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California MLPA North Coast Study Region
Description of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in Array 0 (existing MPAs)
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Name of Array: North Coast Existing MPAs (P0)
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Total number of MPAs: 5
 Number of SMRs: 1
 Number of SMCAs: 4
 Number of SMPs: 0
 Number of SMRMAs: 0
 Number proposing tribal uses 0

Bioregions:
 Northern: Oregon/California border to Mattole River
 Southern: Mattole River to Alder Creek near Point Arena

MPA Name	MPA ID	Bioregion	MPA Boundaries (Exact or Approximate)	Designation	Level of Protection*	Propose Tribal Uses?	Proposed Take Regulations	Other Proposed Regulations
Punta Gorda SMR	73977	Southern Bioregion	This area is bounded by the three-fathom inshore depth contour, the 30- fathom depth contour and the following points: 40o 16.43' N. lat. 124o 22.00' W. long.; 40o 16.43' N. lat. 124o 23.50' W. long.; 40o 14.83' N. lat. 124o 23.18' W. long.; and 40o 15.23' N. lat. 124o 21.62' W. long.	SMR	Very high	No	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.	Other restrictions exist regarding: swimming, boating, firearms, public entry, pesticides, herbicides and other regulated chemicals, litter, aircraft, pets, potential memorandums of understanding, and scientific research.

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Mackerricher SMCA	73976	Southern Bioregion	This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the 3-fathom depth contour and the following points: 39o 29.81' N. lat. 123o 47.50' W. long.; 39o 29.95' N. lat. 123o 47.80' W. long.; 39o 27.62' N. lat. 123o 48.80' W. long.; and 39o 27.55' N. lat. 123o 48.52' W. long.	SMCA	Low	No	The take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: 1. The recreational take of Finfish, red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels and marine worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed unless taken incidentally to the take of mussels.. 2. The commercial take of Finfish, crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, squid, algae except giant kelp and bull kelp and worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed, nor may any person pick up, remove, detach from the substrate any other organisms, or break up, move or destroy any rocks or other substrate or surfaces to which organisms are attached.	None
Point Cabrillo SMCA	73978	Southern Bioregion	This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 1000 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points: 39o 21.24' N. lat. 123o 49.25' W. long.; 39o 21.33' N. lat. 123o 49.64' W. long.; 39o 20.66' N. lat. 123o 49.68' W. long.; and 39o 20.57' N. lat. 123o 49.27' W. long.	SMCA	Low	No	The take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: 1. The recreational take: none 2. The commercial take of Finfish and marine aquatic plants.	None

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Russian Gulch SMCA	73974	Southern Bioregion	This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the 3-fathom depth contour and the following points: 39o 19.86' N. lat. 123o 48.84' W. long.; 39o 19.85' N. lat. 123o 48.89' W. long.; 39o 19.52' N. lat. 123o 48.46' W. long.; and 39o 19.52' N. lat. 123o 48.23' W. long.	SMCA	Low	No	The take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: 1. The recreational take of Finfish, red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels and marine worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed unless taken incidentally to the take of mussels. 2. The commercial take of Finfish, crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, algae except giant kelp and bull kelp and worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed, nor may any person pick up, remove, detach from the substrate any other organisms, or break up, move or destroy any rocks or other substrate or surfaces to which organisms are attached.	None

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Van Damme SMCA	73975	Southern Bioregion	This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the 3-fathom depth contour and the following points: 39o 16.45' N. lat. 123o 47.60' W. long.; 39o 16.355' N. lat. 123o 47.60' W. long.; 39o 16.27' N. lat. 123o 47.545' W. long.; and 39o 16.27' N. lat. 123o 47.43' W. long.	SMCA	Low	No	The take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: 1. The recreational take of Finfish, red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels and marine worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed unless taken incidentally to the take of mussels. 2. The commercial take of Finfish, crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, algae except giant kelp and bull kelp and worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed, nor may any person pick up, remove, detach from the substrate any other organisms, or break up, move or destroy any rocks or other substrate or surfaces to which organisms are attached.	None

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