

Marine Life Protection Act Initiative



MLPA Goal 3 Evaluation of Draft SCRSG MPA Proposals and Revised External MPA Proposals

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Goal 3 Defined

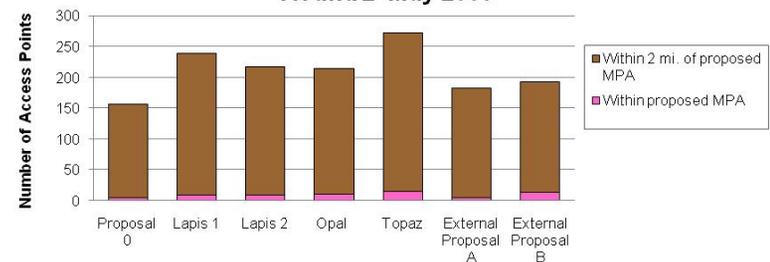
Goal 3 of the Marine Life Protection Act states:
*“To improve **recreational, educational, and study opportunities** provided by marine ecosystems that are subject to minimal human disturbance, and to manage these uses in a manner consistent with protecting biodiversity.”*

Goal 3 Parameters

1. Number of **access points** within or near all proposed MPAs
2. Number of **boat and kayak launch sites** within or near proposed MPAs
3. Number of **ports and harbors** within given distances of proposed MPAs
4. Number of **terrestrial state parks** that are adjacent to proposed nearshore MPAs
5. Number of **major research and educational institutions** within given distances of proposed MPAs
6. Number of **long-term marine monitoring sites** within proposed MPAs
7. Number of **habitat replicates** for study opportunities

Goal 3 Evaluation: Parameter 1

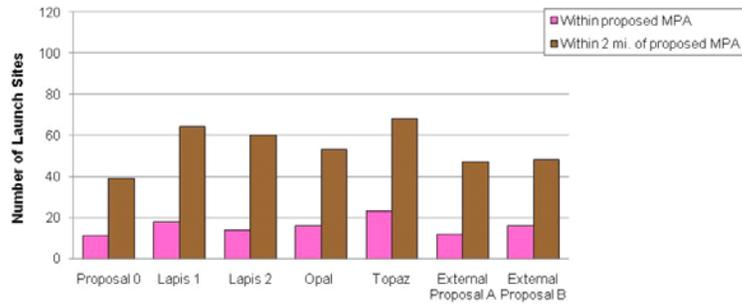
Number of Coastal Access Points within or near
Proposed MPAs (All MPAs)
Round 2- May 2009



Existing MPAs (Proposal 0), SCRSG Draft MPA Proposals, and Revised External Proposals

Goal 3 Evaluation: Parameter 2

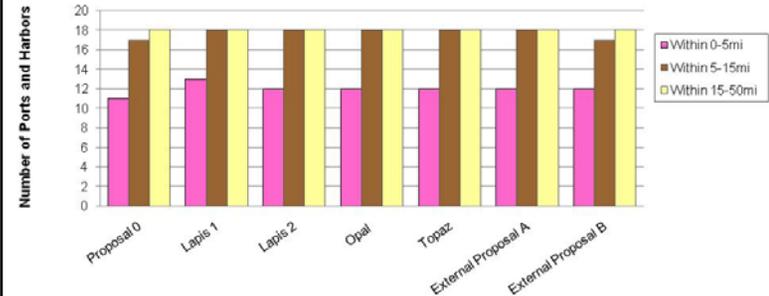
Number of Boat and Kayak Launch Sites within or near Proposed MPAs (All MPAs)
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Goal 3 Evaluation: Parameter 3

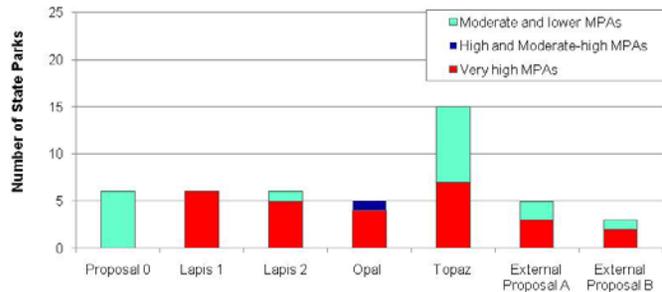
Number of Ports and Harbors within Given Distances to Proposed MPAs (All MPAs)
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Existing MPAs (Proposal 0), SCRSG Draft MPA Proposals, and Revised External Proposals

