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Archaeology / Historical Research

Memorandum

To: Horizon Water and Environment

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Tom Origer & Associates completed archival research at the Northwest Information Center and North Coastal Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System for the North Coast Marine Life Protection Areas for northern Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte counties.

In addition, the California State Lands Commission shipwreck database was consulted to identify wrecks that could be within proposed protection areas.

The research area incorporated the entire coastline from Alder Creek in Mendocino County north to the California/Oregon border, and extended from the mean high water line west for three nautical miles (3.4 statute miles). where offshore rocks were present, an area extending three nautical miles beyond the rocks was included.

A total of 157 cultural resources was identified along the entire length of the study area. However, the majority of these resources are outside areas planned for proposed State Marine Conservation Areas, State Marine Parks, State Marine Reserves, State Marine Recreational Management Areas, or Special Closure locations. In addition, though mapped as being at the water's edge, most are located above the mean high water line, often on coastal bluffs.

One historical era resource, the Mattole Lumber Company Wharf and Railroad (P-12-001174), extends along the coast north of the mouth of the Mattole River, and across the water to "Sea Lion Rock". This location is near the proposed Mattole Canyon SMR.

A review of the State Lands Commission shipwreck database revealed that 132 wrecks are documented off of the Mendocino County Coast, 131 in Humboldt County, and 23 in Del Norte. A handful of these are outside the three nautical mile boundary. Wreck locations were plotted using latitude and longitude information from the state database. Initial plotting was done using NAD 27, the standard datum until recently. This plotted several wreck locations well inland. Locations were adjusted to NAD 83, the default for many modern applications. While this improved most of the locations, it is clear that in some cases, location information contains errors in the original data.

While the number of resources identified within the limits of the proposed Marine Life Protection Areas is small, it is important to note that less than ten percent of the area has been surveyed for cultural resources. Therefore it is likely that additional resources would be present.

Del Norte County Wrecks

Ship's Name	Type	Year Built	Year Sunk	Cause	Owner	Captain	Length	Beam	Tonage	Engine	Latitude	Longitude
American Eagle											41deg 44'50"N	124deg 11'18"W
Brother Jonathon	Sidewheel Steamship	1851	1865	Grounded	California Steam Navigation Co.	De Wolfe, Samuel	220 feet	36 feet		400 HP 750 walking beam	41deg 47'20"N	124deg 20'46"W
Caritas	Yacht	1925					144.3 feet	25.5 feet		395	41deg 56'12"N	124deg 12'30"W
Centennial	Schooner	1876	1877	Capsized		Cole, Joseph				sail	41deg 32'45"N	124deg 05'00"W
Charlotte	Schooner		1856	Stranded		Owens				sail	41deg 32'45"N	124deg 05'00"W
Del Norte Woodsman											41deg 44'50"N	124deg 11'18"W
Elvenia	Ship		1889	Stranded						sail	41deg 44'50"N	124deg 11'18"W
Exact	Schooner		1859	Wrecked						sail	41deg 44'50"N	124deg 11'18"W
Garrison	Oil screw	1945	1948	Wrecked						59	41deg 40'00"N	124deg 08'30"W
Godle Geoch	Schooner		1856	Wrecked						sail	41deg 32'45"N	124deg 05'00"W
Irene	Oil screw	1927	1962	Storm						47	41deg 47'00"N	124deg 15'15"W
J W Hall	Schooner		1881	Parted moorings						sail	41deg 44'50"N	124deg 11'18"W
Mandalay	Steam schooner	1900	1918	Stranded Parted		Loftstrom				438	41deg 41'30"N	124deg 08'30"W
May Queen	Schooner		1879	moorings						sail	41deg 44'50"N	124deg 11'18"W
Nicholas Van Bergen			1880	Stranded							41deg 56'24"N	124deg 12'12"W
Paragon	Schooner		1850	Wrecked						sail	41deg 44'50"N	124deg 11'18"W
Point Loma	Brig	1888	1950	Foundered		Harris	360 feet	48 feet		4288 sail	41deg 54'00"N	124deg 12'30"W
Queen Christina	Tramp steamer	1901	1907	Grounded	T. Dunlop	Harris	360 feet				41deg 50'00"N	124deg 24'00"W
R L Emery	Trawler		1952								41deg 44'13"N	124deg 11'16"W
Shark	Gas schooner	1911	1924	Foundered						122	41deg 44'50"N	124deg 11'18"W
Sophie Wenger	Schooner		1875	Stranded						sail	41deg 44'50"N	124deg 11'18"W
Susan Olsen	Steam screw	1911	1942	Foundered						953	41deg 47'00"N	124deg 15'15"W
Wing and Wing			1889	Stranded							41deg 44'50"N	124deg 11'18"W

Del Norte Shipwrecks



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Coordinate System: GCS North American 1927
Datum: North American 1927
Units: Degree

