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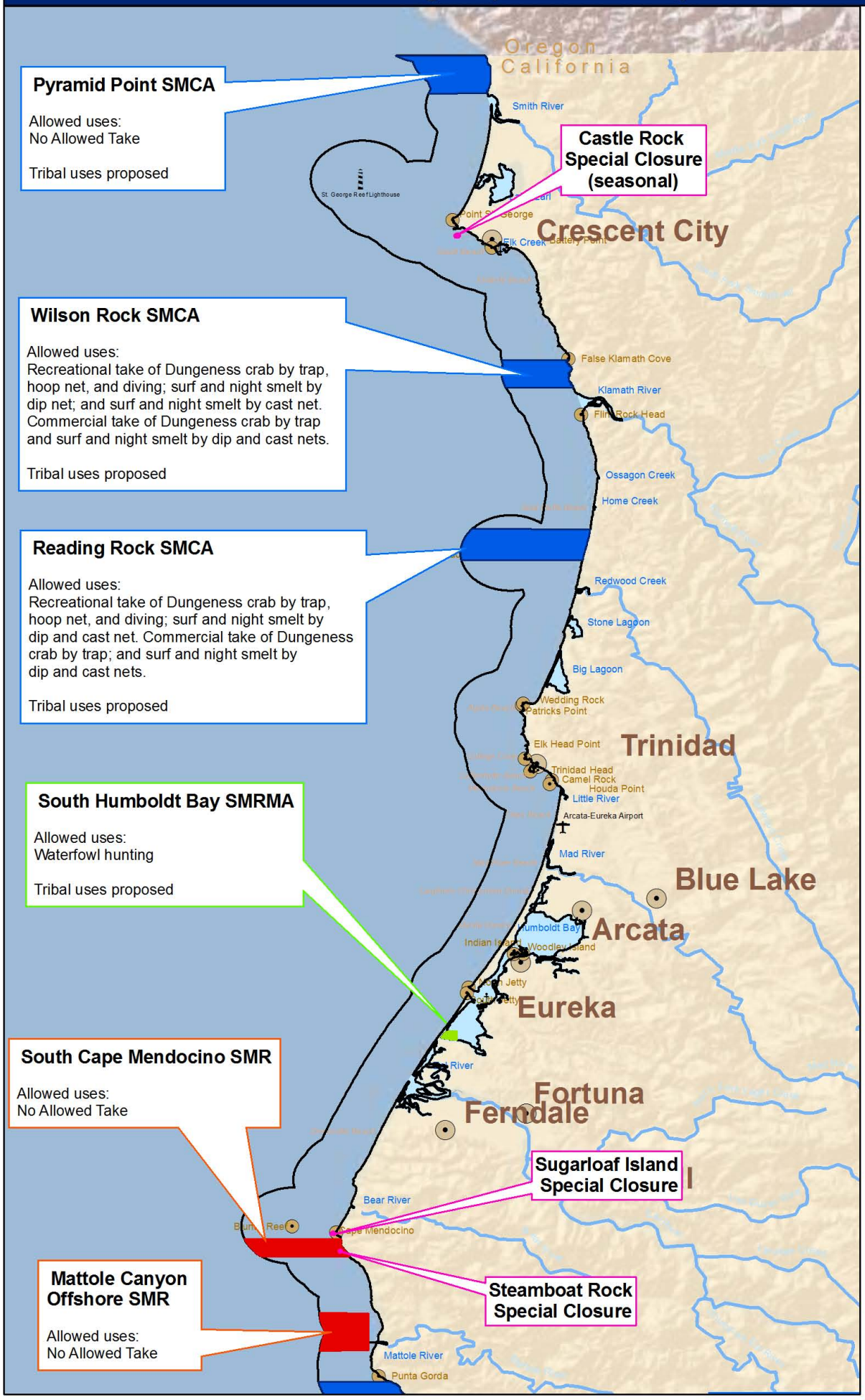

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Tribal uses proposed

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South Humboldt Bay SMRMA

Allowed uses:
Waterfowl hunting

Tribal uses proposed

South Cape Mendocino SMR

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Sugarloaf Island Special Closure

