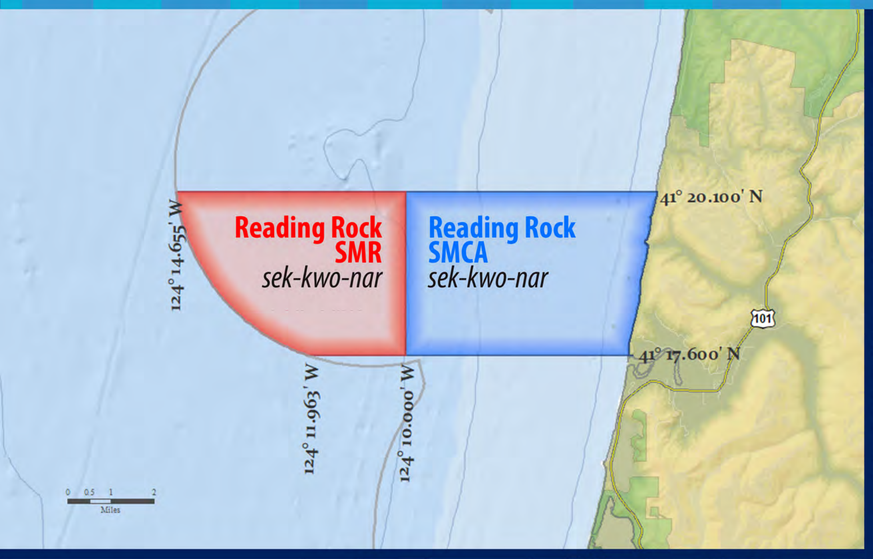
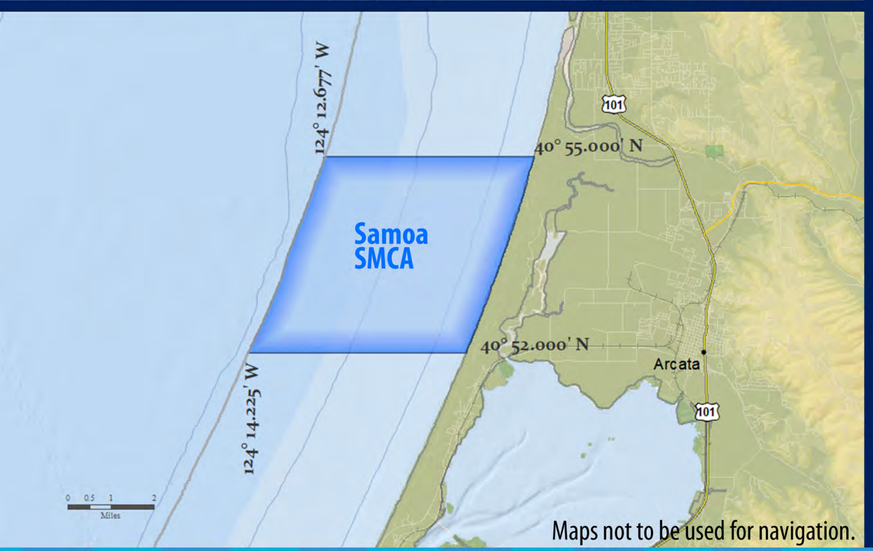
Conserving California's Coastal Treasures





