



MPA Enforcement Report

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Marine Enforcement
District



MPA Enforcement Stats – 2024 Totals

MPA Patrol effort from eDARs

- Patrol Hours – 35,109 Hrs.
- Contacts – 52,858
- Warnings Given – 2,934
- Citations Issued on MPA Patrol – 1,877 (eDAR)



RMS Data

- Total Ocean Citations – 3,743
- Total Ocean Violations – 5,556
- Citations in MPAs – 471
 - Violations in MPAs - 696
 - MPA (Title 14, Sec. 632) violations – 370



eDAR- Electronic Daily Activity Report

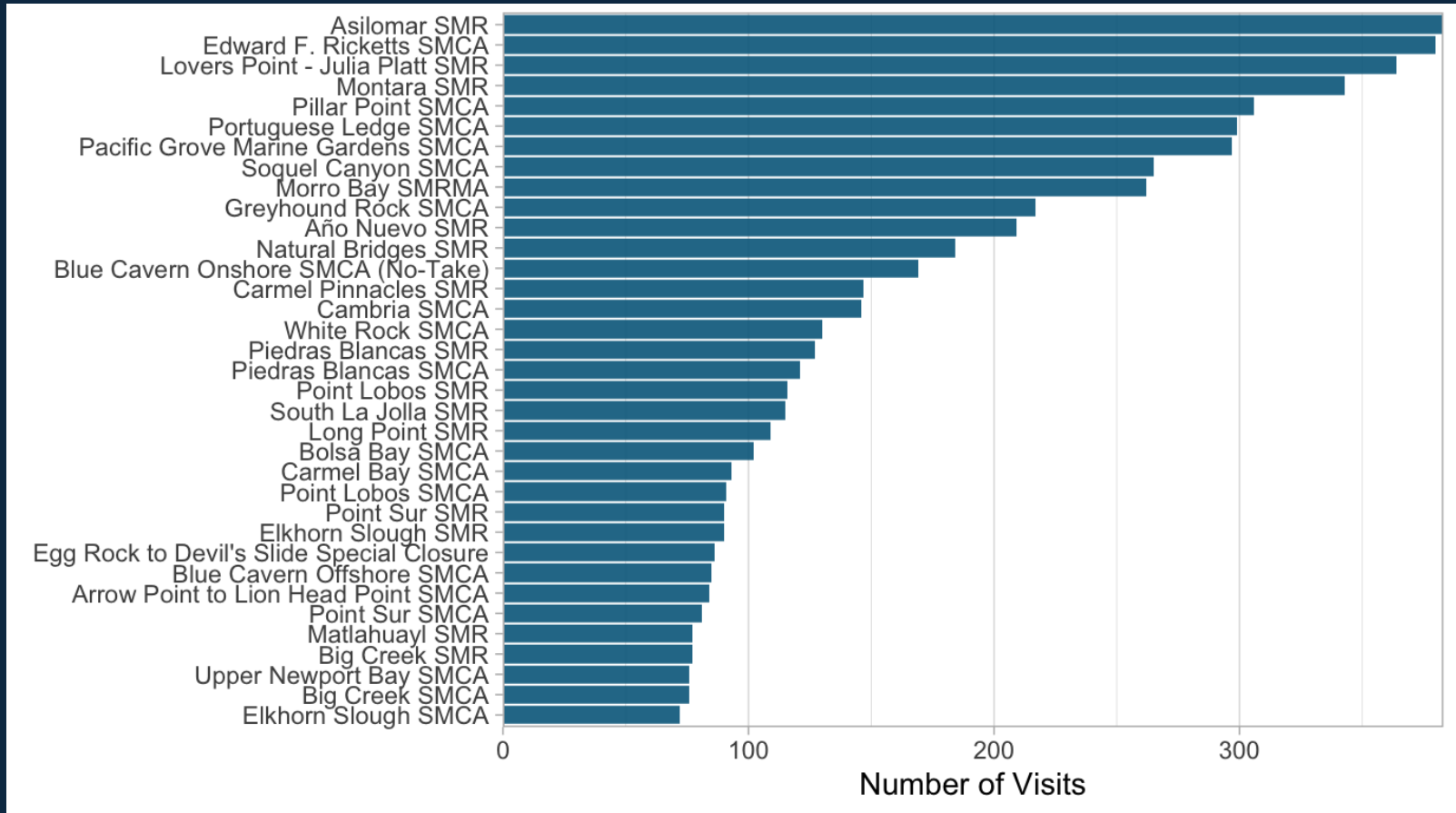


**7,461 MPA
individual officer
entries/ visits
statewide
in 2024**

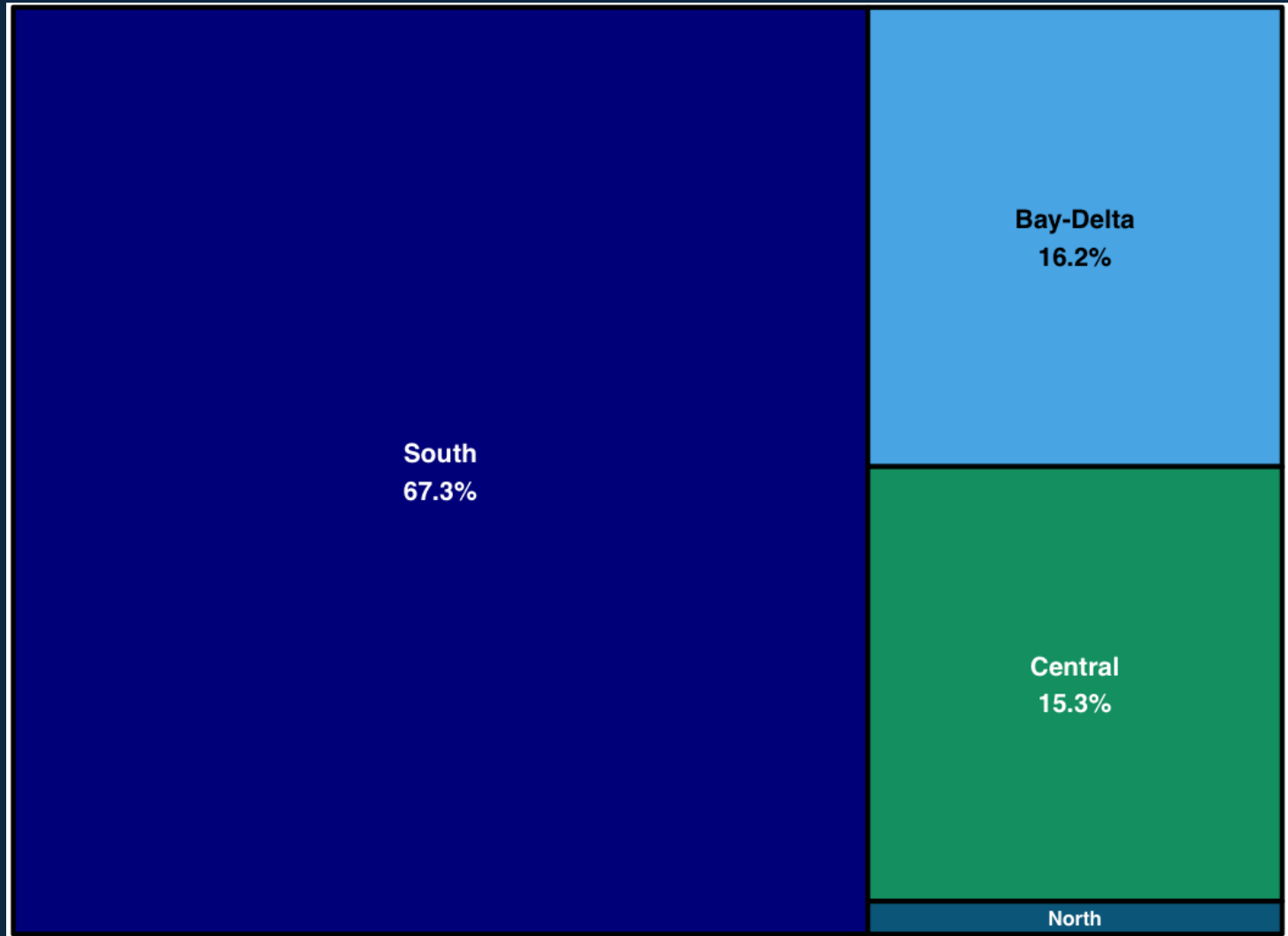


Total MPA individual officer visits (eDAR)

