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Total number of MPAs/closures: 40
 Number of SMRs: 21
 Number of SMCAs: 13
 Number of SMPs: 4
 Number of Military Closures: 2

MPA Name	MPA ID	Bioregion	MPA Boundaries (Exact or Approximate)	Designation	Level of Protection	Proposed Take Regulations	Other Proposed Regulations
DevereuxLagoon_SMR_XA	5418	North Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited.	None Specified
CampusPoint_SMR_XA	5423	North Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited.	None Specified
Goleta Slough_SMCA_XA	5408	North Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except for hook and line take of species other than marine aquatic plants. Prohibits all commercial take.	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist on accessible areas.
MuguLagoon_SMCA_XA	5419	North Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Low	None Specified	Possible consideration for cultural gathering of plant material for making traditional weaved baskets.
BigSycamoreCanyon_SMR_XA	5417	North Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited.	None Specified
Malibu_SMR_XA	5421	North Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited.	None Specified
PortugueseBend_SMCA_XA	5429	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	High	Coastal Pelagic Finfish: Pelagic Seine: commercial	We have had to remove some allowed uses from the form field above until they have been assigned a level of protection by the SAT. We have moved them to this field for your records:
Point Fermin SMCA_XA	5406	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish and lobster only Prohibits all commercial take.	None Specified

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DevereuxLagoon_SMR_XA	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4), G2: (O-3), G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-3,O-4)	Estuary environment opening into proposed SMR area to provide connectivity for larvae and juveniles of marine species. Closeness to research facilities at UCSB.	No real social-economic impact as this area is not heavily used for commercial or recreational extractive activities.
CampusPoint_SMR_XA	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3,O-4)	This area though valuable for fishing interest contains a wide variety of habitat including many oil seeps. Proximity to UCSB campus provides multiple educational and research opportunities. Multiple species inhabit this area and entrance to an estuarine environment is covered by this MPA.	This MPA above all others has high educational value. Even though the economic impact of this area is high it keeps safer more important areas such as Naples and Carpenteria open to local fishing interests. Some connectivity to the Central Coast network may also be afforded by this location. Some concern over current kelp lease in this area.
Goleta Slough_SMCA_XA	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified
MuguLagoon_SMCA_XA	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4), G2: (O-1,O-3), G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3,O-4)	Include estuary environment for larvae and juveniles of marine species while providing protection for education and study.	Area is designated as an SMCA that will allow shore fishing that occurs at the base recreation enter at the opening of the lagoon. Minimal social-economic impact while providing habitat protection.
BigSycamoreCanyon_SMR_XA	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3,O-4)	Covers current Big Sycamore Canyon SMR conforming to feasibility. Only area of pristine coastline in the region with a clean watershed. Leaves Mugu lagoon entrance which serves as a recreation area for the base open for the enjoyment of those that fish there. Provides connectivity along the network with valuable habitat.	Economic impact lessened by distance from harbors.
Malibu_SMR_XA	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G3: (O-1,O-2), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3,O-4)	This MPA covers area within Santa Monica bay by Malibu which provides for some habitat protection inside the Santa Monica Bay. Leaves pier open for local fishermen while protecting local habitat. Provides connectivity through the network to the other MPA areas.	Area has small near shore reefs that provide habitat for fish and large areas of soft bottom for halibut and juvenile rockfish. Bottlenose dolphins also frequent this area foraging on large schools of bait fish.
PortugueseBend_SMCA_XA	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4), G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3,O-4)	This MPA contains wide variety of habitat from shallow to deep including south facing headland environment. Easily distinguished mark the ends and Abalone Cove SMP is also replaced by this MPA which follows DFG feasibility guidelines. MPA protects area while still allowing bait seining fleet activities due to high economic value of fishery. Access by foot limited due to long trails and distance from harbors lowers recreational fishing pressure.	Seine fleet uses area for 50% of income therefore this activity will be allowed. Area may also contain hydrothermal vents and oil seeps. MPA minimizes commercial economic impact while keeping safe areas closer to harbors open for recreational fishermen.
Point Fermin SMCA_XA	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified

