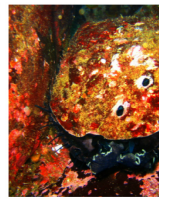
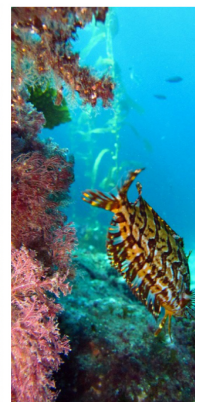
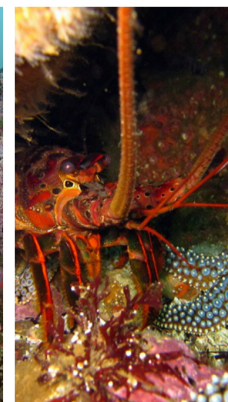
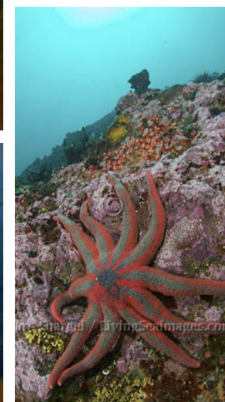
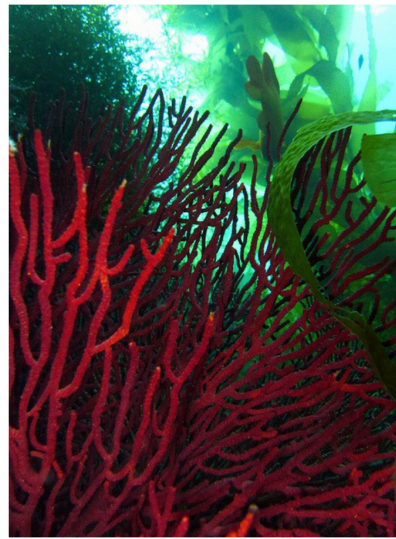


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Why I care....



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# Problems Beneath The Waves



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# Common threats throughout Pacific

- Habitat Destruction
- Overfishing & Exploitation
- Pollution
- Climate Change







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# MPAs: A Proven Strategy



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# MPAs: Success Stories



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# Underwater Parks: Creating Yosemite of the Sea

An underwater photograph showing a dense kelp forest with sunlight filtering through the water, creating a bright, ethereal glow. Several fish are visible swimming among the kelp.

**IT'S TIME  
TO PROTECT  
OUR YOSEMITES  
OF THE SEA**

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# Working together.....

“What we learned from working together is that all the stakeholders had one thing in common: we all cared deeply about the health of the ocean and we want this effort to serve as our gift to the future--one small bright spot amid so many troubling legacies.”