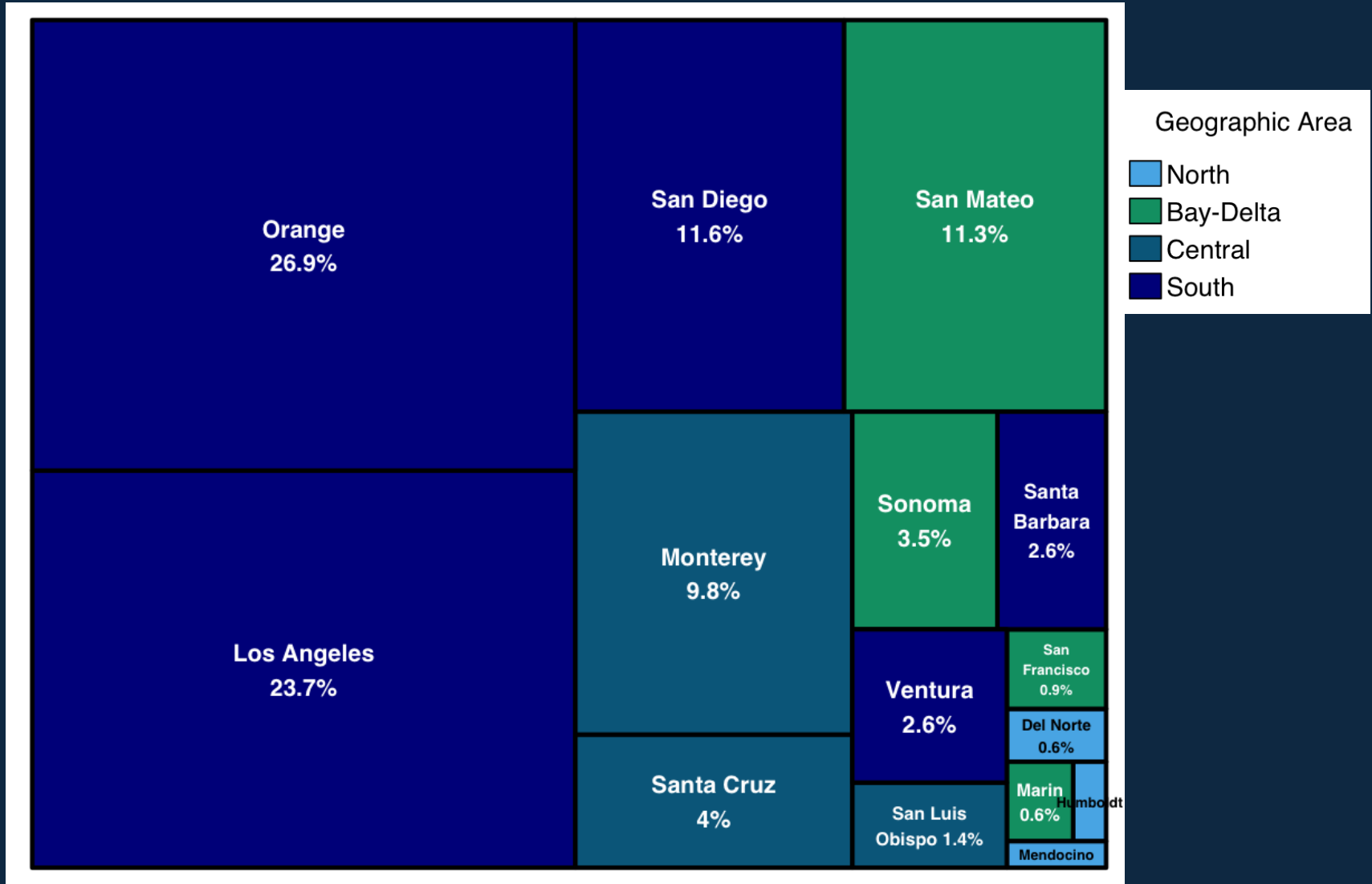
Top 35 MPAs



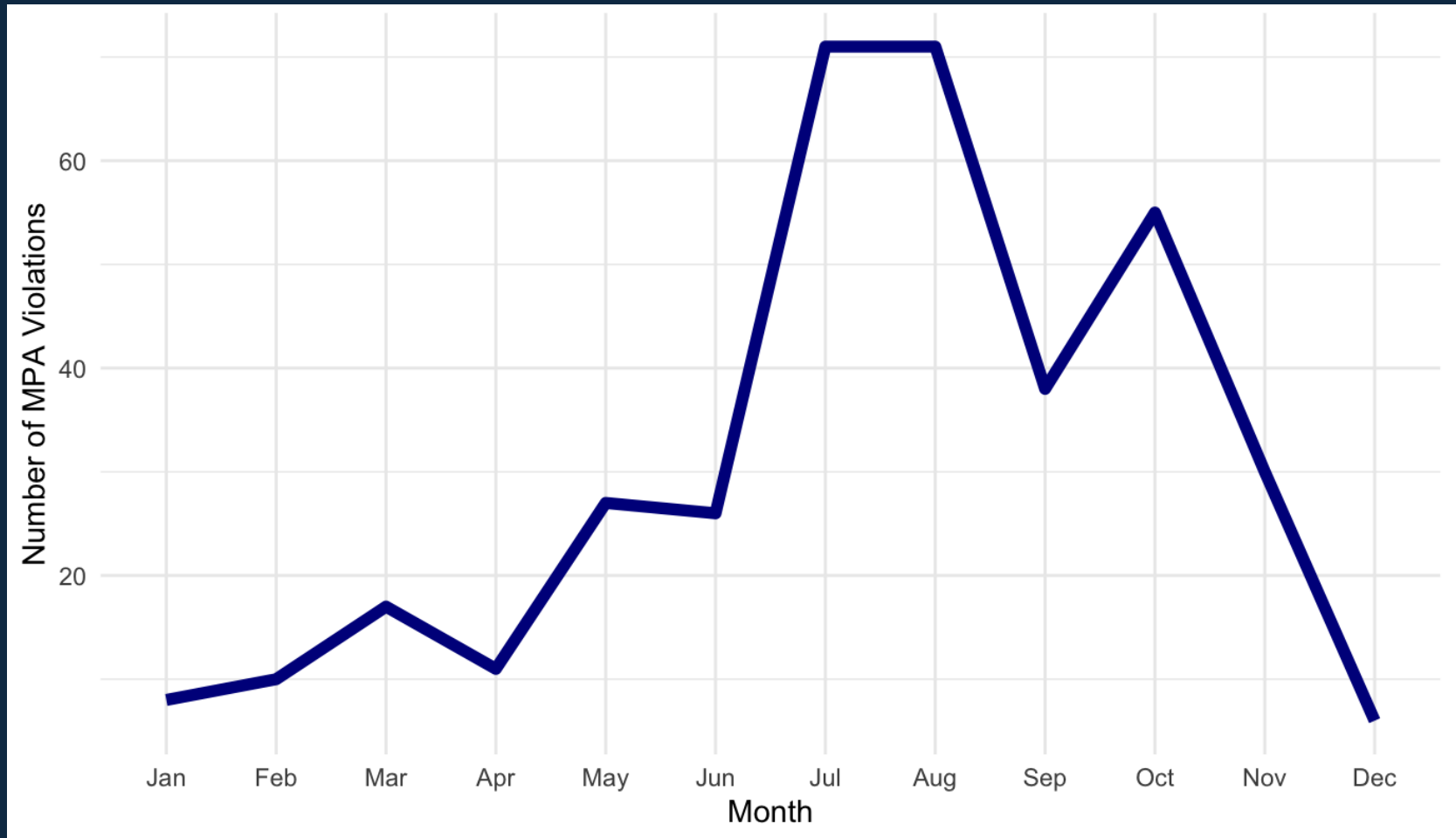
MPA Violations (Sec. 632) by Geographic Area



