

California MLPA South Coast Study Region
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Total number of MPAs/closures: 47
 Number of SMRs: 29
 Number of SMCAs: 14
 Number of SMPs: 2
 Number of Military Closures: 2
Total number of SMRMAs: 0

MPA Name	MPA ID	Bioregion	MPA Boundaries (Exact or Approximate)	Designation	Level of Protection	Proposed Take Regulations	Other Proposed Regulations
Point Conception SMR	65980	North Mainland	West and south: State waters boundary East: Whole minute line 120 degrees 25 minutes North: Whole minute line 34 degrees 27 minutes and mean high tide line.	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	Some exemption language for DoD activities may be required for this MPA similar to Vandenberg
Campus Point SMR	65971	North Mainland	North: Mean high tide line West: 119 degrees 53.500 minutes South: State water boundary East: 119 degrees 50.640 minutes (trying to line up with Goleta point and not create a wedge.	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited.
Goleta Slough SMR	65973	North Mainland	Waters below mean high tide line within the Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve.	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None specified
Big Sycamore Canyon SMR	65979	North Mainland	North: Mean high tide line West: 119 degrees 03.500 minutes (used half minute increment to make line closer to Mugu rock) South: State water boundary East: 119 degrees 00.000 minutes (current Big Sycamore boundary)	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None specified

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Campus Point SMR	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4), G2: (O-2,O-3), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-3,O-4)	This area contains a wide variety of habitats identified as important in the MLPA, including many oil seeps and an extensive kelp bed that meets the persistent kelp guideline. Proximity to UCSB campus provides multiple educational and research opportunities. Multiple species inhabit this area, including many valuable to fishing interests. The entrance to a seasonal estuarine environment is also protected by this MPA.	Located adjacent to the University of California, Santa Barbara, this MPA has exceptionally high educational and research value. Although the economic impact of this area also is high, this MPA offers valuable habitat and resource protection while maintaining areas such as Naples and Carpenteria reefs open to local fishing interests. Some connectivity to the central coast as well as the south coast network may also be afforded by this location. Boundaries were modified to address DFG feasibility guidelines. The eastern boundary was moved to Goleta Point, which is recognizable by shore and boat based users, and the western boundary was moved to a half minute.
Goleta Slough SMR	G1: (O-1,O-4), G2: (O-3), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-3,O-4)	This MPA provides an important estuary environment close to study opportunities. Eliminating take in this estuary does not significantly impact fisheries. This area provides nursery area for juveniles and contains valuable habitat estuarine grasses. Provides foraging area for various bird species.	None specified
Big Sycamore Canyon SMR	G1: (O-3,O-4,O-5), G2: (O-2), G3: (O-2), G4: (O-1), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-3,O-4)	Covers current Big Sycamore Canyon SMR, extending west to capture more canyon habitat. This MPA offers the only area of pristine coastline in the region, with a clean watershed and an ASBS. Provides protection for species associated with large areas of sandy/soft bottom at different depth ranges such as surf perch, halibut, and forage species that gather near the canyon edges.	Expanding the boundary farther west would have a significant impact on CPS and squid seining operations that supply bait to the Ventura and Channel Island Harbors. This MPA cluster meets the preferred size guideline with high LOP.

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Deer Creek SMCA	65994	North Mainland	North: Mean high tide line West: 119 degrees 00.000 minutes South: State waters boundary East: 118 degrees 58.500 minutes (half minute used to leave space to next reef/kelp to east)	SMCA	TBD	Coastal pelagic finfish: Pelagic seine: commercial, Market squid: Pelagic seine: commercial Recreational take is prohibited in this area.	None specified
Deer Creek SMCA (continued)	65994						
Malibu SMR	65978	North Mainland	North: Mean high tide line West: 118 degrees 40.000 minutes South: State waters boundary East: 118 degrees 37.000 minutes	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None specified
Point Vicente SMR	65996	South Mainland	North: 33 degrees 44.500 minutes (tried to line up with Point Vicente) West and South: State waters boundary East: 118 degrees 24.700 minutes (tried to line up with Point Vicente)	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	Collection for monitoring wastewater discharge and EPA superfund site should continue in this area with valid permits.