Humboldt County Wrecks

Ship's Name	Type	Year Built	Year Sunk	Cause	Owner	Captain	Length	Beam	Tonage	Engine	*County	Latitude	Longitude
Acadia	Bark		1861	Grounded		Gage				sail	Humboldt	41deg 03'30"N	124deg 09'00"W
Active	Steam schooner	1849	1870	Stranded	North Pacific Steamship Company	Lyons, C. E.	172 feet	27 feet	510	2 inclined/210 hp	Humboldt	40deg 11'15"N	124deg 15'45"W
Admiral Goodrick	Steam schooner	1913	1923	Stranded							Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 13'40"W
Admiralen			1911								Humboldt	40deg 47'54"N	124deg 11'15"W
Aeolus	Brig		1863	Wrecked						sail	Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 15'25"W
Ahmrietta	Schooner		1879	Wrecked					98	sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Ajax	Steam screw	1888	1890	Grounded	Oregon Coal and Lumber Co.	Donaldson	212 feet	32 feet	534		Humboldt	40deg 01'14"N	124deg 03'55"W
Alaska	Steamship	1899	1921	Grounded	Big Three Line		327 feet	45 feet	3709		Humboldt	40deg 26'54"N	124deg 28'00"W
Amanda Ager	Schooner	1868		Storm	Middlemas & Boole, Capt. Haynes	Haynes				sail	Humboldt	41deg 20'00"N	124deg 05'02"W
Annie Nermine	Schooner		1885	Wrecked						sail	Humboldt	40deg 26'30"N	124deg 25'00"W
Apache II	Oil screw	1930	1952	Stranded					13		Humboldt	40deg 20'50"N	124deg 21'50"W
Ashme											Humboldt	41deg 20'00"N	124deg 05'02"W
Bertha Dolbeer	Three Masted Schooner	1881	1918	Burned					242	sail	Humboldt	40deg 15'42"N	124deg 21'42"W
Black Dragon	Gas screw	1918	1955	Foundered					10		Humboldt	41deg 03'30"N	124deg 09'00"W
Blode	Oil screw	1926	1946	Collision					31		Humboldt	41deg 03'15"N	124deg 09'15"W
Bobby	Gas screw	1946	1947	Stranded					15		Humboldt	40deg 41'45"N	124deg 16'40"W
Brooklyn	Single ender	1901	1930	Stranded		Tufvesson, T. J.			333		Humboldt	40deg 49'00"N	124deg 11'40"W
Burnea Dea	Schooner		1851	Capsized		Hughes				sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Charles Nelson	Steam schooner		1913	Burned							Humboldt	40deg 43'40"N	124deg 13'15"W
Chico	Steam screw	1890	1906	Stranded					362		Humboldt	40deg 01'25"N	124deg 03'30"W
Chilcat	Steamship		1899	Wrecked					215		Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Cleone	Steam screw	1901	1931	Sprung leak		Madsen			288		Humboldt	40deg 26'54"N	124deg 28'00"W
Collaroy	Four Masted Schooner		1889	Stranded						sail	Humboldt	40deg 55'00"N	124deg 08'30"W
Colleen	Gas screw	1943	1959	Foundered					10		Humboldt	40deg 46'00"N	124deg 25'00"W
Columbia	Steamship	1880	1907	Collision		Doran, P. A.			1746		Humboldt	40deg 10'07"N	124deg 20'00"W
Commodore Preble	Sidewheel Steamboat	1844	1851	Grounded		Ballard			282		Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 13'45"W
Continental	Steamship		1877	Stranded		Davis					Humboldt	40deg 39'30"N	124deg 18'20"W
Corinthian	Gas screw	1892	1906	Stranded					94		Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Cornwallis	Bark		1852	Wrecked						sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W

Corona	Steam screw	1888	1907	Grounded				1492		Humboldt	40deg 45'50"N	124deg 14'54"W
Coronado	Steam screw	1900	1917	Foundered						Humboldt	40deg 45'00"N	124deg 14'00"W
Crab King	Oil screw	1944	1958	Foundered				17		Humboldt	40deg 45'00"N	124deg 14'00"W
Crescent No. 2	Oil screw	1926	1958	Stranded				33		Humboldt	40deg 45'00"N	124deg 14'00"W
Cypress Point	Steam schooner		1934	Lost						Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 13'40"W
Daisy Matthews	Steam schooner	1916	1940	Stranded	Freeman Lumber Co.			933		Humboldt	41deg 13'30"N	124deg 06'30"W
Daisy Putnam	Steamship	1913	1929	Grounded	S.S.Freeman	Yetting	201 feet	41 feet	1492	Humboldt	40deg 10'00"N	124deg 13'30"W
Dashaway	Schooner		1863						sail	Humboldt	40deg 11'30"N	124deg 16'30"W
Dauntless										Humboldt	41deg 03'15"N	124deg 08'45"W
Dawn	Oil screw	1927	1952	Foundered				12		Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Dawn	Five Masted Schooner		1907	Grounded					sail	Humboldt	41deg 19'18"N	124deg 05'05"W
Del Ray	Oil screw	1925	1930	Burned				14		Humboldt	40deg 32'00"N	124deg 23'00"W
Diana	Oil screw	1926	1931	Burned				23		Humboldt	40deg 28'30"N	124deg 26'00"W
Edith	Sternwheel Steamboat		1884	Wrecked						Humboldt	40deg 38'40"N	124deg 18'45"W
Eliza Walker	Schooner		1867	Lost					sail	Humboldt	40deg 42'40"N	124deg 16'00"W
Elnorah	Schooner		1897	Collision						Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 13'40"W
Elsie T	Oil screw	1944	1958	Foundered				149		Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Emidio	Tanker	1921	1941	Torpedoed				6912		Humboldt	40deg 26'54"N	124deg 28'00"W
Eureka	Steam schooner	1920	1926	Explosion		Orsland, Oscar		1700		Humboldt	40deg 41'15"N	124deg 17'00"W
Everett	Steam screw	1920	1926	Burned	McCormick Steamship Company		236 feet	1751		Humboldt	40deg 26'54"N	124deg 28'00"W
Fidelity	Three Masted Schooner		1889	Capsized		Christopherson			sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
George Loomis	Steam schooner	1895	1918	Foundered				692		Humboldt	40deg 26'54"N	124deg 28'00"W
Gold Hunter	Sidewheel Steamboat		1870	Stranded						Humboldt	41deg 03'00"N	124deg 09'00"W
Golden West #2	Gas screw	1918	1922	Burned				55		Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 13'40"W
Hartford	Bark		1864						sail	Humboldt	40deg 47'54"N	124deg 11'15"W
Hattie D.	Gas screw	1943	1964	Foundered				141		Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Hermione	Bark		1857	Storm		Gilroy	40 feet	259	sail	Humboldt	41deg 22'30"N	124deg 04'20"W
Home			1852	Stranded						Humboldt	40deg 45'30"N	124deg 14'00"W
Humboldt			1895	Stranded						Humboldt	40deg 15'42"N	124deg 21'42"W
Hyack	Bark		1863	Grounded					sail	Humboldt	40deg 26'30"N	124deg 24'50"W
Ida McKay	Three Masted Schooner	1880	1912	Abandoned				187	sail	Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 13'40"W

