

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES
Quezon City, Metropolitan Manila

FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE)
ORDER NO. 151 :
Series of 1985.)

1985-02-07

SUBJECT: Establishing a Fish Sanctuary
in Manila Bay to be known as
the "Manila Bay Fish Sanctuary"

Pursuant to Sections 7 and 32 of Presidential Decree No. 704, as amended, the following rules and regulations establishing a fish sanctuary in Manila Bay are hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

SECTION 1. Area. - A fish sanctuary is hereby set aside and established in Manila Bay within the body of marine waters consisting of 8,500.00 hectares, more or less, formed by the following coordinates:

"From latitude $14^{\circ} 40' N.$, longitude $120^{\circ} 40' E.$
to latitude $14^{\circ} 40' N.$, longitude $120^{\circ} 45' E.$;
latitude $14^{\circ} 35' N.$, longitude $120^{\circ} 40' E.$
to latitude $14^{\circ} 35' N.$, longitude $120^{\circ} 45' E.$;
latitude $14^{\circ} 40' N.$, longitude $120^{\circ} 40' E.$
to latitude $14^{\circ} 35' N.$, longitude $120^{\circ} 40' E.$;
and latitude $14^{\circ} 40' N.$, longitude $120^{\circ} 45' E.$
to latitude $14^{\circ} 35' N.$, longitude $120^{\circ} 45' E.$ "

SEC. 2. Administration and control. - The aforementioned fish sanctuary is hereby placed under the administration and control of the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources who shall prepare the implementing rules and regulations as shall be necessary in carrying into effect the purposes of this Order.

SEC. 3. Prohibition. - It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct any fishing operation or take, catch, destroy or kill any fish and fishery/aquatic products within the hereinabove described body of marine waters or in any manner disturb or drive away or take therefrom any fish fry or fish eggs.

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SEC. 4. Penalty. - Any violation of this Order shall subject the offender to the penalty of fine from five hundred pesos (P500.00) to five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment from six (6) months to four (4) years, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court: Provided, That the Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is hereby empowered to impose upon the offender an administrative fine of not more than five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) including the impounding and confiscation of the fishing boat and all fishing paraphernalia used therein.

SEC. 5. Repealing clause. - All existing administrative orders and rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

SEC. 6. Effectivity. - This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette and/or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.



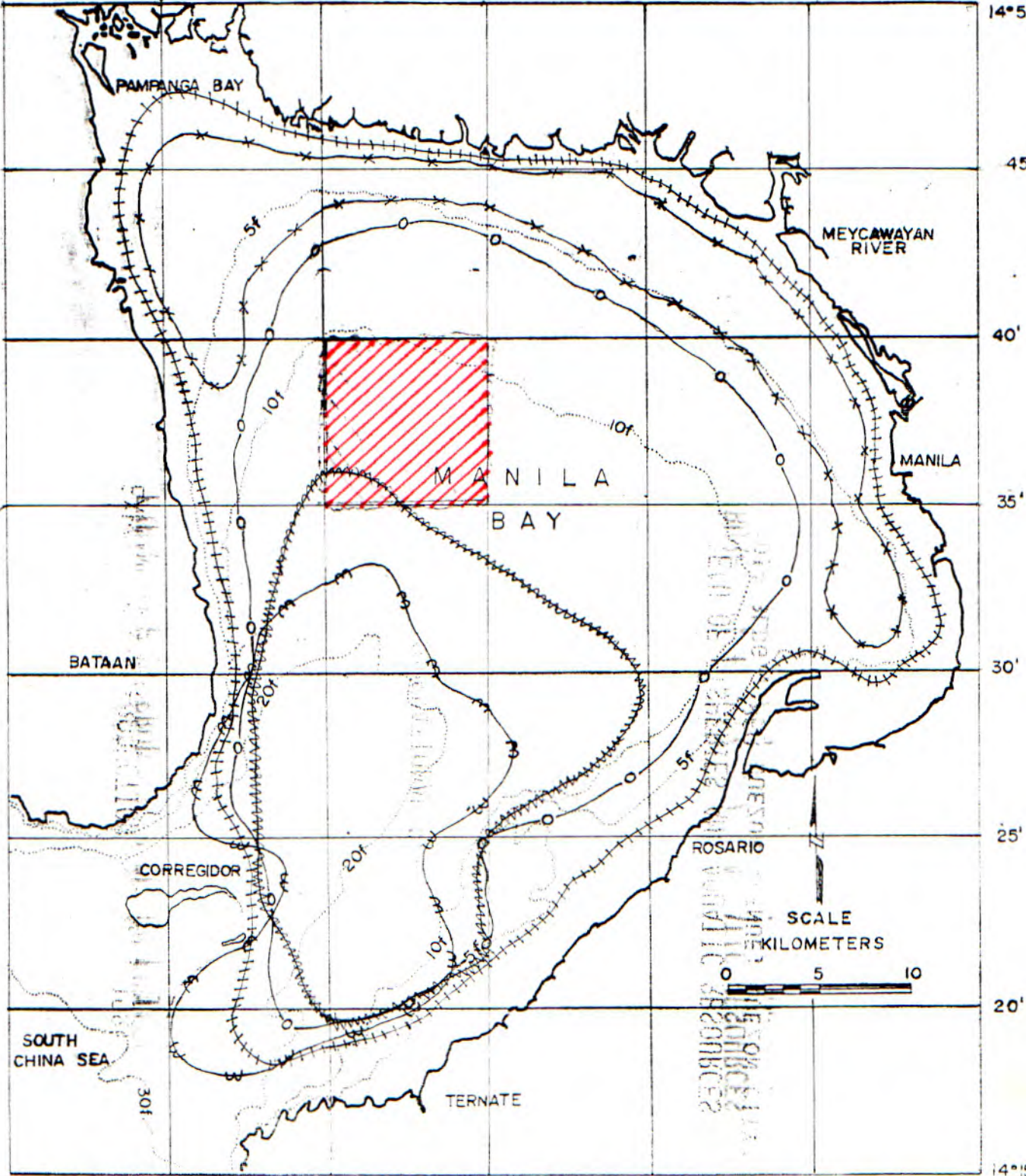
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AREAS OF EXPLOITATION BY MAJOR FISHING GEARS.

LEGEND

Trawl	0	0
Pushnet	x	x
Gillnet		
Bottom Longline		
Bagnet	o	o