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Shellfishes collected and tested from coastal waters of Dauis and Tagbilaran City in Bohol; Dumanquilas Bay in Zamboanga del Sur; Lianga Bay in Surigao del Sur; and coastal waters of San Benito in Surigao del Norte are still positive for Paralytic Shellfish Poison (PSP) or toxic red tide that is beyond the regulatory limit.



All types of shellfish and *Acartes* sp. or alamang gathered from the areas shown above 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 tide**: coastal waters of Cavite, Las Púas, Parañaque, Navotas, Bulacan, and Batang (Mariveles, Umay, Orion, Pilar, Balanga, Hermosa, Orani, Abucay, and Simal) in Manila Bay; mariculture areas in Infanta, coastal waters of Bolinao, Anda, Alaminos, Sual, and Wawa, Bani in Pangasinan; mariculture areas in Rosario, and Sto. Tomas in La Union; coastal waters of Pampanga; Masinloc Bay in Zambales; Pagbilao Bay, Pagbilao, and coastal waters of Welay, Padre Burgos in Quezon; Honda, and Puerto Princesa Bays, Puerto Princesa City, and coastal waters of Inner Malampaya Sound, Taytay in Palawan; coastal waters of Misamis, and Mandaon in Masbate; Sorsogon Bay, and Juag Lagoon, Matnog in Sorsogon; coastal waters of Gigantes Islands, Ceres, Borongan, San Dionisio in Iloilo coastal waters of Alibates, Baton, and New Washington in Batangas; Aklan; coastal waters of Panay; Pilar; Roxas City and President Roxas in Capiz; coastal waters of E.B. Magalona, Talisay City, Silay City, Bacolod City, Hinigaran, and Victorias City in Negros Occidental; Tambobo, and Siit Bays, Siaton; and Bais Bay, Bais City in Negros Oriental; coastal waters of Daram, Calbayog, and Zumarraga, Maqueda and Milareal Bays in Samar; coastal waters of Leyte, Calubian, Ormoc, Sogod, Carigara Bay in Leyte; Tanlanang Bay in Zamboanga Sibugay; Murcielagos Bay in Zamboanga del Norte and (Sapanag Dalaga, and Ballangao) in Misamis Occidental; Panguil Bay, Tugub City, and coastal waters of Ozamiz City in Misamis Occidental; coastal waters of Baroy in Lanao del Norte; Tagulines Lagoon, Benoni, Mahinao in Camiguin; Balite, and Pujada Bays, Mati City in Davao Oriental; Malalay Bay in Davao Occidental and Davao del Sur; coastal waters of Hinatuan, and Cortes, and Bialig Bay in Surigao del Sur. **Moreover, coastal waters of Pontevedra in Capiz is now free of the toxic red tide.**

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