



State Marine Conservation Area

It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource. Take incidental to certain permitted activities may be allowed. Other restrictions may apply. See CCR T14 §632(b) for details.

- Campus Point

State/Federal Marine Reserves

It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource. Scientific take may be permitted.

- Point Conception
- Harris Point (San Miguel Island)
- Carrington Point MR (Santa Rosa Island)
- South Point MR (Santa Rosa Island)
- Skunk Point MR (Santa Rosa Island)
- Anacapa Island MR
- Footprint MR (Anacapa Channel)
- Gull Island MR (Santa Cruz Island)
- Scorpion MR (Santa Cruz Island)

State/ Federal Marine Conservation Areas (MPAs)

It is unlawful to injure, damage, take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource, except:

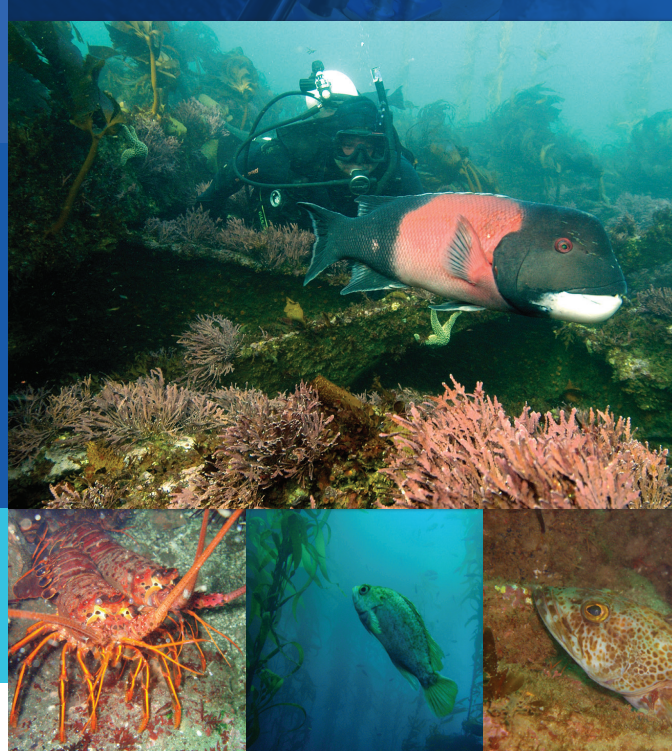
- Kashayit
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- Naples
 - take may be permitted.
- Anacapa Island
 - Recreational take of lobster and pelagic finfish is allowed. Commercial take of lobster is allowed. Scientific take may be permitted.
- Painted Cave (Santa Cruz Island)
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For additional details on allowed uses within MPAs, see the California Fish and Game Code here: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/conservation/marine/mpas/network/southern-california#27156539-naples-state-marine-conservation-area>

For federal MPA regulations, see Code of Federal Regulations, Federal Register 15 Part 922 and 50 CFR Part 660.

Santa Barbara Channel Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)

A Guide to Santa Barbara Channel's Marine Protected Areas



Points of contact:

Report oil spills: 800-852-7550
 Report stranded marine mammals: (805) 567-1505

BOATING INFORMATIONAL OFFICES

Santa Barbara Waterfront: (805) 564-5531
 Harbor Patrol: (805) 564-5530

Ventura Port District: (805) 642-8538
 Harbor Patrol: (805) 642-8618 / VHF Channel 16

Channel Islands Harbor Department: (805) 973-5950
 Harbor patrol: (805) 973-5959

Report poaching and polluting:
 1-888-334-CalTIP (888-334-2258)

For more information visit the CA dept of fish and wildlife website:
www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs

Santa Barbara Channel MPA Collaborative
www.mpacollaborative.org/santabarbara/



About Marine Protected Areas

- Marine protected areas, or MPAs, are specially designated underwater areas set aside to help conserve, manage, and protect marine resources. The take of marine resources in these areas is limited or prohibited.
- MPAs are recognized tools for protecting and restoring marine life. MPAs foster diverse and healthy habitats, safeguarding the ocean's resources for economic, recreational, and environmental benefits now and into the future.
- California was the first state in the U.S. to establish a statewide network of MPAs. There are now 124 MPAs statewide.
- The Santa Barbara Channel region consists of 17 MPAs, including the Channel Islands MPAs.

