



FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA 7: MAP & PROFILE

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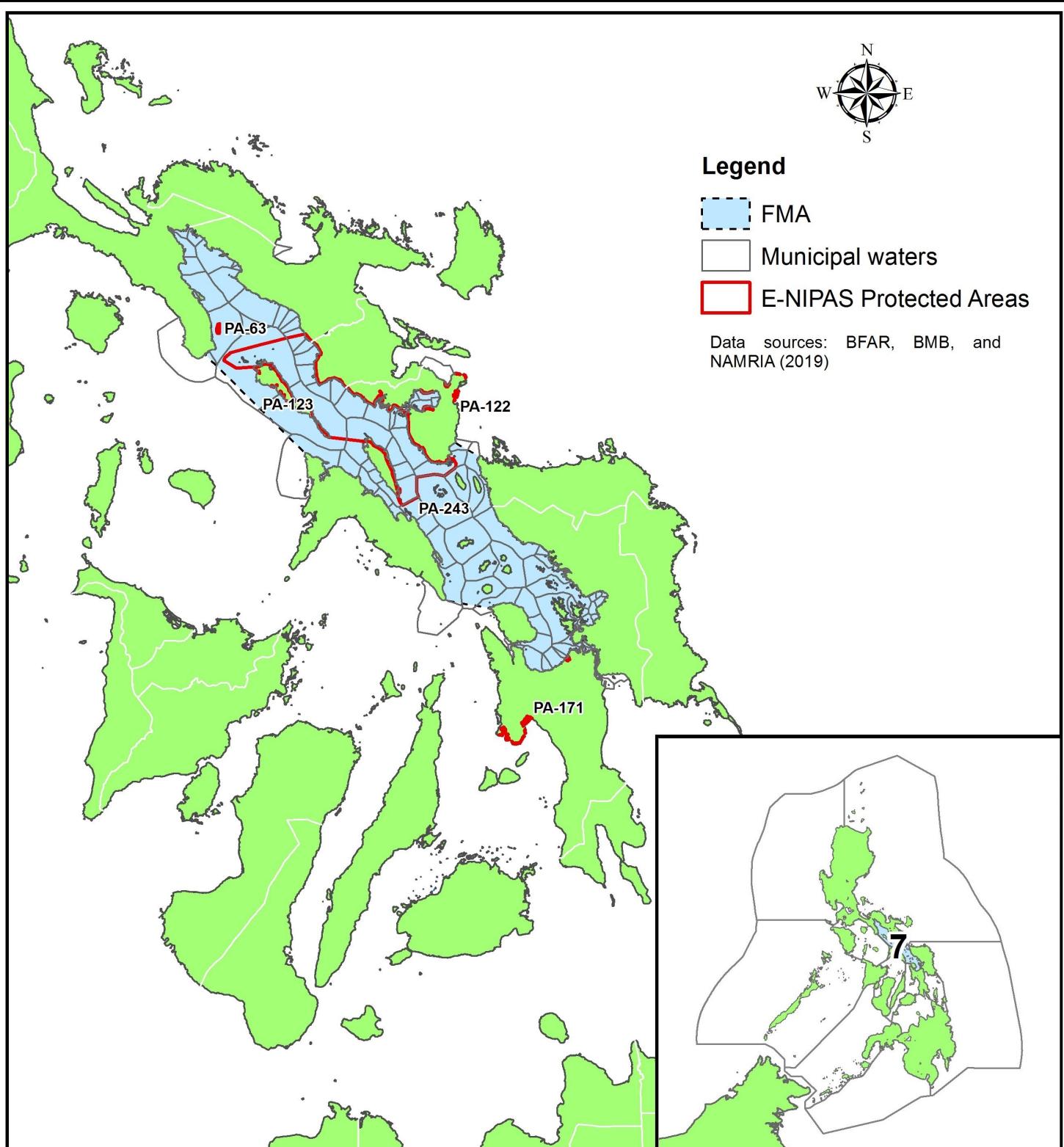
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FMA MAP



