

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Master Plan Science Advisory Team**

Table 1: SAT approved levels of protection for the MLPA South Coast Study Region as of May 5, 2009.

	Level of Protection	MPA Type	Activities Associated with this Protection Level
	Very high	SMR	No take
	High	SMCA	<p>Coastal pelagic finfish and bonito (pelagic seine, dip net); pelagic finfish, bonito and white seabass (spearfishing); market squid (pelagic seine, dip net); jumbo squid (H&L); swordfish (harpoon);</p> <p>In water depth > 50m: pelagic finfish, bonito and white seabass (H&L);</p>
	Mod-high	SMCA	<p>Pier fishing* (H&L, hoop-net); halibut (spearfishing); catch and release[‡] (H&L with surface gear[†], single barbless hooks and artificial lures)</p> <p>In water depth <10m: Catch and release[‡] (H&L with single barbless hooks and artificial lures)</p> <p>In water depth 30<50m on mainland: pelagic finfish, bonito and white seabass (H&L with surface gear[†]);</p>
	Moderate	SMCA SMP	spot prawn (trap); sea cucumber (diving); grunion (hand harvest); giant kelp (hand harvest); clams (hand harvest);
	Mod-low	SMCA SMP	<p>Shore fishing (H&L, hoop net); kelp bass, barred sand bass, lingcod, cabezon, and rockfish (H&L, spearfishing); sheephead (H&L, spearfishing, trap); spotted sand bass and halibut (H&L); lobster (trap, hoop net, diving); urchin (diving); rock crab (trap, hoop net); Kellet's whelk (trap); catch and release[‡] (H&L-general)</p> <p>In water depth >10m: Catch and release[‡] (H&L with single barbless hooks and artificial lures)</p> <p>In water depth <50m at islands and <30m on mainland: pelagic finfish, bonito and white seabass (H&L);</p>
	Low	SMCA SMP	Rock scallop (diving); mussels (hand harvest); giant kelp (mechanical harvest); marine algae other than giant and bull kelp (hand harvest)

* The California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) is currently reviewing the SAT definition of "pier fishing" for enforceability

‡ DFG is currently reviewing the proposed allowed use "catch and release" for enforceability

† DFG is currently reviewing the proposed gear "H&L with surface gear" for enforceability