

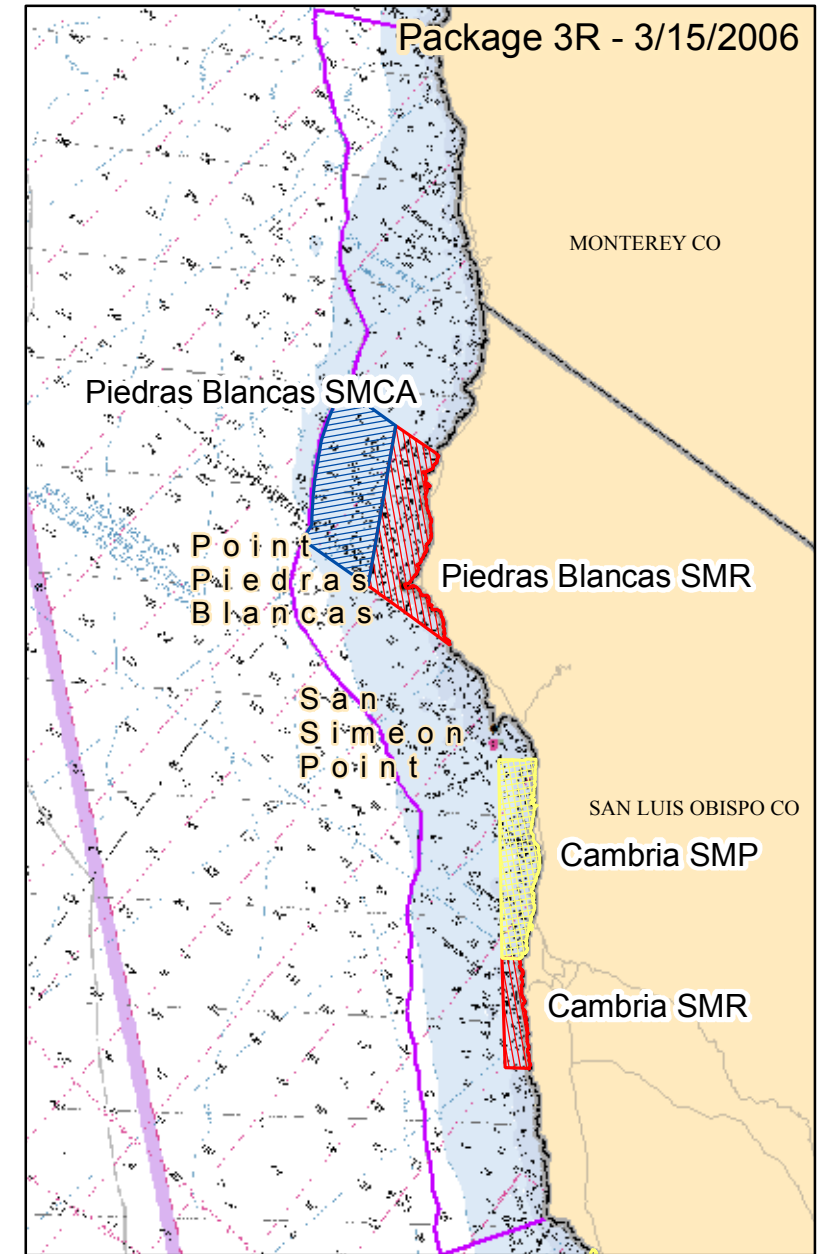
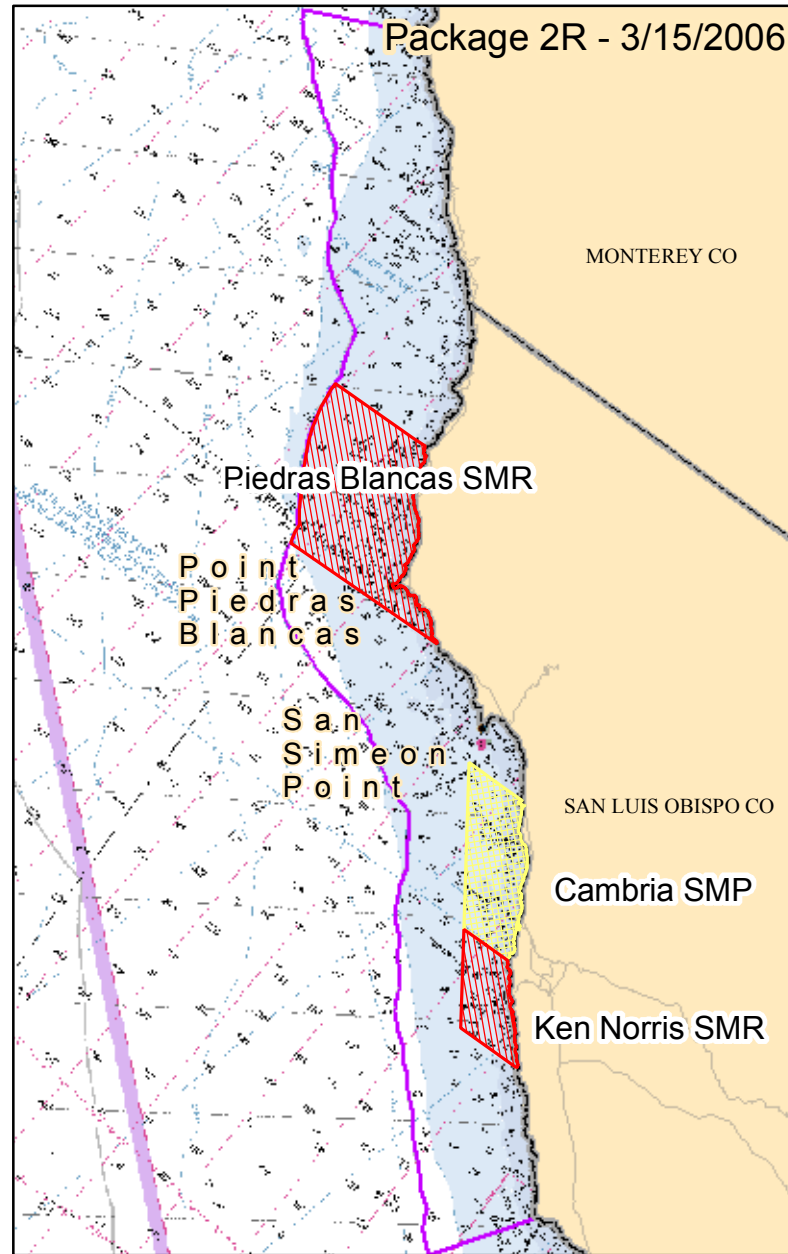
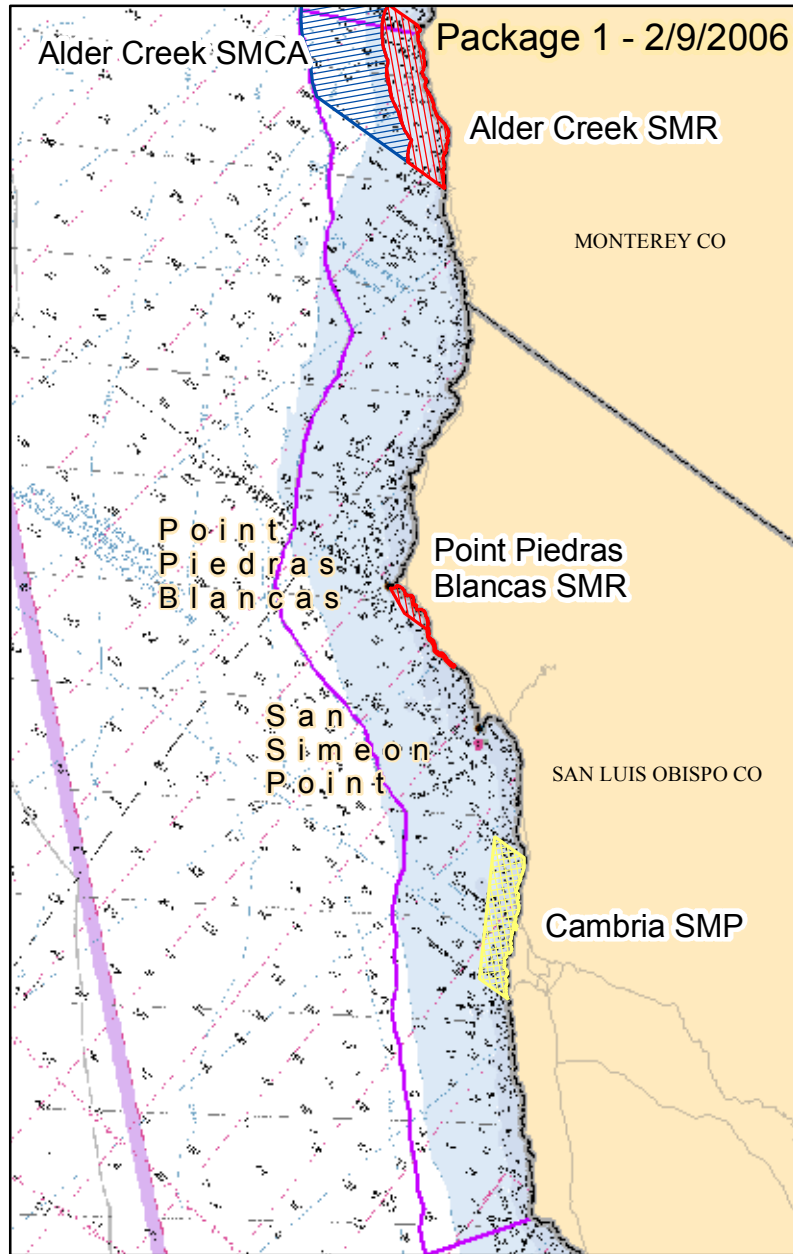
California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative Central Coast Project