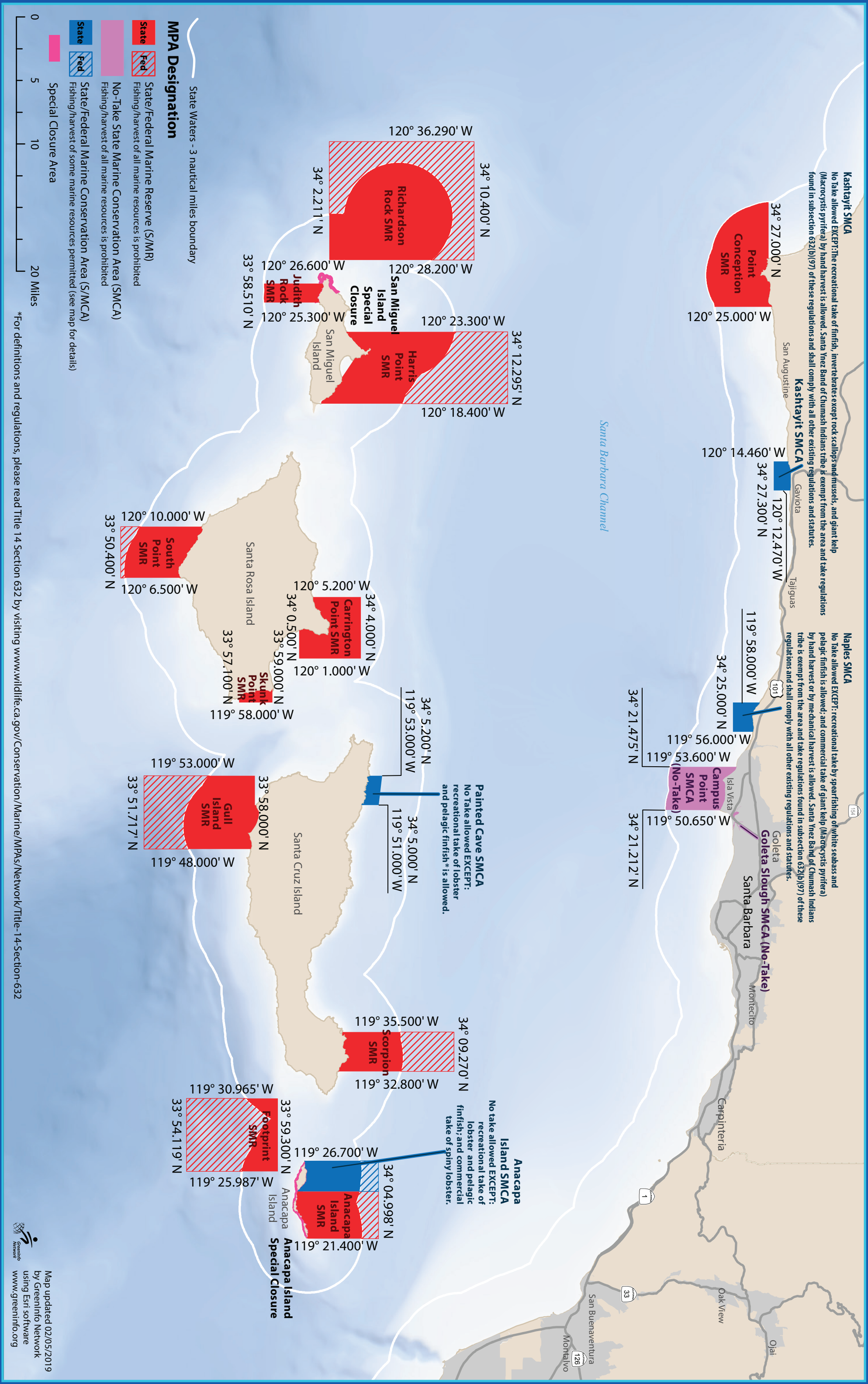
MPA Regulations

- Fishing gear may not be deployed when in marine reserves.
- Boats are allowed to anchor and transit through an MPA with catch on board.
- Unless otherwise stated all non-consumptive recreational activities such as swimming, wading, boating and anchoring, diving, and surfing are allowed in MPAs.
