

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
Existing State Marine Protected Areas in the
MLPA North Coast Study Region**

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Recreational Fishing Regulations

COUNTY / SITE NAME	SPECIES PROHIBITED For Recreational Take	SPECIES ALLOWED For Recreational Take
Humboldt County		
Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve	All	None
Mendocino County		
Mackerricher State Marine Conservation Area	All marine aquatic plants; All invertebrates EXCEPT red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, and marine worms ¹	Red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, and marine worms ¹ ; Finfish
Point Cabrillo State Marine Conservation Area	All	None
Russian Gulch State Marine Conservation Area	All marine aquatic plants; All invertebrates EXCEPT red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, and marine worms ¹	Red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, and marine worms ¹ ; Finfish
Van Damme State Marine Conservation Area	Same as above	Same as above

Commercial Fishing Regulations

COUNTY / SITE NAME	SPECIES PROHIBITED For Commercial Take	SPECIES ALLOWED For Commercial Take
Humboldt County		
Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve	All	None
Mendocino County		
Mackerricher State Marine Conservation Area	Giant kelp and bull kelp; All invertebrates EXCEPT crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, squid, and worms ¹	Algae (except giant kelp and bull kelp); Crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, squid, and worms ¹ ; Finfish
Point Cabrillo State Marine Conservation Area	All invertebrates	Marine aquatic plants; Finfish
Russian Gulch State Marine Conservation Area	Giant kelp and bull kelp; All invertebrates EXCEPT crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, and worms ¹	Algae(except giant kelp and bull kelp); Crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, and worms ¹ ; Finfish
Van Damme State Marine Conservation Area	Same as above	Same as above

