

**Estimated sport abalone catch, in number of abalone by report card location**  
**Total catch estimate from combined report cards and telephone survey**  
**Partitioned using ratios of catch by location from report cards**  
**2002 - 2014**

**Note - All or part of sites in red became MPAs with no abalone take in May 2010 or December 2012.**

Site (Grouped by County)	Site code	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Averages
Crescent City	05	25	119	57	56	103	60	47	212	517	123	209	220	134	145
Other Del Norte	09	19	20	91	0	0	45	0	297	30	82	3	38	15	49
Patricks Pt	13	467	591	730	465	207	820	631	574	739	301	770	1,048	663	616
Trinidad	14	338	204	274	253	284	373	189	616	325	452	402	517	240	344
Punta Gorda	16	1,481	963	1,358	422	672	1,476	1,230	1,318	827	192	550	568	305	874
Shelter Cove	18	4,259	3,540	4,143	3,717	3,024	4,413	4,320	2,232	2,881	2,586	2,943	2,967	1,597	3,279
Other Humboldt	19	1,020	1,658	1,370	943	181	567	126	638	561	602	392	659	177	684
Bear Harbor	20	808	502	434	535	155	611	221	64	192	274	574	503	352	402
Usal	21	325	437	217	239	78	268	173	574	236	301	241	190	97	260
Hardy Creek	22	1,736	1,291	1,678	1,464	1,396	1,163	1,813	595	1,566	1,026	1,589	2,447	1,105	1,452
Abalone Point	24	2,573	3,069	2,306	3,520	2,558	4,189	4,746	3,868	1,980	1,752	2,422	3,912	2,997	3,069
Westport	25	2,582	2,026	1,461	2,028	1,628	2,147	1,182	1,552	2,009	1,327	2,229	2,749	1,833	1,904
Bruhel Point <sup>5</sup>	26												408	333	370
Kibesillah <sup>5</sup>	27	2,251	2,229	1,701	1,577	465	999	1,119	1,275	1,935	1,423	2,181	0	0	1,560
MackKerricher	29	5,114	5,690	3,709	3,915	3,876	4,905	3,926	7,015	5,141	4,092	5,455	6,478	4,559	4,914
Glass Beach	30	3,299	3,630	3,675	4,590	5,970	5,561	4,147	4,145	4,979	6,541	9,040	10,263	4,230	5,390
Georgia Pacific	31	7,643	5,134	6,323	6,111	6,021	6,768	8,293	8,801	9,308	9,867	10,132	8,093	5,381	7,529
Todds Point	32	7,040	7,557	7,647	8,153	8,270	9,303	8,246	7,780	4,506	6,952	7,710	9,111	4,845	7,471
Hare Creek	33	3,631	5,035	4,908	3,915	2,972	5,099	5,629	7,504	5,245	5,802	5,755	5,025	2,976	4,884
Mitchell Creek <sup>1</sup>	34					594	1,923	3,248	2,870	2,896	4,051	3,873	3,156	2,853	1,959
Jughandle	35	4,698	5,879	6,780	5,872	5,039	7,782	3,689	5,251	6,190	5,104	5,821	7,619	4,791	5,732
Caspar Cove	36	6,668	7,905	7,944	7,435	4,574	7,931	3,957	6,335	5,333	6,883	6,935	7,281	6,912	6,623
Russian Gulch	38	6,980	6,425	6,757	6,097	7,443	6,947	6,575	8,354	6,072	8,005	6,880	6,937	7,108	6,968
Jack Peters Gulch	39	2,936	2,274	2,191	2,971	5,065	4,920	4,383	2,849	2,940	3,435	3,325	3,933	3,260	3,422
Mendocino Hdinds	40	8,985	9,449	7,602	7,139	11,526	15,191	9,539	10,224	9,145	13,493	11,290	12,283	8,755	10,355
Gordon Lane	41	2,624	3,396	2,340	2,014	2,998	3,339	2,207	2,338	2,260	2,833	2,934	5,742	3,376	2,954
Van Damme	42	18,087	16,515	13,446	11,645	14,420	16,414	16,492	19,364	16,325	18,406	20,812	17,282	15,082	16,484
Dark Gulch	44	2,952	3,153	2,602	2,633	4,652	3,861	3,721	7,185	5,186	5,611	7,202	5,065	4,341	4,474
Albion Cove	45	12,044	10,929	11,688	9,223	11,888	8,050	4,478	5,633	4,255	5,665	5,477	7,073	5,809	7,863
Salmon Creek	46	60	10	1,803	803	2,481	2,132	1,277	1,743	872	2,258	2,061	1,928	1,174	1,431
Navarro River	47	2,557	3,754	2,911	3,886	4,858	4,487	3,011	3,933	3,738	2,121	3,212	4,107	2,336	3,455
Elk	49	8,240	9,270	8,526	6,407	5,944	9,988	7,804	9,311	9,899	5,994	9,467	11,563	7,243	8,435
Point Arena Lighthouse <sup>2</sup>	50	1,673	1,574	4,223	15,602	18,478	7,558	3,768	5,420	783	547	1,107	1,320	1,513	4,890
Arena Cove	51	12,628	11,917	10,946	7,364	9,769	8,885	9,003	12,584	9,101	7,951	10,877	10,900	4,682	9,739
Moat Creek	52	6,153	7,716	7,522	5,520	7,081	12,180	13,559	18,982	11,450	10,441	11,436	14,457	6,595	10,238
Schooner Gulch	53	587	730	559	803	388	462	694	489	680	684	764	452	334	587
Saunders Landing	54	912	1,137	1,769	1,338	904	1,431	2,081	680	266	0	0	0	0	809
Anchor Bay	56	5,446	6,470	5,593	4,759	4,936	4,964	4,998	3,954	4,225	5,720	5,693	4,865	4,435	5,081
Robinson Pt	58	789	1,311	1,164	605	1,060	894	1,072	1,679	1,374	2,408	1,505	1,517	1,596	1,306
Gualala Point	60	1,181	1,311	970	817	956	1,163	1,041	510	975	575	1,016	1,268	369	935
Sea Ranch	62	14,466	13,710	13,115	10,941	10,802	13,462	9,949	12,457	12,129	7,841	12,189	11,890	6,579	11,502
Black Point	64	360	293	171	310	0	432	236	0	473	561	274	300	113	271
Stewarts Point	66	2,418	2,458	2,077	1,155	1,757	1,401	1,450	1,595	44	588	194	578	213	1,225
Rocky Point	68	376	561	285	760	310	283	315	191	0	178	73	61	12	262
Horseshoe Cove	70	2,418	2,011	1,860	1,479	1,344	2,236	2,665	1,360	192	0	0	0	0	1,197
Fisk Mill Cove	72	7,043	7,369	8,127	8,125	8,244	10,525	7,725	8,290	2,452	2,915	3,526	3,732	1,726	6,138
Salt Point State Park	74	11,763	11,738	11,414	8,533	9,097	12,538	10,753	11,670	8,909	6,309	7,278	6,400	3,569	9,228
Ocean Cove	76	5,777	6,664	5,855	5,280	7,365	5,337	3,311	5,803	4,964	3,572	1,666	1,780	1,594	4,536
Stillwater Cove	78	3,643	4,325	2,956	4,872	3,489	4,920	3,642	4,251	5,614	3,202	3,767	3,181	2,007	3,836
Timber Cove	80	8,713	9,221	7,990	8,209	9,148	8,930	8,388	10,544	11,967	5,884	7,370	6,643	3,578	8,199
Fort Ross & Reef Campground <sup>3,4</sup>	82+84	36,546	37,429	37,186	32,767	42,925	62,286	55,860	51,377	32,916	20,883	6,887	6,365	1,806	32,710
Jenner	86	1,882	2,344	2,580	2,746	2,197	3,876	4,083	4,039	4,122	2,203	1,904	2,479	1,163	2,740
Bodega Head	88	1,099	1,524	1,016	1,633	1,137	850	1,324	1,487	680	848	424	585	333	995
Tomales Point	93	2,873	3,719	2,191	2,211	1,576	2,102	2,144	2,360	2,054	2,942	2,185	1,517	580	2,189
Point Reyes	96	622	968	639	465	388	134	173	191	251	0	175	110	41	320
Other Marin	99	477	1,028	605	676	310	373	347	638	355	192	369	433	279	468
<b>Total estimate</b>		<b>264,000</b>	<b>262,000</b>	<b>248,000</b>	<b>235,000</b>	<b>263,000</b>	<b>309,000</b>	<b>265,000</b>	<b>295,000</b>	<b>234,000</b>	<b>214,000</b>	<b>223,000</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>148,000</b>	<b>245,000</b>
<b>95% Confidence limit</b>		<b>17,000</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>18,000</b>
<b>High (plus 95% confidence)</b>		<b>281,000</b>	<b>281,000</b>	<b>266,000</b>	<b>253,000</b>	<b>287,000</b>	<b>334,000</b>	<b>283,000</b>	<b>318,000</b>	<b>255,000</b>	<b>233,000</b>	<b>239,000</b>	<b>242,000</b>	<b>155,000</b>	<b>264,000</b>
<b>Low (minus 95% confidence)</b>		<b>247,000</b>	<b>243,000</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>217,000</b>	<b>239,000</b>	<b>284,000</b>	<b>247,000</b>	<b>272,000</b>	<b>213,000</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>207,000</b>	<b>218,000</b>	<b>141,000</b>	<b>227,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>Mitchell Creek - site added 2006

