

California MLPA North Coast Project Form for Submission of External Information

As part of our joint fact-finding effort, the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) Initiative is requesting information regarding the MLPA North Coast Study Region. Local knowledge and anecdotal information may be used to inform the MLPA Initiative marine protected area (MPA) planning process through the regional profile of the study region and the regional stakeholder group. This form is intended to record local knowledge of the study region, such as key habitats, breeding and foraging locations of species likely to benefit from MPAs, important recreational uses/areas, important commercial uses/areas, commercial and recreational fishing information, natural or cultural heritage sites, etc., that has not been gathered in a formal manner, but rather acquired through time spent working and recreating in the study region. For commercial and recreational fishing information, please also participate in the Ecotrust Fisheries Uses and Values Project (<http://www.ecotrust.org/mlpa/>). To submit scientific datasets, please use the California MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team Form for Submission of External Data.

Name:

Organizational affiliation, if any:

Contact Information (phone, email, address):

Please complete a separate form for each type of information

Type of Information (please circle):

Habitat/substrate	Biological characteristics/marine life
Physical oceanography	Consumptive human use/areas
Water quality	Non-consumptive human use/areas
Other (please describe):	

Time frame information or knowledge was acquired:

If your information is limited to a specific geography, please list the geography here:

What information would you like to share with the MLPA Initiative planning process? (Please be as detailed as possible and continue on back of sheet)

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