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Bolsa Chica_SMP_XA	5407	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Mod-Low	Prohibits 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.	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist regarding: time of entry, accessible areas and allowed management activities.
Upper Newport Bay_SMP_XA	5410	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except hook and line take of species other than kelp. Prohibits all commercial take.	Restrictions exist regarding: swimming areas, boat speed, shoreline access and access fees.
CrystalCove_SMCA_XA	5424	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: A) Recreational: 1) Spiny lobster 2) Finfish by hook and line or spearfishing gear only B) Commercial: Spiny Lobster, crab, sea urchin, and finfish only	None Specified
Laguna_SMR_XA	5422	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited.	None Specified
LagunaCoast_SMCA_XA	5425	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: A) Recreational: 1) Spiny lobster 2) Finfish by hook and line or spearfishing gear only B) Commercial: Spiny Lobster, crab, sea urchin, and finfish only	None Specified
DanaPoint_SMCA_XA	5426	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: A) Recreational: 1) Spiny lobster 2) Finfish by hook and line or spearfishing gear only B) Commercial: Spiny Lobster, crab, sea urchin, and finfish only	None Specified

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Upper Newport Bay_SMP_XA	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified
CrystalCove_SMCA_XA	G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3)	Modified the existing boundaries of Crystal Cove SMCA and simplified take regulations. Very important as a goal 3 MPA as local educational programs and enforcement efforts maintain this area. Boundaries have been created following feasibility guidelines of recognizable points and offshore whole minute lat/long corner connected by straight lines. Main goal is to preserve protection of inter-tidal species which local educational, recreational, and enforcement activities are based.	None Specified
Laguna_SMR_XA	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3,O-4)	Most habitats required for replication, from shallow to deep are contained inside this MPA. Placement of this MPA may replace hodgepodge of current SMCA areas along the coast. Equidistant between Dana and Newport harbors leaves safe areas close to both harbors open.	This MPA represents a large compromise of fishing interests in the area and cannot be moved or expanded without major economical impacts to the local sport and commercial interests. Lobster fishermen are heavily impacted in this area by closing Pinnacles and Arches. In addition this keeps area of high recreational impact such as Salt Creek, Seal rock, and Woods Cove open for local fishermen.
LagunaCoast_SMCA_XA	G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3)	Modified the existing boundaries of Laguna Coast SMCA and simplified take regulations. Very important as a goal 3 MPA as local educational programs and enforcement efforts maintain this area. Boundaries have been created following feasibility guidelines of recognizable points and offshore whole minute lat/long corner connected by straight lines. Main goal is to preserve protection of inter-tidal species which local educational, recreational, and enforcement activities are based.	None Specified
DanaPoint_SMCA_XA	G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3)	Modified the existing boundaries of Dana Point SMCA and simplified take regulations. Very important as a goal 3 MPA as local educational programs and enforcement efforts maintain this area. Boundaries have been created following feasibility guidelines of recognizable points and offshore permanent buoy corner connected by straight lines. Main goal is to preserve protection of inter-tidal species which local educational, recreational, and enforcement activities are based.	None Specified

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DohenyBeach_SMCA_XA	5420	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: A) Recreational: 1) Spiny lobster 2) Finfish by hook and line or spearfishing gear only B) Commercial: Spiny Lobster, crab, sea urchin, and finfish only	None Specified
BatiquitosLagoon_SMP_XA	5427	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish by hook and line from shore. Prohibits all commercial take.	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist regarding: allowed management activities.
San Elijo Lagoon_SMP_XA	5411	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMP	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish by hook and line from shore. Prohibits all commercial take.	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist regarding: allowed management activities.
DelMar_SMR_XA	5428	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited.	None Specified
San Dieguito Lagoon_SMR_XA	5416	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited.	Other restrictions exist regarding: boating, swimming, wading, diving, access to the California least tern island hours of entry, and allowed management activities.
San Diego-Scripps_SMCA_XA	5413	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish. Prohibits all commercial take except finfish.	Allowances for scientific collection.
La Jolla_SMR_XA	5409	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited.	Restrictions exist regarding: boat launching areas and anchoring times
Mia J Tegner_SMCA_XA`	5412	South Mainland	See MarineMap	SMCA	Low	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish. Prohibits all commercial take except for finfish and marine aquatic plants.	None Specified
Catalina Marine Science Center_SMR_XA	5405	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited.	Restrictions exist regarding: anchoring or mooring vessels, and scientific collection.

