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# Vegetation Survey of Rota, Tinian, and Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

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The vegetation of Rota, Tinian, and Saipan in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is described and mapped. The survey, intended for land-use planning and forest resource management, is based on vegetation types identified on 1976 aerial photographs. Descriptions emphasize native limestone forest types and are based on field reconnaissance. The maps indicate that native forest and introduced trees cover approximately 29,278 acres (11,848 ha), secondary vegetation covers an estimated 24,986 acres (10,111 ha), and some 16,500 acres (6,678 ha) are unforested.

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## INTRODUCTION

The islands of Rota, Tinian, and Saipan are the largest and southernmost islands in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). Knowledge of the extent and composition of their vegetation, including forest land, is needed for land-use planning. To fill this need, cooperative agreements were drawn up between the CNMI, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, to map the vegetation of the three islands. The vegetation maps were prepared by the Forest Service in cooperation with the Commonwealth Government and are intended to serve as a working tool for land-use planning and forest resource management.

This bulletin presents 13 vegetation maps for Rota, Tinian, and Saipan, and describes the various vegetation types, their ecological function, and uses. A breakdown of nonforest types is also provided.

## GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

Rota, Tinian, and Saipan are located in the Mariana Islands (lat.  $14^{\circ}01'$  to  $15^{\circ}20' N.$ , long.  $145^{\circ}00'$  to  $145^{\circ}50' E.$ ), between Guam and Farallon de Medinilla (*fig. 1*). In general, the islands are raised limestone terraces on extinct volcanic peaks and slopes, with limited areas of volcanic soils protruding through limestone. The smallest of the three islands is Rota, which is approximately  $33 \text{ mi}^2$  ( $86 \text{ km}^2$ ) and has a maximum elevation of 1612 ft (490 m). Saipan, the largest of the islands, is  $47 \text{ mi}^2$  ( $122 \text{ km}^2$ ) and has an elevation of 1554 ft (472 m). Tinian, the least mountainous of the islands, has a maximum elevation of 557 ft (169 m) and is  $39 \text{ mi}^2$  ( $102 \text{ km}^2$ ) in total area (Douglas 1969).

The climate of the CNMI is warm and humid throughout the year. Data collected for the island of Saipan gives a mean temperature of  $78^{\circ} F$  ( $25.6^{\circ} C$ ) with a mean annual relative humidity of 82 percent. Mean annual rainfall recorded at Garapan, Saipan, is about 85 inches (2159 mm). The dry season extends from

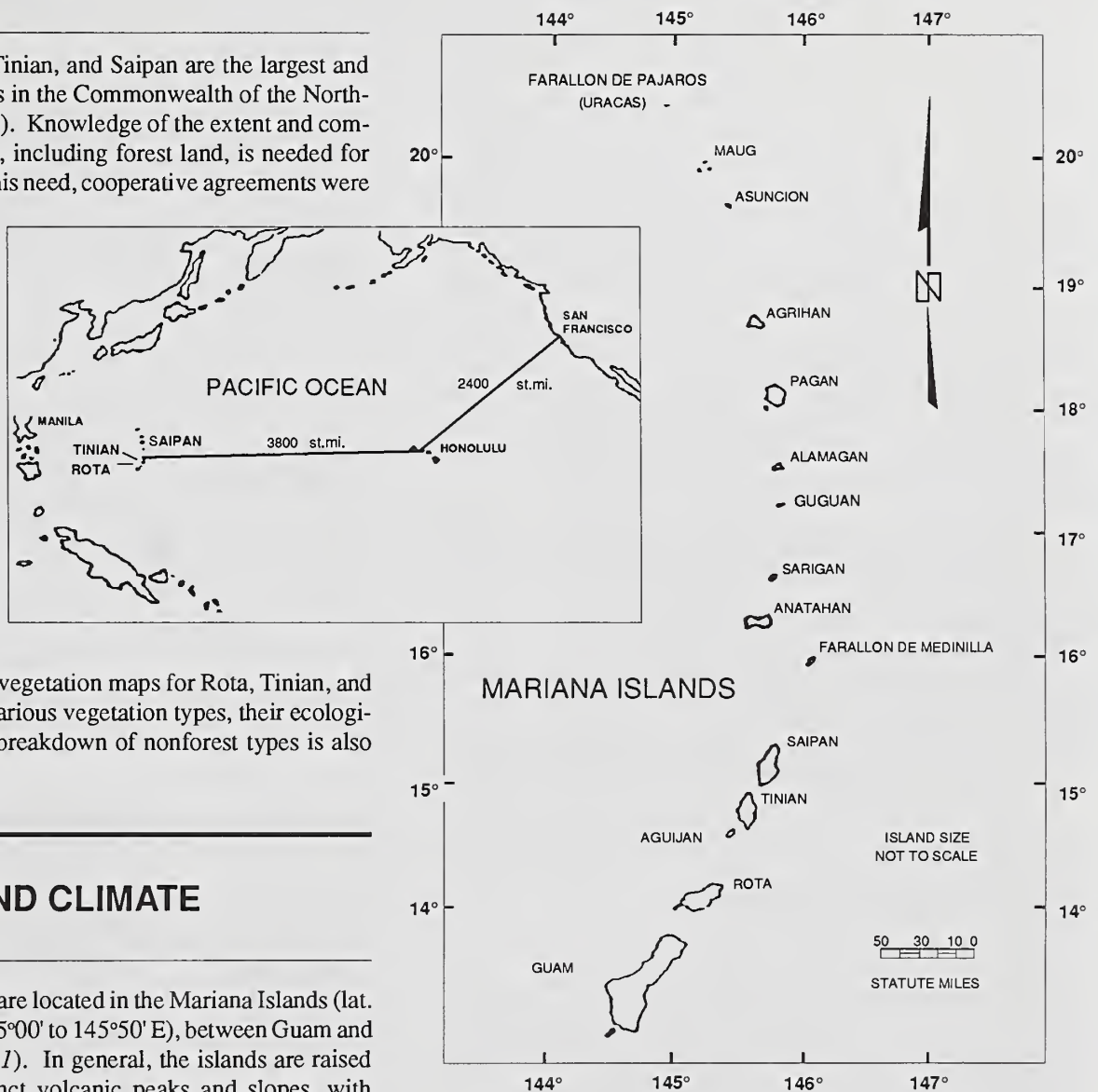


Figure 1—The islands of Rota, Tinian, and Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, are located in the southern Mariana chain at the western end of Micronesia.

January to April, and the rainy season from mid-July to mid-November (Perry 1984). The Mariana Islands are located in the northeast trade wind belt and are frequently affected by typhoons, the most recent being Typhoon Roy, which caused major damage to Rota on January 12, 1988. This bulletin represents the vegetation of the CNMI before this storm.

## SURVEY METHODS

Vegetation types of the Northern Mariana Islands were identified and delineated on black and white aerial photographs taken in 1976 at a nominal scale of 1:8,000.

Vegetation differences can often be recognized by examining photographs stereoscopically for differences in tone, texture, and image patterns. In some cases, individual species may be recognized by their distinctive shape. Thus, after comparing photoimagery with ground conditions in the field, a skilled interpreter can become fairly proficient at recognizing vegetative types on aerial photos. Overall accuracy will depend on the scale, age, and quality of the photographs; the skill of the interpreter; degree to which the vegetative types differ in image characteristics; and the amount of ground checking by the interpreter.

Before vegetation typing could begin, a vegetation mapping scheme was needed. Instead of devising an entirely new classification system for the Marianas, the system developed for use in the Caroline Islands was used to interpret the vegetation for Rota, Saipan, and Tinian (Cole and others 1987, Falanruw and others 1987a, 1987b; MacLean and others 1986; Whitesell and others 1986).

The vegetation of the three major islands was classified into types that could be identified on black and white aerial photographs without intensive ground checking, and which would be useful to foresters and land-use planners. Types were delineated on the photographs after stereoscopic examination and ground checking along roads and trails, in 1984. The photos were then edited and sent to the Engineering Geometrics Section of the Forest Service's Pacific Southwest Regional Office for transfer to base maps and measurements of type areas.

## TYPE CLASSIFICATIONS

For mapping purposes, the islands of Rota, Tinian, and Saipan were divided into four broad land classes: forest, secondary vegetation, agroforest, and nonforest (table 1 and fig. 2):

**Forest**—The forest class includes five primary types of areas vegetated with trees (fig. 3):

- Native limestone forest (LI)
- Introduced trees (IF)
- Mangrove forest (MN)
- Casuarina forest (CA)
- Atoll forest (AT)

**Secondary vegetation (SV)**—Secondary vegetation includes fast growing shrubs, small trees and vines on recently disturbed areas.

**Agroforest (AG)**—The agroforest class consists of areas with trees cultivated for food crops, fruit, wood, and other products. Coconut plantations are coded as CO.

Table 1—Area of three islands of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, by land class and type, 1984

Land class and type	Symbol	Saipan	Rota	Tinian	Total
— acres (hectares) —					
Forest					
Limestone forest	LI	1,182	12,147	1,714	15,043 (6,088)
Introduced trees	IF	7,888	292	2,478	10,658 (4,313)
Casuarina thickets	CA	1,137	465	1,865	3,467 (1,403)
Atoll forest	AT	11	82	-	93 (37)
Mangrove forest	MN	17	-	-	17 (7)
Total forest		10,235	12,986	6,057	29,278 (11,848)
Secondary vegetation	SV	8,651	2,719	13,616	24,986 (10,111)
Agroforest					
Agroforest	AG	9	6	2	17 (7)
Agroforest with coconuts	AG.CO	84	31	3	118 (48)
Coconut plantation	CO	2,979	1,075	284	4,338 (1,755)
Total agroforest		3,072	1,112	289	4,473 (1,810)
Nonforest					
Marsh, fresh	M.F	363	-	41	404 (164)
Savanna/grassland	G	3,237	3,125	2,872	9,234 (3,737)
Strand	S	1,112	683	1,212	3,007 (1,217)
Cropland	C	223	130	468	821 (332)
Urban	U	1,841	213	206	2,260 (915)
Barren	B	314	40	370	724 (293)
Water	W	45	-	5	50 (20)
Total nonforest		7,135	4,191	5,174	16,500 (6,678)
Total area		29,093	21,008	25,136	75,237 (30,447)

**Nonforest**—Nonforest areas include marshes, savanna/grasslands, and areas developed for urban use. The seven primary types in this class are:

- Marsh (M)
- Savanna/Grassland (G)
- Strand (S)
- Cropland (C)
- Urban (U)
- Barren (B)
- Water (W)

The forest types are further subdivided into size and density classes identified by these codes:

Code	Size class
0	Short, shrub-like stands less than 5 inches (<12.5 cm) diameter at breast height (d.b.h.).
1	Trees averaging less than 12 inches (<30 cm) in d.b.h. but larger than or equal to 5 inches (>12.5 cm) in d.b.h.
2	Trees averaging 12 or more inches (>30 cm) in d.b.h.
Code	Density class
H	High—crown closure of main canopy over 70 percent.
M	Medium—crown closure of main canopy between 30 and 70 percent.
L	Low—crown closure of main canopy less than 30 percent.



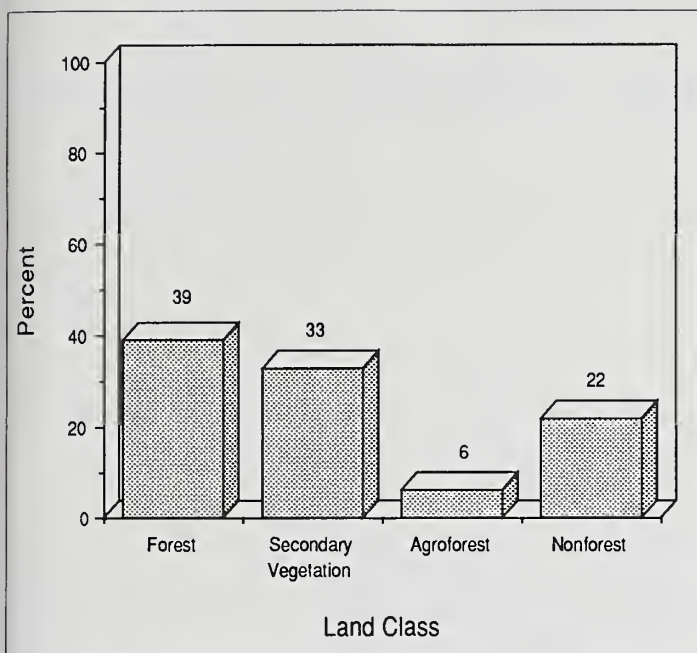


Figure 2—Four major land classes were mapped on Rota, Tinian, and Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Although forest is the largest land class, much of this area on Tinian and Saipan is composed of introduced trees (IF).

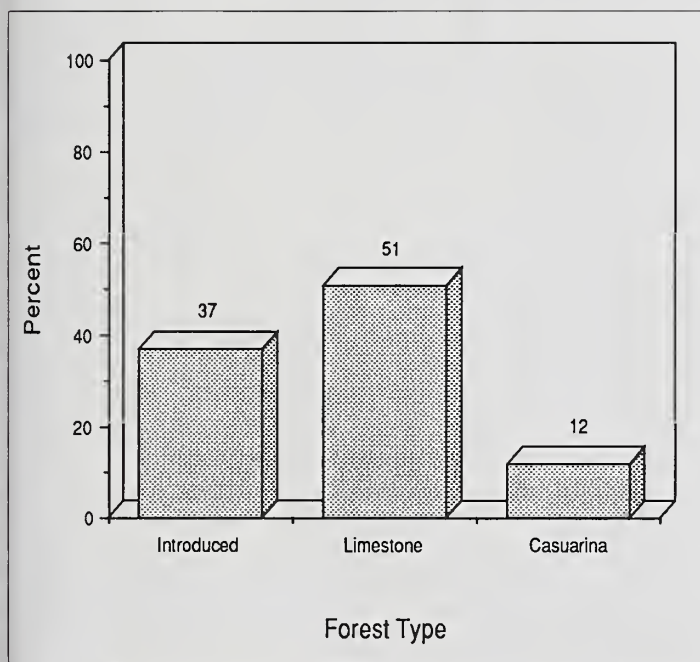


Figure 3—The forest land class was broken down into five types on Rota, Tinian, and Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Only three types are shown here because the mangrove and atoll types contain less than 1 percent of the total area.

On the folded maps, the vegetative areas are numbered and identified by symbols in the legends. In each symbol, the vegetation type code (table 2) is shown first, followed by the size class and crown density class given above. For example, LI1H would indicate a limestone forest with trees ranging between 5 and 12 inches (12.5 and 30 cm) in diameter and a high density crown

closure. Where possible, dominant species are identified. In such cases, the density class is followed by a period, then by one or two letters of the genus name, for example: IF1M.D as when *Delonix regia* makes up at least 20 percent of an introduced forest stand. Occasionally, mixed stands are identified by a slash between the primary vegetation type and a second type, with density and size classes given only for the primary type. For example, IF2L/SV.L would indicate scattered introduced trees 12 inches (30 cm) or greater in d.b.h., with inclusions or patches of secondary vegetation having *Leucaena leucocephala* as its major component.

The minimum type area mapped during photo interpretation was 1 acre (0.4 ha).

Table 2—Vegetation type codes used for mapping the vegetation of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, by land class, 1984

Vegetation codes	Vegetation types, subtypes, and components
<b>Land class: Forest</b>	
LI	Native limestone forest, various size and density classes apply
LI.CA	Native limestone forest, <i>Casuarina</i> component
LI.CO	Native limestone forest, coconut component
LI/S	Native limestone forest, strand understory
LI/SV	Native limestone forest, secondary vegetation
LI/SV.G	Native limestone forest, tall grass
LI/SV.G.S	Native limestone forest, tall grass and shrubs
LI/SV.P	Native limestone forest, <i>Pandanus</i> understory
LI/SV.S	Native limestone forest, shrub understory
IF	Thickets of introduced trees, various size and density classes apply
IF.D	Introduced trees with <i>Delonix</i> component
IF/SV	Introduced trees with secondary vegetation understory
IF/SV.B	Introduced trees with bamboo
IF/SV.G	Introduced trees with tall grass understory
IF.D/SV.G	Introduced trees, <i>Delonix</i> , with tall grass
IF/SV.L	Introduced trees, with <i>Leucaena</i>
IF.D/SV.L	Introduced trees, <i>Delonix</i> , with <i>Leucaena</i>
IF.D/SV.S	Introduced trees, <i>Delonix</i> , with shrubs
IF/SV.L.C	Introduced trees with <i>Leucaena</i> and <i>Casuarina</i> inclusions
IF/SV.L.G	Introduced trees with <i>Leucaena</i> and tall grass
IF/SV.S	Introduced trees with shrub understory
CA	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket, various size and density classes apply
CA.AT	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket, atoll forest component
CA.LI	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket, native limestone forest component
CA/G.G	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket, short grasses
CA/M.F	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket, freshwater marsh
CA/M.F.P	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket, freshwater marsh with <i>Phragmites</i>
CA/SV	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket, secondary vegetation understory
CA/SV.G	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket, tall grass
CA/SV.L	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket with <i>Leucaena</i>
CA/SV.L.G	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket with <i>Leucaena</i> and tall grass
CA/SV.S	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket, shrub understory
CA/U	<i>Casuarina</i> thicket in urban areas
AT	Atoll forest, various size and density classes apply
AT.LI	Atoll forest, native limestone forest component
AT/S	Atoll forest, strand understory
MN	Mangrove forest, various size and density classes apply
MN/SV.H	Mangrove with <i>Hibiscus</i>

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Table 2—Vegetation type codes used for mapping the vegetation of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, by land class, 1984 (continued)

Vegetation codes	Vegetation types, subtypes, and components
<b>Land class: Secondary Vegetation</b>	
SV	Secondary vegetation, size and density classes do not apply
SV.AS	Secondary vegetation, agri-scrub component
SV.AS.L	Secondary vegetation, agri-scrub and <i>Leucaena</i> components
SV.B	Secondary vegetation, bamboo component
SV.B.G	Secondary vegetation, bamboo and tall grass components
SV.B.S	Secondary vegetation with bamboo and shrubs
SV.G	Secondary vegetation, tall grass component
SV.G.C	Secondary vegetation, tall grass and <i>Casuarina</i> components
SV.G.C.L	Secondary vegetation, tall grass, <i>Casuarina</i> , and <i>Leucaena</i> components
SV.G/C	Secondary vegetation, tall grass, pasture land
SV.G.L	Secondary vegetation, tall grass and <i>Leucaena</i> components
SV.G.L.S	Secondary vegetation, tall grass, <i>Leucaena</i> , and shrub components
SV.G.S	Secondary vegetation, tall grass and shrub components
SV.H.L	Secondary vegetation, <i>Hibiscus</i> and <i>Leucaena</i> components
SV.L	Secondary vegetation, <i>Leucaena</i> component
SV.L.C	Secondary vegetation, <i>Leucaena</i> and <i>Casuarina</i> components
SV.L/C	Secondary vegetation, <i>Leucaena</i> pasture land
SV.L.S	Secondary vegetation, <i>Leucaena</i> and shrub components
SV.L.S.C	Secondary vegetation, <i>Leucaena</i> , shrub, and <i>Casuarina</i> components
SV.L.S.G	Secondary vegetation, <i>Leucaena</i> , shrub, and tall grass components
SV.S	Secondary vegetation, shrub component
SV.S.C	Secondary vegetation, shrub and <i>Casuarina</i> components
SV.S/C	Secondary vegetation, shrub, pasture land
SV.S/B.D	Secondary vegetation, shrub component, with disturbed understory
<b>Land class: Agroforest</b>	
AG	Agroforest
AG.CI	Agroforest, <i>Citrus</i> component
AG.CO	Agroforest, coconut component
AG.CO/SV	Agroforest, coconut component with secondary vegetation
AG.CO/SV.L	Agroforest, coconut component with <i>Leucaena</i>
CO	Coconut plantation, various size and density classes apply
CO.AT	Coconut plantation, atoll forest component
CO.LI	Coconut plantation, native forest component
CO.IF	Coconut plantation with introduced trees
CO/C	Coconuts growing in pasture land
CO/G.G	Coconut plantation, short grass understory
CO/S	Coconut plantation, strand understory
CO/SV	Coconut plantation, secondary vegetation understory
CO/SV.G	Coconut plantation, tall grass understory
CO/SV.G.S	Coconut plantation, tall grass and shrub understory
CO/SV.L	Coconut plantation, <i>Leucaena</i> understory
CO/SV.L.G	Coconut plantation, <i>Leucaena</i> and tall grass components
CO/SV.S	Coconut plantation, shrub understory
CO/U	Coconut trees in urban areas

