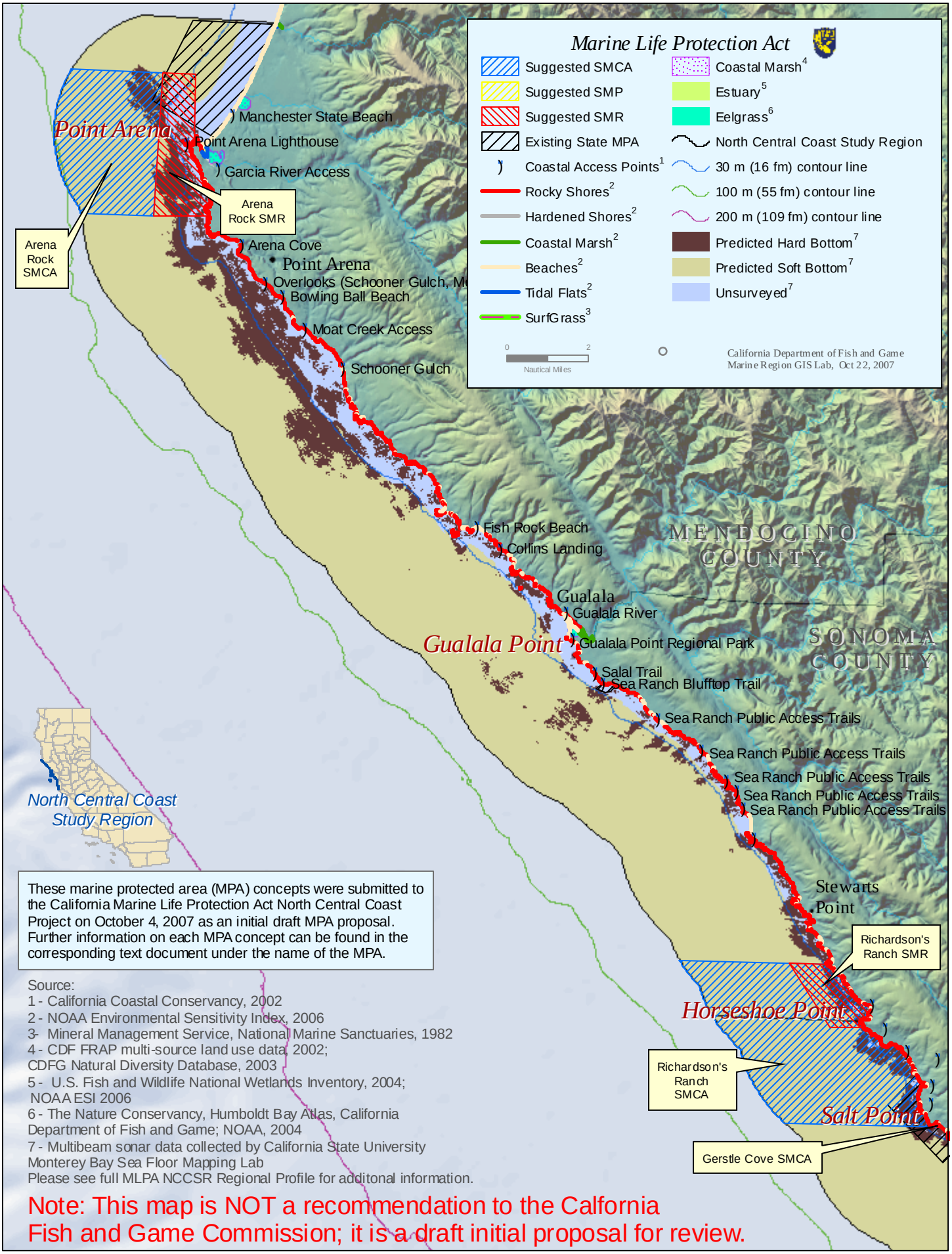
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Moat Creek Access
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Fish Rock Beach
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Richardson's Ranch SMCA
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Gerstle Cove SMCA
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These marine protected area (MPA) concepts were submitted to the California Marine Life Protection Act North Central Coast Project on October 4, 2007 as an initial draft MPA proposal. Further information on each MPA concept can be found in the corresponding text document under the name of the MPA.
Source:
1 - California Coastal Conservancy, 2002
2 - NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index, 2006
3- Mineral Management Service, National Marine Sanctuaries, 1982
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CDFG Natural Diversity Database, 2003
5 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Wetlands Inventory, 2004;
NOAA ESI 2006
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Department of Fish and Game; NOAA, 2004
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Monterey Bay Sea Floor Mapping Lab
Please see full MLPA NCCSR Regional Profile for additonal information.
Note: This map is NOT a recommendation to the Calfornia
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