



Final Comments from the Yurok Tribe

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Please see attached information regarding the natural constraints on harvesting.

Also attached is a 2 slide Power Point in PDF for the Minus 1 Tide Chart. This presentation was provided to the Commission on April 11, 2012. This information supplements the DEIR comments (See *Narrative to Submit as Comment to MLPA ISOR and Draft EIR*, page 4).

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Thank you for your time. It has been a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

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2 attachments



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This photograph is a sign located at Patrick's Point State Park. There are other signs prohibiting harvesting of any animals. The picture of prohibited harvesting includes mussels.

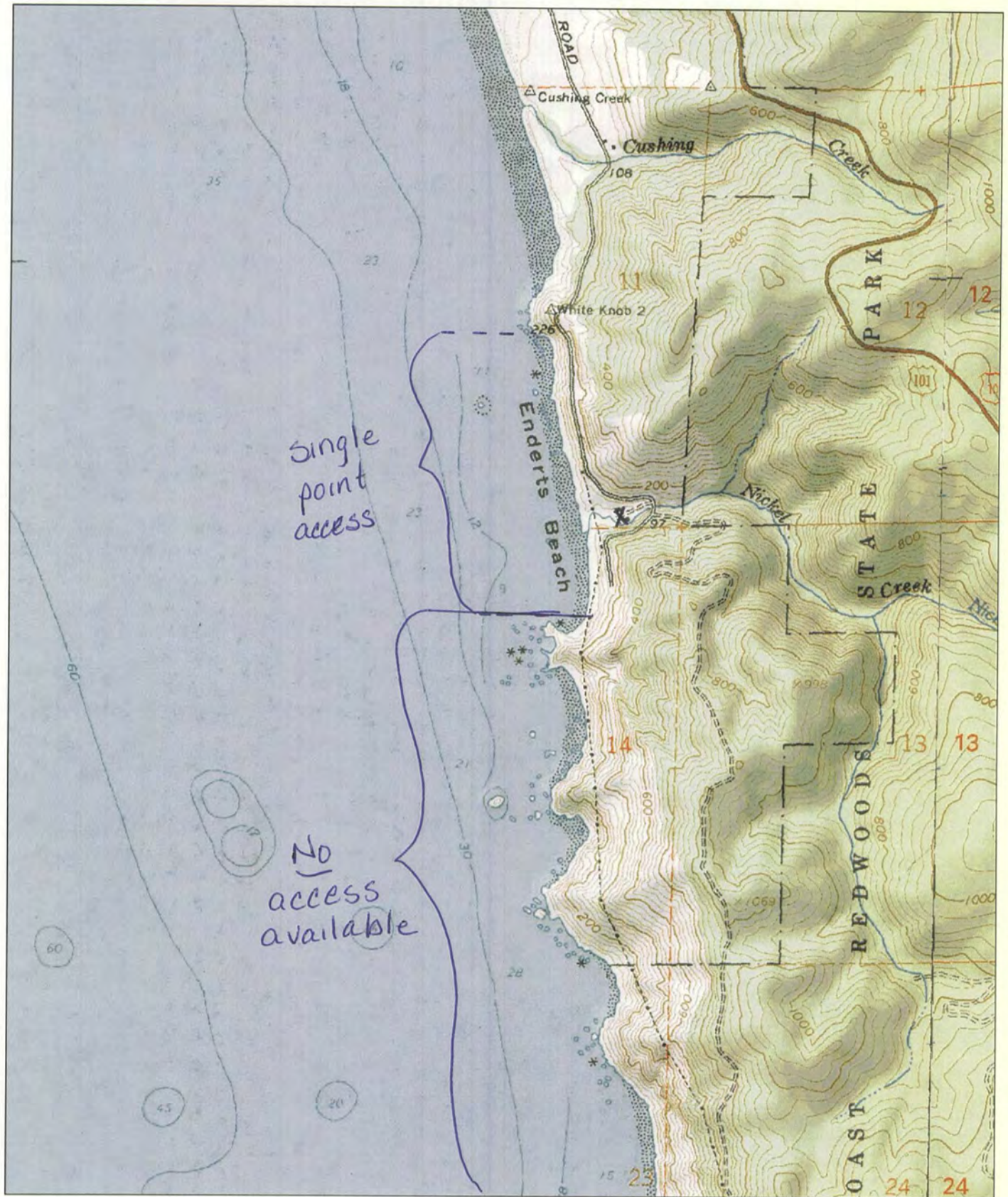


Please include the Yurok Tribe Factual Record and Natural Constraints to Harvesting.

The Yurok Tribe requests some type of Environmental Impact Report recognition or analysis that natural conditions restrict harvest opportunities.

The following maps serve as an illustration of “nature preserves” created by Mother Nature within key North Coast mussel beds. We are also showing National and State Park ownership and regulatory barriers to harvesting. The generally accepted International Standard true for both low and high mussel harvesting areas is one kilometer from the access point. The Science Advisory Team marine reserve spacing requirements of 31 to 62 statute miles measured by the barrier areas insures that reproductive requirements are met within and between marine reserves. There is a high correlation between mussel beds and zero access areas. Please see the attached maps for further information.

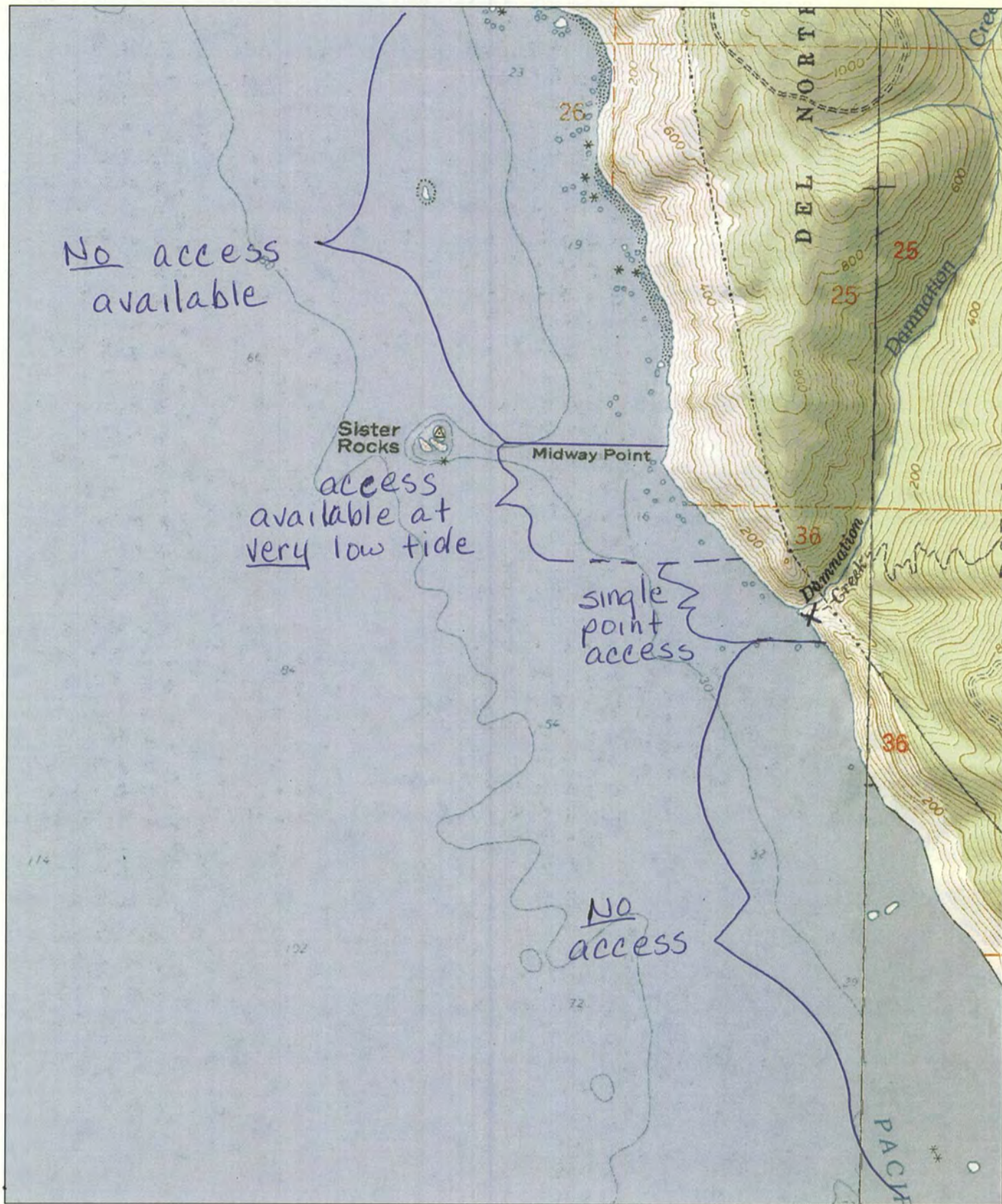
The Yurok Tribe continues an ongoing objection to the Levels of Protection (LOP) model or decision making tree as not meeting the Marine Life Protection Act Science standards, Best Available Science (BAS) protocols, the National Research Act of 1974 and a model range of predictive variance not meeting case law evidentiary standards.