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Vegetation codes	Vegetation types, subtypes, and components
<b>Land class: Nonforest</b>	
M.F	Freshwater marsh
M.F.P	<i>Phragmites</i> marsh
M.F.P/W.F	<i>Phragmites</i> marsh with open water inclusions
G.CA.S	Savanna/grassland, abandoned cropland with shrub component
G.G	Savanna/grassland, short grass component
G.G.B	Savanna/grassland, short grass and bamboo components
G.G.C	Savanna/grassland, short grass and <i>Casuarina</i> trees
G.G.C.D	Savanna/grassland, short grass and <i>Casuarina</i> components with disturbance
G.G.C.L	Savanna/grassland, short grass, <i>Casuarina</i> , and <i>Leucaena</i> components
G.G.C.S	Savanna/grassland, short grass, <i>Casuarina</i> , and shrub components
G.G/C	Savanna/grassland, short grass pasture land
G.G.D	Savanna/grassland, short grass, disturbed
G.G.S	Savanna/grassland, short grass and shrub components
G.G/S	Savanna/grassland, short grass with strand inclusions
G.G.S/C	Savanna/grassland, short grass and shrub pasture land
G.S	Savanna/grassland, shrub component
G.S/C	Savanna/grassland, shrub pasture land
S	Low strand
S.P	Low strand with <i>Pandanus</i> component
S.S	Tall strand
S.S.P	Tall strand with <i>Pandanus</i> component
S/B.L	Low strand with limestone outcrops
S/DV	Low strand with dwarf vegetation inclusions
S.S/DV	Tall strand with dwarf vegetation inclusions
C	Cropland
U	Urban land
B	Barren land
B.D	Disturbed land
B.L	Limestone outcrops
B.S	Beach sand
B/S	Strand inclusions
W.F	Water, fresh
NOTES:	
Size classes and density codes are used only with the forest class and with the coconut plantation type.	
All components, inclusions, or understory species must be present on at least 20 percent of the mapped area.	



## VEGETATION TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

Land classes and primary types are described by habitat and major overstory and understory species. Full species citations, families, and Chamorro names of plants mentioned in the text are given in table 3.

The vegetation descriptions for the island of Rota are summaries based on descriptions and species lists made at approximately 45 stations during two visits to Rota, totaling about 12 days of field and lab work. Field work on Tinian and Saipan was less extensive. Fosberg (1960) described the geology and terrain of Rota, Tinian, and Saipan, and provided a general history and description of vegetation changes. This bulletin updates those descriptions and includes information on a number of uncommon to potentially endangered endemic limestone forest species.

Table 3—Plant species mentioned in text<sup>1</sup>

Genus, species, and author	Chamorro name	Family
<i>Abrus precatorius</i> L.	kulales halom tano	Fabaceae
<i>Acacia confusa</i> Merr.	sosigi	Mimosaceae
<i>Aglaia mariannensis</i> Merr.	mapuñao	Meliaceae
<i>Aidia cochinchinensis</i> Lour.	sumac	Rubiaceae
<i>Albizia lebeck</i> (L.) Benth.	kalaskas	Mimosaceae
<i>Alyxia torresiana</i> Gaud.	nanagu	Apocynaceae
<i>Angiopteris evecta</i> (Forst. f) Hoffm.		Marattiaceae
<i>Annona muricata</i> L.	laguaná	Annonaceae
<i>Annona reticulata</i> L.	anonas	Annonaceae
<i>Annona squamosa</i> L.	ates	Annonaceae
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i> H. & A.	cadena de amor	Polygonaceae
<i>Araucaria</i> sp.		Araucariaceae
<i>Areca catechu</i> L.	puguá	Palmae
<i>Artocarpus altilis</i> (Park.) Fosb.	lemmai	Moraceae
<i>Artocarpus mariannensis</i> Tréc.	dokdok	Moraceae
<i>Asplenium nidus</i> L. sensu lato	galak	Polypodiaceae
<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i> L.	kamis (pickle tree)	Oxalidaceae
<i>Averrhoa carambola</i> L.	bilembines	Oxalidaceae
<i>Barringtonia asiatica</i> (L.) Kurz	puteng	Lecythidaceae
<i>Bauhinia monandra</i> Kurz	flotes mariposa	Caesalpiniaceae
<i>Benincasa hispida</i> (Thunb.) Cogn.	kodót	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Bidens</i> spp.		Compositae
<i>Bikkia tetrandra</i> (L. f.) A. Rich.	gausali	Rubiaceae
<i>Blechnum orientale</i> L.		Polypodiaceae
<i>Bruguiera gymnorhiza</i> (L.) Lam.	mangle machu	Rhizophoraceae
<i>Caesalpinia major</i> (Medic.) Dandy & Exell	pakao	Caesalpiniaceae
<i>Capparis cordifolia</i> Lam.	atkaparas	Capparidaceae
<i>Carica papaya</i> L.	papaya	Caricaceae
<i>Cassytha filiformis</i> L.	agasi	Lauraceae
<i>Casuarina litoria</i> L.	gagu	Casuarinaceae
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> (L.) G. Don	chuchurika	Apocynaceae
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i> (L.) Gaertn.	atagodon	Bombacaceae
<i>Centrosema pubescens</i> Benth.		Fabaceae
<i>Cerbera dilatata</i> Mgf.	chuti	Apocynaceae
<i>Chrysophyllum cainito</i> L.	star apple	Sapotaceae
<i>Citrus</i> spp.	kahat/limon	Rutaceae
<i>Claoxylon marianum</i> Muell.-Arg.	panao	Euphorbiaceae

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Genus, species, and author	Chamorro name	Family
<i>Clerodendrum</i> spp.	lódigao	Verbenaceae
<i>Cocos nucifera</i> L.	niyog	Palmae
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> (L.) Bl.	leston puyitos	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Coelogyne guamensis</i> Ames		Orchidaceae
<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i> L.	bilén	Gramineae
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (L.) Schott	suní agaga	Araceae
<i>Cordia subcordata</i> Lam.	niyoron	Boraginaceae
<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i> (L.) Chev.	baston San Jose	Liliaceae
<i>Crinum asiaticum</i> var. not determined	pigá palayi	Amaryllidaceae
<i>Crotalaria retusa</i> L.		Fabaceae
<i>Cucurbita</i> spp.	kalamasa	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Cycas circinalis</i> L.	fadang	Cycadaceae
<i>Cynometra ramiflora</i> L.	gulos	Caesalpiniaceae
<i>Cyrtosperma chamissonis</i> (Schott) Merr.	baba	Araceae
<i>Davallia solida</i> (Forst. f.) Sw.	puguá machena	Polypodiaceae
<i>Delonix regia</i> (Boj.) Raf.	atbot	Caesalpiniaceae
<i>Discocalyx</i> sp.	ottot	Myrsinaceae
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> (L.) Jacq.	lampuaye	Sapindaceae
<i>Dioscorea alata</i> L.	dagu	Dioscoreaceae
<i>Elaeocarpus joga</i> Merr.	yoggá	Tiliaceae
<i>Erythrina variegata</i> var. <i>orientalis</i> (L.) Merr.	gaogao	Fabaceae
<i>Eugenia palumbis</i> Merr.	agatélang	Myrtaceae
<i>Eugenia</i> spp.		Myrtaceae
<i>Eupatorium odoratum</i> L.	masigsig	Compositae
<i>Euphorbia milii</i> var. <i>splendens</i> (Bojer) Ursch & Leandri	crown of thoms	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Ficus prolixa</i> Forst. f	nunu	Moraceae
<i>Ficus</i> spp.		Moraceae
<i>Ficus tinctoria</i> var. <i>neo-ebudarium</i> (Summerh.) Fosb.	hoda	Moraceae
<i>Flagellaria indica</i> L.	bejuco halom tano	Flagellariaceae
<i>Freycinetia reineckeii</i> Warb.	fianiti	Pandanaceae
<i>Gardenia</i> spp.		Rubiaceae
<i>Geniostoma micranthum</i> A. DC.	maholok hayu	Loganiaceae
<i>Gleichenia linearis</i> (Burm. f.) C.B.Cl	mana	Gleicheniaceae
<i>Guamia mariannae</i> (Safford) Merr.	paipai	Annonaceae
<i>Guettarda speciosa</i> L.	panao	Rubiaceae
<i>Hedychiium coronarium</i> Koen.		Zingiberaceae
<i>Heritiera littoralis</i> Dry.	ufa	Sterculiaceae
<i>Heritiera longipetiolata</i> Kaneh.	ufa halom tanó	Sterculiaceae
<i>Hernandia labyrinthica</i> Tuyama		Hemandiaceae
<i>Hernandia sonora</i> L.	nonak	Hemandiaceae
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> L.		Malvaceae
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i> L.	pago	Malvaceae
<i>Histiopteris incisa</i> (Thunb.) J. Sm.		Polypodiaceae
<i>Inocarpus fagifer</i> (Park.) Fosb.	budu (buoy)	Fabaceae
<i>Intsia bijuga</i> (Colebr.) O. Ktze.	ifil/ifit	Caesalpiniaceae
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i> (L.) Lam.	kamute	Convolvulaceae
<i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i> ssp. <i>brasiliensis</i> (L.) v. Ooststr.	alalak tasi	Convolvulaceae
<i>Ipomoea</i> spp.		Convolvulaceae
<i>Ixora casei</i> Hance	santana	Rubiaceae
<i>Ixora</i> sp.		Rubiaceae
<i>Jasminum marianum</i> DC.	hasmin	Oleaceae
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i> L.		Euphorbiaceae
<i>Jatropha</i> sp.		Euphorbiaceae
<i>Laportea interrupta</i> (L.) Chew	palilolia	Urticaceae
<i>Laurentia longiflora</i> (L.) Endl.	star of Bethlehem	Lobeliaceae
<i>Leucaena insularum</i> var. <i>guamensis</i> Fosb. & Stone		Mimosaceae
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (Lam.) de Wit	tangantangan	Mimosaceae
<i>Lycopodium cernuum</i> L.		Lycopodiaceae
<i>Lycopodium phlegmaria</i> var. <i>longifolium</i> Spring	kotdon di San Francisco	Lycopodiaceae

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Table 3—Plant species mentioned in text<sup>1</sup> (continued)

Genus, species, and author	Chamorro name	Family
<i>Macaranga thompsonii</i> Merr.	pengua	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Maesa</i> sp.		Myrsinaceae
<i>Mammea odorata</i> (Raf.) Kosterm.	chopak	Guttiferae
<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.	mangga	Anacardiaceae
<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz	mendioka	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Maytenus thompsonii</i> (Merr.) Fosb.	luluhot	Celastraceae
<i>Medinilla medinilliana</i> (Gaud.) Fosb. & Sacht (ined.)	gafos	Melastomataceae
<i>Melanolepis multiglandulosa</i> var. <i>glabrata</i> (Muell.-Arg.) Fosb.	alom	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Melochia</i> spp.	sayafi	Sterculiaceae
<i>Merrilliodendron megacarpum</i> (Hemsl.) Sleumer	faniok	Icacinaceae
<i>Mikania scandens</i> (L.) Willd.		Compositae
<i>Mimosa invisa</i> Mart.	singbiguin sasa	Mimosaceae
<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i> (Labill.) Warb. ex K. Schum. & Lauterb.	nette	Gramineae
<i>Momordica charantia</i> L.	atmagosu	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Morinda citrifolia</i> L.	lada	Rubiaceae
<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lam.	malungay (katdes)	Moringaceae
<i>Mucuna</i> spp.		Fabaceae
<i>Musa</i> spp.	choda	Musaceae
<i>Myrtella bennigseniana</i> (Volk.) Diels		Myrtaceae
<i>Neisosperma oppositifolia</i> (Lam.) Fosb. & Sacht	fagot	Apocynaceae
<i>Nephrolepis</i> spp.		Polypodiaceae
<i>Ochrosia mariannensis</i> A. DC.	langiti	Apocynaceae
<i>Ochrosia mariannensis</i> var. <i>crassicarpa</i> Fosb. & Falanruw		Apocynaceae
<i>Operculina ventricosa</i> (Bert.) Peter	alalag	Convolvulaceae
<i>Osmoxylon mariannense</i> (Kaneh.) Fosb. & Sacht (ined.)		Araliaceae
<i>Pandanus dubius</i> Spreng.	pahong	Pandanaceae
<i>Pandanus tectorius</i> Park.	kafu	Pandanaceae
<i>Passiflora foetida</i> var. <i>hispida</i> (DC.) Killip	dulce	Passifloraceae
<i>Pemphis acidula</i> Forst.	nigas	Lythraceae
<i>Pennisetum</i> spp.	boksu	Gramineae
<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.	alageta	Lauraceae
<i>Phragmites karka</i> (Retz.) Trin. ex Steud.	karisu	Gramineae
<i>Phyllanthus acidus</i> (L.) Skeels	ibba	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Piper betle</i> L.	pupulu	Piperaceae
<i>Piper guahamense</i> C. DC.	pupulon aniti	Piperaceae
<i>Pipturus argenteus</i> (Forst. f.) Wedd.	amahadyan	Urticaceae
<i>Pisonia grandis</i> R. Br.	amumo	Nyctaginaceae
<i>Pisonia umbellifera</i> (Forst.) Seem.		Nyctaginaceae
<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i> (Roxb.) Benth.	kamachile	Mimosaceae
<i>Pluneria</i> spp.	flores mayo	Apocynaceae
<i>Polypodium scolopendria</i> Burm. f.		Polypodiaceae
<i>Polyscias grandifolia</i> Volk.		Araliaceae
<i>Pouteria obovata</i> (R. Br.) Baehni	lala	Sapotaceae
<i>Premna obtusifolia</i> R. Br.	ahgao	Verbenaceae
<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.	abas	Myrtaceae
<i>Psychotria</i> spp.	aplokating	Rubiaceae
<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> L.	tupu (sugarcane)	Gramineae
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i> L.		Gramineae
<i>Scaevola taccada</i> (Gaertn.) Roxb.	nanasu	Goodeniaceae
<i>Sechium edule</i> (Jacq.) Sw.	chayote	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Serianthes nelsonii</i> Merr.	tronkon guafi	Mimosaceae
<i>Spathoglottis</i> sp.		Orchidaceae

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Genus, species, and author	Chamorro name	Family
<i>Stachytarpheta</i> spp.		Verbenaceae
<i>Swietenia</i> sp.		Meliaceae
<i>Taranna sambucina</i> (Forst.) Dur.	sumak	Rubiaceae
<i>Terminalia catappa</i> L.	talisai	Combretaceae
<i>Thespesia populnea</i> (L.) Sol. ex Correa	banalo	Malvaceae
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i> (Pers.) K. Schum.		Apocynaceae
<i>Tournefortia argentea</i> L. f.	hunig	Boraginaceae
<i>Triphasia trifolia</i> (Burm. f.) P. Wils.	limon china	Rutaceae
<i>Vigna marina</i> (Burm.) Merr.	akankang manulasa	Fabaceae
<i>Wikstroemia elliptica</i> Merr.	gapetatayaki	Thymelaeaceae
<i>Xanthosoma</i> spp.	sun-i-n-Honolulu	Araceae
<i>Xylocarpus moluccensis</i> (Lam.) Roem.	lalanyok	Meliaceae
<i>Zoysia matrella</i> (L.) Merr.	chaguan hapon	Gramineae

<sup>1</sup>Scientific names of Dicotyledonae are from Fosberg and others (1979), of Pteridophyta and Gymnospermae from Fosberg and others (1982), and of Monocotyledonae from Fosberg and others (1987). Common names are from Stone (1970) and Topping and others (1975).

## Forest Class

The native forests of the Marianas are a unique natural heritage, being rich in endemic species. Native forest has however been altered by agricultural and wartime activities, bulldozing, animals, and replacement by introduced species such as *Leucaena leucocephala* and *Acacia confusa*. Because of their threatened status, descriptions of native limestone forests are the most detailed.

### Native Limestone Forest (LI)

The species composition of limestone forest varies with habitat conditions and the amount of previous disturbance. The forests of Rota (figs. 4, 5) and southwest Tinian (figs. 6, 7) are the best examples of native forest, while the forests of Saipan (figs. 8, 9) show the greatest effects of wartime and other human activities. A generalized description of the native limestone forests of each island are given below.

Rota—A number of phases of limestone forest occur within this type. Forests located at Sabana are often shrouded in clouds and mist. Occurring in patches in the formerly mined Sabana area is an association of the endemic *Hernandia labyrinthica* and *Elaeocarpus joga* interspersed with *Pandanus* thickets. Mixed in with the *Elaeocarpus/Hernandia* are a few *Ficus* spp., *Artocarpus* spp., *Hibiscus tiliaceus*, and *Osmoxylon mariannense*. Understory species include *Macaranga thompsonii* and *Pipturus argenteus*. Epiphytes are abundant and include *Freycinetia reineckei*, *Asplenium nidus*, *Davallia solida* and other ferns; *Coelogyne guamensis* and other orchids; and mosses.

In general the native forests of the interior Sabana terrace are shorter than those nearer the cliffs on the southern border of the area. The cloud forest on the rocky southern edge of the plateau consists of widely spaced trees of medium height, covered with a luxuriant growth of epiphytes. There is little undergrowth other than herbaceous ground cover and mosses growing over the limestone boulders.



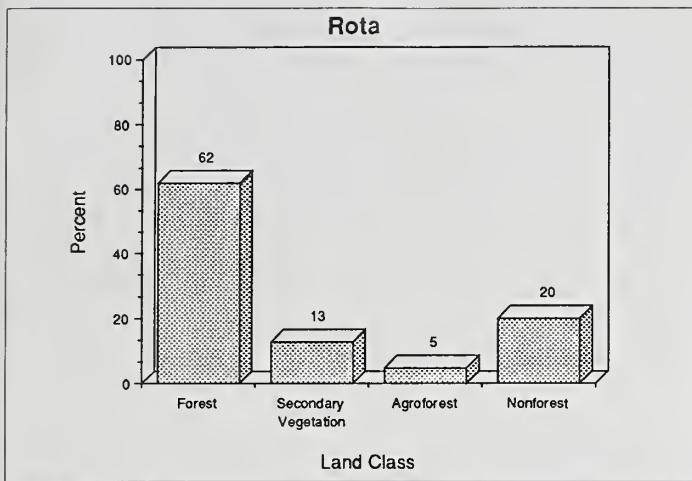


Figure 4—Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, is the least disturbed of the mapped islands. The forest class is by far the largest land class.