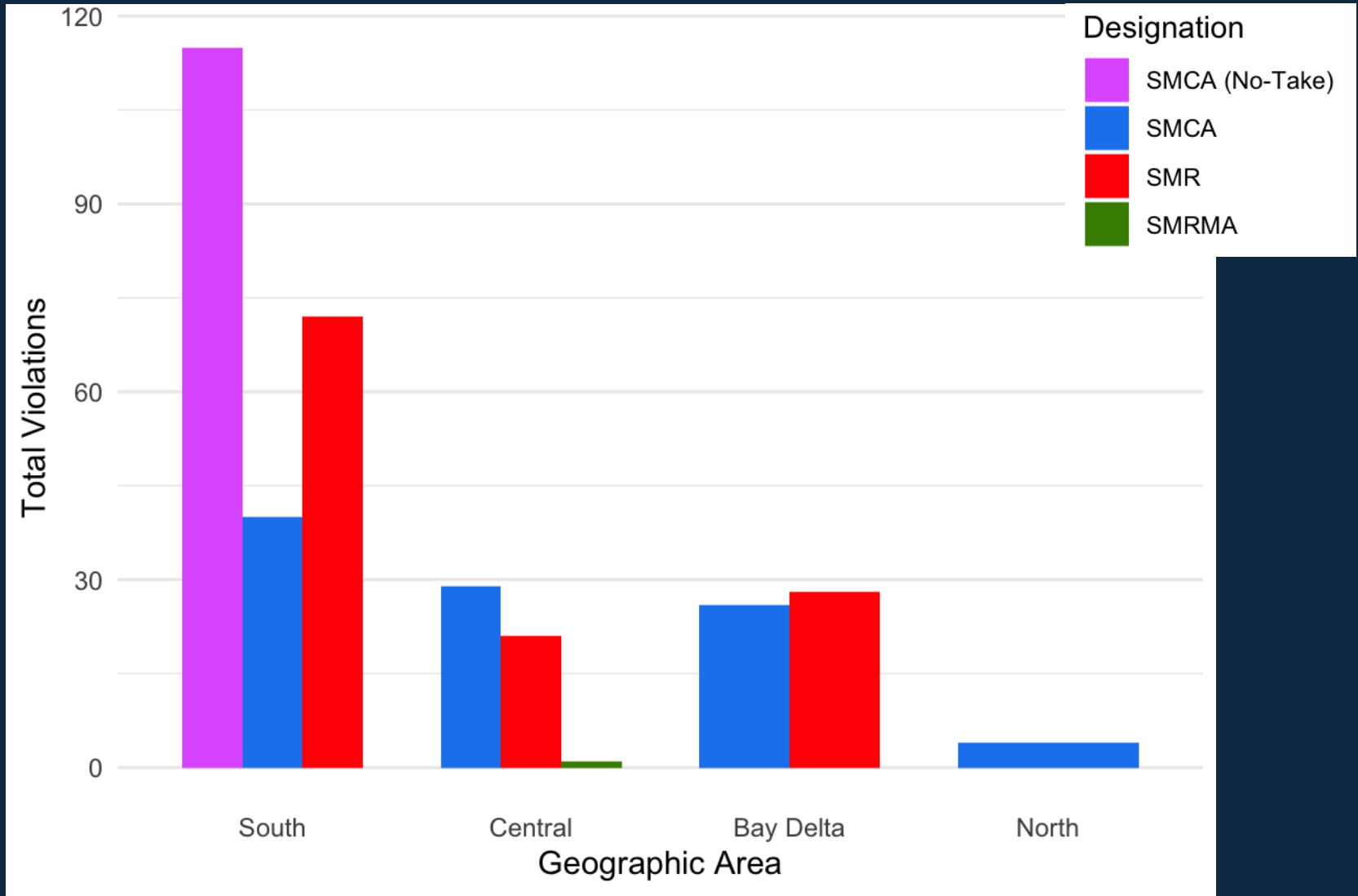
MPA Violations (Sec. 632) by County



Statewide MPA Violations (Sec. 632) by Month

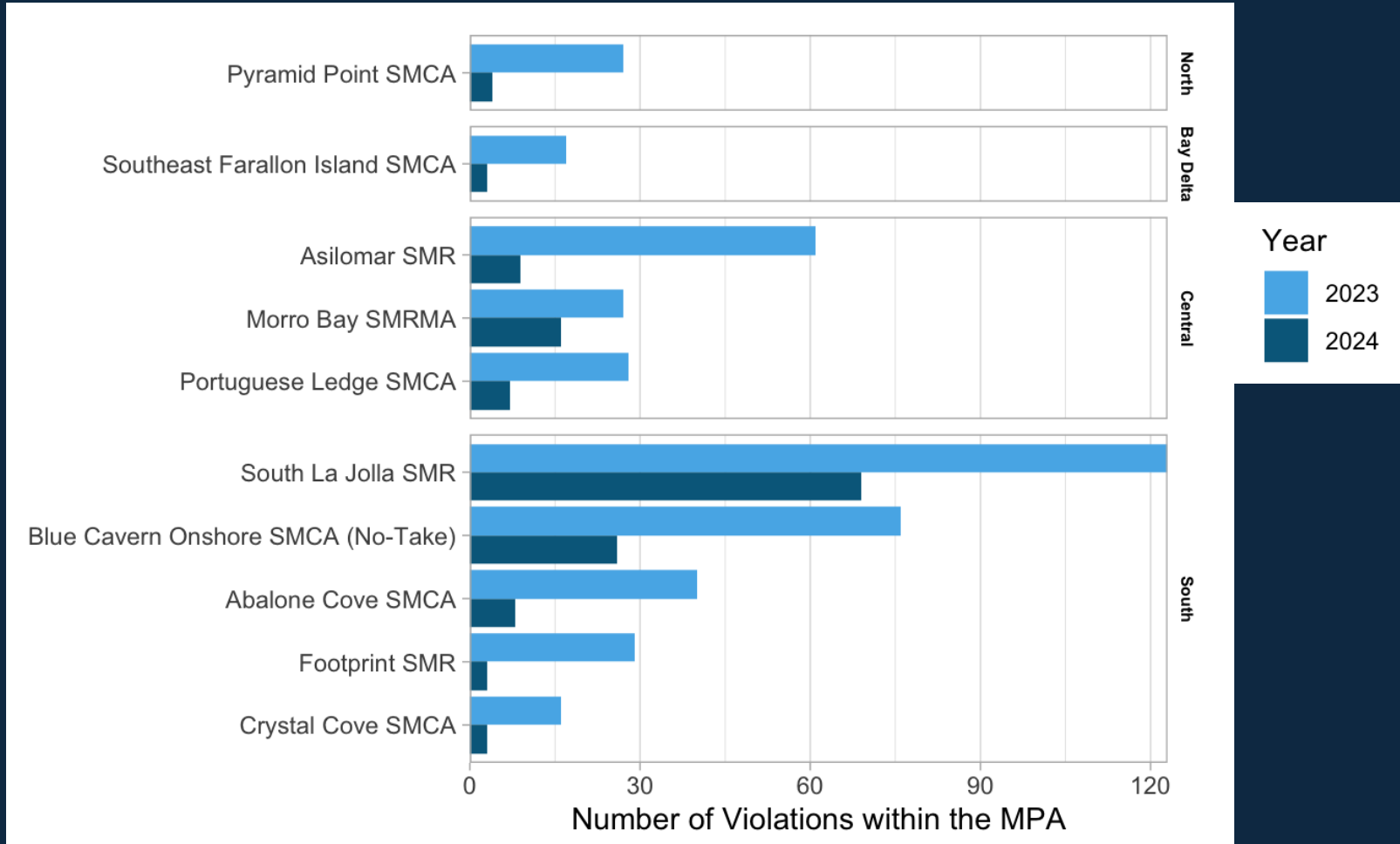


