

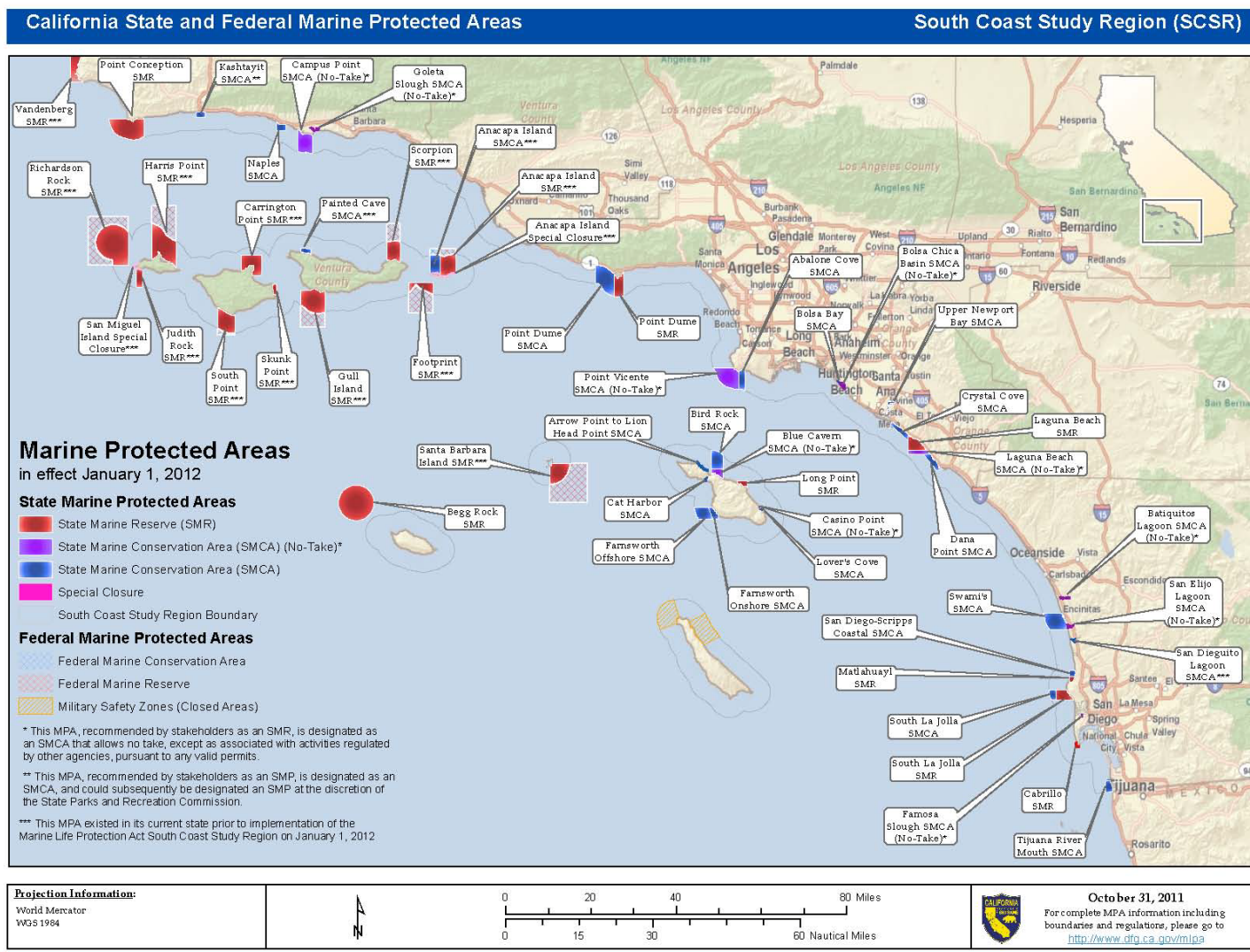


**NOTICE TO RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHERS,  
COMMERCIAL PROCESSORS AND MARINE RESOURCE USERS**  
Effective January 1, 2012

*2012 change in recreational and commercial take and access regulations along the south coast.*  
**New Marine Protected Areas in effect in the South Coast**

As of January 1, 2012 the Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) adopted by the Fish and Game Commission in December 2010, as part of Marine Life Protection Act implementation, will be in effect. The affected area, known as the south coast study region, incorporates California state waters from Point Conception in Santa Barbara County to the U.S./Mexico border. There are 37 new or modified MPAs (8 State Marine Reserves, and 29 State Marine Conservation Areas) in this region with new regulations. The 13 existing MPAs and two special closures in the Northern Channel Islands continue to be in effect with no regulatory changes.

