



These marine protected area (MPA) concepts were submitted to the California Marine Life Protection Act North Central Coast Project on October 17, 2007 as a draft option for an MPA array. These concepts have been generated by the Emerald work group as one of many array options which will be reviewed by the MLPA Science Advisory Team and the MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force. These are not MPA proposals for review by the California Fish and Game Commission. Further information on each MPA concept can be found in the corresponding text document under the name of the MPA.

Source:
 1 - California Coastal Conservancy, 2002
 2 - NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index, 2006
 3 - Mineral Management Service, National Marine Sanctuaries, 1982
 4 - CDF FRAP multi-source land use data, 2002; CDFG Natural Diversity Database, 2003
 5 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Wetlands Inventory, 2004; NOAA ESI 2006
 6 - The Nature Conservancy, Humboldt Bay Atlas, California Department of Fish and Game; NOAA, 2004
 7 - Multibeam sonar data collected by California State University Monterey Bay Sea Floor Mapping Lab
 Please see full MLPA NCCSR Regional Profile for additional information.

Note: This map is NOT a recommendation to the California Fish and Game Commission; it is a draft option for an MPA array for review.