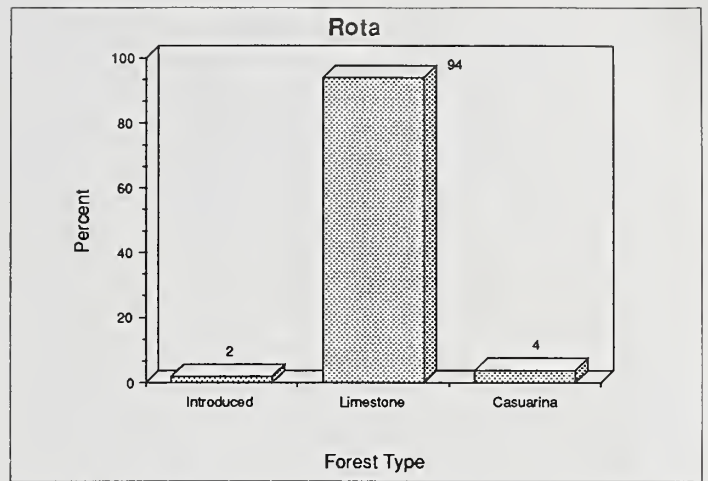


Figure 5—The native limestone forest type on Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, is the major forest type. The atoll forest type contains less than 1 percent of the total forest area and is not included here.

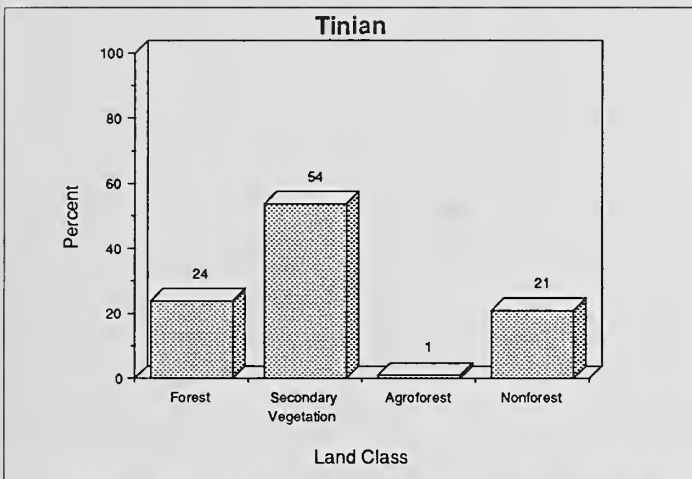


Figure 6—Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, is the most heavily disturbed island mapped, with secondary vegetation being the largest land class.

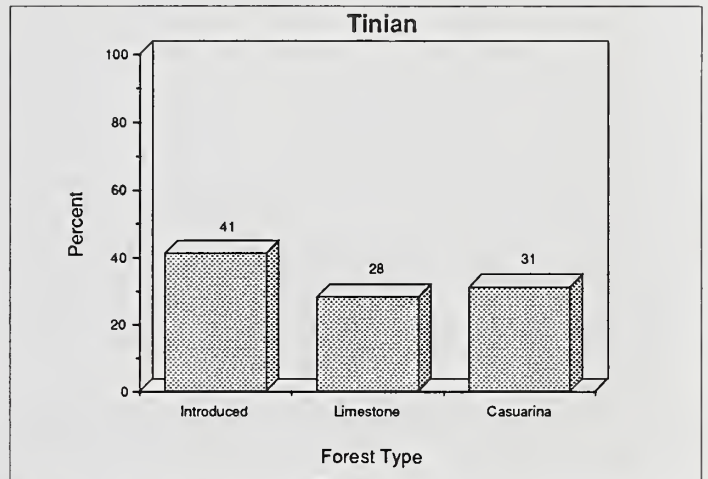


Figure 7—Three forest types were mapped on Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. As on Saipan, the native forests of Tinian are limited.

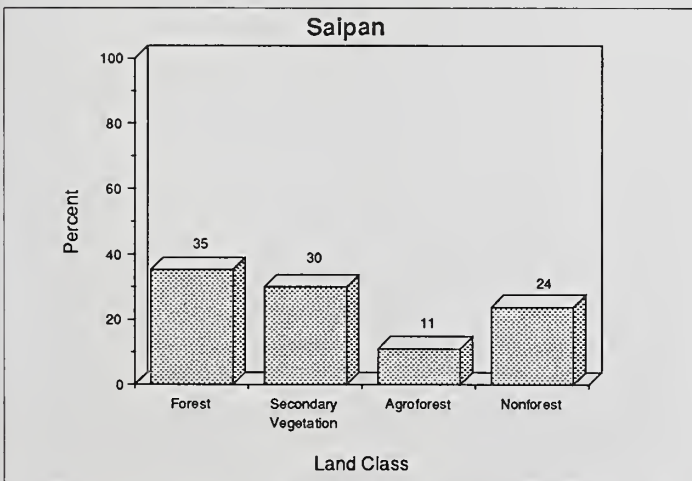


Figure 8—Four land classes were mapped on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Although the forest land class is the largest, it consists mostly of thickets of introduced trees.

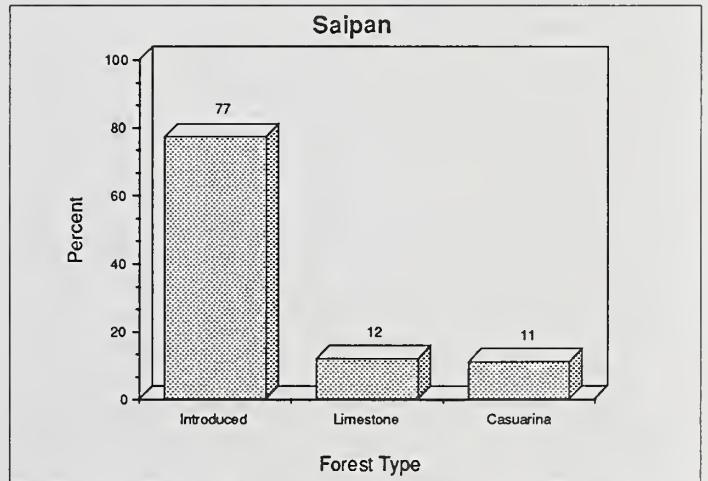


Figure 9—Five forest vegetation types were mapped on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Both the mangrove and atoll forest types are excluded due to their small total area. Saipan is in a state of constant change, and there are few remnants of native forest.

Forests on the western and northern slopes of the Sabana terrace are a rich mix of species including in the overstory: *Artocarpus* spp., *Elaeocarpus joga*, *Hernandia labyrinthica*, *Pisonia* spp., *Guettarda speciosa*, *Neisosperma oppositifolia*, *Claoxylon marianum*, *Ficus prolixa*, and *Serianthes nelsonii*. Understory species include these: *Barringtonia asiatica*, *Discocalyx* sp., *Guamia mariannae*, *Annona reticulata*, *Aglaiia mariannensis*, *Melanolepis multiglandulosa* var. *glabrata*, *Morinda citrifolia*, *Triphasia trifolia*, *Maytenus thompsonii*, *Cycas circinalis*, *Polyscias grandifolia*, *Psychotria* sp., *Eugenia palumbis*, *Pandanus* spp., *Ficus tinctoria* var. *neo-ebudarium*, *Pipturus argenteus*, *Laportea interrupta*, *Macaranga thompsonii*, *Pisonia umbellifera*, *Maesa* sp., *Premna obtusifolia*, *Tarennia sambucina*, herbs such as *Piper guahamense*, and many ferns. Climbers and vines include *Freycinetia reineckei*, *Alyxia torresiana*, *Mucuna* sp., and *Flagellaria indica*.

Of the two species of *Hernandia* found in the native forests of Rota, *H. labyrinthica* occurs mainly in the Sabana area while *H. sonora* is more common in coastal areas and higher parts of interior cliffs. *Elaeocarpus joga* is especially abundant in upper areas.

Stands of the endangered tree *Serianthes nelsonii*, endemic to the southern Mariana Islands, occur about the Gayaugan cliffs in the Isang area and on steep slopes in the Uyulan hulo area to the northwest and west of the Sabana terrace. At one time, only two specimens of this tree were known to exist, both on Guam. The population on Rota is now known to include at least 84 trees with diameters estimated to range from 6 inches to 47 inches (15 cm to 120 cm). One tree we measured had a diameter of 41 inches (103.5 cm) and a height of 77 feet (23.4 m). There were few seedlings and no saplings of *Serianthes* in the areas we visited. A patch of *Merrilliodendron megacarpum* occurs at the base of Mananana cliffs between the Santa Cruz and Inayan areas.

Native forest with larger trees (coded LI2) are generally located on steep areas or where the terrain is especially rocky and uneven. Overstory species common to these forests include *Artocarpus mariannensis*, especially in the interior, with *A. altilis* more commonly located on the coast.

In the drier forests of northeast Rota, where the terrain is more level and less rocky, small to medium size *Intsia bijuga* are common. Some of these forests are relatively low and scrubby with *Hibiscus tiliaceus* and *Pandanus* spp. being common. Other species include *Guamia mariannae*, *Guettarda speciosa*, *Eugenia* spp., *Morinda citrifolia*, *Maytenus thompsonii*, *Triphasia trifolia*, *Polyscias grandifolia*, *Cycas circinalis*, *Flagellaria indica*, and *Caesalpinia major*.

Taller forests with canopies from 22- to 45-feet (7- to 14-m) high include *Intsia bijuga*, *Guamia mariannae*, and larger trees such as *Artocarpus* spp., *Ficus prolixa*, *Elaeocarpus joga*, *Hernandia sonora*, and *Pisonia grandis*. In more coastal forests, *Neisosperma oppositifolia*, *Cynometra ramiflora*, *Pouteria obovata*, *Cordia subcordata*, *Erythrina variegata* var. *orientalis*, *Hernandia sonora*, and *Casuarina litorea* are more common.

Tinian—The only limestone forest remaining on Tinian occurs on the steep cliffsides. A remnant forest occurs about Mt. Lassu, mixed with secondary vegetation including *Leucaena leucocephala* at its edges. A small forest dominated by *Cynometra ramiflora* trees occurs along cliffs to the southeast of the Lassu shrine. Other species include large *Erythrina variegata* var. *orientalis* trees,

*Neisosperma oppositifolia*, *Cerbera dilatata*, *Psychotria* sp., *Eugenia* sp., *Guamia mariannae*, *Pandanus* spp., and *Terminalia catappa*.

Native forest is also found on the lower, drier, and narrower terraces of Laderan Lasu and consists of *Cynometra ramiflora* and *Pisonia grandis*. Smaller trees and shrubs in these dry forests include *Pouteria obovata*, *Pandanus* spp., *Erythrina variegata* var. *orientalis*, *Aglaiia mariannensis*, *Melanolepis multiglandulosa* var. *glabrata*, and *Morinda citrifolia*. There is little undergrowth on the dry rocky ground. The forests along the Mahalang and Manapang cliffs are similar with the addition of some *Ficus* trees.

Aerial photographs show an extensive forest with a distinctive texture of light colored crowns amid darker vegetation occurring southeast of the Kastiyu terrace of southern Tinian. Most of this area now consists of weedy grasses and tangantangan (*Leucaena*). A remnant of the type occurs near the gate of the Bar K Ranch. This forest is dominated by large *Pisonia grandis* trees with huge gnarled compound trunks. This tree is adapted to typhoons in that its weak limbs are easily broken off by high winds. The trees then regrow repeatedly from their massive trunks. The light colored crowns on the aerial photos appear to be the once emergent crowns of *P. grandis*. The forest texture was not seen elsewhere in the CNMI, and the small patch of *Pisonia* forest may be a remnant of a once more extensive native forest type.

This remnant forest consists of large *Pisonia* with an understory of *Guamia mariannae*, some *Intsia bijuga*, *Neisosperma oppositifolia*, *Pandanus* spp., *Psychotria* spp., *Premna obtusifolia*, *Ficus* sp., *Eugenia* sp., *Melanolepis multiglandulosa* var. *glabrata*, the climbing shrub *Jasminum marianum* and climbing vines, *Flagellaria indica* and *Abrus precatorius*.

Limestone forest occurs along cliffs around the Kastiyu and Pina plateaus in southeast Tinian. One area of this forest, along the cliffs east of the Kastiyu pasture area, consists of a low forest, approximately 33 ft (10 m) high, growing on a substrate of clay and bare rock. Common species include *Ochrosia mariannensis*, *Psychotria* sp., *Neisosperma oppositifolia*, *Guamia mariannae*, *Pandanus* spp., *Cynometra ramiflora*, *Maytenus thompsonii*, *Pisonia grandis*, *Aidia cochinchinensis*, *Aglaiia mariannensis*, *Erythrina variegata* var. *orientalis*, *Polyscias grandifolia*, *Capparis cordifolia*, *Ficus prolixa*, *Jasminum marianum*, and *Abrus precatorius*. At the edge of the cliff a crevasse shelters a large specimen of *Heritiera longipetiolata* with a d.b.h. of about 28 inches (70 cm), and height of 76 ft (23 m). A native forest also occurs on the narrow terrace below.

Saipan—The native limestone forest type is very limited and disturbed on Saipan. A few areas remain in scattered pockets on the Bañadero cliffs, Kagman plateau and peninsula, near Mt. Tagpochau, on small plateau terraces along the east coast, and mixed with secondary vegetation along the cross island road.

Most of the remaining stands of limestone forest are largely scrubby. Common species include *Pandanus dubius* and *P. tectorius*, *Ochrosia mariannensis*, *Guamia mariannae*, *Psychotria* sp., *Hibiscus tiliaceus*, *Premna obtusifolia*, *Morinda citrifolia*, *Pouteria obovata*, *Cynometra ramiflora*, *Ficus* spp., *Claoxylon marianum*, *Ixora* sp., *Aglaiia mariannensis*, *Polyscias grandifolia*, and *Flagellaria indica*. *Capparis cordifolia* occurs on exposed coastal areas and *Bikkia tetrandra* on exposed cliffs.



Remnant limestone forests along roads and in protected inland areas are dominated by *Artocarpus mariannensis*. The major large species in the Kagman plateau forest is *Pisonia grandis* with diameters from 41 to 47 inches (105 to 120 cm). *Guamia* growing to 30 ft (9 m) tall can also be seen in this forest. Other trees include *Erythrina variegata* var. *orientalis*, *Ficus* spp., *Melanolepis multiglandulosa* var. *glabrata*, *Barringtonia asiatica*, and *Cynometra ramiflora* with admixtures of introduced trees.

Trees growing in forests nearer the coast include: *Neisosperma oppositifolia*, *Barringtonia asiatica*, *Terminalia catappa*, *Heritiera longipetiolata*, *Cynometra ramiflora*, *Cordia subcordata*, and *Casuarina litorea*.

### Introduced Trees (IF)

A number of trees have been introduced to the CNMI and have become naturalized including: *Acacia confusa*, flame tree (*Delonix regia*), *Albizia lebeck*, and *Pithecellobium dulce*. In places, these trees form thickets and are dense enough to be classified as forests. Such stands are given the designation IF for introduced trees to distinguish them from native limestone forest. The type is most common on Saipan and Tinian.

Rota—The highest point in the Sabana area of Rota is “a knoll of volcanic material protruding up through the limestone terrace” (Fosberg 1960, p. 51). In this misty area is a dense low forest of the introduced tree *Acacia confusa*. A number of native and endemic species grow in the understory or as epiphytes in this forest. They include the giant fern *Angiopteris evecta*, the magenta flowered *Medinilla medinilliana*, pendant *Lycopodium phlegmaria* var. *longifolium*, and *Coelogyne guamensis*—an orchid with large white blossoms. The large fern *Histiopteris incisa* also occurs in this area.

Other areas of the introduced forest type on Rota include thickets of *Delonix regia* especially in cleared areas along the road in the Sinapalu area where dense stands of saplings occur.

Tinian—On Tinian, the Introduced Tree type includes low forests of *Acacia confusa* on volcanic soils between the Banaderon Lemmai and Banaderon Nunu areas. These forests consist of a single story of *Acacia* trees with d.b.h. generally not over 18 inches (45 cm), growing over weedy growth including the noxious *Eupatorium odoratum* and *Mimosa invisa*, as well as *Mikania scandens*, *Momordica charantia*, *Passiflora foetida* var. *hispida*, *Centrosema pubescens*, and *Stachytarpheta* spp. Adjacent open areas are filled with tall *Pennisetum* grass.

Other components of the IF type include groves of *Delonix regia*, especially along the road between Taga Beach and Bar K Ranch. Throughout the island, especially the northern two-thirds, groves of *Acacia confusa*, *Albizia lebeck*, *Casuarina litorea*, *Delonix regia*, *Ceiba pentandra*, and *Bauhinia monandra* occur amid thickets of secondary vegetation, mostly *Leucaena leucocephala*.

Saipan—On Saipan, the IF type is extensive, including groves of *Acacia confusa* and patches of *Albizia lebeck* mixed in with other vegetation, especially *Leucaena*. *Delonix regia* is common along roads and grows in stands in many areas. *Pithecellobium dulce* is also common.

### Mangrove Forest (MN)

Mangroves are marine forests with specialized roots inundated at least periodically by sea water. The mangrove type is represented by very small patches of *Bruguiera gymnorrhiza*, *Heritiera littoralis*, and *Xylocarpus moluccensis*. While the only mappable mangrove stands were on Saipan, Fosberg (1979) does list mangroves occurring on Tinian and Rota.

### Casuarina Thickets (CA)

*Casuarina litorea* trees are fairly distinctive on aerial photographs and easily identified. *Casuarina* typically occurs along the coast, in bands too narrow to be separately delineated, in which case they are often typed with strand (S) or atoll forest (AT). They are also common in quarry sites and areas of secondary vegetation where they are classified as CA/SV, or mixed in with limestone forest vegetation (CA.LI), with atoll forest vegetation (CA.AT), or scattered in grassy areas (CA/G.G). Stands of *Casuarina* are common on all three islands.

### Atoll Forest (AT)

Along the coast, the strand type merges with the atoll forest type. Rota has the most extensive stands of atoll forest, the type is quite limited on Saipan and Tinian. Dominant canopy species in these coastal forests on Rota are large *Hernandia sonora* and *Artocarpus* sp. Generally, the understory consists of *Guettarda speciosa*, *Neisosperma oppositifolia*, *Pandanus* spp., and occasionally *Mammea odorata*. The “fadang” (*Cycas circinalis*) may occur in the lower understory and the fern *Polypodium scolopendria* is quite common. *Casuarina* trees are often associated with the atoll forest type and where they predominate the type is coded as CA.

## Secondary Vegetation Class

The secondary vegetation land class is intermediate between forest and nonforest. Secondary vegetation occurs in areas where the natural vegetation has been disturbed and replaced by fast-growing weedy species. The most common species in this class is the introduced *Leucaena leucocephala*, which forms dense thickets and is typed as SV.L. Extensive stands of *Leucaena* occur on Saipan and Tinian.