**Side-by-Side Comparison of Proposed MPA
Packages 1, 2R and 3R (maps and proposed regulations)**

Subregion 5: San Martin to Point Estero

MLPA Central Coast Study Region: Subregion 5

San Martin to Point Estero



Blue Ribbon Task Force Recommended MPA Packages 1, 2R and 3R

- State Marine Conservation Area
- State Marine Park
- State Marine Reserve
- State Marine Recreational Management Area
- Subregion Boundary
- Existing Marine Protected Area

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Existing MPAs and Allowed/Disallowed Uses in Package 0 and Proposed MPAs and Allowed/Disallowed Uses in Packages 1, 2R and 3R
Subregion 5 (San Martin to Point Estero) - March 29, 2006

Package 0 (Existing MPAs)		Package 1 (2/9/06 version)		Package 2R (3/15/06)		Package 3R (3/15/06)	
MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses	MPA Name (<i>Level of Protection</i>)	Allowed/ Disallowed Uses
		Alder Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.				
		Alder Creek State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Only commercial and recreational salmon and coastal pelagic FINFISH take allowed. No squid take.				
		Point Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.
						Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows take of salmon and albacore only
		Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	Recreational fishing only allowed, no commercial fishing, however, commercial shore-launched craft are permitted to transit the area.	Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	No commercial take.	Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	Recreational fishing only
				Ken Norris State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA-Low¹)	No take. Note: Site is proposed as SMR however an existing kelp bed lease may require a phasing in of this level of protection after lease has expired and can be redrawn. We propose this MPA be established as an SMCA allowing only kelp harvesting under the existing lease in any interim period.	Cambria State Marine Reserve (SMR+ SMCA-Low¹)	No take.

¹ SAT protection level depends on status of existing kelp lease. Since SMR protection level is inconsistent with kelp harvest, SAT will evaluate MPA both ways to provide information for decision-makers