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Deer Creek SMCA (continued)			making the habitats captured in this area rare and very important to fisheries, including lobster, kelp bass, white sea bass and rockfish. The lack of kelp and shallow rocky habitat between Santa Barbara and this MPA explain the heavy use of this area, a prime target for recreational anglers as well as commercial fisheries. Further expanding this MPA to the east would inflict a significant economic impact.
Malibu SMR	G1: (O-3,O-4), G2: (O-2), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3)	Provides protection for sandy/soft bottom with near shore rocky structures. Species protected are juvenile rockfish, halibut, and surf species. This area is inside the Santa Monica Bay, where most types of commercial fishing activities are prohibited. This provides for study of nearby areas also without commercial fishing to compare recreational fisheries. Large schools of forage fish and bottle nose dolphin frequent this area.	Area leaves pier open for local fishermen while protecting local habitat. Though not needed for replication or spacing in the network, this area provides unique opportunities for study due to limited commercial activities in Santa Monica Bay.
Point Vicente SMR	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G2: (O-1,O-2), G3: (O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3)	Provides protection for rockfish and deep habitat species. Continues protection along the only true south-facing headland in the study region to create a preferred-size cluster with upwelling and take of forage species disallowed. Monitoring along this area has been established for some time to provide a good baseline due to EPA superfund site.	This cluster along the Palos Verdes peninsula provides a unique opportunity; several studies for water & sediment quality have been conducted for several years, providing baseline information. Major economic impacts to smaller harbors in Marine Del Rey & Redondo minimized by not extending SMR north of Point Vicente. In addition, human health risks are avoided by limiting consumption of species identified to contain residual chemicals. Conversely placing any MPA in the area between Redondo & Point Vicente would displace a significant number of fishermen and concentrate fishing in remaining open areas where fish may contain unhealthy levels of residual chemicals.

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Portuguese Bend SMCA	65981	South Mainland	North: Mean high tide line West: 118 degrees 24.700 minutes (tried to line up with Point Vicente) South: State water boundary East: 118 degrees 21.000 minutes	SMCA	TBD	Commercial take is prohibited, except Pacific bonito, Coastal pelagic finfish, and Market squid (all by Pelagic seine) Recreational take is prohibited in this area.	Collection for monitoring wastewater discharge and EPA superfund site should continue in this area with valid permits.
Portuguese Bend SMCA (continued)	65981						
Point Fermin SMP	66002	South Mainland	Current boundaries of 600 feet from shore will remain. Local enforcement remedies DFG enforcement concerns.	SMP	TBD	Prohibits all recreational take except finfish and lobster only. Prohibits all commercial take.	None specified
Bolsa Chica SMP	65995	South Mainland	Waters below mean high tide line within the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve.	SMP	TBD	Prohibits all recreation take, except for Shore based fishing by hook and line only. Prohibits all commercial take. Extractive activities are limited to designated areas around outer Bolsa Bay.	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Entry times and accessible areas are controlled by the managing entity. Limited management activities are consistent with current regulations.
Upper Newport Bay SMCA	65977	South Mainland	Attempted to include the marsh area on the south end of Shellmaker Island and all water inland from that point, excluding the area that goes under Jamboree road. The area intends to protect the south end of Shellmaker Island to North Star Beach at (33 degrees 37.380 minutes)	SMCA	TBD	Prohibits all commercial and recreational take except recreational take of finfish is allowed by hook and line only. Recreational shore based fishing is allowed by hook and line only in designated areas.	Restrictions exist regarding: swimming areas, boat speed, shoreline access and access fees. These are intended to continue.

