

**Marine Life Protection Act Initiative  
North Central Coast Project  
Staff Summary of Area and Habitats in Draft Proposal 3 (TC)  
February 1, 2008**

**Overall Summary for Draft Proposal 3 (TC) (12/12/07 version)**

Type of MPA <sup>1</sup>	# Proposed	Area (mi <sup>2</sup> )	% of Study Region
State Marine Reserve (SMR)	14	78.07	10.23%
State Marine Park (SMP)	2	7.26	0.95%
State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA)	14	168.82	22.13%
<b>All MPAs combined</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>254.15</b>	<b>33.31%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Note: These are proposed marine protected area (MPA) designations, NOT levels of protection assigned by the MLPA Master plan Science Advisory Team (SAT).

**Summary of SMCAs by Protection Level for Draft Proposal 3 (TC) (12/12/07 version)**

SMCA Protection Level	# Proposed	Area (mi <sup>2</sup> )	% of Study Region
High Protection	4	34.27	4.49%
Moderate-High Protection	6	69.97	9.17%
Moderate Protection	0	0.00	0.00%
Low Protection	4	64.58	8.46%
<b>All SMCAs combined</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>168.82</b>	<b>22.13%</b>

**Individual MPAs in Draft Proposal 3 (TC) (12/12/07 version)**

MPA Name	Size (mi <sup>2</sup> )	Along-shore span (mi) <sup>A</sup>	Depth range (ft)
Point Arena SMR	4.67	3.4	0-180
Point Arena SMCA	7.65	3.4	153-324
Saunder's Reef inshore SMCA	5.50	3.9	0-165
Saunder's Reef offshore SMCA	7.78	3.9	143-278
Del Mar Landing SMP	0.09	0.3	0-55
Black Point SMR	11.88	6.5	0-240
Salt Point SMP	7.17	4.2	0-240
Black Salt SMCA	21.10	10.7	231-300
Gerstle Cove SMCA	0.01	0.2	0-10
Russian River SMCA	9.55	8	0-120
Charter Beach SMCA	0.25	1.4	0-12
Bodega Head SMR	13.76	5	0-258
Bodega Head SMCA	5.74	5	192-266
Estero de Americano SMR	0.15	1.2	0-10
Estero De San Antonio SMR	0.11	1.2	0-10
Tomales Bay SMR	1.51	2.5	0-10
Point Reyes SMR	8.49	4.5	0-139
Point Reyes SMCA	13.20	4.5	51-217
Drakes Estero SMR	4.05	7.2	0-10
Duxbury SMR	5.11	4.3	0-92
Duxbury SMCA	11.91	4.3	75-150
Bolinas Lagoon SMR	1.74	2.3	0-10
Moss Beach SMR	10.08	4.9	0-150
Moss Beach SMCA	8.48	4.9	98-170
Pescadero Estuary SMR	0.06	1.2	0-10
N Farallon SMR	11.00	NA	0-275
N Farallon SMCA	7.04	NA	218-261

SE Farallon SMR	5.45	NA	0-199
SE Farallon SMCA	11.80	NA	171-382
Farallones SMCA	58.81	NA	78-372

<sup>A</sup> Note: Alongshore span measured as direct line from one end of the MPA to the other.

### Habitat Representation in Draft Proposal 3 (TC) (12/12/07 version)

Habitat	Area <sup>1</sup> (mi <sup>2</sup> ) and percentage of mapped habitat in proposed MPA designations in the study region <sup>2</sup>			
	SMR	SMP	SMCA	Total MPAs
<b>Intertidal</b>				
Sandy or gravel beach	17.92 (15%)	0.62 (1%)	6.89 (6%)	25.44 (21%)
Rocky intertidal & cliff	42.77 (26%)	6.79 (4%)	13.00 (8%)	62.56 (37%)
Coastal marsh	37.62 (73%)	0.00 (0%)	2.27 (4%)	39.89 (78%)
Tidal flats	9.73 (53%)	0.00 (0%)	0.00 (0%)	9.73 (53%)
<b>Seagrass beds: Surfgrass</b>	20.36 (30%)	0.00 (0%)	1.59 (2%)	21.95 (32%)
<b>Seagrass beds: Eelgrass</b>	3.91 (65%)	0.00 (0%)	0.00 (0%)	3.91 (65%)
<b>Estuary</b>	7.35 (38%)	0.00 (0%)	0.34 (2%)	7.69 (40%)
<b>Soft bottom</b>				
0-30 meters	14.75 (10%)	0.05 (0%)	4.47 (3%)	19.27 (13%)
30-100 meters	32.04 (8%)	4.91 (1%)	140.04 (34%)	176.98 (43%)
100-200 meters <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA
>200 meters <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Hard bottom</b>				
0-30 meters	6.96 (20%)	0.91 (3%)	1.96 (6%)	9.82 (29%)
30-100 meters	11.51(22%)	0.86 (2%)	10.40 (20%)	22.77 (44%)
100-200 meters <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA
>200 meters <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Kelp forest</b>				
Kelp 1989	0.41 (13%)	0.28 (9%)	0.62 (19%)	1.31 (41%)
Kelp 1999	0.18 (10%)	0.08 (5%)	0.23 (13%)	0.49 (28%)
Kelp 2002	0.38 (21%)	0.33 (18%)	0.09 (5%)	0.80 (44%)
Kelp 2003	0.13 (11%)	0.08 (6%)	0.19 (16%)	0.40 (33%)
Kelp 2004	0.12 (8%)	0.11 (8%)	0.16 (12%)	0.39 (28%)
Kelp 2005	0.01 (1%)	0.03 (3%)	0.23 (25%)	0.27 (30%)
Average kelp	0.20 (12%)	0.15 (9%)	0.25 (15%)	0.61 (35%)