Indiana Harbor	Steam schooner	1920	1927 Grounded	Anderson	2612	Humboldt	40deg 12'24"N	124deg 17'50"W
International #3			1938 Wrecked			Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 13'40"W
Iwanowna	Bark		1858 Wrecked	Butler	sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
J M Ryerson	Schooner		1858 Collision		sail	Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 13'40"W
Jane	Ship		1851		sail	Humboldt	40deg 45'44"N	124deg 13'30"W
Jeanellen	Oil screw	1947	1962 Storm		25	Humboldt	40deg 47'54"N	124deg 11'15"W
Jenus	Gas screw	1925	1954 Foundered		8	Humboldt	41deg 03'00"N	124deg 09'00"W
Joe Junior	Oil screw	1926	1954 Lost		30	Humboldt	40deg 43'40"N	124deg 13'10"W
Johanna M Brock	Lumber drougher	1876	1879 Capsized			Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
John Clifford	Brig		1852 Stranded	Leming	sail	Humboldt	40deg 45'30"N	124deg 14'00"W
John Hancock	Ship		1887 Waterlogged		143 feet 26 feet	Humboldt	40deg 45'00"N	124deg 14'30"W
Joyce Lee Green	Gas screw	1946	1951 Burned		16	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Junta	Oil screw	1919	1937 Stranded		32	Humboldt	40deg 26'30"N	124deg 25'00"W
Kaluna	Schooner		1867 Foundered	Whitney	sail	Humboldt	40deg 04'15"N	124deg 05'00"W
Katherine Donovan	Steam screw	1913	1941 Grounded		933	Humboldt	40deg 45'50"N	124deg 14'30"W
Kingfisher			1938 Wrecked			Humboldt	40deg 01'25"N	124deg 03'30"W
Lady Mine	Schooner	1898	1910 Stranded		9 sail	Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 13'40"W
Laguna	Schooner		1900 Stranded		sail	Humboldt	41deg 21'00"N	124deg 04'45"W
Larry Doheny	Tanker		1942 Torpedoed	Richfield Oil Co.	Breiland, Olaf	Humboldt	40deg 47'40"N	124deg 13'00"W
Laura Ellen			1869 Stranded			Humboldt	40deg 38'40"N	124deg 18'45"W
Lili of Elsfeith	Bark		1885 Grounded		1609 sail	Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 15'20"W
Litta	Schooner		1870 Wrecked		sail	Humboldt	40deg 02'00"N	124deg 05'00"W
Lizzie Shea	Schooner		1872 Wrecked		sail	Humboldt	40deg 06'45"N	124deg 08'00"W
Lola	Schooner		1878 Stranded		sail	Humboldt	41deg 03'15"N	124deg 08'45"W
Marietta			1877 Capsized	Le Ballister	sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'30"N	124deg 16'00"W
Mary Buhne	Two Masted Schooner	1876	1903 Collision		147 sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'10"N	124deg 17'20"W
Mary F Slade	Bark		1859 Stranded	Balch and Weber	sail	Humboldt	40deg 26'30"N	124deg 25'00"W
Mary Hanlon	Gas schooner	1902	1924 Foundered		458	Humboldt	40deg 26'30"N	124deg 25'00"W
Maryland	Two Masted Schooner		1862		sail	Humboldt	40deg 26'30"N	124deg 25'00"W
Maxim	Two Masted Schooner	1876	1907 Foundered		117 sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Mendocino	Two Masted Schooner		1888 Wrecked		sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W