Total Violations by MPA Designation



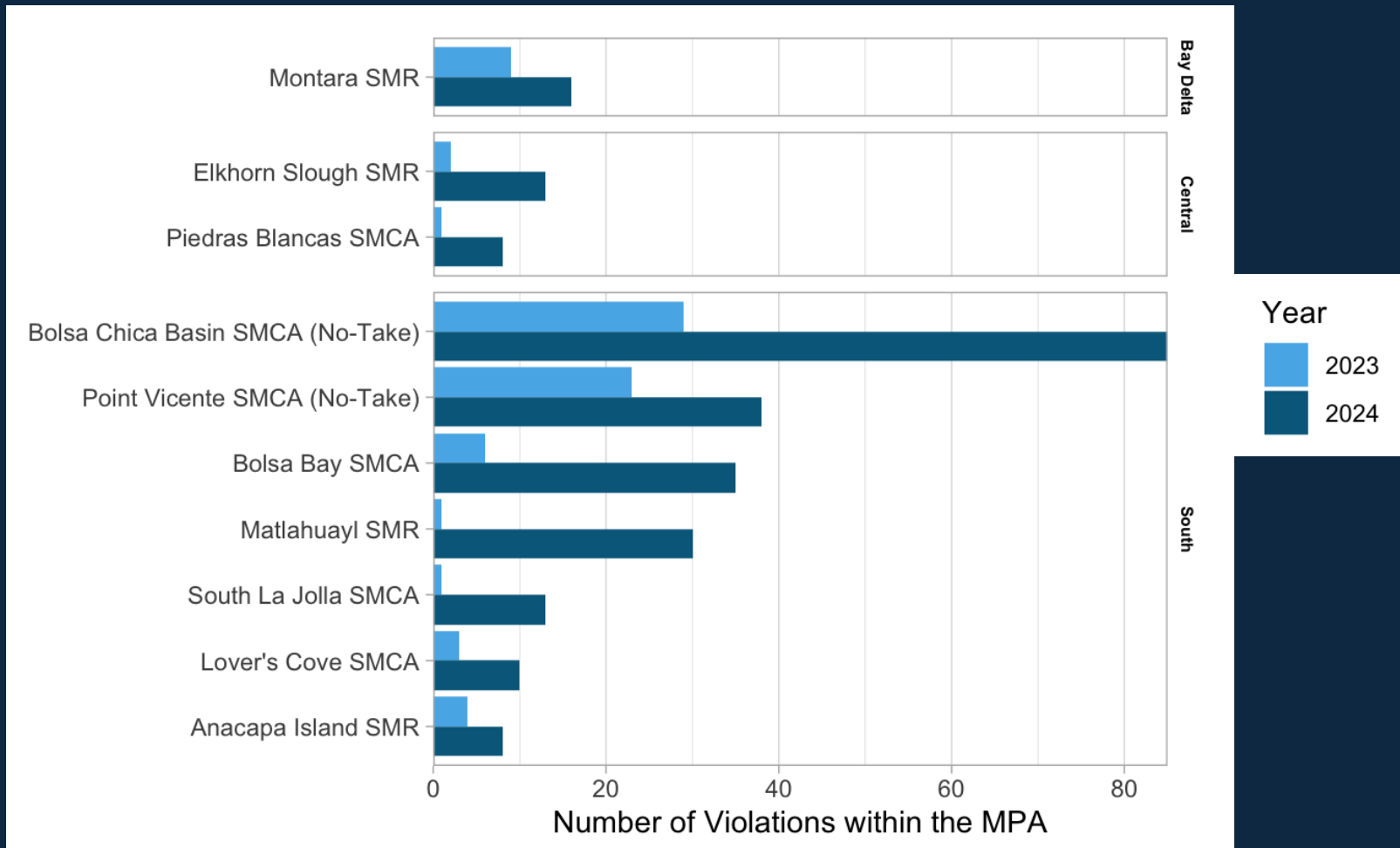
MPAs with largest *decrease* in number of violations

