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External MLPA Proposal

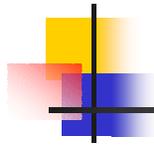
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What is FIC/FIN?

Fishermen's Information Committee / Fishermen's Information Network

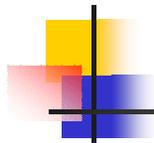
- Formed to expand fishermen's participation and 'local knowledge' in the MLPA Initiative process
- FIN committee {FIC} members responsibilities
 - Facilitate close communication between SCRSG reps. and fishing communities
 - Provide broad knowledge of habitats and diverse fisheries in south coast study area
 - Serve as liaison both to SCRSG and fishing communities
 - Represent commercial, recreational, and harbor community interests



MLPA network objectives

- Follow SAT/BRTF guidance to achieve MLPA goals
 - Efficient, effective network with a strong core backbone
 - MPA areas afford high protection levels
 - Good habitat representation in each MPA and in network
 - Position MPA areas closer than spacing requirements
- Take community and DFG input into consideration
 - Local governments' beach renovation
 - Economic loss
 - Consistent regs. facilitate ease of enforcement
- Lessen economic impact on community
 - MPA areas farther from harbors to reduce traffic
 - Keep sustainable areas open
 - Balance loss across all fisheries where possible

Network



Information gathering process

- FIC/FIN meetings
 - First meeting December 6, 2008
 - Follow-up meetings January 10, February 8, 2009
 - Subsequent meetings to follow future SCRSG meetings
- Harbor and community meetings in-between FIN Committee meetings to expand fishing participation
 - Meetings in harbors for fishing interests
 - Club/association meetings
 - City government meetings
- SCRSG communications
 - SCRSG fishing reps. attend FIN meetings

FIC/FIN Network: Overview



- Meets size/spacing guidelines
- Includes all key and most unique habitats
- Efficient design minimizes socio-economic impacts

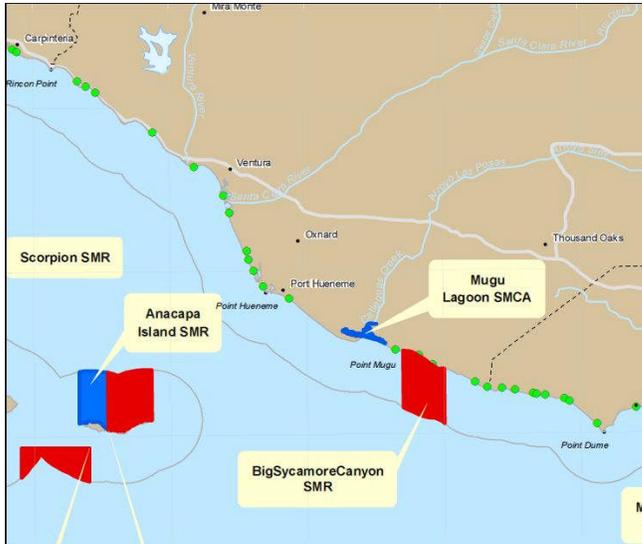
FIC/FIN Network: Subregion 1



- Campus Point SMR
 - Quality habitat area
 - UCSB research
- Devereux Lagoon
 - Ecological preserve
 - Possible restoration
- Goleta Slough SMCA
 - Change from SMP

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Network: Subregion 2



- Mugu Lagoon SMCA
 - Recreation Center
 - Cultural baskets
- Big Sycamore Canyon SMR
 - Pristine watershed
 - Replaces existing SMR
 - Canyon edge

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Network: Subregion 3



- Malibu SMR
 - Soft bottom small inshore reefs inside S.M. bay
- Portuguese Bend SMCA
 - Rocky headland
 - Deep offshore
 - CPS finfish only
- Pt Fermin SMCA
 - Changed from SMP
- Bolsa Chica SMP
 - Retained as is

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Network: Subregion 4



- Upper Newport Bay
 - Retained as is
- Laguna SMR
 - Protects many habitats
 - Equidistant from ports
- SMCA changes
 - Inter-tidal protection
 - Clear regulations

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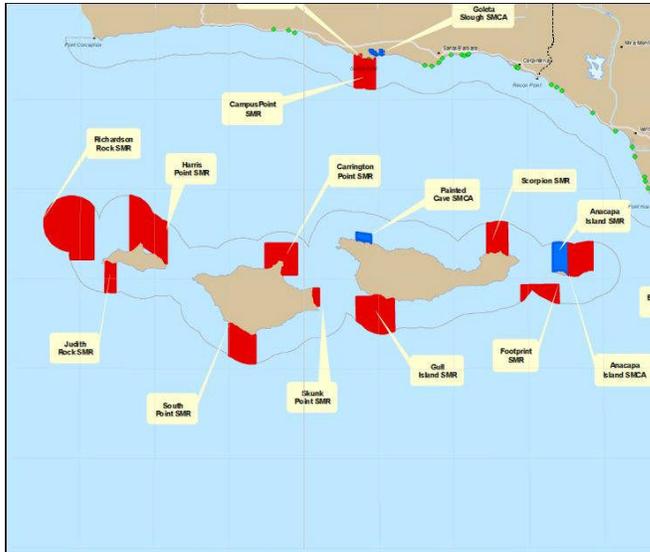
Network: Subregion 5



