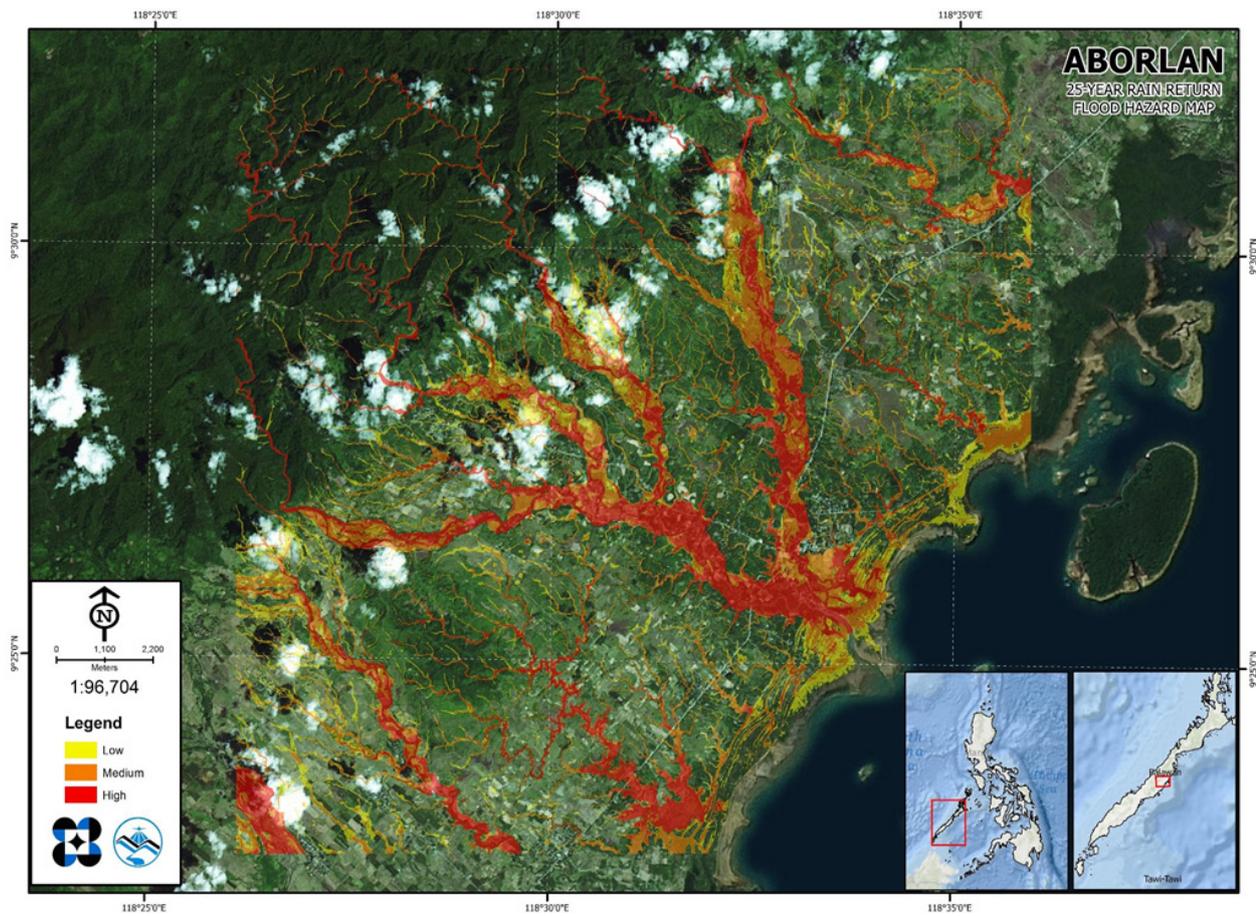


Figure 71. 25-year Flood Hazard Map for Aborlan Floodplain.

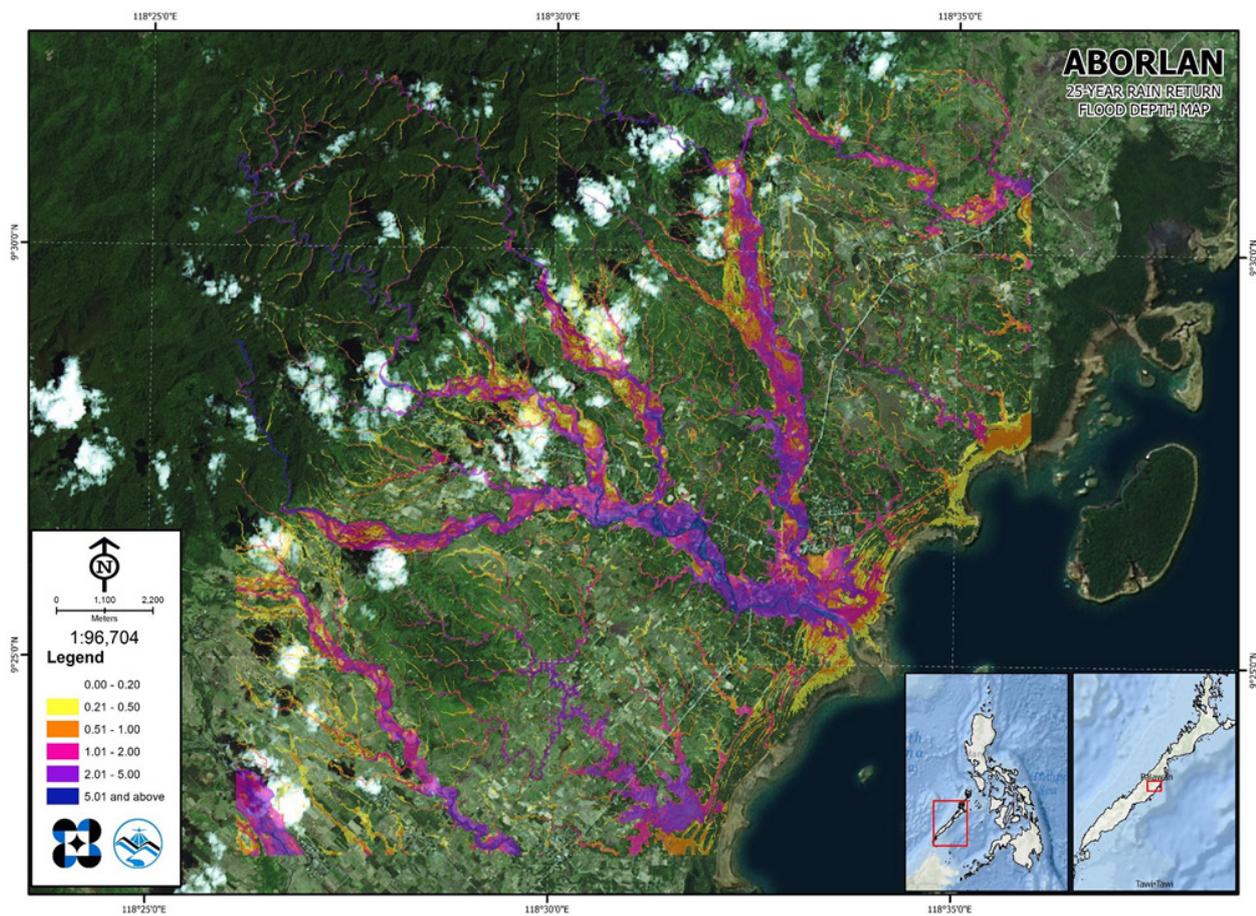


Figure 72. 25-year Flow Depth Map for Aborlan Floodplain.

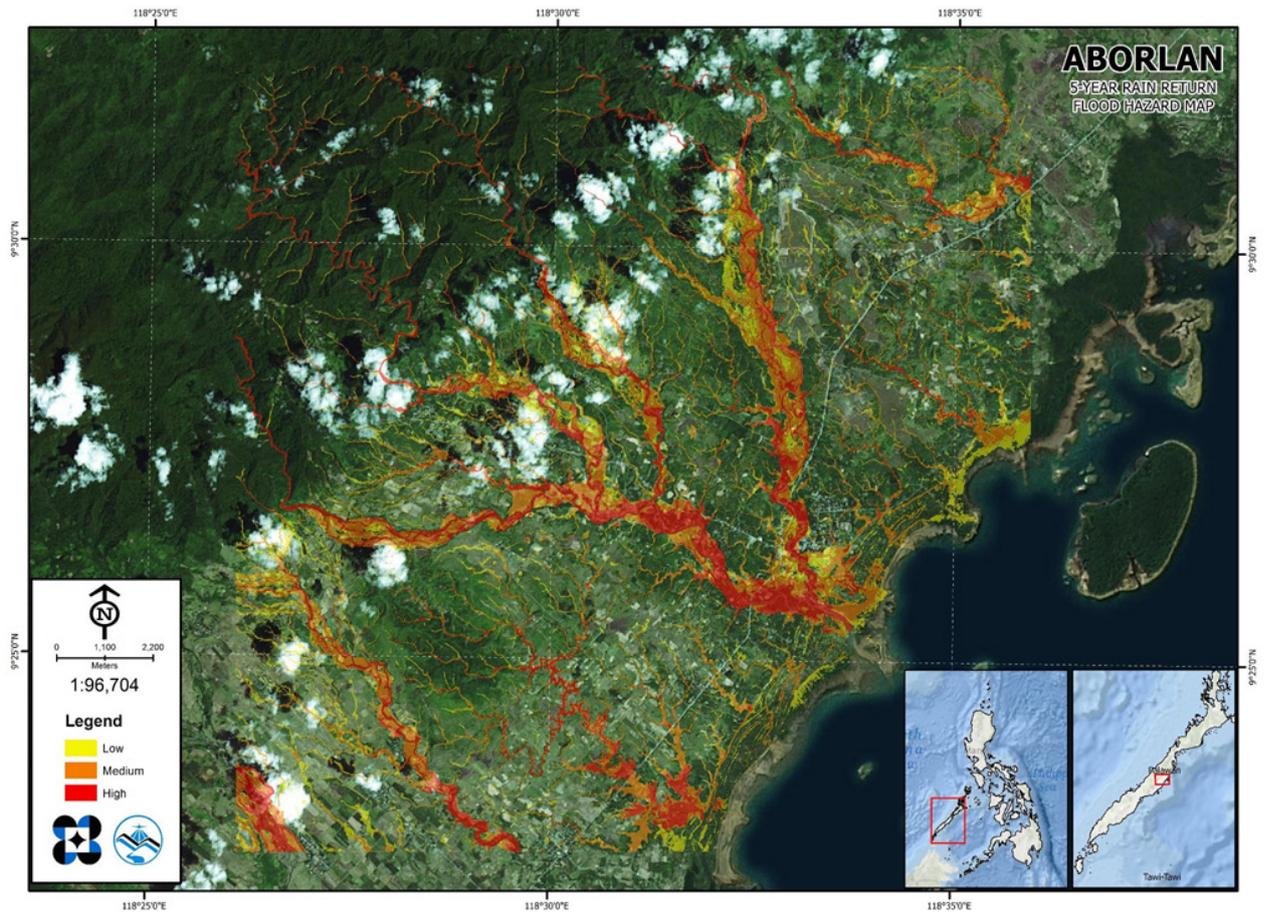


Figure 73. 5-year Flood Hazard Map for Aborlan Floodplain.

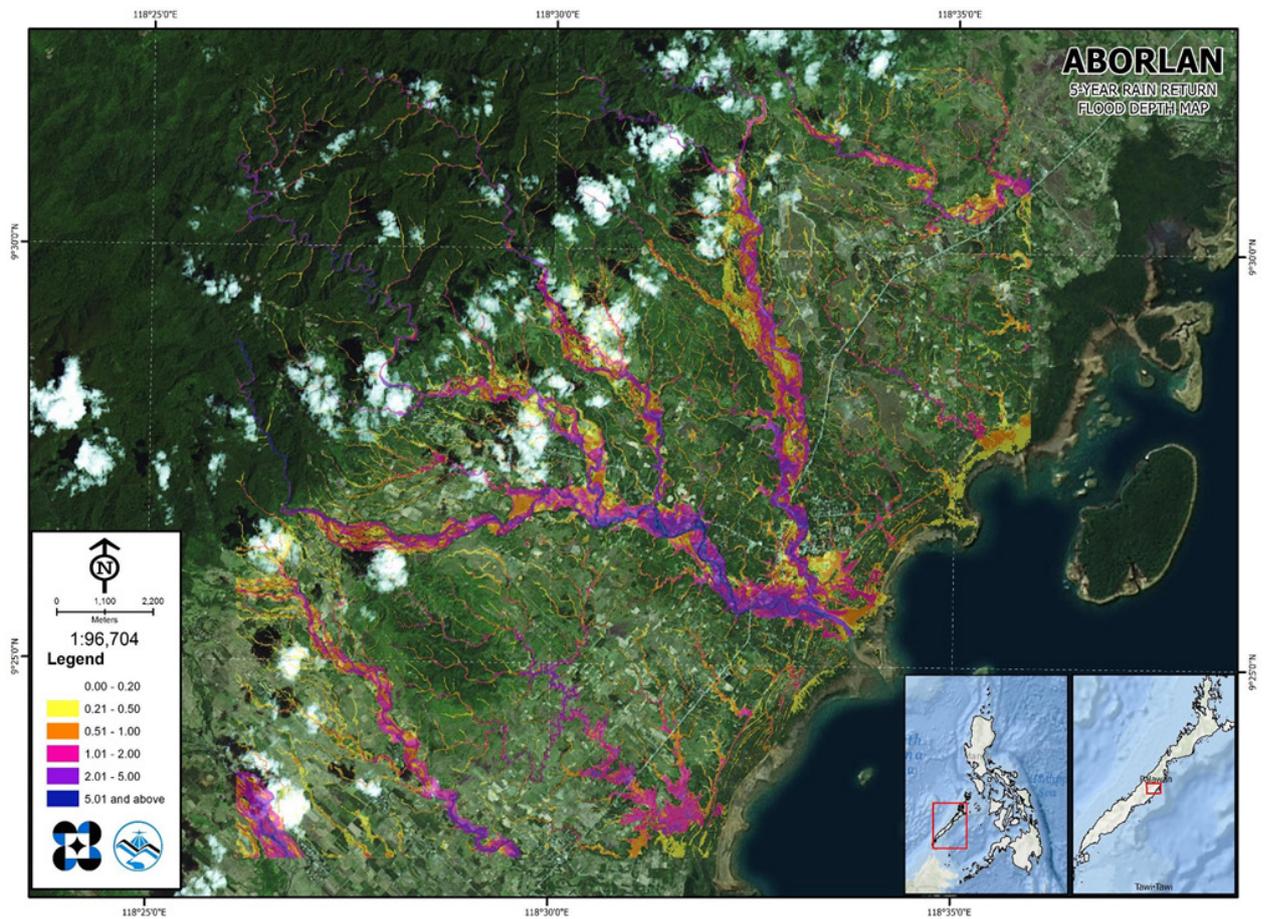


Figure 74. 5-year Flow Depth Map for Aborlan Floodplain.

## 5.10 Inventory of Areas Exposed to Flooding

Listed below are the barangays affected by the Aborlan River Basin, grouped accordingly by municipality. For the said basin, two (2) municipalities consisting of 21 barangays are expected to experience flooding when subjected to a 5-year rainfall return period.

For the 5-year return period, 33.79% of the municipality of Aborlan with an area of 645.11 sq km will experience flood levels of less 0.20 meters; 2.45% of the area will experience flood levels of 0.21 to 0.50 meters; while 2.29%, 2.12%, 1.10%, and 0.13% of the area will experience flood depths of 0.51 to 1 meter, 1.01 to 2 meters, 2.01 to 5 meters, and more than 5 meters, respectively. Table 36 and Table 37 depict the areas affected in Aborlan in square kilometers by flood depth per barangay.

Table 36. Affected areas in Aborlan, Palawan during a 5-year rainfall return period.

Affected area (sq. km.) by flood depth (in m.)	Area of affected barangays in Aborlan (in sq km.)									
	Apo-Aporawan	Apoc-Apoc	Aporawan	Barake	Cabigaan	Culandanum	Gogognan	Iraan	Isaub	
0.03-0.20	3.33	9.88	5.27	32.13	14.47	9.03	4.33	27.1	21.75	
0.21-0.50	0.35	0.62	0.12	1.76	1.3	0.13	0.24	2.14	1.82	
0.51-1.00	0.17	0.75	0.062	1.52	1.24	0.088	0.4	2.12	1.6	
1.01-2.00	0.13	0.64	0.047	1.14	1.19	0.099	0.49	1.47	1.06	
2.01-5.00	0.083	0.23	0.031	0.6	0.64	0.18	0.63	0.5	0.3	
> 5.00	0.0013	0.069	0.0025	0.094	0.035	0.078	0.18	0.0063	0	

Table 37. Affected areas in Aborlan, Palawan during a 5-year rainfall return period.

Affected area (sq. km.) by flood depth (in m.)	Area of affected barangays in Aborlan (in sq km.)									
	Jose Rizal	Mabini	Magbabadil	Plaridel	Poblacion	Ramon Magsaysay	Sagpangan	San Juan	Tagpait	Tigman
0.03-0.20	16.85	3.96	2.65	11.6	1.15	20.53	27.64	1.19	4.7	0.44
0.21-0.50	1.52	0.25	0.26	0.55	0.3	1.22	1.88	0.48	0.63	0.24
0.51-1.00	1.2	0.3	0.42	0.65	0.35	1.23	1.45	0.68	0.38	0.18
1.01-2.00	0.97	0.4	0.59	1.11	0.47	1.73	1.14	0.59	0.3	0.079
2.01-5.00	0.15	0.54	0.54	0.65	0.47	0.55	0.68	0.16	0.11	0.022
> 5.00	0.0003	0.076	0.13	0.0037	0.067	0.0014	0.063	0.0058	0.0055	0

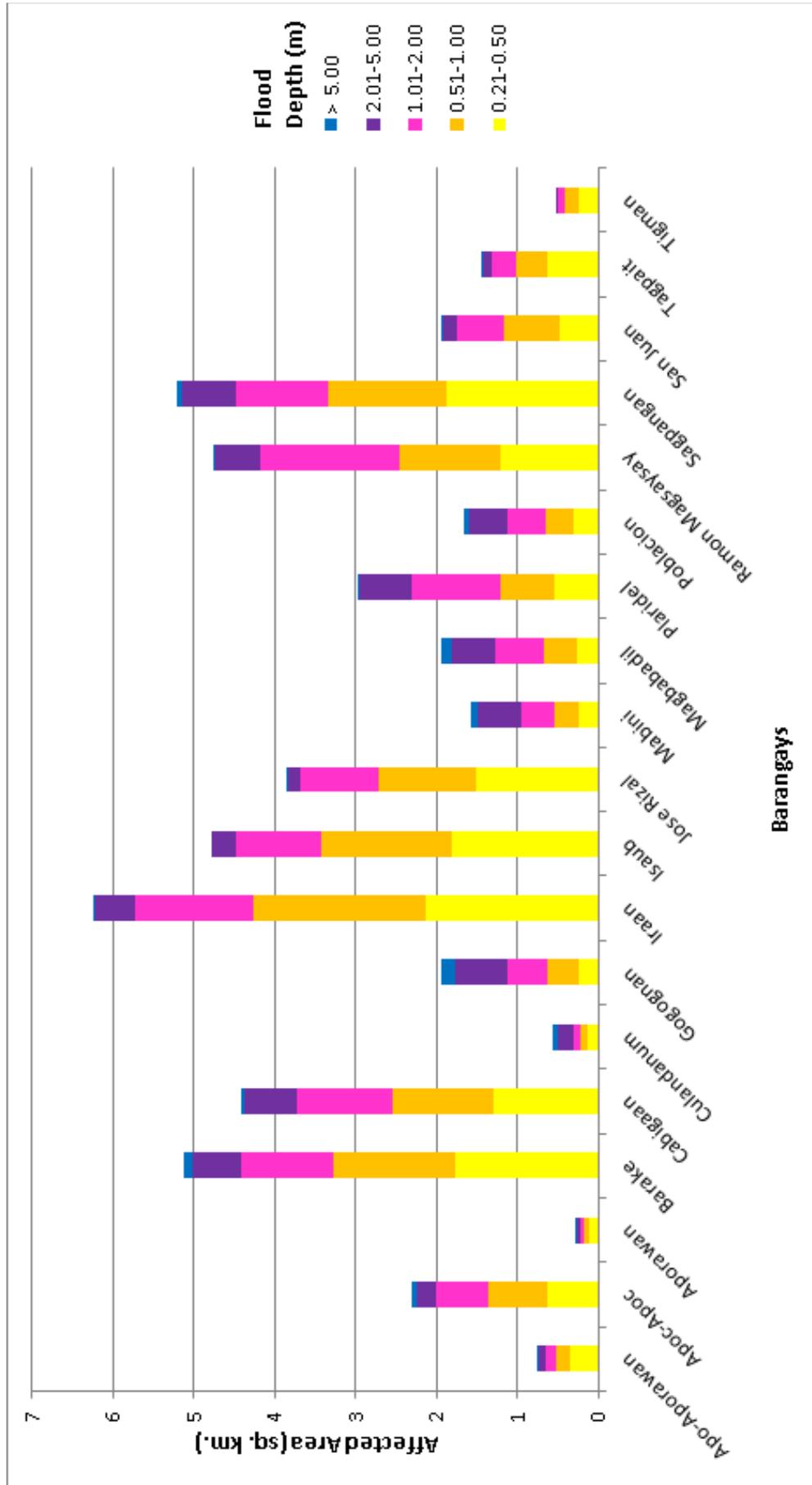


Figure 75. Affected areas in Aborlan, Palawan during a 5-year rainfall return period.

For the municipality of Narra, with an area of 831.19 sq km, 0.82% will experience flood levels of less 0.20 meters; 0.14% of the area will experience flood levels of 0.21 to 0.50 meters; while 0.11%, 0.11%, 0.06%, and 0.003% of the area will experience flood depths of 0.51 to 1 meter, 1.01 to 2 meters, 2.01 to 5 meters, and more than 5 meters, respectively. Table 38 depicts the affected areas in square kilometers by flood depth per barangay.

Table 38. Affected areas in Narra, Palawan during a 5-year rainfall return period.

Affected area (sq. km.) by flood depth (in m.)	Areas of affected Barangays in Narra (in sq.km.)	
	Bagong Sikat	Dumagueña
0.03-0.20	1.07	5.77
0.21-0.50	0.21	0.96
0.51-1.00	0.37	0.54
1.01-2.00	0.67	0.24
2.01-5.00	0.44	0.039
> 5.00	0.021	0.0045

Figure 68. Affected Areas in Aborlan, Ilocos Norte during 5-Year Rainfall Return Period.

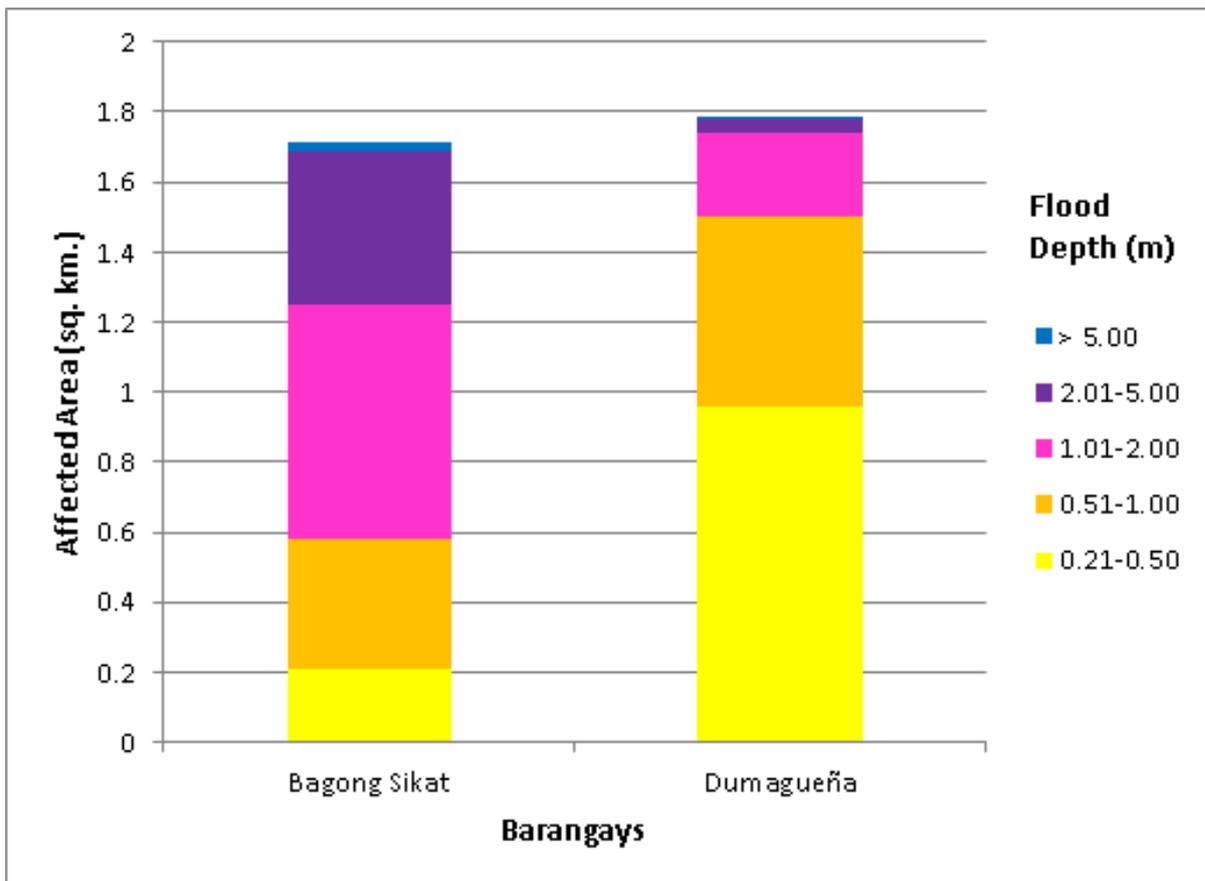


Figure 76. Affected areas in Narra, Palawan during a 5-year rainfall return period.

For the 25-year return period, 32.12% of the municipality of Aborlan with an area of 645.11 sq km will experience flood levels of less 0.20 meters; 2.46% of the area will experience flood levels of 0.21 to 0.50 meters; while 2.31%, 2.69%, 2.05%, and 2.26% of the area will experience flood depths of 0.51 to 1 meter, 1.01 to 2 meters, 2.01 to 5 meters, and more than 5 meters, respectively. Table 39 and Table 40 depict the areas affected in Aborlan in square kilometers by flood depth per barangay.