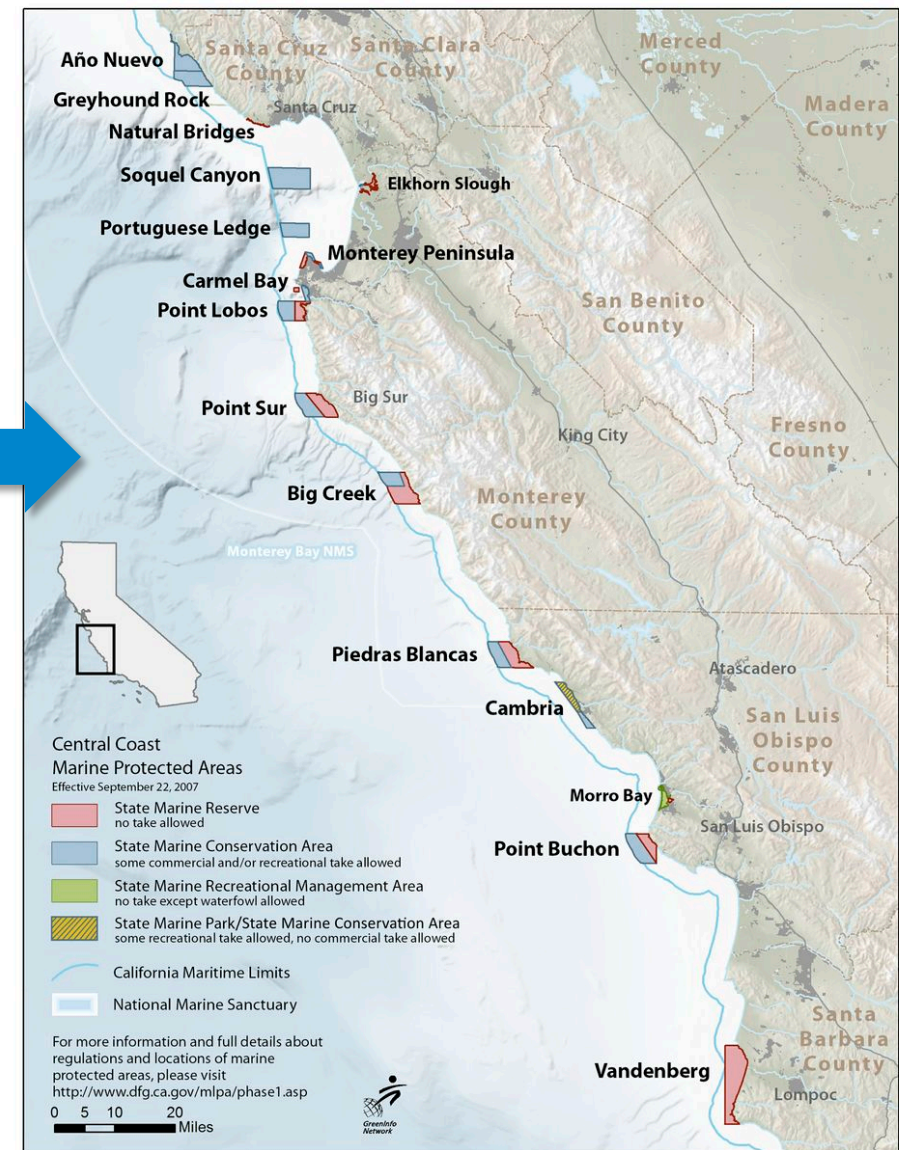
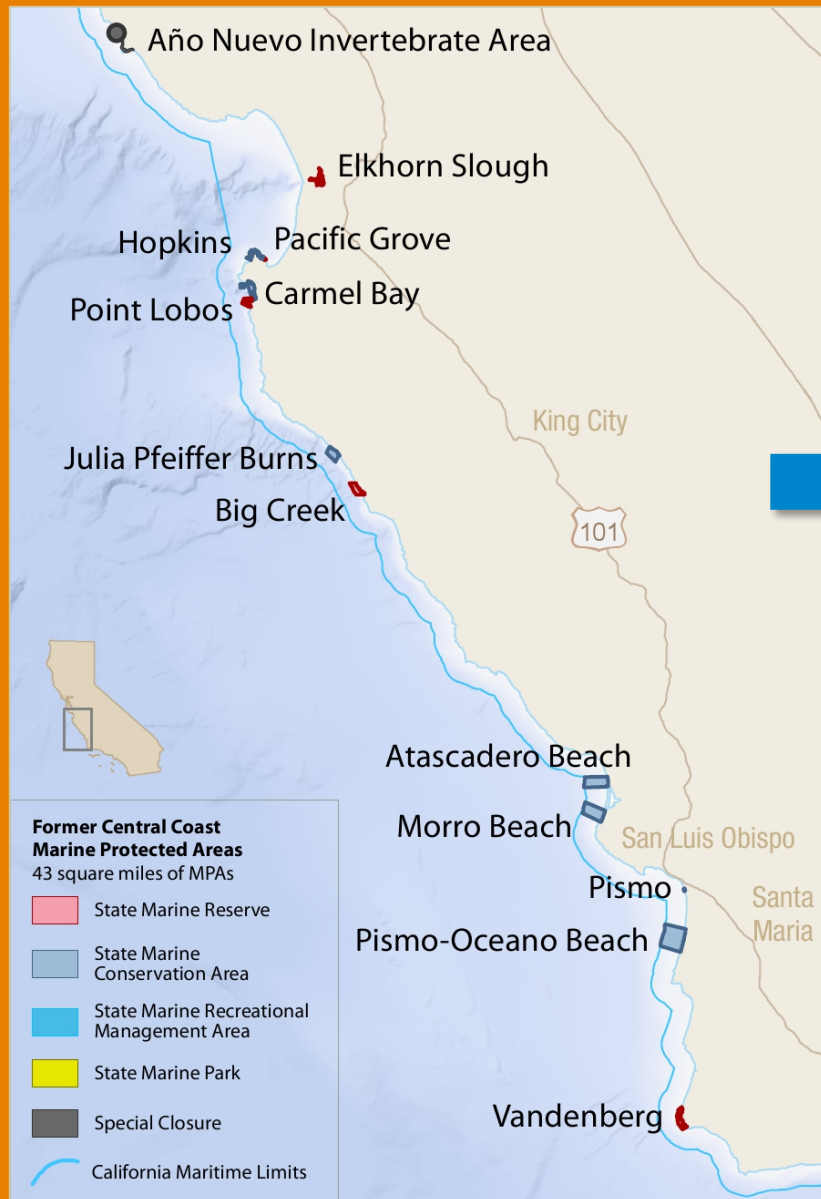
*Marin Independent Journal, April 23, 2008*



