

# Marine Life Protection Act Initiative



## Overview of April 2008 North Central Coast MPA Proposals

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# Evolution of NCCRSR MPA Proposals

**Round 1- October '07 (10 options\*)**

- Proposal 0 (Existing MPAs)
- 6 NCCRSR MPA Options
- 4 Draft External Proposals

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**Round 2- December '07 (5 draft proposals\*)**

- Proposal 0 (Existing MPAs)
- 4 Draft NCCRSR Proposals
- 1 Revised Draft External Proposal

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**Round 3- March '08 (3 final proposals\*)**

- Proposal 0 (Existing MPAs)
- 3 NCCRSR Proposals (1-3, 2-XA, 4)

\* Total does not include Proposal 0



## BRTF Recommendation to FGC

### **BRTF Meeting- April 22-23, '08** **(4 MPA proposals + existing MPAs)**

**To be forwarded to California Fish and Game Commission:**

- Proposal 0 (Existing MPAs)
- 3 NCCRSR Proposals (1-3, 2-XA, 4)
- Integrated Preferred Alternative (IPA) as recommended by the MLPA BRTF
  - Developed at the BRTF meeting
  - Integrated elements from all three NCCRSR proposals



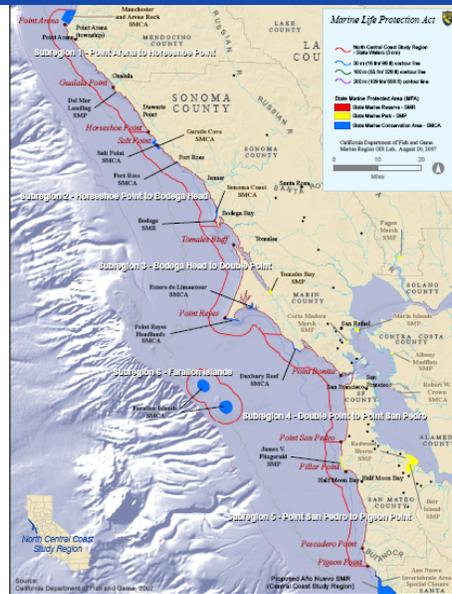
## Proposal 0 (Existing MPAs)

### **13 MPAs (4% of study region)**

- 1 state marine reserve (<1%)
- 10 state marine conservation areas
- 2 state marine parks

**0 state marine recreational management areas**

**0 special closures**



Map 1 North Central Coast Study Region and Existing State Marine Protected Areas

