





rivers to overflow and bring floods to the lower areas of the province such as those situated in Sibuguey Valley.

## POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

There are 16 municipalities comprising the Province. These municipalities are Ipil, Kabasalan, Naga, R.T. Lim, Siay, Titay, Tungawan, Alicia, Buug, Diplahan, Imelda, Mabuhay, Malangas, Olutanga, Payao and Talusan. It has a total of 389 barangays and 127 are coastal barangays out of the total barangays of the province.

Congressional Districts	:	<b>Two (2) Congressional Districts</b>
No. of Municipalities	:	<b>Sixteen (16)</b>
No. of Barangays	:	<b>389</b>

### 1.5 LGU CREATION

Kabasalan is the oldest municipality created on February 17, 1937 under Executive Order number 77. The second municipality was Ipil and was taken from Kabasalan in 1949. Malangas and Alicia created from Margosatubig, Zamboanga del Sur in 1951. Other municipality created 1950's; five (5) in 60's; four (4) in 70's and one (1) in the 80's.

**Table 1-1 List of Municipalities, Date of Creation, and Laws of Creation Sources**

No.	Municipality	Date of Creation	Created By	Created From
01	Kabasalan	February 17, 1937	E.O. No. 77	Oldest Municipality
02	Ipil	July 26, 1949	E.O. No. 249	Kabasalan
03	Malangas	June 15, 1951	R.A. No. 654	Margosatubig
04	Alicia	August 22, 1951	E.O. No. 468	Margosatubig
05	Olutanga	November 16, 1957	E.O. No. 274	Alicia
06	Siay	December 27, 1957	E.O. No. 223	Kabasalan, Malangas
07	Buug	February 26, 1960	E.O. No. 380	Malangas
08	Titay	May 24, 1960	E.O. No. 395	Ipil
09	Tungawan	May 24, 1960	E.O. No. 395	Ipil
10	Naga	May 18, 1967	R.A. No. 4875	Kabasalan
11	Mabuhay	May 18, 1967	R.A. No. 4876	Olutanga
12	Diplahan	December 19, 1979	B.P. Blg. 48	Malangas, Buug, Siay
13	Talusan	November 11, 1977	P.D. No. 1237	Mabuhay, Olutanga
14	Payao	November 11, 1977	P.D. No. 1233	Siay
15	Imelda	November 11, 1977	P.D. No. 1239	Malangas, Siay, Alicia
16	R. T. Lim	March 16, 1982	B.P. Blg. 183	Ipil, Titay

Source: PPDO, Zamboanga Sibugay