

California Department of Fish and Game
Examples of marine protected area regulations, boundary descriptions and
specific objectives from the MLPA central coast process
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Background Information

Marine protected area (MPA) proposals brought to the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) must include a variety of pieces of information. It is best if all proposals recognize the final format necessary to be included in the Commission's regulatory process. This will facilitate California Department of Fish and Game staff preparation of regulatory process documents, ensure proposals are not inadvertently altered, and increase understanding of specific recommendations.

MPAs regulations adopted by the Commission are found in Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 632 (see attached). General MPA information is found in subsection 632(a) and the detailed boundaries and restrictions for individual MPAs in subsection 632(b). Stakeholders must be familiar with the general regulations and should focus their attention on the format of the specific regulations when crafting final proposals. Regulations follow a specific format in regulations. This format is described here and examples from the central California coast are provided below.

Regulatory Format

- Name (note that names should reflect geographic location and names of individuals - living or dead - are only used when a very specific rationale is provided)
- Boundary description, including latitude/longitude coordinates - using the North American Datum 1983 (NAD83) reference, and/or other descriptive features. Names of points of land and/or other shoreline references are not used in lieu of latitude/longitude as these are often not widely known and can be confusing.
- Allowed take. Specific subsections are listed for recreational and commercial take allowed in the MPA. Note that every MPA begins with the generic statement "Take of all living marine resources is prohibited" (state marine reserve, SMR) or "Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except..." (other MPAs).

In addition to the specific regulatory language, each MPA must have stated objectives that are intended to lead towards the accomplishment of the goals of the Marine Life Protection Act. The following examples begin with the proposed regulations, then show the list of species likely to benefit and habitats included in each MPA and the objectives the MPA is trying to achieve.

The first example below, Point Sur State Marine Reserve, is of a no-take state marine reserve. The second is of a state marine conservation area (SMCA), Piedras Blancas SMCA, with relatively simple allowed take. The third is a state marine conservation area, Greyhound Rock SMCA, with relatively complex allowed take. The fourth is an area that is desired to be designated as a state marine park and is presently designated as a state marine conservation area, Elkhorn Slough SMCA. This last area also

provides an example of an estuarine area with a boundary description relying on key landmarks as reference.

Example 1: Point Sur State Marine Reserve

Regulations:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 54.10' W. long.;

36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.;

36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 52.50' W. long.; and

36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 50.25' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

Primary habitat types: sandy beach, rocky intertidal, surfgrass, shallow hard and soft bottom, kelp bed, canyon head.

Examples of species likely to benefit: nearshore and shelf rockfishes, lingcod, cabezon, kelp greenling, surfperches, giant kelp, bull kelp, squid, Dungeness crab, murre, guillemots, cormorants, petrels, auklets.

Summary of Objectives: Provide for complete protection of a diverse area containing shallow hard and soft habitats, kelp beds, and associated fish and invertebrate species while minimizing impact to shelf rockfish fisheries through the incorporation of part of the Rockfish Conservation Area into the MPA. This area is important to the formation of an ecologically sound MPA network component, by linking these habitats to similar habitats in other parts of the region.

Detailed Objectives (with reference to regional goal and objective):

- Protect area of particularly high species diversity associated with upwelling cell in lee of headland, as well as area immediately north of a headland, and maintain species diversity and abundance as demonstrated by monitoring indicator species. (Goal 1, Objective 1, and 2)
- Protect natural age and size structure of invertebrate and fish species associated with sandy beach, rocky intertidal, kelp bed, shallow rocky reef, and shallow sandy bottom habitat. (Goal 1, Objective 3)
- Protect natural trophic structure and food webs, including forage species such as juvenile rockfish, squid, and coastal pelagic finfish that serve as prey for other fish, marine birds, and marine mammals. (Goal 1, Objective 4)
- Provide protection to an area that contains a persistent upwelling plume and generally southerly flow, well-suited to provide larval dispersal to other areas. (Goal 1, Objective 5)
- Help protect populations of overfished rockfish species including bocaccio, yelloweye, and canary. (Goal 2, Objective 1)
- Protect forage base for listed marine birds and marine mammals as well as overfished rockfish species. (Goal 2, Objective 1)

- Protect larval sources and enhance reproductive capacity of shelf species including rockfishes. (Goal 2, Objective 2)
- Establish a marine protected area near a terrestrial state park where an adjacent PISCO subtidal monitoring site exists. (Goal 3, Objective 1)
- Include submarine canyon head within a state marine reserve. (Goal 4, Objective 1)
- Include shallow hard and soft bottom, and shallow canyon habitat within a state marine reserve, including an area of broad continental shelf within a larger area of primarily narrow continental shelf. (Goal 4, Objective 2)
- Minimize negative socio-economic impacts by incorporating a portion of the Rockfish Conservation Area (closed to groundfish take), and considering existing squid fishing grounds. (Goal 5, Objective 1)
- Establish a marine protected area complex (along with Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area) that meets preferred Master Plan Framework scientific guidelines for size. (Goal 5, Objective 3)

Example 2: Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area.

Regulations:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long.;

35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 22.85' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 20.90' W. long.;

35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 18.50' W. long.; and

35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon and albacore.

Primary habitat types: shallow hard and soft bottom.

Examples of species likely to benefit: nearshore and shelf rockfishes, lingcod, cabezon, kelp greenling, surfperches, giant kelp, squid, Dungeness crab, murre, cormorants, southern sea otter.

Summary of Objectives: Provide for increased protection of a diverse area containing shallow hard and soft habitats, kelp beds, pinnacles, and associated fish and invertebrate species in an area receiving increased public visitation due to marine mammal viewing opportunities, while minimizing impact to the salmon fishery. This area is important to the formation of an ecologically sound MPA network component, by linking these habitats to similar habitats in other parts of the region.

Detailed Objectives (with reference to regional goal and objective):

- Protect benthic areas with high species diversity and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance, consistent with natural fluctuations, of populations in shallow hard and soft bottom. (Goal 1, Objective 1)
- Protect communities associated with area with shallow hard and soft bottom in close proximity to each other. (Goal 1, Objective 2)
- Protect natural age and size structure of invertebrate and fish species associated with shallow rocky reef and soft bottom habitat. (Goal 1, Objective 3)
- Protect offshore forage base for seabird and marine mammal populations. (Goal 1, Objective 5)
- Help maintain populations of overfished rockfish species including bocaccio, yelloweye, and canary. (Goal 2, Objective 1)
- Protect larval sources and enhance reproductive capacity of benthic shelf species including rockfishes. (Goal 2, Objective 2)
- Establish a marine protected area complex (along with Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve) that meets Master Plan Framework scientific guidelines for preferred size. (Goal 5, Objective 3)

Example 3: Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area

Regulations:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the three nautical mile offshore boundary and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 16.20' W. long.;

37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.;

37° 03.55' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

37° 02.57' N. lat. 122° 19.10' W. long.; and

37° 02.57' N. lat. 122° 14.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) by hand harvest only, squid, salmon, and, by hook-and-line from shore only, other finfish.

2. Only the following species may be taken commercially: giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) by hand harvest only, salmon, and squid except that not more than five percent (5%) by landed weight of any commercial squid catch may be other species taken incidentally to squid.

Primary habitat types: sandy beach, rocky intertidal, surfgrass, shallow hard and soft bottom, kelp bed.

Examples of species likely to benefit: nearshore and shelf rockfishes, lingcod, cabezon, kelp greenling, surfperches, sardine, mackerel, anchovy, California halibut, sanddabs, Dungeness crab, littleneck clams, murre, shearwaters.