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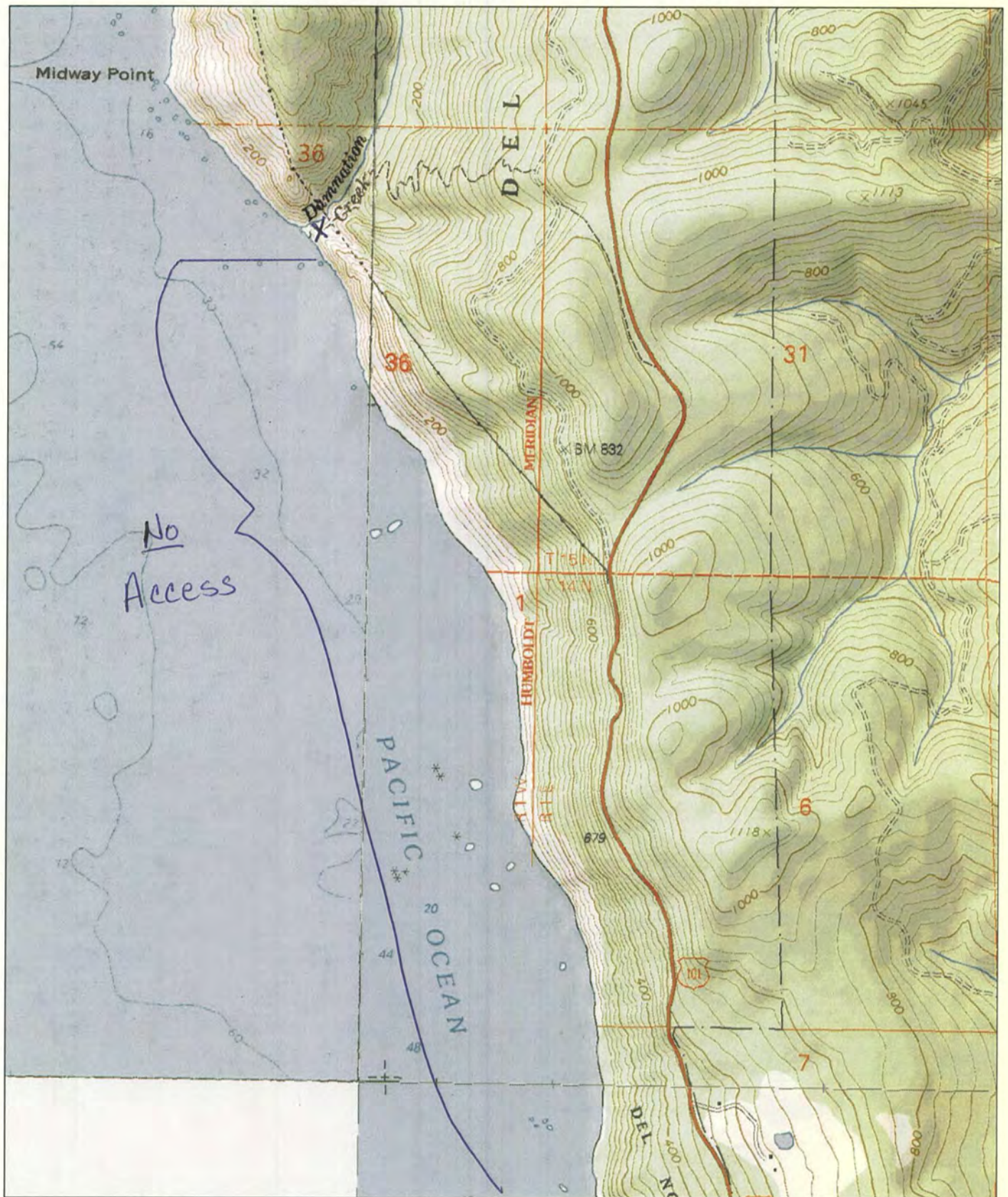
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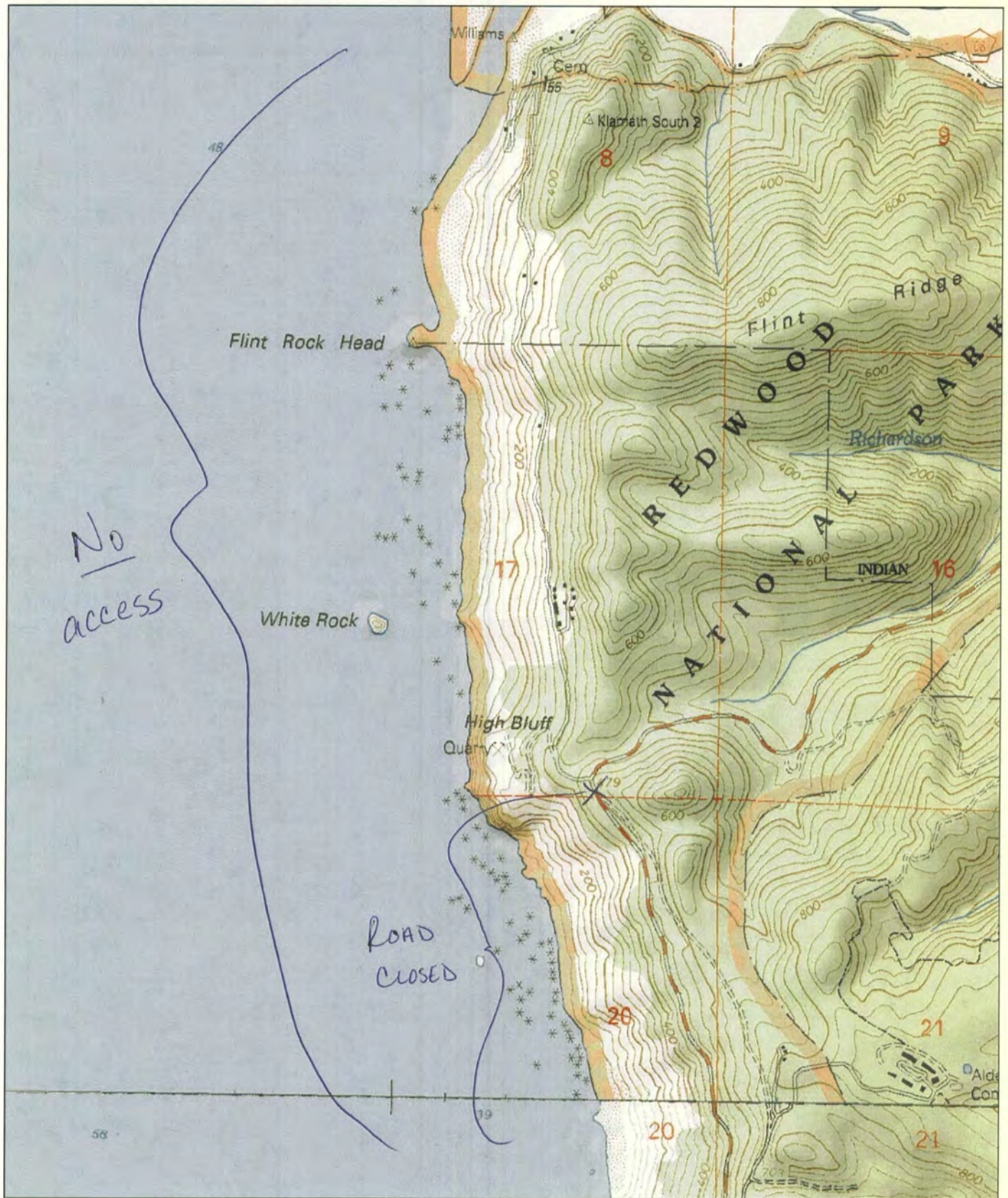