- Visit the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife website for more information about MPAs, including specific MPA boundaries and regulations at: www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs.

California Fishing Regulations

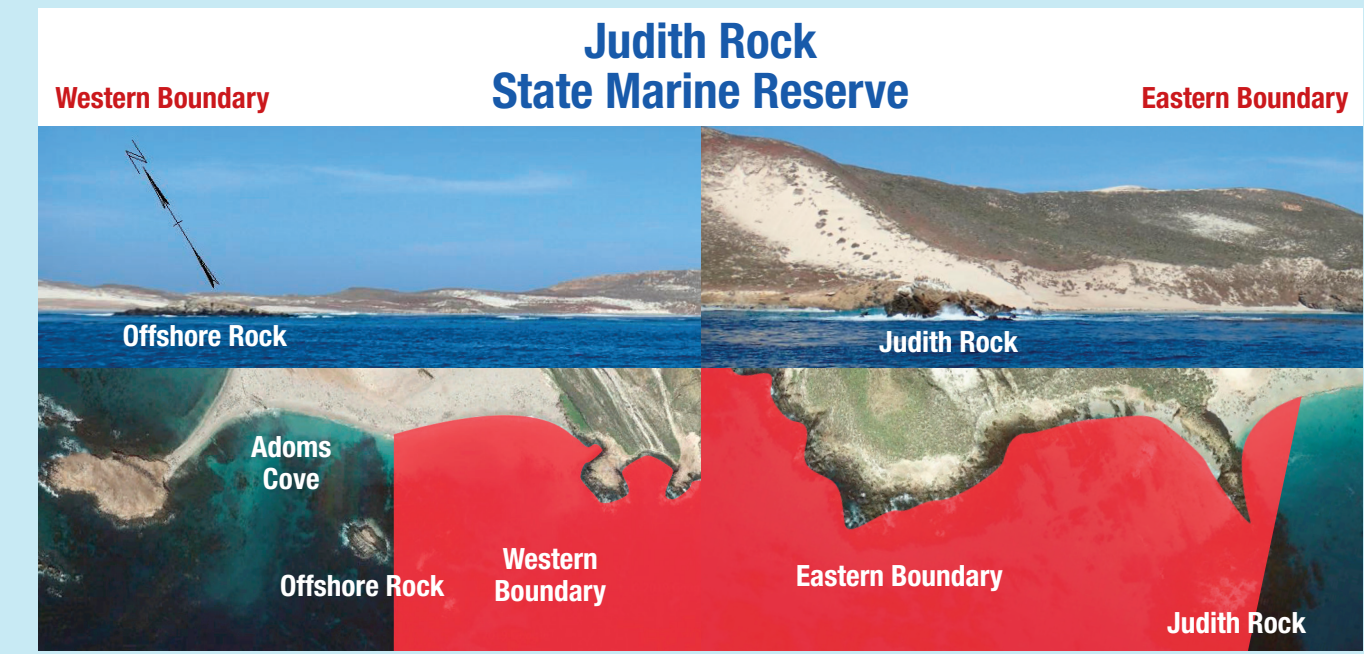
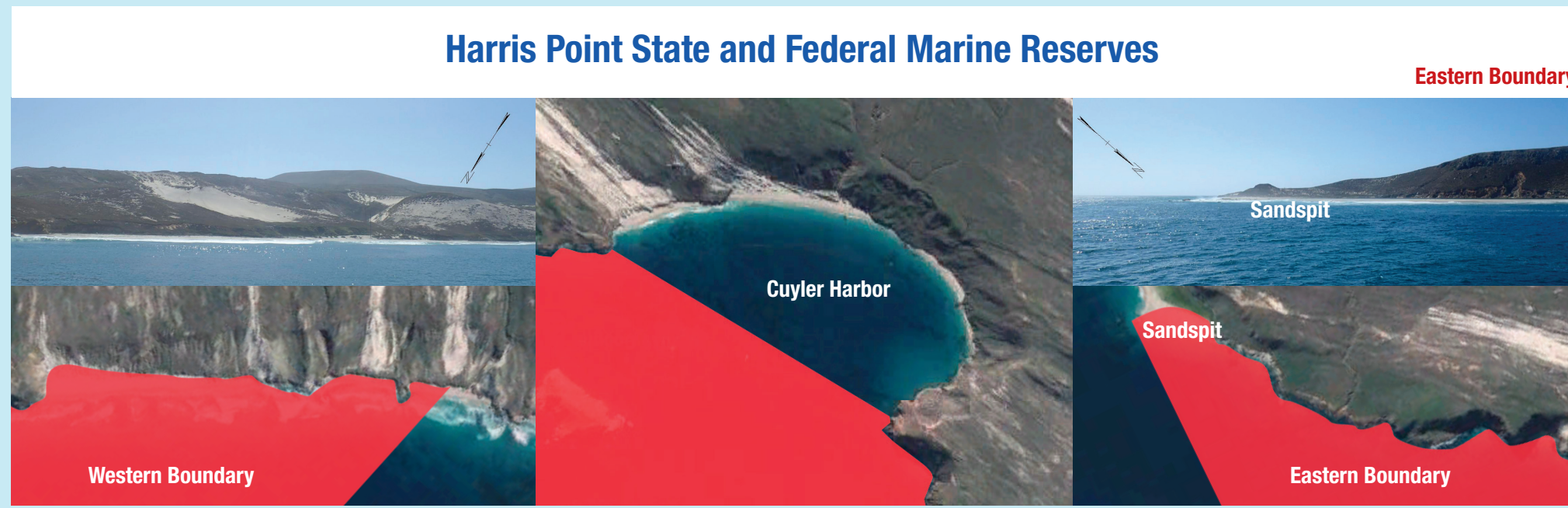
- A fishing license is required for anyone fishing aged 16 and up, except when fishing from a public fishing pier in ocean waters. Fishing report cards for Sturgeon and Spiny Lobster are required to take either of these species.
- "Take" means to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill fish, invertebrates and other marine species, or attempting to do so.