Table 39. Affected areas in Aborlan, Palawan during a 25-year rainfall return period

Affected area (sq. km.) by flood depth (in m.)	Area of affected barangays in Aborlan (in sq km.)										
	Apo-Aporawan	Apoc-Apoc	Aporawan	Barake	Cabigaan	Culandanum	Gogognan	Iraan	Isaub		
0.03-0.20	3.13	9.65	5.22	31.05	13.58	8.9	4.08	25.98	20.83		
0.21-0.50	0.41	0.55	0.13	1.84	1.33	0.16	0.18	2.08	1.67		
0.51-1.00	0.22	0.65	0.071	1.65	1.3	0.086	0.23	1.93	1.87		
1.01-2.00	0.16	0.89	0.056	1.62	1.61	0.11	0.45	2.31	1.51		
2.01-5.00	0.14	0.36	0.05	0.88	0.98	0.17	0.96	1.04	0.66		
> 5.00	0.0066	0.093	0.0053	0.2	0.072	0.19	0.35	0.012	0.0031		

Table 40. Affected areas in Aborlan, Palawan during a 55-year rainfall return period

Affected area (sq. km.) by flood depth (in m.)	Area of affected barangays in Aborlan (in sq km.)												
	Jose Rizal	Mabini	Magbabadil	Plaridel	Poblacion	Ramon Magsaysay	Sagpangan	San Juan	Tagpait	Tigman			
0.03-0.20	16.06	3.72	2.42	11.22	0.94	19.68	26.32	0.51	3.61	0.31			
0.21-0.50	1.72	0.19	0.17	0.58	0.049	1.3	1.92	0.4	1.14	0.061			
0.51-1.00	1.19	0.31	0.26	0.5	0.25	1.15	1.58	0.65	0.71	0.29			
1.01-2.00	1.35	0.35	0.68	0.9	0.57	1.34	1.75	1.04	0.4	0.24			
2.01-5.00	0.37	0.78	0.87	1.34	0.9	1.78	1.09	0.5	0.26	0.071			
> 5.00	0.0014	0.17	0.2	0.032	0.091	0.021	0.19	0.011	0.0073	0			

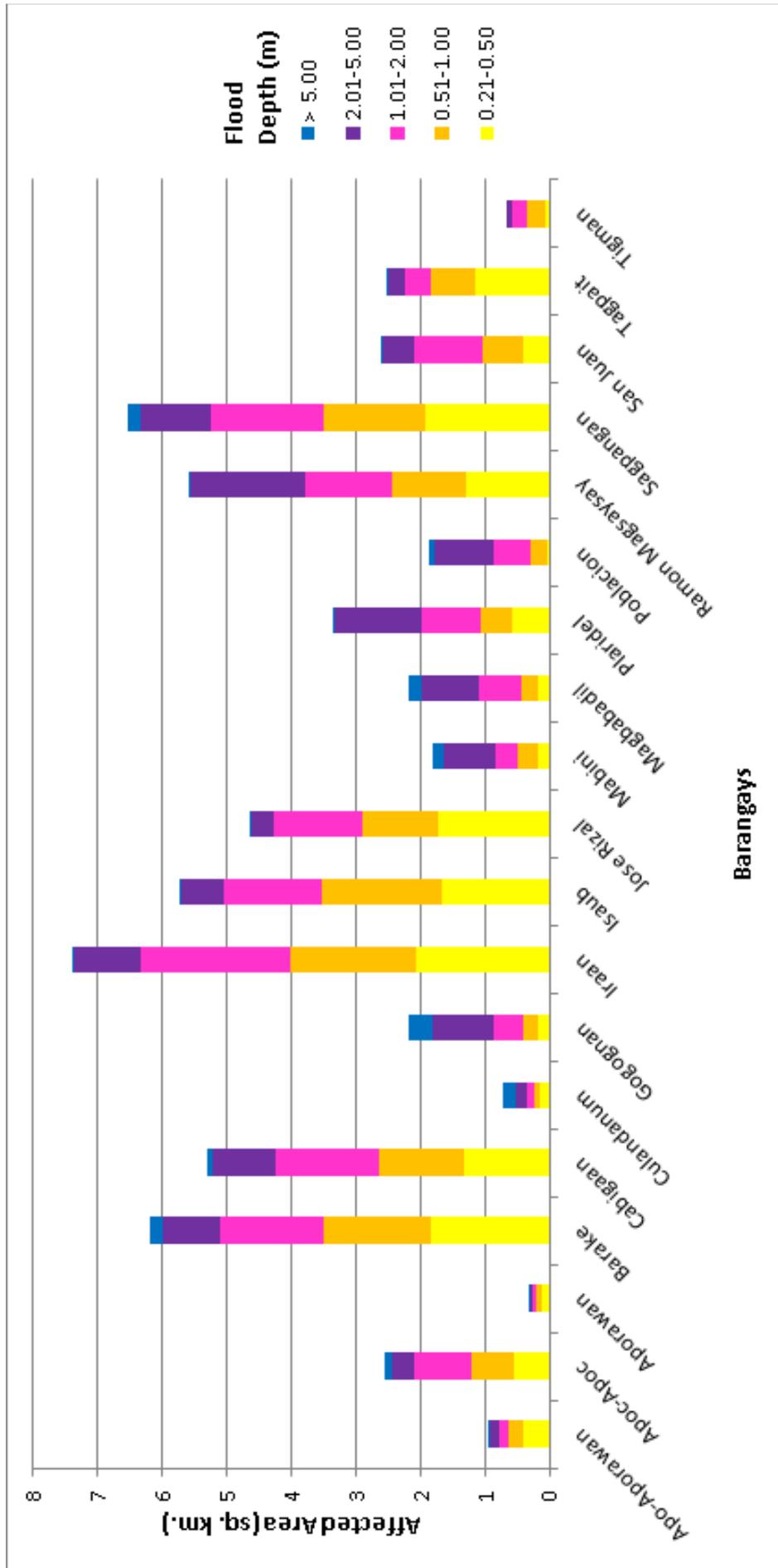


Figure 77. Affected areas in Aborlan, Palawan during a 25-year rainfall return period .

For the municipality of Narra, with an area of 831.19 sq km, 0.75% will experience flood levels of less 0.20 meters; 0.15% of the area will experience flood levels of 0.21 to 0.50 meters; while 0.11%, 0.13%, 0.10%, and 0.006% of the area will experience flood depths of 0.51 to 1 meter, 1.01 to 2 meters, 2.01 to 5 meters, and more than 5 meters, respectively. Table 41 depicts the affected areas in square kilometers by flood depth per barangay.

Table 41. Affected areas in Narra, Palawan during a 25-year rainfall return period.

Affected area (sq. km.) by flood depth (in m.)	Areas of affected Barangays in Narra (in sq.km.)	
	Bagong Sikat	Dumagueña
0.03-0.20	0.94	5.29
0.21-0.50	0.15	1.12
0.51-1.00	0.21	0.69
1.01-2.00	0.68	0.37
2.01-5.00	0.75	0.075
> 5.00	0.039	0.0073

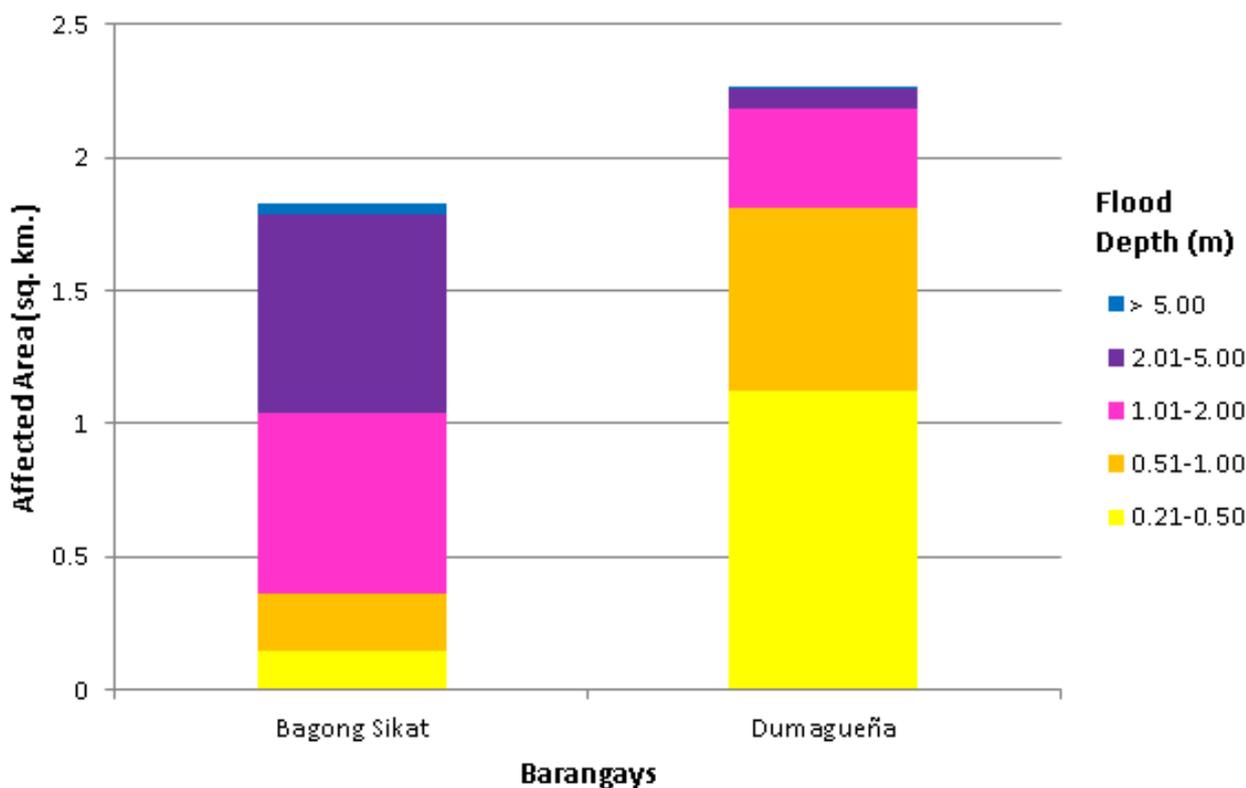


Figure 78. Affected areas in Narra, Palawan during a 25-year rainfall return period.

For the 100-year return period, 31.21% of the municipality of Aborlan with an area of 645.11 sq km will experience flood levels of less 0.20 meters; 2.51% of the area will experience flood levels of 0.21 to 0.50 meters; while 2.29%, 2.84%, 2.64%, and 0.40% of the area will experience flood depths of 0.51 to 1 meter, 1.01 to 2 meters, 2.01 to 5 meters, and more than 5 meters, respectively. Table 42 and Table 43 depict the areas affected in Aborlan in square kilometers by flood depth per barangay.

Table 42. Affected areas in Aborlan, Palawan during a 100-year rainfall return period

Affected area (sq. km.) by flood depth (in m.)	Area of affected barangays in Aborlan (in sq km.)										
	Apo-Aporawan	Apoc-Apoc	Aporawan	Barake	Cabigaan	Culandanum	Gogognan	Iraan	Isaub		
0.03-0.20											
0.21-0.50											
0.51-1.00											
1.01-2.00											
2.01-5.00											
> 5.00											

Table 43. Affected areas in Aborlan, Palawan during a 100-year rainfall return period.

Affected area (sq. km.) by flood depth (in m.)	Area of affected barangays in Aborlan (in sq km.)											
	Jose Rizal	Mabini	Magbabadil	Plaridel	Poblacion	Ramon Magsaysay	Sagpangan	San Juan	Tagpait	Tigman		
0.03-0.20	16.06	3.72	2.42	11.22	0.94	19.68	26.32	0.51	3.61	0.31		
0.21-0.50	1.72	0.19	0.17	0.58	0.049	1.3	1.92	0.4	1.14	0.061		
0.51-1.00	1.19	0.31	0.26	0.5	0.25	1.15	1.58	0.65	0.71	0.29		
1.01-2.00	1.35	0.35	0.68	0.9	0.57	1.34	1.75	1.04	0.4	0.24		
2.01-5.00	0.37	0.78	0.87	1.34	0.9	1.78	1.09	0.5	0.26	0.071		
> 5.00	0.0014	0.17	0.2	0.032	0.091	0.021	0.19	0.011	0.0073	0		

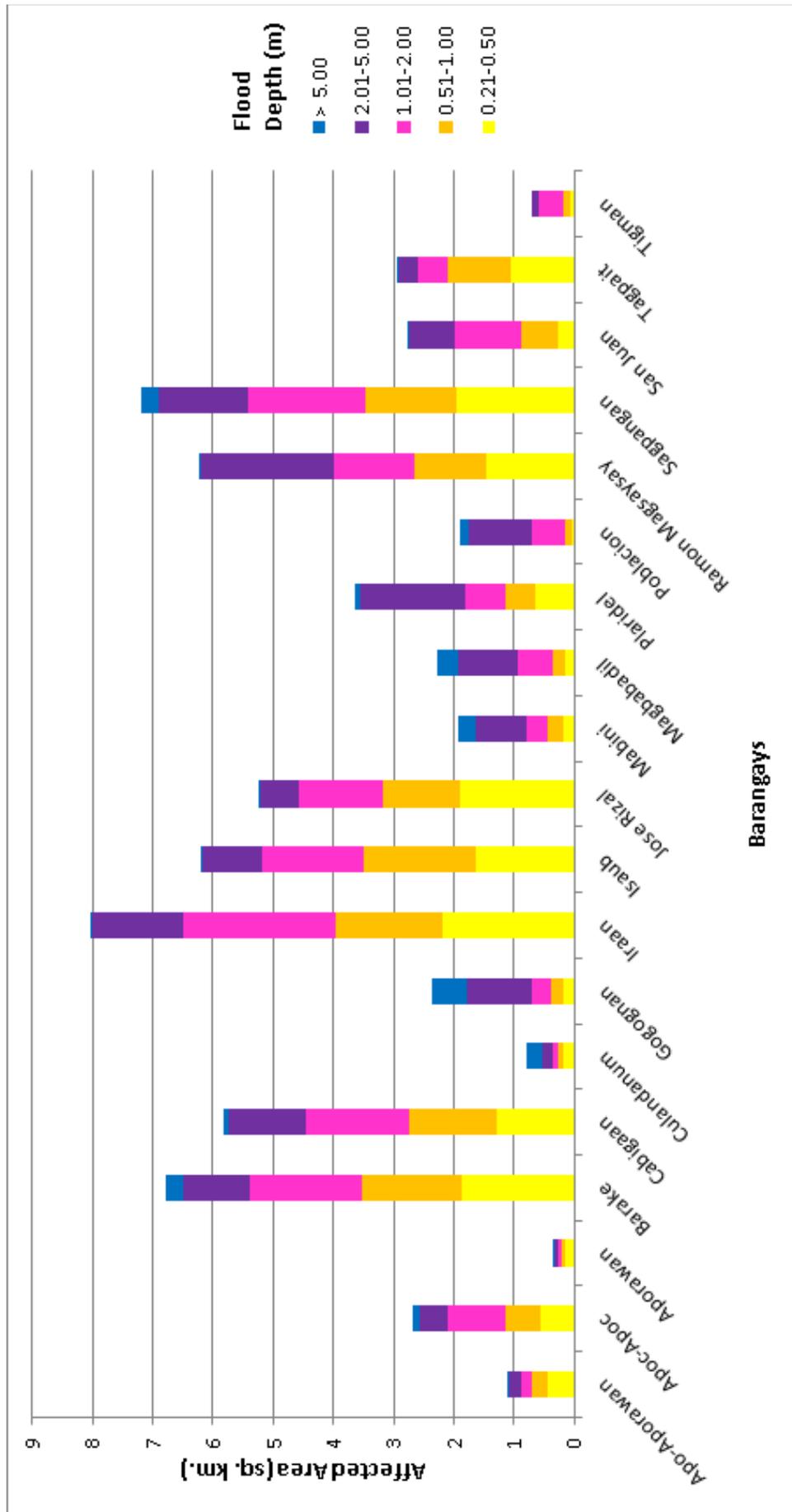


Figure 79. Affected areas in Aborlan, Palawan during a 100-year rainfall return period .

For the municipality of Narra, with an area of 831.19 sq km, 0.70% will experience flood levels of less 0.20 meters; 0.16% of the area will experience flood levels of 0.21 to 0.50 meters; while 0.12%, 0.10%, 0.15%, and 0.01% of the area will experience flood depths of 0.51 to 1 meter, 1.01 to 2 meters, 2.01 to 5 meters, and more than 5 meters, respectively. Table 44 depicts the affected areas in square kilometers by flood depth per barangay.

Table 44. Affected areas in Narra, Palawan during a 100-year rainfall return period.

Affected area (sq. km.) by flood depth (in m.)	Areas of affected Barangays in Narra (in sq.km.)	
	Bagong Sikat	Dumagueña
0.03-0.20	0.84	4.95
0.21-0.50	0.14	1.21
0.51-1.00	0.17	0.81
1.01-2.00	0.39	0.47
2.01-5.00	1.16	0.11
> 5.00	0.085	0.0084

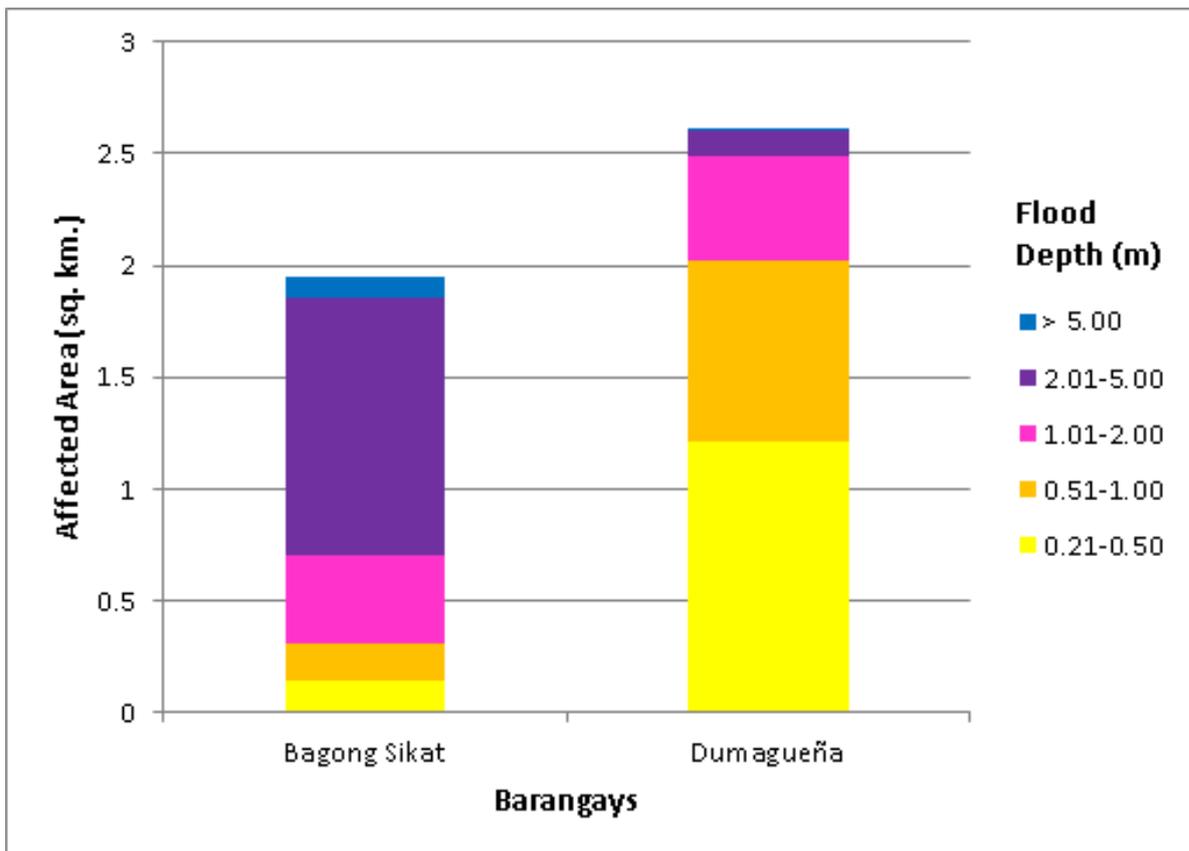


Figure 79. Affected areas in Narra, Palawan during a 100-year rainfall return period.

Among the barangays in the municipality of Aborlan, Barake is projected to have the highest percentage of area that will experience flood levels of at 5.77%. On the other hand, Iraan posted the percentage of area that may be affected by flood depths of at 5.17%.

Among the barangays in the municipality of Narra, Dumagueña is projected to have the highest percentage of area that will experience flood levels of at 0.91%. On the other hand, Bagong Sikat posted the percentage of area that may be affected by flood depths of at 0.33%.

## 5.11 Flood Validation

In order to check and validate the extent of flooding in different river systems, there is a need to perform validation survey work. Field personnel gather secondary data regarding flood occurrence in the area within the major river system in the Philippines.

From the Flood Depth Maps produced by Phil-LiDAR 1 Program, multiple points representing the different flood depths for different scenarios are identified for validation.

The validation personnel will then go to the specified points identified in a river basin and will gather data regarding the actual flood level in each location. Data gathering can be done through a local DRRM office to obtain maps or situation reports about the past flooding events or interview some residents with knowledge of or have had experienced flooding in a particular area.

After which, the actual data from the field will be compared to the simulated data to assess the accuracy of the Flood Depth Maps produced and to improve on what is needed. The points in the flood map versus its corresponding validation depths are shown in Figure 88

The flood validation consists of 70 points randomly selected all over the Aborlan flood plain. Comparing it with the flood depth map of the nearest storm event, the map has an RMSE value of 1.604m. Table 42 shows a contingency matrix of the comparison.

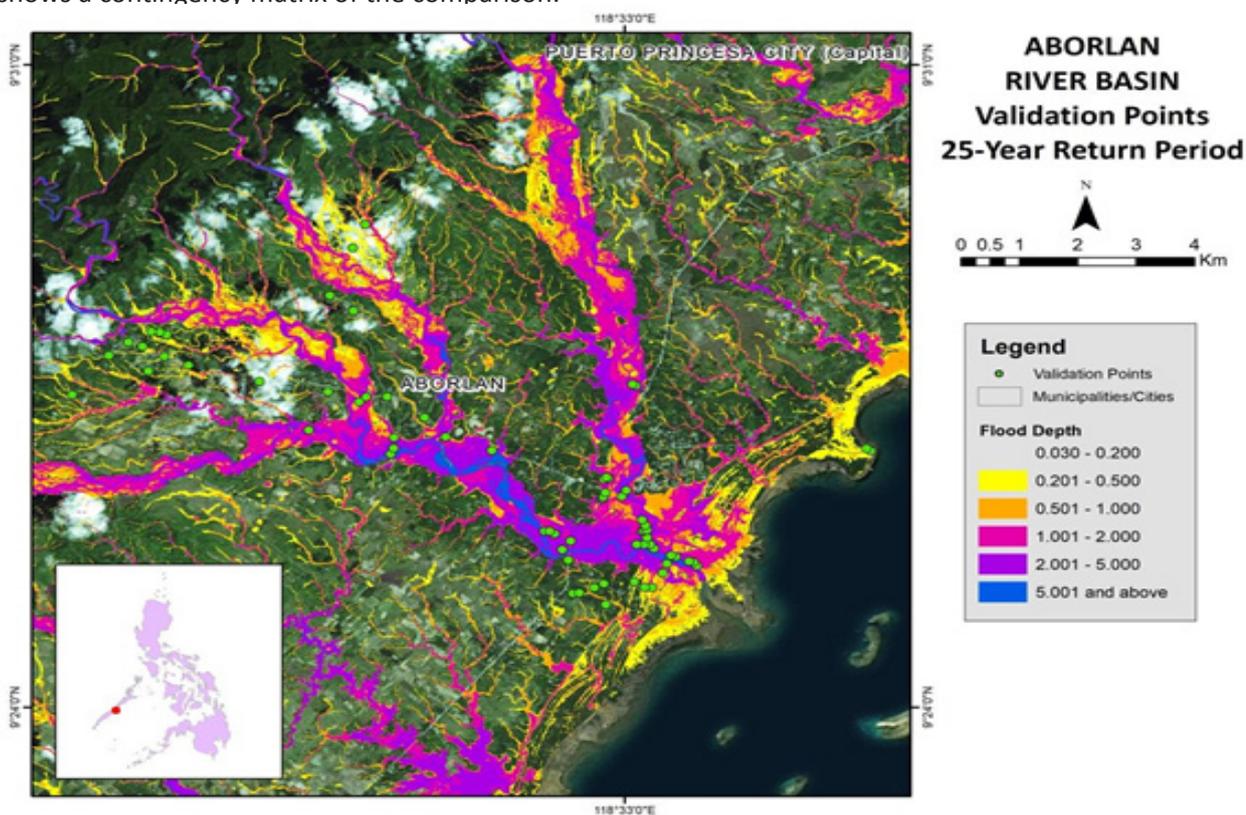


Figure 80. Validation points for 25-year Flood Depth Map of Aborlan Floodplain

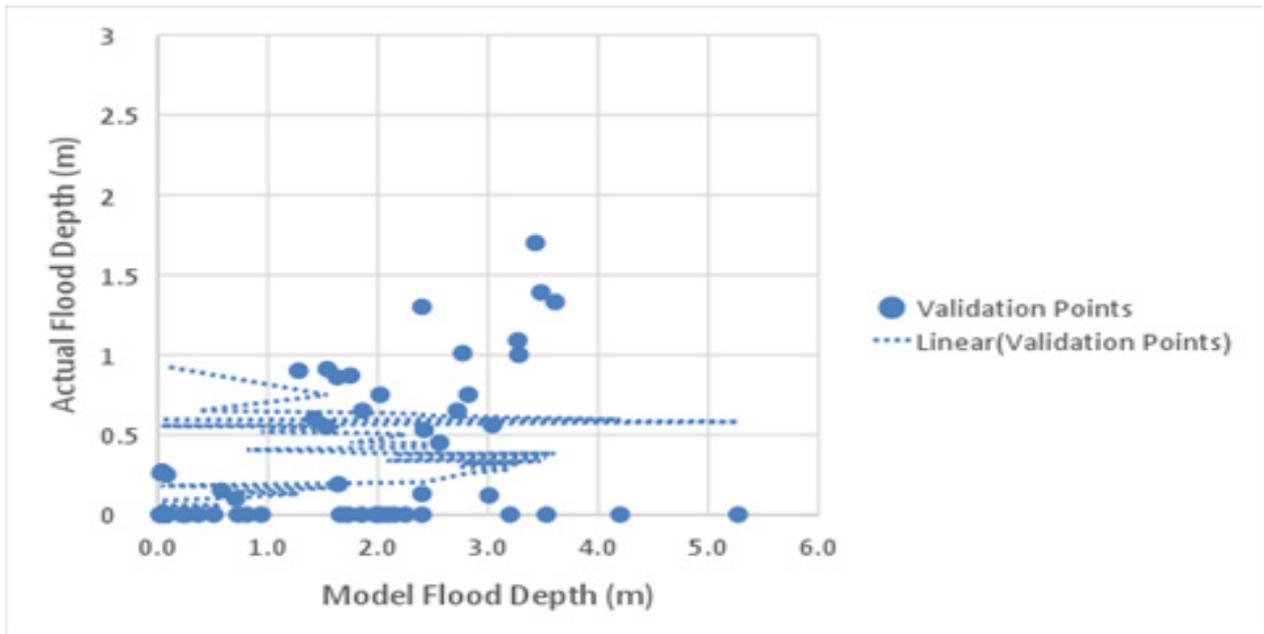


Figure 81. Flood map depth vs actual flood depth

Table 45. Actual Flood Depth vs Simulated Flood Depth at different levels in the Aborlan River Basin.

ABORLAN		Modeled Flood Depth (m)						
		180	10	11	1	0	0	202
Actual Flood Depth (m)	0-0.20	22	3	6	5	10	1	47
	0.21-0.50	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
	0.51-1.00	0	0	0	7	6	0	13
	1.01-2.00	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	2.01-5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	> 5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		25	3	6	12	23	1	70

The overall accuracy generated by the flood model is estimated at 31.43% with 22 points correctly matching the actual flood depths. In addition, there were 19 points estimated one level above and below the correct flood depths while there were 12 points and 17 points estimated two levels above and below, and three or more levels above and below the correct flood. A total of 4 points were overestimated while a total of 3 points were underestimated in the modelled flood depths of Aborlan. Table 46 depicts the summary of the Accuracy Assessment in the Aborlan River Basin Survey.