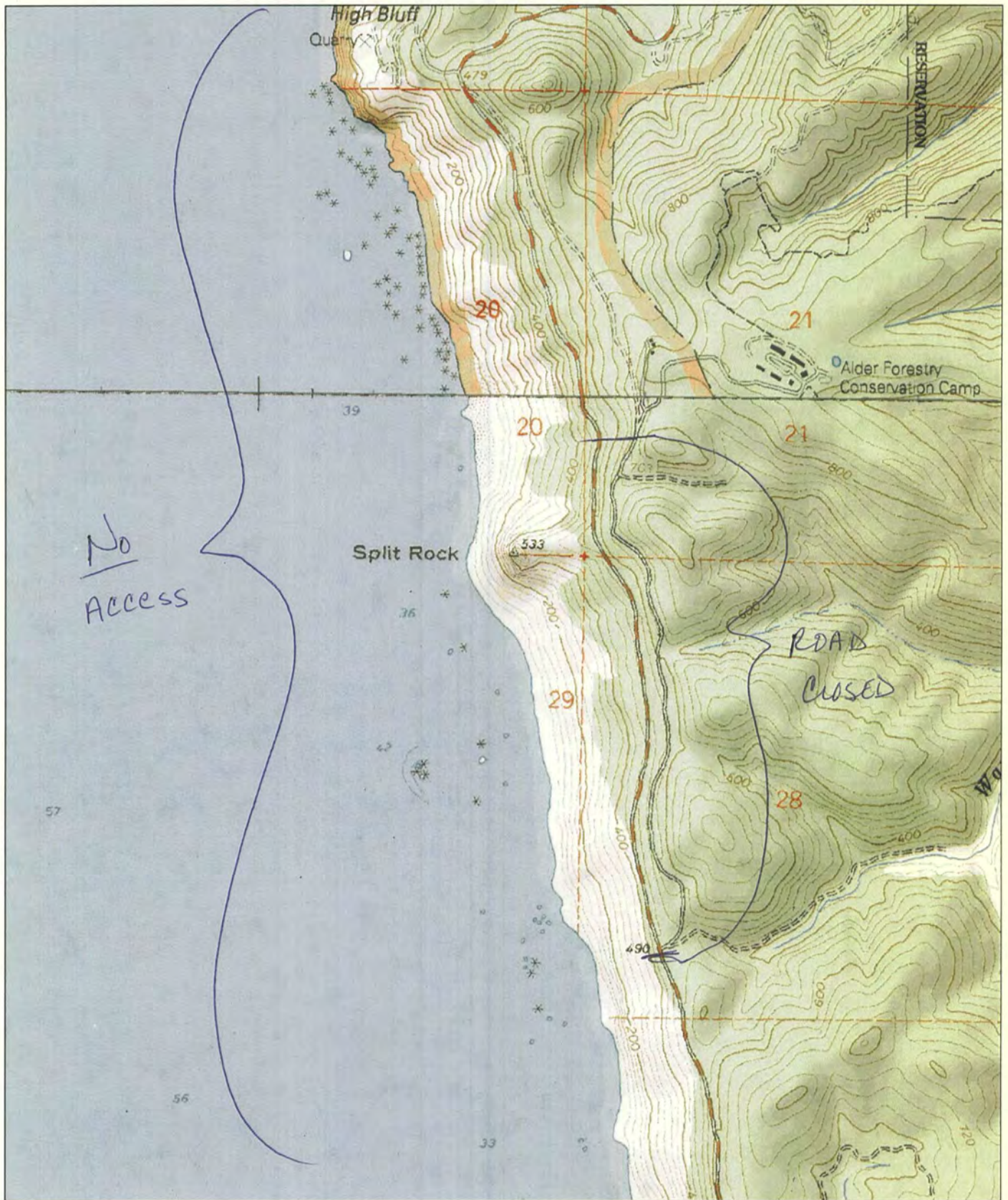
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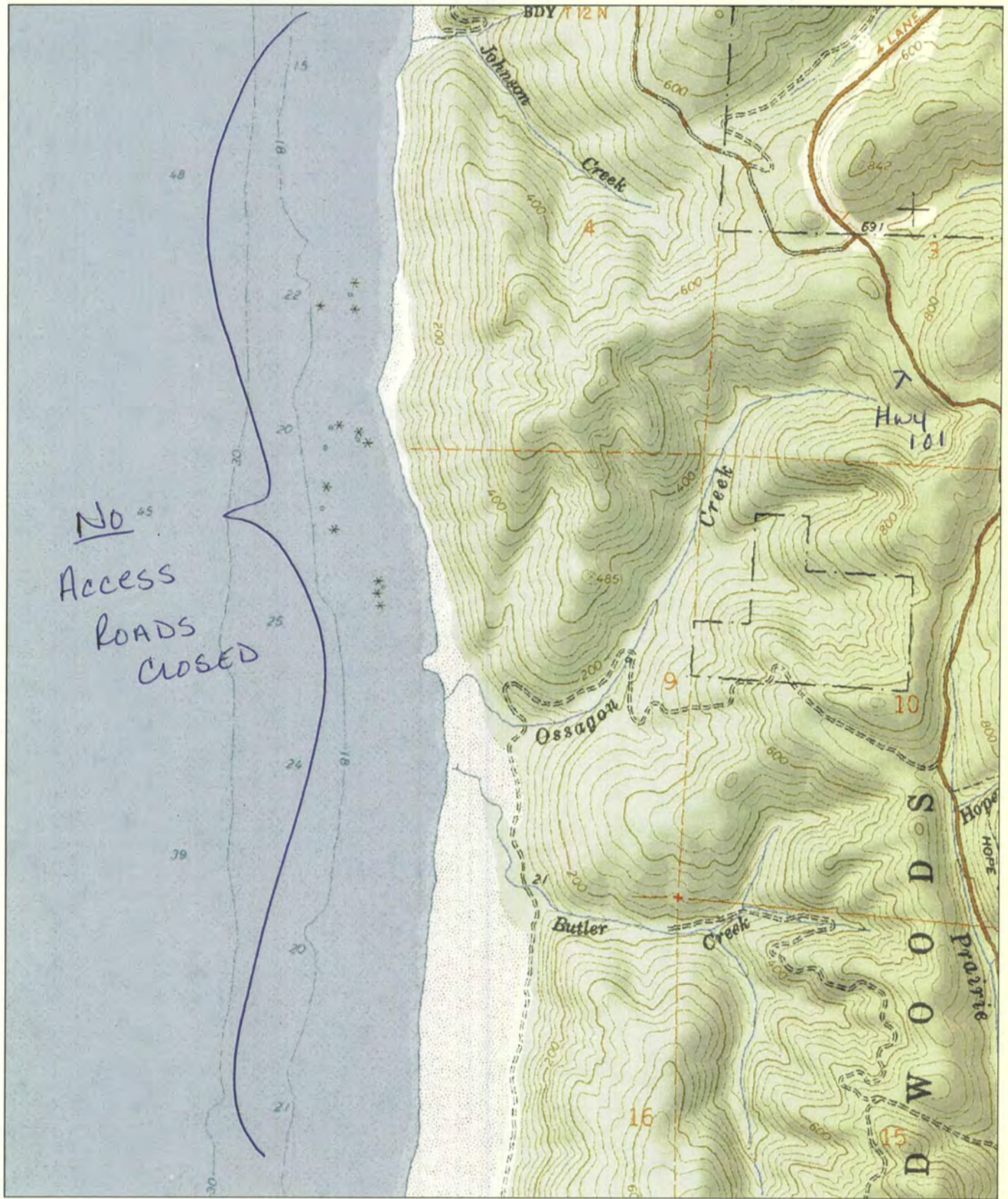
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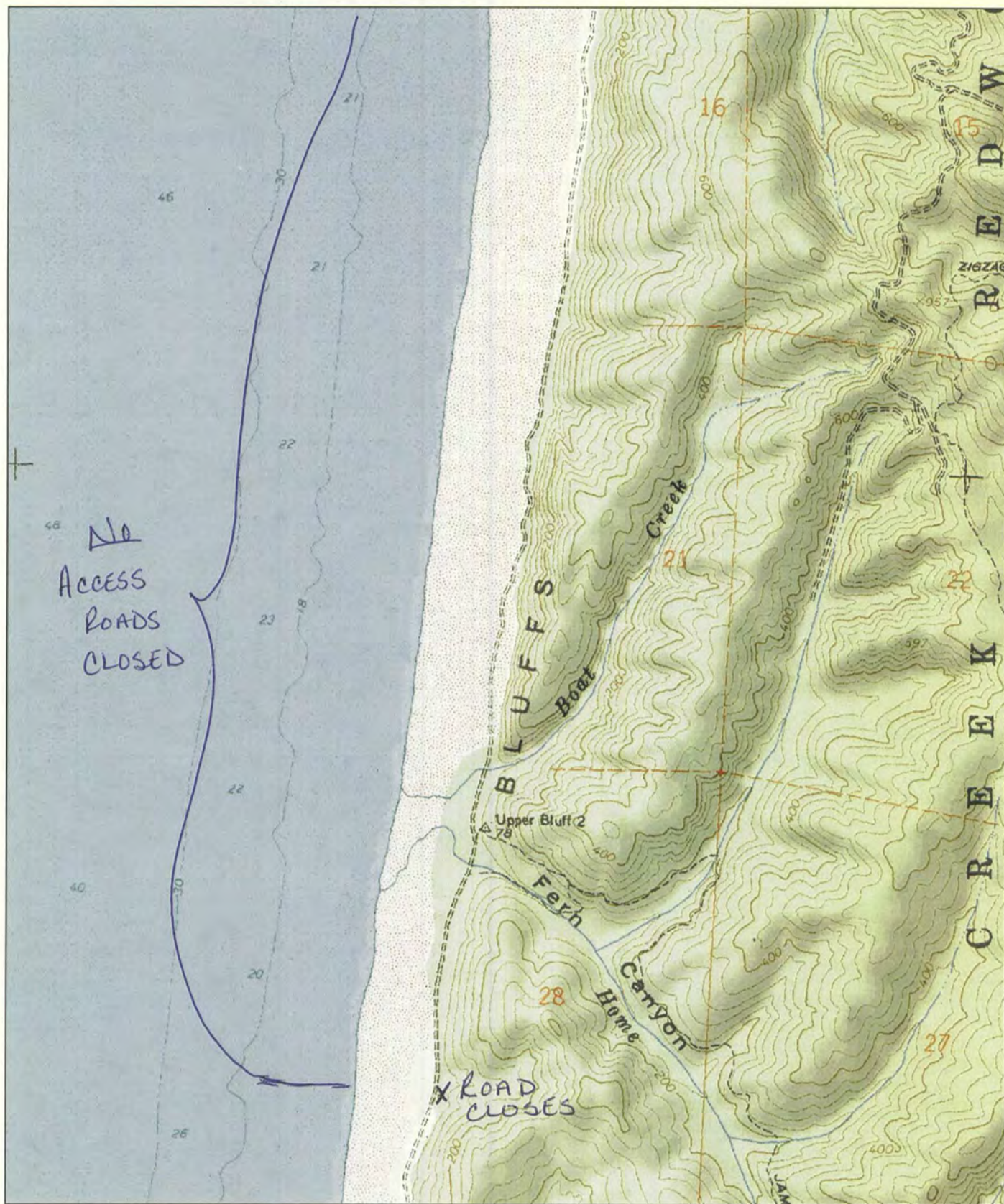
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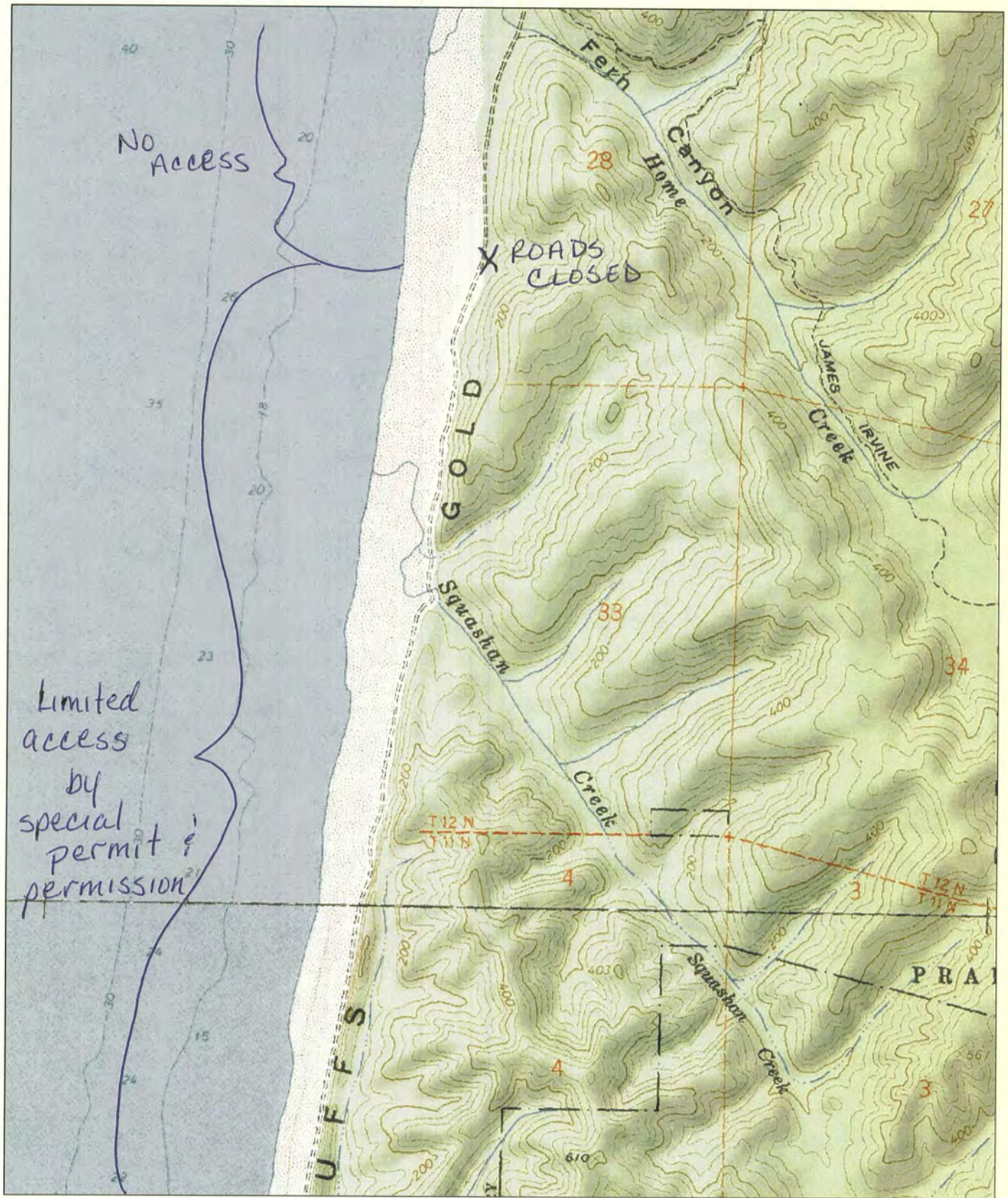
