



Update on Seafloor Mapping Data

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Seafloor Habitats and Depth Zones

- Fine-scale seafloor mapping using multi-beam sonar and LIDAR methods almost complete (Kvitek et al.)
- Most but not all of region was contracted to be mapped (parts of Farallons and some nearshore areas not surveyed)
- Still doing some cleanup of data
- Preliminary data in hand and available for planning, but will be updated over the next month

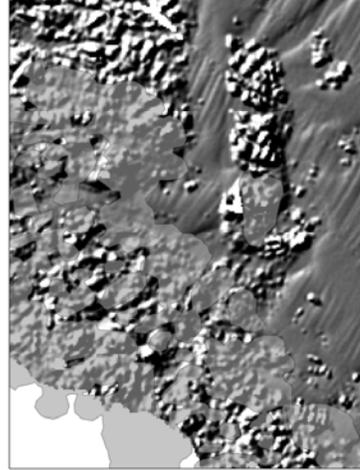




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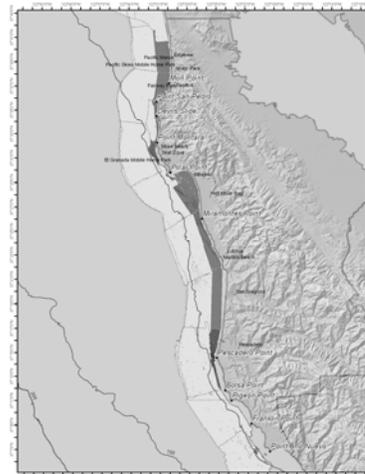
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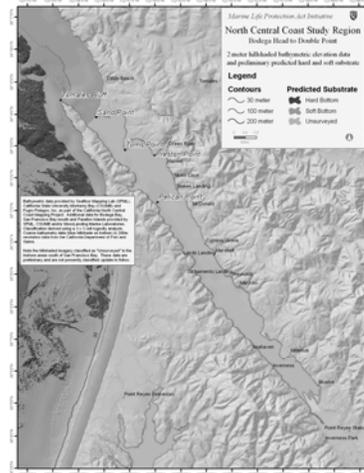




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