Table 46. Summary of Accuracy Assessment in the Aborlan River Basin Survey

LANANG	No. of Points	%
Correct	22	31.43
Overestimated	45	64.29
Underestimated	3	4.29
Total	70	100.00

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## ANNEXES

### Annex 1. Technical Specifications of the LIDAR Sensors used in the Quinonoan Floodplain Survey

#### 1. Pegasus Sensor

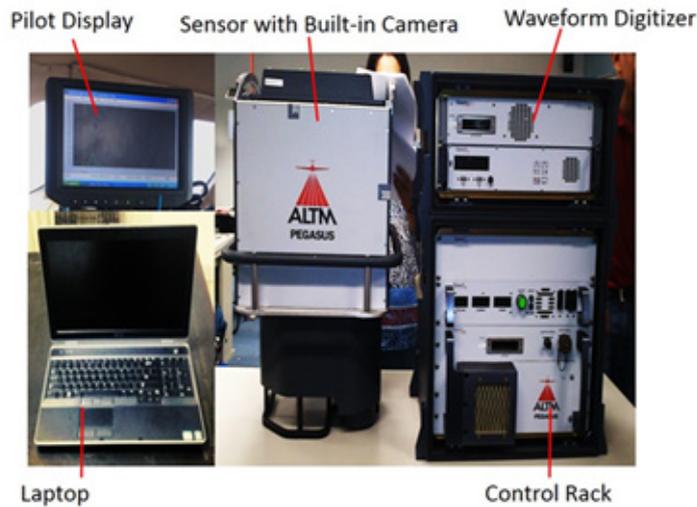


Figure A-1.1. Pegasus Sensor

Table A-1.1. Parameters and Specifications of Pegasus Sensor

Parameter	Specification
Operational envelope (1,2,3,4)	150-5000 m AGL, nominal
Laser wavelength	1064 nm
Horizontal accuracy (2)	1/5,500 x altitude, 1 $\sigma$
Elevation accuracy (2)	< 5-20 cm, 1 $\sigma$
Effective laser repetition rate	Programmable, 100-500 kHz
Position and orientation system	POS AV <sup>TM</sup> AP50 (OEM)
Scan width (FOV)	Programmable, 0-75 $^{\circ}$
Scan frequency (5)	Programmable, 0-140 Hz (effective)
Sensor scan product	800 maximum
Beam divergence	0.25 mrad (1/e)
Roll compensation	Programmable, $\pm 37^{\circ}$ (FOV dependent)
Vertical target separation distance	<0.7 m
Range capture	Up to 4 range measurements, including 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and last returns
Intensity capture	Up to 4 intensity returns for each pulse, including last (12 bit)
Image capture	5 MP interline camera (standard); 60 MP full frame (optional)
Full waveform capture	12-bit Optech IWD-2 Intelligent Waveform Digitizer (optional)
Data storage	Removable solid state disk SSD (SATA II)
Power requirements	28 V, 800 W, 30 A
Dimensions and weight	Sensor: 630 x 540 x 450 mm; 65 kg;
	Control rack: 650 x 590 x 490 mm; 46 kg

2. Gemini Sensor



Figure A-1.2. Gemini Sensor

Table A-1.2. Parameters and Specifications of Gemini Sensor

Parameter	Specification
Operational envelope (1,2,3,4)	150-4000 m AGL, nominal
Laser wavelength	1064 nm
Horizontal accuracy (2)	1/5,500 x altitude, (m AGL)
Elevation accuracy (2)	<5-35 cm, 1 $\sigma$
Effective laser repetition rate	Programmable, 33-167 kHz
Position and orientation system	POS AV™ AP50 (OEM); 220-channel dual frequency GPS/GNSS/Galileo/L-Band receiver
Scan width (WOV)	Programmable, 0-50°
Scan frequency (5)	Programmable, 0-70 Hz (effective)
Sensor scan product	1000 maximum
Beam divergence	Dual divergence: 0.25 mrad (1/e) and 0.8 mrad (1/e), nominal
Roll compensation	Programmable, $\pm 5^\circ$ (FOV dependent)
Range capture	Up to 4 range measurements, including 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and last returns
Intensity capture	Up to 4 intensity returns for each pulse, including last (12 bit)
Video Camera	Internal video camera (NTSC or PAL)
Image capture	Compatible with full Optech camera line (optional)
Full waveform capture	12-bit Optech IWD-2 Intelligent Waveform Digitizer (optional)
Data storage	Removable solid state disk SSD (SATA II)
Power requirements	28 V; 900 W;35 A(peak)
Dimensions and weight	Sensor: 260 mm (w) x 190 mm (l) x 570 mm (h); 23 kg Control rack: 650 mm (w) x 590 mm (l) x 530 mm (h); 53 kg
Operating temperature	-10°C to +35°C (with insulating jacket)
Relative humidity	0-95% no-condensing

## Annex 2. NAMRIA Certificate of Reference Points Used in the LiDAR Survey

### 1. PLW-50



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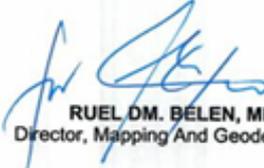
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<p>Island: <b>LUZON</b> Municipality: <b>PUERTO PRINCESA CITY (CAPITAL)</b></p>	<p>Province: <b>PALAWAN</b> Station Name: <b>PLW-50</b> Order: <b>2nd</b> Barangay: <b>IWAHIG</b> MSL Elevation: <b>PRS92 Coordinates</b></p>	<p>Longitude: <b>118° 39' 28.02050"</b>      Ellipsoidal Hgt: <b>16.81300 m.</b></p>
<p>Latitude: <b>9° 44' 42.16318"</b></p>	<p><b>WGS84 Coordinates</b></p>	<p>Longitude: <b>118° 39' 33.34598"</b>      Ellipsoidal Hgt: <b>66.85300 m.</b></p>
<p>Latitude: <b>9° 44' 37.72390"</b></p>	<p><b>PTM / PRS92 Coordinates</b></p>	<p>Longitude: <b>118° 39' 33.34598"</b></p>
<p>Northing: <b>1077537.527 m.</b></p>	<p><b>UTM / PRS92 Coordinates</b></p>	<p>Eastings: <b>517311.956 m.</b>      Zone: <b>1A</b></p>
<p>Northing: <b>1,077,601.73</b></p>	<p>Eastings: <b>681,851.72</b>      Zone: <b>50</b></p>	

Location Description

**PLW-50**  
From Puerto Princesa City Proper, travel along the National Highway S bound, until reaching Iwahig Penal Farm at about 15 km. The station is located inside the vicinity of Iwahig Penal Farm, situated at the base of the fountain 20 m. NW of Administration Building and 50 m W of Iwahig Elem. School. Station mark is a brass plate 10" in diameter with inscription "Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army Survey control mark circle station".

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Figure A-2.1. PLW-50

2. PLW-71



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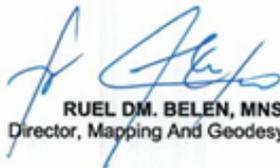
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<b>Order: 2nd</b>		
<b>Island: LUZON</b>	<b>Barangay: BERONG, SO. BADLESAN</b>	
<b>Municipality: PUERTO PRINCESA CITY (CAPITAL)</b>	<b>MSL Elevation:</b>	
	<b>PRS92 Coordinates</b>	
<b>Latitude: 9° 27' 39.91263"</b>	<b>Longitude: 118° 12' 4.53547"</b>	<b>Ellipsoidal Hgt: 3.87100 m.</b>
<b>WGS84 Coordinates</b>		
<b>Latitude: 9° 27' 35.50449"</b>	<b>Longitude: 118° 12' 9.88716"</b>	<b>Ellipsoidal Hgt: 53.39400 m.</b>
<b>PTM / PRS92 Coordinates</b>		
<b>Northing: 1046143.749 m.</b>	<b>Easting: 467194.901 m.</b>	<b>Zone: 1A</b>
<b>UTM / PRS92 Coordinates</b>		
<b>Northing: 1,045,990.79</b>	<b>Easting: 631,874.59</b>	<b>Zone: 50</b>

**Location Description**

PLW-71 (PAL-14)  
From Puerto Princesa City travel south bound by a shuttle van going to the municipality of Quezon for almost 3 to 4 hours. The station is located near the house of Ex Brgy. Capt. Victorino Danglong in sitio Badlesan at the back of the house of Mr. Tranquilino (June) Talo Jr. Mark is a 4" copper nail centered on top of a 30 x 30 x 100 cm concrete monument, 80 cm embedded on the ground and 20 cm protruding on the ground with inscription PAL-14 2005 NCIP.

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Figure A-2.2. PLW-71

3. PLW-113



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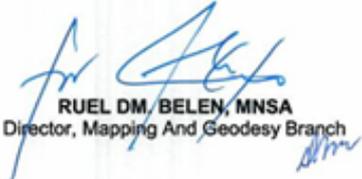
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	Station Name: <b>PLW-113</b>	
	Order: <b>2nd</b>	
Island: <b>LUZON</b>	Barangay: <b>CABIGAAN</b>	
Municipality: <b>PUERTO PRINCESA CITY (CAPITAL)</b>	MSL Elevation:	
	<i><b>PRS92 Coordinates</b></i>	
Latitude: <b>9° 26' 55.17200"</b>	Longitude: <b>118° 26' 46.88314"</b>	Ellipsoidal Hgt: <b>95.70958 m.</b>
	<i><b>WGS84 Coordinates</b></i>	
Latitude: <b>9° 26' 50.78858"</b>	Longitude: <b>118° 26' 52.23545"</b>	Ellipsoidal Hgt: <b>145.86900 m.</b>
	<i><b>PTM / PRS92 Coordinates</b></i>	
Northing: <b>1044755.711 m.</b>	Easting: <b>494109.133 m.</b>	Zone: <b>1A</b>
	<i><b>UTM / PRS92 Coordinates</b></i>	
Northing: <b>1,044,718.65</b>	Easting: <b>658,792.04</b>	Zone: <b>50</b>

Location Description

**PLW-113**  
From Poblacion Aborlan approximately 500 m, turn W at the junction going to Brgy. Cabigaan. Travel approximately 14 kms. up to Aborlan Water System. Station is located outside, SE of Aborlan Water System. Mark is the head of a 4 in. copper nail flushed in a cement putty 30cm x 30cm x 120cm embedded 1m on the ground with inscriptions "PLW-113 2007 NAMRIA."

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Figure A-2.3. PLW-113

### Annex 3. Baseline Processing Reports of Control Points used in the LiDAR Survey

1. PLW-113 and PL-46

**Vector Components (Mark to Mark)**

From: PLW 113					
Grid		Local		Global	
Easting	-385.117 m	Latitude	N9°26'55.17199"	Latitude	N9°26'50.78858"
Northing	1047659.012 m	Longitude	E118°26'46.88318"	Longitude	E118°26'52.23545"
Elevation	95.265 m	Height	95.710 m	Height	145.869 m

To: PL 46					
Grid		Local		Global	
Easting	10678.747 m	Latitude	N9°26'56.28696"	Latitude	N9°26'51.91226"
Northing	1047550.297 m	Longitude	E118°32'48.62908"	Longitude	E118°32'53.98117"
Elevation	15.378 m	Height	15.833 m	Height	66.241 m

Vector					
ΔEasting	11063.863 m	NS Fwd Azimuth	89°48'50"	ΔX	-9658.079 m
ΔNorthing	-108.715 m	Ellipsoid Dist.	11035.352 m	ΔY	-5339.316 m
ΔElevation	-79.887 m	ΔHeight	-79.877 m	ΔZ	20.985 m

**Standard Errors**

Vector errors:					
σ ΔEasting	0.006 m	σ NS fwd Azimuth	0°00'00"	σ ΔX	0.009 m
σ ΔNorthing	0.003 m	σ Ellipsoid Dist.	0.006 m	σ ΔY	0.012 m
σ ΔElevation	0.014 m	σ ΔHeight	0.014 m	σ ΔZ	0.003 m

**Aposteriori Covariance Matrix (Meter<sup>2</sup>)**

	X	Y	Z
X	0.0000858869		
Y	-0.0000752793	0.0001329191	
Z	0.0000004586	0.0000135321	0.0000100914

Figure A-3.1. PLW-113 and PL-46

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**Vector Components (Mark to Mark)**

<b>From:</b>		PLW 50			
<b>Grid</b>		<b>Local</b>		<b>Global</b>	
<b>Easting</b>	23307.331 m	<b>Latitude</b>	N9°44'42.16318"	<b>Latitude</b>	N9°44'37.72390"
<b>Northing</b>	1080218.190 m	<b>Longitude</b>	E118°39'28.02050"	<b>Longitude</b>	E118°39'33.34598"
<b>Elevation</b>	16.338 m	<b>Height</b>	16.813 m	<b>Height</b>	66.853 m

<b>To:</b>		PL 92			
<b>Grid</b>		<b>Local</b>		<b>Global</b>	
<b>Easting</b>	26049.752 m	<b>Latitude</b>	N9°44'04.01581"	<b>Latitude</b>	N9°43'59.58138"
<b>Northing</b>	1079008.192 m	<b>Longitude</b>	E118°40'58.28065"	<b>Longitude</b>	E118°41'03.60701"
<b>Elevation</b>	7.859 m	<b>Height</b>	8.218 m	<b>Height</b>	58.344 m

<b>Vector</b>					
<b>ΔEasting</b>	2742.421 m	<b>NS Fwd Azimuth</b>	113°04'19"	<b>ΔX</b>	-2504.878 m
<b>ΔNorthing</b>	-1209.998 m	<b>Ellipsoid Dist.</b>	2990.326 m	<b>ΔY</b>	-1153.405 m
<b>ΔElevation</b>	-8.479 m	<b>ΔHeight</b>	-8.595 m	<b>ΔZ</b>	-1156.451 m

**Standard Errors**

<b>Vector errors:</b>					
<b>σ ΔEasting</b>	0.001 m	<b>σ NS fwd Azimuth</b>	0°00'00"	<b>σ ΔX</b>	0.002 m
<b>σ ΔNorthing</b>	0.001 m	<b>σ Ellipsoid Dist.</b>	0.001 m	<b>σ ΔY</b>	0.004 m
<b>σ ΔElevation</b>	0.005 m	<b>σ ΔHeight</b>	0.005 m	<b>σ ΔZ</b>	0.001 m

**Aposteriori Covariance Matrix (Meter<sup>2</sup>)**

	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>
<b>X</b>	0.0000048259		
<b>Y</b>	-0.0000079489	0.0000161587	
<b>Z</b>	-0.0000016287	0.0000033073	0.0000011240

Figure A-3.2. PLW-113 and PL-46

3. PLW-318 and PLW-3043

**Vector Components (Mark to Mark)**

From: PLW-3043					
Grid		Local		Global	
Easting	8789.146 m	Latitude	N9°21'42.33800"	Latitude	N9°21'37.98382"
Northing	1037903.794 m	Longitude	E118°31'50.87908"	Longitude	E118°31'56.23900"
Elevation	7.628 m	Height	8.199 m	Height	58.756 m

To: PL-318					
Grid		Local		Global	
Easting	9337.208 m	Latitude	N9°24'58.83705"	Latitude	N9°24'54.46952"
Northing	1043949.629 m	Longitude	E118°32'06.27533"	Longitude	E118°32'11.63035"
Elevation	17.219 m	Height	17.702 m	Height	68.152 m

Vector					
ΔEasting	548.062 m	NS Fwd Azimuth	4°26'57"	ΔX	53.384 m
ΔNorthing	6045.835 m	Ellipsoid Dist.	6054.978 m	ΔY	-1081.262 m
ΔElevation	9.591 m	ΔHeight	9.503 m	ΔZ	5957.428 m

**Standard Errors**

Vector errors:					
σ ΔEasting	0.014 m	σ NS fwd Azimuth	0°00'00"	σ ΔX	0.016 m
σ ΔNorthing	0.007 m	σ Ellipsoid Dist.	0.006 m	σ ΔY	0.013 m
σ ΔElevation	0.015 m	σ ΔHeight	0.015 m	σ ΔZ	0.007 m

**Aposteriori Covariance Matrix (Meter<sup>2</sup>)**

	X	Y	Z
X	0.0002480993		
Y	-0.0000479049	0.0001678494	
Z	0.0000251507	0.0000322887	0.0000465177

Figure A-3.3. PLW-318 and PLW-3043

## Annex 4. The LiDAR Survey Team Composition

Table A-4.1. The LiDAR Survey Team Composition

<b>Data Acquisition Component Sub-team</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency/Affiliation</b>
Data Acquisition Component Leader	Data Component Program Leader	ENRICO C. PARINGIT	UP-TCAGP
Data Acquisition Component Leader	Data Component Project Leader -I	ENGR. CZAR JAKIRI S. SARMIENTO ENGR. LOUIE P. BALICANTA	UP-TCAGP
Survey Supervisor	Chief Science Research Specialist (CSRS)	ENGR. CHRISTOPHER CRUZ	UP TCAGP
LiDAR Operation	Senior Science\ Research Specialist	JASMINE ALVIAR ENGR. GEROME HIPOLITO	UP TCAGP
LiDAR Operation	Research Associate	ENGR. LARAH KRISSELLE PARAGAS MARY CATHERINE ELIZABETH BALIGUAS	UP TCAGP
	Research Associate	ENGR. GRACE SINADJAN JONATHAN ALMALVEZ	UP TCAGP
Ground Survey	Research Associate	JERIEL PAUL ALAMBAN, GEOL. ENGR. IRO ROXAS	UP TCAGP
Data Download and Transfer	Senior Science Research Specialist	ENGR. LARAH KRISSELLE PARAGAS MARY CATHERINE ELIZABETH BALIGUAS	UP TCAGP
LiDAR Operation	Airborne Security	SSG. ARIES TORN SSG PRADYUMNA DAS RAMIREZ AT2C JUNMAR PARANGUE	PILIPPINE AIR FORCE (PAF)
LiDAR Operation	Pilot	CAPT. MARK TANGONAN CAPT. ALBERT PAUL LIM	ASIAN AEROSPACE CORPORATION (AAC)
LiDAR Operation	Co-Pilot	CAPT. JUSTINE JOYA CAPT. RANDY LAGCO	AAC

Annex 5. Data Transfer Sheet for Aborlan Floodplain

**DATA TRANSFER SHEET**  
770015P (Rev.01)

DATE	FLIGHT NO.	MISSION NAME	SENIOR	RAW LAS		LOGS(MB)	POS	RAW MAGNITUDE	MISSION LOG FILE/CAM LOGS	RANGE	ELEVATION	BASE STATION(S)		OPERATOR LOGS (OPLOG)	FLIGHT PLAN		SERVER LOCATION
				Output LAS	RML (raw)							BASE STATION(S)	Base ID (m)		Actual	MIL	
15-Jun	306SP	1BLK42AC165A	popayan	1.09	na	7.83	187	37.7	206	25.8	65.1	3.9	15d	na	90/15	na	Z-CMCP/RAW DATA
28-Jun	310SP	1BLK42QR179A	popayan	1.45	na	9.25	213	36.9	40	29.4	69.3	9.17	192b	na	108	na	Z-CMCP/RAW DATA
28-Jun	310SP	1BLK42QR180A	popayan	888	na	6	147	na	na	18.3	16.3	6.79	192b	na	108/117	6	Z-CMCP/RAW DATA

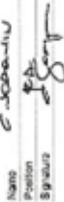
<p>Received from</p> <p>Name: <u>C. J. Caballero</u></p> <p>Position: <u>SA</u></p> <p>Signature: </p>	<p>Received by</p> <p>Name: <u>K. Bongart</u></p> <p>Position: <u>SA</u></p> <p>Signature: <u>K. Bongart 7/6/15</u></p>
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Figure A-5.1. Transfer Sheet for Aborlan Floodplain (A)

DATA TRANSFER SHEET  
7/2/2015 (johannes.van.der.marij)

DATE	FLYBIT NO.	MISSION NAME	SENSOR	MAIN LAS		LOGS(NB)	POS	RAY MULTIPLIER	MISSION LOG FILE(S) LOGS	RANGE	DISTANCE	BASE STATION(S)		OPERATOR JOB NO.	FLIGHT PLAN		SERVER LOCATION
				Output LAS	KML (hearts)							BASE STATION(S)	Base file (JOB)		Actual	KML	
8-Jun-15	3022P	18L/AZ0715A	Topcon	1.24	1395	7.40	187	33.9	246	15.1	NA	1428	1428	1428	1428	1428	Z:\GACRAW DATA
8-Jun-15	3027P	18L/AZ0715B	Topcon	802	175	6.26	133	18.5	148	13.5	30.2	24	1428	1428	1428	1428	Z:\GACRAW DATA
12-Jun	3037P	18L/AZ0715A	Topcon	1.83	NA	13.1	217	48.3	359	31.8	21.7	3171	1428	1428	1428	1428	Z:\GACRAW DATA
12-Jun	3039P	18L/AZ0715B	Topcon	995	NA	7.85	187	20.4	14297	17.5	47.5	3171	1428	1428	1428	1428	Z:\GACRAW DATA
12-Jun	3041P	18L/AZ0715A	Topcon	903	NA	5.66	122	17	129	11.5	NA	30	1428	1428	1428	1428	Z:\GACRAW DATA
13-Jun	3045P	18L/AZ0514A	Topcon	569	NA	8.01	144	15.7	116	10.5	NA	32	1428	1428	1428	1428	Z:\GACRAW DATA
13-Jun	3047P	18L/AZ0514B	Topcon	1.4	NA	10.9	221	53.5	434	19.6	73	114	1428	1428	1428	1428	Z:\GACRAW DATA
17-Jun	3061P	18L/AZ0518A	Topcon	1.3	NA	10.7	205	28.9	102/10264	24.4	NA	506656	1428	1428	1428	1428	Z:\GACRAW DATA
21-Feb	781AAC	18L/AZ0518A	Topcon	NA	34	81.5	55.1	9.53	311072.5	1.88	NA	4	1428	1428	1428	1428	Z:\GACRAW DATA

**COMPANION FLIGHT** Received from

Received by: **Johannes van der Marij** 7/13/15  
 Name: **Johannes van der Marij**  
 Position: **SR**  
 Signature: *[Signature]*

Received from: **C. J. O'Connell**  
 Name: **C. J. O'Connell**  
 Position: **SR**  
 Signature: *[Signature]*

Figure A-5.2. Transfer Sheet for Aborlan Floodplain (B)

### Annex 6. Flight logs for the flight missions

1. Flight Log for 3037P Mission

Flight Log No.: **3137P**

PHIL-LIDAR 1 Data Acquisition Flight Log

1. LIDAR Operator: **J. Alvarez** 2. ATM Model: **peg** 3. Mission Name: **10LX42-1162A** Type: **VFR** 4. Aircraft Type: **Cessna 1706H** 5. Aircraft Identification: **9622**

7. Pilot: **H. Tangkaban** 8. Co-Pilot: **eliza** 9. Route:

10. Date: **6-11-15** 11. Airport of Departure (Airport, City/Province): **CPP** 12. Airport of Arrival (Airport, City/Province): **CPP**

13. Engine On: **6:02** 14. Engine Off: **10:00** 15. Total Engine Time: **3:58** 16. Take off: **6:07** 17. Landing: **9:55** 18. Total Flight Time: **3:48**

19. Weather: **Fair**

20. Flight Classification

20.a. Billable  20.b. Non Billable  20.c. Others

Acquisition Flight  Aircraft Test Flight  LIDAR System Maintenance

Ferry Flight  AAC Admin Flight  Aircraft Maintenance

System Test Flight  Others: \_\_\_\_\_  Phil-LIDAR Admin Activities

Calibration Flight

21. Remarks: **Completed Bk 42 I**

22. Problems and Solutions

Weather Problem

Systems Problem

Aircraft Problem

Pilot Problem

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Acquisition Flight Approved by: **[Signature]** Acquisition Flight Certified by: **[Signature]** Pilot-in-Command: **[Signature]** Aircraft Mechanic/LIDAR Technician: **[Signature]**

Signature over Printed Name: **[Signature]** Signature over Printed Name: **[Signature]** Signature over Printed Name: **[Signature]** Signature over Printed Name: **N/A**

Figure A-6.1. Flight Log for Mission 3037P

2. Flight log for 3061P Mission

Flight Log No: **3061P**

**PHIL-LIDAR 1 Data Acquisition Flight Log**

1. LIDAR Operator: **CE Forbes** 2. ALTM Model: **PEG** 3. Mission Name: **ABORLAN** 4. Type: **VFR** 5. Aircraft Type: **Cessna 170B** 6. Aircraft Identification: **9022**

7. Pilot: **M. Tanyag** 8. Co-Pilot: **Alvin** 9. Route: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date: **6-17-15** 11. Airport of Departure (Airport, City/Province): **RPV** 12. Airport of Arrival (Airport, City/Province): **RPV**

13. Engine On: **9:53** 14. Engine Off: **13:07** 15. Total Engine Time: **3:14** 16. Take-off: **9:58** 17. Landing: **13:02** 18. Total Flight Time: **3:04**

19. Weather: **Cloudy, Rainy**

20. Flight Classification

20.a.  20.a.1. Mission Flight  
 20.a.2. Ferry Flight  
 20.a.3. System Test Flight  
 20.a.4. Calibration Flight

20.b.  20.b.1. Non-Battle  
 20.b.2. Acquisition Flight  
 20.b.3. System Test Flight  
 20.b.4. Calibration Flight

20.c.  20.c.1. LIDAR System Maintenance  
 20.c.2. Aircraft Maintenance  
 20.c.3. PHIL-LIDAR/ADSR Activities

21. Remarks: **Completed some lines on Bk 42 A6  
No digital data (HD Writing Error, Hanging)**

22. Problems and Solutions

Weather Problem  
 System Problem  
 Aircraft Problem  
 Pilot Problem  
 Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Acquisition Flight Approved by: **Alvin**  
 Signature over Printed Name  
 (PHIL User Representative)

Acquisition Flight Certified by: **SSC**  
 Signature over Printed Name  
 (PHIL Representative)

PHIL-System Operator: **R.C. Tanyag**  
 Signature over Printed Name

LIDAR Operator: **CE Forbes**  
 Signature over Printed Name

Aircraft Mechanic/LIDAR Technician: **Alvin**  
 Signature over Printed Name

Figure A-6.2. Flight log for Mission 3061P

3. Flight log for 3065P Mission

**PHIL-LIDAR 1 Data Acquisition Flight Log** Flight Log No.: 3065P

1 LIDAR Operator: C. S. (Coco) Leon 2 ALTM Model: AE6 3 Mission Name: BLK 424-801 4 Type: VR 5 Aircraft Type: Cessna T200H 6 Aircraft Identification: 9082

7 Pilot: A. Tapay 8 Co-Pilot: John 9 Route:

10 Date: 6-18-15 11 Airport of Departure (Airport, City/Province): RPV 12 Airport of Arrival (Airport, City/Province): RPV

13 Engine Oil: 7-01 14 Engine Oil: 12-13 15 Total Engine Time: 317 16 Take off: 9:06 17 Landing: 12:08 18 Total Flight Time: 3:02

19 Weather: Partly Cloudy

20 Flight Classification

<p>20.a. Suitable</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acquisition Flight</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ferry Flight</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> System Test Flight</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Calibration Flight</p>	<p>20.b. Non Suitable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Test Flight</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A/C Adm'n Flight</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____</p>	<p>20.c. Others</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LIDAR System Maintenance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Maintenance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Phil-LIDAR Admin Activities</p>
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21 Remarks: Completed lines in BLK 424

22 Problems and Solutions

Weather Problem

System Problems

Aircraft Problems

Pilot Problems

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Acquisition Flight Approved by

[Signature]

Signature over Printed Name  
(Not User Representative)

Pilot in Command

[Signature]

Signature over Printed Name  
(Not User Representative)

Acquisition Flight Certified by

[Signature]

Signature over Printed Name  
(Not User Representative)

LIDAR Operator

[Signature]

Signature over Printed Name

Aircraft Mechanic/ UDMR Technician

N/A

Signature over Printed Name

Figure A-6.3. Flight log for Mission 3065P

4. Flight log for 3537G Mission

Flight Log No.: 14357

1 LIDAR Operator: D. Angovinido		2 ALTM Model: Leica		3 Mission Name: Bukayod		4 Type: VFR		5 Aircraft Type: Cessna T206H		6 Aircraft Identification: RP-C922	
7 Pilot: J. Alarcon		8 Co-Pilot: B. Dizon		9 Route: Bukayod		10 Date: May 3, 2014		11 Airport of Departure (Airport, City/Province): Bukayod		12 Airport of Arrival (Airport, City/Province): Bukayod	
13 Engine On: 13:47		14 Engine Off: 18:40		15 Total Engine Time: 4:53		16 Take off: 13:47		17 Landing: 18:40		18 Total Flight Time:	
19 Weather: partly cloudy		20 Remarks: Mission successful in Bukayod @ 1200m + filled up gas in Bukayod @ 800m									
21 Problems and Solutions:											

Acquisition Flight Approved by

*J. Alarcon*

Signature over Printed Name  
(End User Representative)

Acquisition Flight Certified by

*Dave Dizon*

Signature over Printed Name  
(PAF Representative)

Pilot-in-Command

*J. Alarcon*

Signature over Printed Name

Lidar Operator

*DAN ALARCON*

Signature over Printed Name

Figure A-6.4. Flight Log for Mission 7091G

5. Flight log for 3553G Mission

Flight Log No.: 3573

**Data Acquisition Flight Log**

1 LIDAR Operator: J. Alonzo 2 ALTM Model: 6m 3 Mission Name: 2 BLK42K 4 3553G Type: VFR 5 Aircraft Type: Cessna T206H 6 Aircraft Identification: 7022

7 Pilot: A. Lim 8 Co-Pilot: 7 LSW 9 Route: PPS - PPS 12 Airport of Arrival (Airport, City/Province): PPS

10 Date: May 30, 2015 11 Airport of Departure (Airport, City/Province): PPS 13 Total Flight Time: 18 Total Flight Time: 04:10

13 Engine On: 06:51 H 14 Engine Off: 10:00 H 15 Total Engine Time: 3:29 16 Take off: 06:55 H 17 Landing: 10:55 H

19 Weather: Cloudy

20 Flight Classification

20.a Billable  Acquisition Flight  Ferry Flight  System Test Flight  Calibration Flight

20.b Non Billable  Aircraft Test Flight  AAC Admin Flight  Others: \_\_\_\_\_

20.c Others  LIDAR System Maintenance  Aircraft Maintenance  Phil-LIDAR Admin Activities

21 Remarks: Surveyed 4 lines of BLK42K & 8 lines of BLK42A of covered voids

22 Problems and Solutions

Weather Problem  System Problem  Aircraft Problem  Pilot Problem  Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Acquisition Flight Approved by: [Signature]  
Signature over Printed Name (End User Representative)

Acquisition Flight Certified by: [Signature]  
Signature over Printed Name (PMA Representative)

Pilot-in-Command: [Signature]  
Signature over Printed Name

Lidar Operator: [Signature]  
Signature over Printed Name

Aircraft Mechanic/Technician: [Signature]  
Signature over Printed Name

Figure A-6.5. Flight log for Mission 3553G

6. Flight log for 3557G Mission

Data Acquisition Flight Log		Flight Log No.: 3557G	
1. LiDAR Operator: MCE	2. ALTM Model: GP4	3. Mission Name: 2016-02-15-3557G	4. Aircraft Identification: 7022
7. Pilot: A. Cim	8. Co-Pilot: K. Laco	9. Route: PPS - PPS	5. Aircraft Type: Cessna 720B1
10. Date: 08C 01, 2015	11. Airport of Departure (Airport, City/Province): PPS	12. Airport of Arrival (Airport, City/Province): PPS	6. Aircraft Type: Cessna 720B1
13. Engine On: 0720	14. Engine Off: 1301	15. Total Engine Time: 331	17. Landing: 1256 H
19. Weather: Cloudy	16. Take off: 0925 H	18. Total Flight Time: 3231	
20. Flight Classification			
20.a. Billable	20.b. Non Billable	20.c. Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Ferry Flight <input type="checkbox"/> System Test Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Calibration Flight	<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Test Flight <input type="checkbox"/> AAC Admin Flight <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> LiDAR System Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Phil-LiDAR Admin Activities	
21. Remarks			
Supplementary flight for data gap over BLZ12H; completed BLZ 12L. No camera with digi-tron.			
22. Problems and Solutions			
<input type="checkbox"/> Weather Problem <input type="checkbox"/> System Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____			
Acquisition Flight Approved by		Acquisition Flight Certified by	
 Signature over Printed Name (End User Representative)		 Signature over Printed Name (PAF Representative)	
Lidar Operator		Pilot-in-Command	
 Signature over Printed Name		 Signature over Printed Name	
Aircraft Mechanic/Technician		Signature over Printed Name	
 Signature over Printed Name			

Figure A-6.6. Flight log for Mission 3557G

## Annex 7. Flight status reports

Aborlan Mission

February 18, 2014 to March 14, 2014

Table A-7.1. Flight Status Report

<b>FLIGHT STATUS REPORT</b> <b>ABORLAN</b> (May to June 2015 and December 2015)					
FLIGHT NO	AREA	MISSION	OPERATOR	DATE FLOWN	REMARKS
3037P	BLK 42IJ	1BLK42IJ162A	J. Alviar	June 11	CHANGED PLAN ORIENTATION DUE TO TERRAIN AND CLOUD COVER
3061P	BLK 42ES, BLK 42Ab	1BLK42Ab168A	L. Paragas	June 17	SURVEYED VOIDS IN BLK 42F AND BLK 42AbS, EAST COAST
3065P	Blk 42Ac	1BLK42Ac169A	G. Sinadjan	June 18	SURVEYED BLK 42Ac, EAST COAST; PRECIPITATION IN SOME PARTS OF AREA
3537	BLK42 eH,eJ	2BLK42HJ330A	MCE Baliguas	26-Nov-15	Cloudy; Multiple POS and range data due to several system restarts by task dead problem (TDP); 2 lines in eJ, no tie line due to tdp, pls use 3553 & 3555's tie line then integrate
3553	BLK42 eH, eJ	2BLK42HJ334A	JM Almalvez	30-Nov-15	Surveyed 4 lines of BLK42eJ and 8 lines of BLK42eH and covered voids from previous flight.
3557	BLK42 eH, Ks	2BLK42HsL335A	MCE Baliguas	01-Dec-15	Supplementary flight for data gap over BLK42eH and completed BLK42Ks. No camera, with digitizer.

