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Based on the latest laboratory results of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Local Government Units (LGUs), shellfishes collected at **Irong-Irong Bay in Western Samar, Puerto Princesa Bay in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan and Coastal waters of Mandaon in Masbate** are still **positive** for paralytic shellfish poison that is beyond the regulatory limit. **Moreover, Coastal waters of Placer in Masbate is now positive for red tide toxin.**



All types of shellfish and *Acetes sp.* or alamang gathered from the area 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 tides**: coastal waters of Cavite, Las Piñas, Parañaque, Navotas, Bulacan and Bataan (Mariveles, Limay, Orion, Pilar, Balanga, Orani, Abucay and Samal) in Manila Bay; coastal waters of Bolinao, Anda, Alaminos, Sual and Wawa, Bani in Pangasinan; Masinloc Bay in Zambales; coastal waters of Milagros in Masbate; Juag Lagoon in Matnog and Sorsogon Bay in Sorsogon; Honda Bay in Puerto Princesa City and Inner Malampaya Sound in Taytay, Palawan; coastal waters of Gigantes Islands in Carles, Iloilo; coastal waters of Pilar, Panay, President Roxas, Roxas City in Capiz and Sapian Bay (Ivisan and Sapian in Capiz; Mambuquiao and Camanci in Batan, Aklan); Altavas, Batan and New Washington in Batan Bay, Aklan; Matarinao Bay in Eastern Samar; Cambatutay, Maqueda, Villareal Bays and Daram Island in Western Samar; San Pedro, Carigara and Cancabato Bays in Tacloban City and coastal waters of Calubian and Leyte in Leyte; coastal waters of Biliran Province; Dumanquillas Bay in Zamboanga del Sur; Tantanang Bay in Zamboanga Sibugay; Murcielagos Bay in Zamboanga del Norte and Misamis Occidental; Taguines Lagoon in Benoni, Mahinog, Camiguin Island; Balite Bay in Mati, Davao Oriental; and Hinatuan, Bislig and Lianga Bays in Surigao del Sur.

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