From 2023 to 2024



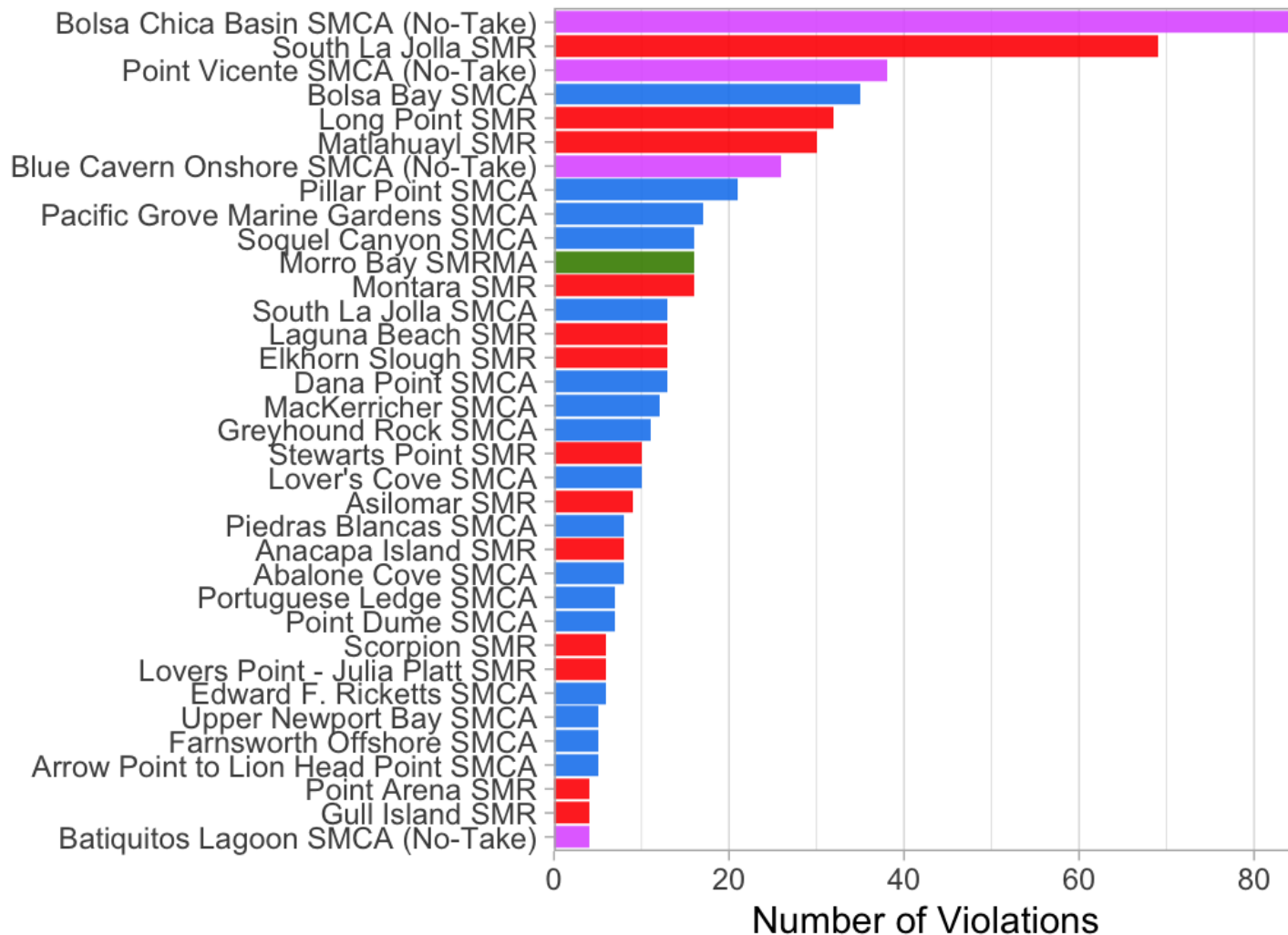
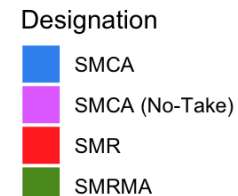
MPAs with largest *increase* in number of violations

From 2023 to 2024



Violations within MPAs (count-696)

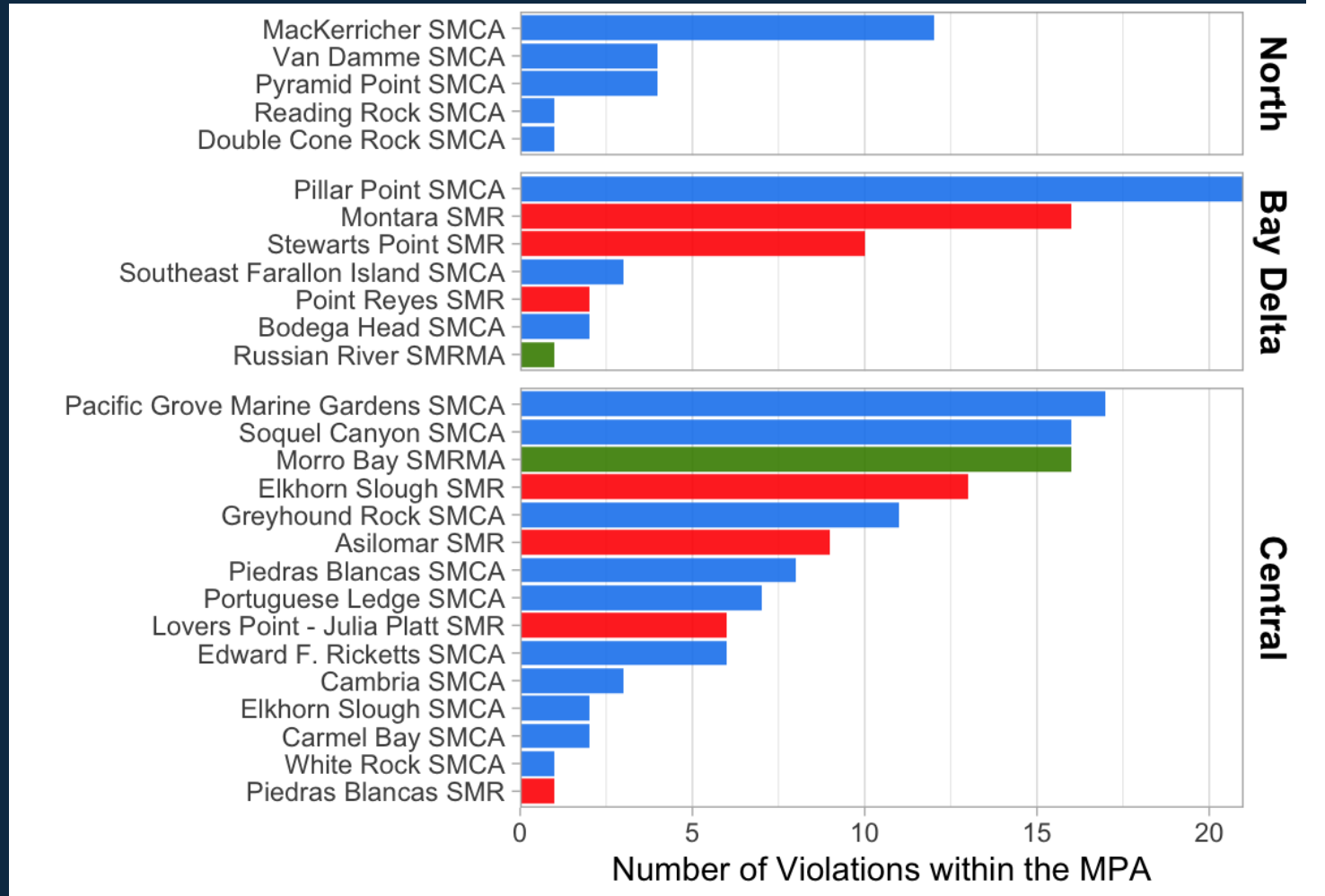
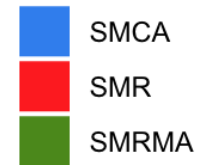
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Violations within MPAs (count-696)

