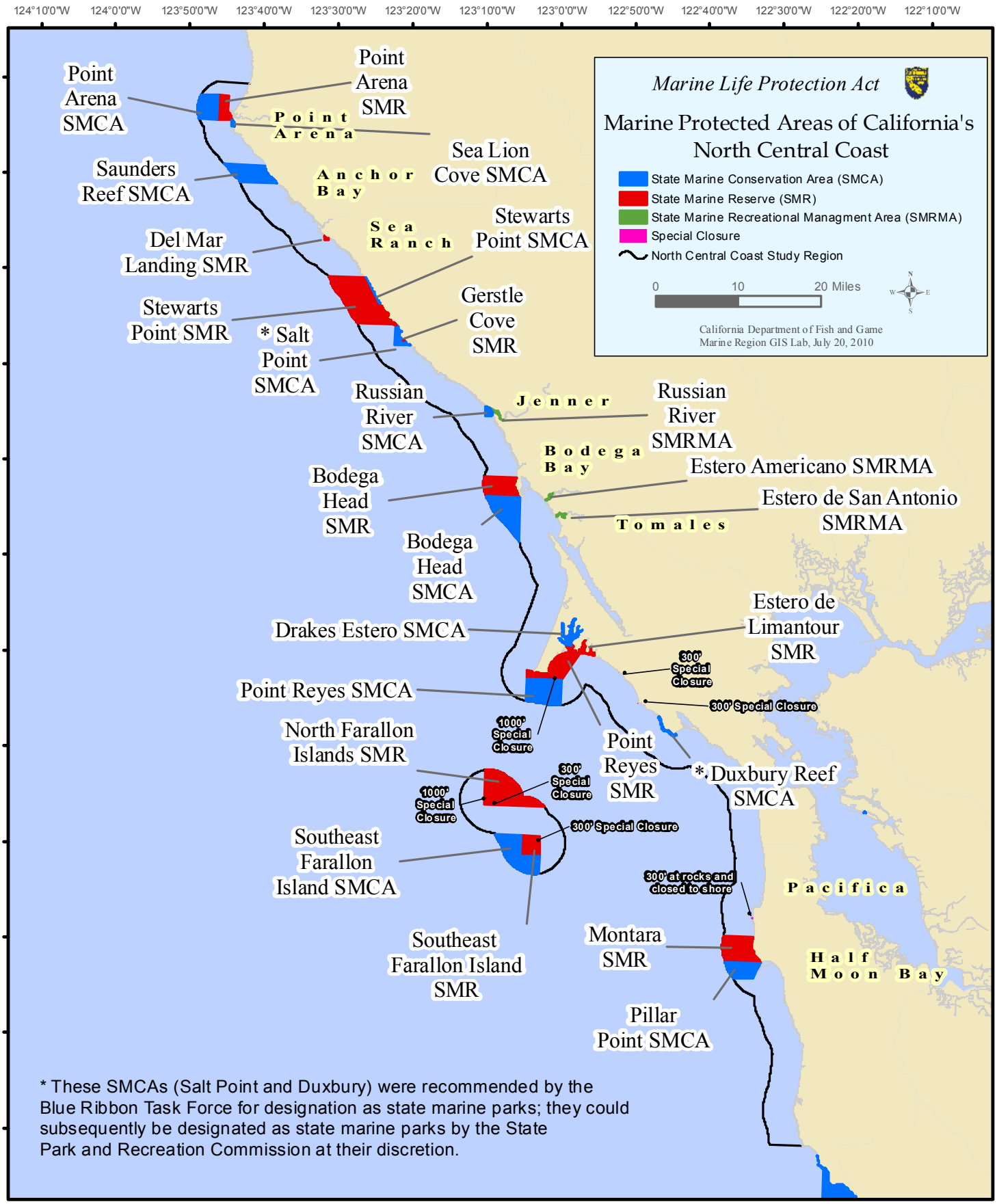

* These SMCAs (Salt Point and Duxbury) were recommended by the Blue Ribbon Task Force for designation as state marine parks; they could subsequently be designated as state marine parks by the State Park and Recreation Commission at their discretion.

North Central Coast Study Region

California Fish and Game Commission Preferred Alternative

This marine protected area (MPA) proposal was selected on June 11, 2008 by the California Fish and Game Commission (CFGC) as its preferred alternative. The proposal integrated elements from three proposals developed by the North Central Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (NCCSRG) (proposals 1-3, 2-XA, and 4). The preferred alternative was subsequently adopted by the Commission on August 6, 2009 and went into effect on May 1, 2010.