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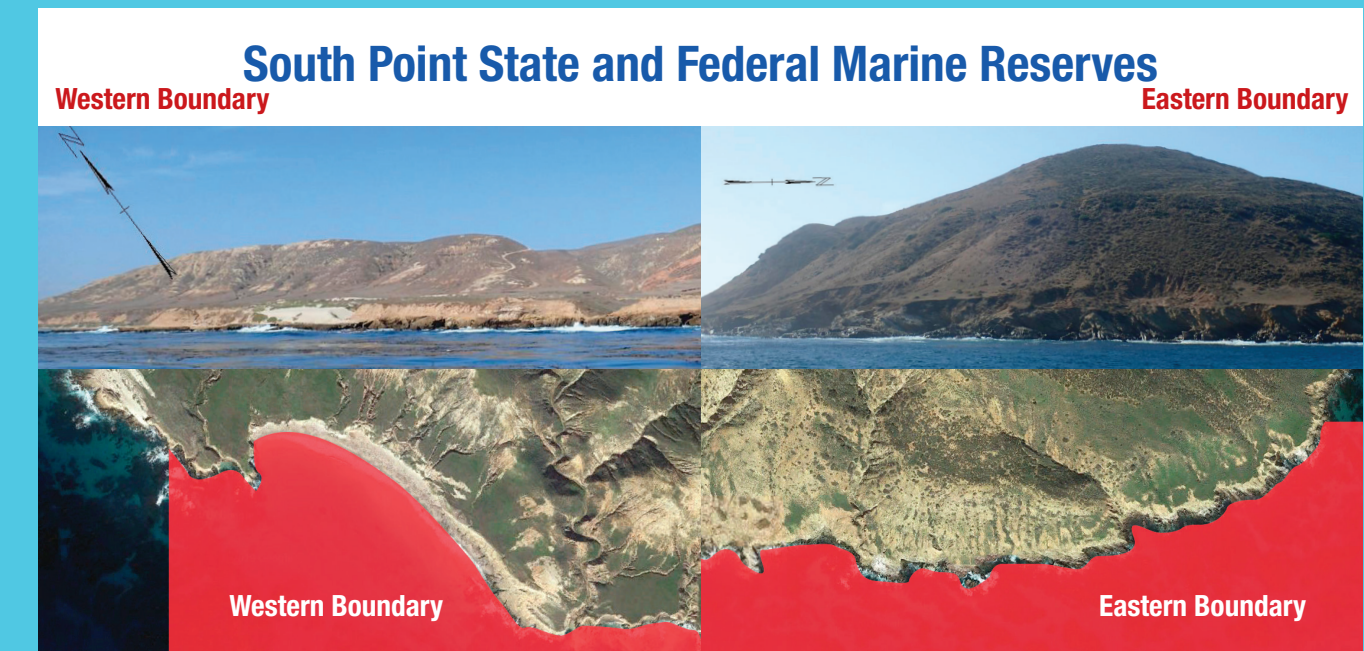


SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL'S MARINE PROTECTED AREA BOUNDARIES

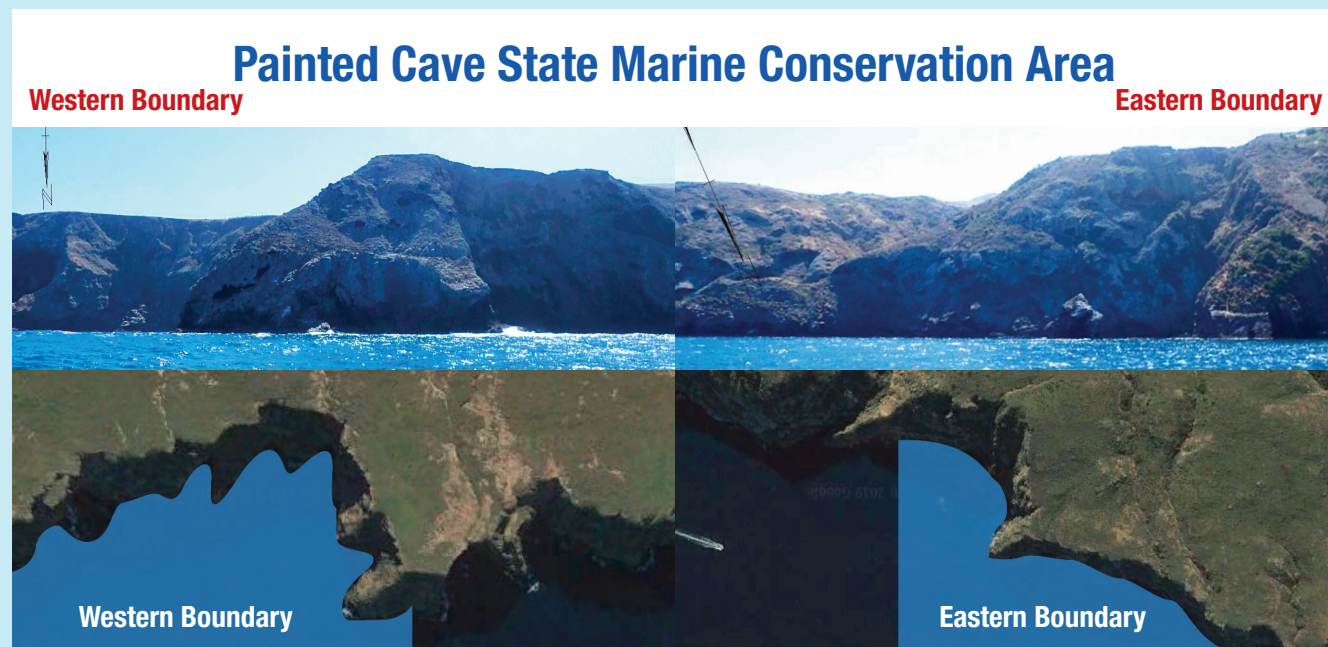
San Miguel Island



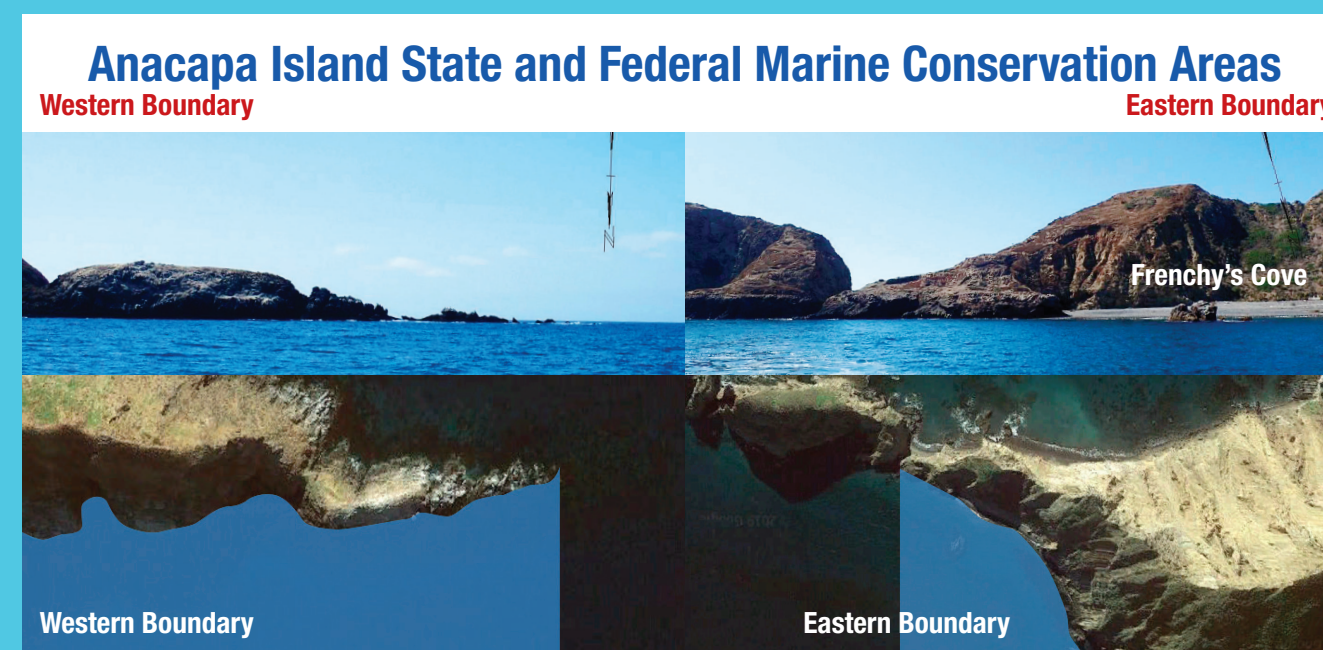
Santa Rosa Island



Santa Cruz Island



Anacapa Island



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