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**BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND ACQUATIC RESOURCES  
(BFAR) SHELLFISH BULLETIN**

The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) Caraga released their latest Shellfish Bulletin Nos. 12 and 13 indicating that Lianga Bay and coastal waters of Hinatuan in Surigao del Sur are still positive for paralytic shellfish poison and of toxic red tide that is beyond the regulatory limit. As such, shellfish from the above-mentioned areas are not safe for human consumption.

Attached are the BFAR Shellfish Bulletins for your reference.

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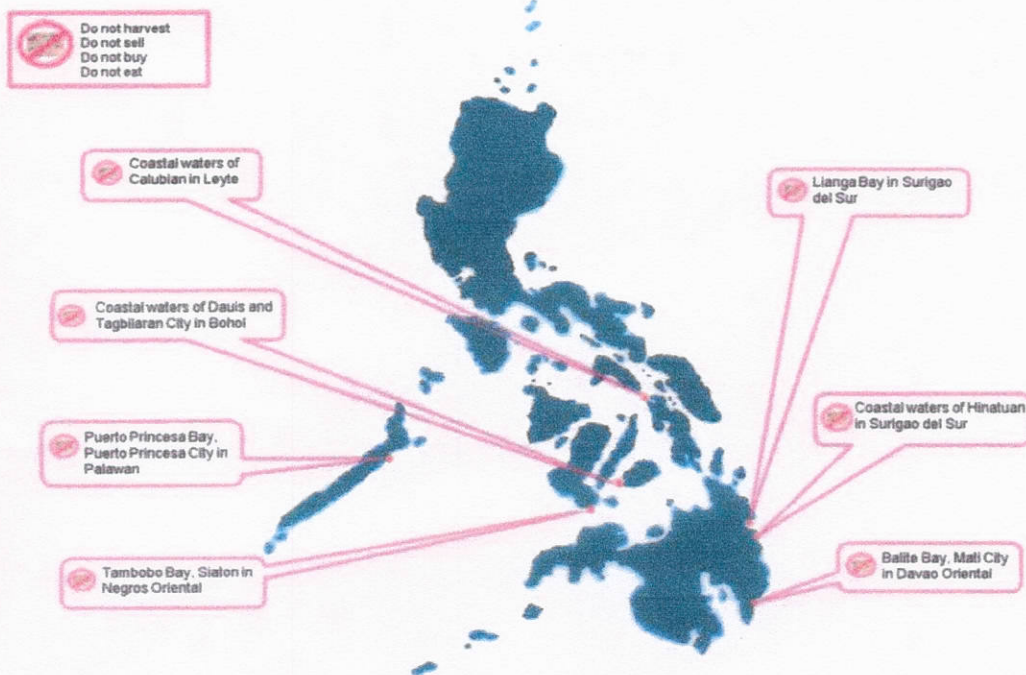
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**Shellfish Bulletin No. 12**  
**Series of 2021**  
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Based on the latest laboratory results of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Local Government Units (LGUs), shellfishes collected at **coastal waters of Dauis and Tagbilaran City in Bohol; Tamboho Bay, Siaton in Negros Oriental; coastal waters of Calubian in Leyte; Balite Bay, Mati City in Davao Oriental; and Lianga Bay and coastal waters of Hinatuan in Surigao del Sur** are still **positive** for Paralytic Shellfish Poison (PSP) or toxic red tide that is beyond the regulatory limit. **Moreover, Puerto Princesa Bay, Puerto Princesa City in Palawan is 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 Bataan (Mariveles, Limay, Orion, Pilar, Balanga, Hermosa, Orani, Abucay and Samal) in Manila Bay; coastal waters of Bolinao, Anda, Alaminos, Sual and Wawa, Bani in Pangasinan; coastal waters of Pampanga; Masinloc Bay in Zambales; Honda Bay, Puerto Princesa City, 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 Gigantes Islands, Carles in Iloilo; coastal waters of Pilar, Panay, President Roxas, and Roxas City in Capiz; Sapián Bay (Ivisan and Sapián in Capiz; Mambuquio and Camanci, Batán in Aklan); coastal waters of Altavas, Batán, and New Washington in Batán Bay, Aklan; coastal waters of E.B. Magalona, Talisay City, Silay City, Bacolod City, Hinigaran, and Victorias City in Negros Occidental; Sili Bay, Siaton and Bais Bay, Bais City in Negros Oriental; coastal waters of Daram Island, and Zumarraga, San Pedro, Cambatutay, Irong-irong, Maqueda and Villareal Bays in Western Samar; coastal waters of Leyte, Carigara and Ormoc Bays, and Cancabato Bay, Tacloban City in Leyte; coastal waters of Biliran Islands; coastal waters of Guluan, and Matarinao Bay in Eastern Samar; Dumanquillas Bay in Zamboanga del Sur; Panguil Bay, Tanguib City and coastal waters of Ozamiz City in Misamis Occidental; Murcielagos Bay in Zamboanga del Norte and Misamis Occidental; Taguines Lagoon, Benoni, Mahinog in Camiguin; coastal waters of Nasipit in Agusan del Norte; Bislig Bay and coastal waters of Cortez in Surigao del Sur; and Litalit Bay in Surigao del Norte.