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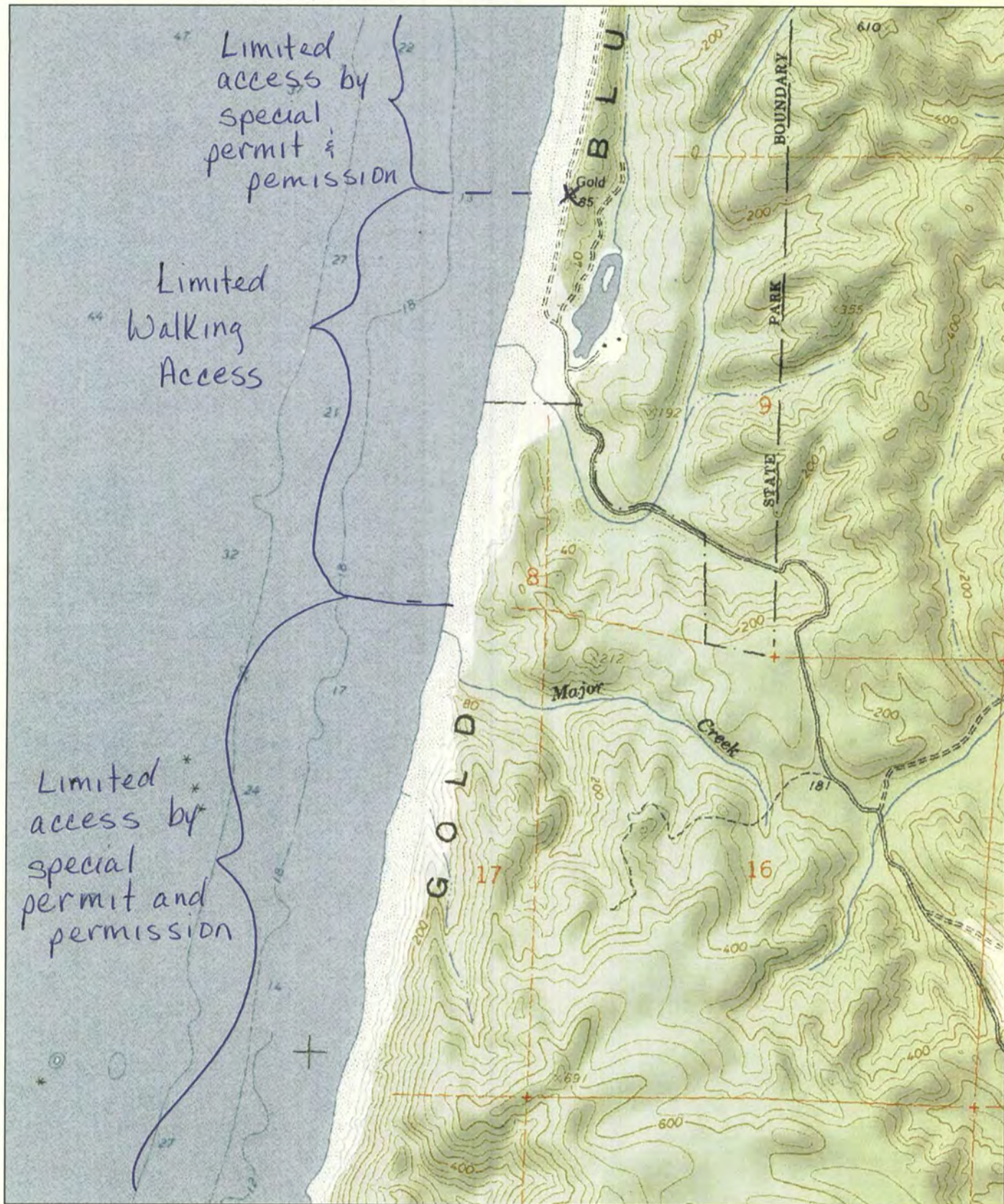
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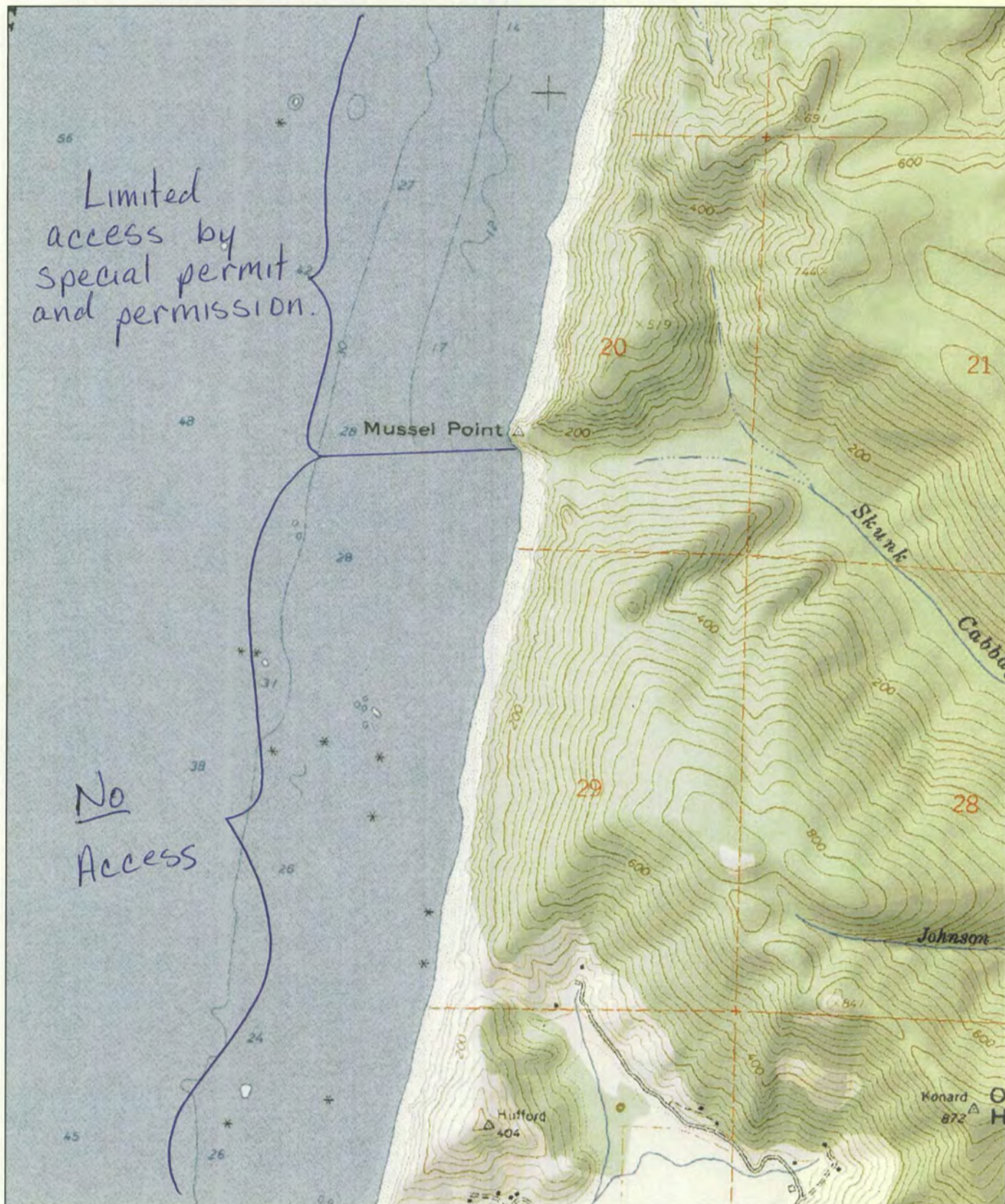
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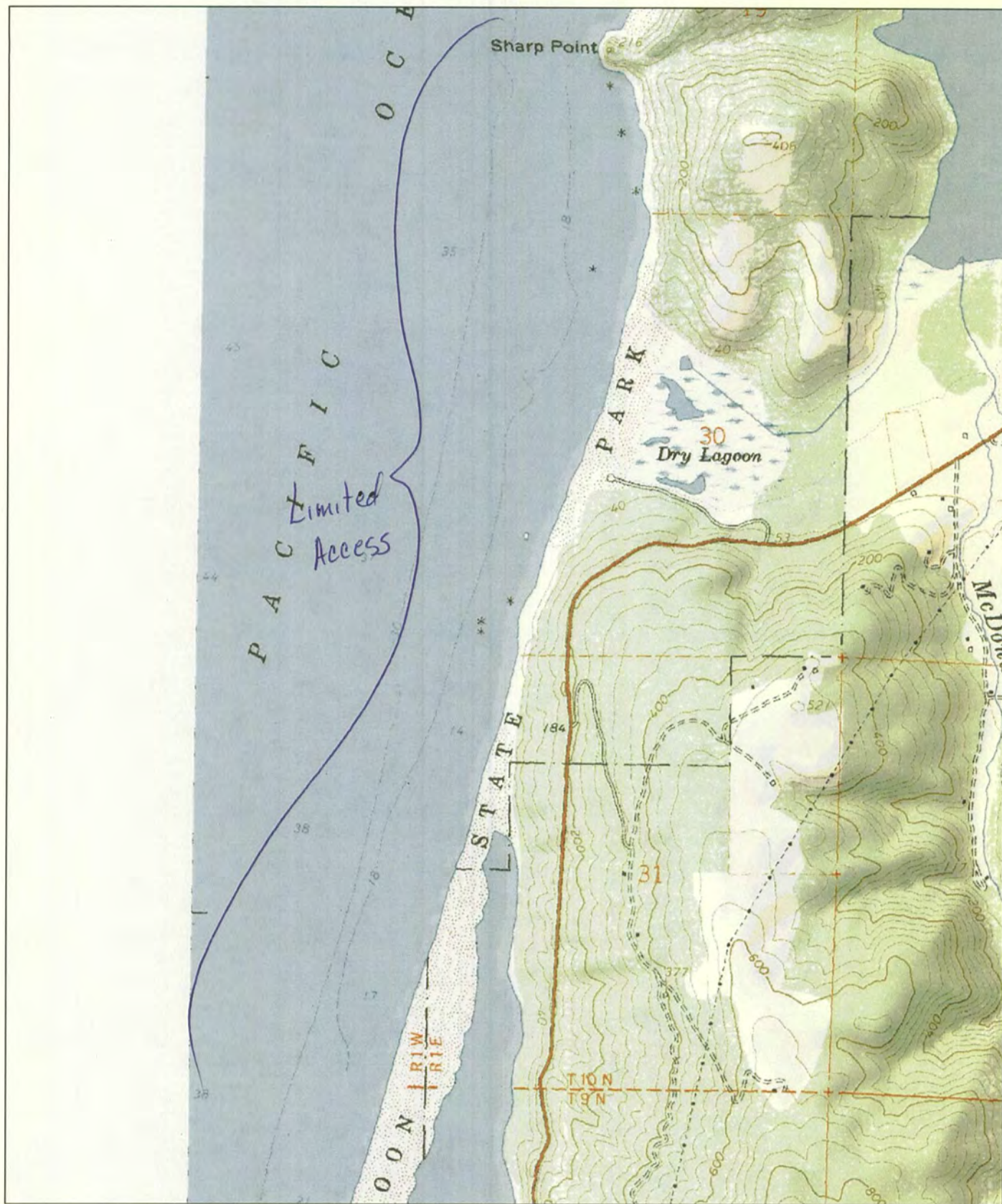
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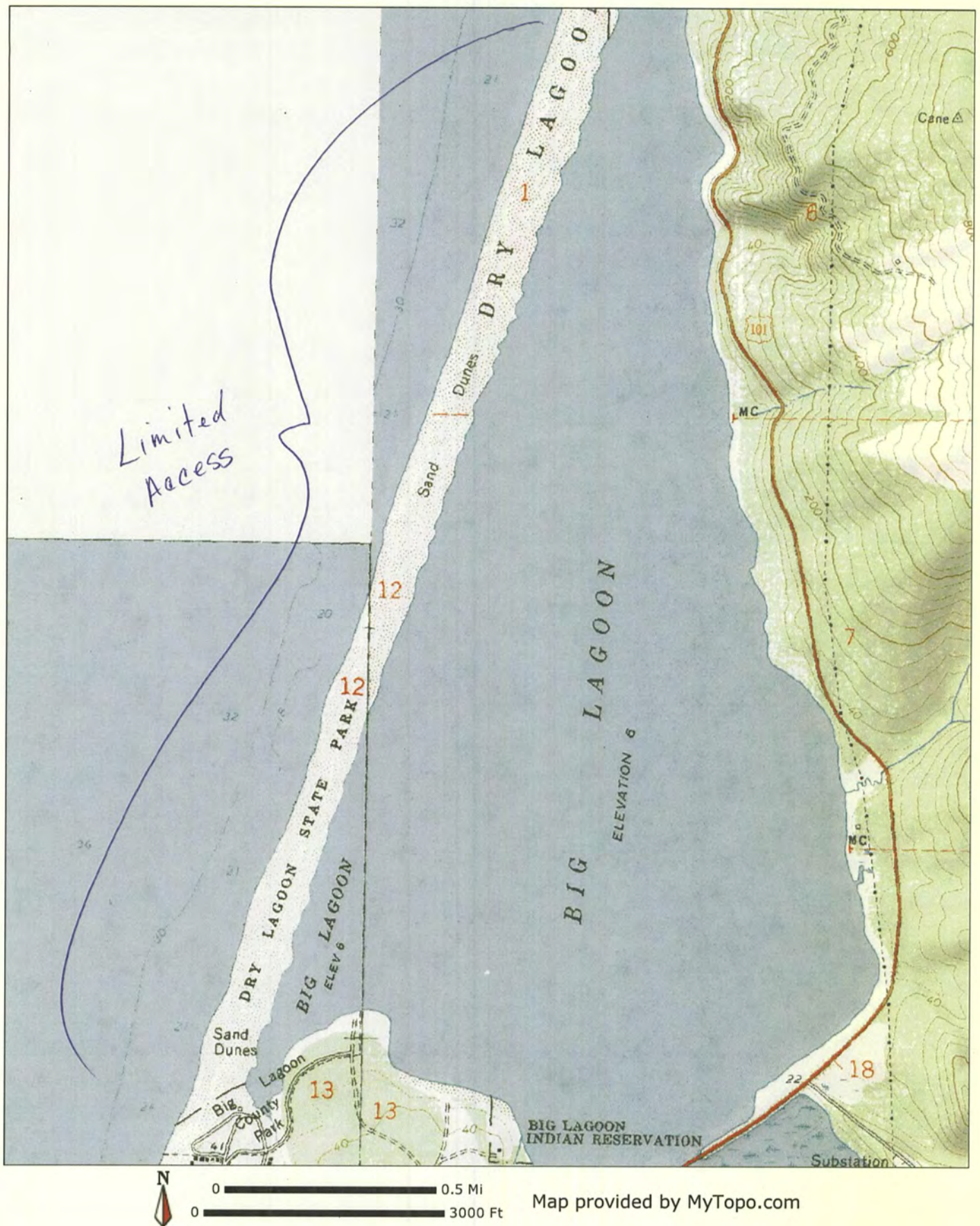