Steamboat Rock Special Closure

Mattole Canyon Offshore SMR

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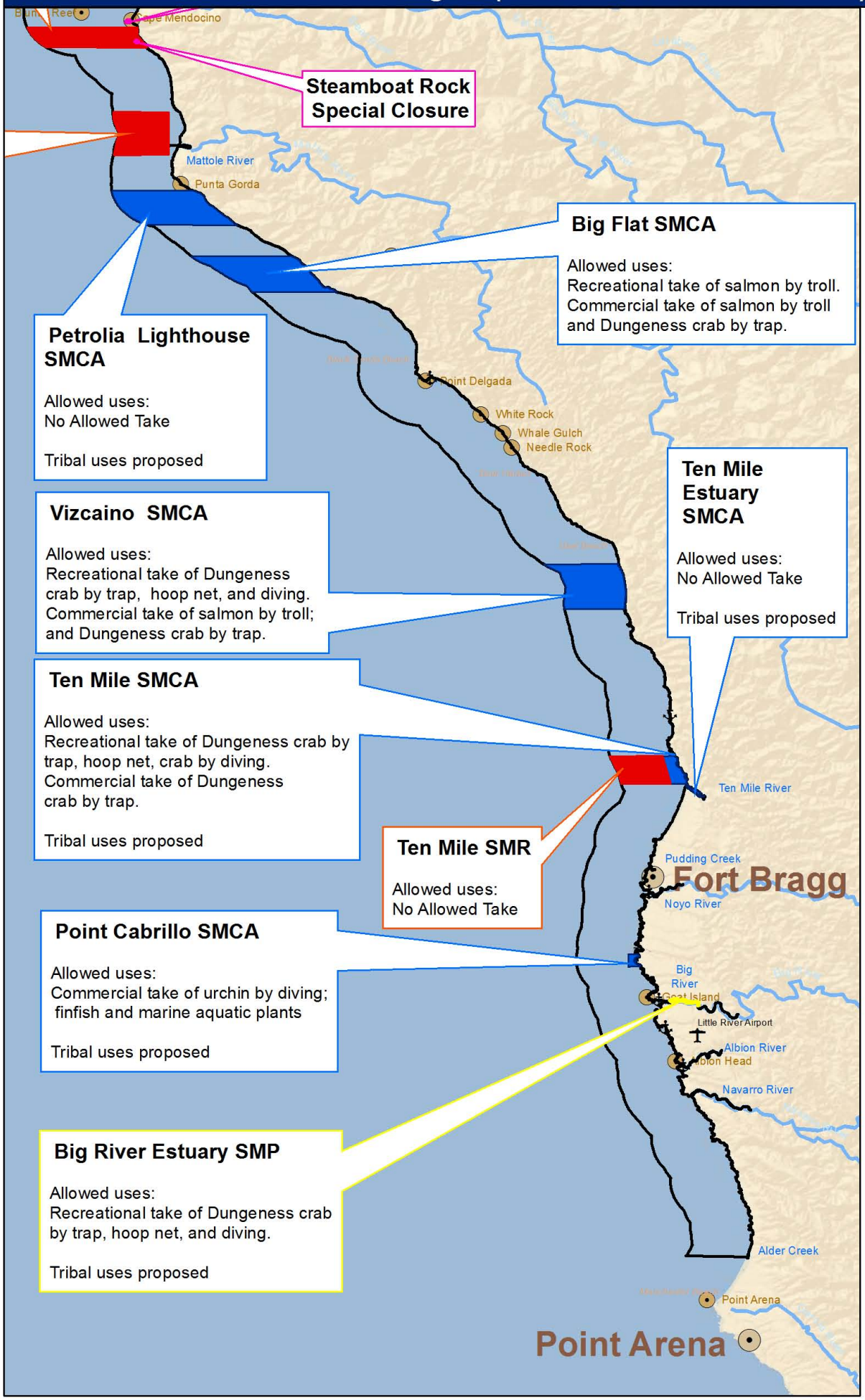

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