- Del Mar SMR
 - Deep offshore
 - Rock pinnacles
- San Dieguito Lagoon SMR
 - Newly mitigated
 - JPA decision 02/20/09
- La Jolla SMR
 - Changed from SMCA
- Batiquitos Lagoon SMP
 - Boundary correction

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Network: Subregion 6



- Channel Islands retained "as is"

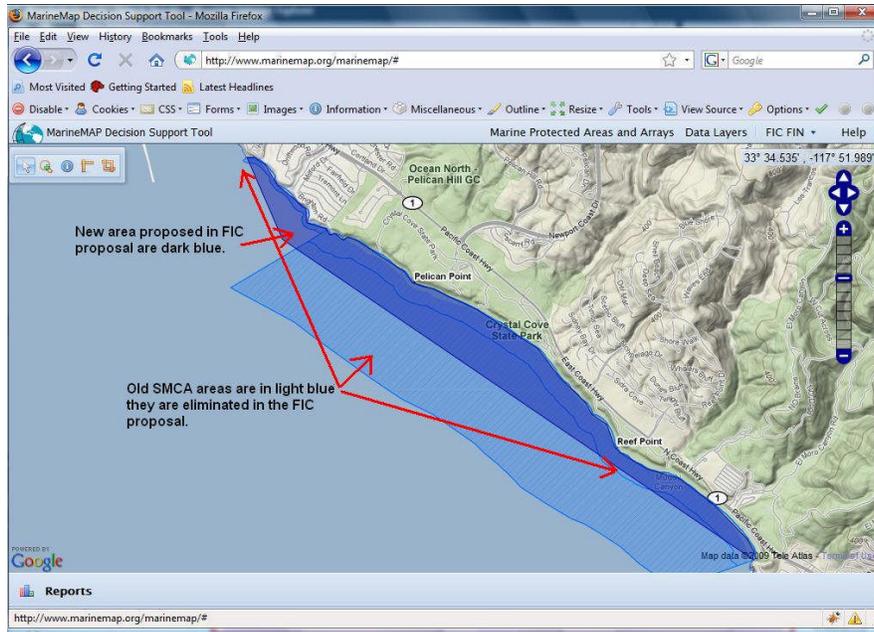
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Network: Subregion 7 {work in progress}

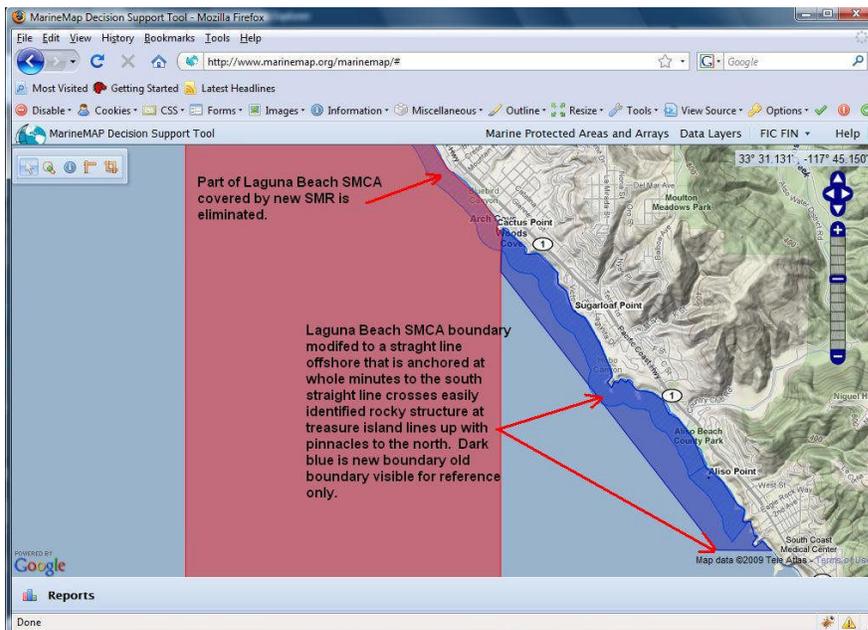


- Farnsworth Bank SMR
 - Changed from SMCA
 - Protects unique habitat
- Retained other MPA areas
- Special closure
 - Eliminated
 - Moorings/camp no MPA
- Pending guidance
 - Include military closures at Navy Islands

Crystal Cove SMCA inter-tidal



Laguna Coast SMCA inter-tidal



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