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Ano Nuevo Special Closure (SMCA Low)	Take of invertebrates is not allowed between November 30 and April 30.	Ano Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take, including no shore fishing.	Ano Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA Moderate ¹)	No take	Ano Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA Moderate ¹)	No take	Ano Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA Moderate ¹)	No take	Año Nuevo State Marine Reserve (SMCA-Moderate)	No take
		Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	No take EXCEPT for coastal pelagic species (including squid) and Dungeness crab. Fishing for salmon outside of 25fm is also allowed. Fishing regulations within Scott and Waddell creeks shall not be affected by this MPA.							Año Nuevo State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA-Low)	Allowed: Commercial and recreational pelagic trolling/purse seine fishing
		Greyhound Rock State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA Moderate ¹)	No take.							Sand Hill Bluff State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
				Baldwin to Natural Bridges State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Natural Bridges Intertidal State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Natural Bridges State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take		
						Opal Cliffs State Marine Park (SMP Low)	No invertebrate take, shore fishing only				
Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take

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		Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Moro Cojo Slough State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Moro Cojo State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
		Monterey Submarine Canyon No Bottom Contact State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No bottom contact or extraction of benthic species. Fishing for only salmon, highly migratory species and coastal pelagic species (including squid) is allowed. Because this water is so deep, this is a high value SMCA, with conservation value very close to an SMR.	Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: Take of salmon and albacore.	Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows salmon, albacore, coastal pelagics and spot prawn	Soquel Canyon Slough State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish.	Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allowed: recreational and commercial salmon and albacore trolling and commercial spot prawn trapping only
				Portuguese Ledge State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Portuguese Ledge State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows salmon, albacore	Portuguese Ledge State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish.	Portuguese Ledge State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
				Edward C. Cooper State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take					Monterey Shale Beds State Marine Park (SMP-Low)	Recreational fishing except for groundfish.
		Ed Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	No take except for hook and line recreational fishing and commercial kelp harvest. Kelp harvest allowed in existing region north of Charthouse.			Ed Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows hand take of kelp from November through February only. Allows recreational fishing from the bend in the breakwater to shore. All other take prohibited.	Ed Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows recreational take of finfish by hook and line and commercial take of kelp by hand north of latitude 36.61333 (the Chart House Restaurant).	Edward F. Ricketts State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take

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Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take. Note regulations of existing Hopkins SMR (regarding anchoring) would not apply to the expanded areas.	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Hopkins State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish, and invertebrates other than mollusks or crustaceans. Only the following species may be taken commercially by ring net, lampara net, or bait net: sardines, mackerel, anchovies, squid, and herring.	Pacific Grove – Monterey State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	SMCA prohibits commercial take of finfish and benthic invertebrates EXCEPT Dungeness crab, salmon, coastal pelagic species (including squid), herring and kelp. Recreational fishing is allowed for finfish, Dungeness crab, and squid. Recreational take of other crustaceans and mollusks are prohibited.	Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	In whole SMCA: Commercial take prohibited except kelp harvesting allowed by hand harvest under harvest plan that allocates take to existing harvesters at rates approximately equal to existing take levels. No intertidal collection and no poke pole fishing allowed. No spear fishing contests allowed: Any competition involving two or more persons in which persons are ranked, or winners are determined, based on size, weight, number of species, type of species, or number of fish taken by means of spearfishing. In area between line due east of Esplanade Street and line due west of Lover's Point: Recreational take of finfish by spear and by hook and line allowed.	Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allow hand harvest of kelp, recreational fishing, no poke pole fishing, no invertebrate collection, no spear-fishing tournaments	Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows commercial take of kelp by hand. Allows recreational take of finfish.	Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA-Low)	Allowed: commercial fishing for squid, sardines, herring, anchovy, mackerel and kelp. Recreational fishing for finfish only. No intertidal harvest.
				Asilomar State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Pacific Grove State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take				

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		Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Cypress Pinnacles State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of finfish by hook-and-line or spear and the commercial take of kelp under specific conditions.	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	SMCA prohibits take of all marine life EXCEPT for recreational finfish and commercial squid and kelp harvest.	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational take of finfish by hook and line or spear and the commercial take of kelp by hand harvest. No spearfishing contests allowed: Any competition involving two or more persons in which persons are ranked or winners are determined based on the size, weight, number of species, type of species, or number of fish taken by means of spearfishing.	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows recreational finfish and kelp harvest; prohibits spearfishing tournaments	Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows recreational take of finfish and commercial take of kelp by hand	Carmel Bay State Marine Park (SMP-Low)	Allowed: All recreational fishing except crustaceans and mollusks
Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take allowed. Recommend to CDPR to modestly expand the number of day-use permits for non-consumptive divers, and to increase parking, if possible.	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take. Note: Current regulations at Point Lobos limiting diver access do not apply to new areas covered by this proposal.	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Lobos State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take
		Pt. Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	SMCA prohibits the take of finfish and invertebrates EXCEPT for recreational and commercial fishing for salmon, and commercial fishing for spot prawns. This would be a high value SMCA.	Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Take of all living marine resources prohibited except: Take of salmon and albacore and take of spot prawns by trap.	Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows salmon, albacore, and spot prawn	Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows recreational and commercial take of pelagic finfish, squid, and spotprawns.	Point Lobos SMCA (SMCA-Moderate)	Allowed: salmon trolling and commercial spot prawn trapping only