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Portuguese Bend SMCA (continued)			This MPA contains over a third of the available deep rock in the study area, the rarest habitat in this region. In addition coupled with the Point Vicente SMR, this MPA cluster achieves the preferred size in the most densely populated area of the south coast.
Point Fermin SMP	G3: (O-1,O-2)	Retain area for public enjoyment that currently exists. Local enforcement that is currently handled by the Cabrillo aquarium will continue. This is strictly a goal 3 MPA.	None specified.
Bolsa Chica SMP	G2: (O-4), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1), G5: (O-1,O-3,O-4,O-5)	This recently restored wetland offers limited recreational fishing opportunities while protecting nursery habitats for several fish species such as halibut, and sand bass. Monitoring programs are in place due to restoration activities that recently concluded.	This area, currently a State Marine Park, is adjacent to Bolsa Chica State Beach, and provides additional fishing opportunities. This area complies with the guidance given by State Parks and therefore retains the SMP designation.
Upper Newport Bay SMCA	G2: (O-4), G3: (O-2), G4: (O-1), G5: (O-1,O-3,O-4,O-5)	This wetland currently under restoration/dredging activities offers limited recreational fishing opportunities while protecting nursery habitats for several fish species such as halibut, and sand bass. Monitoring programs are in place due to restoration activities that are ongoing.	Due to the comments made in State Parks guidance document, this area designation has been changed to an SMCA. Local resources manage and enforce regulations in this MPA area.

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Crystal Cove SMCA	65987	South Mainland	North: Mean high tide line Others: Straight lines connecting the following points 33 degrees 33.240 minutes N/117 degrees 49.200 minutes W 33 degrees 35.000 minutes N/117 degrees 52.000 minutes W 33 degrees 35.260 minutes N/117 degrees 52.000 minutes W	SMCA	TBD	The recreational take of all marine aquatic plants and invertebrates except lobster and crab by hoop net and lobster by diving is prohibited. The commercial take of all marine aquatic plants and invertebrates except lobster, crab and kellet's whelk by trap and sea urchin by diving is prohibited. Take of all other species is allowed.	Trampling of inter-tidal species may be limited by local enforcement agencies.
Laguna SMR	65983	South Mainland	North: Mean high tide line West: 117 degrees 48.200 minutes (easily recognized sand/rock change area) South: State water boundaries and east west line at (33 degrees 27 minutes to remove wedge created by state water boundary) East: 117 degrees 46.300 minutes (easily recognized point)	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	Collection for water quality requirements of the Aliso Creek outfall should be allowed to continue with valid legal permits.
Laguna SMR (continued)	65983						

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Crystal Cove SMCA	G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3)	<p>This is strictly a goal 3 MPA emphasizing inter-tidal/tide pool protection with monitoring and enforcement provided by local agencies and government officials.</p> <p>Please see www.ocmarineprotection.org for information about the goals of Orange County inter-tidal protection areas.</p> <p>Take of species generally not associated with tide pool areas is to be permitted while providing tide pool specie protection.</p>	<p>Modified the existing boundaries of Crystal Cove SMCA & simplified take regulations. Very important as goal 3 MPA as local educational programs & enforcement efforts maintain area. Boundaries have been created following feasibility guidelines of recognizable points & offshore whole minute lat/long corner connected by straight lines. Main goal is to preserve protection of inter-tidal species which local educational, recreational & enforcement activities are based. Offshore distance is not a large concern due to allowed uses recreational & commercial take. State park underwater lease area is not completely covered as it does not follow feasibility guidelines. Activities allowed/performed in the area are not inconsistent with recreational opportunities which are goals of State Parks. Local Docents, signage, education, literature & land based enforcement protect the area of terrestrial access in which species requiring protection exist.</p>
Laguna SMR	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3,O-4)	<p>Most habitats required for replication, from shallow to deep, are contained inside this MPA. Two kelp restoration projects fall inside this MPA which will allow for research testing sea urchin control by predator species.</p>	<p>The design of this MPA represents a large compromise among fishing interests in the area and cannot be moved or expanded without major economical impacts to the adjacent harbors and local sport and commercial interests. Lobster fishermen are heavily impacted in this area by closing Pinnacles and Arches. In addition this MPA keeps areas of high recreational impact such as Salt Creek, Seal Rock, and Woods Cove open for local fishermen. However local access for shore based activities like beach fishing and spearfishing will be impacted. Habitat replication notes: Since kelp measurements were changed to persistent kelp, this area shows no kelp habitat; however two restoration projects by OC CoastKeeper and by MBC have restored kelp in the area by relocating sea urchins (not allowed to be taken currently). These beds were restored where historic beds once existed and were destroyed by El Nino, water quality, and urchin grazing. Monitoring of the beds will continue in the future. The linear miles covered by these restoration projects (currently</p>
Laguna SMR (continued)			<p>exceeding the maximum kelp guideline) exceed the replication requirement. In addition, the shallow rock proxy may be underestimated in this area. An independent scientific hydroacoustic survey was conducted to quantify kelp and hard bottom habitat in the near shore area of the proposed Laguna MPA. The results of the analysis showed an estimated 1.33 statute mi of kelp and 2.12 statute mi of hard bottom along the survey transects. These data were submitted for consideration by the MLPA SAT</p>

