



California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Marine Protected Area Online Resources



California's Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) are managed as a statewide network through the MPA Management Program. This program consists of four focal areas and was designed to facilitate the adaptive management of California's MPA Network as an interconnected system of protected areas along the entire California coast. The following links provide information about California's MPA Management Program.

Latest Resources

- MPA Management Review Email: MPAManagementReview@wildlife.ca.gov
- Decadal Management Review Webpage
<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/Management/Decadal-Review>

Primary Resources

- MPA Management Program
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/Management>
- MPA Monitoring Program
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/management/monitoring>
- MPA Management News and Blog
<https://cdfwmarine.wordpress.com/category/marine-protected-areas-2/>

Guidance Documents

- Master Plan for MPAs
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/Master-Plan>
- MPA Monitoring Action Plan
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/Management/monitoring/action-plan>

Outreach Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/FAQs>
- MPA Outreach Materials
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs/Outreach-Materials>
- Ocean Sportfishing Web Map
<https://cdfw.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=c00c82e1f32a49e99c747e2411e3439e>

Enforcement Resources

- Report potential violations to CalTIP: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Enforcement/CalTIP>

Additional Partner Resources

- Long-term MPA Monitoring Projects
<https://caseagrants.ucsd.edu/news/ocean-protection-council-awards-9-million-for-marine-protected-area-monitoring>
- California Marine Sanctuary Foundation Outreach Toolkit
<http://californiampas.org/outreach-toolkit>
- MPA Collaborative Network: <http://www.mpacollaborative.org/>

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