Introduced trees common in areas of secondary vegetation include *Albizia lebeck*, *Acacia confusa*, *Delonix regia*, and *Pithecellobium dulce*. Tall grasses include *Pennisetum* spp. and *Saccharum spontaneum*. The noxious climbing shrubs *Mimosa invisa* and *Eupatorium odoratum* were common. Other woody secondary species include *Dodonaea viscosa*, *Jatropha* sp., and *Melochia* spp. Vines include *Mikania scandens*, *Momordica charantia*, *Mucuna* sp., *Operculina ventricosa*, *Ipomoea* spp., and *Passiflora foetida* var. *hispida*. *Bidens* spp. and other herbaceous weeds also occur.



## Agroforest Class

### Agroforest (AG)

The agroforest land class category is applied to areas of mixed growth including trees, managed for fruit, food, wood, and other products such as formerly occurred in Chamorro "ranches" and villages. The area along the road to Lake Susupe on Saipan approaches this definition of the agroforest type. The agroforest type, at this writing, is quite limited in the Mariana Islands. Major food tree species in this area include the following: coconut (*Cocos nucifera*), breadfruit (*Artocarpus altilis*), tropical almond (*Terminalia catappa*), mango (*Mangifera indica*), *Citrus* spp., betel nut (*Areca catechu*), buoy nuts (*Inocarpus fagifer*), "apples" (*Eugenia* spp.), papaya (*Carica papaya*), custard apple (*Annona reticulata*), sour sop (*Annona muricata*), sweet sop (*Annona squamosa*), bananas (*Musa* spp.), star fruit (*Averrhoa carambola*), pickle fruit (*Averrhoa bilimbi*), iba fruit (*Phyllanthus acidus*), guava (*Psidium guajava*), star apple (*Chrysophyllum cainito*), horse-radish tree (*Moringa oleifera*), and avocado (*Persea americana*).

Other food plants growing in the understory include these: sugar cane (*Saccharum officinarum*), taro (*Cyrtosperma chamissonis*, *Colocasia esculenta*, and *Xanthosoma* spp.), cassava (*Manihot esculenta*), bittermelon (*Momordica charantia*), pumpkin (*Cucurbita* spp.), wax gourds (*Benincasa hispida*), "chayote" (*Sechium edule*), yam (*Dioscorea alata*), and sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas*). Common ornamentals include *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* and other species and hybrids of hibiscus, *Plumeria* spp., *Clerodendrum* spp., croton (*Codiaeum variegatum*), chain-of-love vine (*Antigonon leptopus*), ti plant (*Cordyline fruticosa*), *Araucaria* sp., white ginger (*Hedychium coronarium*), Job's tears (*Coix lacryma-jobi*), bush *Ipomoea*, kapok tree (*Ceiba pentandra*), crown of thorns (*Euphorbia milii* var. *splendens*), gardenia (*Gardenia* spp.), mahogany (*Swietenia* sp.), ornamental aroids, *Thevetia peruviana*, *Catharanthus roseus*, *Ixora casei*, and a number of semi-wild species useful for medicinals, cordage and other purposes, such as "lada" *Morinda citrifolia*, "pago" (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*), *Piper betle*, and *Ficus* spp. When there are at least 20 percent coconuts, the area is typed as AG.CO. The designation AG.CI is used when at least 20 percent *Citrus* trees are present.

### Coconut Plantations (CO)

Dense groves of coconut trees that were originally planted for commercial reasons are designated as CO. When mixed with secondary vegetation, they are typed as CO/SV, with elements of limestone forest (CO.LI), atoll forest (CO.AT), and introduced forest (CO.IF).

## Nonforest Class

### Strand (S)

Strand vegetation is common along coasts of all three islands but is generally too narrow to be separately demarcated and is often included with Atoll Forest, Native Limestone Forest, or other types. Species characteristic of beach strand include the small trees *Tournefortia argentea*, *Thespesia populnea* and *Scaev-*

*ola taccada*. Vines such as *Ipomoea pes-caprae* ssp. *brasiliensis*, *Vignamarina*, and *Cassytha filiformis* may be present. Patches of *Crinum asiaticum* occasionally occur in more open areas. *Pemphis acidula* occurs in rocky areas along with normal and dwarfed *Scaevola taccada*. The native species *Leucaena insularum* var. *guamensis* is occasionally present, and further back from the shore, *Ochrosia mariannensis* var. *crassicaarpa*, *Barringtonia asiatica*, *Pandanus dubius*, *Neisosperma oppositifolia*, *Erythrina variegata* var. *orientalis*, and *Cordia subcordata* may be present.

When *Pandanus* is a dominant feature, strand vegetation is typed as S.P. The type S/DV characterizes the dwarfed windswept vegetation of exposed coastal areas. Denser stands of *Mammea odorata* occur on rocky windswept coasts and stands of dwarfed *Scaevola taccada* also occur in such areas on Rota and Saipan. There are also open patches of *Zoysia matrella* occurring in flat areas.

### Savanna/Grasslands (G)

Areas dominated by grassy and low herbaceous vegetation occur on both limestone and volcanic soils. Open areas in the formerly mined Sabana area of Rota are covered with herbaceous growth which is meadowlike and quite different in aspect and species composition from the vegetation of volcanic savanna areas of other parts of Micronesia. *Pennisetum* spp. are common, as well as patches of *Eupatorium odoratum* and areas of mixed ferns with *Gleichenia linearis*, *Nephrolepis* sp., and *Blechnum orientale* being prominent. Often mixed in with the ferns is the ground orchid *Spathoglottis* sp. and the morning-glory vine, *Ipomoea* spp. *Miscanthus floridulus* occurs on both limestone and volcanic soils on Saipan. On Rota, the savanna/grassland type on volcanic slopes was reported to include species characteristic of the savanna/grasslands of southern Guam such as *Gleichenia linearis*, *Lycopodium cernuum*, *Myrtella bennigseniana*, *Geniostoma micranthum*, *Wikstroemia elliptica*, and *Scaevola taccada* (Fosberg 1960). In the limited area of volcanic soils on Tinian, these species have been replaced by introduced weeds such as *Pennisetum* spp. and *Mimosa invisa*.

On Tinian, the savanna/grassland type includes some pastures planted to *Panicum* at the Bar K Ranch. Other pastures consist of *Leucaena leucocephala* which had been bulldozed to form a dense low forage. A number of toxic weedy species seen in pastures included *Jatropha gossypifolia*, *Laurentia longiflora*, *Crotalaria retusa*, and *Abrus precatorius*.

Subtypes of the savanna/grassland type include:

- G.G — grasses or sedges
- G.S — shrubs
- G.B — areas of exposed (bare) soil
- G.P — *Pandanus*
- G.CA — abandoned agricultural areas
- G.C — *Casuarina* trees
- G/C — pasture land

### Marsh (M)

Marshes are areas of grasses, sedges, and herbs growing in standing water most of the year. Marshes occur in the area of Lake Susupe on Saipan and Lake Hagoi on Tinian.



## Barren Areas (B)

The designation, barren areas, is applied to areas that lack natural vegetation, because of factors such as rocks, sterile soil, and bulldozing.

## Cropland (C)

Croplands are areas of cultivated lands without tree cover. Many areas in the Northern Marianas under cultivation are below the minimal size to be typed and are included with the agroforest or secondary vegetation classes.

## Urban (U)

Towns, villages, and other inhabited areas are classified as urban.

## Water (W)

Lake Susupe and Lake Hagoi in northeast Tinian are the only mappable bodies of freshwater on the surveyed islands. They are coded W.F.

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## GLOSSARY

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**Agroforest:** An area of mixed growth including trees, cultivated for fruit, food, wood, and other products.

**D.b.h.:** Diameter at breast height. Tree diameter outside bark measured at breast height, 4.5 ft (1.3 m) above the ground.

**Forest land:** Land at least 10 percent stocked by live trees or land formerly having such tree cover and not currently developed for nonforest use.

**Land area:** Land area includes dry land and land temporarily or partially covered by water, such as marshes, swamps, and river flood plains; streams or sloughs.

**Land class:** A classification of land by major use or major vegetative characteristics, i.e., forest, secondary vegetation, agroforest, and nonforest.

**Nonforest land:** Land that has never supported forests or was formerly forested and is currently developed for nonforest use.

**Secondary vegetation:** A vegetative type characterized by small, fast-growing trees, shrubs, and vines: usually weedy invaders.

**Vegetative type:** An area delineated on the maps as having similar plant composition to one of the types described in the section on type classification.

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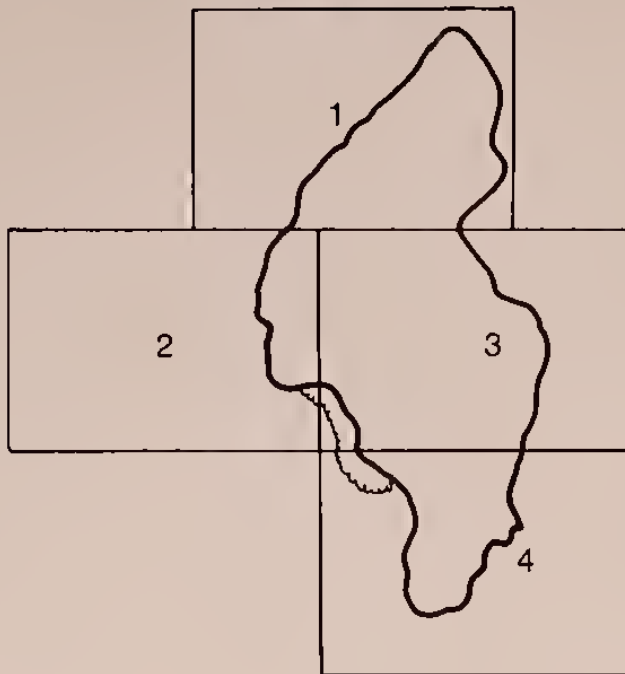






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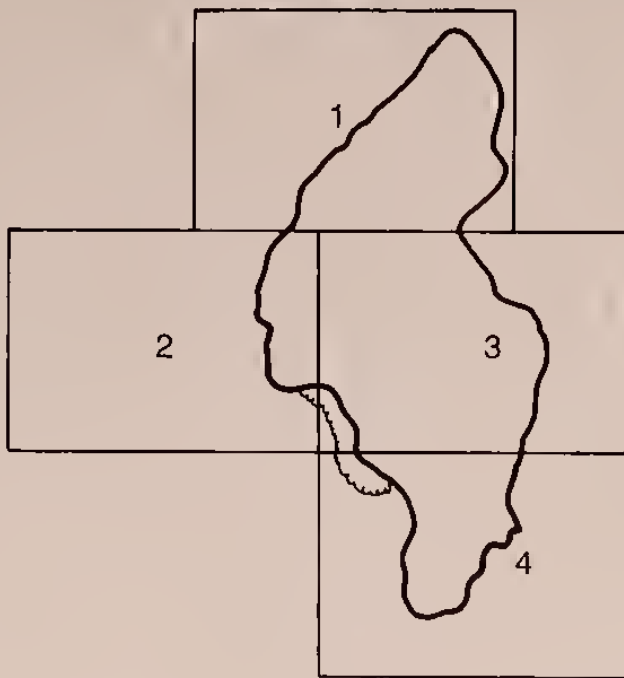


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120	CAH.SV.L.	1	0.4	396	G.G.	3	1.2	637	G.G.S.	2	0.8
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123	CAH.SV.L.	1	0.4	399	SV.L.	22	8.8	640	SV.G.	1	0.4
124	SV.L.	1	0.4	400	SV.S.C.	24	9.6	641	SV.G.	1	0.4
125	SV.S.B.D.	4	1.6	401	F.H.SV.L.	23	9.3	642	CAH.SV.L.	14	5.6
126	B.D.	4	1.6	402	SV.G.S.	4	1.6	643	SV.G.	1	0.4
127	CAH	1	0.4	403	F.H.SV.L.	1	0.4	644	SV.G.	1	0.4
128	CAH	1	0.4	404	F.H.SV						



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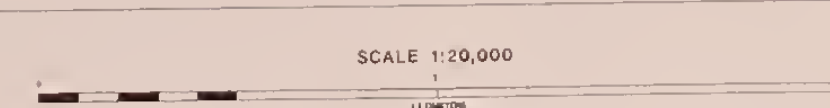
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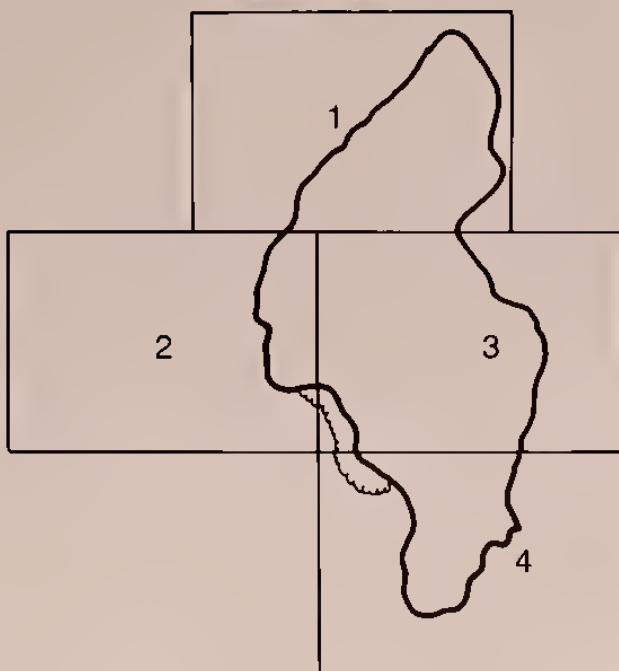
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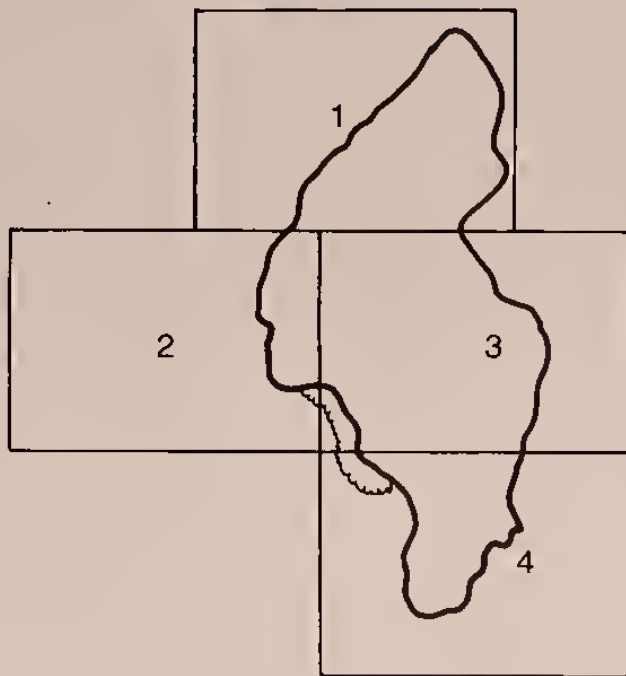


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97	SVL	1.0	382	SVL	1.0	648	PHMSVL	1.0	926	PH	1.0
98	SVL	1.0	383	SVL	1.0	649	PHMSVL	1.0	927	PH	1.0
99	SVL	1.0	384	SVL	1.0	650	PHMSVL	1.0	928	PH	1.0
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115	SVL	1.0	400	SVL	1.0	666	PHMSVL	1.0	944	PH	1.0
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124	SVL	1.0	409	SVL	1.0	675	PHMSVL	1.0	953	PH	1.0
125	SVL	1.0	410	SVL	1.0	676	PHMSVL	1.0	954	PH	



