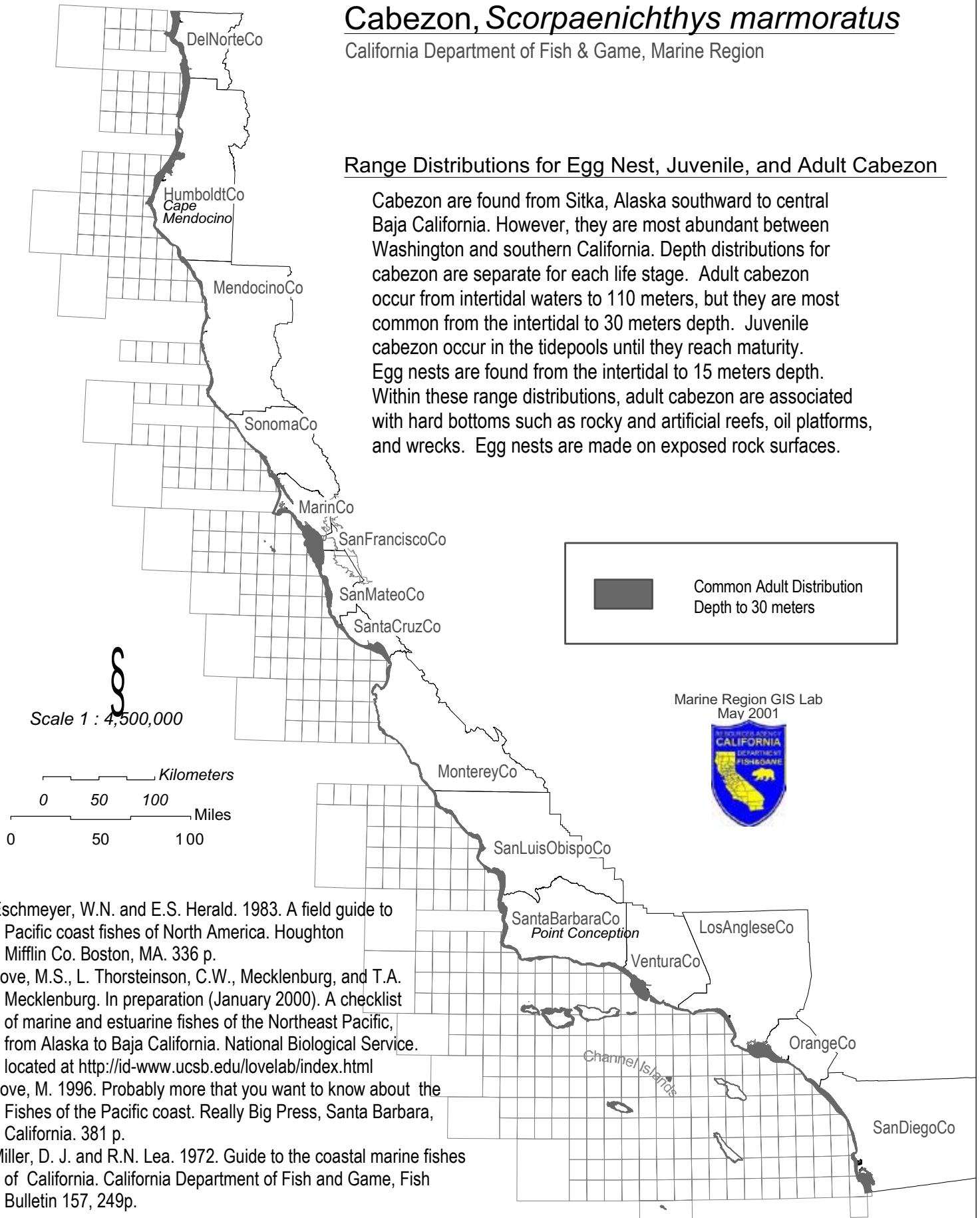


Cabazon, *Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*

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Range Distributions for Egg Nest, Juvenile, and Adult Cabazon

Cabazon are found from Sitka, Alaska southward to central Baja California. However, they are most abundant between Washington and southern California. Depth distributions for cabazon are separate for each life stage. Adult cabazon occur from intertidal waters to 110 meters, but they are most common from the intertidal to 30 meters depth. Juvenile cabazon occur in the tidepools until they reach maturity. Egg nests are found from the intertidal to 15 meters depth. Within these range distributions, adult cabazon are associated with hard bottoms such as rocky and artificial reefs, oil platforms, and wrecks. Egg nests are made on exposed rock surfaces.



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