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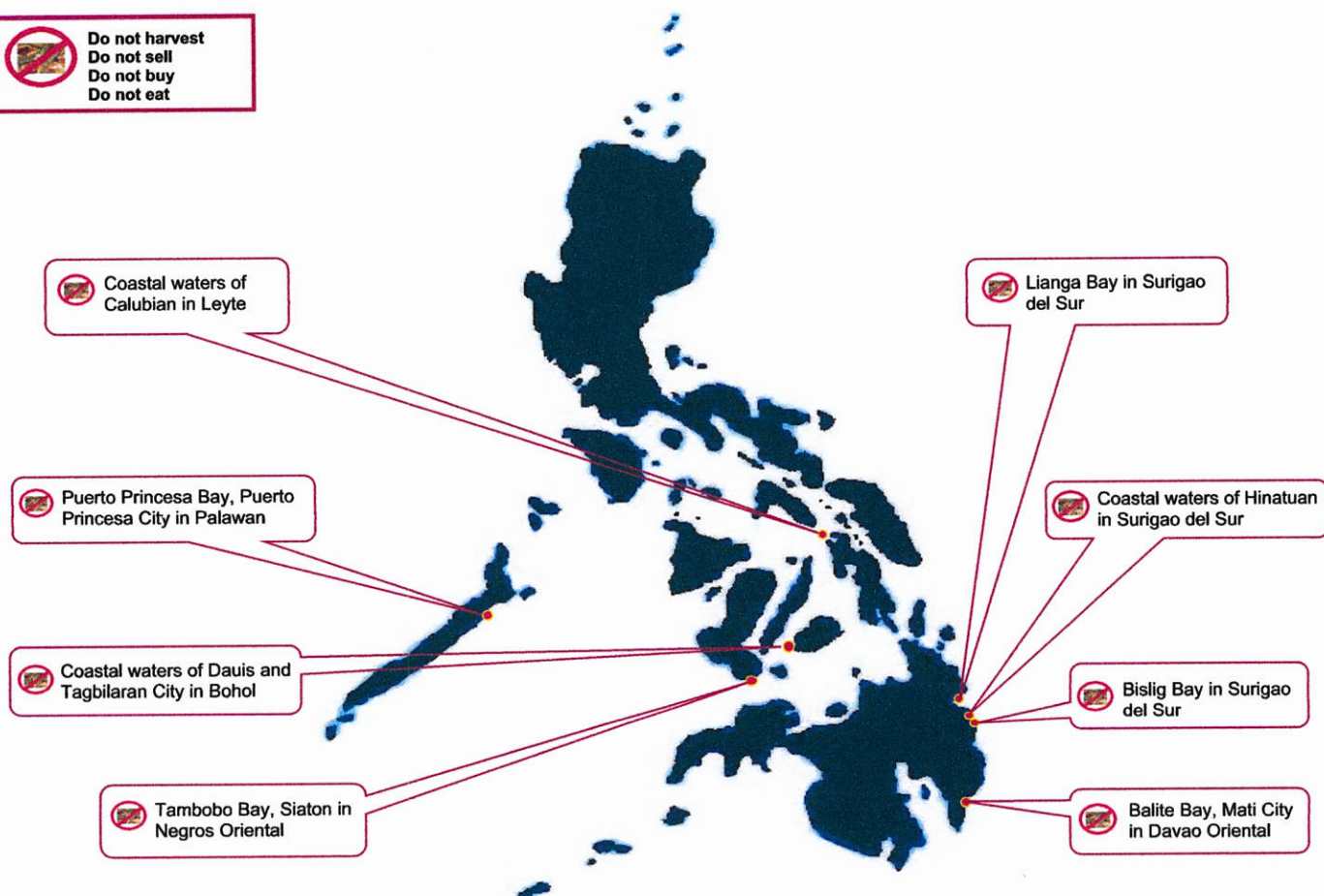






**Shellfish Bulletin No. 13**  
**Series of 2021**  
01 May 2021

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