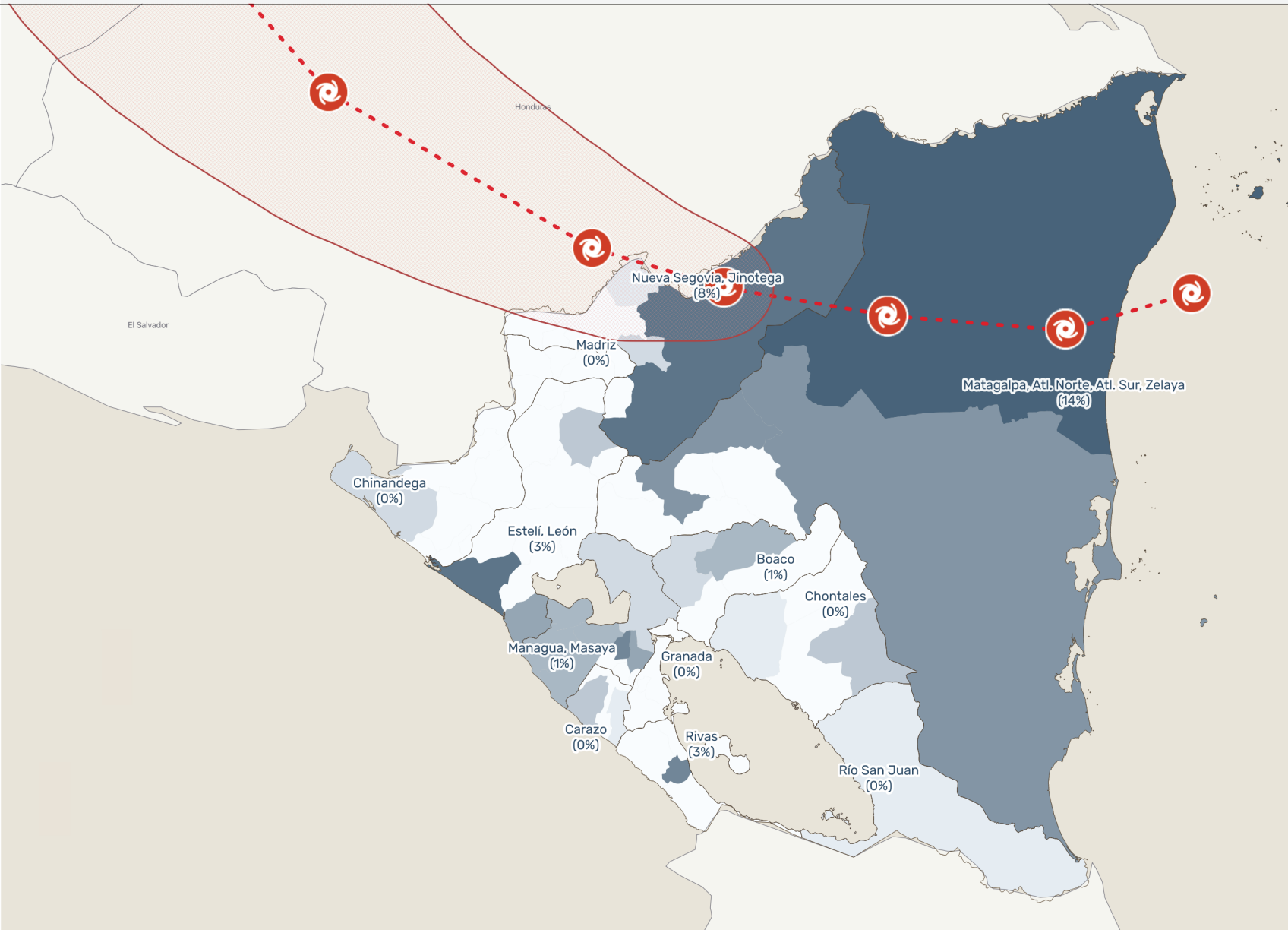
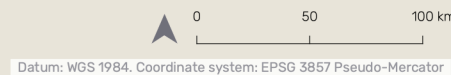


Population speaking indigenous languages in Nicaragua





Department	Indigenous lang. speakers (%)	Indigenous lang. speakers (#)
Boaco	0.5%	800
Carazo	0.3%	467
Chinandega	0.1%	487
Chontales	0.3%	544
Estelí, León	3%	16987
Granada	0%	0
Madriz	0%	0
Managua, Masaya	1.4%	21927
Matagalpa, Atl. Norte, Atl. Sur, Zelaya	13.9%	151094
Nueva Segovia, Jinotega	7.5%	40984
Río San Juan	0.1%	136
Rivas	3.3%	5245
Nicaragua	5.7%	293,086



Percentage of population speaking an indigenous language



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Region name (percentage speaking indigenous language)

Hurricane data as of Tuesday November 4th 2020.

The official language of Nicaragua is Spanish; however, according to the Nicaraguan Population Census from 2007, Nicaraguans on the Caribbean coast speak both indigenous languages and English. Some of the most common indigenous languages include Miskito, Sumo, and Rama.

The Nicaraguan Census survey accounted for all people who spoke an indigenous language, making no difference between first, second or third language speakers. The total number of speakers represented here does not account for the actual number of primary or exclusive speakers of indigenous languages.



Translators without Borders. October 2020.

Language data: 2007 Nicaragua Population Census
Administrative boundaries: UN OCHA
Hurricane data: NOAA