

Table of regulations adopted by the California Fish and Game Commission on December 15, 2010 for marine protected areas (MPAs) in the south coast region (effective date anticipated mid-2011)

Regulation Details

Table 1 presents the MPAs adopted in the IPA, including the MPA designation, sub-options selected by the Commission, allowed take, and other regulated activities.

Other terms used in Table 1 include “pelagic finfish,” “finfish,” and “coastal pelagic species” with the following definitions:

- Pelagic finfish are defined in subsection 632(a)(3) as: northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), barracudas (*Sphyraena spp.*), billfishes (family Istiophoridae) (except that marlin is not allowed for commercial take), dolphinfish/dorado (*Coryphaena hippurus*), Pacific herring (*Clupea pallasii*), jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*), Pacific mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*), salmon (*Oncorhynchus spp.*), Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*), blue shark (*Prionace glauca*), salmon shark (*Lamna ditropis*), shortfin mako shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus*), thresher sharks (*Alopias spp.*), swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*), tunas (family Scombridae), and yellowtail (*Seriola lalandi*).
- Finfish are defined in subsection 632(a)(2) as: any species of bony fish or cartilaginous fish (sharks, skates and rays). Finfish do not include amphibians, invertebrates, plants or algae. The definition of finfish provided in Section 159 does not apply to this Section.
- Coastal pelagic species are defined in Section 1.39 as: northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*), Pacific mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*), jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*), and market squid (*Loligo opalescens*).

Table 1. Adopted regulation¹ (Integrated Preferred Alternative) for marine protected areas (MPAs) in the south coast region (excluding the northern Channel Islands), including the options selected by the Fish and Game Commission, the allowed take, and other regulated activities. MPAs with only one option within the IPA are reflected as “IPA” in the “Option Selected by Commission” column. Marine protected areas are arranged geographically from north to south, including Catalina Island.

MPA Name & Designation	Option Selected by Commission on 12/15/10	Allowed Take	Other Regulated Activities ²
Point Conception State Marine Reserve	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	---
(Refugio State Marine Conservation Area)	Option 1 (Removes MPA)	N/A	N/A
Kashtayit State Marine Conservation Area ³	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of finfish and invertebrates, except rock scallops and mussels, ▪ The recreational take of giant kelp by hand harvest 	Allows maintenance of artificial structures and operation and maintenance of existing facilities pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, or as otherwise authorized by the Department ²
Naples State Marine Conservation Area	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of pelagic finfish, including Pacific bonito, and white seabass by spearfishing ▪ The commercial take of giant kelp by hand harvest, or by mechanical harvest under the condition that duplicate landing records be kept on board the harvest vessel 	Allows operation and maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, or as otherwise authorized by the Department ²
Campus Point State Marine Conservation Area ⁴	Option 2	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	Allows operation and maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, or as otherwise authorized by the Department ²
Goleta Slough State Marine Conservation Area ⁴	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	Allows routine maintenance, dredging, habitat restoration, research and education, maintenance of artificial structures, and operation and maintenance of existing facilities pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits,

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			<p>activities pursuant to Section 630, Title 14, CCR, or as otherwise authorized by the Department²</p> <p>Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited in waters below the mean high tide line in the Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve as defined within Section 630, Title 14, CCR</p> <p>Access restrictions within the Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve also exist as defined within Section 630, Title 14, CCR</p>
Begg Rock (San Nicolas Island Quad) State Marine Reserve	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	---
Point Dume State Marine Conservation Area	Option 2	<p>Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of pelagic finfish, including Pacific bonito, and white seabass by spearfishing ▪ The commercial take of coastal pelagic species by round haul net and swordfish by harpoon 	Beach nourishment and other sediment management activities are allowed inside the conservation area pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, or as otherwise authorized by the Department ²
Point Dume State Marine Reserve	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	---
Point Vicente State Marine Conservation Area ⁴	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	Allows remediation activities associated with the Palos Verdes Shelf Operable Unit of the Montrose Chemical Superfund Site within the conservation area pursuant to the Interim Record of Decision issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and any subsequent Records of Decision ²

