

California MLPA South Coast Study Region
Description of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in Proposal 0 (Existing MPAs)
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MLPA Study Region: South Coast
Name: Proposal 0 (Existing MPAs)
Author: None (these are existing MPAs)
Proposal Revision Date: Not Revised

Total number of MPAs/closures: 42
 Number of SMRs: 15
 Number of SMCAs: 19
 Number of SMPs: 8
 Number of Military Closures: 0

MPA Name	MPA ID	Bioregion	MPA Boundaries (Exact or Approximate)	Designation	Level of Protection	Take Regulations	Other Proposed Regulations
Refugio SMCA	543	North Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Low	Prohibits all recreational take except for chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobsters, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, worms, and finfish. Prohibits all commercial take except for algae (except giant kelp and bull kelp); crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, worms, and finfish.	None Specified
Goleta Slough SMP	544	North Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Low	Prohibits all recreational take except for hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants. Prohibits all commercial take.	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist on accessible areas.
Big Sycamore Canyon SMR	545	North Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	Swimming, wading, diving, or using any diving equipment are prohibited (exceptions apply). Other restrictions exist regarding: boating, firearms, public entry, pesticides/herbicides, litter, aircraft pets and scientific collection.
Abalone Cove SMP	546	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except for finfish by hook and line or spear. Prohibits all commercial take.	None Specified
Point Fermin SMP	547	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except lobster; rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, barracuda, California sheephead, bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot and sanddab. Finfish shall only be taken by hook and line or spear. Prohibits all commercial take.	None Specified
Bolsa Chica SMP	548	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Low	Prohibits take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants from designated areas around outer Bolsa Bay.	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist regarding: time of entry, accessible areas and allowed management activities.

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Upper Newport Bay SMP	549	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Low	Prohibits all recreational take except hook and line take of species other than kelp. Prohibits all commercial take.	Restrictions exist regarding: swimming areas, boat speed, shoreline access and access fees.
Robert E Badham SMCA	550	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except lobster; rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, barracuda, California sheephead, bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot and sanddab. Finfish shall only be taken by hook and line or spear. Prohibits all commercial take except lobster.	None Specified
Crystal Cove SMCA	551	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Low	Prohibits all recreational take except chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobsters, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, worms, and finfish. Prohibits all commercial take except algae (except giant kelp and bull kelp); crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, and worms, and finfish.	None Specified
Irvine Coast SMCA	552	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except lobster; rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, barracuda, California sheephead, bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot and sanddab. Finfish shall be taken only by hook and line or by spear. Prohibits all commercial take except lobster.	None Specified
Heisler Park SMR	553	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	Restrictions exist regarding: boat launching areas and anchoring times.
Laguna Beach SMCA	554	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except lobster; rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, barracuda, California sheephead, bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot and sanddab. Finfish shall be taken only by hook and line or by spear. Prohibits all commercial take except lobster.	None Specified

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South Laguna Beach SMCA	555	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except lobster; rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, barracuda, California sheephead, bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot and sanddab. Finfish may only be taken by hook and line or by spear. Prohibits all commercial take except lobster.	None Specified
Niguel SMCA	556	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except lobster; rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, barracuda, California sheephead, bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot and sanddab. Finfish may only be taken by hook and line or by spear. Prohibits all commercial take except lobster.	None Specified
Dana Point SMCA	557	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take between mean high-tide and the low-lower water mark. Below the low-lower water mark the following species may be taken recreationally: lobster, rockfish, greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, Corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch, blacksmith, barracuda, sheephead, bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot, and sanddab. Finfish may only be taken by hook and line or by spear. Prohibits all commercial take except lobster.	Restrictions exist regarding: take and impact in the intertidal zone, scientific collection, and allowed management activities.
Doheny SMCA	558	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Low	Prohibits all recreational take except chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobsters, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, and worms, and finfish. Commercial take is allowed.	None Specified

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Agua Hedionda Lagoon SMR	560	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	Restrictions exist regarding: allowed management activities.
Batiquitos Lagoon SMP	561	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish by hook and line from shore. Prohibits all commercial take.	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist regarding: allowed management activities.
Encinitas SMCA	562	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish. Prohibits all commercial take except for finfish.	None Specified
Cardiff-San Elijo SMCA	563	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Low	Prohibits all recreational take except chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobsters, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, and worms and finfish. Allows all commercial take.	None Specified
San Elijo Lagoon SMP	564	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish by hook and line from shore. Prohibits all commercial take.	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist regarding: allowed management activities.
San Dieguito Lagoon SMP	565	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish by hook and line from shore and the Grand Avenue bridge. Prohibits all commercial take.	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist regarding: boating, swimming, wading, diving, access to the California least tern island, hours of entry, and allowed management activities.
San Diego-Scripps SMCA	566	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish. Prohibits all commercial take except finfish.	Allowances for scientific collection.
La Jolla SMCA	567	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	High	Prohibits all recreational take. Prohibits all commercial take except for squid for the purpose of bait by hand-held scoop net west of a line drawn due north from Goldfish Point.	Restrictions exist regarding: boat launching areas and anchoring times.

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Mia J Tegner SMCA	568	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish. Prohibits all commercial take except for finfish and marine aquatic plants.	None Specified
Catalina Marine Science Center SMR	583	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	Restrictions exist regarding: anchoring or mooring vessels, and scientific collection.
Farnsworth Bank SMCA	584	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMCA	Low	Prohibits recreational and commercial take of purple coral (<i>Stylaster californicus</i>).	None Specified
Lover's Cove SMCA	585	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMCA	Low	Prohibits all recreational take. Prohibits all commercial take except for kelp and finfish.	None Specified
Richardson Rock SMR	2872	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	NA
Judith Rock SMR	2883	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	NA
Harris Point SMR	2873	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	NA
South Point SMR	2882	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	NA
Carrington Point SMR	2875	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	NA
Skunk Point SMR	2881	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	NA
Painted Cave SMCA	2876	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except for lobster and pelagic finfish. Prohibits all commercial take.	NA
Gull Island SMR	2874	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	NA
Scorpion SMR	2877	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	NA
Footprint SMR	2880	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	NA
Anacapa Island SMCA	2878	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except for lobster and pelagic finfish. Prohibits all commercial take except for lobster.	NA
Anacapa Island SMR	2879	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	NA
Santa Barbara Island SMR	2884	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take	NA

SMCA = state marine conservation area SMP = state marine park SMR = state marine reserve

Bioregions:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. North Mainland (Point Conception to Marina Del Rey) 2. South Mainland (Marina del Rey to the U.S.-Mexico border) 3. West Channel Islands (San Miguel, Santa Rosa and San Nicolas islands) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Mid-Channel Islands (Santa Cruz, Anacapa and Santa Barbara islands) 5. East Channel Islands (Santa Catalina and San Clemente islands) |
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Judith Rock SMR	NA	NA	NA
Harris Point SMR	NA	NA	NA
South Point SMR	NA	NA	NA
Carrington Point SMR	NA	NA	NA
Skunk Point SMR	NA	NA	NA
Painted Cave SMCA	NA	NA	NA
Gull Island SMR	NA	NA	NA
Scorpion SMR	NA	NA	NA
Footprint SMR	NA	NA	NA
Anacapa Island SMCA	NA	NA	NA
Anacapa Island SMR	NA	NA	NA
Santa Barbara Island SMR	NA	NA	NA