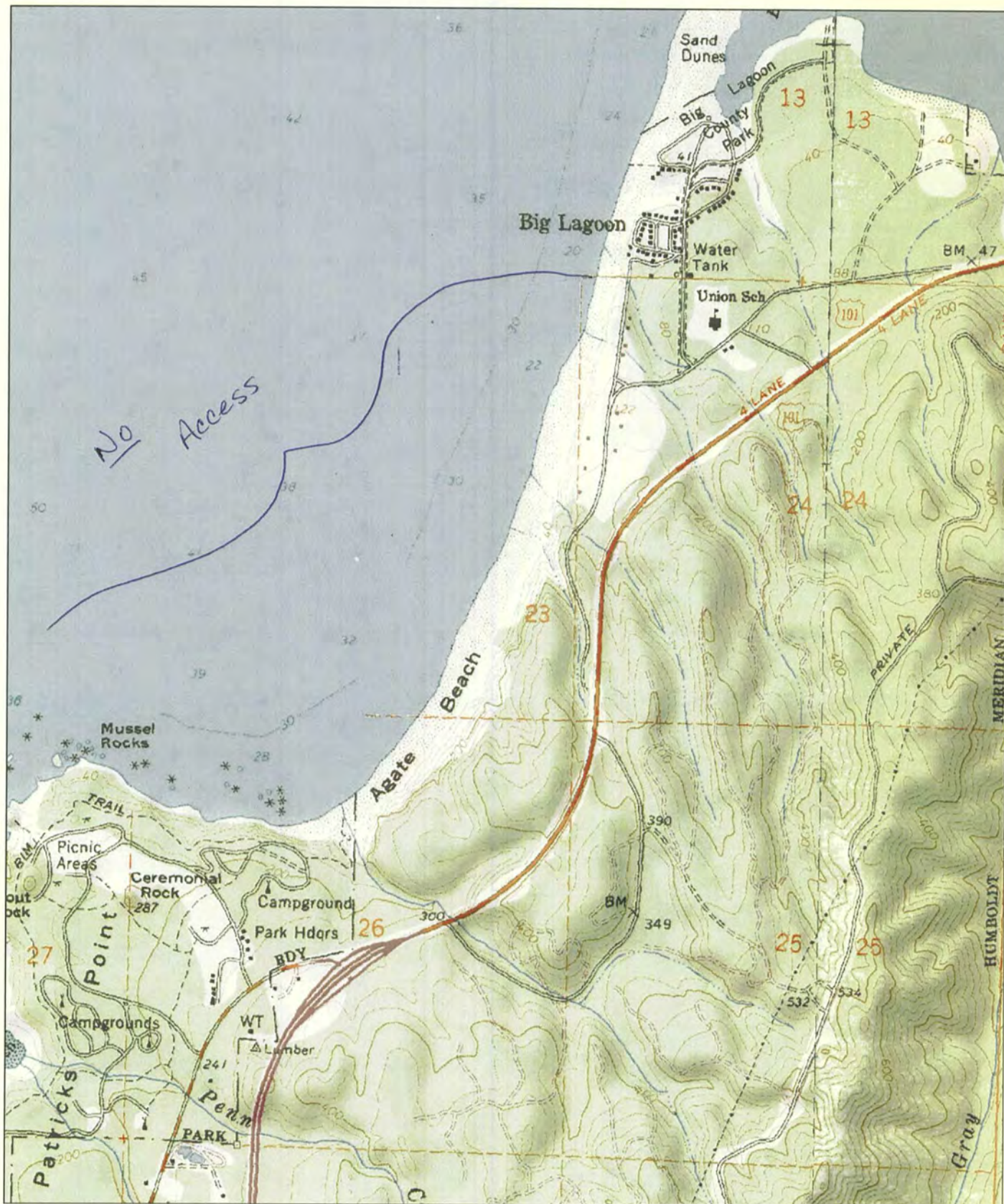
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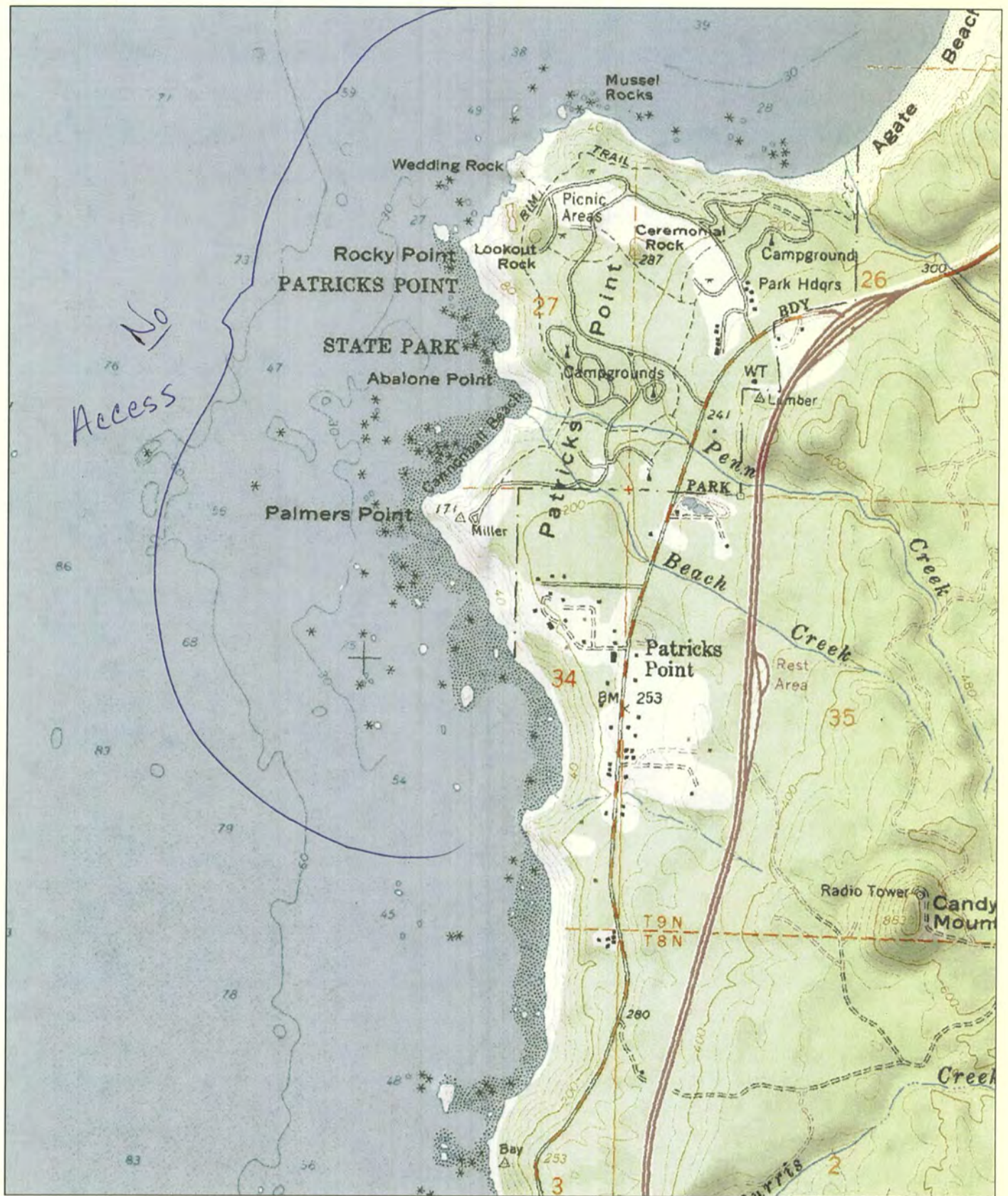