Goal 3 Evaluation: Parameter 4

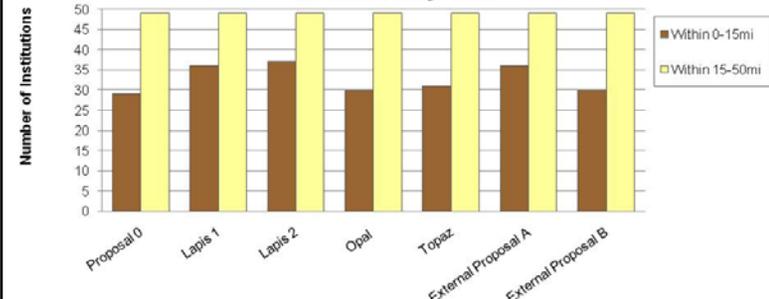
California State Parks Located Adjacent to Proposed MPAs
(by Level of Protection)
Round 2 - May 2009



Existing MPAs (Proposal 0), SCRSG Draft MPA Proposals, and Revised External Proposals

Goal 3 Evaluation: Parameter 5

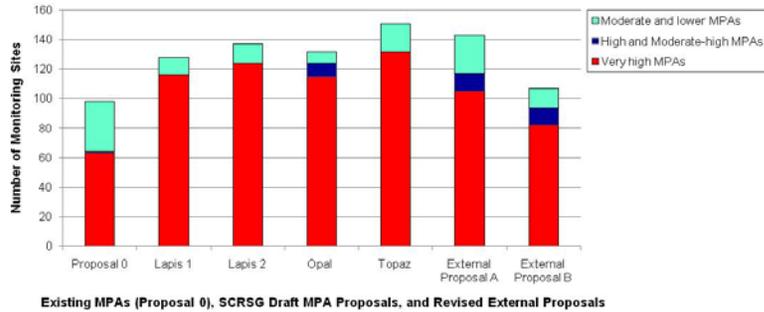
Number of Major Marine Research & Educational Institutions within Given Distances of Proposed MPAs (All MPAs)
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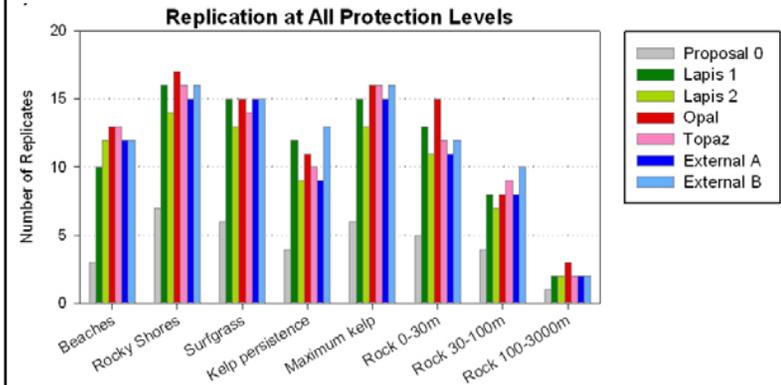
Goal 3 Evaluation: Parameter 6

Number of Monitoring Sites within Proposed MPAs
(by Level of Protection)
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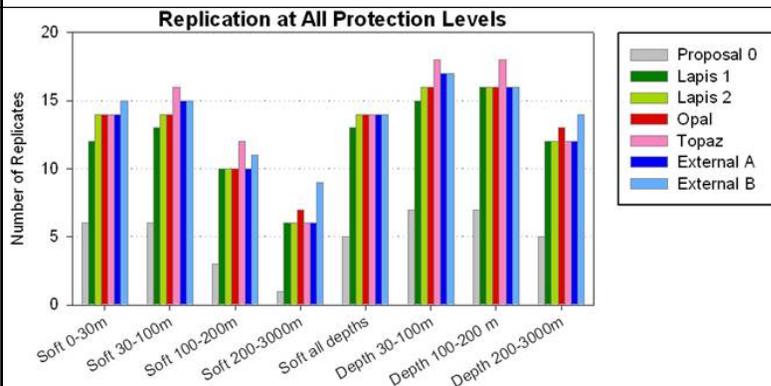
Goal 3 Evaluation: Parameter 7

Number of Habitat Replicates within Proposed MPAs
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Summary of Goal 3 Evaluation

- Draft and revised proposals improve recreational, educational and study opportunities compared to Proposal 0
- Most parameters experience an increase in access compared to Round 1
- General shift in minimum and maximum extents to narrow the range, with proposals falling more in the middle
- For Round 3, proposals could improve by locating MPAs closer to those Goal 3 opportunities