<sup>1</sup> Note: Area expressed as mi<sup>2</sup> except for Intertidal habitats and Surfgrass bed, which are expressed in mi.

<sup>2</sup> Note: These are proposed MPA designations, NOT levels of protection assigned by the SAT

<sup>3</sup> Note: The "NA" notation is due to the fact that these habitats are not found or are only found in small areas in this study region.

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**Habitat Calculations for Draft Proposal 2 (JD), December 12, 2007 version**  
*Revised December 21, 2007*

	How Measured	Point Arena SMR	Point Arena SMCA	Saunders Reef Inshore SMCA	Saunders Reef Offshore SMCA	Black Point SMR	Black Point SMCA	Salt Point SMP	Gerstle Cove SMR	Russian River SMR	Russian River SMCA	Bodega Head SMR	Bodega Head SMCA
<b>GIS Identification Number</b>		JD1	JD2	JD3	JD4	JD5	JD6	JD8	JD7	JD9	JD10	JD11	JD12
<b>MPA Classification</b>		SMR	SMCA	SMCA	SMCA	SMR	SMCA	SMP	SMR	SMR	SMCA	SMR	SMCA
<b>SAT Level of Protection</b>		10	6	2	6	10	6	4	10	10	2	10	6
<b>SAT Evaluation Subregion</b>		North	North	North	North	North	North	North	North	North	North	North	North
<b>SAT Cluster ID</b>		JD_C1	JD_C1	JD_C2	JD_C2	JD_C3	JD_C3	JD_C4	JD_C4	JD_C5	JD_C5	JD_C6	JD_C6
<b>Area</b>	Area (mi2)	5.23	7.60	4.21	9.19	6.45	11.71	2.82	0.01	0.35	0.86	5.60	18.88
<b>Alongshore Span</b>	Linear (mi)	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.3	5	0.2	1	1.8	3.9	6.7
<b>ESI Shoreline Length</b>	Linear (mi)	2.12	0.00	5.72	0.00	7.90	0.00	8.42	0.42	3.92	1.86	3.00	0.61
<b>Minimum Depth</b>	Feet	0	153	0	87	0	198	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Maximum Depth</b>	Feet	175	324	130	276	223	298	153	10	10	57	199	267
<b>Sandy or gravel beaches</b>	Linear (mi)	0.05	0.00	0.54	0.00	1.14	0.00	0.82	0.04	1.88	1.22	0.33	0.19
<b>Rocky intertidal and cliff</b>	Linear (mi)	2.07	0.00	5.19	0.00	6.77	0.00	7.60	0.38	0.00	0.53	2.67	0.47
<b>Coastal marsh</b>	Linear (mi)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Tidal flats</b>	Linear (mi)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Surfgrass</b>	Linear (mi)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.51	0.67
<b>Eelgrass</b>	Area (mi2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Estuary</b>	Area (mi2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>soft 0 - 30m</b>	Area (mi2)	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.35	0.00	1.08	0.08
<b>soft 30 - 100m</b>	Area (mi2)	2.09	7.25	0.01	7.35	4.36	11.65	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	11.80
<b>soft 100 - 200m</b>	Area (mi2)	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>soft 200 - 3000m</b>	Area (mi2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>hard 0 - 30m</b>	Area (mi2)	0.31	0.00	1.58	0.00	0.59	0.00	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.83	0.98
<b>hard 30 - 100m</b>	Area (mi2)	1.58	0.27	0.52	1.79	0.33	0.06	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.88	5.88
<b>hard 100 - 200m</b>	Area (mi2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>hard 200 - 3000m</b>	Area (mi2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>unknown 0 - 30m</b>	Area (mi2)	1.20	0.00	2.06	0.00	0.87	0.00	0.48	0.01	0.00	0.84	0.42	0.06
<b>unknown 30 - 100m</b>	Area (mi2)	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09
<b>unknown 100 - 200m</b>	Area (mi2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>unknown 200 - 3000m</b>	Area (mi2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>hard substrate at 20m isobath</b>	Linear (mi)	2.50	0.00	3.55	0.00	2.19	0.00	4.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.91	1.60
<b>soft substrate at 20m isobath</b>	Linear (mi)	0.39	0.00	0.23	0.00	2.51	0.00	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.14	0.01
<b>Kelp 1989</b>	Area (mi2)	0.10	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Kelp 1999</b>	Area (mi2)	0.11	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Kelp 2002</b>	Area (mi2)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Kelp 2003</b>	Area (mi2)	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Kelp 2004</b>	Area (mi2)	0.03	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Kelp 2005</b>	Area (mi2)	0.05	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Average Kelp</b>	Area (mi2)	0.05	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