Merced	Gas screw	1912	1913 Stranded					994	Humboldt	40deg 12'36"N	124deg 17'50"W
Mexican			1853 Wrecked						Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Miduena	Gas schooner	1913	1924 Stranded					71	Humboldt	40deg 30'30"N	124deg 23'20"W
Milwaukee	Armored cruiser		1917 Stranded	U.S. Navy				9700	Humboldt	40deg 48'45"N	124deg 11'50"W
Nemaha	Gas yawl	1911	1925 Stranded					81	Humboldt	40deg 01'25"N	124deg 03'30"W
Newsboy	Steam schooner		1906 Collision						Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 13'40"W
Norfolk			1918 Wrecked						Humboldt	40deg 15'42"N	124deg 21'42"W
Normandie	Freighter	1936	1937 Collision					123	Humboldt	40deg 45'00"N	124deg 33'00"W
North Fork	Steam schooner	1888	1919 Stranded						Humboldt	40deg 16'20"N	124deg 21'50"W
Northerner	Sidewheel Steamboat	1847	1869 Stranded		Dall			1012	Humboldt	40deg 33'34"N	124deg 21'28"W
Occidental	Three Masted Schooner	1884	1902 Wrecked					209 sail	Humboldt	40deg 07'20"N	124deg 10'00"W
Ocean Pearl			1878						Humboldt	40deg 50'00"N	124deg 20'00"W
Oneatta	Steam screw		1884 Stranded						Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 13'40"W
Patuxent	Schooner		1850 Stranded						Humboldt	41deg 03'18"N	124deg 08'45"W
Piedmont	Schooner	1844	1855 Grounded		Smith	85 feet	21 feet	163 sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'00"N	124deg 14'00"W
Quinalt	Steam screw		1917 Stranded	Hartwood Lumber Co.				582	Humboldt	40deg 15'42"N	124deg 21'42"W
Riverside	Steam screw	1908	1913 Stranded	Charles Nelson Co.		240 feet		1838	Humboldt	40deg 26'54"N	124deg 28'00"W
San Jacinto	Schooner		1859 Wrecked					sail	Humboldt	40deg 43'30"N	124deg 13'40"W
Santa Rosa			1877 Foundered						Humboldt	40deg 47'54"N	124deg 11'09"W
Sea Gull	Steam screw		1852 Stranded		Tichnor				Humboldt	40deg 45'45"N	124deg 13'30"W
Sea Pirate	Oil screw	1936	1946 Foundered					87	Humboldt	40deg 26'54"N	124deg 28'30"W
Sequoia	Steam screw	1898	1907 Stranded					411	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Sierra Nevada	Schooner		1854 Wrecked					sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Sotoyome	Schooner		1907 Burned					534	Humboldt	40deg 48'46"N	124deg 11'51"W
Sparrow	Two Masted Schooner	1869	1904 Wrecked					197 sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Spud	Schooner		1872 Wrecked					sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Success			1860 Wrecked						Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Susan Wardwell	Schooner		1851 Wrecked					sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Tiverton	Steam schooner		1933 Grounded	Christensen Hammond Line	Ahlin, Adolph			336	Humboldt	40deg 41'00"N	124deg 17'05"W
Toronto	Schooner		1856 Capsized	Mr. Dungan	Sanger, Edward			150 sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W
Tricolor	Steam screw		1905 Grounded		Wold			2498	Humboldt	40deg 28'00"N	124deg 24'30"W

Twin Sisters	Schooner	1878	Stranded				Humboldt	41deg 03'36"N	124deg 08'46"W	
Union Forever	Schooner	1886				sail	Humboldt	41deg 03'15"N	124deg 08'45"W	
W S Phelps	Schooner	1899	Wrecked			132 sail	Humboldt	40deg 46'15"N	124deg 14'45"W	
Waldero		1949	Wrecked				Humboldt	40deg 16'20"N	124deg 21'50"W	
Walla Walla	Steamship	1902	Collision		Hall	3069	Humboldt	40deg 26'18"N	124deg 24'18"W	
Washington	Steam screw	1906	1932	Stranded		539	Humboldt	40deg 45'55"N	124deg 14'30"W	
Weott	Steamship	1899			Reiner		Humboldt	40deg 44'36"N	124deg 13'42"W	
Wilmington	Screw steamer	1913	1931	Burst seams	Beadle Steamship Co.	Fagerstrom	990	Humboldt	40deg 54'00"N	124deg 10'07"W
Wizard	Steam tug	1869	1907	Grounded			Humboldt	40deg 15'40"N	124deg 22'00"W	
Yellowstone	Steam schooner	1907	1933	Struck jetty	Beadle Steamship Co.		767	Humboldt	40deg 46'00"N	124deg 14'30"W

