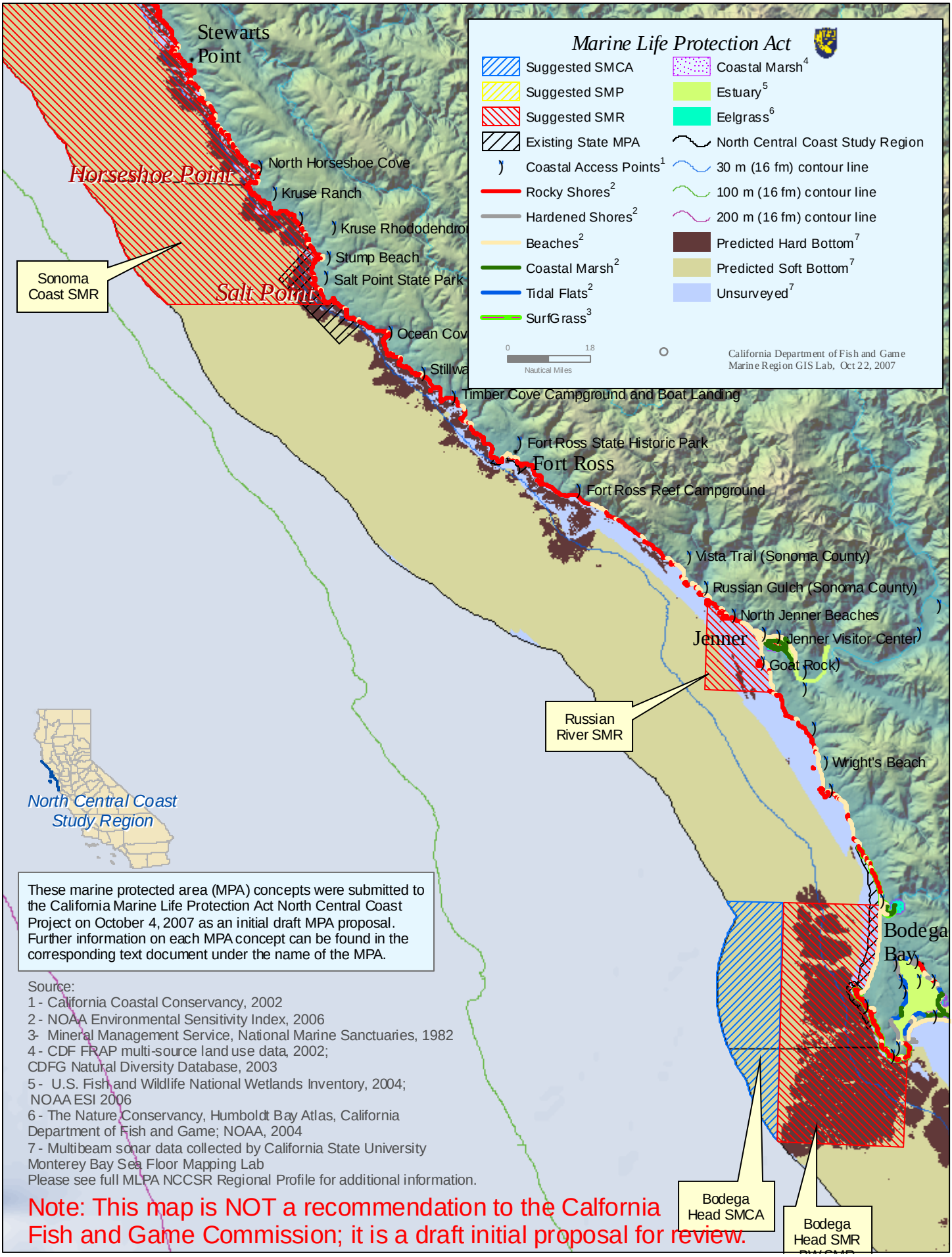
Marine Life Protection Act
Suggested SMCA
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Existing State MPA
Coastal Access Points[1]
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Eelgrass[6]
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Stewarts Point
Horseshoe Point
North Horseshoe Cove
Kruse Ranch
Kruse Rhododendron
Stump Beach
Salt Point State Park
Salt Point
Sonoma Coast SMR
Ocean Cove
Stillwater
Timber Cove Campground and Boat Landing
Fort Ross State Historic Park
Fort Ross
Fort Ross Reef Campground
Vista Trail (Sonoma County)
Russian Gulch (Sonoma County)
North Jenner Beaches
Jenner
Jenner Visitor Center
Goat Rock
Russian River SMR
Wright's Beach
Bodega Bay
Bodega Head SMCA
Bodega Head SMR
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These marine protected area (MPA) concepts were submitted to the California Marine Life Protection Act North Central Coast Project on October 4, 2007 as an initial draft MPA proposal. Further information on each MPA concept can be found in the corresponding text document under the name of the MPA.
Source:
1 - California Coastal Conservancy, 2002
2 - NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index, 2006
3- Mineral Management Service, National Marine Sanctuaries, 1982
4 - CDF FRAP multi-source land use data, 2002;
CDFG Natural Diversity Database, 2003
5 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Wetlands Inventory, 2004;
NOAA ESI 2006
6 - The Nature Conservancy, Humboldt Bay Atlas, California Department of Fish and Game; NOAA, 2004
7 - Multibeam sonar data collected by California State University Monterey Bay Sea Floor Mapping Lab
Please see full MLPA NCCSR Regional Profile for additional information.
Note: This map is NOT a recommendation to the Calfornia Fish and Game Commission; it is a draft initial proposal for review.