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**Name of Draft MPA Proposal:** Draft Proposal 2 (JD) (December 12, 2007 version)

**Number and Type of MPAs in revised MPA proposal:** 11 SMR 2 SMP 9 SMCA 22 Total # MPAs

**Narrative rationale:** This draft proposal was developed in a collaborative process by a cross-interest workgroup of the NCC Regional Stakeholder Group at the December 11-12, 2007 NCCRSR meeting. This draft proposal aims to meet and address the guidance received from the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force, Master Plan Science Advisory Team, and California Department of Fish and Game. This draft proposal builds on initial options identified by the regional stakeholder work groups and draft external proposals and incorporates, to the extent possible, the many comments received from stakeholders and the general public.

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MPA Name	Type	GIS ID #	General MPA Boundaries	Allowed or Disallowed Uses	SAT Assigned Level of Protection	Regional Goals/ Objectives/ Design Criteria this MPA Contributes Toward [Format: "G103" for Goal 1, Objective 3]	MPA Specific Objectives [Short narrative on the main intent of this MPA]	Comments, Questions or Important Information
Point Arena SMR	SMR	JD1	Eastern: 123°44.4'W or mean high tide, Western: 123°46'W, Northern: 38°59.3'N, Southern: 38°56.3'N	No take	Very High	G101, G102, G103, G104, G105, G202, G203, G204, G301, G303, G402, G502, G503, G601, G602 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to provide larval dispersal. 3). Increase abundance and diversity of benthic species to unfished levels. 4). Protect area of marine natural heritage.	Availability of local BLM rangers would enhance enforcement ability.
Point Arena SMCA	SMCA	JD2	Eastern 123° 46'W, Western: 3nm state waters, Northern: 38° 59.3N, Southern: 3°8 56.3N	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab; (All applies to commercial and recreational)	Mod-High	G101, G102, G103, G104, G105, G202, G203, G204, G301, G303, G402, G502, G503, G601, G602 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to provide larval dispersal. 3). Increase abundance and diversity of benthic species to unfished levels. 4). Protect area of marine natural heritage.	Salmon fishing in deeper water would continue.
Saunders Reef Inshore SMCA	SMCA	JD3	Eastern: mean high tide, Western: line connecting 38° 52.5'N / 123° 42'W and 38° 50'N / 123 39'W, Northern: 38° 52.5', Southern: 38° 50'	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab; urchin, abalone, shore-based hook and line angling (All applies to commercial and recreational)	Low-Mod	G101, G102, G103, G104, G105, G202, G203, G204, G301, G303, G402, G502, G503, G601, G602 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to provide larval dispersal.	Allows continued urchin fishery and abalone diving.

