

**California Marine Life Protection Act North Coast Project
Round 3 MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
Special Closures Recommendation: Basic Information
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Recommended Special Closure Name	Bioregion	Area	Offshore Distance ¹	Shoreline Length	Rocky Shores	Offshore Rocks	Hard 0 - 30m Proxy ²	Soft 0 - 30m Proxy ²
		sq. miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles
Southwest Seal Rock Special Closure	Northern	0.02	5.3	0.26	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00
Castle Rock Special Closure	Northern	0.05	0.5	0.96	0.49	0.34	0.04	0.09
False Klamath Rock Seasonal Special Closure	Northern	0.02	0.1	0.28	0.00	0.29	0.04	0.07
Sugarloaf Island Special Closure	Northern	0.03	0.1	0.38	0.30	0.39	0.00	0.00
Steamboat Rock Seasonal Special Closure ³	Northern	0.02	0.2	0.13	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00
Rockport Rocks Seasonal Special Closure	Southern	0.02	<0.1	0.25	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vizcaino Rock Seasonal Special Closure	Southern	0.02	<0.1	0.29	0.25	0.11	0.00	0.00

1 Measured from the edge of the special closure to the nearest point onshore.

2 Due to limited fine-scale data for nearshore habitat, shallower than 10-20 meters depth, a proxy for this area was created using a line parallel to the coast and classifying the substrate as either hard or soft substrate depending on the dominant habitat type for the shoreline and 0-30 meter depth zone in that area.

3 Indicates that the special closure overlaps with a proposed marine protected area.