Mendocino County Wrecks

Ship's Name	Type	Year Built	Year Sunk	Cause	Owner	Captian	Length	Beam	Tonage	Engine	*County	Latitude	Longitude
Charles G White	Steam schooner	1884	1884	Stranded					169		Mendocino	39deg 03'38"N	123deg 41'50"W
Amazone	Two Masted Schooner		1876	Parted Moorings		Schmaling				sail	Mendocino	39deg 03'46"N	123deg 41'50"W
Coquille	Two Masted Schooner	1883	1923	Abandoned			92.7 feet	29.5 feet	118	gasoline	Mendocino	39deg 03'46"N	123deg 41'50"W
San Benito	Collier	1884	1896	Stranded		Smith, William	350 feet	42 feet	2811	Steam	Mendocino	38deg 59'25"N	123deg 42'10"W
Santa Rosalia	sardine fishing boat			Stranded						diesel	Mendocino	38deg 59'35"N	123deg 42'10"W
Emily Stevens	Two Masted Schooner	1879	1882	Capsized	Beadle Steamship Co.				98	sail	Mendocino	39deg 05'50"N	123deg 42'30"W
Alcatraz	Steam schooner	1887	1917	Stranded	L. E. White				255		Mendocino	39deg 08'00"N	123deg 43'10"W
W H Kruegher	Steam schooner	1899	1906	Foundered					469		Mendocino	39deg 08'00"N	123deg 43'20"W
Cuffeys Cove	Two Masted Schooner		1861	Wrecked	John S. Kimball					sail	Mendocino	39deg 08'24"N	123deg 43'42"W
Pacific	Schooner		1875	Stranded						sail	Mendocino	39deg 08'24"N	123deg 43'42"W
B F Lee	Two Masted Schooner		1877	Collision					98	sail	Mendocino	39deg 08'26"N	123deg 43'45"W
Columbia	Two Masted Schooner	1865	1868	Wrecked	Capt. Barstow	Barstow			59	sail	Mendocino	39deg 08'26"N	123deg 43'45"W
Constantine	Schooner		1862	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	39deg 08'26"N	123deg 43'45"W
David and Nettie	Two Masted Schooner	1875	1880	Wrecked					69	sail	Mendocino	39deg 08'26"N	123deg 43'45"W
Fideliter	Steam schooner	1860	1876	Dragged Moorings	Pacific Coast Steamship Co.	von Helms			175		Mendocino	39deg 08'26"N	123deg 43'45"W
Helen Kimball	Two Masted Schooner	1881	1882	Wrecked	John S. Kimball	Heligsen	112 feet	31 feet	192	sail	Mendocino	39deg 08'26"N	123deg 43'45"W
Lizzie Madison	Two Masted Schooner	1876	1885	parted moorings	B. H. Madison	Hanson	93 feet	29 feet	131	sail	Mendocino	39deg 08'26"N	123deg 43'45"W
Restless	Two Masted Scow Schooner		1886	parted lines	Musselman				78	sail	Mendocino	39deg 08'26"N	123deg 43'45"W
A F Jordan	Two Masted Schooner		1878	Wrecked		Crack			181	sail	Mendocino	39deg 08'26"N	123deg 43'50"W
Alliance #2	Two Masted Schooner	1899	1915	Grounded	Jean Albia	DeLouchry			105		Mendocino	39deg 04'00"N	123deg 44'00"W
Eliza Miller	Two Masted Schooner		1880	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	38deg 59'00"N	123deg 45'00"W
J Eppinger #1	Two Masted Schooner	1885	1887	Parted lines		Casperson			63	sail	Mendocino	39deg 11'24"N	123deg 45'20"W
Carrie Heywood	Two Masted Schooner			Wrecked							Mendocino	39deg 11'24"N	123deg 45'30"W
Fannie Jane	Schooner		1872	Stranded						sail	Mendocino	39deg 11'24"N	123deg 45'30"W
Hannah Madison	Two Masted Schooner	1876	1885						134	sail	Mendocino	39deg 11'24"N	123deg 45'30"W
J F Lunt	Two Masted Schooner		1878	Driven ashore by storm							Mendocino	39deg 11'24"N	123deg 45'30"W
Quaddy Belle	Brig		1868	Stranded in storm						sail	Mendocino	39deg 11'24"N	123deg 45'30"W
Sovereign	Two Masted Schooner		1862	Parted moorings						sail	Mendocino	39deg 11'24"N	123deg 45'30"W
Venus	Two Masted Schooner	1875	1881	Parted lines	Capt. Todd	Olsen			118	sail	Mendocino	39deg 11'24"N	123deg 45'30"W

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Z B Heywood	Two Masted Schooner	1873	1888	Wrecked		Lund	97 feet	29 feet	107	sail	Mendocino	39deg 11'24"N	123deg 45'30"W
Golden Gate	Schooner		1885	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'00"N	123deg 46'00"W
Mendocino	Schooner		1885	Wrecked					93	sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'00"N	123deg 46'00"W
Albion	Coal steamer	1861	1893	Grounded	Richardson Co.	Jacobs	120 feet	31 feet	202		Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
Andrew Peterson	Three Masted Schooner		1905	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
C A Drew	Schooner		1872	Stranded						sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
California #2	Two Masted Schooner	1883	1897	Wrecked		Peterson			114	sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
Caroline	Two Masted Schooner		1863	Wrecked		Johnson			80	sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
Golden Rule #2	Two Masted Schooner	1866	1878	Grounded		Iverson, Beck			118	sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
Gussie Klose	Two Masted Schooner	1876	1893	Wrecked			83 feet	26 feet	94	sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
Isabella Ebbetta	Two Masted Schooner		1858	Wrecked		Redfield				sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
J S Higgins	Steam schooner	1908	1919	Stranded					392		Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
Judson	Two Masted Schooner		1858	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
Kitty Stevens #2	Two Masted Schooner	1868	1883	Wrecked	Higgins & Collins	Wilson, I.			130	sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
S F Blunt	Schooner		1862	Waterlogged						sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
Wellingsley	Brig		1857							sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'30"N	123deg 46'00"W
Albert and Edward	Two Masted Schooner	1875	1877	Stranded					96	sail	Mendocino	39deg 12'56"N	123deg 46'10"W
Georgia R Higgins	Two Masted Schooner	1875	1887	Stranded		Samuelson			95	sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'00"N	123deg 46'10"W
Little River	Two Masted Schooner	1869	1885	parted lines	J Jensen, Little River Mill Co.	Nelson			89	sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'02"N	123deg 46'10"W
Champion	Two Masted Schooner	1867	1887	Stranded		Larsen			42	sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'36"N	123deg 46'12"W
Irma	Two Masted Schooner		1887	Storm						sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'20"N	123deg 46'20"W
Girlie Mahoney	Steam schooner	1904	1919	Dragged anchor		Hansen	141 feet	34 feet	382		Mendocino	39deg 13'43"N	123deg 46'23"W
T C Condor	Oil screw	1914	1936	Stranded					60	diesel	Mendocino	39deg 14'24"N	123deg 46'24"W
Fairy Queen	Two Masted Schooner	1869	1885	Stranded during storm					99	sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'15"N	123deg 46'30"W
Lizzie Merrill	Two Masted Schooner	1884	1884	Stranded	Merrill	Lindridge			80	sail	Mendocino	39deg 13'18"N	123deg 46'30"W
John and Samuel	Two Masted Schooner		1885	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	39deg 34'35"N	123deg 46'30"W
Emily Franssen	Two Masted Schooner		1879	Stranded		Christiansen			69	sail	Mendocino	39deg 38'12"N	123deg 47'00"W
Sea Foam	Two Masted Schooner	1873	1885	Capsized	L. C. Peterson	Bacht			92	sail	Mendocino	39deg 38'10"N	123deg 47'10"W
C H Merithew	Two Masted Schooner	1875	1887	Parted lines		Johnson, C. H.	84 feet	22.3 feet	95	sail	Mendocino	39deg 38'12"N	123deg 47'10"W