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Laguna Coast SMCA	65982	South Mainland	<p>North: Mean high tide line Others: Straight lines connecting the following points 33 degrees 30.000 minutes N/117 degrees 44.660 minutes W (shoreline) 33 degrees 30.000 minutes N/117 degrees 45.000 minutes W 33 degrees 31.400 minutes N/117 degrees 46.300 minutes W (edge of SMR please note diagonal line clearly lines up with above water rocks called the pinnacles that are just inside the SMR area) 33 degrees 31.600 minutes N/117 degrees 46.300 minutes W (shoreline) Attempted to move NW corner to whole minute corner & additional fisheries of CPS bait, squid, crab & others were affected too much to do so. Line is easily recognized by pinnacles that stick out of water inside SMR. Local Laguna Beach laws can be found at http://qcode.us/codes/lagunabeach/ under title 18.</p>	SMCA	TBD	<p>The recreational take of all marine aquatic plants and invertebrates except lobster and crab by hoop net and lobster by diving is prohibited. The commercial take of all marine aquatic plants and invertebrates except lobster, crab and kellet's whelk by trap and sea urchin by diving is prohibited. Take of all other species is allowed.</p>	Local agencies may limit terrestrial access to prevent trampling of inter-tidal species.
Dana Point SMCA	65985	South Mainland	<p>Mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points 33 degrees 29.070 minutes N/117 degrees 44.040 minutes W (point) 33 degrees 27.350 minutes N/117 degrees 43.300 minutes W (red buoy) 33 degrees 27.480 minutes N/117 degrees 42.270 minutes W (bend in break wall)</p>	SMCA	TBD	<p>The recreational take of all marine aquatic plants and invertebrates except lobster and crab by hoop net and lobster by diving is prohibited. The commercial take of all marine aquatic plants and invertebrates except lobster, crab and kellet's whelk by trap and sea urchin by diving is prohibited. Take of all other species is allowed.</p>	<p>Local agencies may limit terrestrial access to prevent trampling of inter-tidal species. Lifting/overturning rocks and handling of species in rocky inter-tidal area may be prohibited by local agencies. Permits for other activities may be issued by the Marine Institute in accordance with current regulations.</p>

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Doheny Beach SMCA	66003	South Mainland	33° 27.70 N/117° 41.38 W; (easily recognized point/current boundary) 33° 27.48 N/117° 41.39 W; (easily recognized bend in break wall) 33° 27.48 N/117° 40.43 W Line is due east/west.	SMCA	TBD	The recreational take of all marine aquatic plants and invertebrates except lobster and crab by hoop net and lobster by diving is prohibited. The commercial take of all marine aquatic plants and invertebrates except lobster, crab and kellet's whelk by trap and sea urchin by diving is prohibited. Take of all other species is allowed.	None specified
Batiquitos Lagoon SMR	65984	South Mainland	All water to the mean high tide line inside the Batiquitos Preserve. This is bounded by a fence running north/south at 117 degrees 18.725 minutes	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	Boating, swimming, and diving are prohibited. Lagoon management activities in accordance with current laws may continue.
San Elijo Lagoon SMR	65976	South Mainland	All water to the mean high tide line inside the San Elijo Ecological Reserve.	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other restrictions exist regarding: allowed management activities.
Del Mar SMR	65970	South Mainland	North: 32 degrees 58.600 minutes (San Deguito Lagoon mouth) West: State waters boundary South: 32 degrees 56.000 minutes (Penesquitos creek) East: Mean high tide line	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	Beach replenishment/nourishment activities such as dredging and sand placement are very critical in this area and should be allowed to continue with appropriate permitting.
San Dieguito Lagoon SMR	65986	South Mainland	All water to the mean high tide line inside the San Dieguito Ecological Reserve.	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited. Other management activities currently allowed will continue.