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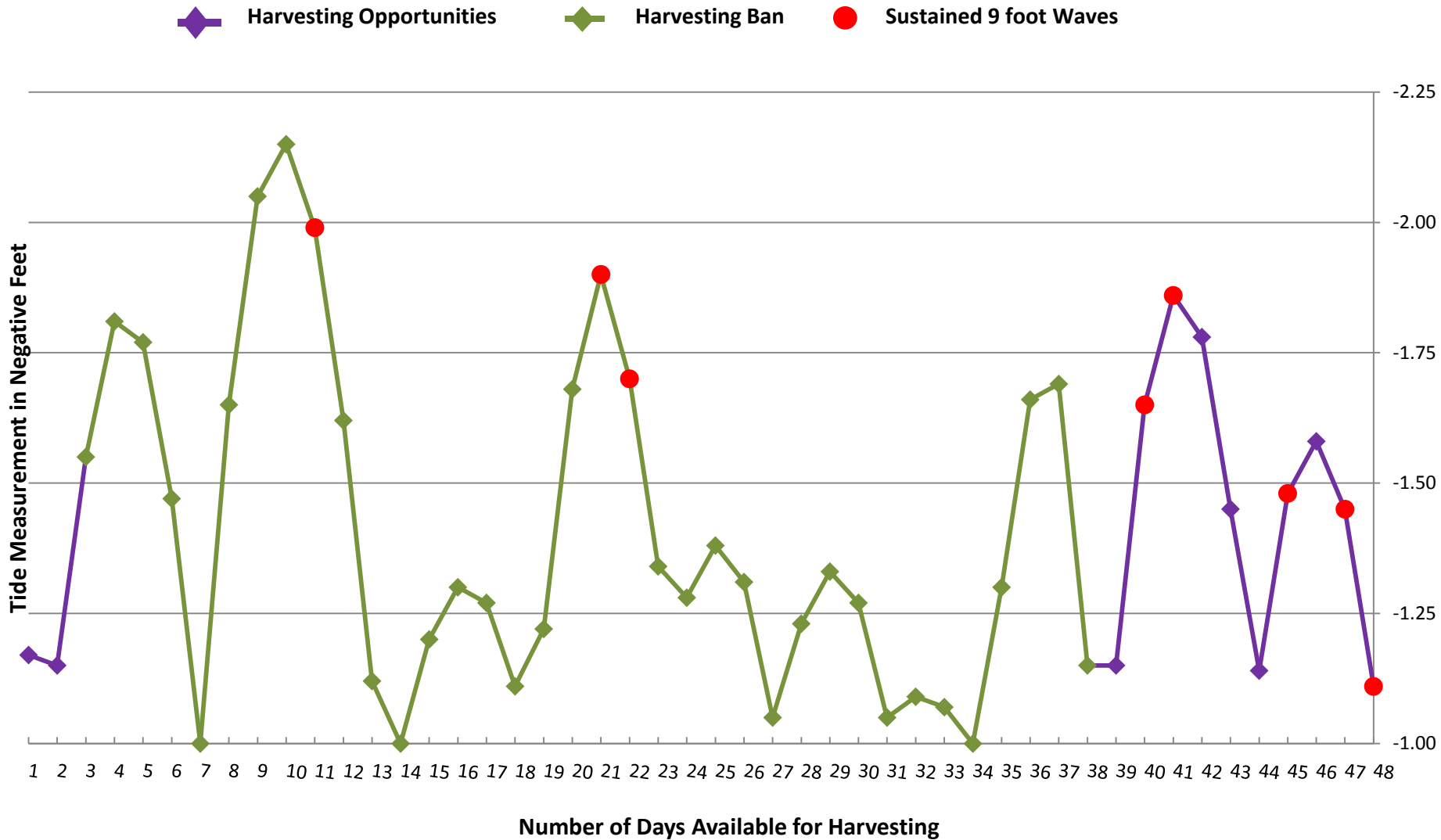
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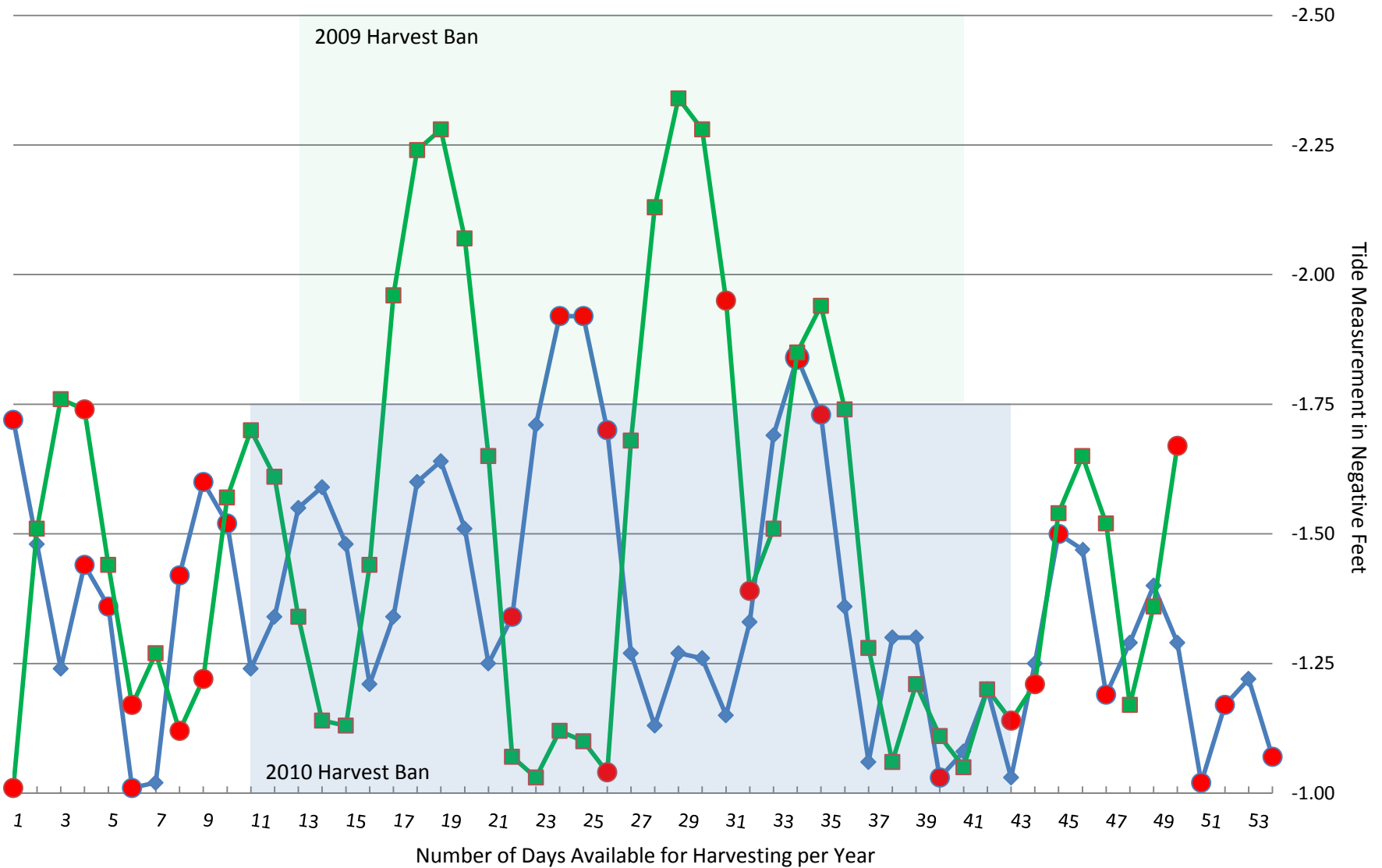