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DohenyBeach_SMCA_XA	G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3)	Modified the existing boundaries of Doheny Beach SMCA and simplified take regulations. Very important as a goal 3 MPA as local educational programs and enforcement efforts maintain this area. Boundaries have been created following feasibility guidelines of recognizable points connected by a straight line. Main goal is to preserve protection of intertidal species which local educational, recreational, and enforcement activities are based.	None Specified
BatiqitosLagoon_SMP_XA	G1: (O-1,O-3,O-4), G2: (O-3), G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-3,O-4)	Maintain the current regulations and uses. Only created to correct a mapping error that does not include the entire lagoon area below mean high tide. The entire area is managed by the DFG however a mapping mistake was made in only including DFG lands. DFG leases the remaining land and manages the area in its entirety.	None Specified
San Elijo Lagoon_SMP_XA	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified
DelMar_SMR_XA	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3,O-4)	Area ties in two important estuaries and ties together many habitats from shallow to deep. Compared to other regions in SD area, it is the only area that incorporates the true oceanic 100 fathom curve with rock structure and pinnacles, open to water flow from the open ocean. It is an underwater headland, allowing large coastal pelagics-swordfish, striped marlin, thresher sharks, white sharks, mako sharks easy access to inshore feeding and spawning grounds. This is also true for benthic fauna. The area provides Rockfish (Sebastes) spawning grounds, adult resting and feeding areas as well as larval settling area and juvenile feeding grounds.	Area is equidistant, but off the direct course line, from the ports of Oceanside and Mission Bay. This will reduce the impact of poaching, pollution and inadvertent habitat destruction by transiting commercial and recreational vessels. Area is well marked by estuary mouths and provides a link between two important lagoons, one of which is presently being developed as a mitigation project. Substantially sheltered from the effects of winter storms by the presence offshore of Catalina and San Clemente islands. This SMR is adjacent to the existing Torrey Pines State Park. Entire SMR is visible from a single point on land for enforcement.
San Dieguito Lagoon_SMR_XA	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified
San Diego-Scripps_SMCA_XA	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified
La Jolla_SMR_XA	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified
Mia J Tegner_SMCA_XA`	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified
Catalina Marine Science Center_SMR_XA	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified

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Lover's Cove_SMCA_XA	5414	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMCA	Low	Prohibits all recreational take. Prohibits all commercial take except for kelp and finfish.	None Specified
Farnsworth Bank_SMR_XA	5415	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited.	None Specified
Pending Military Closures SCI 1	5979	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	Undesignated	Very High	None Specified	None Specified
Pending Military Closures SCI 2	5981	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	Undesignated	Very High	None Specified	None Specified
Richardson Rock_SMR	5392	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited	None Specified
Judith Rock SMR	5403	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited	None Specified
Harris Point SMR	5393	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited	None Specified
South Point SMR	5402	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited	None Specified
Carrington Point SMR	5395	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited	None Specified
Skunk Point SMR	5401	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited	None Specified
Painted Cave SMCA	5396	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except for the recreational take of lobster and pelagic finfish	None Specified
Gull Island SMR	5394	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited	None Specified
Scorpion SMR	5397	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited	None Specified
Footprint SMR	5400	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited	None Specified
Anacapa Island SMCA	5398	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMCA	Mod-Low	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except for the recreational take of lobster and pelagic finfish and the commercial take of spiny lobster	None Specified
Anacapa Island SMR	5399	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited	None Specified
Santa Barbara Island SMR	5404	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	Very High	All take is prohibited	None Specified

SMCA = state marine conservation area SMP = state marine park SMR = state marine reserve

Bioregions:

1. North Mainland (Point Conception to Marina Del Rey)
2. South Mainland (Marina del Rey to the U.S.-Mexico border)
3. West Channel Islands (San Miguel, Santa Rosa and San Nicolas islands)
4. Mid-Channel Islands (Santa Cruz, Anacapa and Santa Barbara islands)
5. East Channel Islands (Santa Catalina and San Clemente islands)

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Farnsworth Bank_SMR_XA	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified
Pending Military Closures SCI 1	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified
Pending Military Closures SCI 2	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified
Richardson Rock_SMR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Judith Rock SMR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harris Point SMR	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Point SMR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carrington Point SMR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Skunk Point SMR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Painted Cave SMCA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gull Island SMR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scorpion SMR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Footprint SMR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Anacapa Island SMCA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Anacapa Island SMR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Santa Barbara Island SMR	N/A	N/A	N/A