



What are **Marine Protected Areas** (MPAs)?

Marine Protected Areas are specially designated underwater areas that prohibit or limit the take of marine resources.

See www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs for specific regulations.

What do **MPAs do?**

- MPAs are recognized tools for protecting and restoring marine life.
- MPAs foster diverse and healthy habitats that help safeguard the ocean's resources for economic, recreational, and environmental benefits now and into the future.

How you can help?

Report Poaching & Polluting violators to
1-888-334-CalTIP (2258)

Know your
regulations.



HUMBOLDT COUNTY



MENDOCINO COUNTY Marine Protected Areas



Double Cone Rock State
Marine Conservation Area

Vizcaino Rock
Special Closure

Ten Mile
State Marine Reserve

Ten Mile Beach
State Marine Conservation Area

Ten Mile Estuary
State Marine Conservation Area

MacKerricher
State Marine Conservation Area

Point Cabrillo
State Marine Reserve

Russian Gulch
State Marine Conservation Area

Big River Estuary
State Marine Conservation Area

Van Damme
State Marine Conservation Area

Navarro River Estuary
State Marine Conservation Area

Point Arena
State Marine Conservation Area

Point Arena
State Marine Reserve

Sea Lion Cove
State Marine Conservation Area

Saunders Reef
State Marine Conservation Area

- State Marine Reserve
- State Marine Conservation Area
- Special Closure

- State Waters
- Mean High Tide Line
- Three Nautical Mile Maritime Limit

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POINT ARENA

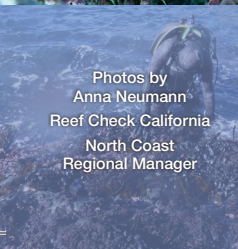
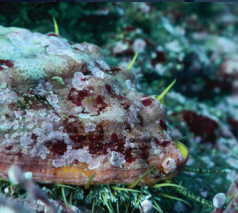
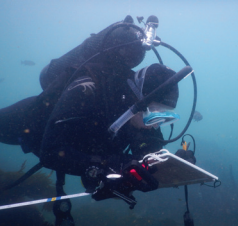
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Partners

- Natural Resources
Defense Council
- Reef Check California
- Mendocino Tribes
- CA State Parks



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