

Guide to the Southern California MPAs - June 2012



Tijuana River Mouth State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations *from* California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(125)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

32° 34.00′ N. lat. 117° 07.98′ W. long.();

32° 34.00′ N. lat. 117° 09.00′ W. long.@;

32° 31.97′ N. lat. 117° 09.00′ W. long.(); thence eastward along the U.S./Mexico Border to

32° 32.06' N. lat. 117° 07.48' W. long.

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. The recreational take of coastal pelagic species* [Section 1.39], except market squid, by hand-held dip net [Section 1.42] only is allowed.

2. The commercial take of coastal pelagic species* [Section 1.39], except market squid, by round haul net [Section 8750, Fish and Game Code] only is allowed.

3. Take pursuant to activities authorized under subsection 632(b)(125) (C) is allowed.

(C) Beach nourishment and other sediment management activities and operation and maintenance of artificial structures inside the conservation area is allowed pursuant to any required federal, state and local permits, or as otherwise authorized by the Department.



* Coastal pelagic species are defined here as: northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*), Pacific mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*), jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*) and market squid (*Loligo opalescens*).