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# Central Coast – Before and After





# Many different kinds of MPAs



State Marine Reserve (no-take)

State Marine Park (no commercial take, but may allow/limit recreational take)

State Marine Conservation Area (allows selected recreational and commercial take)

State Marine Recreational Management Area (limit recreational and commercial take while allowing for continued take of waterfowl)



# Results are in..

Central Coast MPAs are on track & heading in the right direction

***California's new no-fishing zones appear to be working, scientists say***  
***Feb. 27, 2013***



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## Recreational fishermen supporting MPAs

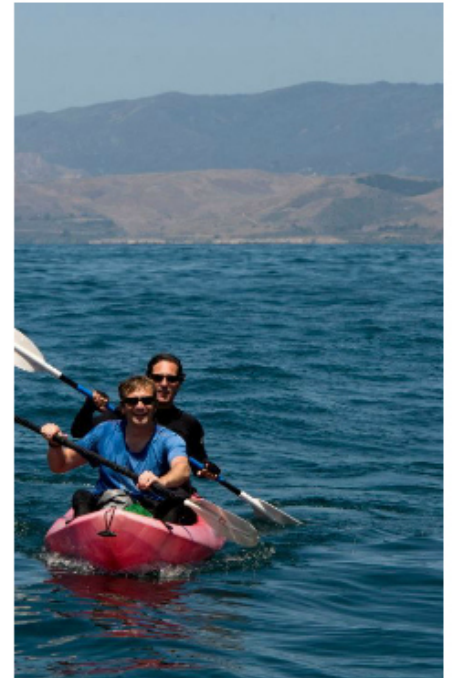


**It was breathtaking to see the water column literally stacked with fish. Every hook in the water caught a fish. We had to stop fishing to let the scientists catch up with the tagging. It's what you hope will happen all over."**

**Jim Webb, recreational fisherman assisting scientists at Pt Lobos 2011.**



# What you can do in an MPA?



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# The next generation leading the way



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# Good for our coastal economy

Healthy Oceans..... Healthy economies



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# Join your neighbors!

Explore our coast



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Tell Others!



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To learn more....

- ❑ [http://oceanspaces.org/sites/default/files/cc\\_results\\_report.pdf](http://oceanspaces.org/sites/default/files/cc_results_report.pdf)
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