### LAS BOUNDARIES PER MISSION FLIGHT

Flight No. : 3037P  
Area: BLK 42IJ  
Mission Name: 1BLK42IJ162A  
Parameters: PRF 200  
Area Surveyed: 284.99 sq km.

SF 30

FOV 50

### LAS

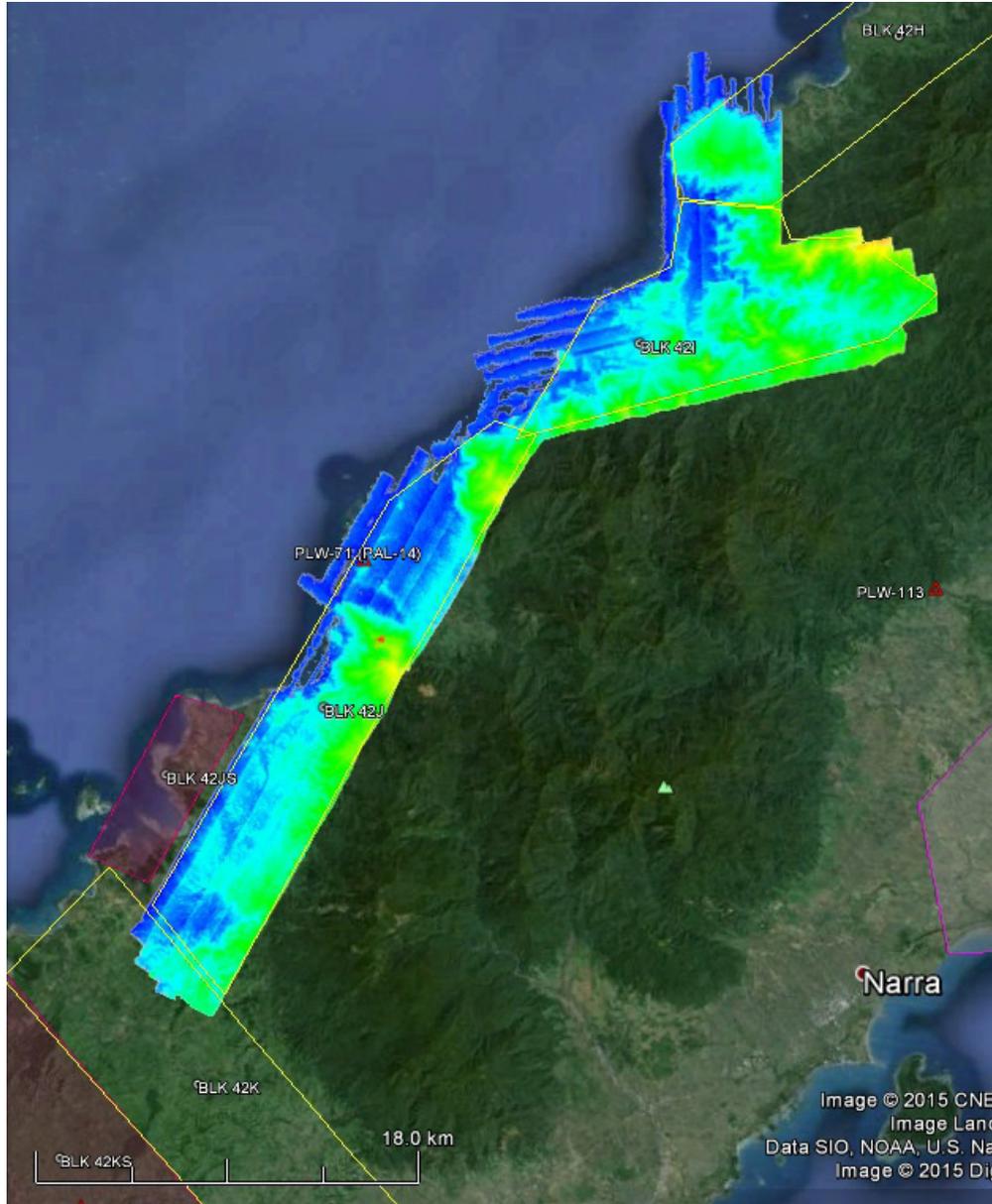


Figure A-7.1. Swath for Flight No.3037P

Flight No. : 3061P  
Area: BLK 42 E, BLK 42Ab  
Mission Name: 1BLK42Ab168A  
Parameters: PRF 200 SF 30 FOV 50  
Area Surveyed: 179.65 sq km.

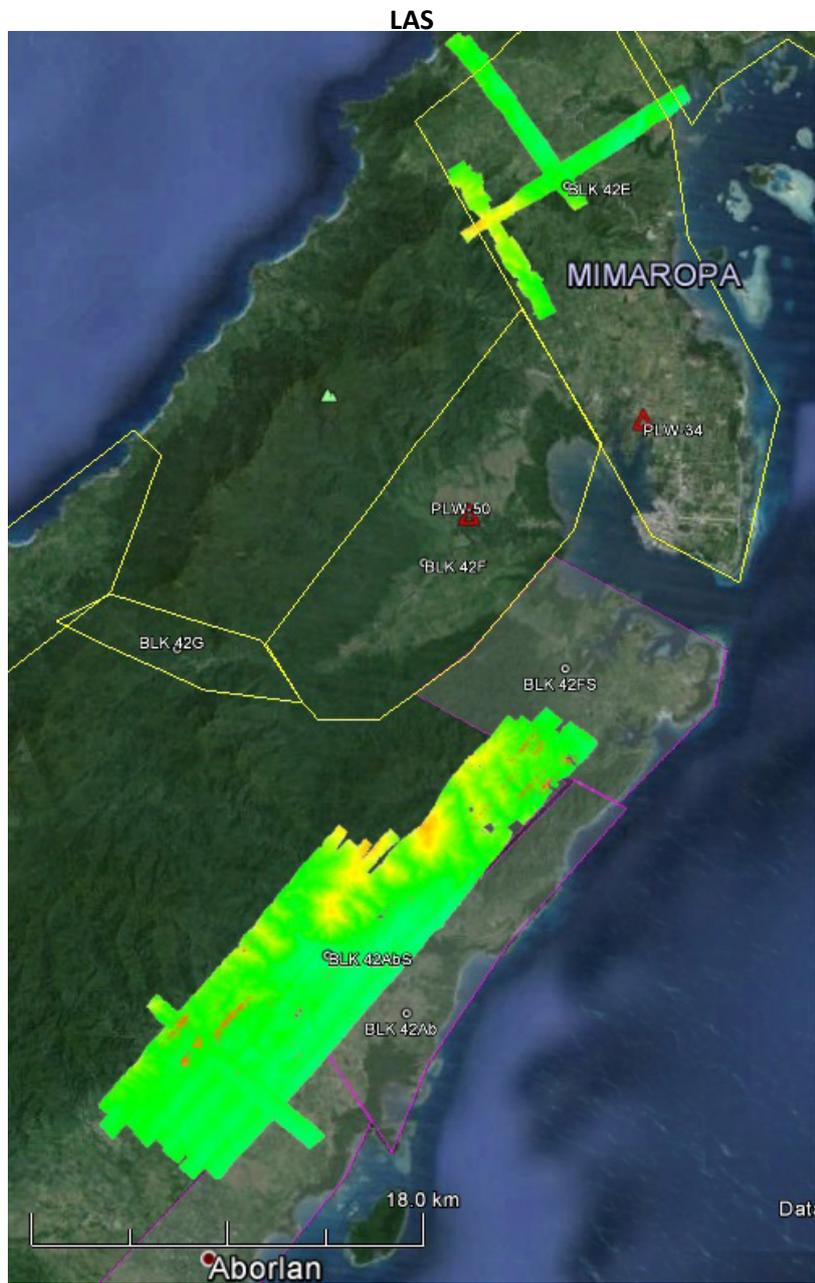


Figure A-7.2. Swath for Flight No. 3061P

Flight No. : 3065P  
Area: BLK 42Ac  
Mission Name: 1BLK42Ac169A  
Parameters: PRF 200 SF 30 FOV 50  
Area Surveyed: 224.25 sq km.



Figure A-7.3. Swath for Flight No. 3065P

Flight No. : 3537  
Area: BLK 42 eH,eJ  
Mission Name: 2BLK42HJ330A  
Total Area Surveyed: 81.054 sq km

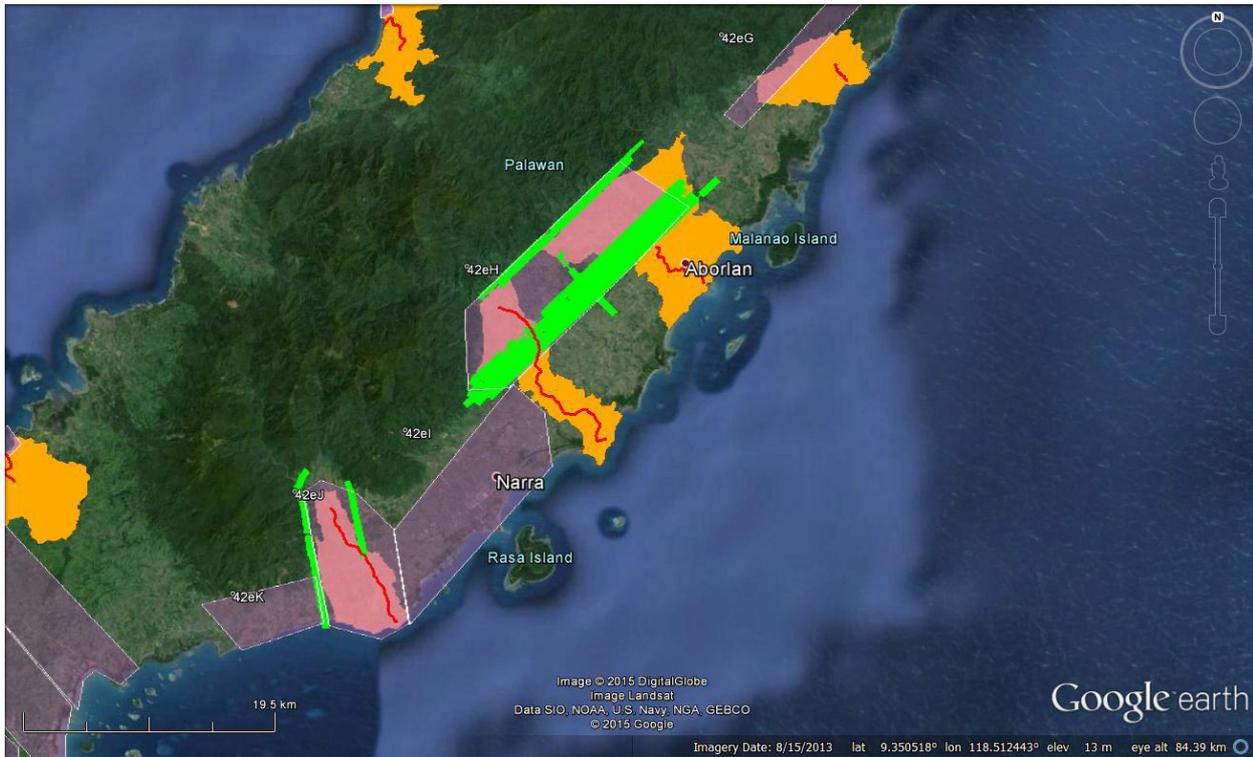


Figure A-7.4. Swath for Flight No. 3537

Flight No. : 3553  
Area: BLK 42 eH,eJ  
Mission Name: 2BLK42HJ334A  
Total Area Surveyed: 107.096 sq km

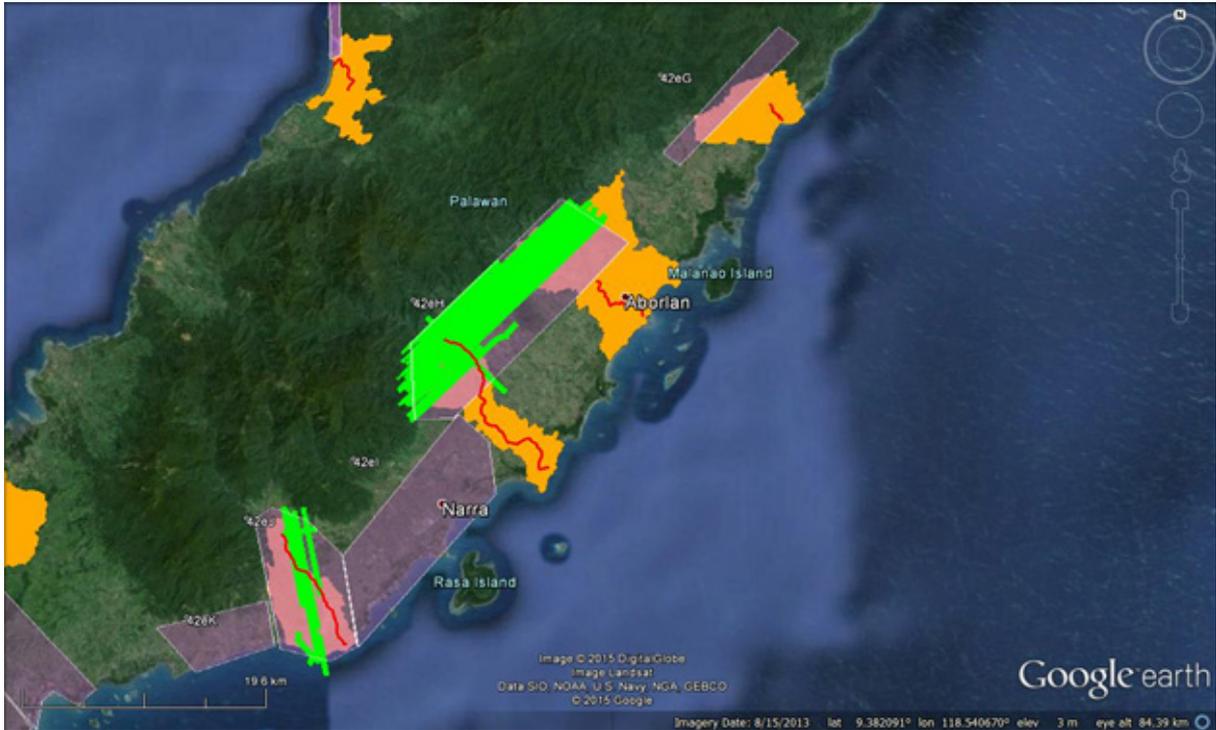


Figure A-7.5. Swath for Flight No. 3553

Flight No. : 3557  
Area: BLK 42 eH,Ks  
Mission Name: 2BLK45HsL335A  
Total Area Surveyed: 129.929 sq km

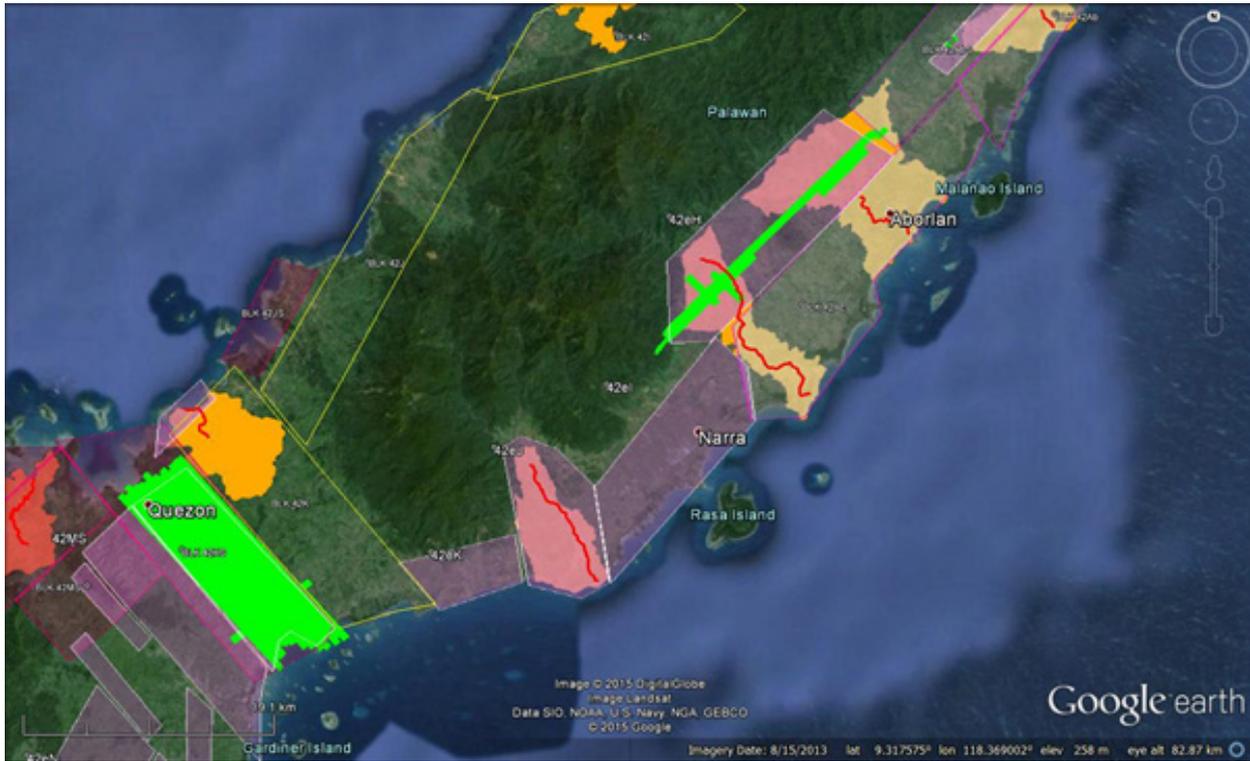


Figure A-7.6. Swath for Flight No. 3557

## Annex 8. Mission Summary Reports

Table A-8.I. Mission Summary Report for Mission Blk42Ab

Flight Area	West Palawan
Mission Name	Blk42Ab
Inclusive Flights	3061P
Range data size	24.40 GB
POS	205 MB
Image	39.90 GB
Transfer date	July 13, 2015
<i>Solution Status</i>	
Number of Satellites (>6)	No
PDOP (<3)	Yes
Baseline Length (<30km)	No
Processing Mode (<=1)	Yes
<i>Smoothed Performance Metrics (in cm)</i>	
RMSE for North Position (<4.0 cm)	3.60
RMSE for East Position (<4.0 cm)	3.50
RMSE for Down Position (<8.0 cm)	5.00
Boresight correction stdev (<0.001deg)	0.000288
IMU attitude correction stdev (<0.001deg)	0.0.001931
GPS position stdev (<0.01m)	0.0024
Minimum % overlap (>25)	47.37
Ave point cloud density per sq.m. (>2.0)	5.32
Elevation difference between strips (<0.20 m)	Yes
Number of 1km x 1km blocks	191
Maximum Height	695 m
Minimum Height	53.39 m
<i>Classification (# of points)</i>	
Ground	119,527,355
Low vegetation	102,354,575
Medium vegetation	220,405,118
High vegetation	874,045,928
Building	5,413,679
Orthophoto	Yes
Processed by	Engr. Irish Cortez, Engr. Mark Joshua Salvacion, Engr. Mark Sueden Lyle Magtalas

