Marine Invertebrate Fisheries of the MLPA North Central Coast Study Region

- Abalone
- Mussels/Tidepooling
- Sport Clamming
- Commercial/Sport Dungeness Crab
- Commercial Sea Urchin
DFG Abalone Creel Census
Marine Life Protection Act

Major Rivers
North Central Coast Study Region
30 m (100 ft) contour line
100 m (328 ft) contour line
200 m (656 ft) contour line

Abalone Landings
2006
- 310 - 1,188
- 1,150 - 2,740
- 2,747 - 5,533
- 8,634 - 15,622
- 15,633 - 32,707

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Marine Region GIS Lab, May 10, 2007

Source:
1 - California Department of Fish and Game Abalone Punch Card Returns, 2006
Stornetta Ranch opened to public
June 2004
PISCO Biologists at Stornetta
Abundance & Size

August 2005 (1 year of harvest)

- Plot 1:
  - 0% Legal

- Plot 2:
  - 12% Legal

- Plot 3:
  - 48% Legal

June 2006 (2 years of harvest)

- Plot 1:
  - 4% Legal

- Plot 2:
  - 12% Legal

- Plot 3:
  - 4% Legal

Accessibility:
- easy
- difficult
6AM at Moat Creek on an Abalone Tide
Moat Creek Abalone Shorepickers at Dawn
DFG SCUBA Abalone/Urchin Survey
West End Tomales Bay

Point Reyes National Park

Tomasles Point

Sand Point

Lawson's Landing

Seal Island
Pacific Gaper Clam Mean Length for Tomales Bay and Bodega Bay

- **Tomales Bay**
- **Bodega Bay**

Mean Length (mm)