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Batiquitos Lagoon SMR	G1: (O-1,O-4), G2: (O-1,O-3), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-3,O-4)	Provides protection for estuarine environment and bird foraging areas. Most abundant area of eelgrass in the region, providing nursery areas for halibut, bass and other species.	Corrected a mapping error which only covered half of the estuary to include all water east(inland) of the fence border along Coast Highway. Fishing is to be allowed on the hardened shores outside the preserve boundary to the ocean. This was originally an SMP but State Parks recommended to the lagoon foundation that this area be made into an SMR and the foundation has decided to follow State Parks recommendation. FIN feels it does not have the right to propose a designation other than that desired by the managing entities.
San Elijo Lagoon SMR	G1: (O-4), G2: (O-1,O-3), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5)	Provides protection for estuarine environment and bird foraging areas. Provides protection for larvae of fish species. The current water depth does not allow many larger species access to this estuary, however bird species flourish in this area.	This was originally an SMP but State Parks recommended to the lagoon foundation that this be made into an SMR and the foundation has decided to follow State Parks recommendation. FIN feels it does not have the right to propose a designation other than that desired by the managing entities.
Del Mar SMR	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3,O-4)	Area abuts two important estuaries and ties together many habitats from shallow to deep. Compared to other regions in San Diego area, this is the only area that incorporates the true oceanic 100 fathom curve with rock structure and pinnacles, open to water flow from the open ocean. It is an underwater headland, allowing large pelagic species, including swordfish, striped marlin, thresher sharks, white sharks, mako sharks, easy access to inshore feeding and spawning grounds. This is also true for benthic fauna. The area provides Rockfish (Sebastes) spawning grounds, adult resting and feeding areas as well as larval settling area and juvenile feeding grounds.	MPA is out of normal vessel traffic lanes between Oceanside & Mission Bay. An MPA in this area will reduce the impact of poaching, pollution & inadvertent habitat destruction by transiting commercial & recreational vessels. Area is well marked by estuary mouths. Area provides link between two important lagoons, one of which is presently being developed as a mitigation project. Area is substantially sheltered from the effects of winter storms by the presence offshore of Catalina & San Clemente islands. SMR is adjacent to existing Torrey Pines State Park. Entire SMR is visible from a single point on land for enforcement. Rocky inter-tidal, shallow rocky reef & kelp habitats are not captured in this MPA. Due to extreme economic impact on port of Oceanside these habitats could not be captured here by moving the N. boundary. Instead another MPA fifteen miles away in Point Loma was created specifically to capture the rocky reef and kelp habitat in area.
San Dieguito Lagoon SMR	G1: (O-4), G2: (O-1,O-3), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5)	Recently restored/mitigated wetland protection. Monitoring plans and local enforcement are provided by the mitigation by Southern California Edison.	This was originally an SMP but the managing board decided to disallow fishing in this area as part of the MLPA and has asked this recently mitigated lagoon be given the designation of SMR

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La Jolla SMR	65997	South Mainland	Mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in order: 32 degrees 51.86' N/117 degrees 15.28' W 32 degrees 51.86' N/117 degrees 16.25' W 32 degrees 51.22' N/117 degrees 16.17' W 32 degrees 51.07' N/117 degrees 16.40' W	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	Boats may be launched and retrieved only in designated areas and may be anchored within the MPA only during daylight hours.
Ocean Beach SMCA	65998	South Mainland	North: 32 degrees 46.000 minutes N West: State waters boundary South: 32 degrees 43.200 minutes N (easily recognized Laders Street) East: 117 degrees 17.000 degrees W (over a mile offshore)	SMCA	TBD	Commercial take is prohibited except for Pelagic finfish by hook and line only. Recreational take is prohibited except for Pelagic finfish by spearfishing and hook and line only. Fishing methods in this MPA are intended to limit depth in the water column therefore referred to as "surface gear" in the SAT LOP designation of Moderate High for hook and line fishers. Intended LOP: Moderate-high	DoD may perform training exercises for national defense in this area such as acoustic monitoring, those activities should be allowed to continue.
Ocean Beach SMCA (continued)	65998						

