

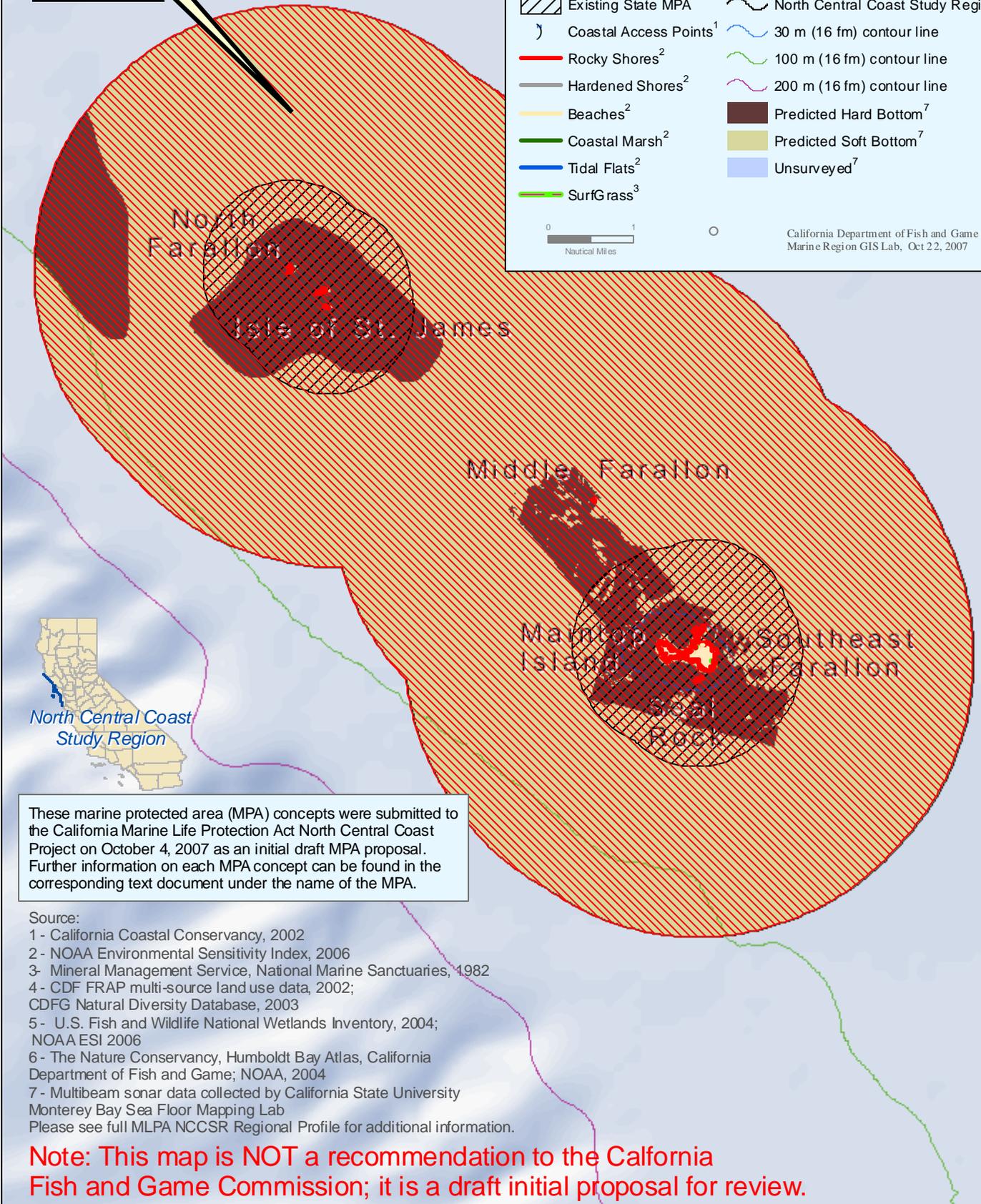
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**Marine Life Protection Act** 

 Suggested SMCA	 Coastal Marsh <sup>4</sup>
 Suggested SMP	 Estuary <sup>5</sup>
 Suggested SMR	 Eelgrass <sup>6</sup>
 Existing State MPA	 North Central Coast Study Region
 Coastal Access Points <sup>1</sup>	 30 m (16 fm) contour line
 Rocky Shores <sup>2</sup>	 100 m (16 fm) contour line
 Hardened Shores <sup>2</sup>	 200 m (16 fm) contour line
 Beaches <sup>2</sup>	 Predicted Hard Bottom <sup>7</sup>
 Coastal Marsh <sup>2</sup>	 Predicted Soft Bottom <sup>7</sup>
 Tidal Flats <sup>2</sup>	 Unsurveyed <sup>7</sup>
 SurfGrass <sup>3</sup>	

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These marine protected area (MPA) concepts were submitted to the California Marine Life Protection Act North Central Coast Project on October 4, 2007 as an initial draft MPA proposal. 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 initial proposal for review.**