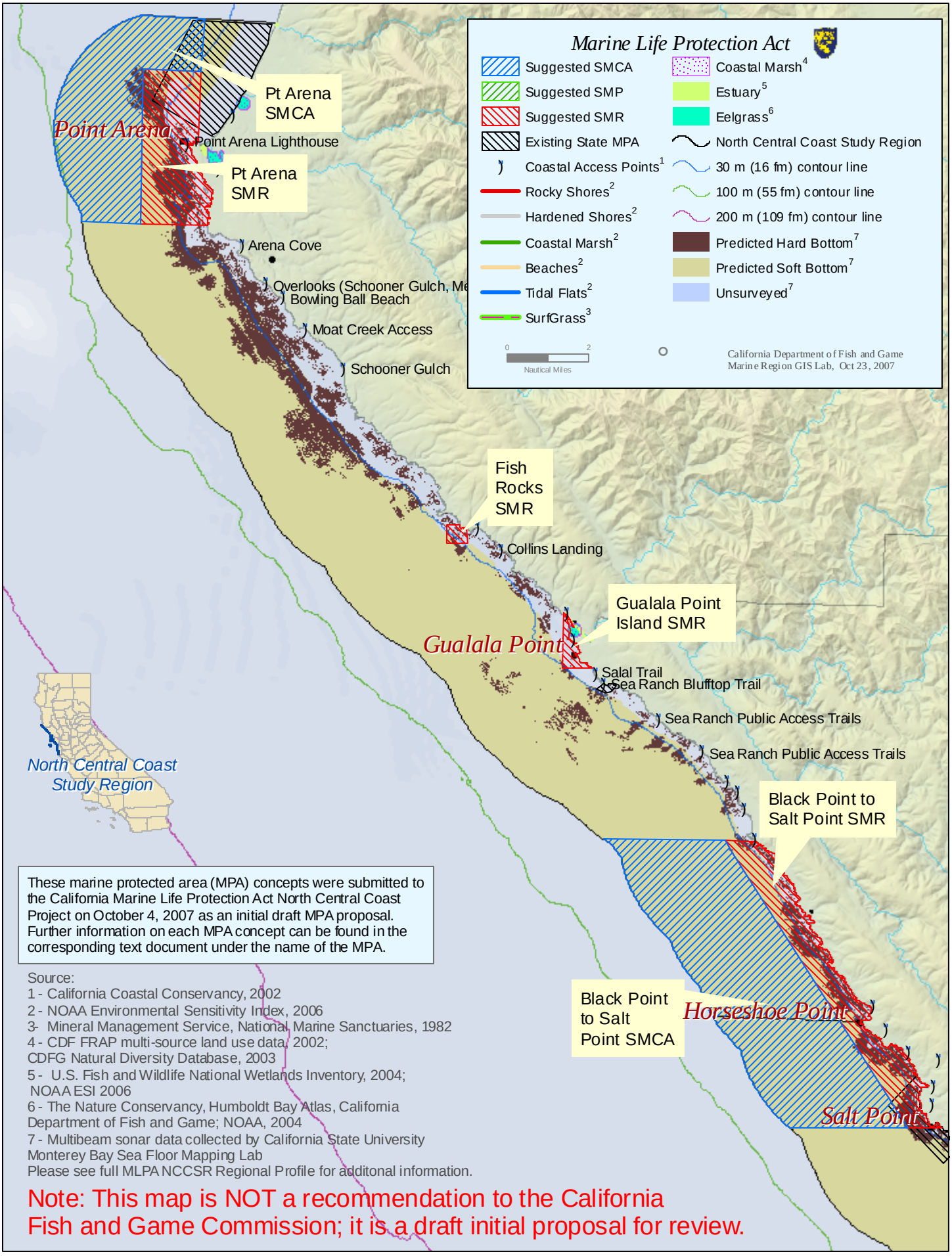

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Source:
1 - California Coastal Conservancy, 2002
2 - NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index, 2006
3- Mineral Management Service, National Marine Sanctuaries, 1982
4 - CDF FRAP multi-source land use data, 2002;
CDFG Natural Diversity Database, 2003
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NOAA ESI 2006
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7 - Multibeam sonar data collected by California State University Monterey Bay Sea Floor Mapping Lab
Please see full MLPA NCCSR Regional Profile for additonal information.

Note: This map is NOT a recommendation to the California Fish and Game Commission; it is a draft initial proposal for review.