<sup>2</sup>Point Arena Lighthouse - site closest to Stornetta Ranch which opened to the public in 2004 and largely became a no take reserve in 2010

<sup>3</sup>Fort Ross and Reef Campground are two adjacent sites within Fort Ross State Park which were combined because people probably do not accurately distinguish between the two sites.

Beginning in 2010 Sonoma County state parks had reduced hours of operation and fishermen have fewer opportunities to catch abalone. Sites impacted were Salt Point State Park and Fort Ross and Reef Campground.

<sup>4</sup>Beginning in 2014, the southern portion of the Fort Ross site and all the Reef Campground site were closed when abalone densities in the area were found to be below the level for site closure outlined in the Abalone Recovery and Management Plan. Other regulations enacted in 2014 to reduce the overall catch included a start time of 8:00 A.M., reduction of card limit from 24 to 18, and a limit of 9 total taken from Sonoma and Marin counties. The goal of the 8:00 A.M. start was to reduce the catch of the rock picker (those who take abalone without being totally submerged) segment of the fishery. The regulation change appears to have worked. Popular rock picking sites like Glass Beach, Georgia Pacific, Todds Point, Elk, Arena Cove, and Moat Creek had noticeably lower catches in 2014.

<sup>5</sup>The Kibesillah site was closed in 2013 as an MPA and Bruhel Point, just north of the new MPA was established as a new site. It is likely abalone taken from Bruhel Point in the past were included in the catch from Kibesillah.