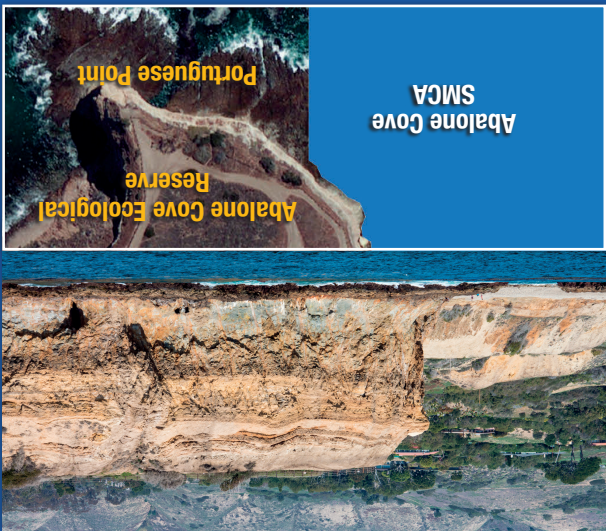


LOS ANGELES COUNTY MARINE PROTECTED AREA BOUNDARIES

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Los Angeles Region MPAs

MPAs	Allowed Uses
Point Dume State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA)	It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource for recreational and/or commercial purposes, EXCEPT: Recreational take of white seabass and pelagic finfish ¹ by spearfishing is allowed. Commercial take of coastal pelagic species ² by round haul net, brail gear, and light boat; and swordfish by harpoon is allowed. The following federally recognized tribe is exempt from the area and take regulations: Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians.*
Point Dume State Marine Reserve (SMR)	It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource.*
Point Vicente State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA No-Take)	It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource for recreational and/or commercial purposes. Take incidental to certain permitted activities may be allowed. Other restrictions may apply.*
Abalone Cove State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA)	It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource for recreational and/or commercial purposes, EXCEPT: Recreational take by spearfishing of white seabass and pelagic finfish ¹ ; and market squid by hand-held dip net is allowed. Commercial take of swordfish by harpoon; and coastal pelagic species ² and Pacific bonito by round haul net, brail gear, and light boat is allowed.*
	* See CCR T14 §632(b) for details. A complete list of California MPA regulations, including MPAs around Catalina Island and Orange County is available here: https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/MPAs

Fish: wild fish, mollusk, crustacean, invertebrate, amphibian, or part, spawn, or ovum of any of those animals.

¹Pelagic finfish: northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), barracudas (*Sphyrna spp.*), billfishes* (family *Istiophoridae*), dolphinfish (*Coryphaena hippurus*), Pacific herring (*Clupea pallasii*), jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*), Pacific mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*), salmon (*Oncorhynchus spp.*), Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*), blue shark (*Prionace glauca*), salmon shark (*Lamna ditropis*), shortfin mako shark (*Isurus paucus*), thresher sharks (*Alopias spp.*), swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*), tunas (family *Scombridae*) including Pacific bonito (*Sarda chilensis*), and yellowtail (*Seriola lalandi*). *Marlin is not allowed for commercial take.

²Coastal pelagic species: northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*), Pacific mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*), jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*), and market squid (*Loligo opalescens*).

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