# ISLAND OF TINIAN

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# TINIAN

## VEGETATION LEGEND

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ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES)	ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES)	ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES)
1	C	1	166	SV/LC	30	321	SV/L	59
2	SV/AS	1	167	G.G.S	1	322	S	8
3	G.G	1	168	G.G	2	323	G.S	8
4	SV/S	1	169	C	2	324	SV/L	5
5	S/VL	88	170	C	2	325	L/H	18
6	SV/AS	1	171	SV/L	2	326	SV/S	4
7	C	52	172	CA/H	1	327	IF/H	2
8	SV/L	167	173	G.G/S	4	328	G.S	1
9	L/H	328	174	G.G/S	4	329	IF/H	2
10	C	2	175	G.G/S	4	330	CA/H	3
11	SV/L	2	176	SV/L	1	331	SV/L/S	3
12	L/H	177	177	SV/S	1	332	SV/L/S	4
13	SV/G	1	178	IF/H	4	333	IF/H/SV/L	42
14	SV/L	1	179	SV/L	1	334	SV/L	1
15	SV/L	1	180	SV/L	1	335	S	5
16	C	80	181	G.G.S	2	336	SV/L	1
17	CO/LU	33.6	182	S	2	337	SV/L	1
18	SV/L	1	183	G.G.S	2	338	SV/L	1
19	SV/L	2	184	S	2	339	SV/L	1
20	B/D	2	185	C	16	340	SV/L	1
21	SV/G/L	7	186	SV/G	16	341	SV/L	1
22	IF/H/SV/L	20	187	SV/G	6.5	342	SV/G	5
23	G.G	13	188	IF/H/SV/L	14	343	L/H	27
24	SV/L	12	189	SV/L	12	344	SV/L	20
25	C	1	190	SV/L	4	345	L/H	25
26	CA/H	3	191	SV/L	7	346	SV/L	8
27	SV/L	41	192	C	1	347	S/P	2
28	CA/H/SV/L	1	193	B/S	1	348	S	5
29	IF/H/SV/L	3	194	C	6	349	G.G.S	5
30	IF/H/D	1	195	C	3	350	SV/L	1
31	U	1	196	SV/L	9	351	SV/L	1
32	SV/L	1	197	CO/H	2	352	SV/L	1
33	U	14	198	CA/H	1	353	SV/L	1
34	G.G	4	199	SV/S	3	354	SV/L	1
35	S/S	1	200	SV/LC	118	355	S/P	20
36	S/S	1	201	L/H	20	356	S/S	10
37	U	1	202	SV/L	4	357	S/P	4
38	G.G	3	203	SV/L	4	358	SV/L	1
39	G.G	1	204	G.G.S	3	359	SV/L	1
40	C	1	205	L/H	6	360	SV/L	1
41	S/S	6	206	G.G/S/C	13	361	SV/L	1
42	SV/S	5	207	SV/LC	1	362	SV/L	1
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46	SV/L	401	211	SV/LC	24			
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49	SV/L/S	8	214	IF/H	1			
50	IF/H/SV/L	11	215	G.G.S	9			
51	C	8	216	SV/L	1			
52	SV/S	2	217	G.G/S	6			
53	SV/S	2	218	IF/H	2			
54	SV/AS	10	219	IF/H	2			
55	SV/L	8	220	G.G	5			
56	IF/H/D	8	221	SV/S	2			
57	G.G	1	222	SV/L/S	1			
58	SV/L	1	223	CA/H	1			
59	CA/H/SV/L	8	224	L/H/SV/G	4			
60	SV	2	225	SV/LC	3			
61	G.G	10	226	S/B/L	7			
62	IF/H	1	227	SV/L	25			
63	IF/H/SV/L	23	228	L/H	10			
64	G.G.S	1	229	IF/H	2			
65	G.G.S	6	230	CA/H	3			
66	SV	1	231	SV/L	3			
67	SV	1	232	SV/LC	4			
68	G.G	9	233	CA/H/SV/L	4			
69	SV/G	2	234	G.S	4			
70	AG/CO	1	235	CA/H/SV/L	10			
71	S/S	4	236	SV/G	10			
72	B/D	1	237	IF/H	4			
73	SV/L/S	4	238	IF/H/S	12			
74	SV/L/S	1	239	SV/G	2			
75	SV/L/S	6	240	SV/L	3			
76	SV/L/S	6	241	G.G/S/C	84			
77	SV/S	2	242	CA/H/SV/L	10			
78	SV/L	12	243	IF/H/D	23			
79	G.G	8	244	SV/LC	3			
80	G.G	3	245	SV/LC	3			
81	B/D	3	246	CO/H/SV/L	4			
82	SV/L	16	247	SV/L	6			
83	CA/H/SV/L	16	248	L/H	3			
84	SV/L/S	125	249	L/H	6			
85	G.G	17	250	L/H	2			
86	G.G	1	251	SV/G	3			
87	CA/H/SV/L	3	252	SV/L	7			
88	CA/H/SV/L	2	253	S/P	7			
89	SV/G	2	254	SV/G/S	29			
90	CA/H/SV/L	8	255	L/H	11			
91	SV/S	4	256	G.S	3			
92	SV/L	2	257	G.S	2			
93	SV/L	2	258	IF/H/SV/L	2			
94	SV/S	7	259	SV/G	1			
95	CO/H	2	260	SV/L	1			
96	G.G	1	261	S/B/L	6			
97	CO/H/SV/S	3	262	SV/L/S	7			
98	U	16	263	SV	1			
99	SV/G	2	264	SV	1			
100	SV/L	7	265	SV/L	18			
101	G.G	2	266	SV/L	5			
102	SV/L	7	267	SV/L	1			
103	C	9	268	SV/L	1			
104	CO/H	4	269	L/H	19			
105	CO/H	3	270	CA/H	3			
106	L/H	4	271	SV/L	9			
107	S/S	2	272	SV/G	11			
108	SV	1	273	SV/L	1			
109	CA/H/SV/L	2	274	SV/L	1			
110	G.G.S	3	275	SV/L	4			
111	SV/L	5	276	IF/H	19			
112	IF/H/SV/S	29	277	CA/H	13			
113	CA/H	2	278	IF/H/SV/L	38			
114	CA/H	2	279	SV/L	1			
115	IF/H/SV/S	8	280	SV/G	2			
116	SV/LC	32	281	SV/L/S	7			
117	IF/H/SV/L	14	282	SV/G	1			
118	CA/H	2	283	SV/L	1			
119	SV/LC	11	284	SV/G	1			
120	IF/H/SV/L	14	285	SV/G	1			
121	CA/H	2	286	G.G	2			
122	IF/H	6	287	C	1			
123	G.G/S/C	205	288	SV/L	7			
124	SV/L	4	289	CA/H/SV/L	2			
125	SV/L	10	290	L/H	7			
126	C	11	291	C	1			
127	SV/S	2	292	L/H	11			
128	C	2	293	S/B/L	7			
129	SV/G	13	294	L/H	2			
130	SV/L	23	295	IF/H/SV/L	2			
131	SV/L	1	296	SV/L	2			
132	IF/H/SV/L	4	297	IF/H/SV/G	43			
133	SV/S	2	298	G.G.S	15			
134	IF/H/SV/L	47	299	SV/L	1			
135	G.G	3	300	L/H	87			
136	IF/H/SV/L	1	301	G.G/S/C	78			
137	SV/G	1	302	G.G	37			
138	SV/LC	32	303	CA/H	1			
139	SV/S	7	304	IF/H	1			
140	C	5	305	G.G	1			
141	IF/H/SV/L	2	306	L/H	57			
142	SV/L	1	307	SV/LC	10			
143	G.G	1	308	SV/L	3			
144	C	2	309	G.G.S	3			
145	G.G.S	1	310	SV/L	13			
146	IF/H/SV/L	1	311	CA/H	1			
147	SV/L	5	312	SV/LC	79			
148	IF/H/SV/L	31	313	L/H/SV/L	11			
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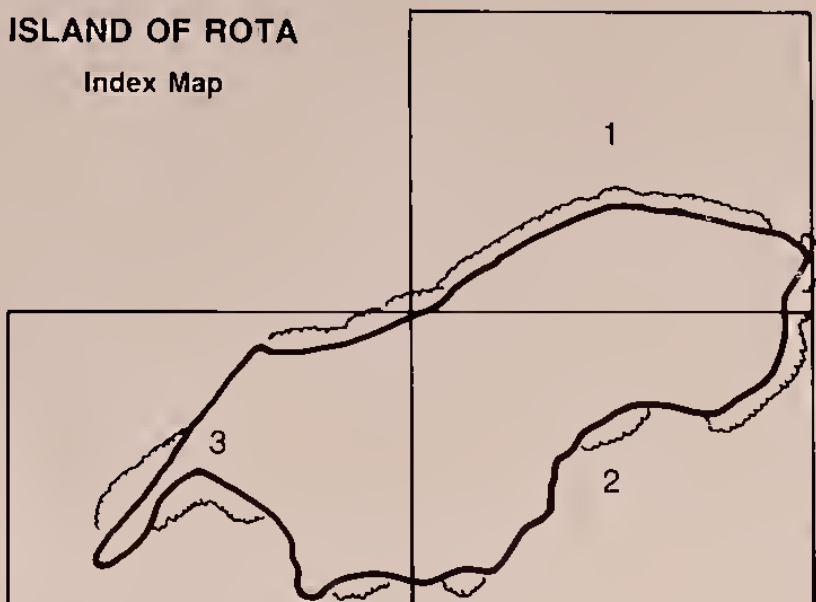
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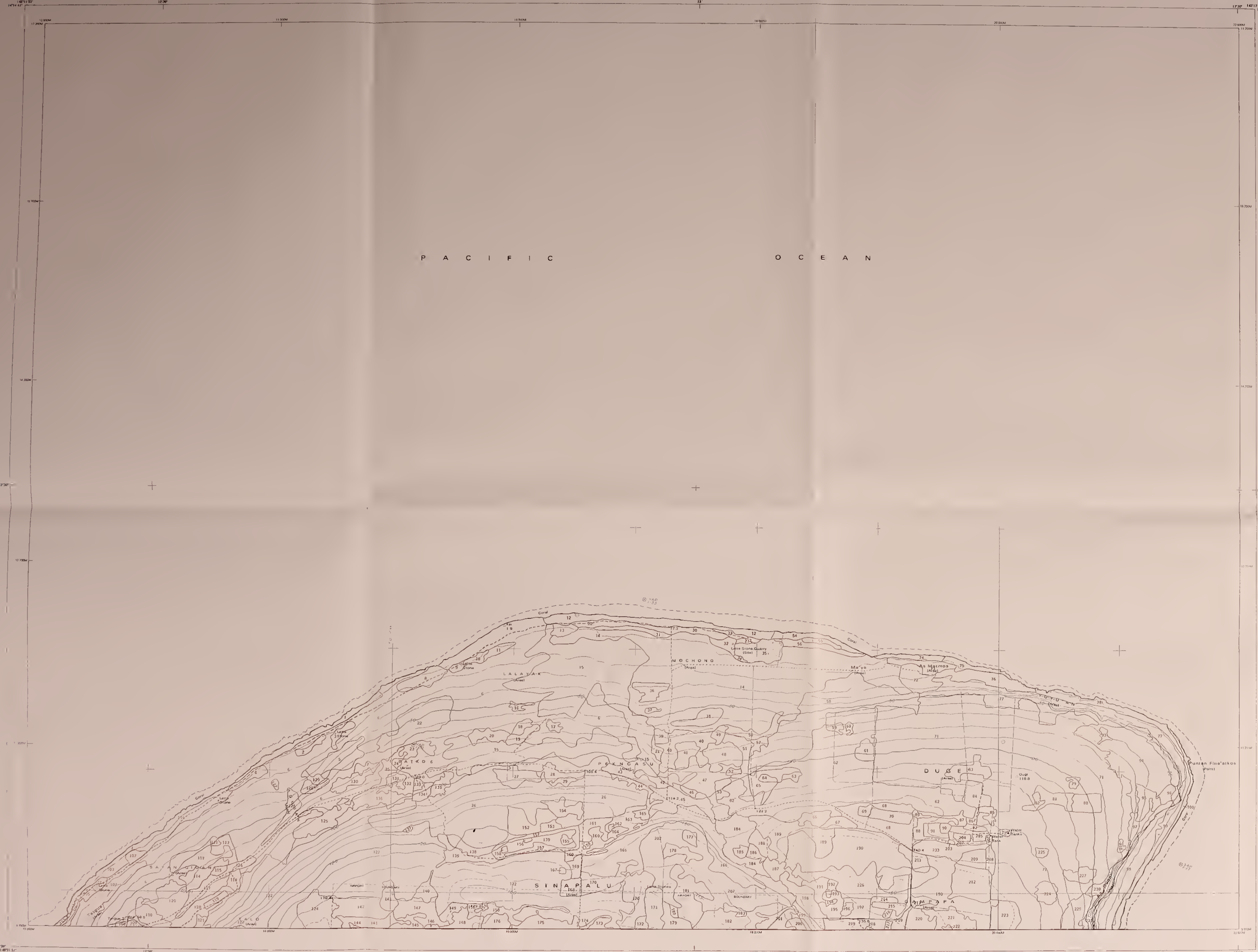
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ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES) (HECTARES)	ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES) (HECTARES)
1	AT2M LI	12 4.9	117	L1H	12 4.9
2	COIH	2 8	118	COIM/SV.G	2 8
3	COIH	2 8	119	C	2 8
4	COIMAT	5 2.0	120	SV.G	30 12.1
5	L1H	15 8.1	121	L1H	2 8
6	L1H	484 195.9	122	L1H	388 157.0
7	L1H/SV.G	2 8	123	L1H	1 4
8	L1H	10 4.0	124	CAIM/LI	20 8.1
9	COIH	1 4	125	SV.G	15 6.1
10	SVL	2 8	126	L1H	7 2.8
11	SVS	5 2.0	127	PH.D	1 4
12	S	25 10.1	128	L1H	5 2.0
13	COIMAT	5 2.0	129	G.G.S	2 8
14	L1H	272 110.1	130	SV.G	7 2.8
15	L1H	219 85.0	131	L1H	2 8
16	SV.G.S	2 8	132	SV.G	5 2.0
17	SV.G.S	2 8	133	C	2 8
18	SV.G.S	2 8	134	COIM	5 2.0
19	L1H/SV.G	5 2.0	135	SV.G	5 2.0
20	L1H/SV.S	7 2.8	136	SV.G.S	12 4.9
21	L1H	2 8	137	SV.G	1 4
22	L1H	32 12.9	138	SV.S	7 2.8
23	SV.S	7 2.8	139	SV.G	22 8.9
24	SV.S	1 4	140	L1H/SV.G	5 2.0
25	G.G	7 2.8	141	L1H/SV.G	7 2.8
26	L1H	190 76.9	142	SV.G.S	17 6.9
27	G.G.S	10 4.0	143	L1H	10 4.0
28	G.G	7 2.8	144	SV.G.S	1 4
29	SV.S	2 8	145	SV.G.S	5 2.0
30	COIMAT	15 6.1	146	L1H	5 2.0
31	AT1H	5 2.0	147	SV.G	15 6.1
32	COIH	5 2.0	148	SV.G.S	7 2.8
33	G.G	2 8	149	L1H	5 2.0
34	SVL	1 4	150	SV.G	10 4.0
35	COIM/SV.L	15 6.1	151	SVL	1 4
36	L1H/SV.G	7 2.8	152	L1H/SV.G	15 6.1
37	SV.G.S	1 4	153	SV.G	5 2.0
38	L1H	10 4.0	154	L1H	7 2.8
39	SV.G	2 8	155	C	2 8
40	G.G.S	17 6.9	156	C	1 4
41	L1H	7 2.8	157	COIL/SV	10 4.0
42	G.G.S	7 2.8	158	C	1 4
43	G.G	7 2.8	159	C	1 4
44	SV.G.S	5 2.0	160	SV.G	10 4.0
45	L1H	20 8.1	161	PH/SV.L	7 2.8
46	COIM	2 8	162	C	1 4
47	SV.G	25 10.1	163	SV.G.S	10 4.0
48	L1H	15 6.1	164	L1H	2 8
49	COIH	2 8	165	SV.L	2 8
50	SV.S	7 2.8	166	L1H	69 27.9
51	G.G.S	12 4.9	167	C	1 4
52	COIH	1 4	168	SV.G	5 2.0
53	SV.S	5 2.0	169	SV.S	2 8
54	AT1H/S	7 2.8	170	L1H/SV.G.S	35 14.2
55	COIMAT	2 8	171	COIM/SV.G	12 4.9
56	AT1H	7 2.8	172	L1H	2 8
57	L1H	2 8	173	L1H	2 8
58	L1H	66 34.8	174	G.G	2 8
59	G.G	2 8	175	L1H/SV.G.S	10 4.0
60	G.G	1 4	176	L1H	7 2.8
61	L1H	7 2.8	177	L1H	2 8
62	L1H	175 70.8	178	SV.G.S	5 2.0
63	SV.G	2 8	179	COIL/SV.G	7 2.8
64	C	2 8	180	CAIH	1 4
65	SV.S	10 4.0	181	L1H	22 8.9
66	CAIM	7 2.8	182	CAIM/LI	22 8.9
67	G.G.S	5 2.0	183	SV.G	2 8
68	SV.G.S	27 10.9	184	G.G.S	25 10.1
69	COIL/SV.G	2 8	185	G.G	2 8
70	C	2 8	186	COIM/G	2 8
71	G.G/C	520 211.1	187	G.G	7 2.8
72	L1H	12 4.9	188	L1H	7 2.8
73	S.S/DV	10 4.0	189	CAIM/LI	30 12.1
74	S	5 2.0	190	L1H	114 45.1
75	S/B.L	7 2.8	191	SV.G	5 2.0
76	G.G	17 6.9	192	G.G	2 8
77	S.S/DV	57 27.1	193	SV.L	1 4
78	S/B.L	17 6.9	194	COIH	1 4
79	L1H	2 8	195	PH/D	7 2.8
80	L1H	10 4.0	196	COIH	2 8
81	SV.S	7 2.8	197	G.G.S	7 2.8
82	L1H	2 8	198	COIL/G	15 6.1
83	L1H	10 4.0	199	G.G	5 2.0
84	SV.G	10 4.0	200	L1H	5 2.0
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86	SV.G	1 4	202	L1H	34 38.9
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90	C	1 4	206	SV.S	1 4
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107	L1H/SV.S	22 8.9	223	L1H	12 4.9
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111	COIH	1 4	227	SV.L	7 2.8
112	CAIH	15 6.1	228	SV.S	1 4
113	SV.G	5 2.0	229	L1H	15 6.1
114	SV.G	10 4.0	230	SV.S	5 2.0
115	PH	2 8	231	L1H	7 2.8
116	L1H	5 2.0	232	COIL/SV.G	2 8
			233	G.G	15 6.1