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Abalone Cove State Marine Conservation Area	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of pelagic finfish, including Pacific bonito, and white seabass by spearfishing, and market squid by hand-held dip net ▪ The commercial take of coastal pelagic species and Pacific bonito by round haul net, and swordfish by harpoon 	Allows remediation activities associated with the Palos Verdes Shelf Operable Unit of the Montrose Chemical Superfund Site within the conservation area pursuant to the Interim Record of Decision issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and any subsequent Records of Decision ²
Bolsa Bay State Marine Conservation Area	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of finfish by hook and line from shore in designated areas only 	Allows routine operation and maintenance, habitat restoration, maintenance dredging, research and education, and maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits. Allows activities pursuant to Section 630, Title 14, CCR, or as otherwise authorized by the Department ² Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited; access restrictions also exist, and access is prohibited between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
Bolsa Chica Basin State Marine Conservation Area ⁴	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	Allows routine operation and maintenance, habitat restoration, maintenance dredging, research and education, and maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, activities pursuant to Section 630, Title 14, CCR, or as otherwise authorized by the Department ² Boating, swimming, wading, and diving prohibited; access restrictions also exist, and access is prohibited between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00a.m.

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Arrow Point to Lion Head Point (Catalina Island) State Marine Conservation Area	Boundary Option 1	Recreational take of invertebrates is prohibited; take of all other living marine resources is allowed	---
Blue Cavern (Catalina Island) State Marine Conservation Area ⁴	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	Allows maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, or as otherwise authorized by the Department ² Except as pursuant to Federal law, emergency caused by hazardous weather, or as authorized by the director of the Blue Cavern SMCA, it is unlawful to anchor or moor a vessel in the SMCA
Bird Rock (Catalina Island) State Marine Conservation Area	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of pelagic finfish, including Pacific bonito, by hook and line or by spearfishing, white seabass by spearfishing and market squid by hand-held dip net ▪ The commercial take of pelagic finfish by hook and line and swordfish by harpoon 	---
Long Point (Catalina Island) State Marine Reserve	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	---
Casino Point (Catalina Island) State Marine Conservation Area ⁴	Option 2	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: feeding of fish for marine life viewing is allowed	Allows maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits or as otherwise authorized by the Department ²
Lover's Cove (Catalina Island) State Marine Conservation	Option 2	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: recreational fishing from public pier by hook and line, and feeding of fish for marine life viewing is allowed	Allows maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits or as otherwise authorized by the Department ²

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Farnsworth Onshore (Catalina Island) State Marine Conservation Area ⁵	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of pelagic finfish, including Pacific bonito, and white seabass by spearfishing, market squid by hand-held dip net, and marlin, tunas and dorado by trolling ▪ The commercial take of coastal pelagic species by round haul net and swordfish by harpoon 	---
Farnsworth Offshore (Catalina Island) State Marine Conservation Area ⁵	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of pelagic finfish, including Pacific bonito, by hook and line or spearfishing, white seabass by spearfishing, market squid by hand-held dip net, and marlin, tunas and dorado by trolling ▪ The commercial take of coastal pelagic species by round haul net and swordfish by harpoon only 	---
Cat Harbor (Catalina Island) State Marine Conservation Area	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of finfish by hook and line or by spearfishing, squid by hook and line, and lobster and sea urchin ▪ The commercial take of sea cucumbers by diving only, and spiny lobster and sea urchin ▪ Aquaculture of finfish is allowed pursuant to a valid State water bottom lease and valid permits 	Allows maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits or as otherwise authorized by the Department ²
Upper Newport Bay State Marine Conservation Area	Option 2	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: the recreational take of finfish by hook and line from shore only	Allows maintenance dredging, habitat restoration, research and education programs, maintenance of artificial structures, and operation and maintenance of existing facilities pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, activities pursuant to Section 630, Title 14, CCR, or as authorized by the Department ² The following restrictions apply only to waters

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			below the mean high tide line inside the Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve: Swimming is allowed only in the area between North Star Beach and mid-channel; boating speed limit of 5 mph; shoreline access is limited
(Robert E. Badham State Marine Conservation Area)	Option 1 (Remove MPA)	N/A	N/A
Crystal Cove State Marine Conservation Area	Boundary Option 1 <i>and</i> Take Option A-R	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of finfish by hook and line or by spearfishing, and lobster and sea urchin ▪ The commercial take of coastal pelagic species by round haul net, spiny lobster by trap, and sea urchin ▪ Take of all living marine resources from inside tidepools is prohibited. Tidepools are defined as the area encompassing the rocky pools that are filled with seawater due to retracting tides between the mean higher high tide line and the mean lower low tide line. 	Allows beach nourishment or other sediment management activities and operation and maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits or as authorized by the Department ²
Laguna Beach State Marine Reserve	Option 2-R	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	---
Laguna Beach State Marine Conservation Area ⁴	Option 2-R	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	Allows operation and maintenance of artificial structures and facilities, beach grooming, maintenance dredging, and habitat restoration pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits or as authorized by the Department ²
Dana Point State Marine Conservation Area	Boundary Option 1 <i>and</i> Take Option B	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of finfish by hook and line or by spearfishing, and lobster and sea urchin is allowed below the mean lower low tide line only 	Allows operation and maintenance of artificial structures and facilities, beach grooming, maintenance and dredging, and habitat restoration pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits or as authorized by the

