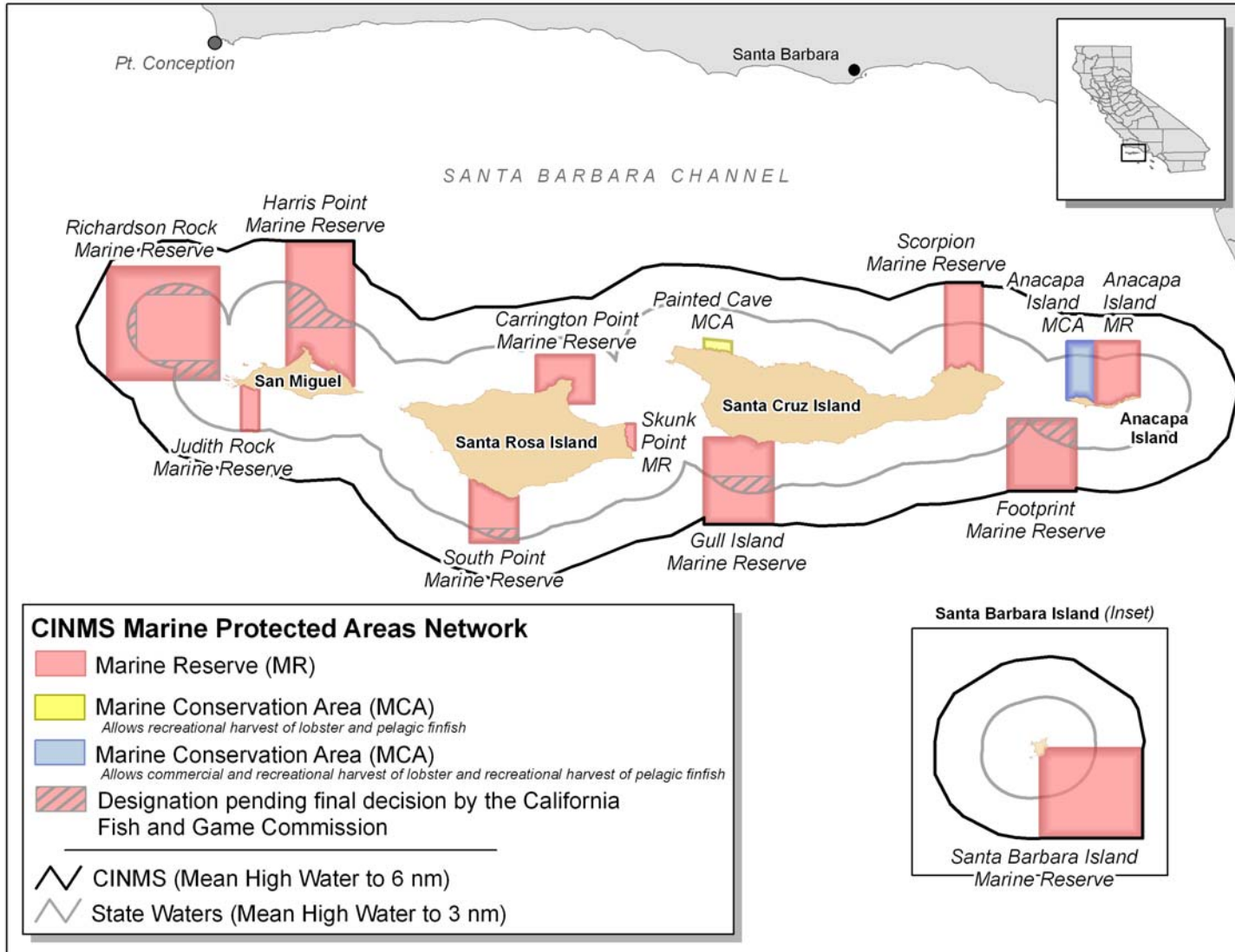




Marine Protected Areas Expanded in the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

*Update to the Protecting Your Channel Islands Brochure
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The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has added a network of marine protected areas (MPAs) to the existing state water MPAs. The new MPAs include eight no-take marine reserves, where all extractive activities and injury to sanctuary resources are prohibited, and a marine conservation area, where commercial and recreational lobster fishing and recreational fishing for pelagic species are allowed, while all other resource extraction and injury is prohibited. Transiting and anchoring in MPAs is allowed as long as fishing gear is stowed and not in use.

Some small gaps remain between the state and new MPAs. A decision to fill in the gaps by the California Fish and Game Commission is anticipated in October 2007.

The new MPAs went into effect on July 29, 2007. For more information, visit <http://channelislands.noaa.gov/> or call 805.966.7107.

