

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)
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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
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.
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.
Big Sycamore Canyon SMR	545	North Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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Refugio SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
Goleta Slough SMP	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist on accessible areas.	None Specified	None	None
Big Sycamore Canyon SMR	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.	None Specified	None	None
Abalone Cove SMP	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
Point Fermin SMP	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
Bolsa Chica SMP	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist regarding: time of entry, accessible areas and allowed management activities.	None Specified	None	None
Upper Newport Bay SMP	Restrictions exist regarding: swimming areas, boat speed, shoreline access and access fees.	None Specified	None	None
Robert E Badham SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None

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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
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.
Heisler Park SMR	553	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
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.
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.
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.

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Crystal Cove SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
Irvine Coast SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
Heisler Park SMR	Restrictions exist regarding: boat launching areas and anchoring times.	None Specified	None	None
Laguna Beach SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
South Laguna Beach SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
Niguel SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None

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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.
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. <u>Commercial take is allowec</u>
Doheny Beach SMCA	559	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.
Agua Hedionda Lagoon SMR	560	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
Batiquitos Lagoon SMP	561	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish by hook and line from shore. <u>Prohibits all commercial take.</u>
Encinitas SMCA	562	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish. <u>Prohibits all commercial take except for finfish</u>
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. <u>Allows all commercial take.</u>
San Elijo Lagoon SMP	564	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish by hook and line from shore. <u>Prohibits all commercial take.</u>
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.
San Diego-Scripps SMCA	566	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish. <u>Prohibits all commercial take except finfish</u>
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 <u>Goldfish Point.</u>

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Dana Point SMCA	Restrictions exist regarding: take and impact in the intertidal zone, scientific collection, and allowed management activities.	None Specified	None	None
Doheny SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
Doheny Beach SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
Agua Hedionda Lagoon SMR	Restrictions exist regarding: allowed management activities.	None Specified	None	None
Baticuitos Lagoon SMP	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist regarding: allowed management activities.	None Specified	None	None
Encinitas SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
Cardiff-San Elijo SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
San Elijo Lagoon SMP	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist regarding: allowed management activities.	None Specified	None	None
San Dieguito Lagoon SMP	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.	None Specified	None	None
San Diego-Scripps SMCA	Allowances for scientific collection.	None Specified	None	None
La Jolla SMCA	Restrictions exist regarding: boat launching areas and anchoring times.	None Specified	None	None

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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.
Catalina Marine Science Center SMR	583	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
Farnsworth Bank SMCA	584	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMCA	Low	Prohibits recreational and commercial take of purple coral (<i>Stylaster californicus</i>).
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
Richardson Rock SMR	2872	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
Judith Rock SMR	2883	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
Harris Point SMR	2873	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
South Point SMR	2882	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
Carrington Point SMR	2875	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
Skunk Point SMR	2881	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
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.
Gull Island SMR	2874	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
Scorpion SMR	2877	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
Footprint SMR	2880	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
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
Anacapa Island SMR	2879	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take
Santa Barbara Island SMR	2884	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	No take

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

Bioregions:

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)
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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Catalina Marine Science Center SMR	Restrictions exist regarding: anchoring or mooring vessels, and scientific collection.	None Specified	None	None
Farnsworth Bank SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
Lover's Cove SMCA	None Specified	None Specified	None	None
Richardson Rock SMR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Judith Rock SMR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Harris Point SMR	NA	NA	NA	NA
South Point SMR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrington Point SMR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Skunk Point SMR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Painted Cave SMCA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gull Island SMR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Scorpion SMR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Footprint SMR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Anacapa Island SMCA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Anacapa Island SMR	NA	NA	NA	NA
Santa Barbara Island SMR	NA	NA	NA	NA