Summary of Objectives: Provide increased protection to shallow soft and hard substrates and associated species in the northern portion of the study region characterized by low-relief shale and a mixture of giant kelp and bull kelp. This area is intended to protect the subtidal fish and invertebrate and intertidal invertebrate communities while allowing for uses that have little on those communities to continue. This area is important to the formation of an ecologically sound MPA network component, by linking these habitats to similar habitats in other parts of the region.

Detailed Objectives (with reference to regional goal and objective):

- Protect area of high benthic species diversity characteristic of the central coast region north of Monterey Bay and maintain benthic species diversity and abundance as demonstrated by monitoring appropriate indicator species, with focus on Nearshore Fishery Management Plan species. (Goal 1, Objective 1)
- Protect natural size and age structure and genetic diversity of populations of nearshore rockfish species and invertebrates including appropriate indicator species. (Goal 1, Objective 3)
- Protect important forage area for nearby breeding colonies of listed marine birds by prohibiting the harvest of pelagic finfish other than salmon. (Goal 2, Objective 1)
- Protect larval source and enhance reproductive capacity of invertebrate species such as Dungeness crab, limpets, mussels, turban snails, red abalone, black abalone, and finfish species including nearshore rockfishes and California halibut. (Goal 2, Objective 2)

Example 4: Elkhorn Slough State Marine Conservation Area

Regulations:

(31) Elkhorn Slough State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area includes the waters below mean high tide within Elkhorn Slough east of the Highway 1 Bridge and west of longitude 121° 46.40' W.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish by hook-and-line only and clams. Clams may only be taken on the north shore of the slough in the area adjacent to the Moss Landing State Wildlife Area [subsection 550(a)].

Primary habitat types: estuary, coastal marsh, tidal flats, shallow soft bottom.

Examples of species likely to benefit: crabs, ghost shrimp, mud shrimp, worms, eelgrass.

Summary of Objectives: Provide increased protection for one of the few estuarine areas of the central coast while allow for traditional uses of recreational fishing. The intent of the area is to allow small scale recreational fishing activities to continue, while limiting any future increases in use that do not presently occur. The area will also prohibit take of clams in an area used by sea otters for foraging, potentially providing more available prey for the otters.

Detailed Objectives (with reference to regional goal and objective):

- Protect estuarine area with high bird diversity. (Goal 1, Objective 1)
- Protect communities associated with area with diversity of estuarine habitats, including open channels, mud flats, and eelgrass beds, in close proximity to each other. (Goal 1, Objective 2)
- Protect natural age, size structure, and genetic diversity of some invertebrate species, such as fat innkeeper worms, characteristic of one of largest estuarine systems within the central coast. (Goal 1, Objective 3)
- Provide for traditional recreational consumptive and nonconsumptive uses while offering some protection due to the prohibition of commercial fishing. (Goal 2, Objective 3)

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 632
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§632. Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), Marine Managed Areas (MMAs), and Special Closures.

The areas specified in this section have been declared by the commission to be marine protected areas, marine managed areas, or special closures. Public use of marine protected areas, marine managed areas, or special closures shall be compatible with the primary purposes of such areas. MPAs, MMAs, and special closures are subject to the following general rules and regulations in addition to existing Fish and Game Code statutes and regulations of the commission, except as otherwise provided for in subsection 632(b), areas and special regulations for use. Nothing in this section expressly or implicitly precludes, restricts or requires modification of current or future uses of the waters identified as marine protected areas, special closures, or the lands or waters adjacent to these designated areas by the Department of Defense, its allies or agents.

(a) General Rules and Regulations:

(1) Protection of Resources.

(A) State Marine Reserves: In a state marine reserve, it is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource, except under a scientific collecting permit issued pursuant to Section 650 or specific authorization from the commission for research, restoration, or monitoring purposes.

(B) State Marine Parks: In a state marine park, it is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living or nonliving marine resource for commercial purposes. Any human use that would compromise protection of the species of interest, natural community or habitat, or geological, cultural, or recreational features, may be restricted by the commission as specified in subsection 632(b), areas and special regulations for use. The commission may issue scientific collecting permits pursuant to Section 650 or specifically authorize research, monitoring, and educational activities and certain recreational harvest in a manner consistent with protecting resource values.

(C) State Marine Conservation Areas: In a state marine conservation area, it is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource for commercial or recreational purposes, or a combination of commercial and recreational purposes except as specified in subsection 632(b), areas and special regulations for use. The commission may issue scientific collecting permits pursuant to Section 650 or specifically authorize research, education, and recreational activities, and certain commercial and recreational harvest of marine resources, provided that these uses do not compromise protection of the species of interest, natural community, habitat, or geological features.

(D) State Marine Recreational Management Areas: In a state marine recreational management area, it is unlawful to perform any activity that would compromise the recreational values for which the area may be designated. Recreational opportunities may be protected, enhanced, or restricted, while preserving basic resource values of the area. No other use is restricted unless specified in subsection 632(b), areas and special regulations for use.

(2) Finfish. Finfish, for the purpose of this section, are defined 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.

(3) Pelagic Finfish. Pelagic finfish, for the purpose of this section, are a subset of finfish defined as: northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), barracudas (*Sphyræna spp.*), billfishes* (family *Istiophoridae*), dolphinfish (*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*). *Marlin is not allowed for commercial take.

(4) Access. Access into marine protected areas or marine managed areas for non-consumptive uses including but not limited to swimming, surfing, diving, boating, hiking and walking is allowed unless otherwise specified in subsection 632(b), areas and special regulations for use.

(5) Introduction of Species. Unless authorized by the commission or as a result of authorized fishing activities, the release of any fish or wildlife species, including domestic or domesticated species, or the introduction of any plant species, is prohibited. The department may reintroduce endemic species to marine protected areas or marine managed areas for management purposes.

(6) Feeding of Fish and Wildlife. The feeding of fish and wildlife is prohibited except permitted scientific collection pursuant to Section 650 or as a result of authorized fishing within state marine conservation areas, state marine parks, and state marine recreational management areas.

(7) Anchoring. Vessels shall be allowed to anchor in any marine protected area or marine managed area with catch onboard unless otherwise specified in subsection 632(b), areas and special regulations for use. Fishing gear shall not be deployed in the water while anchored in a state marine reserve.

Fishing gear, except legal fishing gear used to take species identified as allowed for take in subsection 632(b), shall not be deployed in the water while anchored in a state marine recreational management area, state marine park or state marine conservation area. Anchoring regulations shall be consistent with federal law and allowances made for anchoring required by emergency or severe weather.

(8) Transit or Drifting. Vessels shall be allowed to transit through marine protected areas and marine managed areas with catch onboard. Fishing gear shall not be deployed in the water while transiting through a state marine reserve. Fishing gear, except legal fishing gear used to take species identified as allowed for take in subsection 632(b), shall not be deployed in the water while transiting through a state marine recreational management area, state marine park or state marine conservation area.

(b) Areas and Special Regulations for Use. Pursuant to the commission's authority in Fish and Game Code Section 2860 to regulate commercial and recreational fishing and any other taking of marine species in MPAs, Fish and Game Code Sections 10500(f), 10500(g), 10502.5, 10502.6, 10502.7, 10502.8, 10655, 10655.5, 10656, 10657, 10657.5, 10658, 10660, 10661, 10664, 10666, 10667, 10711, 10801, 10900, 10901, 10902, 10903, 10904, 10905, 10906, 10907, 10908, 10909, 10910, 10911, 10912, 10913, and 10932 are made inoperative as they apply to Subsection 632(b). All geographic coordinates listed use the North American Datum 1983 (NAD83) reference datum:

(1) Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve.

(A) 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.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) Swimming. No person shall swim, wade, dive, or use any diving equipment within the Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve except as authorized pursuant to scientific research approved by the department.