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La Jolla SMR	G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3)	<p>This MPA is an historic well used underwater ecological preserve. It provides protection for local resident species with limited ranges. It provides recreational and study opportunities for non consumptive users. Its proximity to UCSD and SIO provides great research and educational access.</p> <p>Research and recreation are the main goals of this MPA, it is strictly a goal 3 type of MPA. See Design considerations for feasibility issues.</p>	<p>Buoys mark the current boundaries of the underwater reserve. Several sculptures, signs, plaques, and local published literature contain the boundaries of this reserve. Concern has been raised by enforcement about the buoys marking the boundary. Conversations with lifeguard personnel revealed that buoy maintenance was delegated to the city parks agency for a short while recently, which failed to maintain the buoy system. Since that time the lifeguard department has resumed that responsibility and signed a contract for \$60,000 per year with a vendor to maintain the buoys. Additionally the style of buoys was changed to a system that withstands displacement. Two sets of buoys are maintained and they are rotated/repared on a regular schedule to provide reliable boundary markers. Please see external document for picture of some new artwork depicting the reserve.</p>
Ocean Beach SMCA	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3,O-4)	<p>Provides protection for benthic species such as rockfish while allowing take of pelagic fish with surface [flyline/trolling] gear. Shallow water rockfish such as sheepshead, lingcod, and vermillion rockfish species will be provided protection in this MPA, which begins at a depth exceeding 30 meters.</p>	<p>This SMCA along with Sunset Cliff SMR create a cluster with moderate high protection outside 30 meters and very high protection in the 0-30 meter depth range. This protects bottom dwelling species such as rockfish, crab, and kellet's whelk while allowing take of pelagic species in this heavily traveled area. This MPA cluster along with the Del Mar SMR contain almost all of the habitats recommended for protection under the MLPA, and accompanying SAT guidance. MPA does have two hanging corners; however placement of this MPA on whole-minute lines allows some fishing opportunity in area, at least partially offsetting potentially severe economic impacts to San Diego's fishing economy. .</p>
Ocean Beach SMCA (continued)			<p>Several pelagic species such as yellowtail, bonito, baracuda and shark pass through area in large numbers. Fly lining bait boiling schools of fish with surface gear or trolling are most common methods of fishing for these species. Area is located directly in front of the harbor, thus a designation of SMCA is most appropriate to minimize enforcement problems.</p>

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Sunset Cliffs SMR	65972	South Mainland	North: 32 degrees 44.800 minutes N (Where sand ends south of pier) West: 117 degrees 17.000 minutes W South: 32 degrees 43.200 minutes N (Ladera Street Park boundary) East: Mean high tide line	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	DoD may perform training exercises for national defense in this area such as acoustic monitoring, those activities should be allowed to continue.
Cabrillo SMR	65999	South Mainland	Replace existing MPA (Mia J. Tegner SMCA) attempting to make more feasible boundaries. North: 32 degrees 40.600 minutes (easily recognized point) West: 117 degrees 15.000 minutes W South: 32 degrees 39.700 minutes N East: 117 degrees 14.300 minutes W (and mean high tide line)	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	Terrestrial access times and places are posted by signage and enforced by local national park rangers.
Oneonta Slough SMR	65991	South Mainland	Area below mean high tide within Tijuana River Ecological Reserve.	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None specified
Bird Rock SMCA	66001	East Channel Islands	Area bounded by the state water boundary and the following lines: 118 degrees 29.300' W 33 degrees 27.000' N 118 degrees 27.000' W	SMCA	TBD	Commercial take is prohibited except Pelagic finfish (hook and line) and Swordfish (Harpoon). Recreational take is prohibited except, Pelagic finfish (spearfishing, and hook and line)	None specified
Blue Cavern SMR	65975	East Channel Islands	Area bounded by the mean high tide and the following lines: 118 degrees 29.300' W 33 degrees 27.000' N 118 degrees 27.000' W	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None specified

