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BAGONG PILIPINAS

Tagapagtaguyod ng Malinis at Masaganang Karagatan

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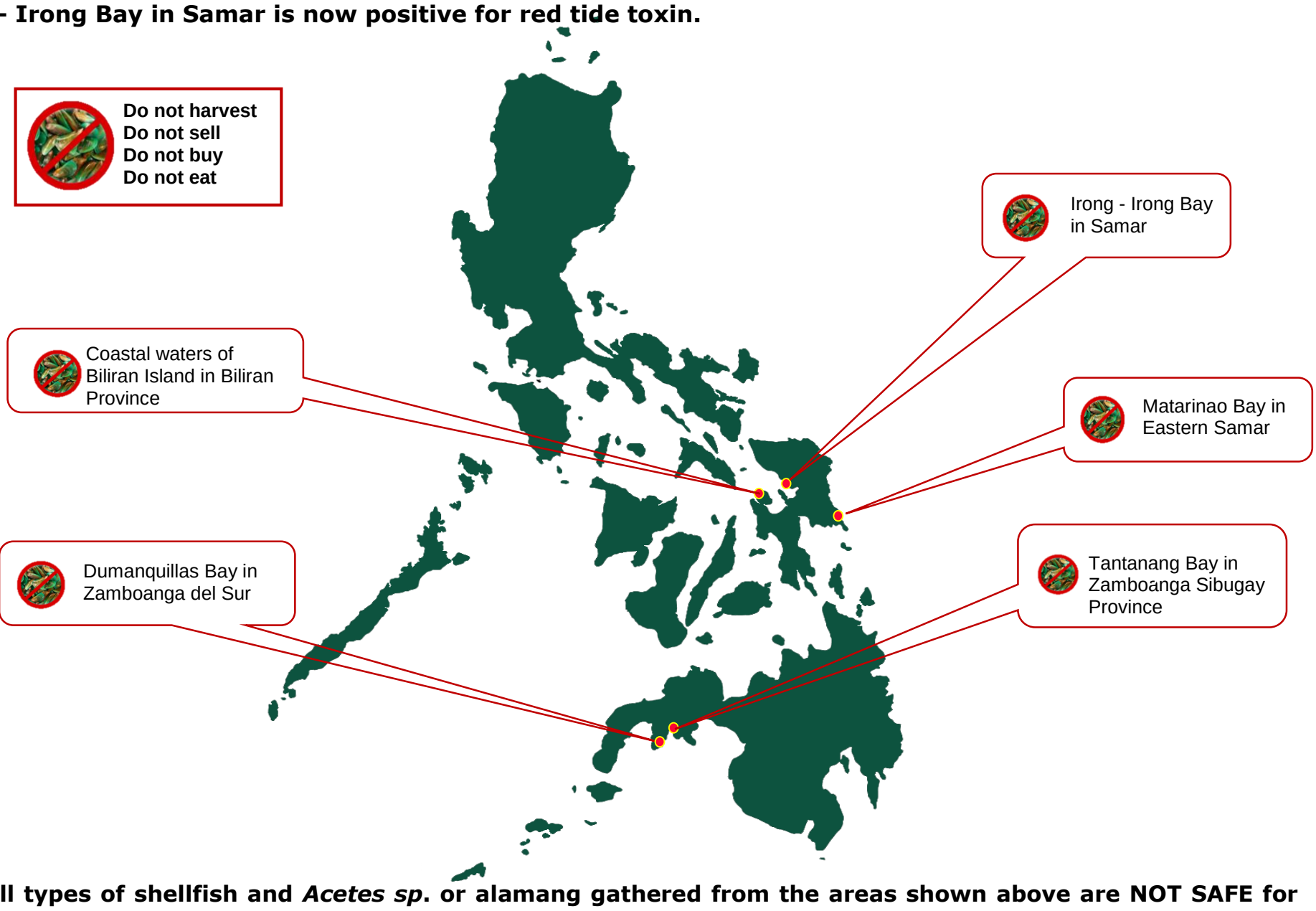
Shellfishes collected and tested from **Dumanquillas Bay in Zamboanga del Sur; Tantanang Bay in Zamboanga Sibugay Province; Matarinao Bay in Eastern Samar;** and **Coastal waters of Biliran Island** are still **positive** for Paralytic Shellfish Poison (PSP) or toxic red tide that is beyond the regulatory limit. **Moreover, Irong- Irong Bay in Samar is now positive for red tide toxin.**



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 Bataan (Mariveles, Limay, Orion, Pilar, Balanga, Hermosa, Orani, Abucay, and Samal) 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 Walay, Padre Burgos in Quezon; Honda Bay, Princesa City in Palawan and coastal waters of Inner Malampaya Sound, Taytay in Palawan; coastal waters of Milagros and Mandaon in Masbate; Sorsogon Bay, and Juag Lagoon, Matnog in Sorsogon; coastal waters of Balasan, coastal waters of Tarong in Bancal Bay, Carles, coastal waters of Gigantes Island Carles, coastal waters of Concepcion, coastal waters of Dumangas, coastal waters of Estancia, coastal waters of Borongon, San Dionisio in Iloilo; Tigbao River (Makato), and Navitas River (Numancia) in Aklan, Sapian Bay (Ivisan and Sapian in Capiz; and Mambuquiao and Camanci, Batan in Aklan); coastal waters of Altavas, Batan, and New Washington in Batan Bay, Aklan; coastal waters of Pontevedra; 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, Siit Bays, Siaton and Bais Bay in Negros Oriental; coastal water of Dauis and Tagbilaran City in Bohol; Bogo Bay in Cebu; coastal waters of Zumarraga Island, coastal waters of Calbayog, Maqueda, Cambatutay, Villareal; San Pedro Bay in Samar; coastal waters of Guiuan in Eastern Samar; Coastal waters of Leyte; Calubian, Carigara, Cancabato, and Ormoc Bays in Leyte Province and Sogod Bay in Southern Leyte; Coastal waters of Tungawan in Zamboanga Sibugay Province, Murcielagos Bay in Zamboanga del Norte and (Sapang Dalaga, and Baliangao) in Misamis Occidental; coastal waters of Ozamiz City in Misamis Occidental; and Macajalar Bay, Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental; Panguil Bay in Misamis Occidental and Lanao Del Norte; Taguines Lagoon, Benoni, Mahinog in Camiguin; Balite and Pujada Bays, Mati City in Davao Oriental; Tagabuli Bay in Davao del Sur; Malalag Bay in Davao Occidental and Davao del Sur; and coastal waters of Cortes, Hinatuan, Lianga and Bislig Bays in Surigao del Sur. **Moreover, Coastal waters of Daram, Samar are now free from toxic red tide.**

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