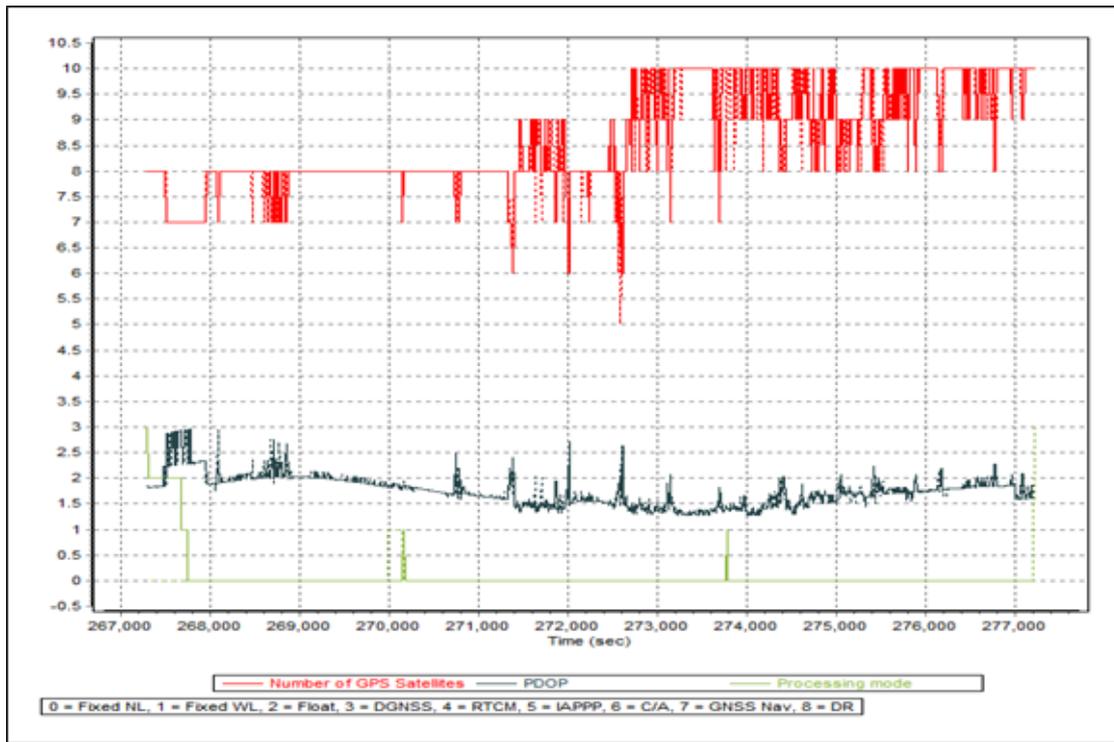


Figure A-8.1 Solution Status

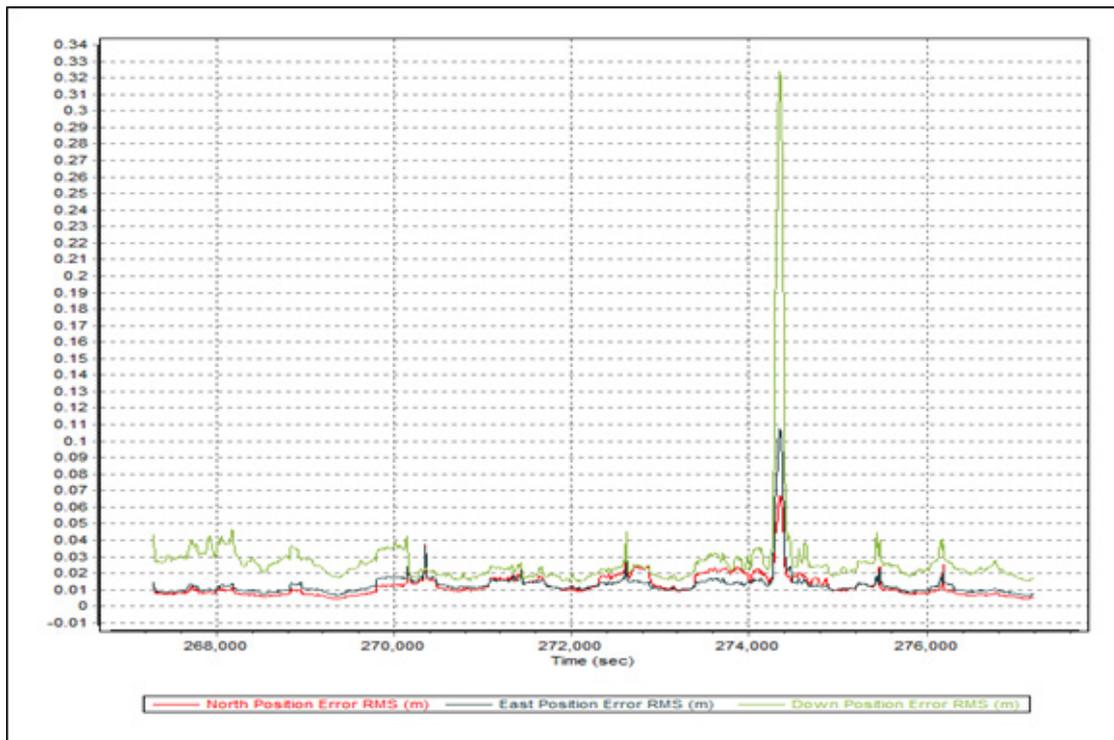


Figure A-8.2 Smoothed Performance Metric Parameters

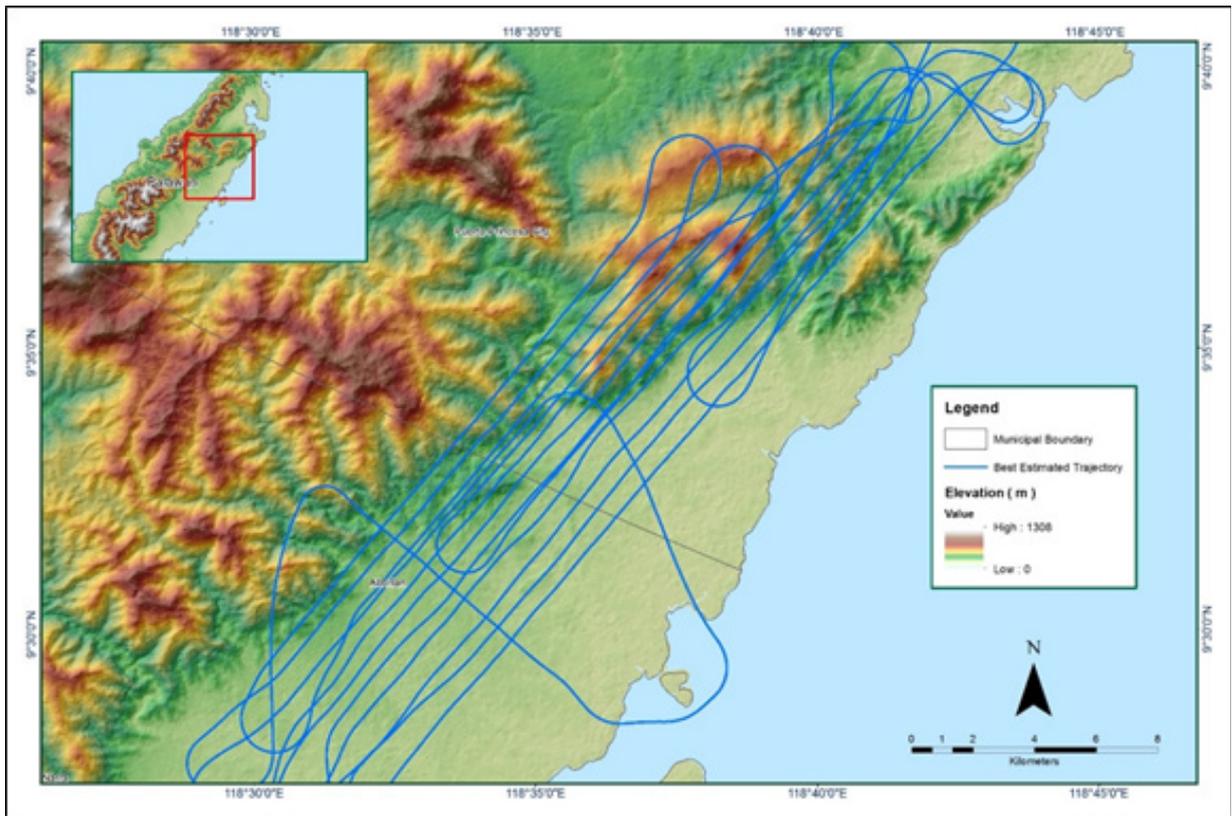


Figure A-8.3 Best Estimated Trajectory

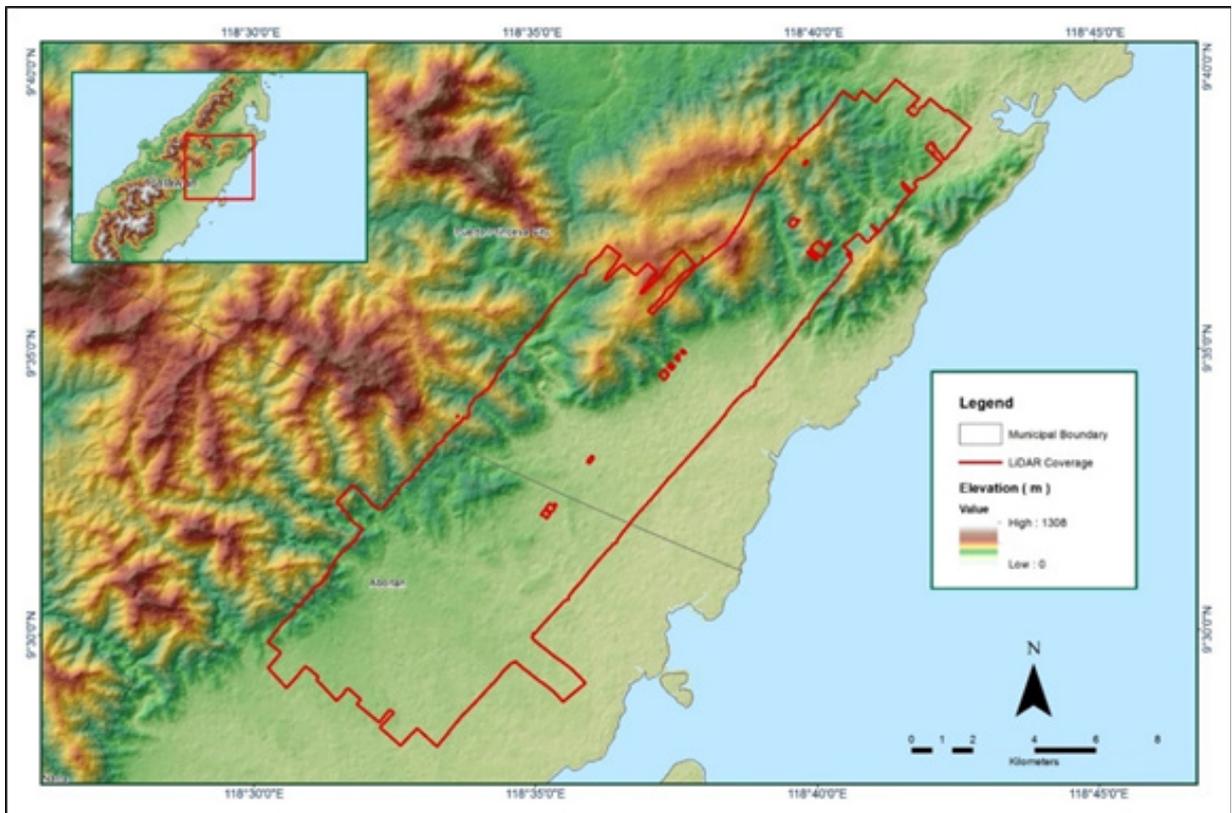


Figure A-8.4 Coverage of LiDAR data

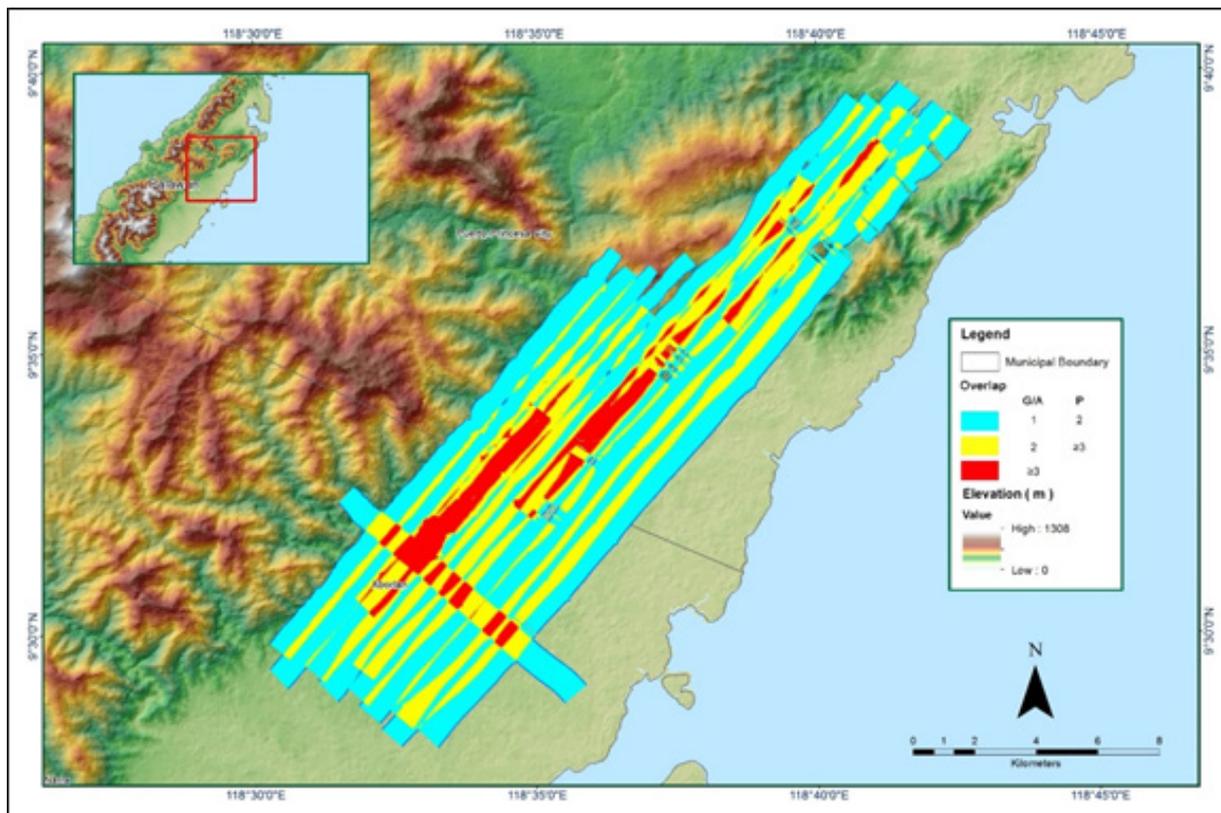


Figure A-8.5 Image of data overlap

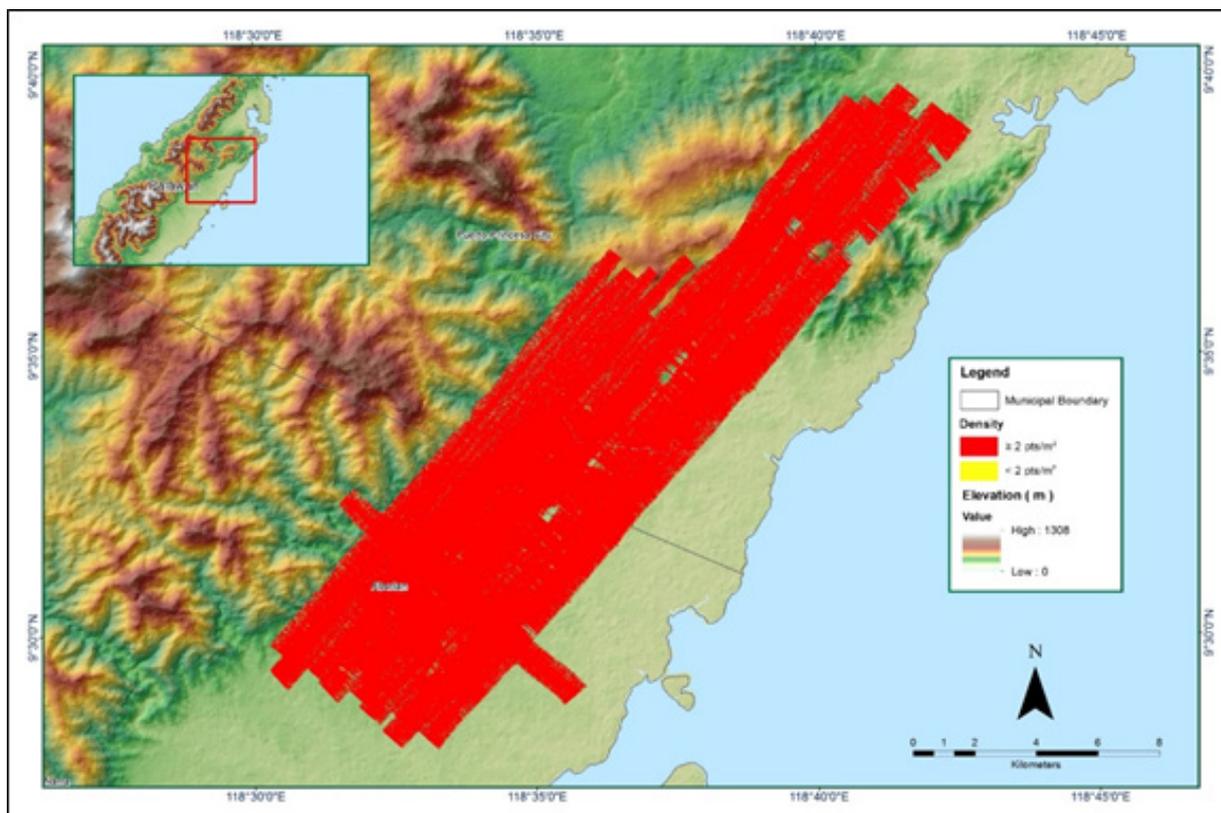


Figure A-8.6 Density map of merged LiDAR data

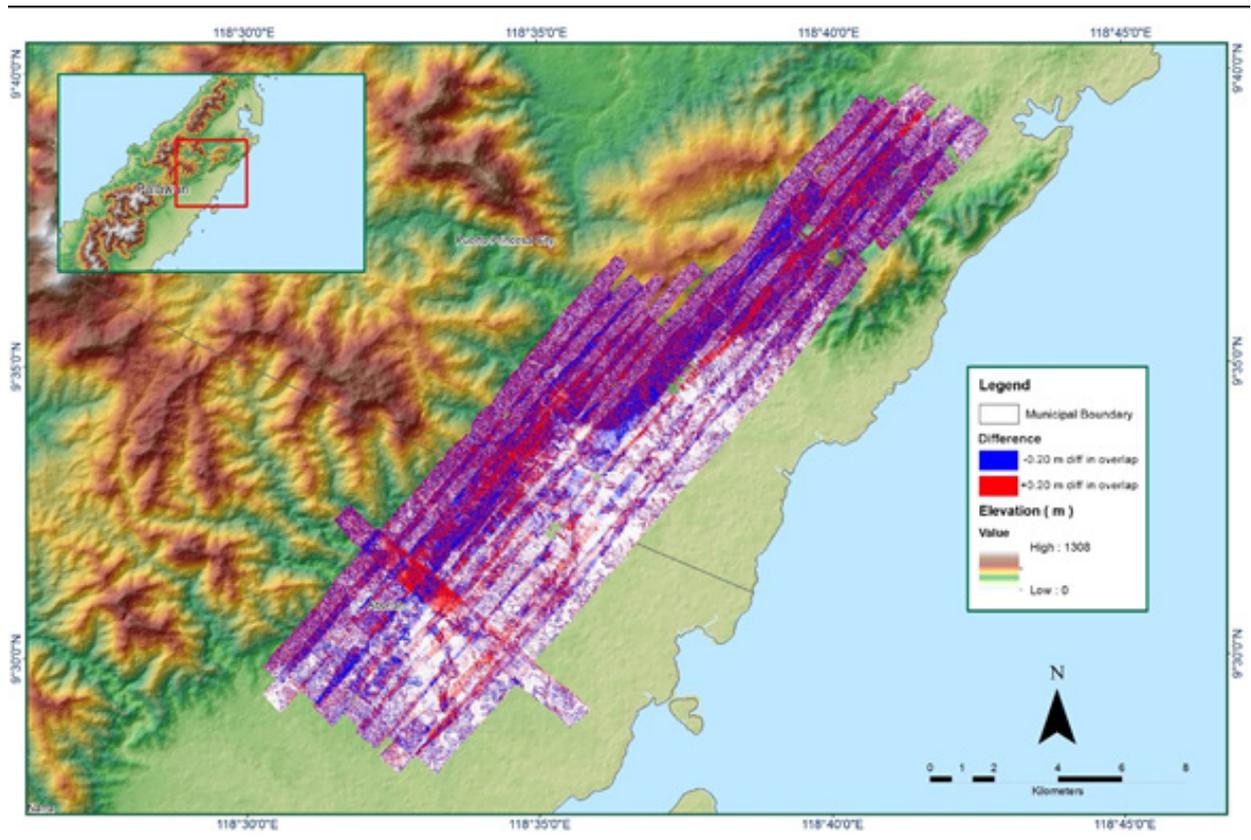


Figure A-8.7 Elevation difference between flight lines

Table A-8.2. Mission Summary Report for Mission Blk4C

<b>Flight Area</b>	<b>West Palawan</b>
Mission Name	Blk42I
Inclusive Flights	3037P
Range data size	31.80 GB
POS	217 MB
Image	45.30 GB
Transfer date	July 13, 2015
Solution Status	
Number of Satellites (>6)	Yes
PDOP (<3)	No
Baseline Length (<30km)	No
Processing Mode (<=1)	Yes
Smoothed Performance Metrics (in cm)	
RMSE for North Position (<4.0 cm)	1.25
RMSE for East Position (<4.0 cm)	2.50
RMSE for Down Position (<8.0 cm)	4.44
Boresight correction stdev (<0.001deg)	0.000192
IMU attitude correction stdev (<0.001deg)	0.000209
GPS position stdev (<0.01m)	0.0020
Minimum % overlap (>25)	45.91
Ave point cloud density per sq.m. (>2.0)	3.51
Elevation difference between strips (<0.20 m)	Yes
Number of 1km x 1km blocks	227
Maximum Height	739.37 m
Minimum Height	49.39 m
Classification (# of points)	
Ground	74,111,411
Low vegetation	47,249,546
Medium vegetation	145,020,119
High vegetation	854,591,404
Building	2,268,737
Orthophoto	Yes
Processed by	Engr. Regis Guhiting, Engr. Edgardo Gubatanga Jr., Alex John Escobido Engr. Carlyn Ann Ibanez, Engr. Melanie Hingpit