(D) Boating. Except as allowed pursuant to Federal law, no person shall launch or operate a boat or other floating device within the Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve except to pass through the area during the normal course of vessel transit along the coast, to avoid inclement weather, or pursuant to scientific research approved by the department.

(E) Firearms. No person shall possess, fire, or discharge any firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or any other weapon of any kind within, or into the Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve except as authorized pursuant to scientific research approved by the department.

(F) Public Entry. Public entry into the Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve may be restricted at the discretion of the department to protect wildlife, aquatic life, or habitat. No person, except state and local law enforcement officers, fire suppression agencies and employees of the department in the performance of their official duties or persons possessing written permission from the department, or institution or agency entering into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the department, may enter an area which is closed to public entry.

(G) Pesticides, Herbicides, and Other Regulated Chemicals. The use of pesticides, herbicides, and other regulated chemicals is prohibited in the Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve except as authorized pursuant to scientific research approved by the department. Where such chemicals are intended to be used as a part of any research program, any necessary authorization and/or permits required to dispense such chemicals into state waters or tide and submerged lands shall be obtained prior to final approval of the research by the department.

(H) Litter. No person shall deposit, drop, or scatter any debris on the Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve. Any refuse resulting from a person's use of an area must be removed from that area by such person.

(I) Aircraft. No person shall operate any aircraft or hovercraft within the Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve, except as authorized pursuant to scientific research approved by the department.

(J) Pets. Pets, including but not limited to, dogs and cats, are prohibited from entering the Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve unless authorized by the department.

(K) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The department may enter into MOU's with colleges, universities, and other bonafide research organizations to conduct marine-related research within the Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve.

(L) Scientific research conducted within the Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve shall not interfere with access by land to coastal trails along the shoreline adjacent to the reserve.

(2) MacKerricher State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) 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.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: 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. Only the following species may be taken commercially: 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.

(3) Point Cabrillo State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) 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.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial take of finfish and marine aquatic plants.

(4) Russian Gulch State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) 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.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: 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. Only the following species may be taken commercially: 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.

(5) Van Damme State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) 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.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: 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. Only the following species may be taken commercially: 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.

(6) Manchester and Arena Rock State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

39° 00.30' N. lat. 123° 41.90' W. long.;

39° 00.30' N. lat. 123° 44.40' W. long.;

38° 58.30' N. lat. 123° 45.60' W. long.; and

38° 57.50' N. lat. 123° 43.70' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish, red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, and marine worms except that no worms may be taken in any mussel bed unless taken incidentally to the take of mussels.
2. Only the following species may be taken commercially: 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.

(7) Del Mar Landing State Marine Park.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

38° 44.44' N. lat. 123° 30.81' W. long.;

38° 44.32' N. lat. 123° 30.95' W. long.;

38° 44.25' N. lat. 123° 30.64' W. long.;

38° 44.28' N. lat. 123° 30.49' W. long.; and

38° 44.40' N. lat. 123° 30.37' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of finfish by hook and line or spear.

(8) Salt Point State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

38° 35.18' N. lat. 123° 20.49' W. long.;
38° 34.40' N. lat. 123° 21.35' W. long.;
38° 33.05' N. lat. 123° 19.58' W. long.; and
38° 33.55' N. lat. 123° 18.99' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish, red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobsters, 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. Only the following species may be taken commercially: 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.

(9) Gerstle Cove State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area lies within the Salt Point State Marine Conservation Area and is bounded by the mean high tide line and a straight line connecting the following points:

38° 33.93' N. lat. 123° 19.85' W. long.; and
38° 33.93' N. lat. 123° 19.65' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial take of finfish and algae except giant kelp and bull kelp.

(10) Fort Ross State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the 3-fathom depth contour, and the following points:

38° 30.71' N. lat. 123° 15.14' W. long.;
38° 30.57' N. lat. 123° 15.29' W. long.;
38° 30.35' N. lat. 123° 14.50' W. long.; and
38° 30.61' N. lat. 123° 14.16' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: 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 all species other than giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis* spp.) is allowed.

(11) Sonoma Coast State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the 3-fathom depth contour, and the following points:

38° 22.55' N. lat. 123° 04.64' W. long.;
38° 22.54' N. lat. 123° 04.78' W. long.;
38° 19.50' N. lat. 123° 04.80' W. long.; and
38° 19.40' N. lat. 123° 04.70' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: 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 all species other than giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis* spp.) is allowed.

(12) Bodega State Marine Reserve.

(A) 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:

38° 19.38' N. lat. 123° 04.47' W. long.;

38° 19.57' N. lat. 123° 04.71' W. long.;

38° 18.56' N. lat. 123° 04.33' W. long.; and

38° 18.71' N. lat. 123° 04.15' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) In the Bodega State Marine Reserve licensees of the Regents of the University of California and all officers, employees, and students of such university may take, for scientific purposes, any invertebrate or specimen of marine plant life without a permit from the department.

(D) The director of the Bodega State Marine Reserve may authorize any person to enter the Reserve for the purpose of taking fish, invertebrates, or marine plants for scientific study and to take or possess fish, invertebrates, or marine plants for scientific study.

(E) Except as permitted by federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather, it is unlawful to anchor or moor a vessel in the Bodega State Marine Reserve without authorization from the reserve director for the purpose of scientific study.

(13) Tomales Bay State Marine Park.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line of Tomales Bay within Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve southeastward of a line drawn between the following two points:

38° 05.73' N. lat. 122° 49.84' W. long.; and

38° 05.45' N. lat. 122° 50.57' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants.

(C) Only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched or operated within the park.

(D) Waterfowl may be taken in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations (Sections 502, 550, 551, and 552).

(14) Point Reyes Headlands State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) 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:

37° 59.73' N. lat. 123° 01.46' W. long.;

37° 59.73' N. lat. 123° 01.68' W. long.;

37° 59.40' N. lat. 122° 57.60' W. long.; and

37° 59.40' N. lat. 122° 57.81' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial take of finfish and algae other than giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis* spp.).

(15) Estero de Limantour State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within Estero de Limantour eastward of a line drawn between the following two points:

38° 01.97' N. lat. 122° 55.97' W. long.; and

38° 02.33' N. lat. 122° 55.97' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial take of finfish and algae other than giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis* spp.).

(16) Duxbury Reef State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) 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:

37° 55.52' N. lat. 122° 44.17' W. long.;

37° 55.42' N. lat. 122° 44.31' W. long.;
37° 53.65' N. lat. 122° 41.91' W. long.; and
37° 53.77' N. lat. 122° 42.02' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: Red abalone, Dungeness crab, rock crabs, rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), lingcod, cabezon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), halibut, flounder, sole, turbot, salmon, kelp greenling, striped bass, steelhead, monkeyface-eel, wolf-eel, smelt, and silversides.
2. The commercial take of all species other than giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis spp.*) is allowed.

(17) Farallon Islands State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and a distance of one nautical mile offshore Southeast Farallon and North Farallon Islands.

(B) Take other than the recreational take of marine aquatic plants is allowed except within the areas described in this section during the stated timeframes.

(C) All vessels shall observe a five (5) nautical mile per hour speed limit within 1,000 feet of any shoreline in the reserve.

(D) All commercial abalone and sea urchin diving vessels operating in the reserve shall terminate their vessel engine exhaust system either through a muffler for dry exhaust systems, or below the vessel waterline for wet exhaust systems.

(E) All commercial abalone and sea urchin diving vessels equipped with an open, deck-mounted air compressor system, while operating in the conservation area, shall have the air compressor's engine exhaust system terminate below the vessel waterline.