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Saunders Reef Offshore SMCA	SMCA	JD4	Eastern: line connecting 38°52.5'N / 123°42'W and 38°50'N / 123°39', Western: 3nm state waters, Northern: 38°52.5', Southern: 38°50'	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab; (All applies to commercial and recreational)	Mod-High		1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to provide larval dispersal.	Salmon fishing in deeper water would continue.
Black Point SMR	SMR	JD5	Eastern: mean high tide, Western: line connecting 38° 43' N /123° 30' W and 38° 40' N / 123° 27', Northern: 38° 43' N, Southern: 38° 40' N	No take	Very High	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to provide larval dispersal. 3.) Establish a MPA complex that meets the preferred size. 3). Increase abundance and diversity of benthic species to unfished levels.	Establishes a large MPA that protects a complex rocky habitat and a variety of species most likely to benefit.
Black Point SMCA	SMCA	JD6	Eastern: line connecting 38° 43' N / 123° 30'W and 38° 40' N /123° 27' W, Western: 3nm state waters, Northern: 38° 43' N, Southern: 38° 40' N	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab (All applies to commercial and recreational)	Mod-High	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to provide larval dispersal. 3.) Establish a MPA complex that meets the preferred size. 3). Increase abundance and diversity of benthic species to unfished levels.	Salmon fishing in deeper water would continue.
Salt Point SMP	SMP	JD8	Eastern: mean high tide, Western: line connecting 38° 37' N /123° 23.2' W and 38° 33.5' N /123° 20' W, Northern: 38° 37' N, Southern: 38° 33.5' N	Allowed Uses: Recreational abalone, finfish.	Moderate	G3O1, G3O2, G3O4, G5O1, G5O2, G5O3 Considers all design criteria	1.) Establish a MPA near a terrestrial state park with a nearby PISCO monitoring site. 2.) Provide for traditional recreational consumptive and non-consumptive uses while offering some protection due to the prohibition of commercial fishing. 3.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species.	Enlarges size of existing SMP.
Gerstle Cove SMR	SMR	JD7	Existing boundaries of currently designated MPA boundary	No take	Very High		Achieve and maintain an area of abundance and natural diversity of abalone and other low-mobility species.	No change to current size.
Russian River SMR	SMR	JD9	All estuarine waters to mean high tide (or extent of DFG study area boundary) eastward of the mouth of the Russian River or at approximately 38° 27.1' N / 123° 7.8' W (see shapefile)	No take	Very High		1.) Protect nursery ground habitat. 2.) Protect communities associated with areas of diverse estuarine habitats including open channels, mud flats, eel grass beds, etc.	

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Russian River SMCA	SMCA	JD10	Eastern: mouth of Russian River (same boundary as Russian River SMR) and mean high tide, Western: 123° 8.6' W, Northern: mean high tide, Southern: 38 26.4	Allowed Uses: All recreational and commercial take allowed except salmon	Low-Mod	G1O5, G3O1, G3O2, G3O3, G4O1, G4O2, G5O2 Considers all design criteria	Protect Russian River salmonid Evolutionary Significant Unit's at localized estuarine collection point.	
Bodega Head SMR	SMR	JD11	Eastern: 123° 4.6'W and mean high tide, Western: 123° 6'W, Northern: 38° 21.4' N, Southern: 38° 18' N	No take	Very High	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to provide larval dispersal. 3.) Establish a MPA complex that meets the preferred size. 4). Designation of a no-take SMR adjacent to a marine science and educational institution (U.C. Davis Bodega Marine Lab).	Close to Bodega Marine Institute for monitoring and enforcement.
Bodega Head SMCA	SMCA	JD12	Eastern: (north of 38° 18' N) 123° 6' mean high tide and 123° 4', Western: 3nm state waters, Northern: 38° 21.4', Southern: 38° 15.5'	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab (All applies to commercial and recreational)	Mod-High	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to provide larval dispersal. 3.) Establish a MPA complex that meets the preferred size. 4). Protect benthic species while continuing to allow fishing for other recreationally and commercially important species. 5). Include an area of lesser levels of protection in an area adjacent to a marine science and educational institution (U.C. Davis Bodega Marine Lab) and an SMR.	See shapefile for further description of boundaries.
Estero Americano SMR	SMR	JD13	Across mouth of estero	No take SMR	Very High		1.) Protect nursery ground habitat. 2.) Protect communities associated with areas of diverse estuarine habitats including open channels, mud flats, eel grass beds, etc.	
Estero San Antonio SMR	SMR	JD14	Across mouth of estero	No take	Very High		1.) Protect nursery ground habitat. 2.) Protect communities associated with areas of diverse estuarine habitats including open channels, mud flats, eel grass beds, etc.	

