

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative**  
**Meetings Schedule for the MLPA South Coast Study Region**  
*Revised December 11, 2008*

*Note a change to the July 2009 MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force meeting dates!*

Known meeting locations are identified in parentheses; other meeting locations will be announced as they become known. Please check the MLPA website ([www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa)) for the most current information, including meeting times, agendas and materials.

Italicized dates in brackets are work sessions rather than formal, public meetings. Work sessions are not videotaped and do not include a formal public comment period. Members of the public are welcome to attend work sessions as observers.

**2008**

September 8	Blue Ribbon Task Force (Four Points by Sheraton, San Diego)
September 10	Master Plan Science Advisory Team (administrative conference call)
September 15	Master Plan Science Advisory Team (Embassy Suites LAX South, El Segundo)
October 6-7	South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (Embassy Suites LAX South, El Segundo)
November 4	Blue Ribbon Task Force (Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Los Angeles)
November 12	Master Plan Science Advisory Team (Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Los Angeles)
November 18-19	South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach Hotel, Ventura)
December 10	Blue Ribbon Task Force (Clarion Hotel Mansion Inn, Sacramento)
December 11	Joint meeting with the California Fish and Game Commission (Resources Building Auditorium, Sacramento)
December 17	Master Plan Science Advisory Team (Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Los Angeles)

**2009**

January 13-14	South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (Holiday Inn – On The Bay, San Diego)
January 22	Blue Ribbon Task Force
January 23 and January 27	Master Plan Science Advisory Team (conference call) (Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Los Angeles)
<i>[January 29</i>	<i>South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group - work session]</i>
<i>[February 10</i>	<i>South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group - work session]</i>
February 24	Master Plan Science Advisory Team (Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Los Angeles)
February 26	Blue Ribbon Task Force
March 3-4	South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
April 1 and April 3	Master Plan Science Advisory Team (Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Los Angeles) (conference call)
April 15-16	Blue Ribbon Task Force
April 28 <i>[April 29</i>	South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group <i>South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group – work session]</i>
May 5	Master Plan Science Advisory Team (Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Los Angeles)
<i>[May 20</i> May 21	<i>South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group – work session]</i> South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
June 4	Blue Ribbon Task Force
June 18	Master Plan Science Advisory Team, (Sheraton Gateway Hotel, Los Angeles)
June 29, 30 and July 1, 7, 8, 9	Public workshops regarding draft marine protected area proposals for the south coast study region
July 28-29	Blue Ribbon Task Force

August 4 <i>[August 5</i>	South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group <i>South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group – work session]</i>
<i>[September 9</i> September 10	<i>South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group – work session]</i> South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
October 6	Master Plan Science Advisory Team (joint meeting with the Master Plan Science Advisory Team for the MLPA North Coast Study Region)
October 20-22	Blue Ribbon Task Force
December 10	Joint California Fish and Game Commission – Blue Ribbon Task Force