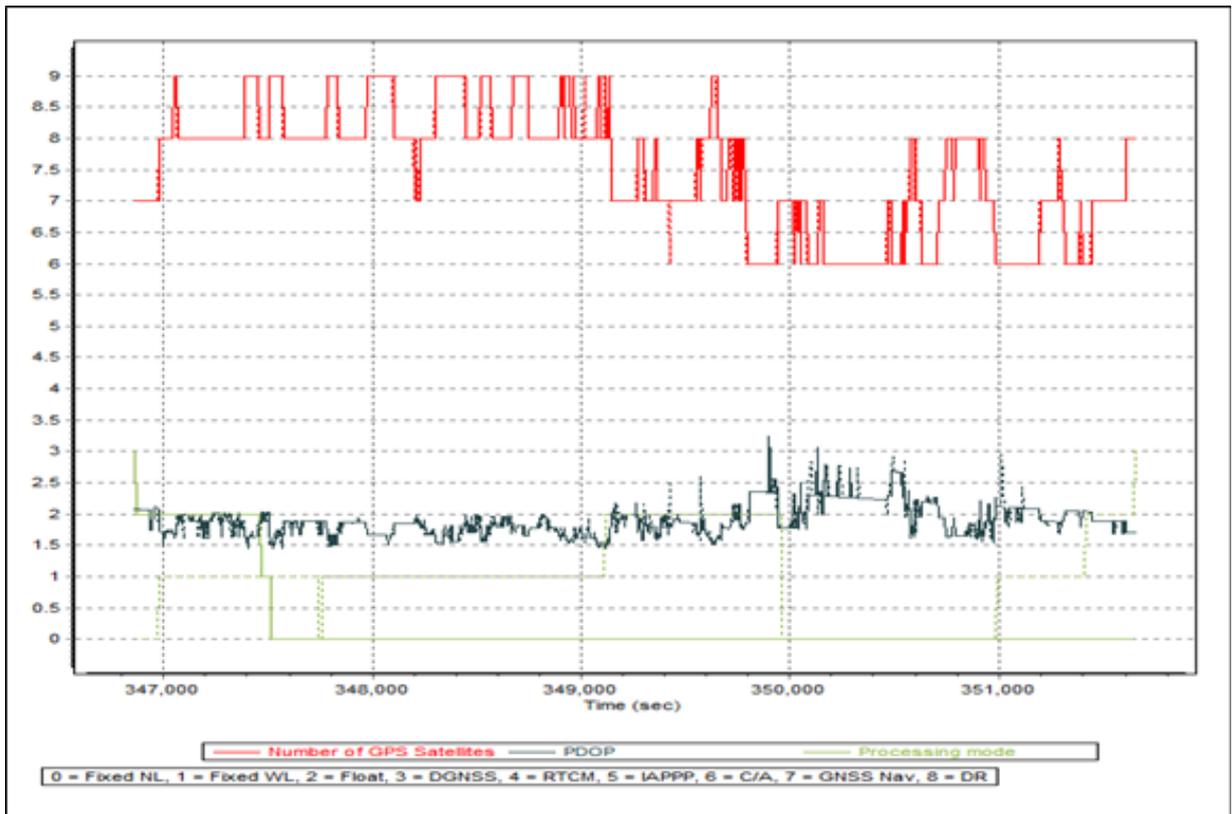


Figure A-8.8 Solution Status

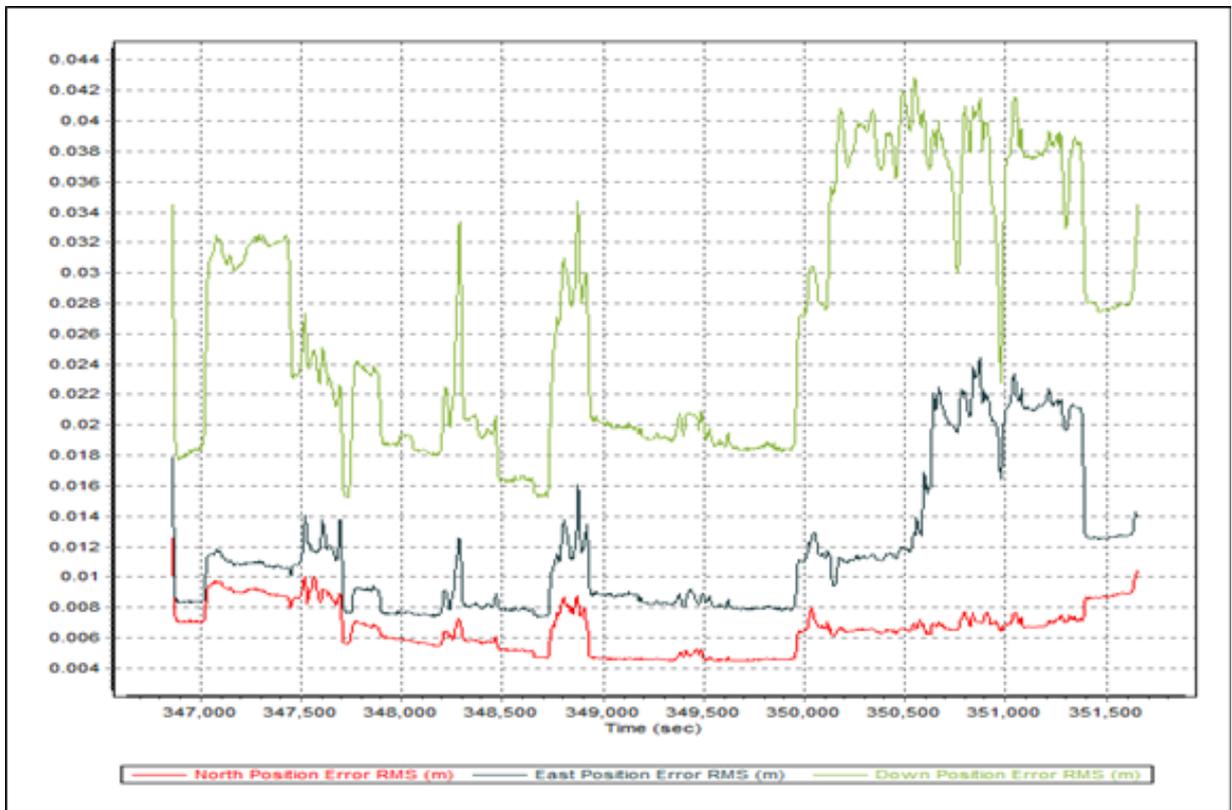


Figure A-8.9 Smoothed Performance Metric Parameters

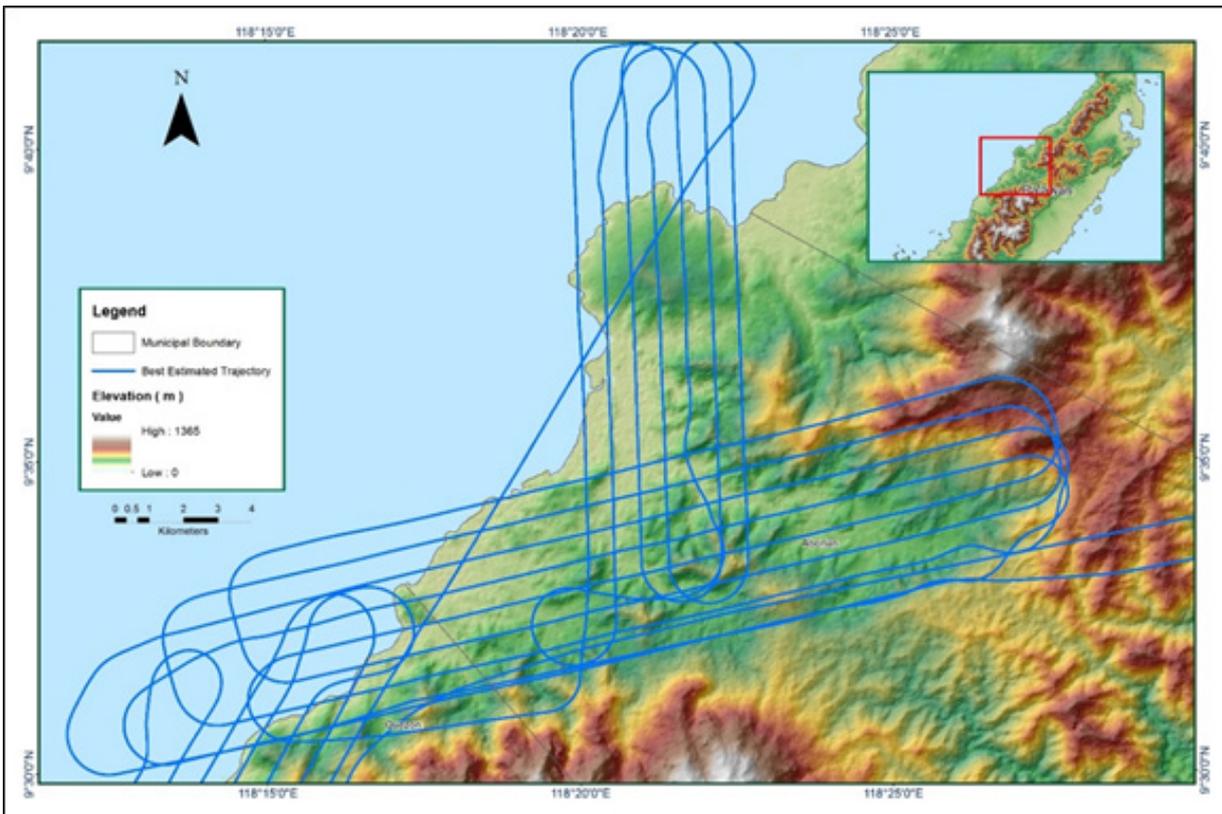


Figure A-8.10 Best Estimated Trajectory

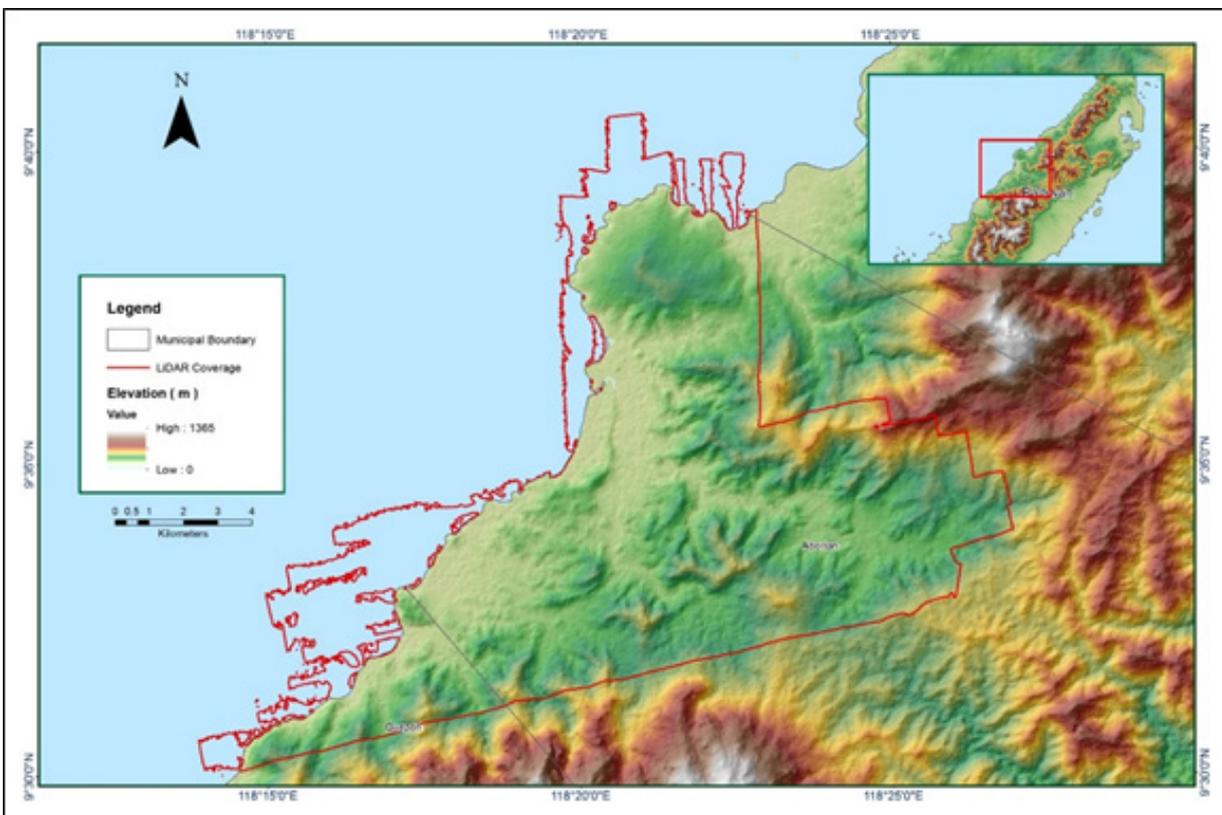


Figure A-8.11 Coverage of LiDAR data

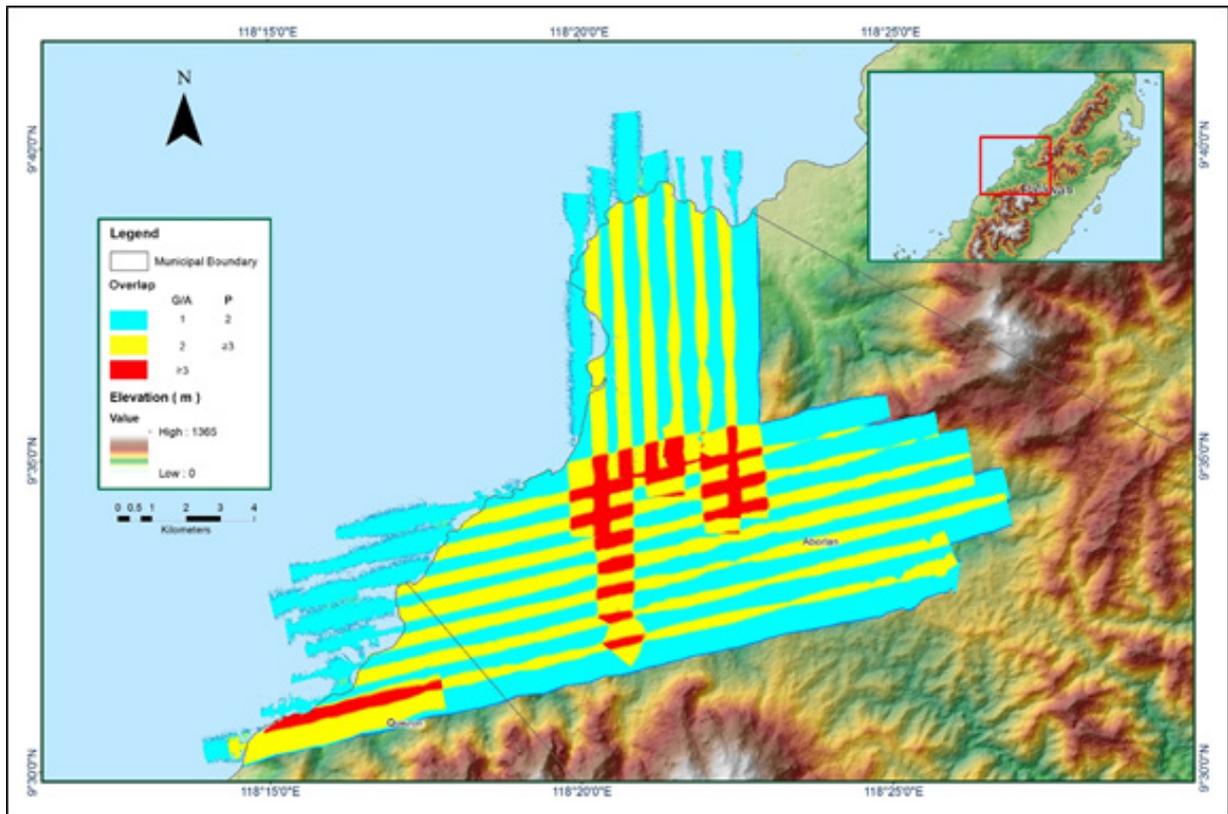


Figure A-8.12 Image of data overlap

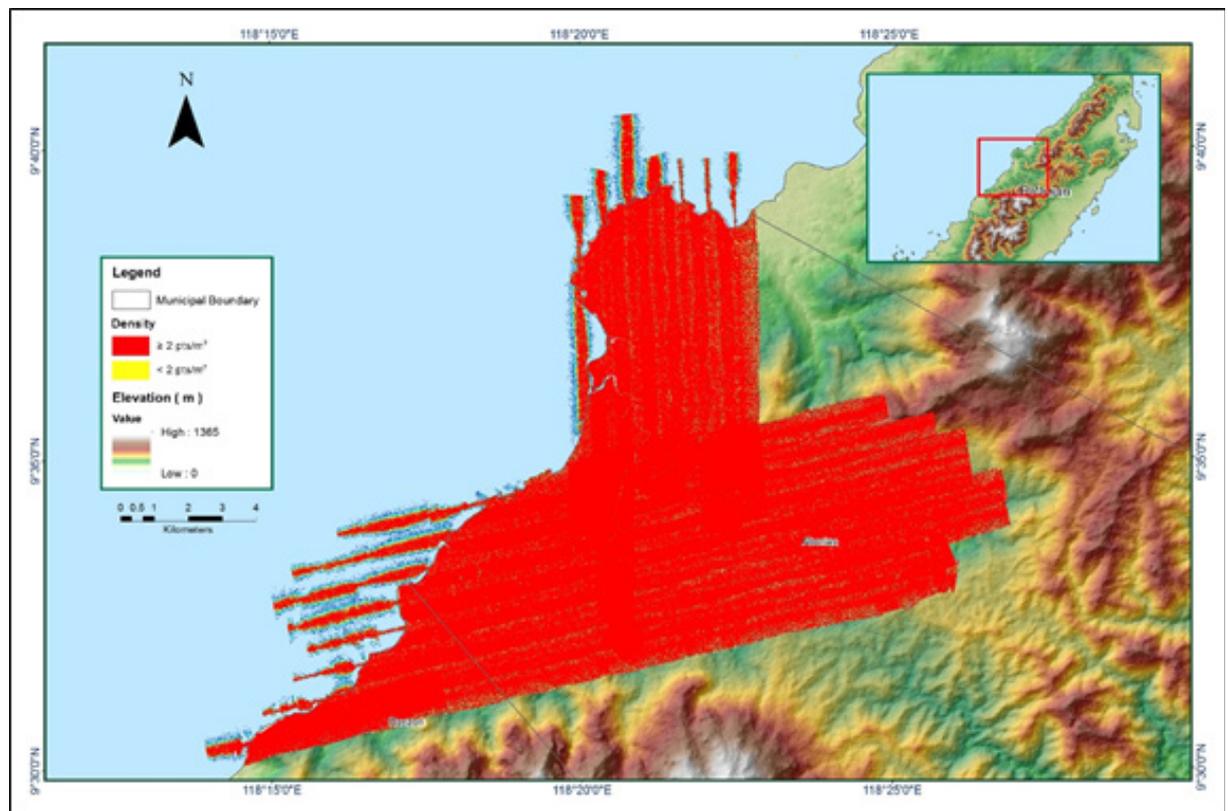


Figure A-8.13 Density map of merged LiDAR data

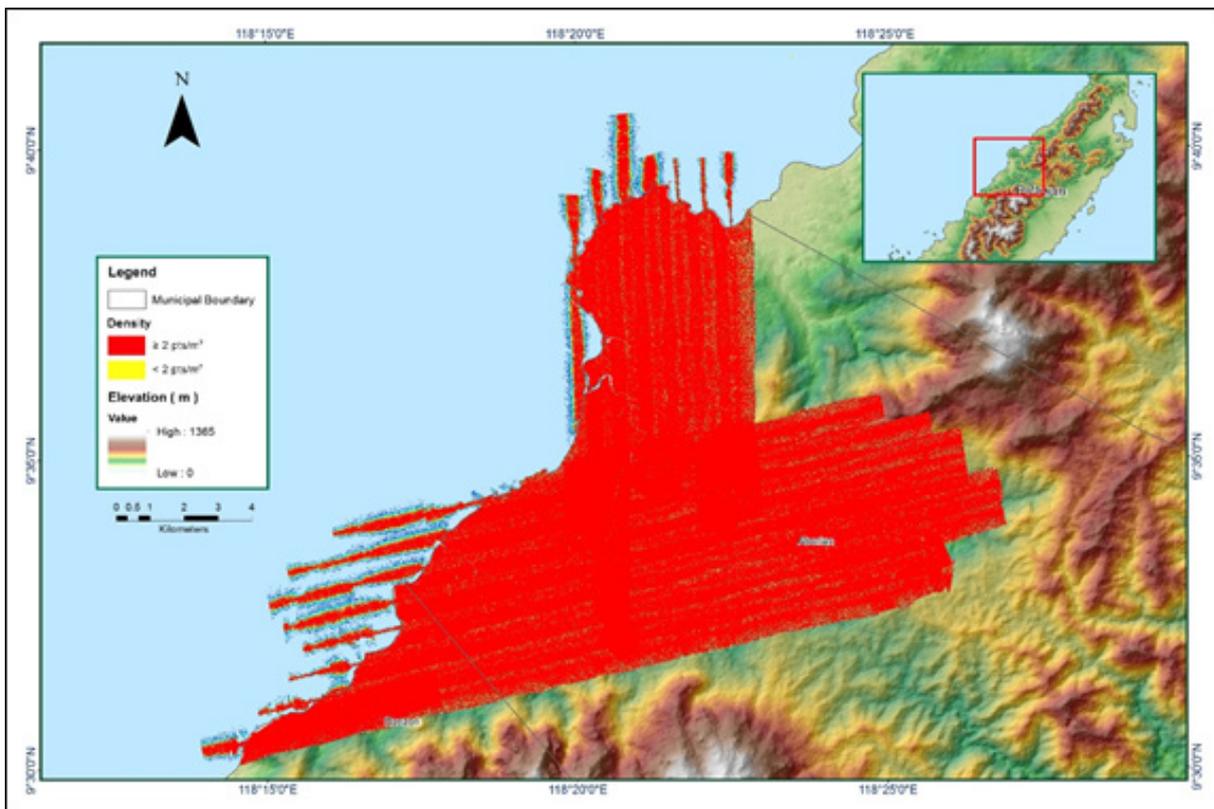


Figure A-8.14 Elevation difference between flight lines

Table A-8.3. Mission Summary Report for Mission Blk4Ac

<b>Flight Area</b>	<b>West Palawan</b>
Mission Name	Blk42Ac
Inclusive Flights	3065P
Range data size	20.60 GB
POS	187 MB
Image	37.70 GB
Transfer date	June 18, 2015
Solution Status	
Number of Satellites (>6)	Yes
PDOP (<3)	No
Baseline Length (<30km)	Yes
Processing Mode (<=1)	Yes
Smoothed Performance Metrics (in cm)	
RMSE for North Position (<4.0 cm)	1.90
RMSE for East Position (<4.0 cm)	2.05
RMSE for Down Position (<8.0 cm)	4.80
Boresight correction stdev (<0.001deg)	0.00005
IMU attitude correction stdev (<0.001deg)	0.0.000120
GPS position stdev (<0.01m)	0.0070
Minimum % overlap (>25)	39.13
Ave point cloud density per sq.m. (>2.0)	2.56
Elevation difference between strips (<0.20 m)	Yes
Number of 1km x 1km blocks	167
Maximum Height	125.92 m
Minimum Height	52.42 m
Classification (# of points)	
Ground	241,211,903
Low vegetation	173,662,143
Medium vegetation	160,403,456
High vegetation	358,710,743
Building	6,348,454
Orthophoto	Yes
Processed by	Engr. Kenneth Solidum, Engr. Velina Angela Bemida, Maria Tamsyn Malabanan

