Abstract
Rockfish Conservation Areas (RCA) change seasonally. The RCA boundaries shown here are the most consistently protected for 2005. The map shows the smallest extent of restricted area for the year. In these areas, the described method of groundfish harvest is prohibited year round. The overlapping area shows locations where all methods of groundfish harvest are prohibited and thus closely resemble Marine Protected Areas (MPA), at least for the duration of the regulation.

Rockfish Conservation Area Extents
The most consistently protected RCA's are shown here to be fished year-round.

Map 14. Rockfish Conservation Areas (2005) - Central Coast Study Region