

Northern Rockfish and Lingcod Management Area for 2000 and 2001

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Key

<input type="checkbox"/>	Allowed, but only in waters less than 20 fm in depth
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- Notes:**
1. Nearshore rockfish means black, black-and-yellow, blue, brown, calico, China, copper, gopher, grass, kelp, olive, quillback, and treefish.
 2. No regulatory measures were in effect for Monkeyface prickleback in 2000 or 2001.
 3. Commercial closures only applied to Limited Entry Fixed Gear and Open Access permit types.
 4. An emergency sport fishing closure was issued by the Department of Fish and Game for November and December 2001 with the goal of protecting offshore rockfish. Recreational fishing opportunities continued in nearshore waters less than 20 fm in depth, including the waters around offshore rocks and islands extending out to 20 fm, for nearshore rockfish, California scorpionfish, cabezon, and greenlings, however recreational fishing for California sheephead was still allowed in all waters.
 5. Emergency closures were issued for commercial harvesting of greenlings (Sept. 1), cabezon (Sept. 18), and California sheephead (Nov. 8) at the end of the 2001 fishing year.

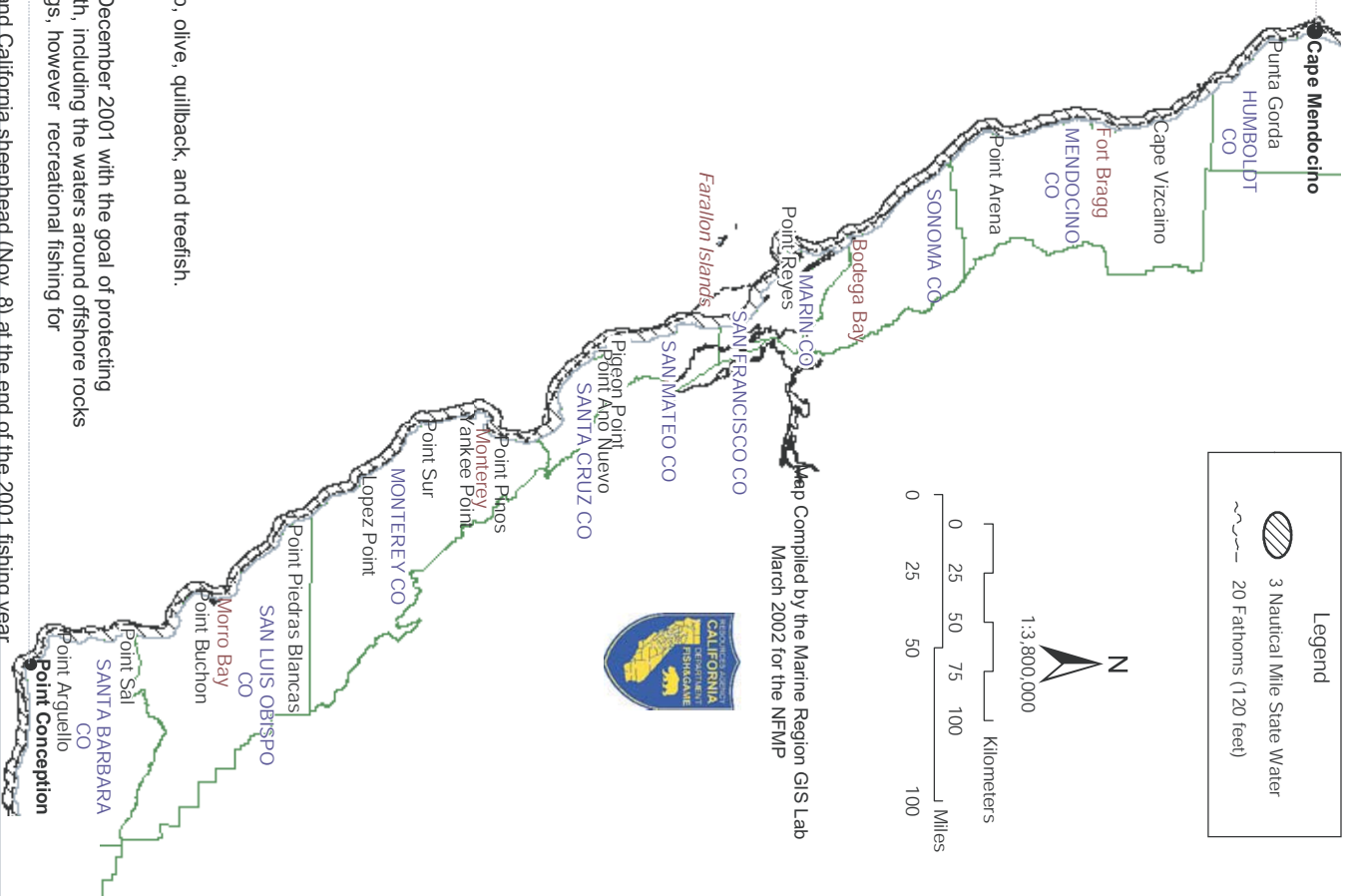


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