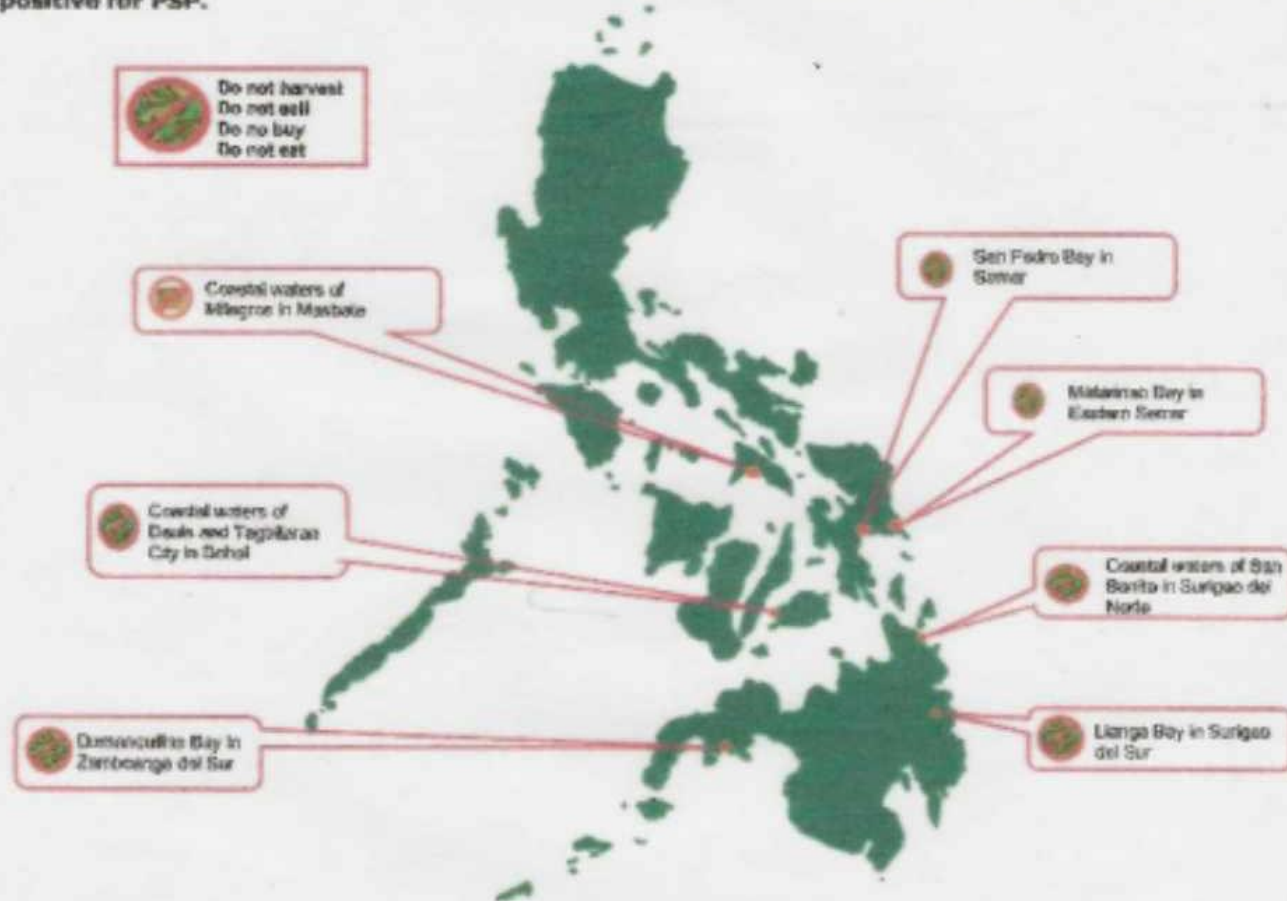




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Shellfishes collected and tested from coastal waters of **Davao and Tagbilaran City in Bohol**; **Dumanquilas Bay in Zamboanga del Sur**; **Lianga Bay in Surigao del Sur**; and coastal waters of **San Benito in Surigao del Norte** are still **positive** for Paralytic Shellfish Poison (PSP) or toxic red tide that is beyond the regulatory limit. **Moreover, coastal waters of Milagro in Masbate, San Pedro Bay in Samar and Matarinao Bay in Eastern Samar are now positive for PSP.**



All types of shellfish and *Acetes* 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 Piñas, Parañaque, Navotas, Bulacan, and Batang (Mariveles, Limay, Orion, Pinar, Balanga, Hermosa, Drani, Abucay, and Samar) 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 Pangasinan; Masinor Bay in Zambales; Pagbilao Bay, Pagbilao, and coastal waters of Watay, Padre Burgos in Quezon; Honda, and coastal waters of Inner Malampaya Sound, Taytay in Palawan; coastal waters of Mandaulon in Masbate; Sorsogon Bay, and Juag Lagoon, Matnog in Sorsogon; coastal waters of Borongan, San Dionisio in Sulu; Saplan Bay (Ivisan and Saplan in Capiz; Mambuquio and Camand, Batan in Aklan); coastal waters of Alitvas, Batan, and New Washington in Batan Bay, Aidan; coastal waters of Pontevedra; Panay; Pilar; Iloilo City and President Roxas in Capiz; coastal waters of E.B. Magelona, Talisay City, Silay City, Bacolod City, Hinigaran, and Victorias City in Negros Occidental; Tambobo, and Silit Bays, Siaton; and Bais Bay, Bais City in Negros Oriental; coastal waters of Darom, Calbayog, and Zumarraga, Maqueda and Villamal Bays in Samar; coastal waters of Leyte, Calubian, Ormoc, Sogod, Carigara Bay in Leyte; Tantarang Bay in Zamboanga Sibugay; Mardelagos Bay in Zamboanga del Norte and (Sapang Dalaga, and Baliangao) in Misamis Occidental; Pangul Bay, Tangub City, and coastal waters of Ozamiz City in Misamis Occidental; coastal waters of Baroy in Lanao del Norte; Taguines Lagoon, Benoni, Mahinog in Camiguin; Balita, and Pujada Bays, Mati City in Davao Oriental; Tagabuli Bay and Malalag Bay in Davao Occidental and Davao del Sur; coastal waters of Hinatuan, and Cortes, and Bislig Bay in Surigao del Sur.

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