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	<i>and</i> Access Option A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The commercial take of coastal pelagic species by round haul net, and spiny lobster and sea urchin only ▪ Take of all living marine resources from inside tidepools is prohibited. Tidepools are defined as the area encompassing the rocky pools that are filled with seawater due to retracting tides between the mean higher high tide line and the mean lower low tide line 	Department ²
(Doheny Beach State Marine Conservation Area)	Option 1 (Remove MPA)	N/A	N/A
Batiqitos Lagoon State Marine Conservation Area ⁴	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	<p>Allows operation and maintenance, habitat restoration, research and education, maintenance dredging and maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, or pursuant to Section 630, Title 14, CCR, or as authorized by the Department²</p> <p>Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited</p>
Swami's State Marine Conservation Area	Boundary Option 4 <i>and</i> Take Option B	<p>Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recreational take of pelagic finfish, including Pacific bonito, and white seabass by spearfishing ▪ Recreational take by hook and line from shore only 	Allows beach nourishment or other sediment management activities and operation and maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, or as authorized by the Department ²
San Elijo Lagoon State Marine Conservation Area ⁴	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	Allows operations and maintenance, maintenance dredging, habitat restoration including sediment deposition, research and education, and maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, or as authorized under Section 630, Title 14, CCR, or as authorized by the Department ²

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			Boating, swimming, wading and diving are prohibited
San Diego-Scripps Coastal State Marine Conservation Area	Option 2	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of coastal pelagic species, except market squid, by hook and line only 	Allows scientific collecting under a scientific collection permit issued by the Department. Allows operation and maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, or as authorized by the Department ²
Matlahuayl State Marine Reserve	Option 2	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	Boats may be launched and retrieved only in designated areas; anchoring restricted to daylight hours
South La Jolla State Marine Reserve	Option 4	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	---
South La Jolla State Marine Conservation Area	Option 4	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of pelagic finfish, including Pacific bonito, by hook and line only 	---
Famosa Slough State Marine Conservation Area ⁴	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	Allows habitat restoration, maintenance dredging and operation and maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits or as authorized by the Department ²
Cabrillo State Marine Reserve	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited	---
Tijuana River Mouth State Marine Conservation Area	IPA	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The recreational take of coastal pelagic species, except market squid, by hand-held dip net only ▪ The commercial take of coastal pelagic species, except market squid, by round haul net only 	Allows beach nourishment or other sediment management activities and operation and maintenance of artificial structures pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits or as authorized by the Department ²

¹ This table does not include the 13 existing MPAs surrounding the northern Channel Islands. The northern Channel Islands MPAs were retained without modification, at the direction of the Commission, and are not part of this rulemaking. However, they are displayed in the maps and summaries of the Amended Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) and Final Statement of Reasons (FSOR).

- ² Existing activities and operations permitted by other federal, state, or local entities, such as dredging, wastewater outfall operations, maintenance of artificial structures and sand replenishment and other sediment management activities have been identified as occurring within this MPA, which may result in take of marine resources incidental to the activity. Operations or activities identified at the time of designation are included within the regulation to make explicit that MPA designation is not intended to interfere with these permitted activities.
- ³ This area, recommended by stakeholders as an SMP, is designated as an SMCA, and could subsequently be designated an SMP at the discretion of the State Park and Recreation Commission.
- ⁴ This MPA, recommended by stakeholders as an SMR, is designated as an SMCA that allows no take, except as associated with activities regulated by other agencies, pursuant to any valid permits.
- ⁵ A preliminary wave energy permit has been granted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) at Catalina, that includes part of the Farnsworth (Catalina) Offshore SMCA, which may need to be included in future regulations for this MPA.