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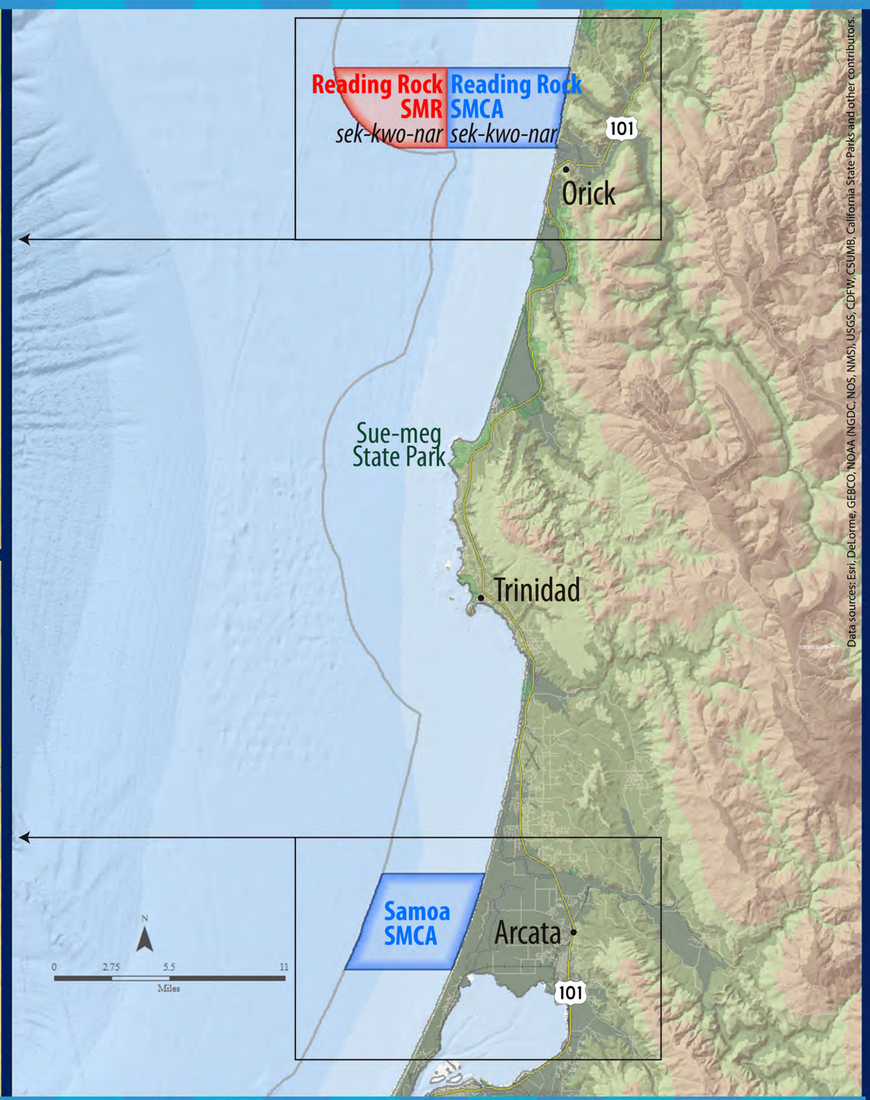

Know the Rules Before You Head Out.

California's marine protected areas (MPAs) conserve, restore, and improve the health of our ocean, similar to national parks and forests on land. The California MPA network includes MPAs and other protected areas. Each area is unique in its purpose and allowed uses.

Protected areas around Trinidad Harbor are:

- **Reading Rock State Marine Reserve (SMR)**
  It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource except recreational take.

- **Reading Rock and Samoa State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA)**
  It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource, except recreational take of salmon by trolling, surf smelt by dip net or Hawaiian-type throw net, and Dungeness crab by trap, hoop net or hand is allowed. Commercial take of salmon with troll fishing gear, surf smelt by dip net, and Dungeness crab by trap is allowed. Includes take exemption for some tribes[1].

[1] Certain federally recognized tribes are exempt from the area and take regulations for this MPA. For information regarding tribal take, please see California Code of Regulations Tile 14, Section 632(a)(11).

MPAs – Good for the Ocean; Good for You!

Trinidad Harbor District:
(707) 677-3625

Report Violations:
(888) 334-CalTIP, (888) 334-2258

For Ocean Fishing Laws and Regulations go to: www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing

For MPA boundaries, maps, coordinates, and allowed uses, go to: www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs

MPA Mobile Website