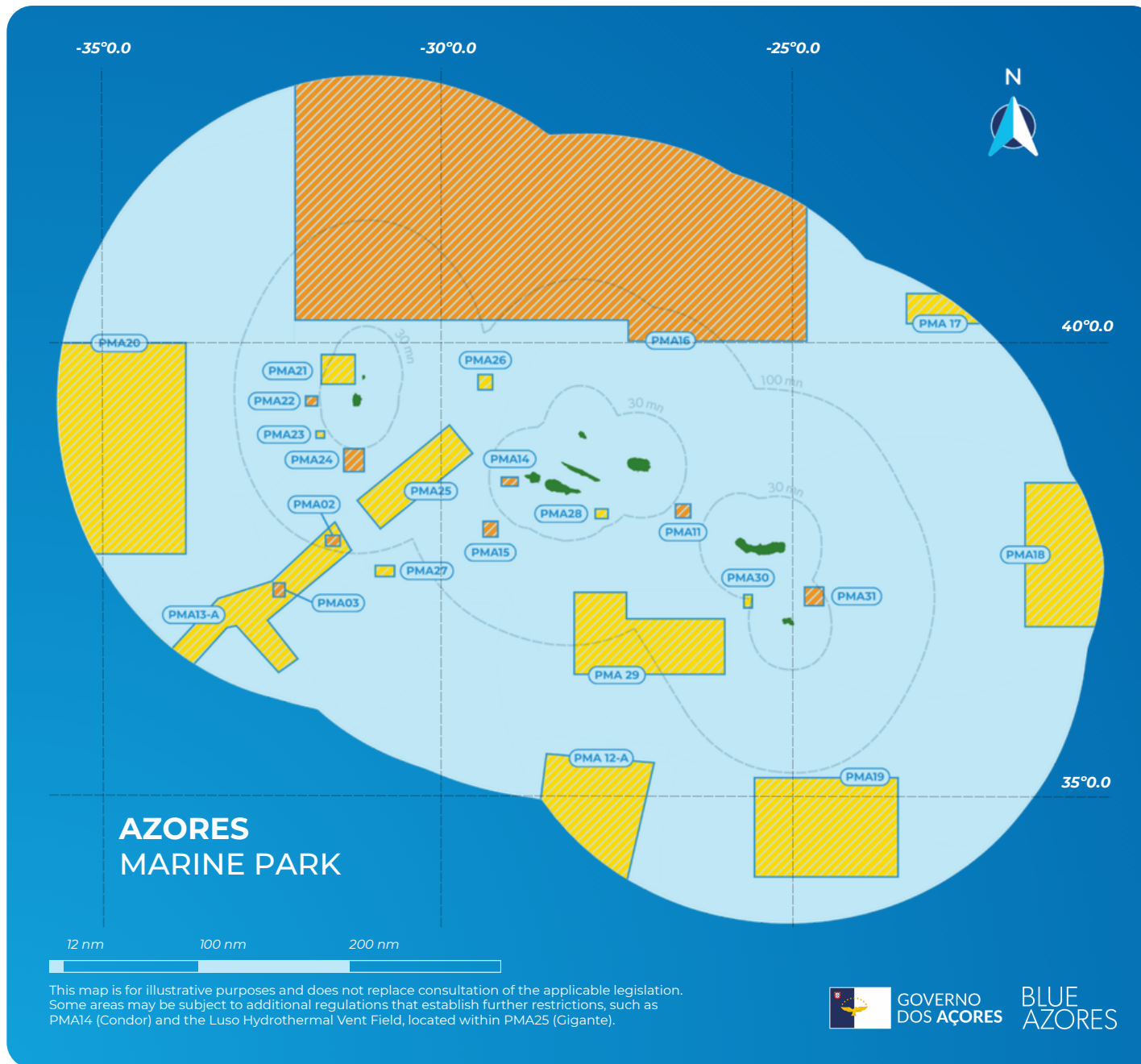




FULLY PROTECTED MARINE AREAS

Allowed (under conditions/authorization)

- Non-extractive recreational, tourism and sport activities
- Floating infrastructure and equipment
- Scientific research and bioprospecting
- Anchoring

Not Allowed

- Commercial and recreational fishing, and fishing tourism
- Aquaculture
- Sinkings
- Subsea energy systems and infrastructure
- Prospecting and extraction of mineral and fossil resources
- Geological carbon storage
- Transport of hazardous materials
- Dumping of dredged material

HIGHLY PROTECTED MARINE AREAS

Allowed (under conditions/authorization)

- Non-extractive recreational, tourism and sport activities
- Floating infrastructure and equipment
- Scientific research and bioprospecting
- Anchoring
- Spearfishing
- Surface longlining
- Handlining, trolling, jigging, and rod fishing
- Pole-and-line fishing targeting tuna species
- Purse seine and lift nets for live bait

Not Allowed

- Bottom-set and drifting longlines targeting black scabbardfish
- Gillnets
- Fishing traps
- Bottom trawling
- Purse seine and lift-net fishing, except for live bait
- Aquaculture
- Sinkings
- Subsea energy systems and infrastructure
- Prospecting and extraction of mineral and fossil resources
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