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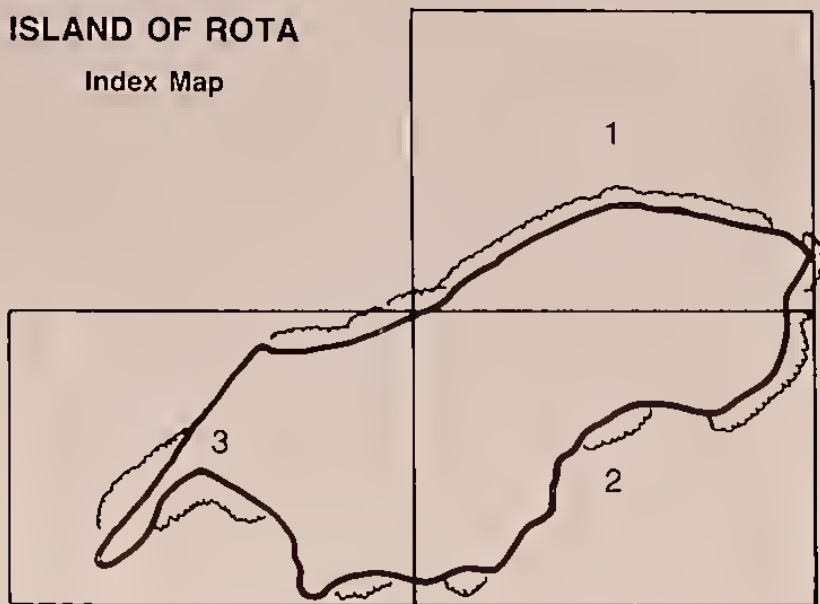
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ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES)	ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES)	ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES)			
1	AT2H	1	4	149	SV.G	7	2.8	296	SV.G	40	16.2
2	SV.S	5	2.0	150	SV.G	5	2.0	299	LHL/SV.G	7	2.8
3	LH.H	2	0.8	151	SV.G	5	2.0	300	S	7	2.8
4	LHL/SV.S	2	0.8	152	LH.H	5	2.0	301	S	32	12.9
5	LH.H	27	10.9	153	SV.G	12	4.9	302	LH.H	7	2.8
6	SV.S	2	0.8	154	SV.G	12	4.9	303	SV.S	2	0.8
7	LH.H	5	2.0	155	LH.H	12	4.9	304	G.G	32	12.9
8	LH.H	5	2.0	156	G.G	7	2.8	305	G.G	5	2.0
9	CAIH	1	0.4	157	LH.H	5	2.0	306	G.G.S	17	6.9
10	SV.S	5	2.0	158	LH.H	7	2.8	307	G.G	7	2.8
11	IF.H.O	2	0.8	159	LH.H	15	6.1	308	S	27	10.9
12	LH.H	2	0.8	160	SV.G.S	7	2.8	309	LH.H	2	0.8
13	SV.G	7	2.8	161	G.O	2	0.8	310	G.G	1	0.4
14	SV.S	7	2.8	162	SV.G	84	25.9	311	SV.G	10	4.0
15	COIH	5	2.0	163	SV.G.S	7	2.8	312	COIH/SV	7	2.8
16	SV.G	20	8.1	164	SV.G.S	7	2.8	313	G.G	17	6.9
17	COIH	1	0.4	165	C	1	0.4	314	C	1	0.4
18	SV.S	1	0.4	166	COIH/SV.G.S	12	4.9	315	LH.H	5	2.0
19	SV.G	2	0.8	167	G.G	5	2.0	316	LH.H	1	0.4
20	SV.G	2	0.8	168	COIH/SV.G	5	2.0	317	LH.H/CO	5	2.0
21	G.G.S	5	2.0	169	SV.S	10	4.0	318	COIH/SV.G.S	22	8.9
22	G.G.S	2	0.8	170	SV.S	2	0.8	319	S	2	0.8
23	COIH	2	0.8	171	G.G	1	0.4	320	SV.G.S	20	8.1
24	CAIH	7	2.8	172	G.G	1	0.4	321	G.G	17	6.9
25	LH.H	67	27.1	173	SV.G	1	0.4	322	LH.H	20	8.1
26	LH.H	7	2.8	174	C	1	0.4	323	C	1	0.4
27	G.G	1	0.4	175	SV	1	0.4	324	G.G	7	2.8
28	LH.H	2	0.8	176	SV.G	2	0.8	325	G.G	1	0.4
29	C	1	0.4	177	SV.S	12	4.9	326	LH.H	1	0.4
30	SV.G	5	2.0	178	SV.G	20	8.1	327	LH.H	1	0.4
31	COIH	5	2.0	179	SV.S	10	4.0	328	LH.H	1	0.4
32	G.G	1	0.4	180	COIH/SV.G	27	10.9	329	COIH/LI	10	4.0
33	LH.H	2	0.8	181	G.G	2	0.8	330	LH.H	19	7.3
34	SV.G.S	10	4.0	182	LH.H	492	191.1	331	LH.H	5	2.0
35	IF.H.D	7	2.8	183	COIH/SV.G	2	0.8	332	LH.H	7	2.8
36	LH.H	5	2.0	184	C	5	2.0	333	LH.H	10	4.0
37	CAIH	2	0.8	185	SV.S	20	8.1	334	SV.G.S	10	4.0
38	SV.S	2	0.8	186	LH.H	20	8.1	335	G.G	59	23.9
39	LH.M.CA	64	25.3	187	SV.G.S	42	17.0	336	COIL	1	0.4
40	SV.S	5	2.0	188	COIH/SV	7	2.8	337	COIH/SV.G	7	2.8
41	SV.G.S	17	6.9	189	SV.L	2	0.8	338	LH.H	91	36.8
42	CAIH	72	29.1	190	U	1	0.4	339	LH.H	2	0.8
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44	LH.L/SV.G	17	6.9	192	SV.G.S	1	0.4	341	SV.G.S	7	2.8
45	SV.S	2	0.8	193	SV.G	5	2.0	342	COIH/SV.G	10	4.0
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49	G.G.S	2	0.8	197	CAIM/LI	15	6.1	346	LH.H	22	8.9
50	G.G	17	6.9	198	IF.H.O	5	2.0	347	SV.S	10	4.0
51	SV.S	12	4.9	199	LH.H	10	4.0	348	SV.G.S	10	4.0
52	SV.G	17	6.9	200	SV.G.S	10	4.0	349	LH.H	25	10.1
53	SV.G.S	25	10.1	201	CAIH	1	0.4	350	S	7	2.8
54	LH.H	25	10.1	202	SV.G	10	4.0	351	LH.H	1	0.4
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59	G.G	2	0.8	207	SV.G.S	15	6.1	356	COIH/G.G	10	4.0
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64	LH.H	7	2.8	212	SV.G	1	0.4	361	LH.H	5	2.0
65	LH.H	32	12.9	213	COIH/SV.G	15	6.1	362	IF.H/SV.S	1	0.4
66	COIH/SV.G	32	12.9	214	COIH/SV.G	5	2.0	363	G.G	1	0.4
67	SV.S	2	0.8	215	COIH	2	0.8	364	COIH	1	0.4
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82	COIL	2	0.8	230	G.G.S	27	10.9	379	C	1	0.4
83	CAIH	7	2.8	231	COIH/SV.S	2	0.8	380	C	1	0.4
84	IF.H.O	2	0.8	232	C	1	0.4	381	LH.L/SV.S	1	0.4
85	SV.G	5	2.0	233	LH.H	2	0.8	382	C	1	0.4
86	IF.H.O/SV.G	5	2.0	234	SV.G	5	2.0	383	G.G	2	0.8
87	LH.H	7	2.8	235	C	1	0.4	384	G.G	1	0.4
88	LH.H	1	0.4	236	G.G	1	0.4	385	G.G	2	0.8
89	G.G.S	17	6.9	237	LH.H	15	6.1	386	SV.G.S	64	25.9
90	SV.S	7	2.8	238	LH.M/SV.G	22	8.9	387	G.G	1	0.4
91	C	5	2.0	239	G.G	7	2.8	388	LH.H	17	6.9
92	C	1	0.4	240	IF.H.D	2	0.8	389	LH.H	1	0.4
93	G.G.S	5	2.0	241	SV.G	15	6.1	390	LH.H	1	0.4
94	CAIM/SV.S	17	6.9	242	CAIH/SV.G	2	0.8	391	SV.S	10	4.0
95	LH.H	1	0.4	243	G.G	2	0.8	392	SV.S	5	2.0
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99	SV.G	42	17.0	247	LH.M/SV.G	7	2.8	396	LH.H	5	2.0
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102	SV.G	17	6.9	250	LH.H	20	8.1	399	LH.H	5	2.0
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104	SV.G.S	30	12.1	252	SV.S	1	0.4	401	G.G	32	12.9
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106	SV.S	5	2.0	254	SV.L	1	0.4	403	SV.S	5	2.0
107	G.G	22	8.9	255	LH.H	35	14.2	404	G.G.D	1	0.4
108	LH.H	20	8.1	256	SV.G.S	12	4.9	405	SV.G	5	2.0
109	IF.H.O	1	0.4	257	G.G	178	72.0	406	LH.H	5	2.0
110	LH.L/SV.S	12	4.9	258	C	2	0.8	407	SV.L	1	0.4
111	IF.H.D	1	0.4	259	COIH	1	0.4	408	SV.G	35	14.2
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113	LH.M.CA	7	2.8	261	C	1	0.4	410	SV.L	1	0.4
114	G.G.S	2	0.8	262	C	1	0.4	411	COIH	1	0.4
115	G.G	35	14.2	263	SV.G.S	7	2.8	412	G.G	10	4.0
116	LH.H	2	0.8	264	SV.L	1	0.4	413	G.G	1	0.4
117	SV.G.S	26	10.8	265	COIH/SV.G	7	2.8	414	AG.CI	1	0.4
118	COIH/SV.G	12	4.9	266	C	2	0.8	415	CAIH	1	0.4
119	SV.G	91	36.8	267	SV.G.S	10	4.0	416	G.C.S	1	0.4
120	LH.L/SV.S	10	4.0	268	G.G.S	35	14.2	417	SV.L	1	0.4
121	LH.H	12	4.9	269	LH.L/SV.G.S	2	0.8	418	G.G	2	0.8
122	G.G.S	10	4.0	270	LH.L/SV.G.S	1	0.4	419	G.G.S	2	0.8
123	G.G	12	4.9	271	LH.H	5	2.0	420	LH.H	1	0.4
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126	SV.S	2	0.8	274	G.G.C	39	15.9	423	SV.L	1	0.4
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128	LH.L/SV.G.S	20	8.1	276	LH.H	106	42.9	425	SV.L	1	0.4
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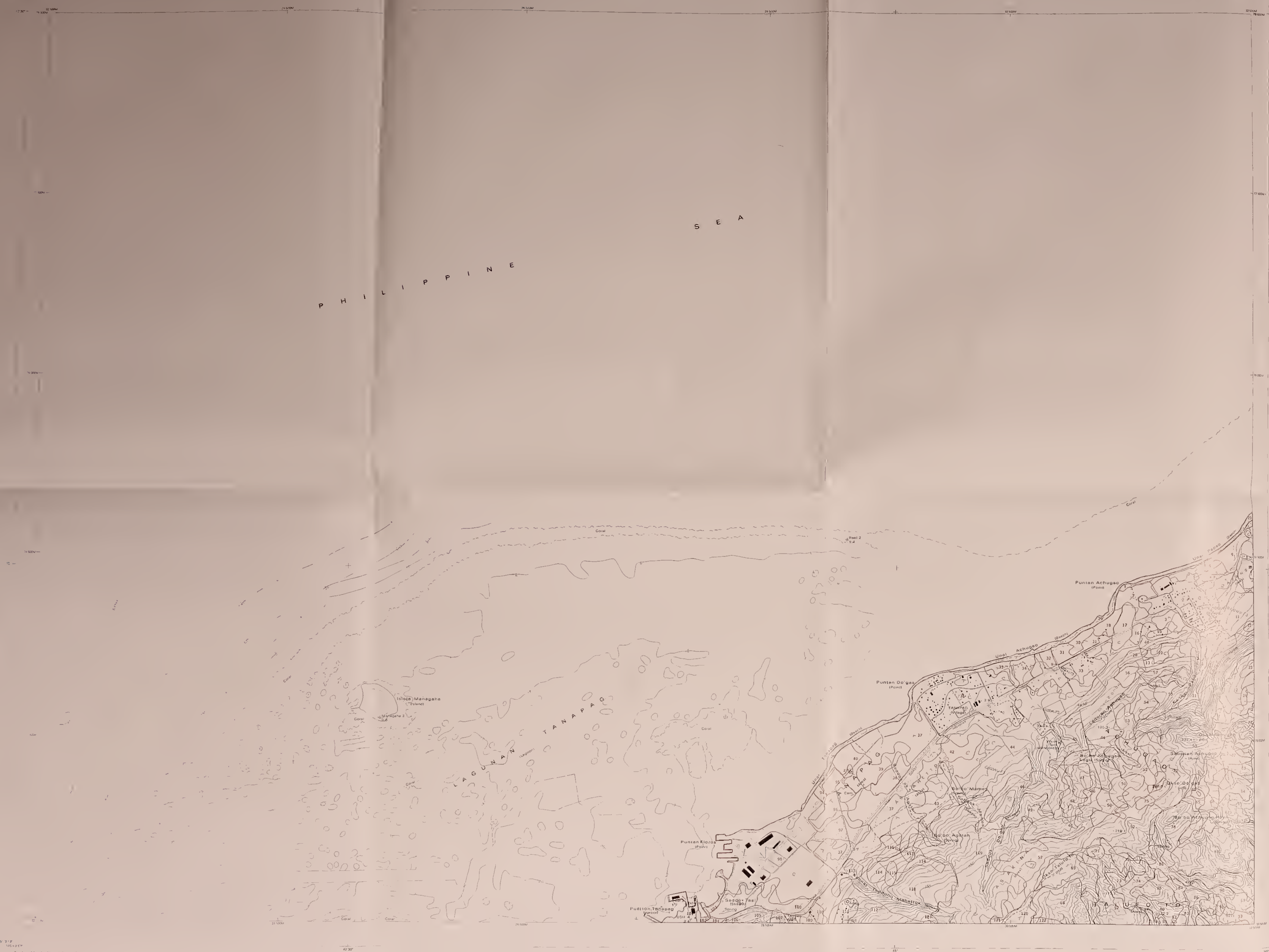
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VEGETATION LEGEND  
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ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES)	AREA (HECTARES)
1	CA1M/SV.L	2	.9
2	U	41	16.6
3	SV.L	34	13.7
4	C	3	1.3
5	CO1M	4	1.5
6	AG.CO	6	2.3
7	IF1M/SV.L	9	3.7
8	SV.L	13	5.3
9	CA1M/SV.L	13	5.3
10	CO1M	1	.2
11	CO1M/SV.L	48	19.3
12	SV.L	1	.6
13	SV.L	23	9.5
14	IF1M/SV.L	5	1.9
15	G.G	2	.9
16	G.G	3	1.1
17	M.F.P	10	3.1
18	CO1M/SV.L	8	3.1
19	SV.G.L	6	2.3
20	IF1H.D	5	1.9
21	L1H	31	12.7
22	G.G.S	21	8.3
23	CA1L/SV.G	2	1.0
24	CO1H	2	.7
25	SV.L	20	7.9
26	CO1L/SV.L	1	.1
27	IF1M/SV.L	2	.8
28	CA1M	3	1.3
29	B.S	41	16.6
30	IF1M/SV.L	5	2.1
31	SV.L	12	4.7
32	C	3	1.4
33	CO1M/U	30	12.0
34	SV.L	9	3.5
35	IF1L/SV.L	7	2.8
36	CO1L/U	77	30.9
37	SV.L	125	50.6
38	M.F.P	12	4.8
39	CA1M/SV.L	15	6.1
40	L1H	15	6.2
41	G.G	1	.3
42	M.F.P	21	8.4
43	IF2L/SV.L	24	9.6
44	CO1M/SV.L	230	93.0
45	L1H	16	6.4
46	IF1M/SV.L	76	30.7
47	CA1L	9	3.6
48	G.G	9	3.8
49	G.G	17	7.0
50	SV.L	9	3.4
51	CA1L/SV.L	15	6.0
52	G.G	144	58.4
53	G.G.S	8	3.1
54	G.G	11	4.6
55	L1H	15	6.2
56	CO1L	6	2.5
57	CA1M/SV.L	5	2.1
58	IF1M/SV.L	23	9.1
59	G.G.S	30	12.3
60	CA1M/SV.L	4	1.6
61	SV.L	12	4.8
62	G.G.C.S	8	3.1
63	CA1M	6	2.6
64	G.G.C.S	21	8.7
65	SV.L	4	1.5
66	CO1L/SV.L	14	5.6
67	IF1M/SV.L	18	7.1
68	G.D.G	31	12.6
69	CA1M/SV.L	23	9.5
70	CO1H	5	2.0
71	SV.L	3	1.1
72	CA1L/SV.L.G	11	4.4
73	CO1M/SV.L	4	1.8
74	SV.L	13	5.2
75	SV.L	3	1.3
76	IF1L/SV.L	2	.6
77	G.G.C	28	11.3
78	IF1M/SV.L	28	11.3
79	SV.L	2	.6
80	CA1M/SV.L	11	4.5
81	G.G	1	.3
82	G.G	1	.0
83	SV.L	4	1.7
84	G.G.S	4	1.7
85	IF1M/SV.L	14	5.5
86	IF1M/SV.L	33	13.4
87	G.G.S	52	20.9
88	G.G	1	.1
89	CO1M/SV.L	9	3.7
90	G.G.S	10	3.9
91	IF1M/SV.L	2	.9
92	SV.L	11	4.6
93	IF1M/SV.L	1	.5
94	SV.L	5	2.1
95	U	11	4.2
96	CA1M/SV.L	15	6.0
97	M.F.P	17	6.7
98	U	116	47.0
99	MN1M/SV.H	15	5.9
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101	U	10	4.1
102	MN1H	2	.8
103	IF1M/SV	2	.9
104	SV.L	1	.4
105	SV.L	9	3.7
106	U	1	.1
107	CO1M/SV.L	3	1.1
108	SV.L	1	.6
109	G.G.S	3	1.2
110	CO1H	4	1.5
111	U	9	3.6
112	IF1M/SV.L	31	12.4
113	CO1H	8	3.4
114	SV.L	16	6.4
115	CO1M/SV	3	1.3
116	IF1L/SV.L	11	4.1
117	CO1M/SV.L	4	1.5
118	L1H	60	24.1
119	G.G.C.L	137	55.6
120	SV.L	9	3.8
121	IF1M/SV.L	1	.5
122	G.G.C	2	.9
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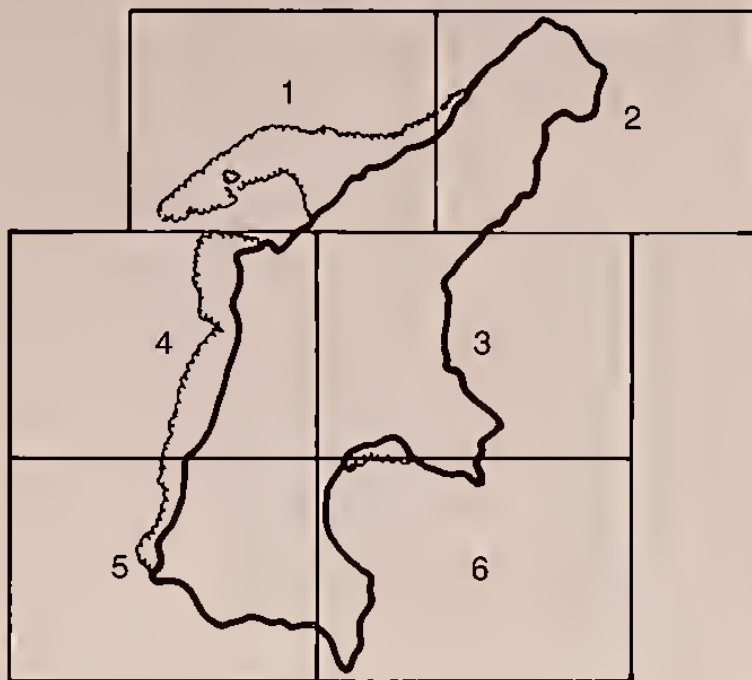
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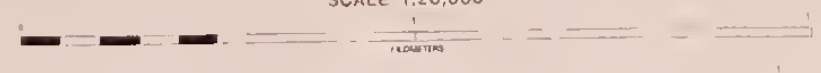
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		(ACRES)	(HECTARES)			(ACRES)	(HECTARES)
1	B.L.	25	10.1	80	B.S.	2	.9
2	S.P.	27	11.1	81	CA1M/SV.L	3	1.2
3	G.G.S	2	.9	82	CO1H	1	.5
4	G.G.	14	5.6	83	AG	8	3.3
5	SV.L	1317	533.1	84	IF1M/SV.L	4	1.6
6	CA1L/SV.L	12	4.8	85	C	2	.8
7	S	138	56.0	86	IF1M/SV.L	1	.1
8	CA1M/SV.L	13	5.3	87	CO1M/SV.L	21	8.6
9	S.S.P	11	4.4	88	CA1M	2	.9
10	IF1M/SV.L	2	.8	89	SV.L	4	1.6
11	IF1M/SV.L	6	2.2	90	CO1M/SV.L	1	.5
12	B.D	6	2.4	91	IF1M/SV.L	1	.5
13	IF1L/SV.L	91	36.7	92	U	11	4.4
14	U	2	.6	93	IF1M/SV.L	7	2.8
15	U	2	.6	94	B.D	2	.7
16	CA1M/SV.L	4	1.5	95	G.G.	2	.9
17	L1H	191	77.2	96	IF1L/SV.L	4	1.7
18	L10H	20	8.0	97	IF1M/SV.L	6	2.6
19	IF1M/SV.L	2	1.0	98	IF1M/SV.L	3	1.2
20	CA1L/SV.L	11	4.5	99	G.G.	3	1.3
21	IF1M/SV.L	10	4.2	100	G.G.	16	6.3
22	IF1M/SV.L	7	2.9	101	L11M	6	2.2
23	SV.S	32	13.0	103	G.G.	6	2.4
24	IF1M/SV.L	14	5.8	104	G.G.	6	2.4
25	G.G.	2	.6	105	L11H	52	21.1
26	IF1M/SV.L	5	2.1	106	G.G.	4	1.6
27	SV.L	2	.7	107	CA1L/SV.G	3	1.2
28	CA1M/SV.L	8	3.4	108	G.G.S	1	.4
29	L11H	43	17.3	109	G.G.S	5	2.1
30	IF1M/SV.L	12	5.0	110	SV.L	381	154.3
31	G.G.	14	5.5	111	CO1L/SV.L	2	.8
32	L11M/SV.S	34	13.6	112	CA1M	1	.1
33	S.S.P	8	3.2	113	CO1H	11	4.3
34	IF1L/SV.L	9	3.7	114	IF1M/SV.L	217	87.9
35	L11H	5	2.1	115	G.G.S	2	1.0
36	IF1L/SV.L	9	3.8	116	G.G.	4	1.6
37	CA1H	3	1.2	118	IF1H	4	1.5
38	G.G.S	5	2.2	119	G.G.	1	.5
39	S.P.	17	6.9	120	G.G.S	26	10.4
40	G.G.	1	.6	121	G.G.	1	.5
41	G.G.	2	.9	122	SV.S	3	1.2
42	G.G.	1	.6	123	B.D	2	.9
43	G.G.	8	3.0	124	L11H	3	1.4
44	IF1M/SV.L	9	3.8	125	G.S	3	1.1
45	G.G.	1	.5	126	G.G.S	2	.8
46	G.G.	5	2.1	127	CA1M/SV.L	4	1.5
47	G.G.	199	80.7	128	G.G.	15	6.0
48	IF1M/SV.L	25	10.2	129	G.G.	1	.5
49	IF1M/SV.L	10	4.0	130	CA1M/SV.L	8	3.1
50	G.G.	15	6.0	131	S.P.	56	22.6
51	SV.G	13	5.3	132	CA1M/SV.L	14	5.5
52	L12H	12	4.8	133	S	46	18.6
53	SV.L	148	59.8	134	G.G.C.S	144	58.2
54	G.G.S	18	7.1	135	CA1M/SV.L	4	1.6
55	L11H	26	10.6	136	G.G.	2	1.0
56	IF1H	5	1.9	137	CA1M/SV.L	17	6.8
57	IF1H	82	33.1	138	SV.S	4	1.5
58	IF1M/SV.L	70	28.2	139	IF1M/SV.L	71	28.6
59	IF1M/SV.L	3	1.2	140	G.G.S	1	.3
60	SV.S	35	14.0	141	G.G.	4	1.8
61	IF1M/SV.L	8	3.3	142	IF1M/SV.L	22	8.9
62	SV.S	8	3.3	143	CO1M/SV.L	16	6.3
63	IF1L/SV.L	5	2.0	144	SV.L	3	1.1
64	S	13	5.4	145	SV.L	18	7.2
65	B.S	4	1.6	146	IF1M/SV.L	1	.1
66	S	4	1.6	147	IF1M/SV.L	1	.1
67	IF1L/SV.L	16	6.6	148	G.G.S	1	.2
68	G.G.S	13	5.1	149	G.G.	2	.8
69	IF1L/SV.L	10	3.9	150	CA1L/SV.L	1	.6
70	G.G.	2	.6	151	SV.L	1	.1
71	G.G.	1	.4	152	IF1M/SV.L	20	8.1
72	G.G.S	2	.9	153	S	13	5.2
73	IF1M/SV.L	3	1.0	154	G.G.S	9	3.6
74	IF1M/SV.L	162	65.7	155	SV.L	37	14.7
75	IF1M/SV.L	284	114.8	156	CA1M/SV.L	2	.1
76	SV.L	30	12.1	157	SV.L	174	70.5
77	G.G.S	16	7.3	158	L11H	24	9.7
78	S	31	12.4	159	CA1M/SV.L	14	5.8
79	SV.L	1	.3				