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Sunset Cliffs SMR	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4), G2: (O-2), G3: (O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-2,O-3,O-4)	Protect rocky inter-tidal, shallow rocky reef, and kelp forest habitats and species associated with those habitats such as lobster, shallow water rockfish, and kelp bass.	This SMR, part of an MPA cluster, was created to contain rocky habitats not found in Del Mar SMR within a close proximity. Although this MPA is slightly over recommended distance from Laguna SMR, it is only by a few miles. This SMR, when coupled with a moderate high protection SMCA in deeper waters, meets the size guideline. The north & south boundaries are placed at easily recognized landmarks. Increasing size of this SMR would interfere with public pier fishing to the north and heavily utilized public ocean access for kayaks & shore anglers to the south. In addition DoD activities could be impacted by moving southern boundary. Western boundary was established at a whole minute line to provide surface [flyline/trolling] fishing opportunities targeting pelagic species in the adjacent SMCA for boat-based anglers traveling between Mission Bay & San Diego ports.
Cabrillo SMR	G1: (O-4), G3: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-4), G6: (O-1)	Cabrillo National Monument has administrative jurisdiction in this area and is committed to managing the area in a manner consistent with the goals and values of a national park. No take is allowed in national parks. There are long term monitoring studies as well as valuable coastal access for non-consumptive users at the park.	Cabrillo has a 20 year long term monitoring study. -part of the area is maintained as a human exclusion zone -The National Park Service will aid in enforcement -A State Marine Reserve is consistent with the federal laws governing National Park Management -It is recognized that the areas offshore are valuable fishing grounds for urchins and lobsters as well as vessels traveling from San Diego Bay. This design protects the resources under the jurisdiction of Cabrillo while still allowing the majority of the water in the area to be open for fishing. -Over 100 000 people visit the area which provides access to the ocean for thousands of school children and other groups.
Oneonta Slough SMR	G1: (O-4,O-5), G2: (O-1,O-3), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-3,O-4)	Provide habitat protection for an estuarine environment. Recent monitoring and restoration activities are making efforts to provide better water and sediment quality.	Recent restoration activities funded by national and local organizations continue to increase the healthy state of this wetland area. Significant monitoring and research activities are constantly being done by the agencies managing this wetland.
Bird Rock SMCA	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-1,O-3,O-4)	Provide protection for deep water species like rockfish while providing for recreational and commercial take of pelagic species.	Create an area offshore of the science center that allows for pelagic finfish to be caught in deep water.
Blue Cavern SMR	G1: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G3: (O-2,O-3), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-2,O-3,O-4,O-5), G6: (O-3,O-4)	Provide protection for nearshore species like sheepshead, kelp bass, and lobster. Provide study opportunities for Catalina Marine Science Center.	Created this area close to shore where good habitat exists and replaced the Marine Science Center SMR. Did not go to deep water to allow for fishing opportunities valuable to the economy of Catalina.

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Cat Harbor SMCA	65974	East Channel Islands	Area below the mean high tide and a straight line connecting the following points: 33 degrees 25.315' N/118 degrees 30.760' W 33 degrees 25.300' N/118 degrees 25.950' W	SMCA	TBD	The commercial take of squid is prohibited. Take of all other species is allowed.	None specified
Farnsworth Bank_SMCA	65993	East Channel Islands	Area bounded by the following lines: 33 degrees 21.000' N 118 degrees 30.500' W 33 degrees 20.000' N 118 degrees 32.000' W	SMCA	TBD	Recreational and commercial take of purple hydrocoral (<i>Stylaster Californicus</i>) is prohibited. Take of all other species is allowed.	None specified
Casino Point_SMR	65992	East Channel Islands	Area created by the mean high tide and straight lines connecting the following points in order: 33 degrees 20.960' N/118 degrees 19.560' W 33 degrees 21.000' N/118 degrees 19.520' W 33 degrees 20.920' N/118 degrees 19.380' W 33 degrees 20.900' N/118 degrees 19.430' W	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None specified
Lover's Cove_SMCA	66000	East Channel Islands	Area below the mean high tide and the following lines: 33 degrees 20.700 minutes N 118 degrees 18.900 minutes W	SMCA	TBD	Prohibits all commercial take. Recreational take of all species is allowed from the pier only.	None specified
Begg Rock SMR	65988	West Channel Islands	All state waters below mean high tide around Begg Rock.	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None specified
Pending Military Closures SCI 1	65989	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	Undesignated	TBD	None Specified	None
Pending Military Closures SCI 2	65990	East Channel Islands	See MarineMap	Undesignated	TBD	None Specified	None
Richardson Rock SMR	65957	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None
Judith Rock SMR	65968	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None
Harris Point SMR	65958	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None
South Point SMR	65967	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None