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Tomales Bay SMP	SMP	JD15	Existing boundaries of currently designated MPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants. Only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched or operated within the Park.	Low-Mod		1.) Protect nursery ground habitat. 2.) Protect communities associated with areas of diverse estuarine habitats including open channels, mud flats, eel grass beds, etc.	Existing regulations remain unchanged.
Point Reyes SMR	SMR	JD16	Eastern: 122° 57.4' W, Western: 123° 2' W, Northern: 38° 00' N and mean high tide, Southern: 37° 59.1' N	No take	Very High	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O2, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to provide larval dispersal. 3.) Establish a MPA complex that meets the preferred size. 4.) Protect area of marine natural heritage.	Protects a major headland area and will protect forage breeding and nesting areas for mammals and birds.
Point Reyes SMCA	SMCA	JD17	Eastern: 3nm state waters, Western: 122° 56.5' W, Northern: 37° 59.1' N and boundary of SMR (JD16), Southern: 3nm state waters	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab; squid (All applies to commercial and recreational)	Mod-High	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O2, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to provide larval dispersal. 3.) Establish a MPA complex that meets the preferred size. 4.) Protect area of marine natural heritage. 5.) Protect benthic species while continuing to allow fishing for other recreationally and commercially important species.	Reduces social-economic impact by allowing continued Salmon and crab fisheries.
Drakes Estero SMR	SMR	JD18	Entire Drakes Estero and Estero de Limantour area	No take. (Oyster farming can continue until the lease ends in 2012)	Very High	G1O1, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G3O1, G3O2, G3O3, G4O1, G5O2 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect nursery ground habitat. 2.) Protect communities associated with areas of diverse estuarine habitats including open channels, mud flats, eel grass beds, etc.	
Fitzgerald SMR	SMR	JD19	Eastern: mean high tide, Western: 122° 32.3' W, Northern: 37° 32.7' N, Southern: 37° 29.7' N	No take	Very High	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species.	



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Fitzgerald SMCA	SMCA	JD20	Eastern: 122° 32.3' W, Western: 3nm state waters, Northern: 37° 32.7' N, Southern: 37° 29.7' N	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling; anchovy, sardine, herring; dungeness crab (All applies to commercial and recreational)	Mod-High	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O3, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species.	Reduces social-economic impact by allowing continued salmon and crab fisheries.
South East Farallon Island SMR	SMR	JD21	Eastern: 123° 00' W, Western: 123° 2' W, Northern: 37° 42' N, Southern: 37° 40.5' N	No take	Very High	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O2, G3O3, G4O1, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to functioning as a larval sink. 3.) Protect natural heritage, including protection of representative and unique marine life habitats.	
South East Farallon Island SMCA	SMCA	JD22	Eastern: 123° and 123° 2', Western: 3nm state waters, Northern: 37° 42' and 37° 40.5', Southern: 3nm state waters	Allowed Uses: Salmon trolling (applies to commercial and recreational)	High	G1O1, G1O2, G1O3, G1O4, G1O5, G2O2, G2O3, G2O4, G3O1, G3O2, G3O3, G4O1, G4O2, G5O2, G5O3, G6O1, G6O2 Considers all design criteria	1.) Protect an area of high benthic species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance by monitoring appropriate indicator species. 2.) Protect an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume well suited to provide larval dispersal. 3.) Include shallow hard and soft bottom within a state marine conservation area, adjacent to the shelf. 4.) Protect important forage area for nearby breeding colonies of listed marine birds by prohibiting the harvest of pelagic finfish other than salmon. (G2O1)	

**Consideration of Marine Bird and Mammal Protection** and Mammal Protection: Within this MPA array, certain areas may warrant increased protection of marine birds and/or marine mammals though the use of "no disturbance" zones or special closures. If special closures are proposed, please include all of the information requested below (with the exception of the GIS ID). Note that the MLPA staff suggests sparing use of this designation.

Area	GIS ID	Bound-aries	Focus Species	Seasonality (Year round or what season)	Comments, Questions or Important Information

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**Consideration of Existing State MPAs in Draft Proposal 2 (JD) (December 12, 2007 version).** Please indicate how existing North Central Coast MPAs are considered within the draft proposal.

<b>Existing MPA</b>	<b>Included Without Changes (retained)</b>	<b>Included with Boundary or Regulation Change</b>	<b>Not Included (eliminated)</b>
Manchester and Arena Rock SMCA		A portion may be included in the Point Arena SMR/SMCA complex.	
Del Mar Landing SMP			Not included
Salt Point SMCA		Included in Salt Point Concept.	
Gerstle Cove SMR		Included as SMR	
Fort Ross SMCA			Not included
Tomales Bay SMP	No change		
Point Reyes SMCA		Included in Point Reyes concept.	
Estero de Limantour SMCA		Included in Drakes Estero concept.	
Duxbury Reef SMCA			Not included
Sonoma Coast SMCA		Included in Bodega Head concept.	
Bodega SMR		Included in Bodega Head concept.	
Fitzgerald SMP		included in Fitzgerald concept.	
Farallon Islands SMCA		Included in Farallon Islands concept.	