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H H Briggs	Two Masted Schooner		1887	Wrecked							Mendocino	39deg 38'12"N	123deg 47'10"W
H H Knapp	Schooner	1874	1887	storm	George McPhee	Halback, P. E.	98.5 feet	25.6 feet	77 sail		Mendocino	39deg 38'12"N	123deg 47'10"W
Humboldt	Two Masted Schooner	1874	1885	Parted lines in storm	John S. Kimball				138 sail		Mendocino	39deg 38'12"N	123deg 47'10"W
Sparkling Sea	Three Masted Schooner		1882	Lost rudder	Beadle Steamship Co.	Wilson			127 sail		Mendocino	39deg 38'12"N	123deg 47'10"W
Lulu	Two Masted Schooner		1885	Parted lines in storm		Hansen			98 sail		Mendocino	39deg 38'16"N	123deg 47'10"W
Golden Rule	Two Masted Schooner	1860	1882	Parted moorings	Capt. Hendrix	Kuhn			72 sail		Mendocino	39deg 16'16"N	123deg 47'20"W
Sunol	Steam schooner	1890	1900	Burned	A. Combs and Stickney Lumber Co.	Green	132 feet	33 feet	258 sail		Mendocino	39deg 16'16"N	123deg 47'24"W
Don Leandro	Two Masted Schooner		1885	Wrecked					86		Mendocino	39deg 16'30"N	123deg 47'24"W
Johanna	Two Masted Schooner		1877	Stranded		Isigkeit			sail		Mendocino	39deg 16'30"N	123deg 47'24"W
L C Lane	Schooner		1868	Collision					sail		Mendocino	39deg 16'30"N	123deg 47'24"W
La Paz	Bark		1855	Monster wave		Chazelles			1078 sail		Mendocino	39deg 16'30"N	123deg 47'24"W
Lightwing	Schooner		1873	Wrecked					sail		Mendocino	39deg 16'30"N	123deg 47'24"W
N L Drew	Two Masted Schooner	1869	1882	Parted moorings	Capt. Hendrix	Pendleton			20 sail		Mendocino	39deg 16'30"N	123deg 47'24"W
Northwestern	Two Masted Schooner		1880	Struck rock, capsized		Johnson			sail		Mendocino	39deg 16'30"N	123deg 47'24"W
Agnes Nicholaisen	Two Masted Schooner	1876	1886	Struck rock, lost rudder		Nicholaisen			68		Mendocino	39deg 16'10"N	123deg 47'25"W
Silas Coombs	Two Masted Schooner	1875	1875	Wind died	Little River Mill Co. & Capt Gray	Gray			89 sail		Mendocino	39deg 16'10"N	123deg 47'25"W
Francis Helen	Schooner		1863	Stranded					sail		Mendocino	39deg 16'20"N	123deg 47'30"W
J S Cabot	Brig		1860	Dragged Anchor, Capsized		Gage			sail		Mendocino	39deg 18'12"N	123deg 47'42"W
Kingsbury	Brig		1855	Monster wave			30 feet		195 sail		Mendocino	39deg 18'12"N	123deg 47'42"W
Susan A Owen	Schooner		1878	Stranded					sail		Mendocino	39deg 18'12"N	123deg 47'42"W
Ella Florence	Two Masted Schooner		1872	Parted moorings	Mendocino Lumber Company				67 sail		Mendocino	39deg 18'05"N	123deg 47'50"W
Halcyon	Clipper brig	1858	1859	driven ashore by storm	Charles McLean (3/4)	Wood, George A.			sail		Mendocino	39deg 18'05"N	123deg 47'50"W
Northbend	Brig		1855	Wrecked					sail		Mendocino	39deg 18'05"N	123deg 47'50"W
Ontario	Brig		1853	Scuttled as breakwater		none			sail		Mendocino	39deg 18'05"N	123deg 47'50"W
Nordic Pride	Purse seiner	1941	1941	Foundered					105		Mendocino	38deg 59'00"N	123deg 48'00"W
Bobolink	Two Masted Schooner	1868	1898	Wrecked	J. B. Ford, Mendocino Lumber Co.	Peterson	104.5 feet	29.25 feet	170 sail		Mendocino	39deg 17'38"N	123deg 48'00"W
Ella Florence	Schooner		1868	Stranded					sail		Mendocino	39deg 17'38"N	123deg 48'00"W
Galveston	Brig		1863	Stranded					sail		Mendocino	39deg 17'38"N	123deg 48'00"W
Sheriff	Schooner		1852	Storm		Tibbey			sail		Mendocino	39deg 17'38"N	123deg 48'00"W