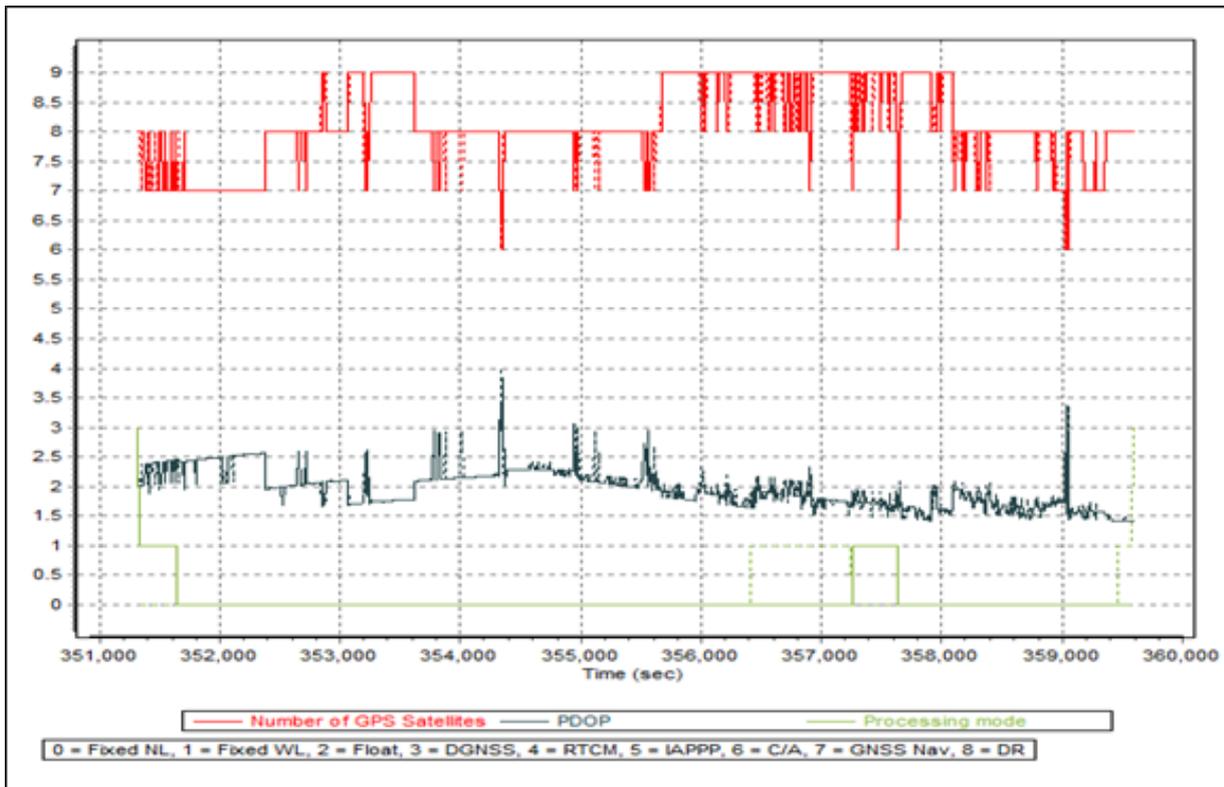


Figure A-8.15 Solution Status

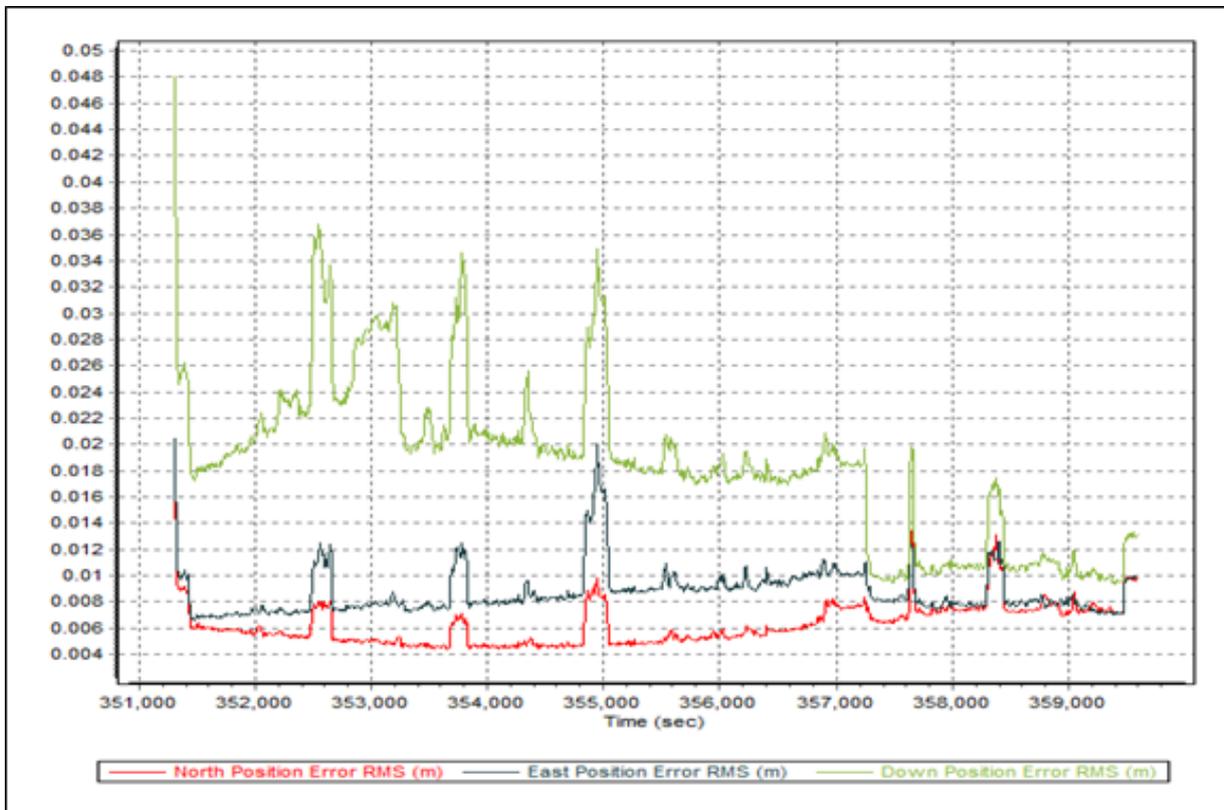


Figure A-8.16 Smoothed Performance Metric Parameters

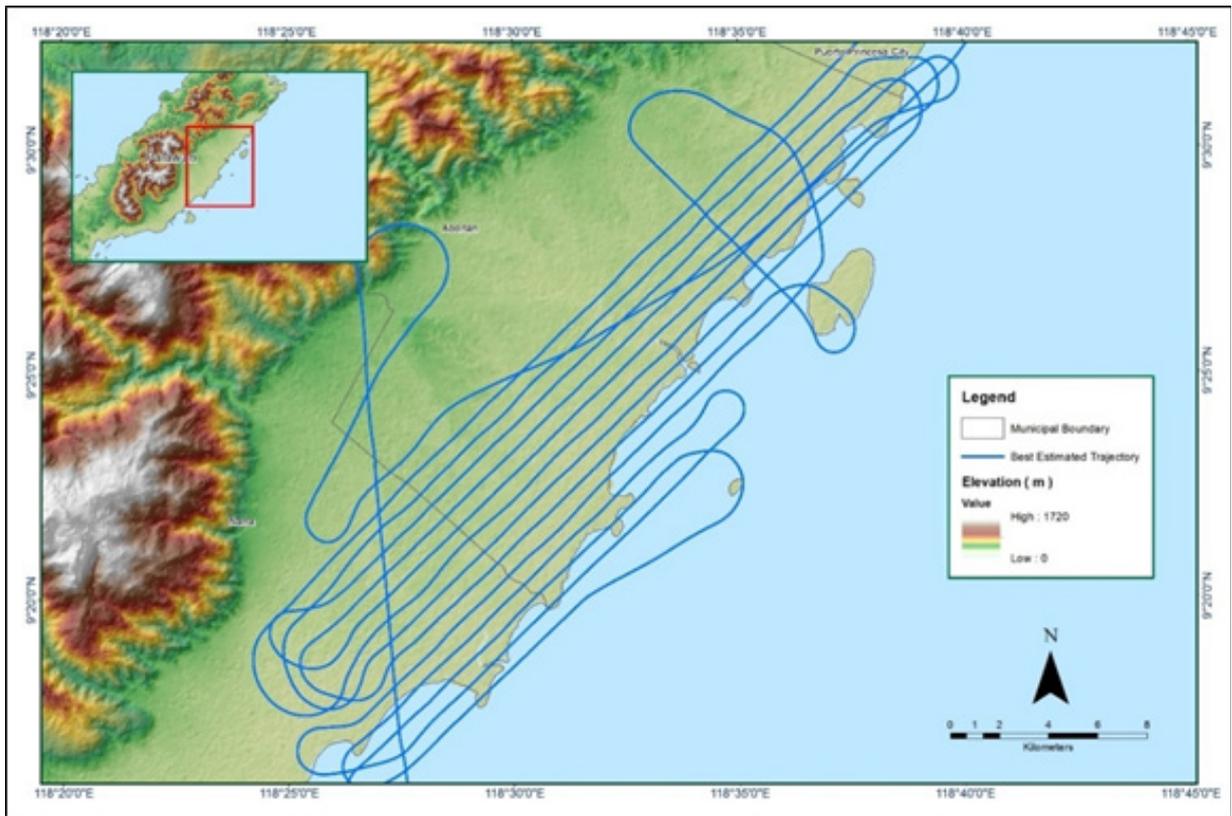


Figure A-8.17 Best Estimated Trajectory

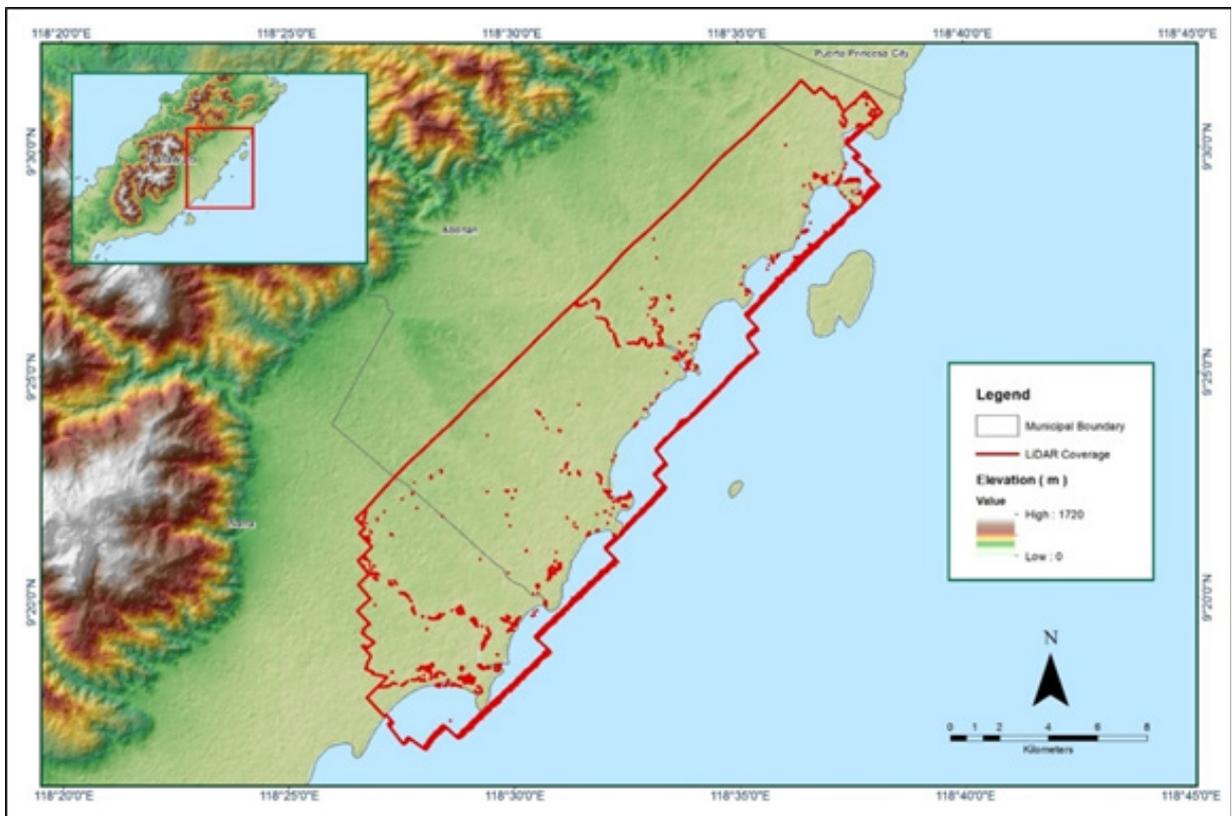


Figure A-8.18 Coverage of LiDAR data

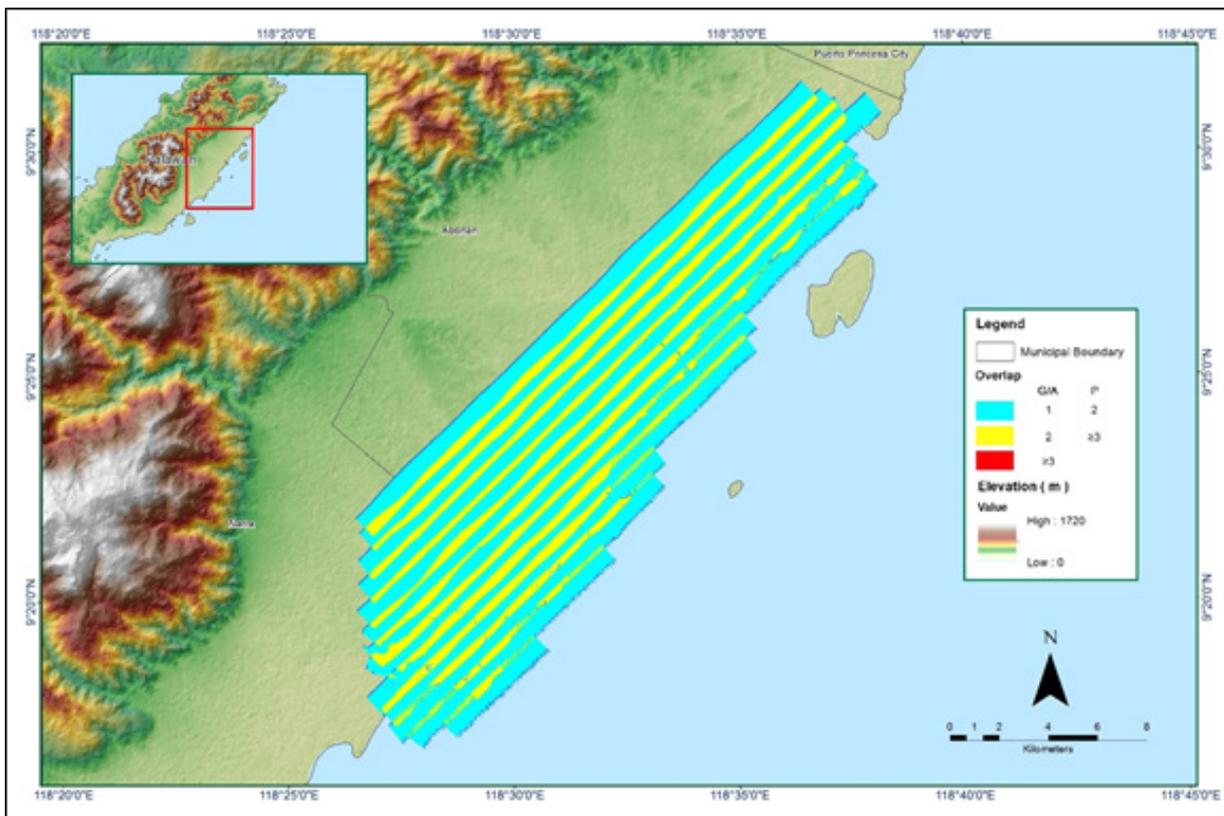


Figure A-8.19 Image of data overlap

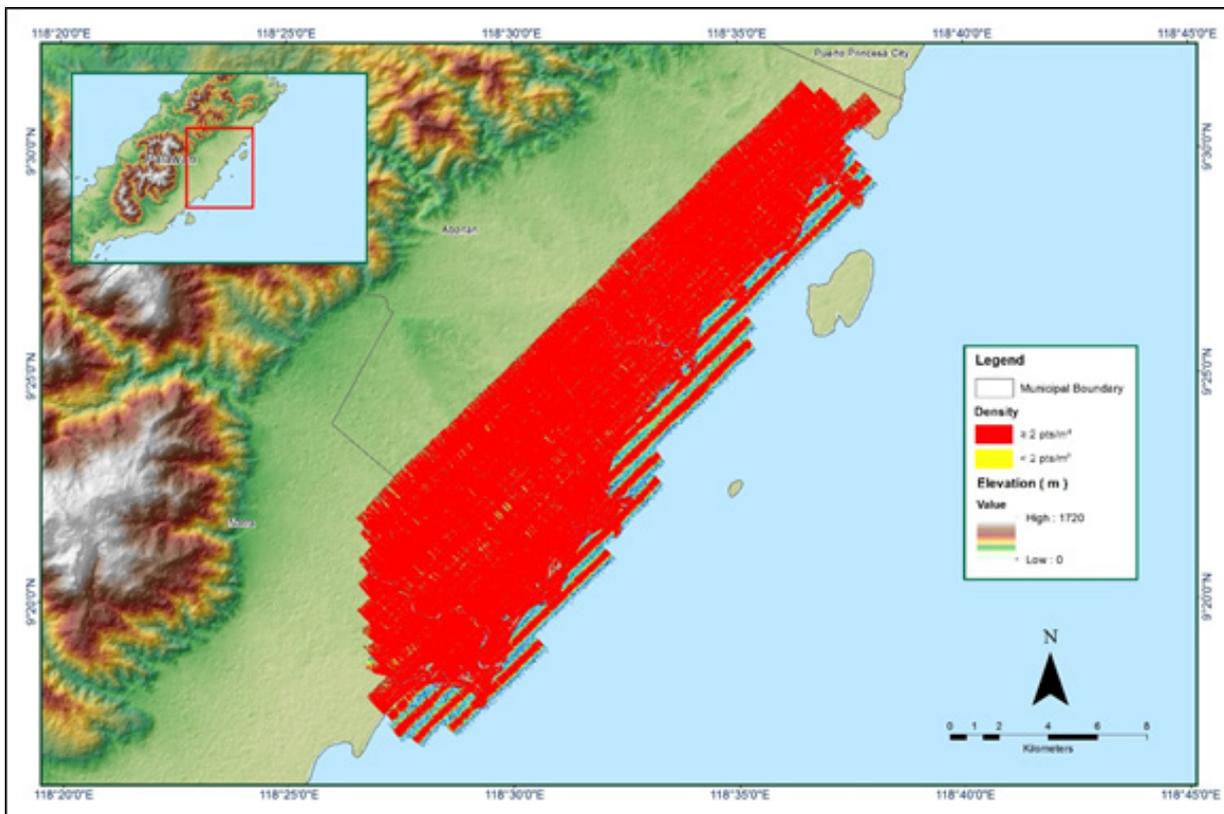


Figure A-8.20 Density map of merged LiDAR data

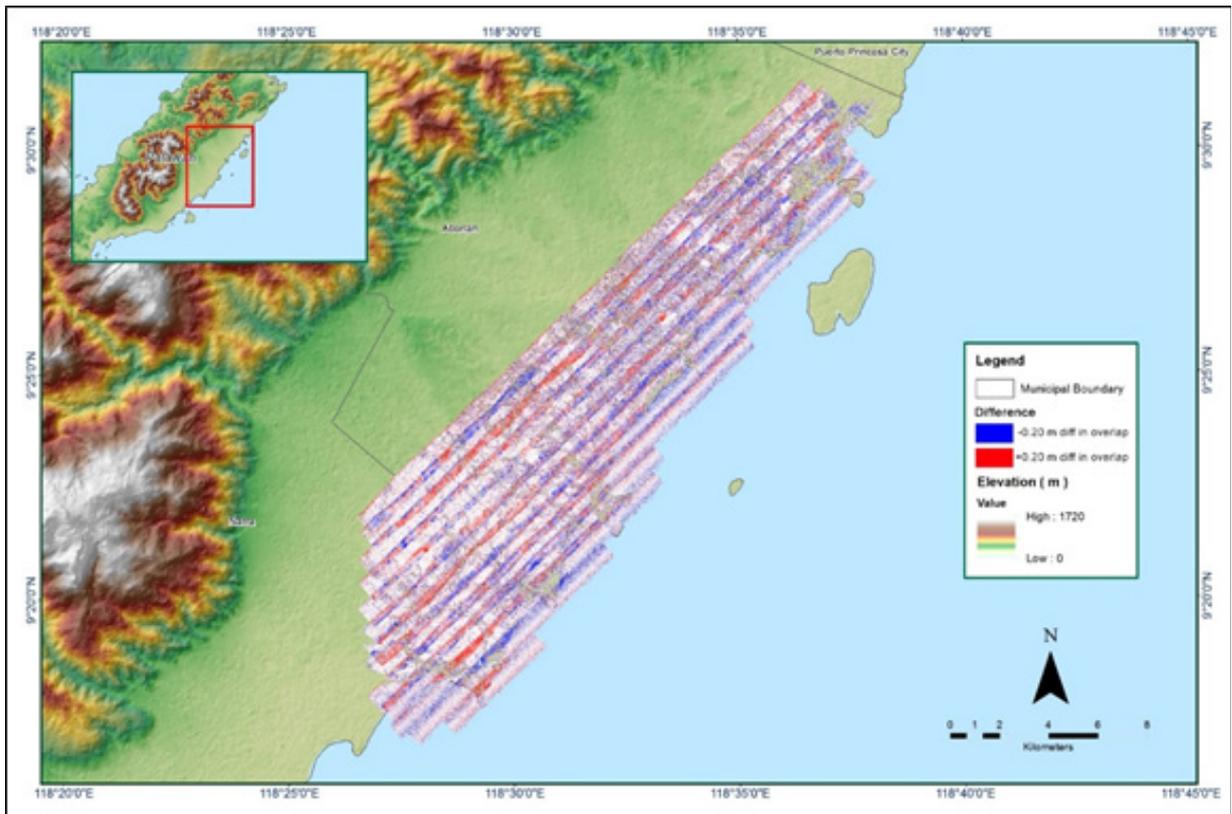


Figure A-8.21 Elevation difference between flight lines

Table A-8.4. Mission Summary Report for Mission Blk4F

<b>Flight Area</b>	<b>West Palawan</b>
Mission Name	Blk42E_Additional
Inclusive Flights	3061P
Range data size	24.40 GB
POS	205 MB
Image	39.90 GB
Transfer date	July 13, 2015
Solution Status	
Number of Satellites (>6)	No
PDOP (<3)	Yes
Baseline Length (<30km)	No
Processing Mode (<=1)	Yes
Smoothed Performance Metrics (in cm)	
RMSE for North Position (<4.0 cm)	3.50
RMSE for East Position (<4.0 cm)	3.50
RMSE for Down Position (<8.0 cm)	6.00
Boresight correction stdev (<0.001deg)	0.000288
IMU attitude correction stdev (<0.001deg)	0.001790
GPS position stdev (<0.01m)	0.0024
Minimum % overlap (>25)	29.02
Ave point cloud density per sq.m. (>2.0)	4.80
Elevation difference between strips (<0.20 m)	Yes
Number of 1km x 1km blocks	68
Maximum Height	657.58 m
Minimum Height	52.77 m
Classification (# of points)	
Ground	27,095,789
Low vegetation	8,872,032
Medium vegetation	26,823,246
High vegetation	17,948,604
Building	0
Orthophoto	Yes
Processed by	Engr. Irish Cortez, Aljon Rie Araneta, Maria Tamsyn Malabanan

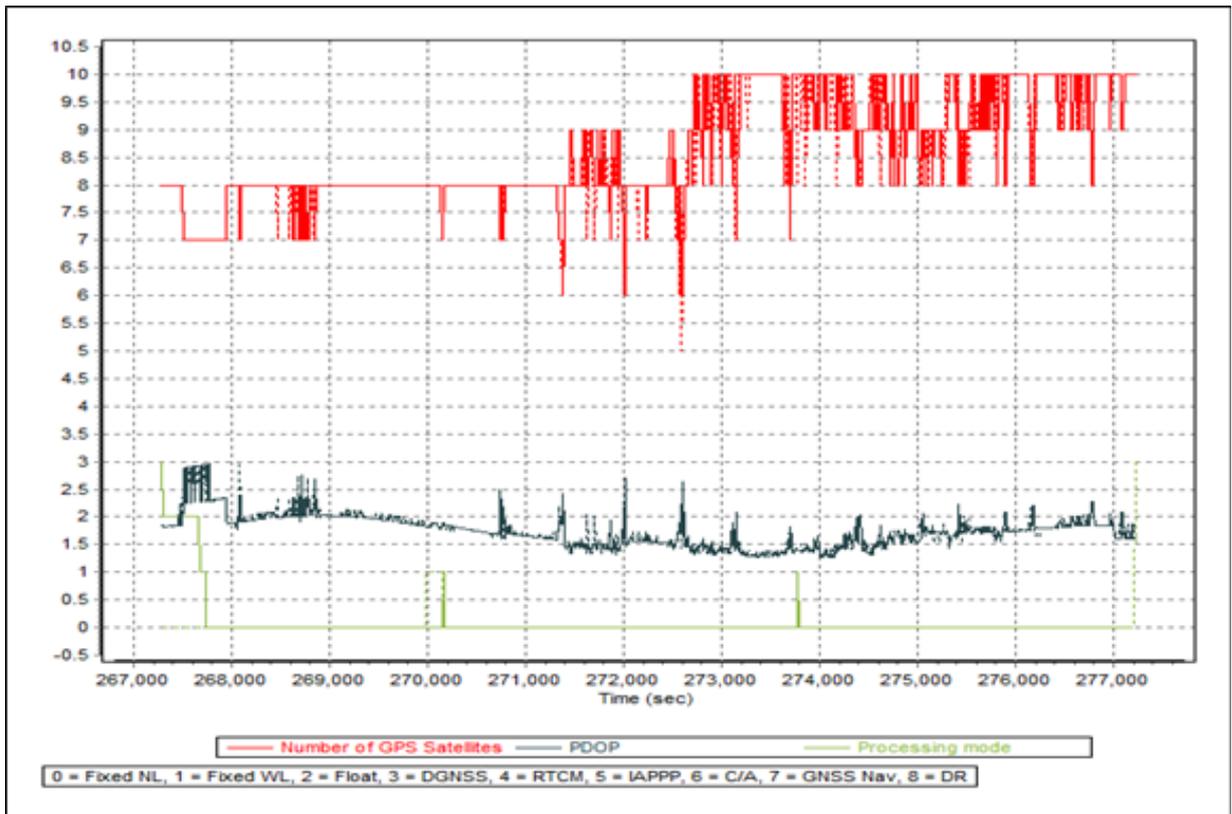


Figure A-8.22 Solution Status

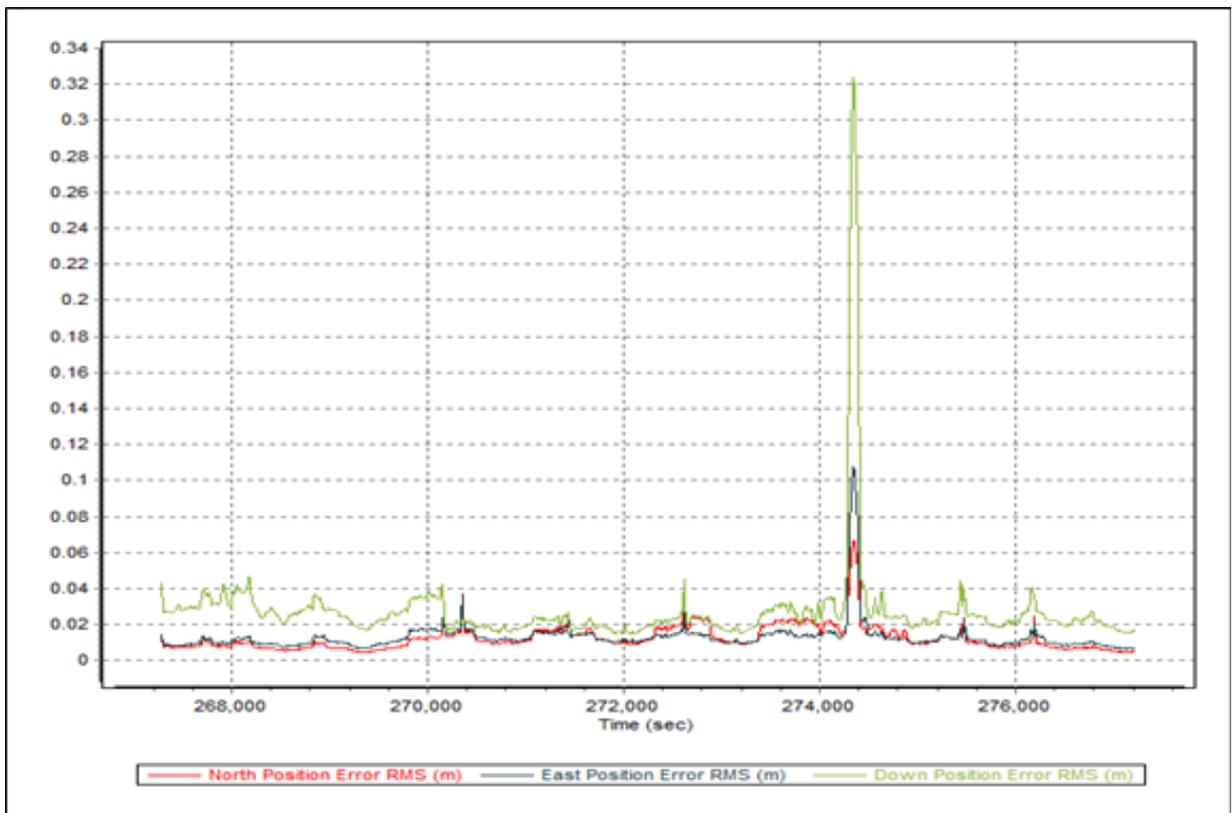


Figure A-8.23 Smoothed Performance Metric Parameters

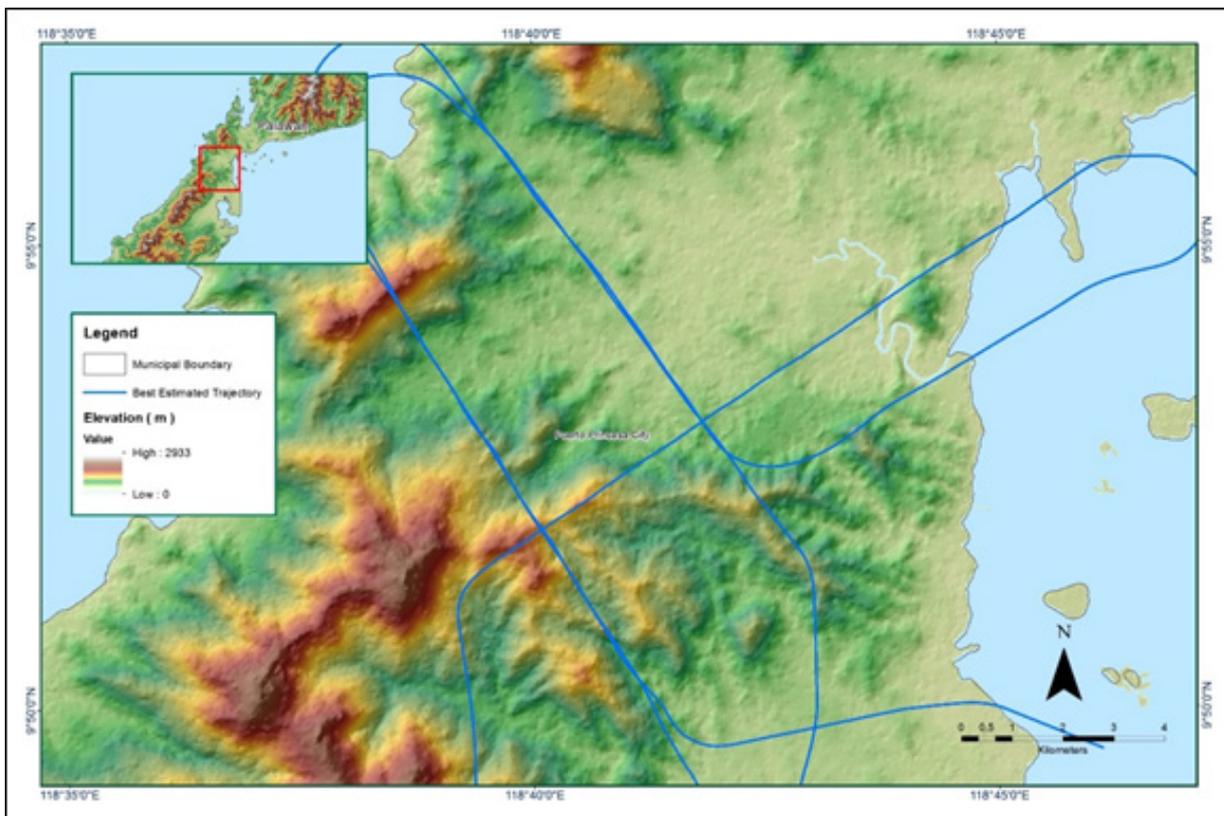


Figure A-8.24 Best Estimated Trajectory

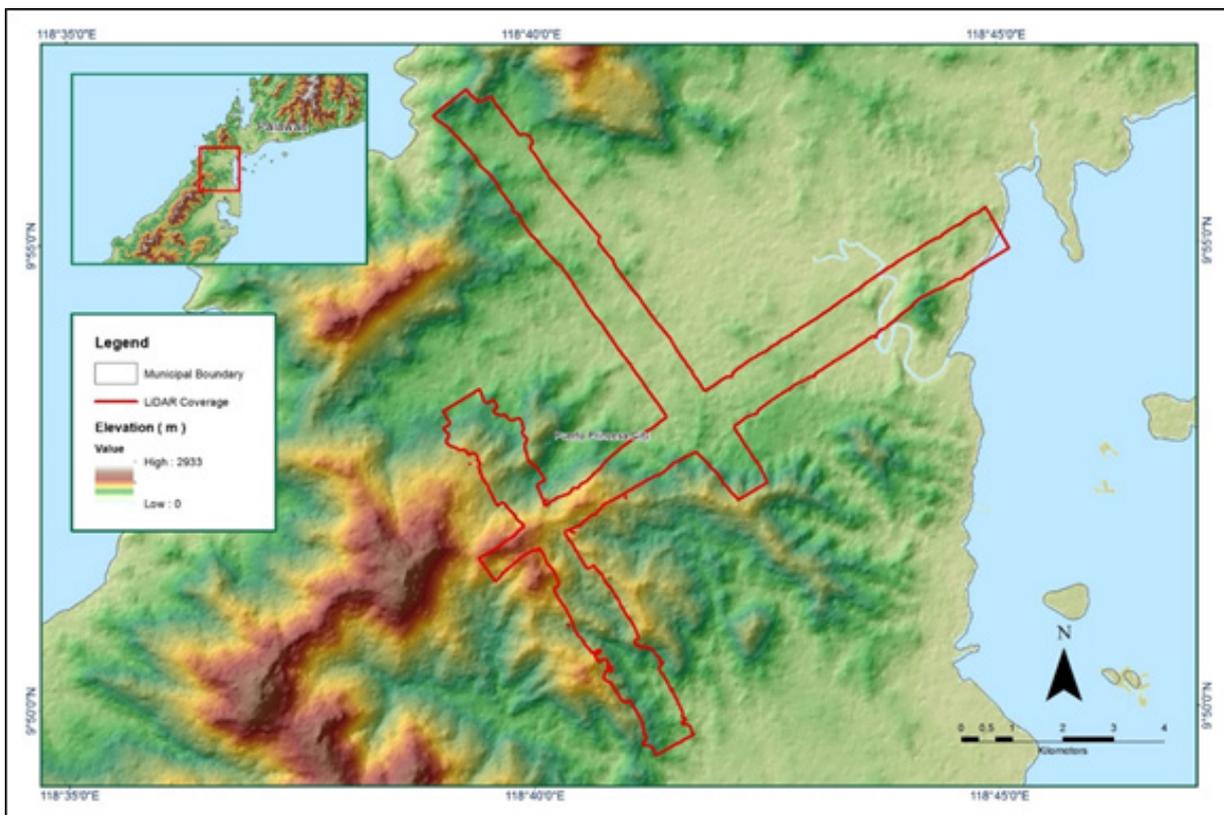


Figure A-8.25 Coverage of LiDAR data

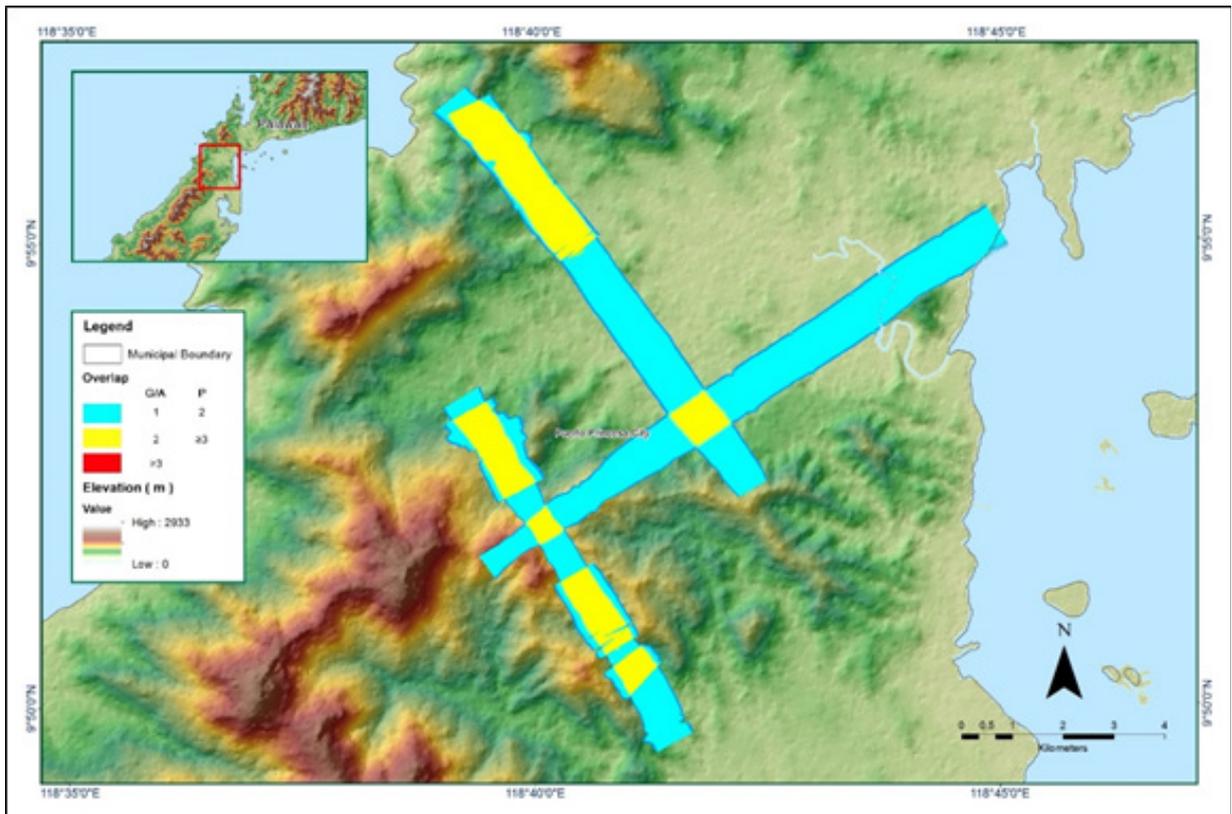


Figure A-8.26 Image of data overlap

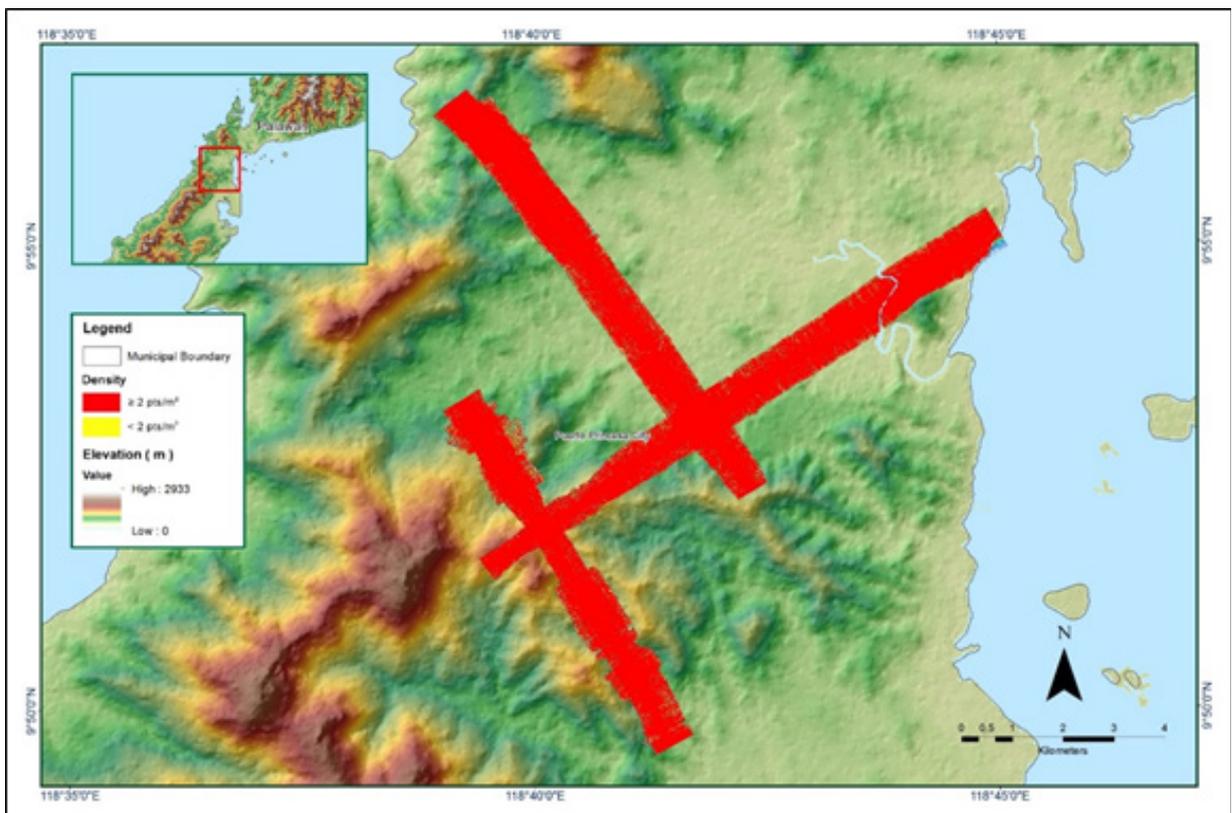


Figure A-8.27 Density map of merged LiDAR data

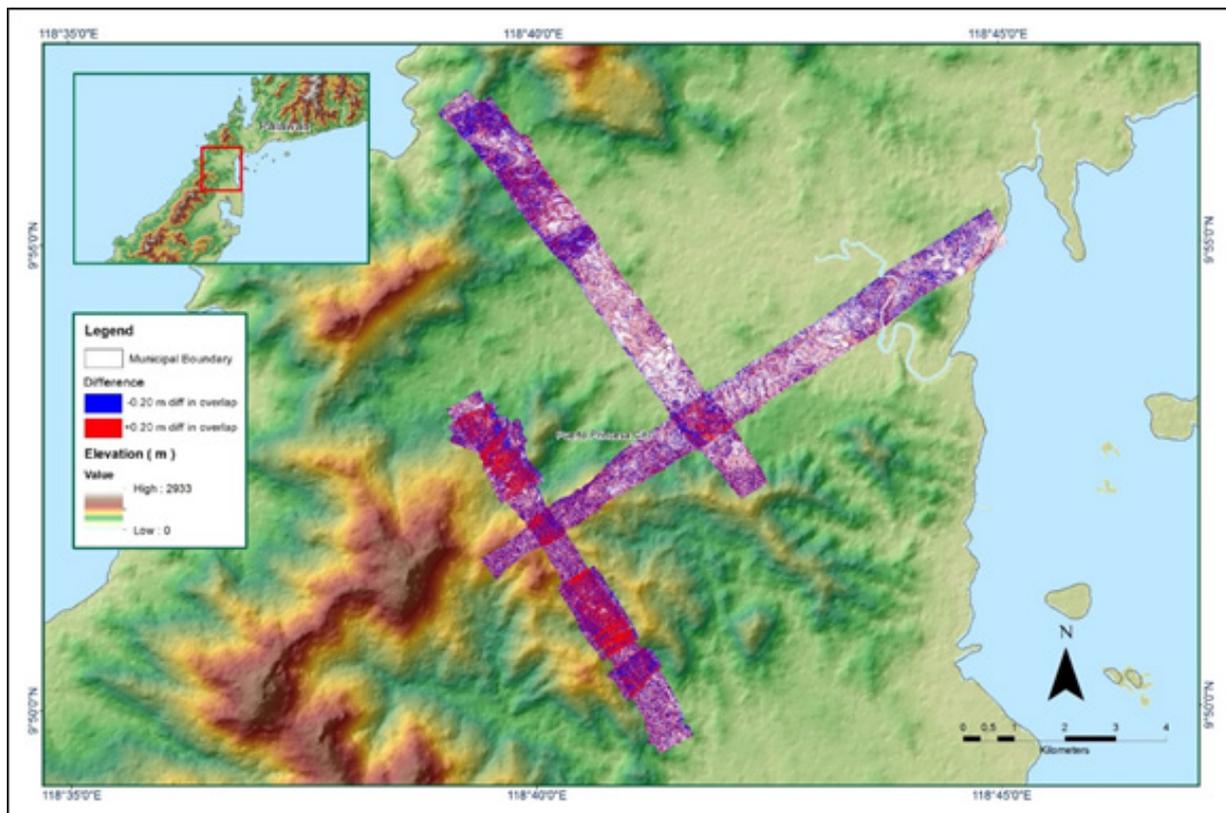


Figure A-8.28 Elevation difference between flight lines

Table A-8.5. Mission Summary Report for Mission Blk42eH

<b>Flight Area</b>	<b>Palawan Reflights</b>
Mission Name	Blk42eH
Inclusive Flights	3553G
Range data size	16 GB
Base data size	8.36 MB
POS	187 MB
Image	NA
Transfer date	January 4, 2016
Solution Status	
Number of Satellites (>6)	Yes
PDOP (<3)	Yes
Baseline Length (<30km)	Yes
Processing Mode (<=1)	No
Smoothed Performance Metrics (in cm)	
RMSE for North Position (<4.0 cm)	2.36
RMSE for East Position (<4.0 cm)	2.86
RMSE for Down Position (<8.0 cm)	5.21
Boresight correction stdev (<0.001deg)	NA
IMU attitude correction stdev (<0.001deg)	NA
GPS position stdev (<0.01m)	NA
Minimum % overlap (>25)	36.04%
Ave point cloud density per sq.m. (>2.0)	5.18
Elevation difference between strips (<0.20 m)	Yes
Number of 1km x 1km blocks	127
Maximum Height	814.62 m
Minimum Height	53.00 m
Classification (# of points)	
Ground	31,611,024
Low vegetation	48,277,717
Medium vegetation	162,535,879
High vegetation	188,860,178
Building	2,443,146
Ortophoto	No
Processed by	Engr. Irish Cortez, Engr. Mark Joshua Salvacion, Marie Denise Bueno