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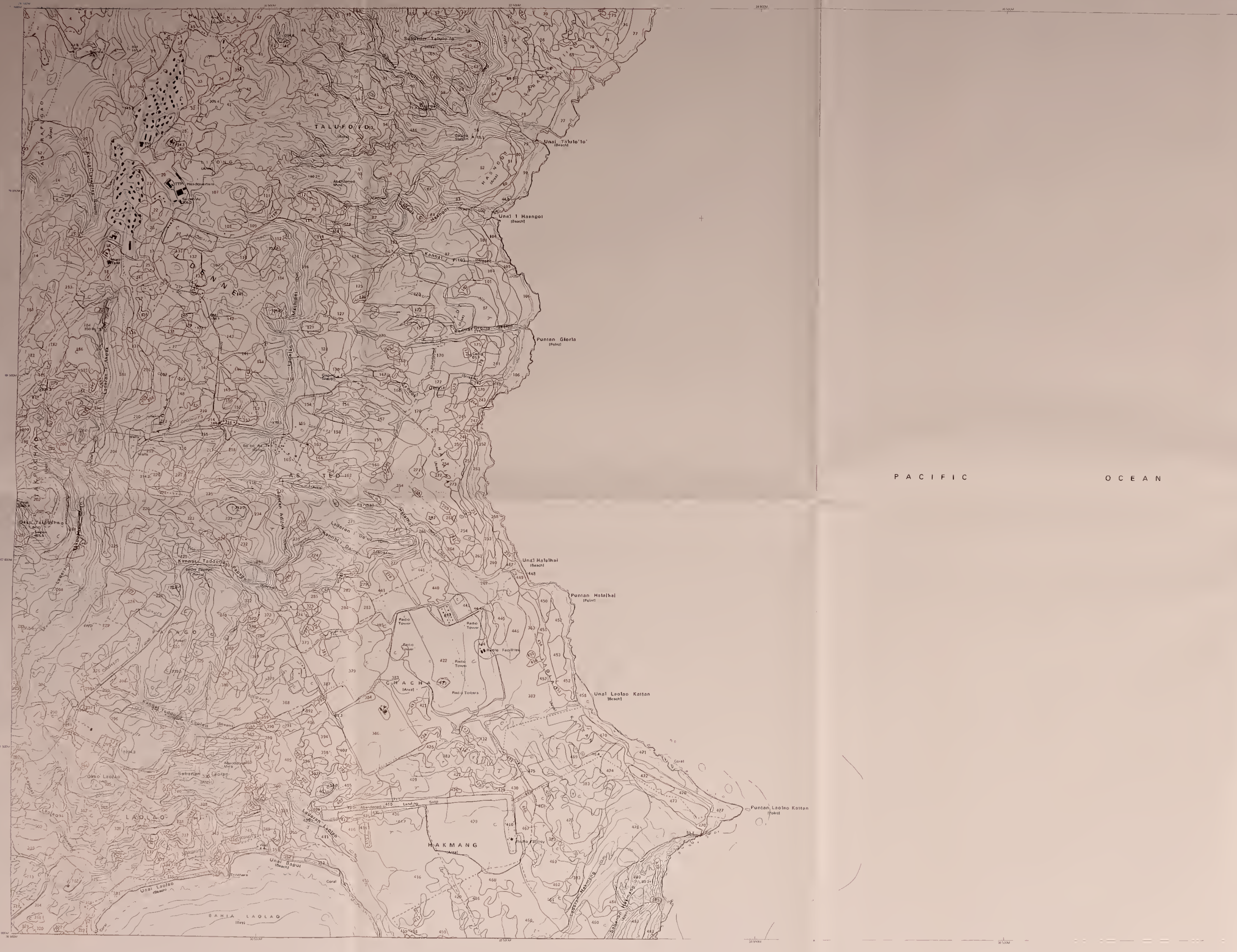
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ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES)	ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES)	ITEM	LABEL	AREA (ACRES)
1	SVL	1.2	161	GG	2.6	322	IFMISVL	2.7
2	COHISVL	17.87	162	GG	8.32	323	SVL	2.8
3	SVL	3.12	163	SVL	4.17	324	CAIUSVL	12.61
4	G.G.S	8.32	164	GG	3.11	325	COHISVL	14.57
5	U	1.0	165	COH	27.11	326	SVL	1.4
6	IFMISVL	308.1248	166	COHISVL	4.16	327	COTUSVL	2.8
7	IFMISVL	5.19	167	GG	5.19	328	SVL	46.187
8	IFMISVL	1.8	168	IFMISVL	6.26	329	IFMISVL	4.15
9	COH	5.20	169	GG	2.7	330	G.G.S	70.283
10	IFMISVL	1.5	170	SVL	143.379	331	IFMISVL	2.6
11	IFMISVL	7.28	171	G.G.S	5.22	332	IFMISVL	6.23
12	IFMISVL	7.28	172	CAIUSVL	2.9	333	COH	4.15
13	SVL	1.1	173	COHISVL	58.233	334	GG	2.6
14	LTH	112.455	174	IFMISVL	12.48	335	S.S	8.32
15	G.G.S	3.12	175	O.G	2.7	336	G.G.S	1.4
16	COH	3.14	176	COH	1.4	337	GG	1.6
17	SVL	52.210	177	CAIUSVL	6.31	338	GG	1.6
18	SVL	3.11	178	IFH	1.5	339	SVL	3.14
19	LTH	2.6	179	CAIUSVL	4.17	340	IFMISVL	4.17
20	U	143.573	180	LTH	14.56	341	COHISVL	11.43
21	SVL	5.20	181	IFUSVL	32.129	342	G.G	3.11
22	CAH	3.13	182	SVL	21.85	343	IFMISVL	30.123
23	GG	10.63	183	CAIUSVL	23.91	344	G.G	1.5
24	IFM	2.16	184	IFMISVL	153.620	345	COHISVL	16.63
25	COH	2.7	185	SVL	2.9	346	GG	10.45
26	U	9.37	186	G.G	22.91	347	SVL	2.10
27	COHISVL	72.298	187	G.G	7.27	348	SVL	1.5
28	CAIUSVL	19.75	188	CAIUSVL	2.9	349	G.G.S	9.37
29	U	1.4	189	G.G	1.2	350	SVL	1.5
30	CAIUSVL	4.16	190	IFMISVL	2.8	351	COH	4.15
31	CAIUSVL	2.8	191	C	3.14	352	COHISVL	2.8
32	SVL	10.49	192	G.G	2.8	353	IFMISVL	4.16
33	CAIUSVL	4.18	193	COH	1.4	354	G.G	4.18
34	CAIUSVL	2.10	194	COHISVL	3.14	355	G.G	1.3
35	COH	4.17	195	C	2.6	356	SVL	4.16
36	U	5.29	196	C	7.30	357	GG	1.5
37	CAIUSVL	4.18	197	GG	3.13	358	G.G	1.4
38	COH	4.14	198	IFUSVL	20.79	359	IFMISVL	34.139
39	LTH	14.58	199	G.G.S	5.19	360	SVL	6.23
40	IFUSVL	12.49	200	C	3.11	361	COHISVL	2.8
41	G.G.S	93.375	201	G.G.S	44.17	362	IFUSVL	11.45
42	SVGCL	8.24	202	LHMISVP	14.16	363	G.G	1.4
43	SVL	3.14	203	G.G	4.16	364	COHISVL	1.6
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51	GG	11.46	211	G.G.S	5.22	372	GG	17.63
52	G.G.C.D	18.63	212	G.G	2.9	373	COH	4.14
53	G.G	37.145	213	COHISVL	3.13	374	SVL	2.7
54	SVL	2.7	214	G.G	3.13	375	SVL	2.8
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56	SVL	2.10	216	U	1.5	377	IFMISVL	47.350
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58	SVL	5.18	218	COHISVL	9.38	379	CAIUSVL	2.9
59	G.G	3.13	219	G.G	15.10	380	SVL	285.1152
60	SVL	7.29	220	G.G.S	8.22	381	COH	2.8
61	G.G	2.10	221	SVL	5.22	382	U	2.7
62	GG	15.61	222	SVL	4.17	383	U	78.316
63	G.G.S	4.16	223	G.G	9.38	384	SVL	5.21
64	COH	8.38	224	C	4.18	385	COHISVL	33.133
65	SVL	15.99	225	SVL	125.504	386	G.G	4.17
66	CAIUSVL	10.39	226	COHISVL	237.958	387	G.G.S	2.9
67	SVL	14.56	227	C	1.3	388	G.G	4.17
68	G.G	15.59	228	GG	8.31	389	G.G	2.6
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94	IFUSVL	20.79	254	SVL	127.512	415	SVL	3.11
95	G.G.S	113.451	255	GG	12.48	416	SVL	14.58
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111	G.G.S	6.33	271	CAIUSVL	2.6	432	SVL	1.5
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114	COHISVL	9.36	274	C	1.4	435	IFMISVL	1.4
115	G.G.S	5.19	275	LTH	104.421	436	IFMISVL	1.4
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121	SVL	1.6	281	IFMISVL	4.18	442	SVL	1.4
122	IFMISVL	24.96	282	CAIUSVL	4.18	443	CAIUSVL	1.4
123	SVL	34.138	283	G.G	6.24	444	CAIUSVL	1.4
124	IFMISVL	14.55	284	SVL	17.57	445	CAIUSVL	1.4
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126	SVL	2.7	286	SVL	6.23	447	CAIUSVL	1.4
127	COHISVL	10.77	287	LHMISVP	1.1	448	CAIUSVL	1.4
128	SVL	27.110	288	G.G.S	11.42	449	CAIUSVL	1.4
129	COH	4.17	289	G.G	4.17	450	CAIUSVL	1.4
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132	G.G.S	5.20	292	SVL	1.1	453	CAIUSVL	1.4
133	G.G	3.12	293	GG	2.7	454	CAIUSVL	1.4
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137	SVL	3.12	297	U	1.5	458	CAIUSVL	1.4
138	SVL	4.16	298	SVL	9.37	459	CAIUSVL	1.4
139	SVL	12.49	299	G.G	8.24	460	CAIUSVL	1.4
140	IFMISVL	63.253	300	SVL	9.24	461	CAIUSVL	1.4
141	COH	8.34	301	IFUSVL	8.33	462	CAIUSVL	1.4
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143	COHISVL	5.21	303	IFMISVL	61.245	464	CAIUSVL	1.4
144	G.G	1.3	304	COH	6.23	465	CAIUSVL	1.4
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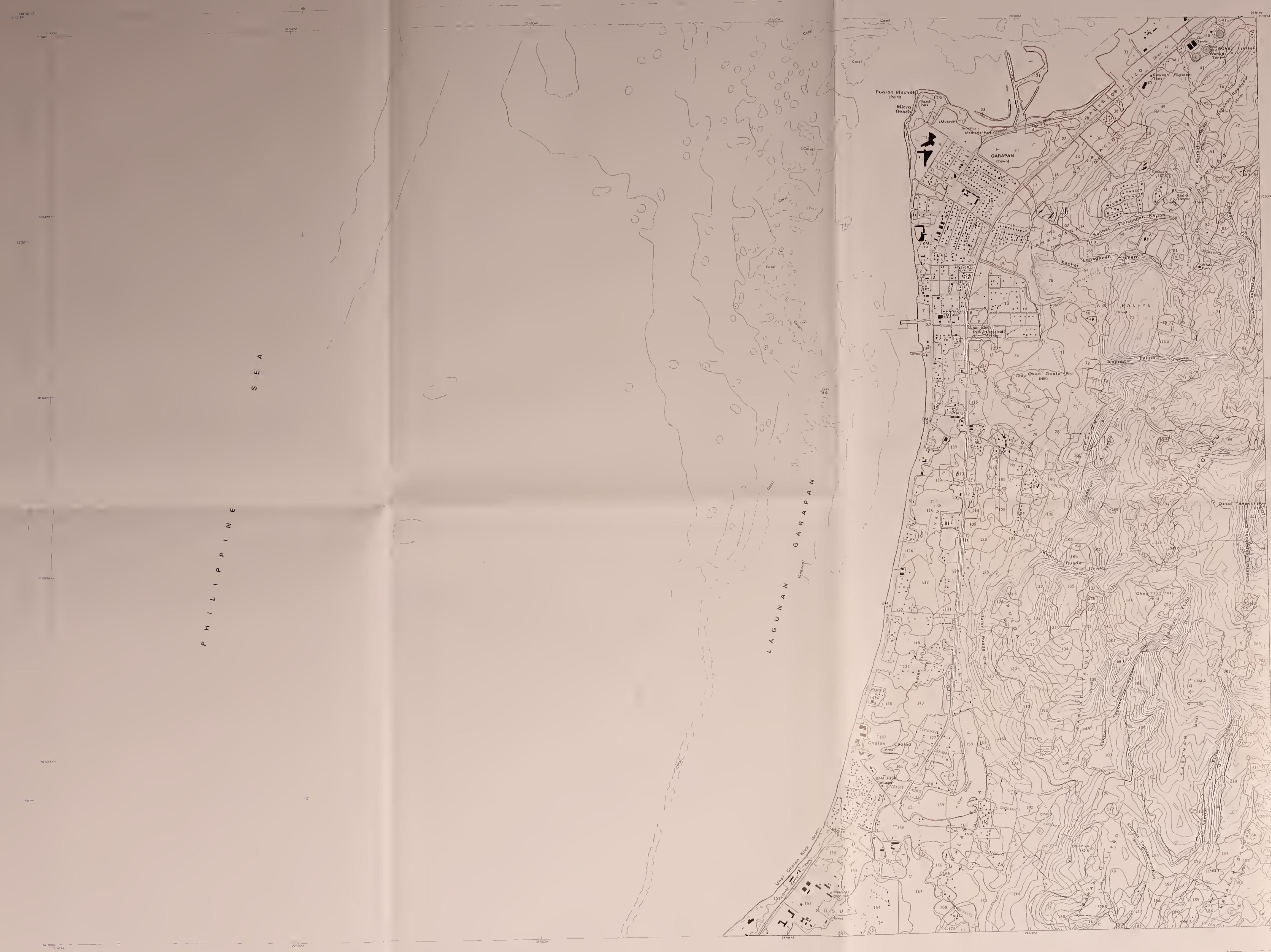
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1	B.S	5	1.8	60	SV.L	60	24.2
2	CA1M	31	12.6	116	SV.L	43	17.5
3	SV.L	1	.4	117	CA1M/SV.L	30	12.2
4	SV.L	11	4.2	119	IF1U/SV.L	22	8.7
5	U	273	110.6	120	CO1M/SV.L	27	11.1
6	SV.L	5	2.0	121	SV.L	6	2.4
7	AG.CO	8	3.3	122	IF1U/SV.L	12	4.8
8	SV.L	2	.6	123	IF1H.D	5	2.1
9	IF1M.D/SV.L	6	2.4	124	AG.CO	8	3.3
10	IF1L/SV.L	6	2.5	125	SV.L	41	16.5
11	IF1H	6	2.5	126	CA1M/SV.L	46	18.7
12	L1H	3	1.3	127	CO1M/SV.L	150	60.6
13	G.G.S	66	26.8	128	SV.L	5	2.2
14	G.G.S	18	7.4	129	IF1M/SV.L	37	14.9
15	IF1M/SV.L	5	2.0	130	IF1L/SV.L	15	5.9
16	SV.G.L	36	14.7	131	SV.L	37	14.9
17	U	4	1.5	132	CO1H	8	3.4
18	SV.L	26	10.7	133	IF1L/SV.L	22	9.0
19	G.G	18	7.4	134	CO1L/SV.L	17	6.9
20	SV.L	7	2.8	135	L1H	29	11.9
21	CA1M/SV.L	51	20.7	136	L1H	2	.8
22	G.G	5	2.1	137	G.G	6	2.2
23	CA1H	2	.6	138	G.G	1	.3
24	SV.S	5	1.9	139	IF1M/SV.L	63	25.6
25	IF1N/SV	10	4.1	140	G.G	2	.8
26	CA1M/SV.L	6	2.5	141	SV.L	13	5.1
27	U	4	1.8	142	CO1M/SV.L	147	59.4
28	SV.L	8	3.3	143	G.G.S	7	2.7
29	B.D	3	1.3	144	IF1L/SV.L	46	18.7
30	SV.L	3	1.1	145	U	4	1.8
31	U	47	18.9	146	SV.L	26	10.4
32	SV.L	24	9.8	147	M.F.P	27	11.1
33	U	6	2.3	148	U	62	25.2
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36	CO1H	15	5.9	151	U	54	21.9
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44	IF1L/SV.L	27	11.0	159	G.G	54	21.9
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52	CO1M/SV.L	10	3.9	167	M.F.P	38	15.2
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54	IF1H.D	1	.1	169	SV.L	4	1.6
55	L1H	51	20.7	170	CO1M/SV.L	8	3.1
56	IF1H.D	9	3.5	171	CO1M/SV.L	11	4.4
57	CO1M/SV.L	19	7.6	172	SV.L	4	1.7
58	SV.L	2	.8	173	SV.L	14	5.7
59	CO1M/SV.L	5	1.8	174	IF1M/SV.L	95	38.4
60	U	38	15.2	175	CA1H	2	.8
61	SV.L	16	6.6	176	G.G.S	35	14.3
62	G.S	6	2.5	177	CO1H	2	1.0
63	AG.CO	5	1.9	178	IF1U/SV.L	67	27.1
64	SV.L	64	25.9	179	IF1H	19	7.7
65	CA1H	7	3.0	180	SV.S	5	1.9
66	U	15	6.1	181	B.D	11	4.3
67	SV.L	6	2.5	182	IF1M/SV.L	1	.4
68	CO1H	1	.5	183	CA1M/SV.L	1	.5
69	U	1	.5	184	IF1M/SV.L	13	5.2
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72	SV.L	3	1.2	187	CO1M/LI	42	17.1
73	CO1M/SV.L	5	2.2	188	CO1L/SV.L	18	7.1
74	IF1M/SV.L	12	4.7	189	IF1U/SV.L	17	6.7
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76	CA1M/SV.L	13	5.3	191	SV.L	33	15.4
77	G.G	7	2.8	192	SV.L	2	.8
78	IF1M/SV.L	9	3.6	193	G.G	7	2.6
79	IF1N/SV.B	4	1.6	194	IF1M/SV.L	22	8.7
80	CO1M/SV.L	34	13.9	195	CA1M/SV.L	8	3.4
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82	CO1M/SV.L	14	5.6	197	SV.L	3	1.3
83	C	4	1.7	198	SV.L	4	1.7
84	CO1M/SV.L	14	5.6	199	SV.L	11	4.3
85	L2H	4	1.8	200	SV.L	6	2.4
86	CA1M/G.G	33	13.5	201	SV.L	3	1.0
87	G.G	4	1.6	202	G.G.S	33	13.4
88	CO1M/SV.L	36	14.5	203	CO1M/SV.L	65	26.6
89	G.G	1	.4	204	IF1M/SV.L	1	.5
90	G.G	3	1.1	205	G.G.S	277	112.0
91	G.G	9	3.7	206	SV.G.S	5	1.9
92	G.G	2	.8	207	IF1M/SV.L	154	62.2
93	G.G	6	2.6	208	IF1M/SV.L	2	.6
94	CA1M/SV.L	6	2.6	209	SV.S	3	1.1
95	CO1H	4	1.7	210	SV.G.L	41	16.5
96	U	17	6.9	211	CA1M/SV.L	6	2.2
97	G.G	3	1.1	212	SV.L	1	.5
98	CO1H	8	3.3	213	CA1M/SV.L	5	1.9
99	L1H	7	2.8	214	CO1H	2	1.0
100	IF1H	9	3.5	215	IF1M/SV.L	7	2.9
101	CO1M/SV.L	19	7.5	216	SV.L	28	11.1
102	L1H	42	16.8	217	CO1M/SV.L	18	7.3
103	IF1M/SV.L	20	7.9	218	SV.S	5	2.1
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105	CO1M/SV.L	7	2.9	220	IF1L/SV.L	7	3.0
106	CO1M/LI	25	10.1	221	L1M/SV.P	13	5.2
107	AG.CO	10	3.9	222	G.G.S	3	1.0
108	SV.L	51	20.0	223	G.G.S	2	.6
109	CA1H	2	.7	224	G.G.S	1	.1
110	G.G	7	2.7	225	IF1M/SV.L	11	4.8
111	CO1H	3	1.1	226	G.G	16	6.6
112	U	16	6.3	227	CO1H	2	.7
113	CO1H	6	2.4	228	SV.L	13	5.2
114	CA1M/SV.L	8	3.1				