By Geographic Area: North - Central

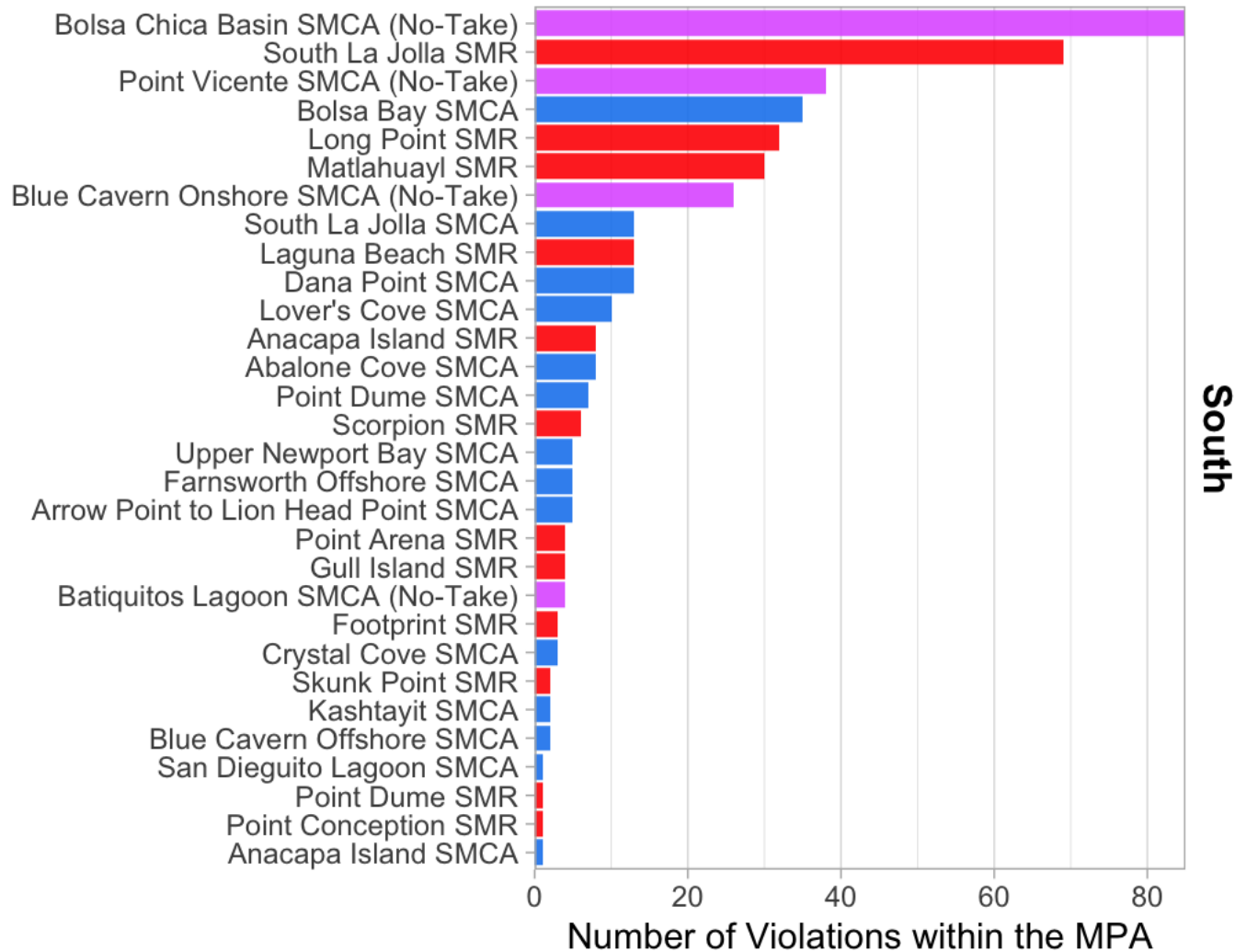
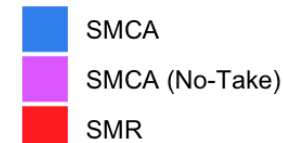
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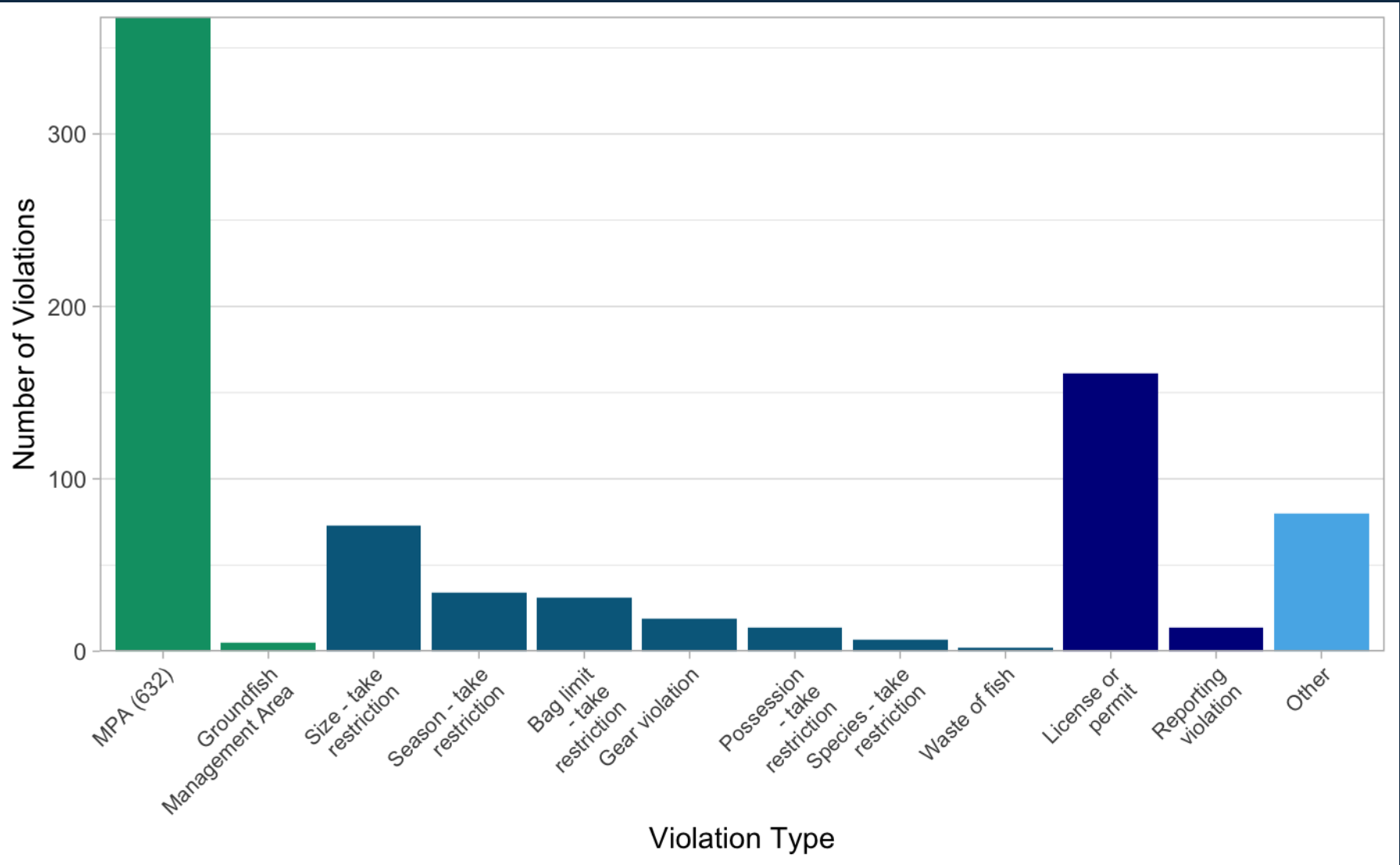
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By Geographic Area: South