For printable MPA specific maps, regulations, boundaries, coordinates and uses visit: [www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa). In addition, a mobile phone-friendly MPA website can be viewed on any smart phone at [www.dfg.ca.gov/m/MPA](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/m/MPA).



If you have questions about these MPAs or the Marine Life Protection Act, please visit [www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa) OR

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The following definitions apply to the table on reverse page:

<sup>1</sup> **SMR:** State Marine Reserve. An MPA with no allowed take

<sup>2</sup> **SMCA:** State Marine Conservation Area

<sup>3</sup> **Finfish:** are defined in subsection 632(a)(2) as: any species of bony fish or cartilaginous fish (sharks, skates and rays). Finfish do not include amphibians, invertebrates, plants or algae. The definition of finfish provided in Section 159 does not apply to this Section.

<sup>4</sup> **Pelagic finfish:** are defined in subsection 632(a)(3) as: northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), barracudas (*Sphyraena spp.*), billfishes (family Istiophoridae) (except that marlin is not allowed for commercial take), dolphinfish/dorado (*Coryphaena hippurus*), Pacific herring (*Clupea pallasii*), jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*), Pacific mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*), salmon (*Oncorhynchus spp.*), Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*), blue shark (*Prionace glauca*), salmon shark (*Lamna ditropis*), shortfin mako shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus*), thresher sharks (*Alopias spp.*), swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*), tunas (family Scombridae), and yellowtail (*Seriola lalandi*).

<sup>5</sup> **Coastal pelagic species:** are defined in Section 1.39 as: northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*), Pacific mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*), jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*), and market squid (*Loligo opalescens*).

<sup>6</sup> **Tidepools:** are defined as the area encompassing the rocky pools that are filled with seawater due to retracting tides between the mean higher high tide line and the mean lower low tide line.