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Cat Harbor SMCA	G3: (O-1,O-2), G6: (O-1,O-4)	To protect this area from purse seine and squid fishing activities to provide squid spawning area free from commercial take.	Create a protected area at Catalina harbor for squid spawning
Farnsworth Bank_SMCA	G2: (O-4), G3: (O-2), G4: (O-1), G5: (O-1)	Provide protection to purple hydrocoral that is found on the Farnsworth Bank from take by divers.	Major underwater pinnacle know for purple hydrocoral (Stylaster Californicus).
Casino Point_SMR	G3: (O-1,O-3)	Include locally enforced protected area. Designed to meet Goal 3 of MLPA. Protect habitat and fish for non consumptive diver enjoyment. Currently divers are at risk of injury due to fishing activities allowed to occur in the area.	MPA drawn on existing buoys that currently demarcate an informal dive park that is maintained by the local dive community. Buoy displacement is minimal due to sheltered location near Avalon harbor.
Lover's Cove_SMCA	G3: (O-1,O-3)	To provide a recreational opportunity for those who fish from the pier where cross channel boats dock while still providing protection for species viewed from glass bottom boat tours from Avalon. This is strictly a goal 3 MPA.	Wanted to make straight lines to meet feasibility concerns over odd shape that previously existed. In addition wanted to allow pier based fishing as several visitors use the pier for the purpose while not allowing it in other areas of the MPA.
Begg Rock SMR	G1: (O-1,O-3,O-4,O-5), G2: (O-1,O-2,O-3), G3: (O-2), G4: (O-1,O-2), G5: (O-1,O-3,O-5), G6: (O-3,O-4)	Unique, highly-exposed offshore rock/pinnacle ecosystem with ridges; Deep water hard and soft bottom habitats; rare lumpy form of purple hydrocoral. Enhance rockfish and scallops.	Minimal social-economic impact while protecting unique habitat.
Pending Military Closures SCI 1	None Specified	This is an APPROXIMATE polygon representing the Federal closure on San Clemente Island called SWAT-1	None
Pending Military Closures SCI 2	None Specified	This is an APPROXIMATE polygon representing the Federal Closure located on the east side of San Clemente Island called SWAT-2.	None
Richardson Rock SMR	None	None	None
Judith Rock SMR	None	None	None
Harris Point SMR	None	None	None
South Point SMR	None	None	None

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Carrington Point SMR	65959	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None
Skunk Point SMR	65969	West Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None
Painted Cave SMCA	65964	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMCA	TBD	Commercial take is prohibited except Lobster (trap). Recreational take is prohibited except Lobster (hoop net and diving), and Pelagic finfish (spearfishing).	None
Gull Island SMR	65965	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None
Scorpion SMR	65966	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None
Footprint SMR	65960	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None
Anacapa Island SMCA	65962	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMCA	TBD	Commercial take is prohibited except Lobster (trap). Recreational take is prohibited except Lobster (hoop net and diving), and Pelagic finfish (spearfishing).	None
Anacapa Island SMR	65961	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None
Santa Barbara Island SMR	65963	Mid Channel Islands	See MarineMap	SMR	TBD	All take is prohibited	None

SMCA = state marine conservation area SMP = state marine park SMR = state marine reserve
TBD = To be determined

Bioregions:

1. North Mainland (Point Conception to Marina Del Rey)
2. South Mainland (Marina del Rey to the U.S.-Mexico border)
3. West Channel Islands (San Miguel, Santa Rosa and San Nicolas islands)
4. Mid-Channel Islands (Santa Cruz, Anacapa and Santa Barbara islands)
5. East Channel Islands (Santa Catalina and San Clemente islands)

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Footprint SMR	None	None	None
Anacapa Island SMCA	None	None	None
Anacapa Island SMR	None	None	None
Santa Barbara Island SMR	None	None	None