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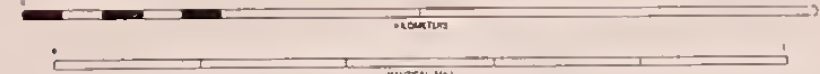
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ITEM	LABEL	AREA	ITEM	LABEL	AREA	ITEM	LABEL	AREA
		(HECTARES)			(HECTARES)			(HECTARES)
1	BL	5 1.9	143	G.G.S	51 20.5	318	IFLUSV.L	19 7.6
2	U	1 4	161	G.G.S	7 2.6	319	IFMISV.L	21 8.4
3	S	1 6	162	SV.LS	11 4.4	320	IFMISV.L	36 14.8
4	CA1MISV.L	5 2.1	163	IFMISV.L	13 5.4	321	SV.L	467 183.8
5	S	6 2.2	164	CA1MISV.L	3 1.1	322	B.O	16 6.5
6	IFLUSV.L	4 1.6	165	SV.L	16 6.6	323	IFLUSV.L	8 3.2
7	SV.L	8 3.5	166	IFMISV.L	192 77.7	324	IFMISV.L	33 13.6
8	AT1H	10 3.9	167	SV.L	192 77.7	325	IFLUSV.L	2 0.8
9	SV.GS	16 6.6	168	SV.G	27 10.7	326	CA1MISV.L	27 11.0
10	AT1H	1 5	170	CA1MISV.L	1 0.4	327	G.G.S	7 2.8
11	CA1M	8 3.2	171	SV.G	3 1.0	328	IFLUSV.L	3 1.2
12	CO1H	2 0.8	172	IFMISV.L	318 128.6	329	SV.L	12 4.9
13	SV.L	17 6.6	173	SV.L	17 6.6	330	SV.L	5 2.3
14	SV.G	26 10.6	174	IF1H	11 4.4	331	CA1MISV.L	3 1.2
15	CO1H	2 0.8	175	IFMISV.L	16 6.6	332	B.S	2 0.7
16	IF1H	1 4	177	SV.L	117 47.4	333	CA1MISV.L	5 2.2
17	SV.L	1 4	178	IFMISV.L	19 7.5	334	CA1MISV.L	7 2.8
18	CO1USV.L	2 0.8	179	SV.L	2 1.0	335	IFMISV.L	44 17.6
19	SV.L	1 4	180	S	13 5.1	336	SV.L	1 0.4
20	SV.L	2 0.8	181	CA1MISV.L	5 2.0	337	SV.LS	8 3.3
21	CO1MISV.L	13 5.2	182	G.G	8 3.2	338	SV.G.L	21 8.3
22	SV.L	6 2.3	183	IF1H	3 1.1	339	SV.L	17 6.7
23	B.O	102 41.3	184	SV.L	6 2.4	340	SV.LS	8 3.3
24	U	1 4	185	CO1USV.L	9 3.6	341	CO1H	1 4
25	SV.G	17 6.9	186	SV.L	13 5.1	342	SV.S	1 0.8
26	CO1MISV.L	11 4.5	187	CO1USV.L	7 2.8	343	SV.G	4 1.6
27	SV.L	15 6.0	188	U	14 5.6			
28	IFLUSV.L	13 5.3	189	G.G	5 1.8			
29	CA1H	25 10.1	190	G.G.S	6 2.5			
30	G.G	4 1.4	191	SV.L	32 12.9			
31	U	3 1.1	192	CO1MISV.L	19 7.8			
32	G.G	14 5.8	193	SV.L	5 2.3			
33	U	9 3.8	194	IFMISV.L	51 20.5			
34	G.G	2 0.9	195	U	4 1.8			
35	CO1USV.L	3 1.1	196	SV.S	1 0.4			
36	U	3 1.2	197	B.O	7 2.8			
37	CO1MU	27 11.1	198	IFMISV.L	4 1.8			
38	SV.S	2 0.8	199	CO1USV.L	49 19.9			
39	CA1H	4 1.6	200	SV.L	5 2.3			
40	SV.G	8 3.3	201	CA1H	1 0.6			
41	SV.S	3 1.0	202	G.G	5 1.8			
42	SV.L	22 8.9	203	U	11 4.2			
43	SV.G	3 1.3	204	CO1USV.L	37 14.8			
44	C	13 5.1	205	LI1H.S	15 6.0			
45	U	1 4	206	G.G.S	7 2.8			
46	U	2 0.8	207	C	2 0.8			
47	CO1H	4 1.6	208	C	3 1.0			
48	SV.L	3 1.2	209	CO1H	3 1.2			
49	IFMISV.L	6 2.5	210	G.G.S	18 7.3			
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51	IFMISV.L	2 0.8	212	U	5 1.9			
52	SV.G	3 1.3	213	CA1MISV.L	61 24.5			
53	IFMISV.L	74 29.9	214	SV.L	8 3.1			
54	CO1H	3 1.2	215	IFMISV.L	10 4.3			
55	CO1H	10 4.2	216	CO1LI	1 0.6			
56	SV.G	2 0.6	217	CO1USV.L	6 2.3			
57	SV.S	34 13.6	218	IFLUSV.L	4 1.8			
58	SV.L	2 0.8	219	C	6 3.4			
59	SV.G	3 1.3	220	CO1MISV.L	18 6.5			
60	CO1MISV.G	7 2.7	221	U	38 15.5			
61	G.G.S	10 3.9	222	SV.S	5 2.0			
62	G.G	3 1.1	223	CO1LI	11 4.3			
63	U	51 20.5	224	IFMISV.L	40 16.1			
64	IFMISV.L	9 3.6	225	G.G	6 2.2			
65	SV.S	4 1.8	226	SV.S	5 1.9			
66	U	15 5.9	227	CO1H	3 1.1			
67	CO1MU	9 3.4	228	CO1MISV.L	15 6.0			
68	IF2H	5 1.8	229	C	5 1.9			
69	CO1MISV.L	14 5.5	230	C	2 0.7			
70	G.G	10 3.9	231	SV.L	8 3.1			
71	CO1LI	16 7.1	232	G.G.O	2 0.9			
72	SV.G	7 2.7	233	G.G	25 10.1			
73	IF1M	2 0.7	234	CO1H	1 0.3			
74	CO1MISV.L	33 13.4	235	IFMISV.L	4 1.6			
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91	U	3 1.4	252	S.S	4 1.7			
92	G.G	3 1.1	253	S	8 3.4			
93	IF1H	3 1.2	254	G.G	5 2.2			
94	SV.G	9 3.4	255	IFLUSV.L	3 1.4			
95	SV.S	5 1.9	256	SV.G.S	2 0.8			
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114	IFMISV.L	178 72.0	275	IFMISV.L	2 0.8			
115	CO1H	1 0.5	276	CO1H	1 0.4			
116	C	5 2.0	277	G.G.S	3 1.4			
117	CO1H	9 3.7	278	IFMISV.L	7 2.9			
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120	G.G	14 5.6	281	IFMISV.L	1 0.4			
121	IFLUSV.L	20 8.2	282	SV.G	4 1.5			
122	C	1 0.4	283	CO1M.F	2 1.1			
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124	CA1MISV.L	5 2.0	285	C	2 0.8			
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132	CO1MISV.L	4 1.7	293	SV.S	11 4.5			
133	SV.L	599 399.9	294	SV.S	11 4.5			
134	IFMISV.L	24 9.9	295	G.G	3 1.2			
135	G.G.S	10 3.9	296	IFLUSV.L	8 3.4			
136	IFMISV.L	7 2.7	297	B.O	1 0.4			
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149	U	1 0.4	310	U	1 0.4			
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152	G.G	8 3.4	313	CO1MISV.L	3 1.2			
153	IFMISV.L	11 4.3	314	IFMISV.L	30 15.7			
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155	CO1M	2 0.8	316	SV.L	2 0.7			
156	CO1H	1 0.5	317	IFMISV.L	2 0.9			

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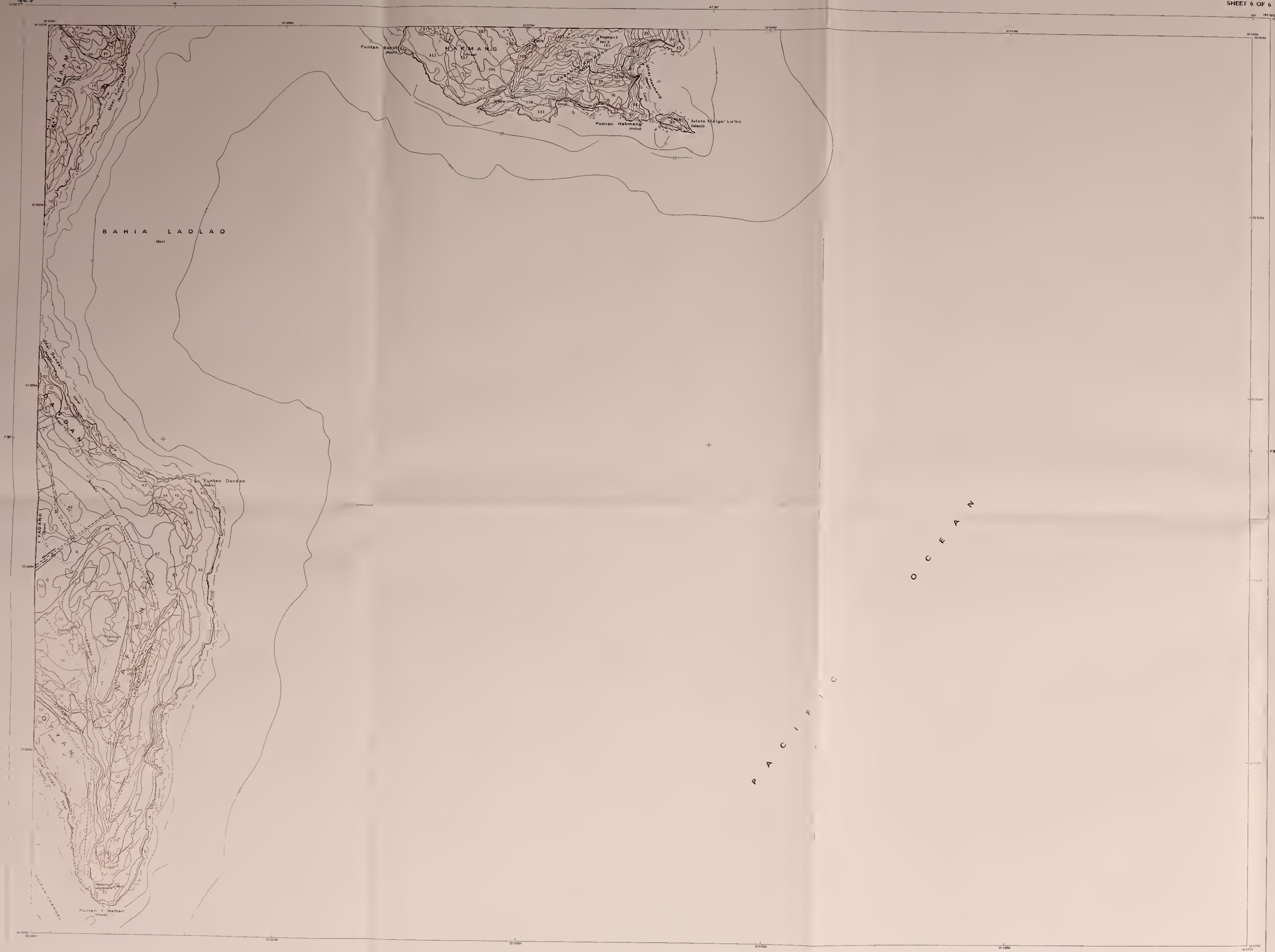


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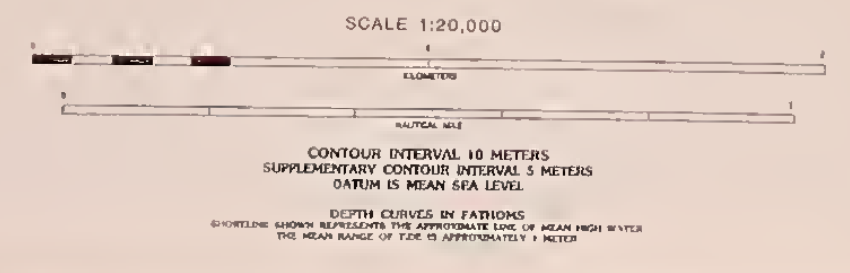
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1	G.G.D.	1	.5
2	SV.L	58	23.4
3	CO1H	2	.9
4	C	1	.4
5	SV.S	1	.1
6	IF1L/SV.L	1	.1
7	SV.L	5	1.9
8	CA1M/SV.L	3	1.2
9	IF1M/SV.L	2	1.0
10	G.S	1	.5
11	IF1M/SV.L	1	.4
12	SV.L	4	1.6
13	U	1	.5
14	CO1H	1	.5
15	IF1M/SV.C.L	17	7.1
16	C	2	.9
17	S	2	.9
18	S.P	4	1.5
19	G.G	3	1.2
20	S	27	11.1
21	CO1M/SV.L	4	1.5
22	G.G	1	.4
23	CO1M/SV.L	1	.5
24	U	1	.4
25	CO1M/SV.L	8	3.2
26	SV.L	4	1.8
27	SV.S	1	.1
28	S	4	1.7
30	S.S	6	2.3
31	S.S	12	5.0
32	SV.S	4	1.6
33	IF1M/SV.L	1	.1
34	B.D	6	2.3
35	U	9	3.4
36	IF1M/SV.L	14	5.7
37	IF1M/SV.L	14	5.6
38	SV.L	1	.4
39	G.G.S	4	1.5
40	S.P	6	2.6
41	IF1L/SV.L	9	3.6
42	SV.L	259	104.6
43	CA1M/SV.L	19	7.9
44	SV.L	4	1.7
45	SV.G.S	4	1.7
46	SV.L	7	2.9
47	S/B.L	10	4.2
48	S	187	75.7
49	IF1M/SV.L	6	2.4
50	IF1M/SV.L	2	.8
51	IF1L/SV.L	37	15.1
52	SV.S	4	1.4
53	CO1M/SV.L	2	.6
54	SV.L	4	1.7
55	G.G.S	11	7.6
57	SV.L	2	.8
58	G.G.S	7	2.8
59	SV.L	5	2.1
60	IF1M/SV.L	140	56.5
61	CA1M/SV.L	10	3.9
62	SV.L	70	28.4
63	SV.G.S	5	2.2
64	SV.L.S	9	3.7
65	S/DV	8	3.3
66	IF1M/SV.L	2	.8
67	SV.L	1	.5
68	SV.S	1	.5
69	SV.L	9	3.5
70	G.G.S	10	4.2
71	SV.L	2	.7
72	G.G.S	8	3.1
73	SV.L	1	.4
74	G.G	5	2.4
75	SV.L	13	5.2
76	S.P	7	2.9
77	B.L	15	6.0
78	LI1H	30	11.8
79	S.S	26	10.5
80	CA1M/SV.L	9	3.7
81	S.S	8	3.4
82	S.S	6	2.2
83	B.L	2	.9
84	S	7	2.8
85	IF1M/SV.L	9	3.5
86	SV.S	4	1.6
87	S/B.L	18	7.1
88	S.S	4	1.5
89	G.G	2	.9
90	S/E.L	4	1.7
93	B.L	2	.7
94	SV.S	2	.9
95	S	3	1.2
96	SV.L	11	4.3
97	B.L	4	1.6
98	CA1M/SV.L	13	5.2
99	G.G.S	4	1.5
100	IF1M/SV.L	12	4.8
101	SV.L	42	17.0
102	SV.L	3	1.2
103	G.G	1	.4
104	B.D	1	.4
105	CA1H	2	.7
106	SV.L	14	5.7
107	SV.L	5	2.0
108	IF1M/SV.L	11	4.3
109	G.G.S	33	13.3
110	S.S	11	4.4
111	S	14	5.8
112	LI1H	19	7.5
113	SV.L	33	13.4
114	S	2	.6
115	IF1M/SV.L	2	.7
117	IF1M/SV.L	44	17.6
118	CA1M/SV.L	7	2.4

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