# South Coast Marine Protected Areas: Overview of Recreational and Commercial Uses

		Take of All Living Marine Resources is Prohibited
<b>SMR<sup>1</sup></b>	Point Conception SMR Begg Rock (San Nicholas Island Quad) SMR Point Dume SMR	Long Point (Catalina Island) SMR Laguna Beach SMR South La Jolla SMR Cabrillo SMR
	Matlahuayl SMR*	
		• Take of all living resources is prohibited
		• Boats may be launched and retrieved only in designated areas; anchoring restricted to daylight hours
<b>No-Take SMCA<sup>2</sup></b>	Take of All Living Marine Resources is Prohibited	
	Campus Point SMCA Point Vicente SMCA Laguna Beach SMCA	Batiquitos Lagoon SMCA Famosa Slough SMCA Blue Cavern (Catalina Island) SMCA
	Goleta Slough SMCA*	
	Bolsa Chica Basin SMCA*	
	Casino Point (Catalina Island) SMCA*	
	San Elijo Lagoon SMCA*	
		• These MPAs, recommended by stakeholders as SMRs, are designed as SMCAs that allows no take except as associated with activities regulated by other agencies, pursuant to any valid permits
		• Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited in waters below the mean high tide line; access restrictions exist within the Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve as defined within Section 630, Title 14, CCR
		• Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited; access restrictions also exist, and access is prohibited between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
		• Feeding of fish for marine life viewing is allowed
		• Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited
<b>SMCA<sup>2</sup></b>	Take of All Living Marine Resources is Prohibited, EXCEPT:	
	Kashiyat SMCA*	
	Naples SMCA*	
	Point Dume SMCA*	
	Abalone Cove SMCA*	
	Bolsa Bay SMCA	
	Arrow Point to Lion Head Point (Catalina Island) SMCA	
	Bird Rock (Catalina Island) SMCA	
	Lover's Cove (Catalina Island) SMCA*	
	Farnsworth (Catalina Island) Onshore SMCA	
	Farnsworth (Catalina Island) Offshore SMCA	
	Cat Harbor (Catalina Island) SMCA*	
	Upper Newport Bay SMCA*	
	Crystal Cove SMCA*	
	Dana Point SMCA*	
	Swami's SMCA*	
	San Dieguito Lagoon SMCA	
	San Diego-Scripps Coastal SMCA*	
	South La Jolla SMCA	
	Tijuana River Mouth SMCA	
		• The recreational take of finfish <sup>3</sup> and invertebrates, except rock scallops and mussels, and giant kelp by hand harvest
		• The recreational take of pelagic finfish <sup>4</sup> , including Pacific bonito, and white seabass by spearfishing
		• The commercial take of giant kelp by hand harvest, or by mechanical harvest under the condition that duplicate landing records be kept on board the harvest vessel
		• The recreational take of pelagic finfish <sup>4</sup> , including Pacific bonito, and white seabass by spearfishing
		• The commercial take of coastal pelagic species <sup>5</sup> by round haul net and swordfish by harpoon
		• The recreational take of pelagic finfish <sup>4</sup> , including Pacific bonito, and white seabass by spearfishing, and market squid by hand-held dip net
		• The commercial take of coastal pelagic species <sup>5</sup> and Pacific bonito by round haul net, and swordfish by harpoon
		• The recreational take of finfish <sup>3</sup> by hook-and-line from shore in designated areas only
		• Boating, swimming, wading, and diving are prohibited; access restrictions also exist, and access is prohibited between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
		• Recreational take of invertebrates is prohibited; take of all other living marine resources is allowed
		• The recreational take of pelagic finfish <sup>4</sup> , including Pacific bonito, by hook-and-line or by spearfishing, white seabass by spearfishing and market squid by hand-held dip net
		• The commercial take of pelagic finfish <sup>4</sup> by hook-and-line and swordfish by harpoon
		• Recreational fishing by hook-and-line from public piers
		• Feeding of fish for marine life viewing is allowed
		• The recreational take of pelagic finfish <sup>4</sup> , including Pacific bonito, and white seabass by spearfishing, market squid by hand-held dip net, and marlin, tunas and dorado by trolling
		• The commercial take of coastal pelagic species <sup>5</sup> by round haul net and swordfish by harpoon
		• The recreational take of pelagic finfish <sup>4</sup> , including Pacific bonito, by hook-and-line or spearfishing, white seabass by spearfishing, market squid by hand-held dip net, and marlin, tunas and dorado by trolling
		• The commercial take of coastal pelagic species <sup>5</sup> by round haul net and swordfish by harpoon only
		• The recreational take of finfish <sup>3</sup> by hook-and-line or by spearfishing, squid by hook-and-line, and lobster and sea urchin
		• The recreational take of finfish <sup>3</sup> by hook-and-line from shore only
		• The recreational take of finfish <sup>3</sup> by hook-and-line or by spearfishing, and lobster and sea urchin
		• The commercial take of coastal pelagic species <sup>5</sup> by round haul net, spiny lobster by trap, and sea urchin
		• Take of all living marine resources from inside tidepools <sup>6</sup> is prohibited.
		• The recreational take of finfish <sup>3</sup> by hook-and-line or by spearfishing, and lobster and sea urchin is allowed below the mean lower low tide line only
		• The commercial take of coastal pelagic species <sup>5</sup> by round haul net, and spiny lobster and sea urchin only
		• Take of all living marine resources from inside tidepools <sup>6</sup> is prohibited.
		• Recreational take by hook-and-line from shore only, and recreational take of pelagic finfish <sup>4</sup> , including Pacific bonito, and white seabass by spearfishing
		• The recreational take of finfish <sup>3</sup> by hook-and-line from shore and the Grand Avenue Bridge
		• The recreational take of coastal pelagic species <sup>5</sup> , except market squid, by hook-and-line only
		• The recreational take of pelagic finfish <sup>4</sup> , including Pacific bonito, by hook-and-line only
		• The recreational take of coastal pelagic species <sup>5</sup> , except market squid, by hand-held dip net only
		• The commercial take of coastal pelagic species <sup>5</sup> , except market squid, by round haul net only

**Northern Channel Islands:** The 13 existing MPAs and two special closures in the Northern Channel Islands continue to be in effect with no regulatory changes.  
**Full Regulations:** See Section 32 Title 14, California Code of Regulations

\*This MPA has other regulated activities not specified here.