Minus One Tide Harvesting Chart 2011



Minus One Tide Harvesting Chart

◆ Low tide 2010
 ■ Low Tide 2009
 ● Sustained 9ft or Higher Tides



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Response to Comment BA -1

See Master Response 5: Natural Constraints and Baseline Conditions.

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Please use these maps, taken from the MLPA Initiative North Coast Study Region, April 12, 2010, Habitat and Species Atlas. This will cross reference the maps sent earlier with limited to access on them.

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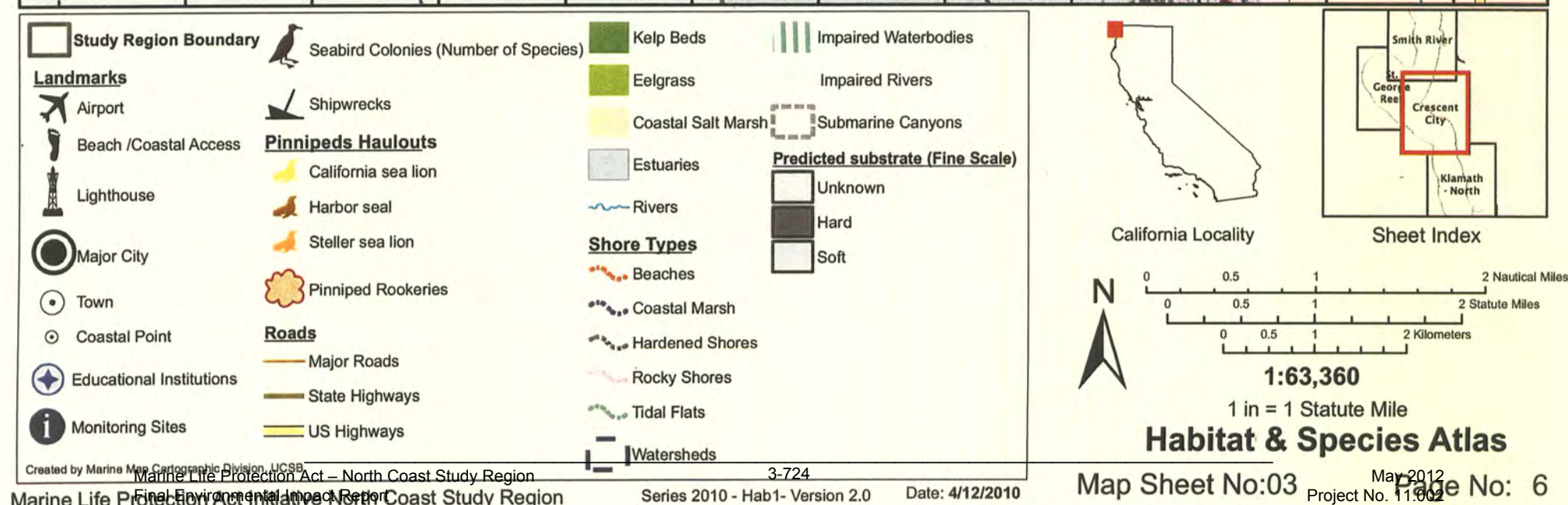
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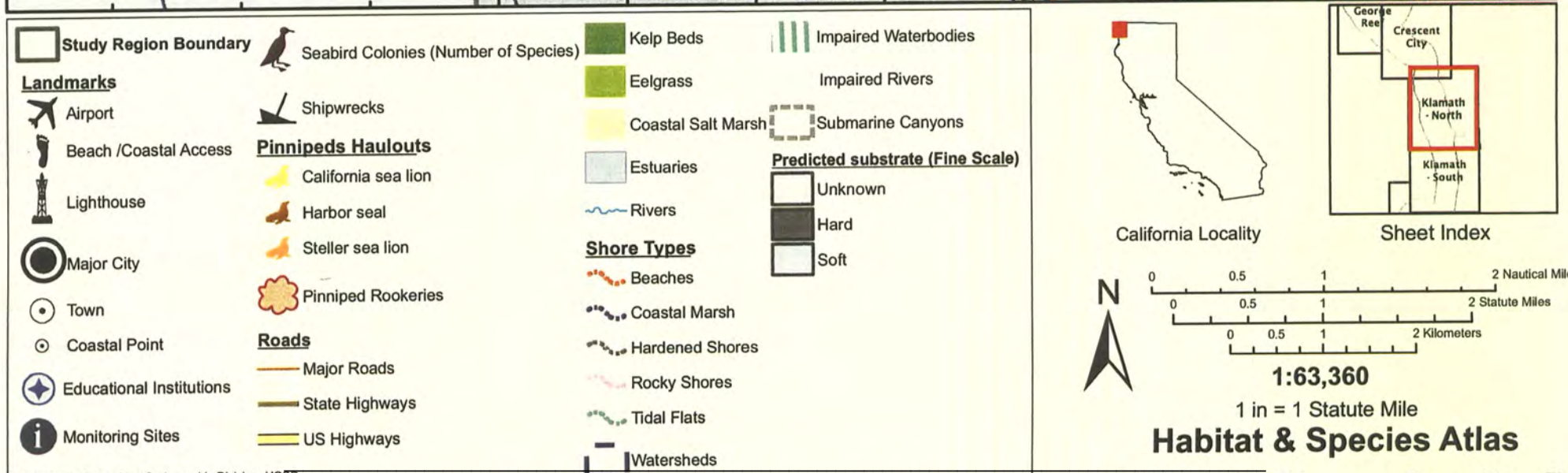
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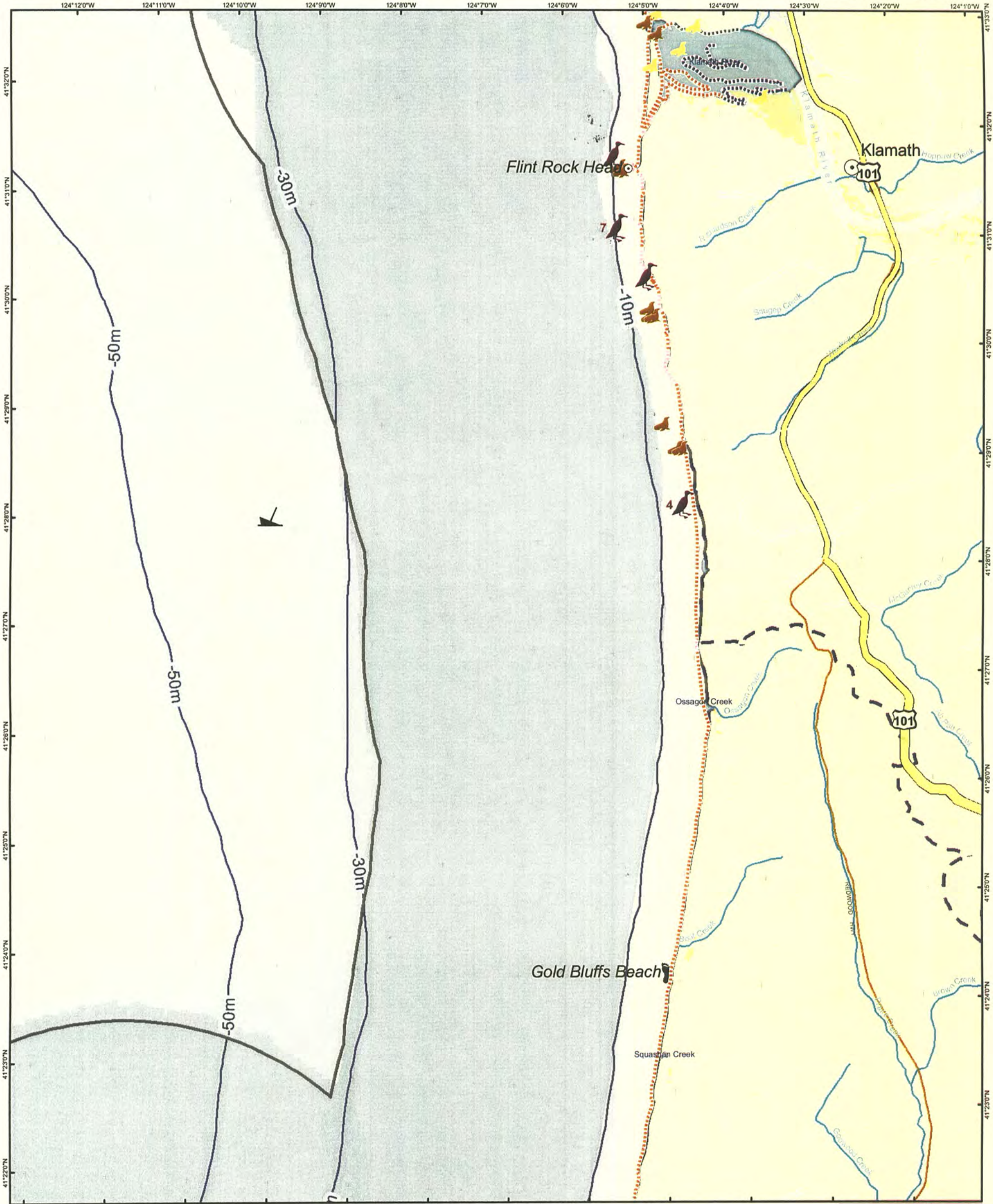