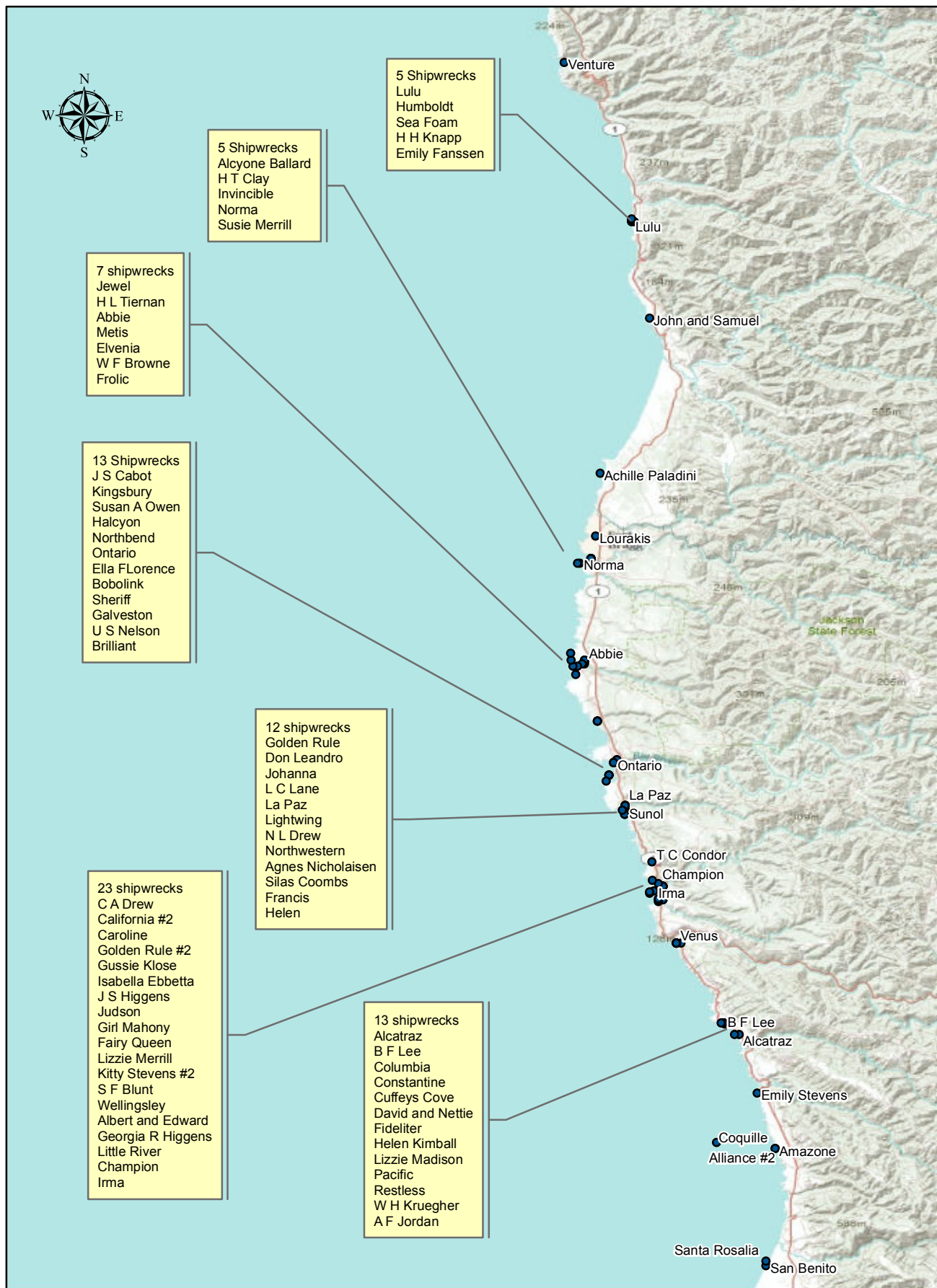
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U S Nelson	Two Masted Schooner		1878	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	39deg 17'38"W	123deg 48'00"W
Brilliant	Two Masted Schooner		1872	Stranded	Mendocino Lumber Company					sail	Mendocino	39deg 18'24"N	123deg 48'06"W
Achille Paladini	Fishing boat	1937	1956	Wrecked					98	Oil screw	Mendocino	39deg 28'50"N	123deg 48'20"W
Ann Sophia	Schooner		1870	Wrecked		Berry				sail	Mendocino	39deg 19'38"N	123deg 48'25"W
Caroline Medan	Two Masted Schooner		1887	Wrecked		Hanson			73	sail	Mendocino	39deg 19'38"N	123deg 48'25"W
Far West	Two Masted Schooner		1863	Stranded in gale						sail	Mendocino	39deg 19'38"N	123deg 48'25"W
Stockton City	Gas screw	1898	1922	Dragged anchor		Helgas, Victor			115	Gasoline	Mendocino	39deg 19'38"N	123deg 48'25"W
Lourakis	Oil screw	1931	1951	Stranded					57		Mendocino	39deg 26'30"N	123deg 48'30"W
Alcyone	Two Masted Schooner	1861	1863	Capsized						sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
Ballard			1872	Wrecked							Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
C P Huestes	Schooner	1862	1868	Capsized		Peltz			57	sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
Del Monte #3	Oil screw	1939	1950	Stranded					50		Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
Free Trade	Two Masted Schooner	1869	1881	Wrecked		Jensen	86.5 feet	26.3 feet	87	sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
H T Clay	Schooner		1862	Stranded							Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
Invincible	Schooner		1854	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
J E Murdock	Schooner		1864	Stranded						sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
J J Fransen	Two Masted Schooner	1867	1869	Parted moorings		Jensen			120	sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
J R Whiting	Two Masted Schooner		1865	disappeared	Eugene Brown	Brown, A.				sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
L R Whitney	Schooner		1875	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
Mary Cleveland	Clipper schooner		1877	Stranded					91	sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
Stina Nicolaisen	Two Masted Schooner			Collision	Beadle Steamship Co.				45	sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'40"N	123deg 48'40"W
W F Browne	Schooner		1871	Stranded						sail	Mendocino	39deg 21'45"N	123deg 48'54"W
Elvenia	Two Masted Schooner	1872	1897	Stranded	Caspar Lumber Co.	Johnson	98 feet	30 feet	148	sail	Mendocino	39deg 21'50"N	123deg 48'54"W
Metis	Schooner		1865	Storm		Haines				sail	Mendocino	39deg 21'50"N	123deg 48'54"W
Abbie	Schooner	1876	1890	Grounded	J.G. Jackson, Caspar Lumber Co.	Hansen	98.5 feet	29.5 feet	146	sail	Mendocino	39deg 21'54"N	123deg 48'54"W
Annie Stoffer	Two Masted Schooner	1870	1879						119	sail	Mendocino	39deg 21'54"N	123deg 48'54"W
Florence	Schooner		1870	Stranded		Josslyn				sail	Mendocino	39deg 21'45"N	123deg 49'00"W
Norma	Three Masted Schooner	1883	1899	Wrecked		Peterson, P.	138.5 feet	34 feet	310	sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'30"N	123deg 49'05"W
Cora	Two Masted Schooner	1867	1874	Parted moorings	Caspar Lumber Co.				155	sail	Mendocino	39deg 21'40"N	123deg 49'10"W

