

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
North Coast Study Region
Consideration of Existing Marine Protected Areas in Ruby Draft MPA Proposal 1
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Existing MPA	Retain (no changes to boundaries or regulations)	Modify (included with boundary or regulation change)	Remove (not included)	Rationale for Decision
Punta Gorda SMR			Remove	Two nearby new SMRs, do not need this one also
MacKerricher SMCA		Modify (changed boundaries)		Modified to include recently acquired state lands to the south
Point Cabrillo SMCA		Modify (changed boundaries and regulations)		Modified boundaries to better meet DFG feasibility, goal 3 MPA
Russian Gulch SMCA	Retain			Maintain existing MPA
Van Damme SMCA	Retain			Maintain existing MPA

SMR = State Marine Reserve, SMCA = State Marine Conservation Area

Reference Table 1. Regulation summary for existing state MPAs in the north coast study region.

MPA Name	Allowed Take: Recreational	Allowed Take: Commercial	Other Restrictions
Punta Gorda SMR	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.	Other restrictions exist regarding: swimming, boating, firearms, public entry, pesticides, herbicides and other regulated chemicals, litter, aircraft, pets, potential memorandums of understanding, and scientific research.
MacKerricher SMCA	Finfish, red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels and marine worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed unless taken incidentally to the take of mussels.	Finfish, crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, squid, algae except giant kelp and bull kelp and worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed, nor may any person pick up, remove, detach from the substrate any other organisms, or break up, move or destroy any rocks or other substrate or surfaces to which organisms are attached.	None
Point Cabrillo SMCA	None	Finfish and marine aquatic plants.	None
Russian Gulch SMCA	Finfish, red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels and marine worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed unless taken incidentally to the take of mussels.	Finfish, crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, algae except giant kelp and bull kelp and worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed, nor may any person pick up, remove, detach from the substrate any other organisms, or break up, move or destroy any rocks or other substrate or surfaces to which organisms are attached.	None
Van Damme SMCA	Finfish, red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels and marine worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed unless taken incidentally to the take of mussels.	Finfish, crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, algae except giant kelp and bull kelp and worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed, nor may any person pick up, remove, detach from the substrate any other organisms, or break up, move or destroy any rocks or other substrate or surfaces to which organisms are attached.	None

Reference Table 2. Boundaries for existing state MPAs in the north coast study region.

MPA Name	Boundaries
Punta Gorda SMR	This area is bounded by the three-fathom inshore depth contour, the 30- fathom depth contour and the following points: 40° 16.43' N. lat. 124° 22.00' W. long.; 40° 16.43' N. lat. 124° 23.50' W. long.; 40° 14.83' N. lat. 124° 23.18' W. long.; and 40° 15.23' N. lat. 124° 21.62' W. long.
MacKerricher SMCA	This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the 3-fathom depth contour and the following points: 39° 29.81' N. lat. 123° 47.50' W. long.; 39° 29.95' N. lat. 123° 47.80' W. long.; 39° 27.62' N. lat. 123° 48.80' W. long.; and 39° 27.55' N. lat. 123° 48.52' W. long.
Point Cabrillo SMCA	This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 1000 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points: 39° 21.24' N. lat. 123° 49.25' W. long.; 39° 21.33' N. lat. 123° 49.64' W. long.; 39° 20.66' N. lat. 123° 49.68' W. long.; and 39° 20.57' N. lat. 123° 49.27' W. long.
Russian Gulch SMCA	This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the 3-fathom depth contour and the following points: 39° 19.86' N. lat. 123° 48.84' W. long.; 39° 19.85' N. lat. 123° 48.89' W. long.; 39° 19.52' N. lat. 123° 48.46' W. long.; and 39° 19.52' N. lat. 123° 48.23' W. long.
Van Damme SMCA	This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the 3-fathom depth contour and the following points: 39° 16.45' N. lat. 123° 47.60' W. long.; 39° 16.355' N. lat. 123° 47.60' W. long.; 39° 16.27' N. lat. 123° 47.545' W. long.; and 39° 16.27' N. lat. 123° 47.43' W. long.