

California MLPA North Coast Study Region

Description of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in Proposal 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 use: 0

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

MPA Name	MPA ID	Bioregion	MPA Boundaries (Exact or Approximate)	Designation	Preliminary Level of Protection*	Propose Tribal Uses?	Proposed Take 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: 40 16.43' N. lat. 124 22.00' W. long.; 40 16.43' N. lat. 124 23.50' W. long.; 40 14.83' N. lat. 124 23.18' W. long.; and 40 15.23' N. lat. 124 21.62' W. long.	SMR	Very high	No	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.
MacKerricher SMCA	73976	Southern Bioregion	This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the 3-fathom depth contour and the following points: 39 29.81' N. lat. 123 47.50' W. long.; 39 29.95' N. lat. 123 47.80' W. long.; 39 27.62' N. lat. 123 48.80' W. long.; and 39 27.55' N. lat. 123 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.
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: 39 21.24' N. lat. 123 49.25' W. long.; 39 21.33' N. lat. 123 49.64' W. long.; 39 20.66' N. lat. 123 49.68' W. long.; and 39 20.57' N. lat. 123 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.

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Punta Gorda SMR	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.	None	None
MacKerricher SMCA	None	None	None
Point Cabrillo SMCA	None	None	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: 39 19.86' N. lat. 123 48.84' W. long.; 39 19.85' N. lat. 123 48.89' W. long.; 39 19.52' N. lat. 123 48.46' W. long.; and 39 19.52' N. lat. 123 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.
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: 39 16.45' N. lat. 123 47.60' W. long.; 39 16.355' N. lat. 123 47.60' W. long.; 39 16.27' N. lat. 123 47.545' W. long.; and 39 16.27' N. lat. 123 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.

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