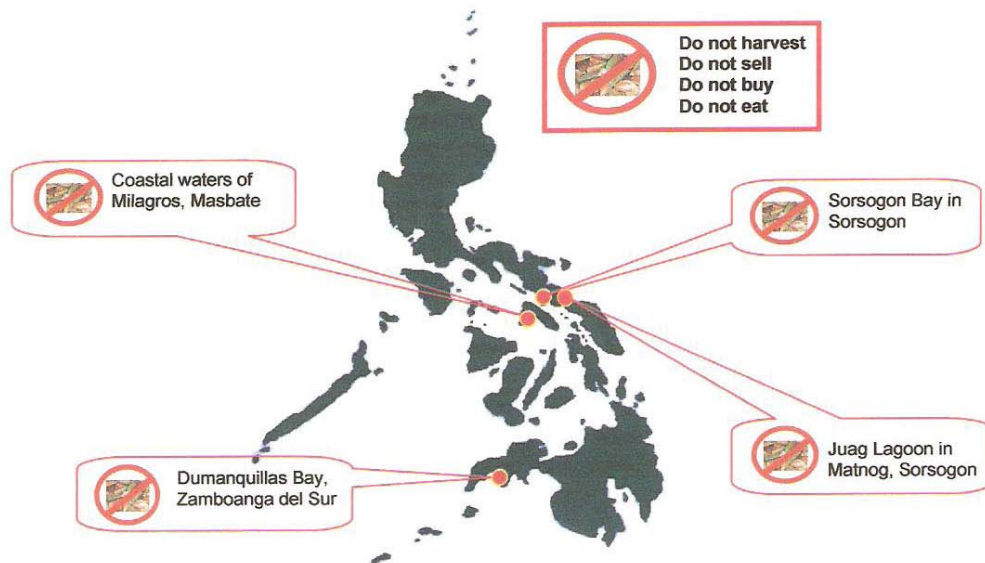




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Based on the latest laboratory results of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Local Government Units (LGUs), **SHELLFISH BAN** is still imposed on the following areas: **Dumanquillas Bay in Zamboanga del Sur; Juag Lagoon in Matnog and Sorsogon Bay, Sorsogon; and coastal waters of Milagros in Masbate.**



All types of shellfish and *Acetes sp.* or alamang gathered from the above banned areas are NOT SAFE for human consumption. Fish, squids, shrimps, and crabs are safe for human consumption provided that they are fresh and washed thoroughly, and internal organs such as gills and intestines are removed before cooking.

The following areas continue to be **FREE from toxic red tides**: coastal waters of Cavite, Las Piñas, Parañaque, Navotas, Bulacan and Bataan in Manila Bay; coastal waters of Alaminos, Anda, Bolinao and Wawa, Bani in Pangasinan; Masinloc Bay in Zambales; coastal waters of Mandaon in Masbate; Honda Bay in Puerto Princesa City, Inner Malampaya Sound in Taytay and El Nido, Palawan; Tinagong Dagat in President Roxas and Sapián Bay, Capiz; coastal waters of Hinigaran, Talisay City, Bacolod City, Victorias City, E. B. Magalona, Pontevedra, Valladolid, San Enrique, and Polopandan in Negros Occidental; Irong-irong, Maqueda and Villareal Bays in Samar; Ormoc, San Pedro, Cancabato and Carigara Bays in Leyte; Biliran Waters in Biliran Province; Hinatuan, Lianga and Bislig Bays in Surigao del Sur; Taguines Lagoon in Camiguin Island; Balite Bay in Mati, Davao Oriental; and coastal waters of Kabasalan in Sibuguey Bay, Zamboanga Sibugay.

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