(F) From March 15 through August 15 of each year no vessel shall be operated or anchored less than 300 feet from the shoreline of any of the four islets comprising the North Farallons, including North Farallon, the Island of St. James and the two unnamed islets located between them, in the vicinity of 37° 46' N. lat. 123° west 06' W. long., except in the area beginning at a line extending due magnetic from the northernmost point of land on North Farallon and continuing clockwise to a line drawn due west magnetic from the southernmost point of land on North Farallon and in the area beginning at a line drawn due west magnetic from the northernmost point of land on the northernmost of the two unnamed islets extending clockwise to a line drawn due south magnetic from the southernmost point of land on that islet.

(G) From March 15 through August 15 of each year no vessel shall be operated or anchored less than 300 feet from the shoreline in the area beginning at the south end of Jordan Channel, westward around Indian Head, then generally northward past Great Arch Rock, then generally following the shoreline to a line extending due west from the northernmost point of land on Sugarloaf Island or in the area from the east end of Mussel Flat, generally southward to the northeasternmost point of land on Saddle Rock (Seal Rock) then generally southwest along the northerly shoreline of Saddle Rock to the southwesternmost point of land on Saddle Rock and continuing generally northward to the west end of Mussel Flat, both areas at Southeast Farallon Island.

(H) Nothing in this section shall prohibit emergency anchorage or vessel operation necessary to protect property or human life.

(18) Fagan Marsh State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Fagan Marsh Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants.

(C) Only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched or operated within the park.

(19) Peytonia Slough State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Peytonia Slough Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants.

(C) Only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched or operated within the park.

(20) Corte Madera Marsh State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Corte Madera Marsh Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants from shore only.

(C) Only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched or operated within the park.

(D) Swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited within the park.

(21) Marin Islands State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Marin Islands Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants from shore only.

(C) Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited within the park.

(22) Albany Mudflats State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Albany Mudflats Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants from shore only.

(C) Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited within the park.

(23) Robert W. Crown State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and a distance of 150 feet seaward of mean lower low water, between the following points:

37° 45.97' N. lat. 122° 16.84' W. long.; and

37° 45.95' N. lat. 122° 16.52' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Finfish may be taken recreationally by hook and line only.
2. Finfish and kelp may be taken commercially.

(24) Redwood Shores State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Redwood Shores Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants.

(C) Only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched or operated in within the park.

(25) Bair Island State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Bair Island Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than kelp from shore only.

(C) Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited within the park.

(D) No person, except state and local law enforcement officers, fire suppression agencies and employees of the department in the performance of their official duties or persons possessing written permission from the department, shall enter this park during the period February 15 through May 20.
(E) Waterfowl may be taken in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations (Sections 502, 550, 551, and 552).

(26) James V. Fitzgerald State Marine Park.

(A) 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:

37° 32.68' N. lat. 122° 31.00' W. long.;
37° 32.75' N. lat. 122° 31.18' W. long.;
37° 29.73' N. lat. 122° 30.13' W. long.; and
37° 29.74' N. lat. 122° 29.90' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take by hook and line or spear of: rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), lingcod, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), monkeyface eel, rock eel, white croaker, halibut, cabezon, kelp greenling, and smelt (Families Osmeridae and Atherinidae).

(27) Ano Nuevo State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and a distance of 200 feet seaward of mean lower low water between the following two points:

37° 10.00' N. lat. 122° 21.80' W. long; and
37° 08.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.

The area then continues southward bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

37° 08.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.;
37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.; and
37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 16.20' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial take of giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) by hand harvest only.

(28) Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the three nautical mile offshore boundary and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 16.20' W. long.;
37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.;
37° 03.55' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to
37° 02.57' N. lat. 122° 19.10' W. long.; and
37° 02.57' N. lat. 122° 14.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) by hand harvest only, squid, salmon, and, by hook-and-line from shore only, other finfish.
2. Only the following species may be taken commercially: giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) by hand harvest only, salmon, and squid except that not more than five percent (5%) by landed weight of any commercial squid catch may be other species taken incidentally to squid.

(29) Natural Bridges State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and a distance of 200 feet seaward of mean lower low water between the following two points:

36° 57.90' N. lat. 122° 07.65' W. long.; and
36° 57.00' N. lat. 122° 03.50' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(30) Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area includes the waters below mean high tide within Elkhorn Slough lying east of longitude 121° 46.40' W. and south of latitude 36° 50.50' N.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(31) Elkhorn Slough State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area includes the waters below mean high tide within Elkhorn Slough east of the Highway 1 Bridge and west of longitude 121° 46.40' W.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish by hook-and-line only and clams. Clams may only be taken on the north shore of the slough in the area adjacent to the Moss Landing State Wildlife Area [subsection 550(a)].

(32) Moro Cojo Slough State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area includes the waters within Moro Cojo Slough below mean high tide and east of the Highway 1 Bridge and west of the crossing of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(33) Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

36° 51.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.;

36° 51.00' N. lat. 122° 03.80' W. long.;

36° 48.00' N. lat. 122° 02.88' W. long.;

36° 48.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.; and

36° 51.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish [subsection 632(a)(3)].

(34) Portuguese Ledge State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

36° 43.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.;

36° 43.00' N. lat. 122° 01.30' W. long.;

36° 41.00' N. lat. 122° 00.80' W. long.;

36° 41.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.; and

36° 43.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish [subsection 632(a)(3)].

(35) Edward F. Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

36° 36.50' N. lat. 121° 53.37' W. long.;

36° 37.25' N. lat. 121° 53.78' W. long.; and

36° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 54.09' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. The recreational take of finfish by hook-and-line is allowed.

2. The commercial take of giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis spp.*) is allowed by hand in the area defined by subsection 165(c)(4)(D) under the following conditions:

- a. A kelp harvester with a valid license issued pursuant to Section 165 may take no more than 12 tons of kelp from the portion of Administrative Kelp Bed 220 within the Edward F. Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area in any calendar month.
- b. Duplicate landing records must be kept on board the harvest vessel in accordance with the requirements of Section 165.

(36) Lovers Point State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 54.09' W. long.;
- 36° 37.25' N. lat. 121° 53.78' W. long.;
- 36° 37.38' N. lat. 121° 53.85' W. long.;
- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.75' W. long.; and
- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.91' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(37) Pacific Grove Marine Gardens State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.91' W. long.;
- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.75' W. long.;
- 36° 38.70' N. lat. 121° 55.40' W. long.;
- 36° 38.90' N. lat. 121° 56.60' W. long.; and
- 36° 38.22' N. lat. 121° 56.15' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

- 1. The recreational take of finfish is allowed.
- 2. The commercial take of giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis spp.*) by hand is allowed under the following conditions:
 - a. A kelp harvester with a valid license issued pursuant to Section 165 may take no more than 44 tons of kelp from the portion of Administrative Kelp Bed 220 within the Pacific Grove Marine Gardens State Marine Conservation Area in any calendar month.
 - b. Duplicate landing records must be kept on board the harvest vessel in accordance with the requirements of Section 165.

(38) Asilomar State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 38.22' N. lat. 121° 56.15' W. long.;
- 36° 38.90' N. lat. 121° 56.60' W. long.; and
- 36° 36.60' N. lat. 121° 57.50' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(39) Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long.;
- 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 58.50' W. long.;
- 36° 33.10' N. lat. 121° 58.50' W. long.;
- 36° 33.10' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long.; and
- 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(40) Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.10' W. long.;
36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 56.30' W. long.; and
36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 55.55' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. The recreational take of finfish is allowed.
2. The commercial take of giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis spp.*) by hand is allowed under the following conditions:
 - a. A kelp harvester with a valid license issued pursuant to Section 165 may take no more than 44 tons of kelp from the portion of Administrative Kelp Bed 219 within the Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area in any calendar month.
 - b. Duplicate landing records must be kept on board the harvest vessel in accordance with the requirements of Section 165.

