

CALIFORNIA'S NORTH CENTRAL COAST MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2010

Areas bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the labeled lat/long points

This is a regional map showing only a portion of the North Central Coast MPAs. For full map and regulations, visit <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/northcentralhome.asp>

Designation

- SMCA - State Marine Conservation Area
Take of some living marine resources permitted (see map for details)
- SMR - State Marine Reserve
Take of all living marine resources is prohibited
- SMRMA - State Marine Recreational Management Area
Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except waterfowl
- Special Closure
- Special Closure - December 1 to September 14
- Coordinates
- National Marine Sanctuary
- California Maritime Limits

Special Closure Restrictions
Point Reyes Special Closure - A special closure is designated from the mean high tide line to a distance of 1000 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line
Point Resistance Rock Special Closure - A special closure is designated in all areas closer than 300 feet from the mean lower low tide line
Double Point/Stormy Stack Special Closure - A special closure is designated in all areas closer than 300 feet from the mean lower low tide line
North Farallon Islands and Isle of St. James Special Closure - Except as permitted by federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather, no vessel shall be operated or anchored at any time from the mean high tide line to a distance of 1000 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of North Farallon Island, or to a distance of 300 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line of any shoreline of the remaining three southern islets, including the Island of St. James
Southeast Farallon Island Special Closure - Except as permitted by federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather, no vessel shall be operated or anchored at any time from the mean high tide line to a distance of 300 feet seaward of the mean lower low tide line