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				Point Sur State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Sur State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Sur State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Big Sur State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
		Point Sur Deep Reef State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take, except for Salmon and HMS.			Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take, except for salmon and albacore	Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows recreational and commercial take of pelagic finfish.		
		Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take			Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take		

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Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Only following species may be taken recreationally: finfish, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobsters, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels and marine worms (except no worms may be taken in any mussel bed unless taken incidentally to the take of mussels). Only following species may be taken commercially: finfish, crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, squid, kelp and worms (except no worms may be taken in any mussel bed, nor may any person pick up, remove, detach from the substrata any other organisms, or break up, move or destroy any rocks or other substrata or surfaces to which organisms are attached).	Julia Pfeiffer Burns Offshore State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Commercial and recreational salmon and spot prawn take only allowed.					Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Allows recreational and commercial take of pelagic finfish, squid, and spotprawns.		
		Julia Pfeiffer Burns Offshore State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No Take								

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Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates. The area will retain its current no-entry regulations and exemptions.	Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take. Note: Current regulations applying to diver access at Big Creek do not apply to new areas covered by this proposal.	Expanded Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Big Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
				Big Creek State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except: Spot prawn trapping, salmon fishing and albacore fishing allowed beyond 50 fathoms.					Big Creek SMCA (SMCA-Moderate)	Allowed: recreational and commercial salmon trolling and commercial spot prawn trapping.
		Alder Creek State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.								
		Alder Creek State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Only commercial and recreational salmon and coastal pelagic FINFISH take allowed. No squid take.								
		Point Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
						Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Salmon and albacore only	Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Allows commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish.		

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		Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	Recreational fishing only allowed, no commercial fishing, however, commercial shore-launched craft are permitted to transit the area.	Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	No commercial take.	Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	Recreational fishing only	Cambria State Marine Park (SMP Low)	No commercial take.	Cambria State Marine Park (SMP-Low)	Allowed: All recreational fishing
				Ken Norris State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA-Low ¹)	No take. Note: Site is proposed as SMR however an existing kelp bed lease may require a phasing in of this level of protection after lease has expired and can be redrawn. We propose this MPA be established as an SMCA allowing only kelp harvesting under the existing lease in any interim period.	Cambria State Marine Reserve (SMR+ SMCA Low ¹)	No take	Cambria State Marine Reserve (SMR + SMCA Low ¹)	No Take	Cambria State Marine Reserve (SMCA-Low)	No take
				Estero Bluff State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Estero Bluff State Marine Park (SMP Low)	No invertebrate take, shore fishing only	Estero Bluff State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take		
Atascadero Beach State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of clams is prohibited. Take of other living marine resources is allowed.										
		Morro Bay Harbor State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Recreational fishing allowed. Commercial oyster farming and bait receiving allowed. No commercial fishing.	Morro Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	No commercial take. Mariculture allowed.	Morro Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows mariculture and recreational fishing	Morro Bay State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Allows recreational take of finfish by hook and line and commercial aquaculture and receiving of bait.	Morro Bay State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take

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		Morro Bay South State Marine Recreation Management Area (SMCA-High)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Morro Bay State Marine Recreation Management Area (SMCA-High)	No take, except for hunting of waterfowl.	Morro Bay South State Marine Recreation Management Area (SMCA-High)	No take	South Morro Bay State Marine Recreation Management Area (SMCA-High)	No commercial or recreational fishing allowed; hunting of waterfowl permitted.	Morro Bay South State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
				Morro Bay East State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Morro Bay East State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	East Morro Bay State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take		
Morro Beach State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of clams is prohibited. Take of other living marine resources is allowed.										
		Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including no take of invertebrates.	Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Buchon State Marine Reserve (SMCA-High)	No take
		Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	Commercial and recreational salmon fishing only allowed.	Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take of living marine resources, except fishing for salmon and albacore allowed.	Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA-Low)	Allow salmon and albacore only	Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA-High)	Allows commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish.	Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA-High)	Allows recreational and commercial pelagic trolling for salmon and albacore
		Diablo Canyon Security Zone State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA High)	No take, no entrance.								
Pismo State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of all invertebrates and marine aquatic plants is prohibited except commercial take of algae other than giant kelp and bull kelp. Take of finfish is allowed.									Pt. Sal State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take

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Pismo-Oceano State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Low)	Take of clams is prohibited. Commercial take of giant kelp and bull kelp is prohibited. Take of other living marine resources is allowed.									Purisima Point State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
				Purisima Point State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Point Sal State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Purisima State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Purisima Point State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA-Low)	Open to recreational fishing but closed to all other activities
Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take.	Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No commercial or recreational fishing permitted, including take of invertebrates.	Point Arguello State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Vandenberg State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take	Arguello Promontory State Marine Reserve (SMR)	No take
		Vandenberg Danger Zone 4 State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA Moderate)	Commercial and recreational salmon fishing and crabbing allowed.							Boathouse State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA-Low)	Prohibits all activities except: recreational fishing and diving, training for search and rescue groups, and activities relating to delivery of parts to VAFB.

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