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Study Region Boundary Landmarks Airport Beach /Coastal Access Lighthouse Major City Town Coastal Point Educational Institutions Monitoring Sites	Seabird Colonies (Number of Species) Shipwrecks Pinnipeds Haulouts California sea lion Harbor seal Steller sea lion Pinniped Rookeries Roads Major Roads State Highways US Highways	Kelp Beds Eelgrass Coastal Salt Marsh Estuaries Rivers Shore Types Beaches Coastal Marsh Hardened Shores Rocky Shores Tidal Flats Watersheds	Impaired Waterbodies Impaired Rivers Submarine Canyons Predicted substrate (Fine Scale) Unknown Hard Soft
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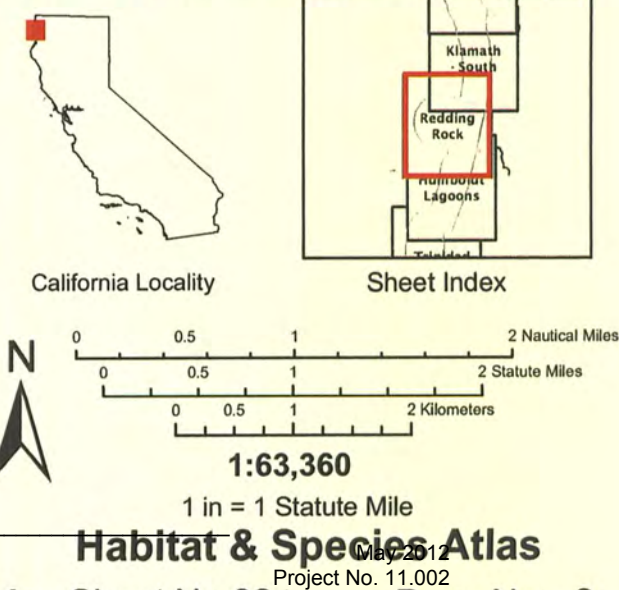
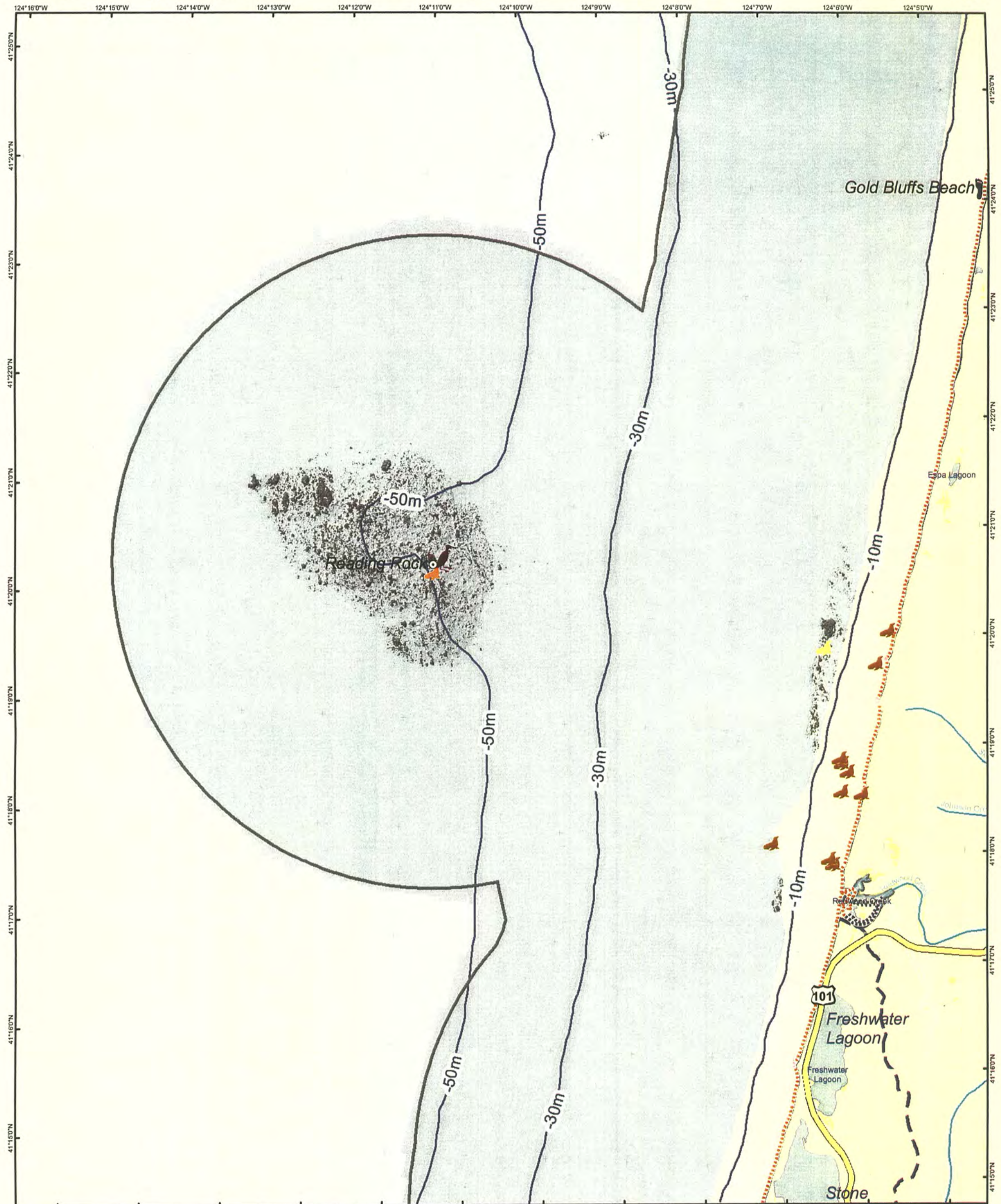
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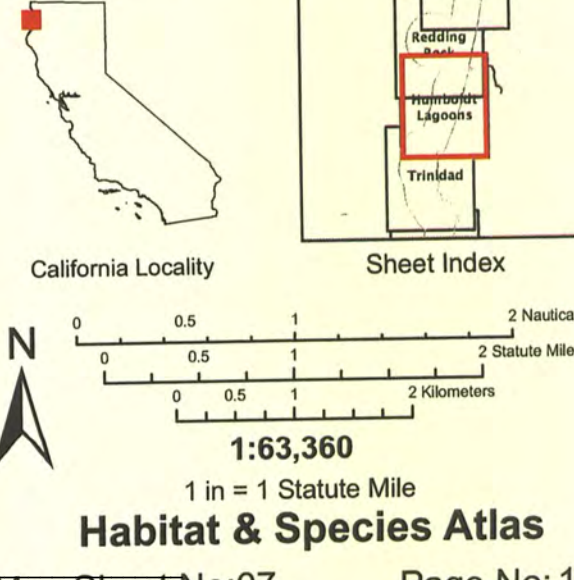
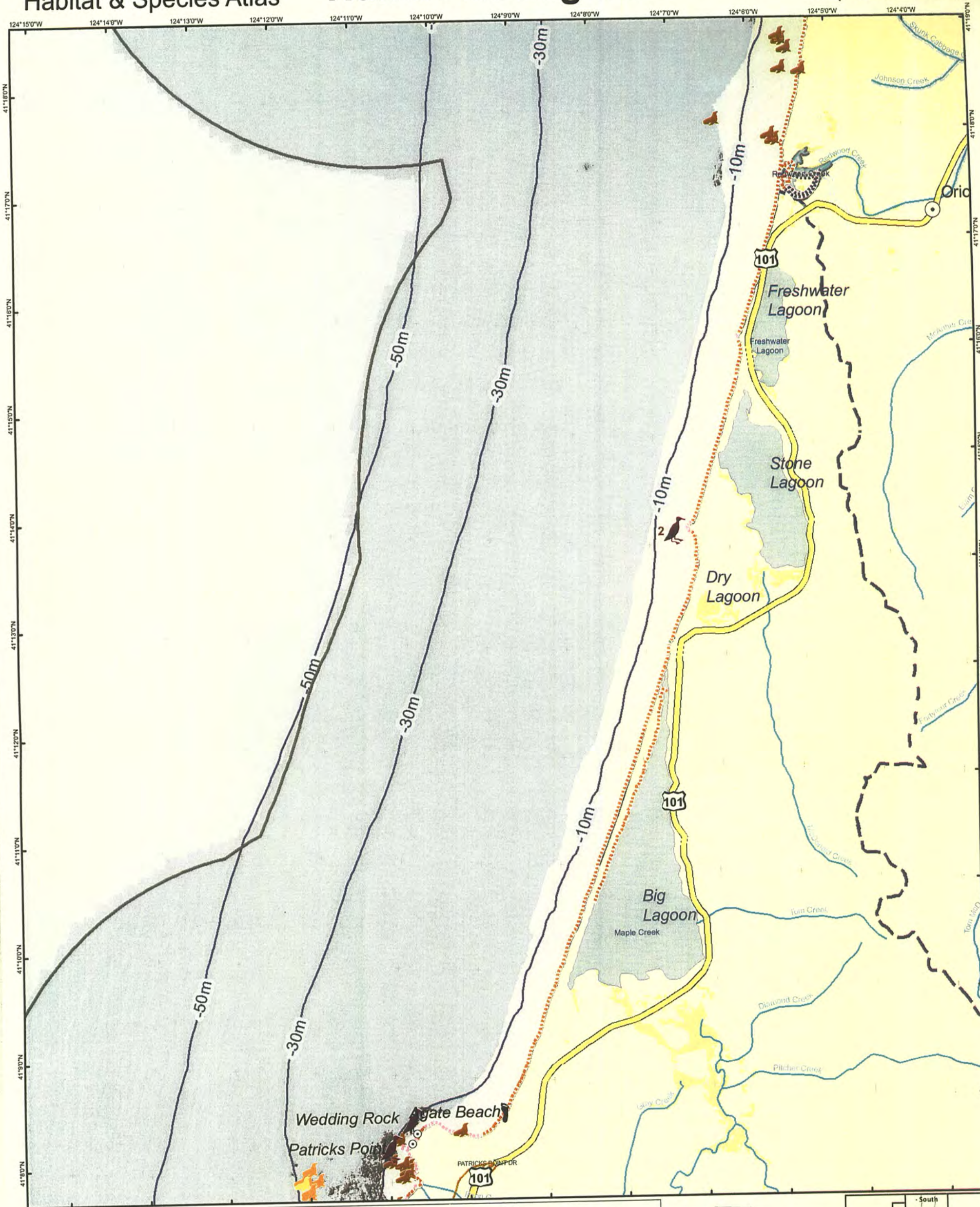
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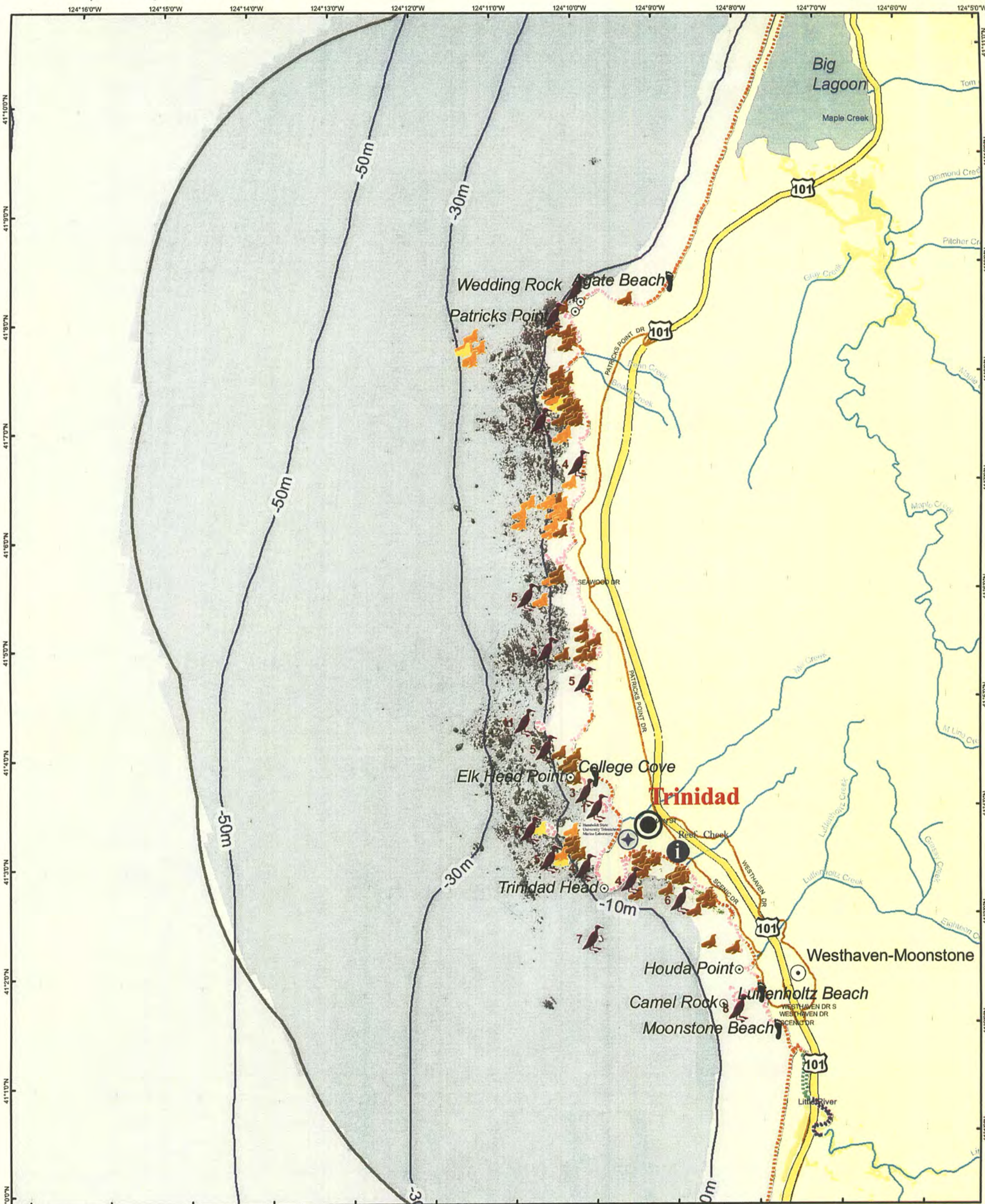
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Study Region Boundary

Landmarks

Airport

Beach /Coastal Access

Lighthouse

Major City

Town

Coastal Point

Educational Institutions

Monitoring Sites

Seabird Colonies (Number of Species)

Shipwrecks

Pinnipeds Haulouts

California sea lion

Harbor seal

Steller sea lion

Pinniped Rookeries

Roads

Major Roads

State Highways

US Highways

Kelp Beds

Eelgrass

Coastal Salt Marsh

Estuaries

Rivers

Shore Types

Beaches

Coastal Marsh

Hardened Shores

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Predicted substrate (Fine Scale)

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Response to Comment BB -1

Comment noted. See *Response to Comment BA-1*.