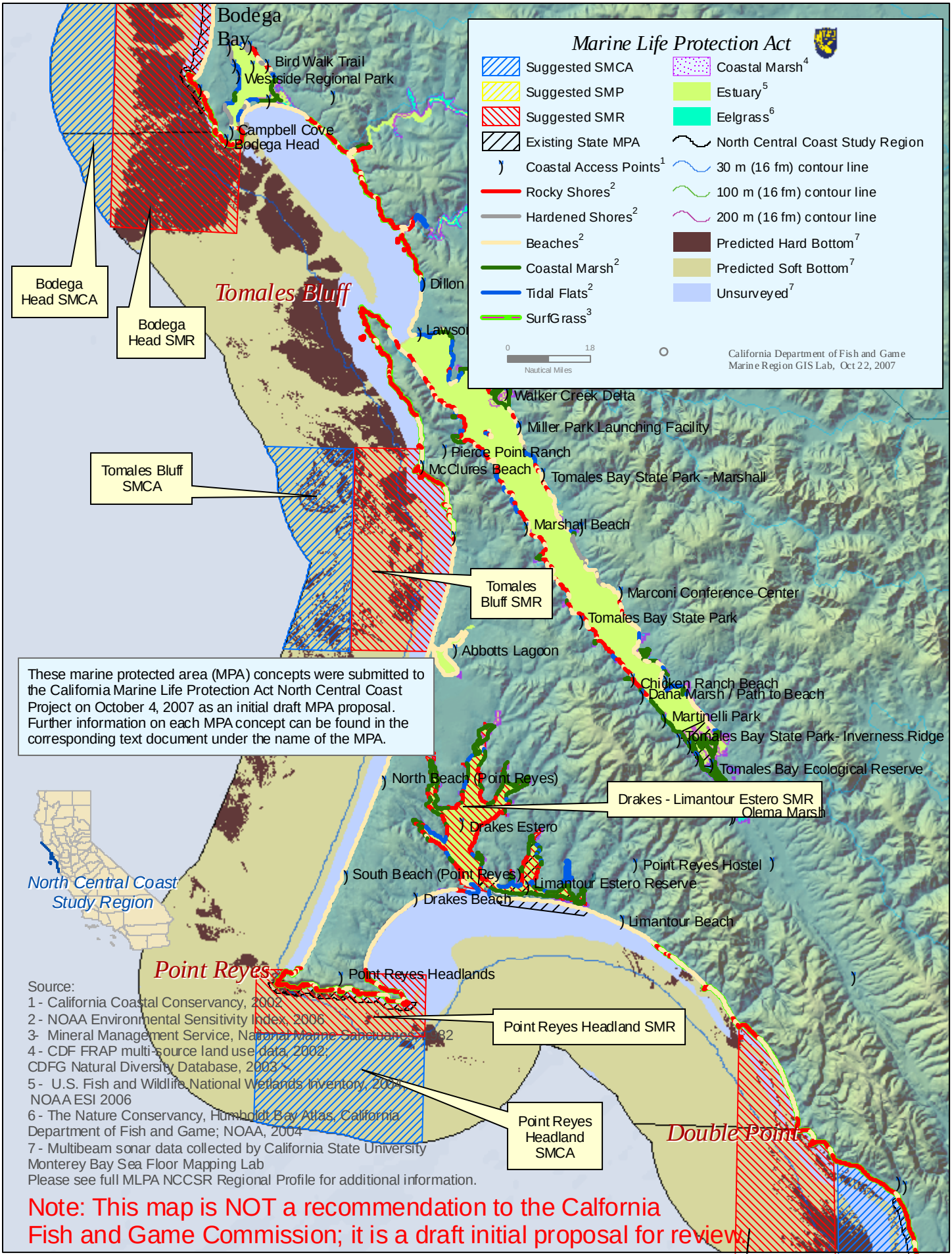
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Coastal Access Points[1]
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Bodega Bay
Bird Walk Trail
Westside Regional Park
Campbell Cove
Bodega Head
Bodega Head SMCA
Bodega Head SMR
Tomales Bluff
Dillon
Lawson
Walker Creek Delta
Miller Park Launching Facility
Pierce Point Ranch
McClures Beach
Tomales Bay State Park - Marshall
Tomales Bluff SMCA
Marshall Beach
Tomales Bluff SMR
Marconi Conference Center
Tomales Bay State Park
Abbotts Lagoon
Chicken Ranch Beach
Dana Marsh / Path to Beach
Martinelli Park
Tomales Bay State Park- Inverness Ridge
Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve
North Beach (Point Reyes)
Drakes - Limantour Estero SMR
Olema Marsh
Drakes Estero
Point Reyes Hostel
South Beach (Point Reyes)
Limantour Estero Reserve
Drakes Beach
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Point Reyes Headlands
Point Reyes Headland SMR
Point Reyes Headland SMCA
Double Point
These marine protected area (MPA) concepts were submitted to the California Marine Life Protection Act North Central Coast Project on October 4, 2007 as an initial draft MPA proposal. Further information on each MPA concept can be found in the corresponding text document under the name of the MPA.
Source:
1 - California Coastal Conservancy, 2002
2 - NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index, 2006
3- Mineral Management Service, National Marine Sanctuaries, 1982
4 - CDF FRAP multi-source land use data, 2002;
CDFG Natural Diversity Database, 2003
5 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Wetlands Inventory, 2004;
NOAA ESI 2006
6 - The Nature Conservancy, Humboldt Bay Atlas; California Department of Fish and Game; NOAA, 2004
7 - Multibeam sonar data collected by California State University Monterey Bay Sea Floor Mapping Lab
Please see full MLPA NCCSR Regional Profile for additional information.
Note: This map is NOT a recommendation to the Calfornia Fish and Game Commission; it is a draft initial proposal for review.