(41) Point Lobos State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 55.55' W. long.;
36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long.;
36° 28.88' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long.; and
36° 28.88' N. lat. 121° 56.30' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) Within the portion of the Point Lobos State Marine Reserve which also falls within the boundary of the Point Lobos State Reserve (State Park Unit), restrictions on boating and diving activities exist. Contact the California Department of Parks and Recreation for current restrictions.

(42) Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long.;
36° 31.70' N. lat. 122° 01.30' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to
36° 28.88' N. lat. 122° 00.55' W. long.;
36° 28.88' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long.; and
36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational and commercial take of salmon, albacore, and the commercial take of spot prawn.

(43) Point Sur State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 54.10' W. long.;
36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.;
36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 52.50' W. long.; and
36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 50.25' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(44) Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.;
36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 58.33' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 55.10' W. long.;
36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 52.50' W. long.; and
36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon and albacore.

(45) Big Creek State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long.;
36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long.;
36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long.;
36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 41.25' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

36° 02.65' N. lat. 121° 39.70' W. long.; and
36° 02.65' N. lat. 121° 35.13' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) Anchoring. Except as pursuant to Federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather, it is unlawful to anchor or moor a vessel in waters shallower than 10 fathoms in the Big Creek State Marine Reserve.

(46) Big Creek State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the three nautical mile offshore boundary and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long.;
36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 42.90' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 41.25' W. long.;
36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long.; and
36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon, albacore, and the commercial take of spot prawn.

(47) Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 18.95' W. long.;
35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long.;
35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 18.50' W. long.; and
35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 14.45' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(48) Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long.;
35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 22.85' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 20.90' W. long.;

35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 18.50' W. long.; and
35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon and albacore.

(49) Cambria State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

35° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 09.20' W. long.;
35° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 10.70' W. long.;
35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 06.70' W. long.; and
35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 05.85' W. long.

(B) The commercial take of all living marine resources is prohibited. Recreational take is allowed.

(50) White Rock (Cambria) State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 05.85' W. long.;
35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 06.70' W. long.;
35° 30.50' N. lat. 121° 05.00' W. long.; and
35° 30.50' N. lat. 121° 03.40' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial take of giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis spp.*) under the following conditions:

1. A kelp harvester with a valid license issued pursuant to Section 165 and holding a valid lease to Administrative Kelp Bed 208 may take no more than 125 tons of kelp from the portion of Administrative Kelp Bed 208 within the White Rock (Cambria) State Marine Conservation Area in any calendar month.
2. Duplicate landing records must be kept on board the harvest vessel in accordance with the requirements of Section 165.

(51) Morro Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area.

(A) This area includes the area below mean high tide within Morro Bay east of the Morro Bay entrance breakwater and west of longitude 120° 50.34' W.

(B) Recreational hunting of waterfowl is allowed unless otherwise restricted by hunting regulations (sections 502, 550, 551, and 552).

(C) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the following activities are allowed north of latitude 35° 19.70' N:

1. The recreational take of finfish
2. Aquaculture of oysters, pursuant to a valid State water bottom lease and permit.
3. Storing finfish taken outside the Morro Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area in a receiver for bait purposes.

(52) Morro Bay State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area includes the area below mean high tide line within Morro Bay east of longitude 120° 50.34' W.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(53) Point Buchon State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 54.00' W. long.;
35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long.;
35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long.; and

35° 13.30' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(54) Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long.;

35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 57.80' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 55.20' W. long.;

35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long.; and

35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon and albacore.

(55) Vandenberg State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

34° 44.65' N. lat. 120° 37.75' W. long.;

34° 44.65' N. lat. 120° 40.00' W. long.;

34° 33.25' N. lat. 120° 40.00' W. long.; and

34° 33.25' N. lat. 120° 37.25' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except take incidental to base operations and commercial space launch operations identified by the Vandenberg Air Force Base Commander as mission critical.

(C) Public Entry. Public entry into the Vandenberg State Marine Reserve may be restricted at the discretion of the department to protect wildlife, aquatic life, or habitat, or by the Commander of Vandenberg Air Force Base to protect and provide safety for base operations.

(D) The Department shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Commander of Vandenberg Air Force Base for the mutually beneficial management and administration of the Vandenberg State Marine Reserve. The MOU shall include, but not be limited to, the identification of Vandenberg Air Force Base's national defense mission activities that are unrestricted by the subject regulations and details on management and administrative roles and responsibilities.

(56) Refugio State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

34° 27.63' N. lat. 120° 05.32' W. long.;

34° 27.34' N. lat. 120° 05.75' W. long.;

34° 27.34' N. lat. 120° 02.75' W. long.; and

34° 27.76' N. lat. 120° 02.75' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish, 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. Only the following species may be taken commercially: 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.

(57) Goleta Slough State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants from designated areas.

(C) Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited within the park.

(D) No person shall enter this park and remain therein except on established trails, paths or other designated areas except department employees or designated employees of Santa Barbara Airport, City of Santa Barbara and Goleta Valley Mosquito Abatement District for the purposes of carrying out official duties.

(58) Richardson Rock (San Miguel Island) State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line of Richardson Rock and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

34° 07.905' N. lat. 120° 28.200' W. long.;

34° 02.211' N. lat. 120° 28.200' W. long.;

34° 02.211' N. lat. 120° 31.467' W. long.; thence northward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

34° 07.905' N. lat. 120° 28.200' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(59) San Miguel Island Special Closure. Special restrictions on boating and access apply to San Miguel Island as follows.

(A) Boating is allowed at San Miguel Island except west of a line drawn between Judith Rock (34° 01.50' N. lat. 120° 23.30' W. long.) and Castle Rock (34° 03.30' N. lat. 120° 26.30' W. long.) where boats are prohibited closer than 300 yards from shore.

1. Notwithstanding the 300-yard boating closure between Judith Rock and Castle Rock, the following shall apply:

a. Boats may approach San Miguel Island no nearer than 100 yards from shore during the period(s) from March 15 through April 30, and October 1 through December 15; and

b. Boats operated by commercial sea urchin divers may enter waters of the 300- yard area between the western boundary of the Judith Rock State Marine Reserve at 120° 26.60' W. long. and Castle Rock for the purpose of fishing sea urchins during the period(s) from March 15 through April 30, and October 1 through December 15.

2. The department may rescind permission for boats to enter waters within 300 yards between Judith Rock and Castle Rock upon finding that impairment to the island marine mammal resource is imminent. Immediately following such closure, the department will request the commission to hear, at its regularly scheduled meeting, presentation of documentation supporting the need for such closure.

(B) Other Requirements:

1. Boats traveling within 300 yards of the shoreline or anchorages shall operate with a minimum amount of noise and shall not exceed speeds of five miles per hour.

2. Except as permitted by federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather, boats may be anchored overnight only at Tyler Bight and Cuyler Harbor.

3. Landing is allowed on San Miguel Island only at the designated landing beach in Cuyler Harbor.

4. No person shall have access to all other offshore rocks and islands at San Miguel Island.

(60) Harris Point (San Miguel Island) State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

34° 03.160' N. lat. 120° 23.300' W. long.;

34° 09.285' N. lat. 120° 23.300' W. long.; thence southeastward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

34° 06.322' N. lat. 120° 18.400' W. long.; and

34° 01.755' N. lat. 120° 18.400' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) An exemption to the reserve, where commercial and recreational take of living marine resources is allowed, exists between the mean high tide line in Cuyler Harbor and a straight line between the following points:

34° 03.554' N. lat. 120° 21.311' W. long.; and

34° 02.908' N. lat. 120° 20.161' W. long.