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PROFILE

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA 7

Area	: 1,669,900.00 Hectares
Regional Composition	: 4A (Calabarzon), 5 and 8
Designated BFAR Lead	: BFAR Region 5
Regional Offices	: BFAR Regions 4A, 5 and 8

TABLE 1. ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS, PROVINCES AND KEY FISHING GROUNDS COVERED BY FMA 7 (DATA SOURCE: BFAR, NAMRIA, DILG, NFRDI)

Administrative Region	Provinces	Key Fishing Grounds
REGION 5	Albay, Camarines Sur, Masbate, Sorsogon	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sorsogon Bay2. Burias Pass3. Ticao Pass4. Ragay Gulf
REGION 4A	Quezon	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ragay Gulf
REGION 8	Biliran, Leyte, Northern Samar, Western Samar	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Samar Sea2. Carigara Bay3. Magueda Bay4. San Bernardino Strait5. Irong-Irong Bay

TABLE 2. CITIES & MUNICIPALITIES AND REGISTERED MUNICIPAL FISHERFOLKS^o
COVERED BY FMA 7

Province	Coastal City/Municipality	Province	Coastal City/Municipality
Albay (R5)	Ligao City (1046)	Northern Samar (R8)	Allen***** (540)
	Libon (1064)		Capul (1178)
	Oas (1158)		San Antonio (804)
	Pio Duran (2897)		San Isidro (1821)
Biliran (R8)	Biliran* (711)	Quezon (R4A)	San Vicente (938)
	Cabucgayan (2115)		Victoria (346)
	Caibiran (1915)		Buenavista (362)
	Culaba (1340)		Guinayangan (786)
	Kawayan* (1815)		San Andres (469)
Camarines Sur (R5)	Mariippi* (630)		San Narciso (1471)
	Balatan (1735)		Tagkawayan (1192)
	Bato (1942)		
	Bula (841)		Almagro (676)
	Del Gallego (1146)		Basey*** (1338)
	Libmanan (1204)		Calbayog City (4210)
	Lupi (379)		Calbiga (835)
	Minalabac (886)		City of Catbalogan (6434)
	Pasacao (1275)		Daram (4440)
	Ragay (2399)		Gandara (441)
	San Fernando (521)		Jiabong (1173)
	Sipocot** (1091)		Motiong (266)
			Pagsanghan (547)
			Paranas (<i>Wright</i>) (789)
Leyte (R8)	Babatngon (2296)		Pinabacdao (410)
	Barugo (933)		San Sebastian (516)
	Capoocan (2253)		Santa Margarita (577)
	Carigara (880)		Santa Rita (2029)
	Leyte* (2582)		Santo Nino (1330)
	San Miguel (985)		Tagapul-an (1302)
	Tacloban City*** (3500)		Talalora (947)
Masbate (R5)	Aroroy**** (5242)	Sorsogon (R5)	Tarangnan (4083)
	Baleno (940)		Villareal (2383)
	Batuan (1467)		Zumarraga (2817)
	Cataingan (3226)		Bulan (4927)
	City of Masbate (3287)		Casiguran (1504)
	Claveria (1282)		Castilla (2672)
	Dimasalang (1859)		Sorsogon City** (5541)
	Mobo (2011)		Donsol (1354)
	Monreal (3180)		Juban (751)
	Palanas (784)		Magallanes (1290)
	Pio V. Corpuz (<i>Limbuhan</i>)* (1677)		Matnog (2316)
	San Fernando (1170)		Pilar (292)
	San Jacinto (530)		Santa Magdalena** (932)
	San Pascual**** (1484)		
	Uson (2254)		

^o Registered municipal fisherfolks with BFAR's FishR Program, as of November 2019.