Geographic Coordinates for the Channel Islands MPAs

The following geographic coordinates and the mean high water line define the boundaries of the MPAs within the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary. Boundary descriptions and regulations are available at the California Department of Fish and Game website (http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/channel_islands/index.asp) and in the Federal Register 15 CFR Part 922 or the sanctuary website.

Richardson Rock (San Miguel Island) Marine Reserve	Skunk Point (Santa Rosa Island) Marine Reserve	Footprint Marine Reserve
34° 02.211' N. lat. 120° 36.290' W. long.	33° 59.00' N. lat. 119° 58.80' W. long.	33° 54.119' N. lat. 119° 30.965' W. long.
34° 10.398' N. lat. 120° 36.290' W. long.	33° 59.00' N. lat. 119° 58.00' W. long.	33° 57.672' N. lat. 119° 30.965' W. long.
34° 10.398' N. lat. 120° 28.200' W. long.	33° 57.10' N. lat. 119° 58.00' W. long.	33° 57.426' N. lat. 119° 25.987' W. long.
34° 03.600' N. lat. 120° 28.200' W. long.	33° 57.10' N. lat. 119° 58.20' W. long.	33° 54.119' N. lat. 119° 25.987' W. long.
Harris Point (San Miguel Island) Marine Reserve	South Point (Santa Rosa Island) Marine Reserve	Anacapa Island Marine Conservation Area
34° 03.100' N. lat. 120° 23.300' W. long.	33° 55.000' N. lat. 120° 10.000' W. long.	34° 00.800' N. lat. 119° 26.700' W. long.
34° 12.295' N. lat. 120° 23.300' W. long.	33° 50.400' N. lat. 120° 10.000' W. long.	34° 04.998' N. lat. 119° 26.700' W. long.
34° 12.295' N. lat. 120° 18.400' W. long.	33° 50.400' N. lat. 120° 06.500' W. long.	34° 04.998' N. lat. 119° 24.600' W. long.
34° 01.800' N. lat. 120° 18.400' W. long.	33° 53.800' N. lat. 120° 06.500' W. long.	34° 00.400' N. lat. 119° 24.600' W. long.
34° 03.500' N. lat. 120° 21.300' W. long.	Painted Cave (Santa Cruz Island) Marine Conservation Area	34° 00.400' N. lat. 119° 24.600' W. long.
34° 02.900' N. lat. 120° 20.200' W. long.	34° 04.50' N. lat. 119° 53.00' W. long.	Anacapa Island Marine Reserve
Judith Rock (San Miguel Island) Marine Reserve	34° 05.20' N. lat. 119° 53.00' W. long.	34° 00.400' N. lat. 119° 24.600' W. long.
34° 01.80' N. lat. 120° 26.60' W. long.	34° 05.00' N. lat. 119° 51.00' W. long.	34° 04.998' N. lat. 119° 24.600' W. long.
33° 58.50' N. lat. 120° 26.60' W. long.	34° 04.00' N. lat. 119° 51.00' W. long.	34° 04.998' N. lat. 119° 21.400' W. long.
33° 58.50' N. lat. 120° 25.30' W. long.	Scorpion (Santa Cruz Island) Marine Reserve	34° 01.000' N. lat. 119° 21.400' W. long.
34° 01.50' N. lat. 120° 25.30' W. long.	34° 02.940' N. lat. 119° 35.500' W. long.	Santa Barbara Island Marine Reserve
Carrington Point (Santa Rosa Island) Marine Reserve	34° 09.270' N. lat. 119° 35.500' W. long.	33° 28.500' N. lat. 119° 01.700' W. long.
34° 01.30' N. lat. 120° 05.20' W. long.	34° 09.270' N. lat. 119° 32.800' W. long.	33° 28.500' N. lat. 118° 54.527' W. long.
34° 04.00' N. lat. 120° 05.20' W. long.	34° 02.800' N. lat. 119° 32.800' W. long.	33° 21.792' N. lat. 118° 54.527' W. long.
34° 04.00' N. lat. 120° 01.00' W. long.	Gull Island (Santa Cruz Island) Marine Reserve	33° 21.792' N. lat. 119° 02.202' W. long.
34° 00.50' N. lat. 120° 01.00' W. long.	33° 58.000' N. lat. 119° 51.000' W. long.	33° 27.900' N. lat. 119° 02.200' W. long.
34° 00.50' N. lat. 120° 02.80' W. long.	33° 58.000' N. lat. 119° 53.000' W. long.	
	33° 51.717' N. lat. 119° 53.000' W. long.	
	33° 51.717' N. lat. 119° 48.000' W. long.	
	33° 57.700' N. lat. 119° 48.000' W. long.	

Coordinates are unprojected (Geographic), in decimal minute format, and are based on the North American Datum of 1983.