(61) Judith Rock (San Miguel Island) State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

34° 01.802' N. lat. 120° 26.600' W. long.;

33° 58.508' N. lat. 120° 26.600' W. long.; thence eastward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

33° 58.510' N. lat. 120° 25.300' W. long.; and

34° 01.618' N. lat. 120° 25.300' W. long.;

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(62) Carrington Point (Santa Rosa Island) State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

34° 01.296' N. lat. 120° 05.200' W. long.

34° 04.000' N. lat. 120° 05.200' W. long.;

34° 04.000' N. lat. 120° 01.000' W. long.;

34° 00.500' N. lat. 120° 01.000' W. long.; and

34° 00.500' N. lat. 120° 02.930' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(63) Skunk Point (Santa Rosa Island) State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

33° 59.000' N. lat. 119° 58.808' W. long.;

33° 59.000' N. lat. 119° 58.000' W. long.;

33° 57.100' N. lat. 119° 58.000' W. long.; and

33° 57.100' N. lat. 119° 58.257' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(64) South Point (Santa Rosa Island) State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

33° 55.014' N. lat. 120° 10.000' W. long.

33° 51.506' N. lat. 120° 10.000' W. long.; thence eastward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

33° 50.657' N. lat. 120° 06.500' W. long.;

33° 53.800' N. lat. 120° 06.500' W. long.; and

33° 53.800' N. lat. 120° 06.544' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(65) Painted Cave (Santa Cruz Island) State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

34° 04.492' N. lat. 119° 53.000' W. long.;

34° 05.200' N. lat. 119° 53.000' W. long.; thence eastward along a line one nautical mile offshore to 34° 05.000' N. lat. 119° 51.000' W. long.; and 34° 04.034' N. lat. 119° 51.000' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except for the recreational take of lobster and pelagic finfish [subsection 632(a)(3)].

(66) Gull Island (Santa Cruz Island) State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points except where noted:

33° 58.065' N. lat. 119° 50.967' W. long.;

33° 58.000' N. lat. 119° 51.000' W. long.;

33° 58.000' N. lat. 119° 53.000' W. long.;

33° 55.449' N. lat. 119° 53.000' W. long.; thence eastward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

33° 54.257' N. lat. 119° 48.000' W. long.; and

33° 57.756' N. lat. 119° 48.000' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(67) Scorpion (Santa Cruz Island) State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

34° 02.958' N. lat. 119° 35.500' W. long.;

34° 06.202' N. lat. 119° 35.500' W. long.; thence eastward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

34° 06.245' N. lat. 119° 32.800' W. long.; and

34° 02.700' N. lat. 119° 32.800' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(68) Anacapa Island Special Closure.

(A) No net or trap may be used in waters less than 20 feet deep off the Anacapa Islands commonly referred to as Anacapa Island.

(B) A brown pelican fledgling area is designated from the mean high tide mark seaward to a water depth of 20 fathoms (120 feet) on the north side of West Anacapa Island between a line extending 000° True off Portuguese Rock (34° 00.91' N. lat. 119° 25.26' W. long.) to a line extending 000° True off the western edge of Frenchy's Cove (34° 00.417' N. lat. 119° 24.600' W. long.), a distance of approximately 4,000 feet. No person except department employees or employees of the National Park Service in the performance of their official duties shall enter this area during the period January 1 to October 31.

(69) Anacapa Island State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

34° 00.828' N. lat. 119° 26.623' W. long.;

34° 00.800' N. lat. 119° 26.700' W. long.;

34° 03.940' N. lat. 119° 26.700' W. long.; thence eastward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

34° 04.002' N. lat. 119° 24.600' W. long.; and

34° 00.417' N. lat. 119° 24.600' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except for the recreational take of lobster and pelagic finfish [subsection 632(a)(3)] and the commercial take of spiny lobster.

(70) Anacapa Island State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

34° 00.417' N. lat. 119° 24.600' W. long.;

34° 04.002' N. lat. 119° 24.600' W. long.; thence eastward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

34° 04.033' N. lat. 119° 21.400' W. long.;

34° 01.000' N. lat. 119° 21.400' W. long.; and

34° 00.960' N. lat. 119° 21.449' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(71) Footprint (Anacapa Channel) State Marine Reserve

(A) This area is bounded by the straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

33° 59.300' N. lat. 119° 30.965' W. long.;

33° 57.510' N. lat. 119° 30.965' W. long.; thence eastward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

33° 57.264' N. lat. 119° 25.987' W. long.;

33° 59.300' N. lat. 119° 25.987' W. long.; and

33° 59.300' N. lat. 119° 30.965' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(72) Big Sycamore Canyon State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the 5- fathom depth contour, the 20-fathom depth contour, and the following points:

34° 04.79' N. lat. 119° 02.03' W. long.;

34° 03.92' N. lat. 119° 02.70' W. long.;

34° 02.97' N. lat. 119° 00.00' W. long.; and

34° 03.86' N. lat. 119° 00.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) Swimming. No person shall swim, wade, dive, or use any diving equipment within the Big Sycamore Canyon State Marine Reserve except as authorized pursuant to scientific research approved by the department.

(D) Boating. Except as allowed pursuant to Federal law, no person shall launch or operate a boat or other floating device within the Big Sycamore Canyon State Marine Reserve except to pass through the area during the normal course of vessel transit along the coast, to avoid inclement weather, or pursuant to scientific research approved by the department.

(E) Firearms. No person shall possess, fire, or discharge any firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or any other weapon of any kind within, or into the Big Sycamore Canyon State Marine Reserve except as authorized pursuant to scientific research approved by the department.

(F) Public Entry. Public entry into the Big Sycamore Canyon State Marine Reserve may be restricted at the discretion of the department to protect wildlife, aquatic life, or habitat. No person, except state and local law enforcement officers, fire suppression agencies and employees of the department in the performance of their official duties or persons possessing written permission from the department, or institution or agency entering into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the department, may enter an area which is closed to public entry.

(G) Pesticides, Herbicides, and Other Regulated Chemicals. The use of pesticides, herbicides, and other regulated chemicals is prohibited in the Big Sycamore Canyon State Marine Reserve except as authorized pursuant to scientific research approved by the department. Where such chemicals are intended to be used as a part of any research program, any necessary authorization and/or permits required to dispense such chemicals into state waters or tide and submerged lands shall be obtained prior to final approval of the research by the department.

(H) Litter. No person shall deposit, drop, or scatter any debris on the Big Sycamore Canyon State Marine Reserve. Any refuse resulting from a person's use of an area must be removed from that area by such person.

(I) Aircraft. No person shall operate any aircraft or hovercraft within the Big Sycamore Canyon State Marine Reserve, except as authorized pursuant to scientific research approved by the department.

(J) Pets. Pets, including but not limited to, dogs and cats, are prohibited from entering the Big Sycamore Canyon State Marine Reserve unless authorized by the department.

(K) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The department may enter into MOU's with colleges, universities, and other bonafide research organizations to conduct marine-related research within the Big Sycamore Canyon State Marine Reserve.

(L) The department shall notify the California Department of Parks and Recreation of scientific research approved within the Big Sycamore Canyon State Marine Reserve.