* This LGU is also part of **FMA 10**;

** This LGU is also part of **FMA 1**;

*** This LGU is also part of **FMA 8**;

**** This LGU is also part of **FMA 12**;

***** This LGU is also part of **FMA 1** and **2**

DOMINANT SPECIES* IN FMA 7 (RAGAY GULF, REGION 4A)



Red Bigeye
(*Priacanthus macracanthus*)



Japanese Threadfin Bream
(*Nemipterus japonicus*)



Blue Swimming Crab
(*Portunus pelagicus*)



Short/Chub Mackerel
(*Rastrelliger brachysoma*)



Splendid Ponyfish
[*Eubleekeria (Leiognathus) splendens*]



Japanese Scad
(*Decapterus maruadsi*)



Greater Lizardfish
(*Saurida tumbil*)



Common Ponyfish
(*Leiognathus equulus*)



Ornate Threadfin Bream
(*Nemipterus hexodon*)



Yellowbelly Threadfin Bream
(*Nemipterus bathybius*)



Fringescale Sardinella
(*Sardinella fimbriata*)



Island Mackerel
(*Rastrelliger faugnii*)



Bigeye Scad
(*Selar crumenophthalmus*)



Narrow-barred Spanish Mackerel
(*Scomberomorus commerson*)



Sulphur Goatfish
(*Upeneus sulphureus*)



Goldstripe Sardinella
(*Sardinella gibbosa*)



Asian Moon Scallop
(*Amusium pleuronectes*)



Obtuse Barracuda
(*Sphyraena obtusata*)



Pickhandle barracuda
(*Sphyraena jello*)



Yellowtail Scad
(*Atule mate*)

***Top species** are determined based on percentage volume of monitored landed catch of both commercial and municipal fishers in monitored landing centers of BFAR/NFRDI National Stock Assessment Program. This is clustered information from 2015-2018 from the regional teams forming the FMA, unless date is otherwise specified.

DOMINANT SPECIES* IN FMA 7 (RAGAY GULF, REGION 5)



Bali Sardinella
(*Sardinella lemuru*)



Frigate Tuna
(*Auxis thazard*)



Bullet Tuna
(*Auxis rochei*)



Buccaneer anchovy
(*Engrasicholina punctifer*)



Indian Scad
(*Decapterus russelli*)



Shortfin Scad
(*Decapterus macrosoma*)



Redtail Scad
(*Decapterus kurroides*)



Silver-Striped Round Herring
(*Spratelloides gracilis*)



Goldstripe Sardinella
(*Sardinella gibbosa*)



Red Bigeye
(*Priacanthus macracanthus*)



(*Benthosema spp.*)



Obtuse Barracuda
(*Sphyraena obtusata*)



Bigeye Scad
(*Selar crumenophthalmus*)



Skipjack Tuna
(*Katsuwonus pelamis*)



Kawa - Kawa
(*Euthynnus affinis*)



Island Mackerel
(*Rastrelliger faughni*)



Roughearing Scad
(*Decapterus tabl*)



Japanese Scad
(*Decapterus maruadsi*)



Indian Mackerel
(*Rastrelliger kanagurta*)



Moon Fish
(*Mene maculata*)

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**TABLE 3. PROTECTED AREAS UNDER NATIONAL INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREA SYSTEM
WITHIN FMA 7**

NIPAS MPA Name	PA Code	Ecosystem	Category	Area (Ha)	Status*
Island of Alibijaban / Alibijaban Island Protected Landscape and Seascape	63	Marine & Terrestrial	Protected Landscape and Seascape	1072.3	I
Malaquing River to Mabunga River, Cueva Point to Kimartinez Point, Kabugao Point to Kabalog Andang Point (Mangrove)	123	Terrestrial	Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve	446.6	I
Mangrove Areas along Coastline of Dupon Bay from Sacay point to Mouth of Dupon River, Apali Point to Calunganan Point Puerto Bello Lao Mangrove from Bo. Tuban and Bo. Manpagui Santa Cruz	171	Terrestrial	Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve	2737.6	I
Putiao River to Malbog River, Getumbro pt. to Prieto Diaz, Panuntingan Pt. to Tagdon River, Sinagbatan Bay to Mantay Pt.	122	Terrestrial	Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve	2593.5	I
Ticao Burias Pass Protected Seascapes	243	Marine	Protected Seascapes	413745.3	L

*L is **legislated**, P is **proclaimed** and I is **initial** component of the NIPAS.