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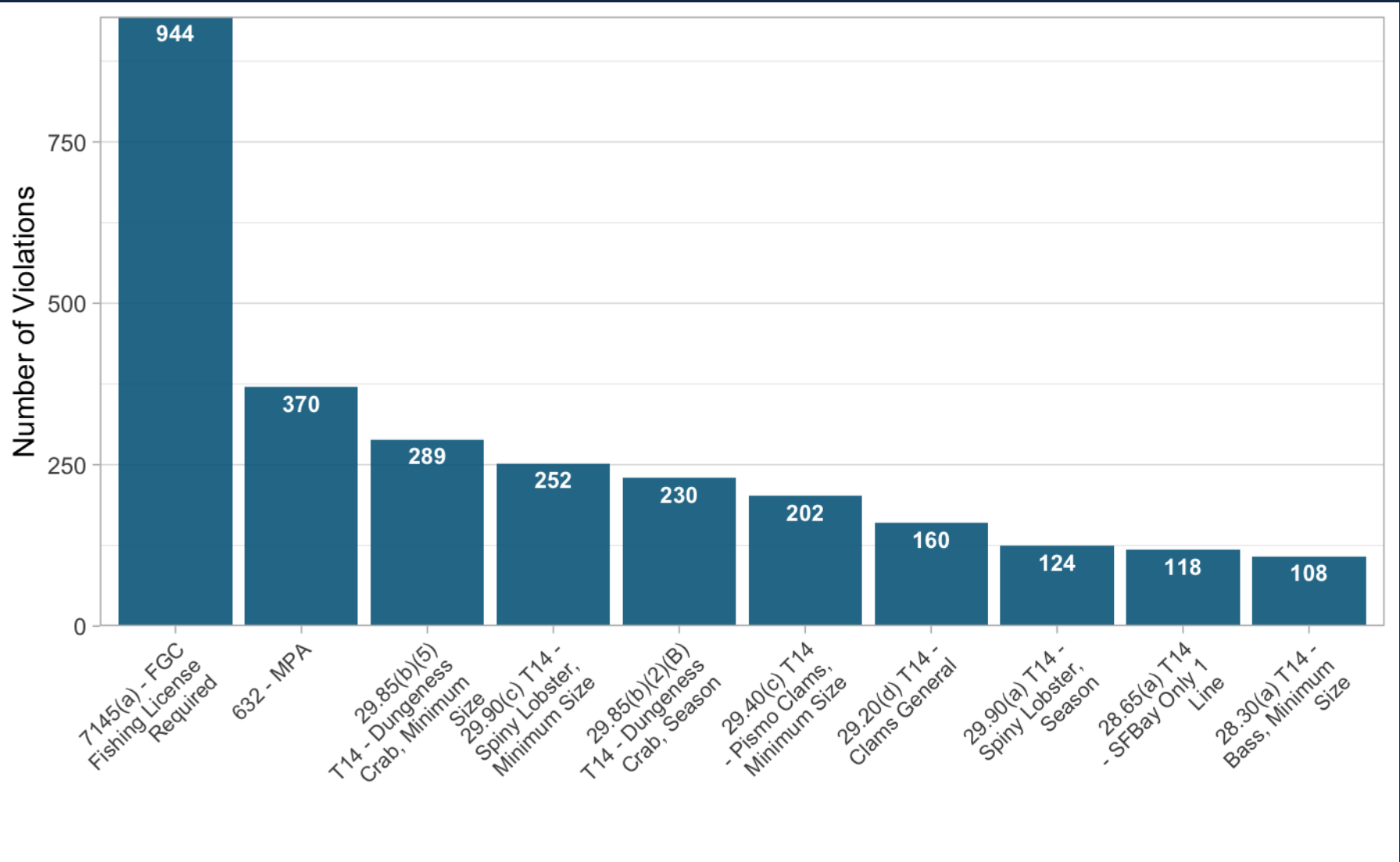


Categories of Violations in MPAs



Top 10 Ocean Violations

5,556 total ocean violations





Questions?