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Susie Merrill	Three Masted Schooner	1866	1866	Wrecked	Merrill & Co., San Francisco				148	sail	Mendocino	39deg 25'30"N	123deg 49'10"W
Frolic	Brig	1844	1850	Stranded	Augustine Heard and Company	Faucon, Edward Horatio	88 feet	24 feet	212	sail	Mendocino	39deg 21'22"N	123deg 49'14"W
Tolo	Schooner	1861	1871	Stranded	J G Jackson	Josselyn				sail	Mendocino	39deg 21'40"N	123deg 49'20"W
H L Tiernan	Two Masted Schooner	1867	1869	Parted moorings	H. L. Tiernan	Berry	90 feet	27.5 feet	153	sail	Mendocino	39deg 21'54"N	123deg 49'24"W
Jewel	Steam schooner	1888	1899	Grounded	Caspar Lumber Co.	Madsen			265		Mendocino	39deg 22'09"N	123deg 49'25"W
Venture	Steam schooner	1888	1892	Grounded			127 feet	33 feet	249		Mendocino	39deg 44'05"N	123deg 49'40"W
Alcazar	Steam schooner	1887	1907	Grounded	L E White (?)	Fagerlund	132 feet	32 feet	263		Mendocino	39deg 56'40"N	123deg 58'02"W
Harriet	Two Masted Schooner		1855	Parted lines		Haley				sail	Mendocino	39deg 17'30"N	124deg 47'45"W
Anna	Two Masted Schooner		1885	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	39deg 18'00"N	124deg 48'00"W
Anor	Two Masted Schooner		1855	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	39deg 18'00"N	124deg 48'00"W
Ellen Florence	Two Masted Schooner		1876	Wrecked						sail	Mendocino	39deg 18'00"N	124deg 48'00"W
Golden State	Two Masted Schooner		1865	Storm						sail	Mendocino	39deg 18'00"N	124deg 48'00"W
Storm Cloud	Two Masted Schooner		1865	Storm	Mendocino Lumber Company	Smith			118	sail	Mendocino	39deg 18'00"N	124deg 48'00"W
Susan A Owens	Two Masted Schooner		1878	Parted lines in storm		Ericksen			48	sail	Mendocino	39deg 18'00"N	124deg 48'00"W
Alfred	Two Masted Schooner	1870	1886	Parted moorings	Capt. Olsen, Blair & Hendricks	Olsen			88	sail	Mendocino	39deg 18'14"N	124deg 48'00"W
Walter Claxton	Bark		1854	Capsized						sail	Mendocino	39deg 22'30"N	124deg 55'00"W
J B Brown	Brig		1857	Stranded		Miller				sail	Mendocino		

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