(73) Santa Barbara Island State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

33° 28.500' N. lat. 119° 01.847' W. long.;

33° 28.500' N. lat. 118° 58.051' W. long.; thence along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

33° 24.842' N. lat. 119° 02.200' W. long.; and

33° 27.973' N. lat. 119° 02.200' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(74) Abalone Cove State Marine Park.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

33° 44.53' N. lat. 118° 22.83' W. long.;

33° 44.47' N. lat. 118° 22.83' W. long.;

33° 44.14' N. lat. 118° 22.47' W. long.;

33° 44.14' N. lat. 118° 22.12' W. long.; and

33° 44.19' N. lat. 118° 22.12' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of finfish by hook and line or spear.

(75) Point Fermin State Marine Park.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 600 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

33° 42.31' N. lat. 118° 17.57' W. long.;

33° 42.21' N. lat. 118° 17.57' W. long.;

33° 42.47' N. lat. 118° 17.00' W. long.; and

33° 42.47' N. lat. 118° 17.13' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of: lobster, rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, California corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, Pacific barracuda, California sheephead, Pacific bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot, and sanddab. Finfish shall be taken only by hook and line or by spearfishing gear.

(76) Bolsa Chica State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants from designated areas around outer Bolsa Bay.

(C) Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited within the park.

(D) No person, except State and local law enforcement officers, fire suppression agencies and employees of the department in the performance of their official duties or persons possessing written permission from the department or employees of Signal Corporation and its invitees for the purpose of carrying out oil and gas operations, shall enter this park and remain therein except on established trails, paths, or other designated areas.

(E) No person shall enter this park between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

(F) The County of Orange, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

(77) Special Closure: Arrow Point to Lion Head Point (Catalina Island) Invertebrate Area.

(A) 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:

33° 28.64' N. lat. 118° 32.33' W. long.;

33° 28.82' N. lat. 118° 32.33' W. long.;

33° 27.25' N. lat. 118° 29.90' W. long.; and

33° 27.18' N. lat. 118° 30.07' W. long.

(B) Recreational take of invertebrates is prohibited. Take of other living marine resources is allowed.

(78) Catalina Marine Science Center State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

33° 26.65' N. lat. 118° 29.33' W. long.;

33° 26.83' N. lat. 118° 29.13' W. long.;

33° 26.96' N. lat. 118° 28.56' W. long.;

33° 26.92' N. lat. 118° 28.53' W. long.; and

33° 26.87' N. lat. 118° 28.62' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) Except as pursuant to Federal law, emergency caused by hazardous weather, or as provided in this section, it is unlawful to anchor or moor a vessel in the Catalina Marine Science Center State Marine Reserve.

(D) The director of the Catalina Marine Science Center Marine State Marine Reserve, or any person that the director of the reserve has authorized may anchor or moor a vessel or take, for scientific purposes, any fish or specimen of marine life under the conditions prescribed by the department or the reserve director.

(79) Farnsworth Bank State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area consists of waters shallower than 250 feet within the area bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

33° 21.00' N. lat. 118° 32.00' W. long.;

33° 21.00' N. lat. 118° 30.50' W. long.;

33° 20.00' N. lat. 118° 30.50' W. long.;

33° 20.00' N. lat. 118° 32.00' W. long.; and

33° 21.00' N. lat. 118° 32.00' W. long.

(B) Take of purple coral (*Stylaster californicus*) is prohibited. Take of other living marine resources is allowed.

(80) Lover's Cove State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 100 yards seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

33° 20.64' N. lat. 118° 19.25' W. long.;
33° 20.67' N. lat. 118° 19.20' W. long.;
33° 20.59' N. lat. 118° 18.94' W. long.; and
33° 20.56' N. lat. 118° 18.98' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial take of finfish and kelp.

(81) Upper Newport Bay State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve bounded by; the southern end of Shellmaker Island (33° 37.20' N. lat. 117° 53.51' W. long.) in the south, Back Bay Drive, East Bluff Drive, and Jamboree road in the east, the 10-foot elevation in the north and west, and a line connecting North Star Beach (33° 37' 38" N. lat. 117° 53.60' W. long.) to the southern end of Shellmaker Island.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational hook and line take of species other than kelp.

(C) Swimming is allowed only in the area between North Star Beach and mid- channel.

(D) Boats are limited to speeds less than five miles per hour.

(E) Shoreline access is limited to established trails, paths, or other designated areas.

(F) A \$2.00 day use pass or a valid \$10.00 annual wildlife pass is required of all users of Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve except: users that possess a valid California sport fishing license, hunting license or trapping license; users that are under 16 years of age; or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office. Refer to subsections 550(b)(4) and (5), Title 14, CCR, for regulations for fee requirements for wildlife areas.

(82) Robert E. Badham State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 200 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

33° 35.42' N. lat. 117° 52.22' W. long.;
33° 35.40' N. lat. 117° 52.24' W. long.;
33° 35.03' N. lat. 117° 51.78' W. long.; and
33° 35.05' N. lat. 117° 51.74' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: lobster, rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, California corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, Pacific barracuda, California sheephead, Pacific bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot, and sanddab. Finfish shall be taken only by hook and line or by spearfishing gear.
2. Only spiny lobster may be taken commercially.

(83) Crystal Cove State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the 20-fathom depth contour, and the following points:

33° 35.05' N. lat. 117° 51.74' W. long.;
33° 34.76' N. lat. 117° 52.32' W. long.;
33° 33.27' N. lat. 117° 49.62' W. long.; and
33° 33.40' N. lat. 117° 49.18' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish, 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. Only the following species may be taken commercially: finfish, crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, algae except giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis* spp.) 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.

(84) Irvine Coast State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 600 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

33° 35.05' N. lat. 117° 51.74' W. long.;
33° 35.00' N. lat. 117° 51.84' W. long.;
33° 33.37' N. lat. 117° 49.28' W. long.; and
33° 33.40' N. lat. 117° 49.18' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: lobster, rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, California corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, Pacific barracuda, California sheephead, Pacific bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot, and sanddab. Finfish shall be taken only by hook and line or by spearfishing gear.
2. Only spiny lobster may be taken commercially.

(85) Laguna Beach State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 600 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

33° 32.86' N. lat. 117° 48.35' W. long.;
33° 32.78' N. lat. 117° 48.45' W. long.;
33° 30.37' N. lat. 117° 45.17' W. long.; and
33° 30.43' N. lat. 117° 45.06' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: lobster, rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, California corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, Pacific barracuda, California sheephead, Pacific bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot, and sanddab. Finfish shall be taken only by hook and line or by spearfishing gear.
2. Only spiny lobster may be taken commercially.

(86) Heisler Park State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

33° 32.66' N. lat. 117° 47.61' W. long.;
33° 32.53' N. lat. 117° 47.66' W. long.;
33° 32.43' N. lat. 117° 47.26' W. long.; and
33° 32.56' N. lat. 117° 47.30' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) Boats may be launched and retrieved only in designated areas and may be anchored within the reserve only during daylight hours.

(87) South Laguna Beach State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the 20-foot depth contour, and the following points:

33° 30.43' N. lat. 117° 45.06' W. long.;
33° 30.37' N. lat. 117° 45.17' W. long.;
33° 30.04' N. lat. 117° 44.91' W. long.; and
33° 30.15' N. lat. 117° 44.81' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: lobster, rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, California corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, Pacific barracuda, California sheephead, Pacific bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot, and sanddab. Finfish shall be taken only by hook and line or by spearfishing gear.
2. Only spiny lobster may be taken commercially.

(88) Niguel State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 1200 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

- 33° 29.15' N. lat. 117° 44.05' W. long.;
- 33° 29.15' N. lat. 117° 44.30' W. long.;
- 33° 27.74' N. lat. 117° 43.18' W. long.; and
- 33° 27.74' N. lat. 117° 42.95' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: lobster, rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, California corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, Pacific barracuda, California sheephead, Pacific bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot, and sanddab. Finfish shall be taken only by hook and line or by spearfishing gear.
2. Only spiny lobster may be taken commercially.