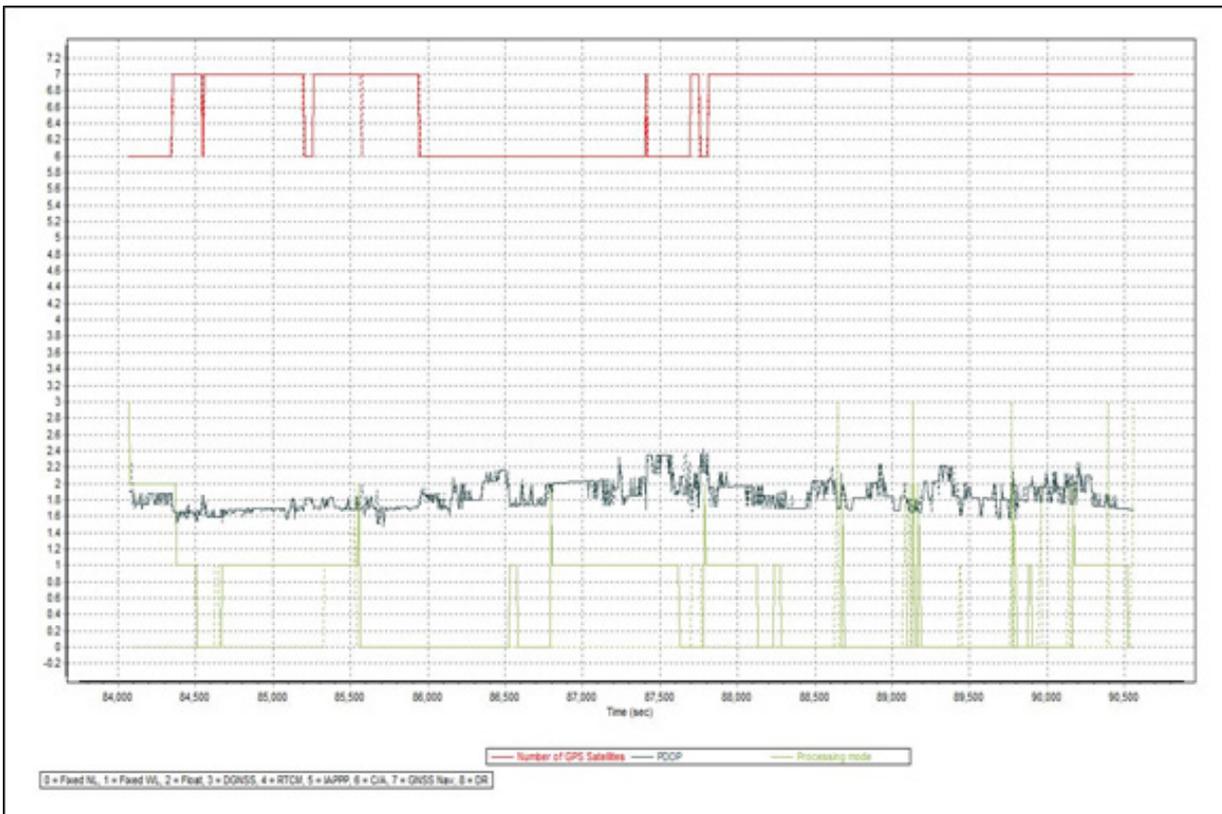


Figure A-8.29. Solution Status

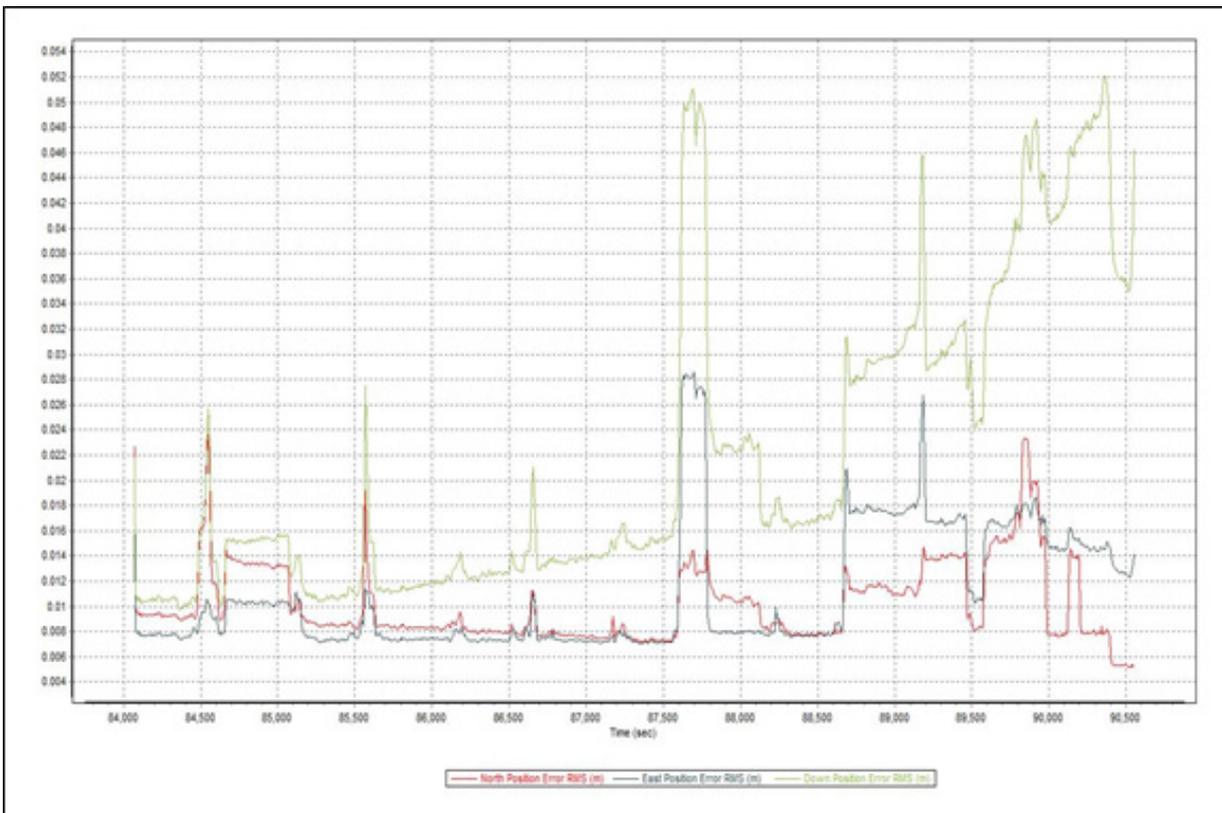


Figure A-8.30. Smoothed Performance Metric Parameters

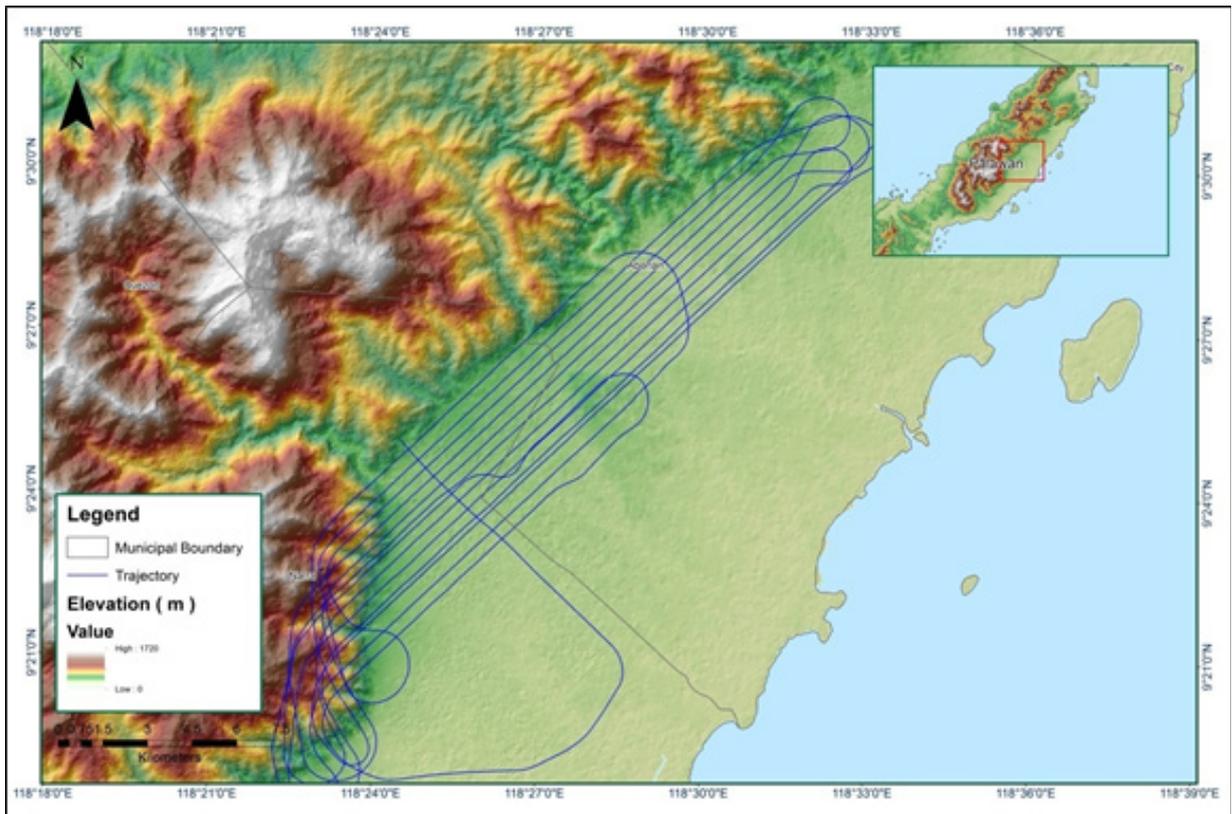


Figure A-8.31 Best Estimated Trajectory

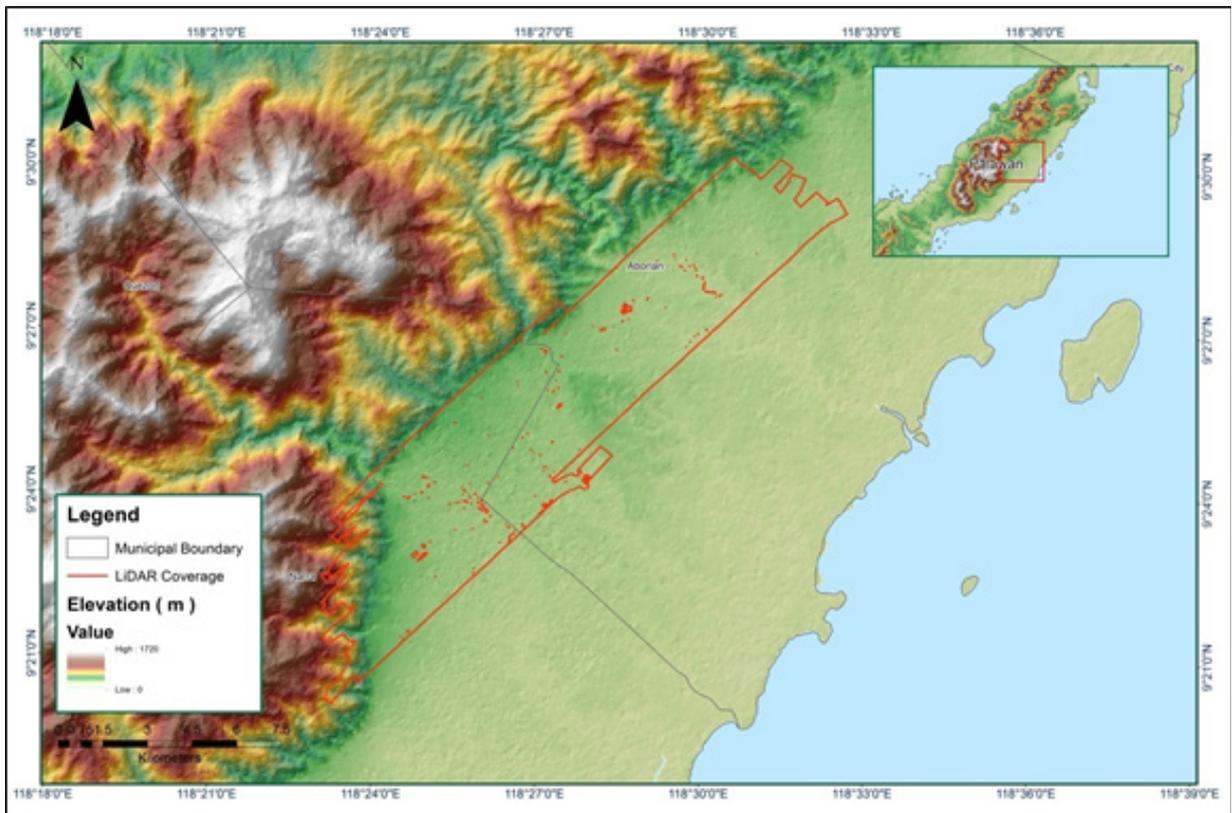


Figure A-8.32 Coverage of LiDAR data

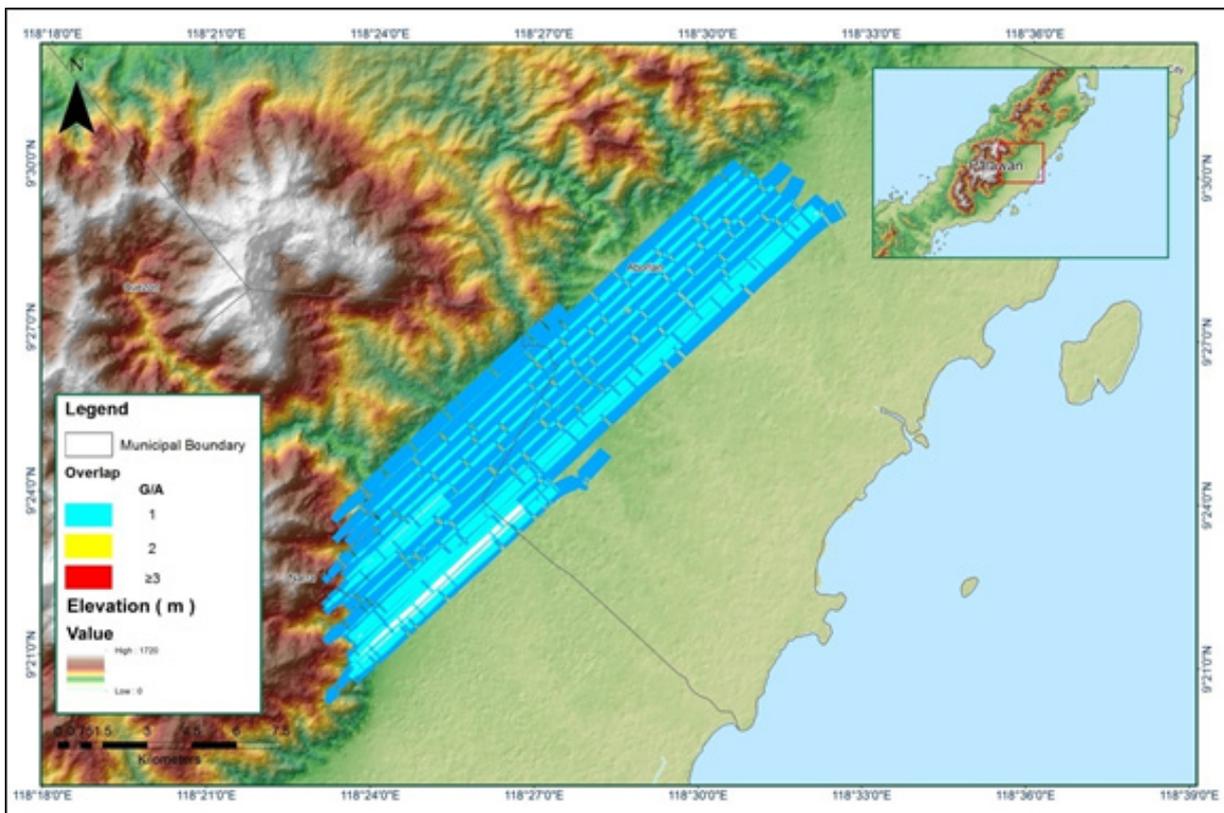


Figure A-8.33. Image of data overlap

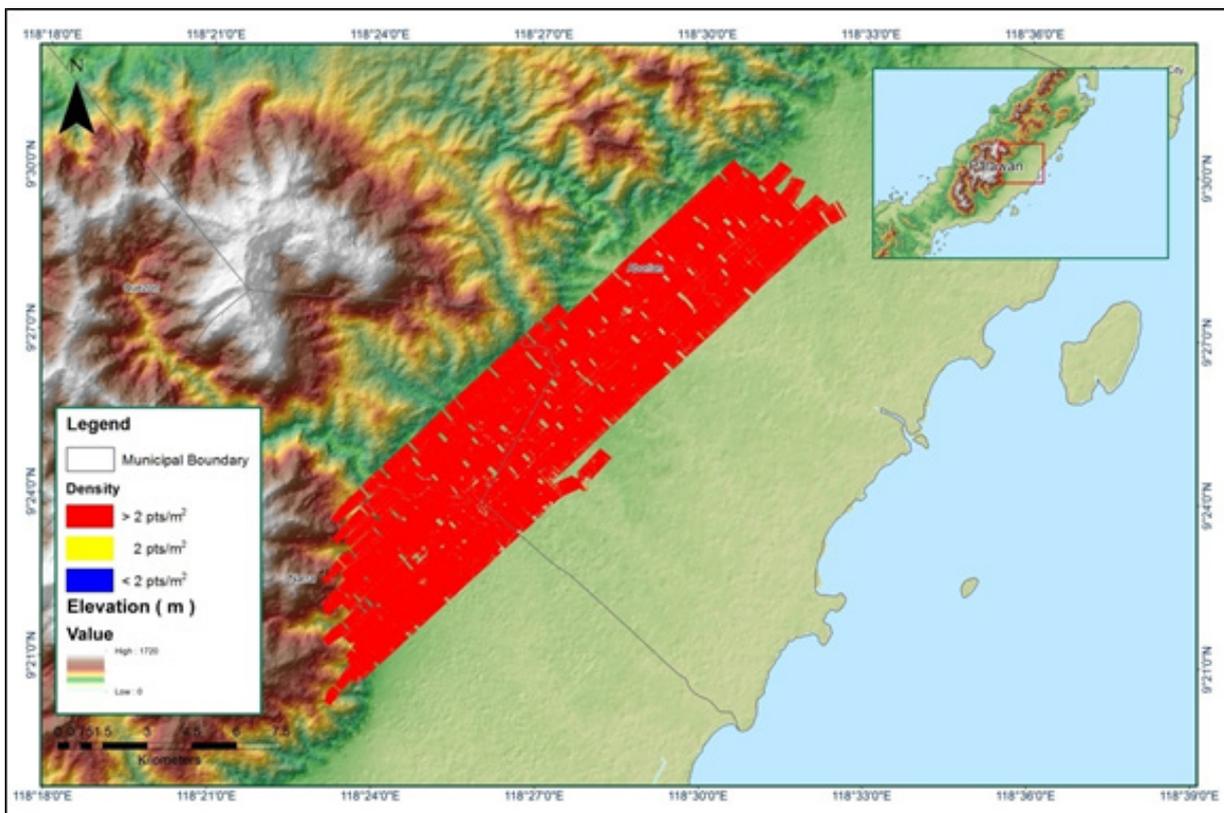


Figure A-8.34. Density Map of merged LiDAR data

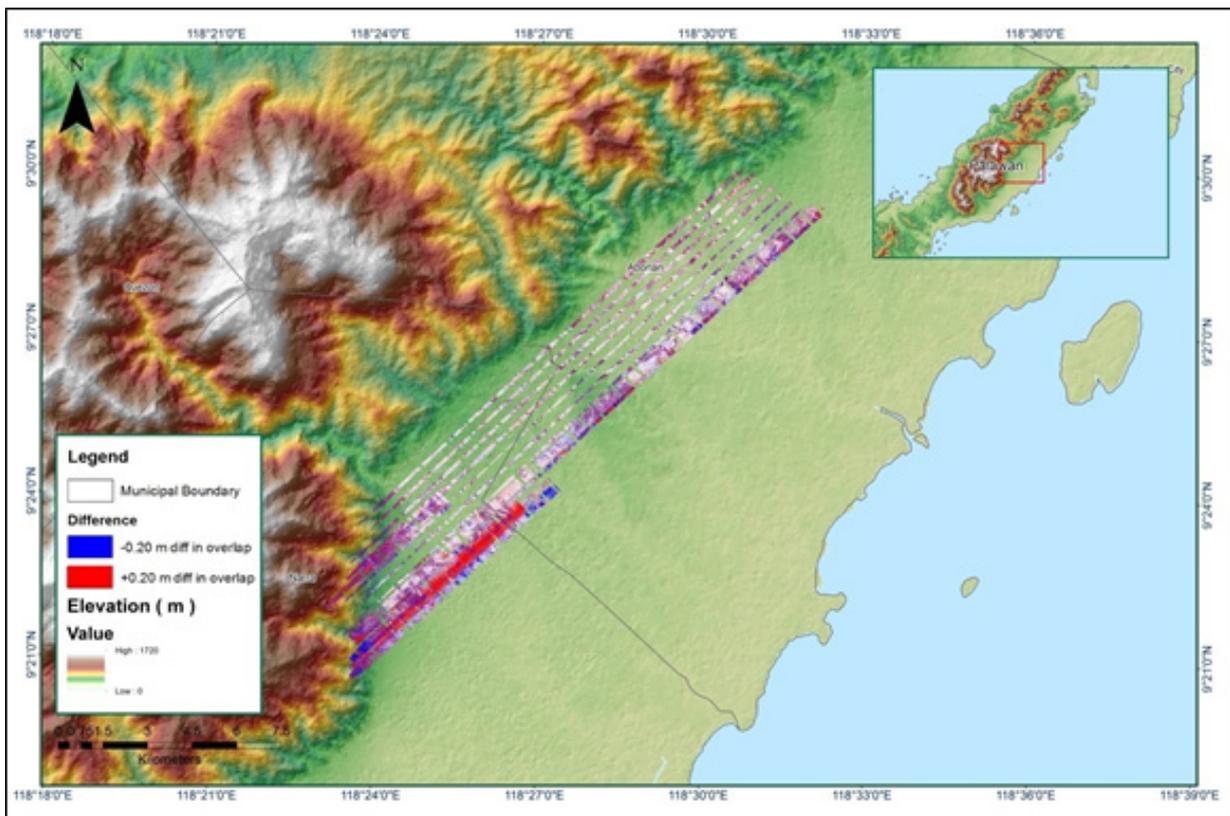


Figure A-8.35. Elevation Difference Between flight lines

## Annex 9. Aborlan Model Basin Parameters

Table A-9.1. Aborlan Model Basin Parameters

Subbasin	SCS CURVE NUMBER LOSS			CLARK UNIT HYDROGRAPH TRANSFORM			RECESSION BASEFLOW		
	Initial Abstraction (MM)	Curve Number	Imperviousness (%)	Time of Concentration (HR)	Storage Coefficient (HR)	Initial Discharge (CU.M/S)	Recession Constant	Ratio to Peak	
W280	113.335	35.176	0.0	1.0958	36.283	0.0154923	0.0251048	0.5	
W290	111.6725	52.77	0.0	0.14284	24.691	0.0012317	0.0245087	0.5	
W300	112.195	35.81	0.0	0.12652	14.616	0.0019873	0.0508381	0.5	
W310	65.5861	71.038	0.0	1.2722	1.9417	0.0019259	0.0345831	0	
W320	55.93125	35.176	0.0	0.84206	1.7297	0.0016119	0.0251052	0.13665	
W330	110.618	37.396	0.0	0.07876	8.6861	0.0018988	0.0378461	0.49	
W340	110.9695	52.767	0.0	0.15667	26.408	0.0034251	0.0251048	0.5	
W350	22.5929	35.173	0.0	0.07216	3.572	0.0033468	0.0116177	0.12861	
W360	113.05	35.176	0.0	0.39196	18.928	0.0035021	0.0156842	0.5	
W370	111.15	52.949	0.0	0.1103	19.069	0.0060054	0.0230558	0.5	
W380	108.699	35.176	0.0	0.14725	55.879	0.0045231	0.0251052	0.5	
W390	45.93155	35.176	0.0	0.13337	11.668	0.0016561	0.0170784	0.43406	
W400	111.891	52.949	0.0	0.0800267	13.302	0.0019118	0.0211737	0.4802	
W410	13.13945	35.175	0.0	0.0722733	3.3182	0.0018861	0.0170784	0.18906	
W420	39.40885	35.175	0.0	0.0166667	5.6119	0.0038192	0.0116177	0.41687	
W430	118.959	52.879	0.0	0.094439	6.5337	0.0027435	0.0170781	0.49	
W440	46.80365	35.176	0.0	0.12764	55.744	0.0044441	0.0173417	0.5	
W450	103.8445	35.254	0.0	0.1348	15.898	0.0061066	0.0170781	0.5	
W460	42.8868	35.176	0.0	0.0166667	5.2792	0.0017410	0.0170781	0.27792	
W470	71.611	35.157	0.0	0.11821	18.136	0.0032131	0.0170781	0.4706	
W480	86.04435	35.212	0.0	0.36447	41.162	0.0025558	0.0173417	0.5	

W490	24.88525	35.176	0.0	0.0166667	6.0952	0.0013927	0.0170781	0.41687
W500	43.966	35.099	0.0	0.0832434	6.9135	0.0042764	0.0116177	0.42538
W510	13.5318	48.765	0.0	0.0826589	6.345	0.0071921	0.0174528	0.28359
W520	37.39485	37.121	0.0	0.0832558	23.705	0.0029516	0.0170781	0.5
W530	29.6875	35.364	0.0	0.0826546	24.353	.000891479	0.0170781	0.5
W560	5.2013	69.876	0.0	2.3434	3.8244	0.0016521	1	0.5
W570	36.0962	37.587	0.0	0.0741667	20.241	0.0066160	0.0170781	0.5

## Annex 10. Aborlan Model Reach Parameters

Table A-10.1. Aborlan Model Reach Parameters

REACH	MUSKINGUM CUNGE CHANNEL ROUTING						
	Time Step Method	Length (M)	Slope(M/M)	Manning's n	Shape	Width (M)	Side Slope (xH:1V)
R110	Automatic Fixed Interval	2066.1	0.0230575	.000610958	Trapezoid	40	1
R150	Automatic Fixed Interval	3555.0	0.0108152	.000901342	Trapezoid	40	1
R170	Automatic Fixed Interval	1738.2	0.0062544	.00040683	Trapezoid	40	1
R190	Automatic Fixed Interval	3378.1	0.0051797	.000605888	Trapezoid	40	1
R220	Automatic Fixed Interval	2018.9	0.0013853	.000606308	Trapezoid	40	1
R230	Automatic Fixed Interval	5784.3	0.0043828	0.0013581	Trapezoid	40	1
R240	Automatic Fixed Interval	1016.4	0.0043828	.000116148	Trapezoid	40	1
R250	Automatic Fixed Interval	2799.1	0.0036756	.000116148	Trapezoid	40	1
R270	Automatic Fixed Interval	1716.3	0.0036756	0.04	Trapezoid	40	1
R40	Automatic Fixed Interval	1905.4	0.0156303	.000908779	Trapezoid	40	1
R50	Automatic Fixed Interval	1415.7	0.0097613	0.002025	Trapezoid	40	1
R590	Automatic Fixed Interval	4716.2	0.0016318	.00038416	Trapezoid	40	1
R80	Automatic Fixed Interval	2316.9	0.0080094	.000903277	Trapezoid	40	1
R90	Automatic Fixed Interval	3580.5	0.0114666	.000585808	Trapezoid	40	1

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