(89) Dana Point State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 1200 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

- 33° 27.74' N. lat. 117° 42.95' W. long.;
- 33° 27.74' N. lat. 117° 43.18' W. long.;
- 33° 27.47' N. lat. 117° 42.28' W. long.; and
- 33° 27.63' N. lat. 117° 42.45' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally below the mean lower low-water mark: lobster, rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, California corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, Pacific barracuda, California sheephead, Pacific bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot, and sanddab. Finfish shall be taken only by hook and line or by spearfishing gear.
2. Only spiny lobster may be taken commercially.

(C) Except as expressly provided in this section, it is unlawful to enter the intertidal zone in the Dana Point State Marine Park for the purpose of taking or possessing, or to take or possess, any species of fish, plant, or invertebrate, or part thereof; to use or have in possession any contrivance designed to be used for catching fish; to disturb any native plant, fish, wildlife, aquatic organism; or to take or disturb any natural geological feature. This subdivision does not prohibit persons from entering the intertidal zone for the purpose of entertainment, recreation, and education while having a minimum impact on the intertidal environment and the living organisms therein. For this purpose, minimum impact includes foot traffic; general observation of organisms in their environment with immediate replacement of any unattached organisms to their natural location after temporary lifting for examination; and photography. Minimum impact does not include removal of attached organisms from their environment; gathering of fishing bait; littering, collecting rocks and shells; or turning rocks or other acts destructive to the environment.

(D) The department director may appoint a director of the Dana Point State Marine Park.

(E) The director of the Dana Point State Marine Park may issue a special collecting permit authorizing any person to enter the park for the purposes of scientific collecting under the conditions of a scientific collector's permit issued by the department.

(F) Notwithstanding subsections 632(b)(88)(B) or 632(b)(88)(C), the director of the Dana Point State Marine Park, or any person who has a scientific collector's permit from the department and to whom the director of the Dana Point State Marine Park has issued a special collecting permit may take, for scientific purposes, any fish or specimen of marine plant life under the conditions prescribed by the department.

(G) This section does not prohibit the entry of state and local law enforcement officers, fire suppression agencies, and employees of the department in the performance of their official duties. This section does not prohibit or restrict navigation in the Dana Point State Marine Park pursuant to federal law.

(90) Doheny Beach State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 600 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

33° 27.70' N. lat. 117° 41.38' W. long.;

33° 27.60' N. lat. 117° 41.38' W. long.;

33° 27.27' N. lat. 117° 40.28' W. long.; and

33° 27.35' N. lat. 117° 40.21' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: lobster, rockfish (family Scorpaenidae), greenling, lingcod, cabezon, yellowtail, mackerel, bluefin tuna, kelp bass, spotted sand bass, barred sand bass, sargo, croaker, queenfish, California corbina, white seabass, opaleye, halfmoon, surfperch (family Embiotocidae), blacksmith, Pacific barracuda, California sheephead, Pacific bonito, California halibut, sole, turbot, and sanddab. Finfish shall be taken only by hook and line or by spearfishing gear.
2. Only spiny lobster may be taken commercially.

(91) Doheny State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 1,500 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

33° 27.70' N. lat. 117° 41.38' W. long.;

33° 27.45' N. lat. 117° 41.39' W. long.;

33° 27.15' N. lat. 117° 40.38' W. long.; and

33° 27.35' N. lat. 117° 40.21' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish, 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. Commercial take is allowed.

(92) Buena Vista Lagoon State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Buena Vista Lagoon Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of species other than kelp by hook and line in designated areas and at designated times only.

(C) Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited within the park.

(D) The County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

(93) Agua Hedionda Lagoon State Marine Reserve.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) The department, and the County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

(94) Batiquitos Lagoon State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the Batiquitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of finfish by hook and line from shore.

(C) Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited within the park.

(D) San Diego County, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and associated use of equipment.

(95) Encinitas State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, as distance of 600 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

33° 02.74' N. lat. 117° 17.88' W. long.;

33° 02.70' N. lat. 117° 18.00' W. long.;

33° 01.98' N. lat. 117° 17.64' W. long.; and

33° 02.04' N. lat. 117° 17.54' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of finfish.

(96) Cardiff-San Elijo State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 3000 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

33° 02.04' N. lat. 117° 17.54' W. long.;

33° 01.75' N. lat. 117° 18.03' W. long.;

33° 00.06' N. lat. 117° 17.27' W. long.; and

33° 00.29' N. lat. 117° 16.73' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish, 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. Commercial take is allowed.

(97) San Elijo Lagoon State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of finfish by hook and line from shore.

(C) Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited within the park.

(D) San Diego County, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife management, flood control, vector control and regional park recreational activities. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control, minor ditching and use of associated equipment.

(E) Collections may be made by the department for purposes of fish and wildlife management or by San Diego County for the purpose of water quality testing and vector control.

(98) San Dieguito Lagoon State Marine Park.

(A) This area consists of waters below the mean high tide line within the San Dieguito Lagoon Ecological Reserve.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of finfish by hook and line from shore and the Grand Avenue bridge.

(C) Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited within the park.

(D) No person, except state and local law enforcement officers, fire suppression agencies and employees of the department in the performance of their official duties or persons possessing written permission from the department, shall be permitted on the California least tern nesting island.

(E) No person, except state and local law enforcement officers, fire suppression agencies and employees of the department in the performance of their official duties or persons possessing written permission from the department, shall enter this park between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

(F) The County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

(G) Collections of fish, wildlife, water and soil may be made by the department for the purposes of fish and wildlife management or by San Diego County for the purposes of water quality testing and vector control.

(99) San Diego-Scripps State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) 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:

32° 52.28' N. lat. 117° 15.16' W. long.;

32° 52.32' N. lat. 117° 15.34' W. long.;

32° 51.86' N. lat. 117° 15.48' W. long.; and

32° 51.86' N. lat. 117° 15.28' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of finfish.

(C) Licensees of the Regents of the University of California and all officers, employees, and students of such university may take, for scientific purposes, any invertebrate or specimen of marine plant life without a permit from the department.

(100) La Jolla State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

32° 51.86' N. lat. 117° 15.28' W. long.;

32° 51.86' N. lat. 117° 16.25' W. long.;

32° 51.22' N. lat. 117° 16.17' W. long.; and

32° 51.07' N. lat. 117° 16.40' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial take of squid for bait by use of hand-held scoop net west of a line drawn due north from Goldfish Point (34° 51.00' N. lat. 119° 16.17' W. long.).

(C) Boats may be launched and retrieved only in designated areas and may be anchored within the conservation area only during daylight hours.

(101) Mia J. Tegner State Marine Conservation Area.

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, a distance of 150 feet seaward of mean lower low water, and the following points:

32° 40.27' N. lat. 117° 14.73' W. long.;
32° 40.27' N. lat. 117° 14.76' W. long.;
32° 39.91' N. lat. 117° 14.42' W. long.; and
32° 39.94' N. lat. 117° 14.44' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. The recreational take of finfish is allowed.
2. The commercial take of finfish and marine aquatic plants is allowed.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 203.1, 205(c), 219, 220, 1590, 1591, 2860, 2861 and 6750, Fish and Game Code; and Sections 36725(a) and 36725(e), Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 203.1, 205(c), 219, 220, 1580, 1583, 2861, 5521, 6653, 8420(e) and 8500, Fish and Game Code; and Sections 36700(e), 36710(e), 36725(a) and 36725(e), Public Resources Code.

HISTORY

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