



# Golden Gate Biosphere Network

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## OUR BIOSPHERE REGION

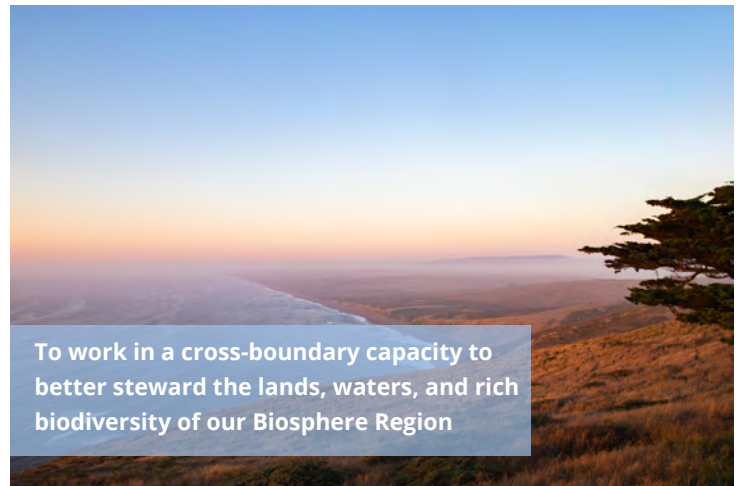
We are the only UNESCO Biosphere Region in the United States where land, sea, and city meet. From the windswept coasts of Sonoma County to the towering peaks of Mt. Tamalpais, and from the bustling Presidio to the quiet solitude of the Farallones. Our Biosphere Region celebrates the connections between these incredible natural spaces and the communities who live, work, and play within them.

However, as climate change and biodiversity loss threaten these spaces and our quality of life, we understand the need to collaborate to find bold and equitable solutions to strengthen the resiliency of our communities and shared environment.

## OUR SHARED GOALS



To connect communities and organizations who are working to build harmonious relationships between people and nature



To work in a cross-boundary capacity to better steward the lands, waters, and rich biodiversity of our Biosphere Region



To use the best available knowledge to model climate change resilience and sustainable development both locally and globally



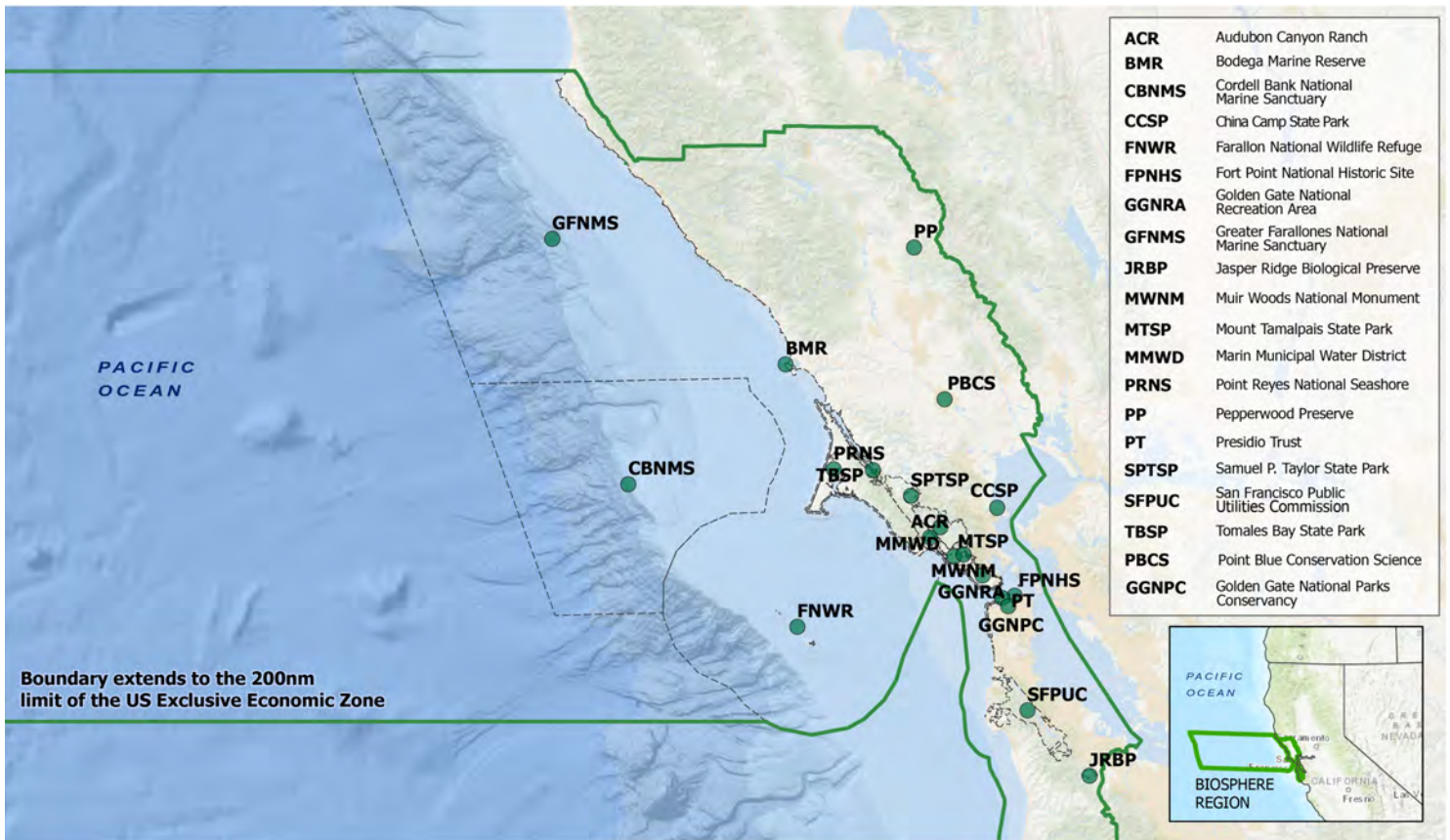
To strengthen the connections between our communities and the Biosphere Region in which they live, work, and play

## OUR NETWORK

We are a voluntary, internationally recognized partnership open to local, state, federal, and tribal governments, conservation nonprofits, universities, working lands, community groups, and the private sector. Our mission is to collaboratively steward our shared land and seascapes, support the sustainable development of our communities, and facilitate knowledge sharing at the regional, national, and international scales.

We work together to conserve nature and maintain the benefits of healthy lands and waters for our quality of life. In doing this, we hope to build more harmonious relationships between people and nature.

## NETWORK MEMBERS AND GEOGRAPHY



### A MOMENT OF OPPORTUNITY

Following a series of strategic planning retreats, we recently began the process of reimagining our partnership.

While we will remain a critical network for communication and coordination between the communities and organizations of our Biosphere Region, we are seeking to expand the diversity of voices within our network. We aim to ensure that our collaborative work incorporates and reflects the perspectives of the many communities that have a stake in the ecological and economic health of our Biosphere Region.

We invite any community or organization that has an interest in conservation, sustainable development, environmental justice, or climate change resiliency to help us reach our vision of a healthy biosphere where both people and nature prosper.

### LEARN MORE

To learn more about our partnership and how to get involved, please contact Jordan Gorostiza at [jordan.gorostiza@noaa.gov](mailto:jordan.gorostiza@noaa.gov).

You can visit <https://en.unesco.org/mab> to learn more about the UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Program.

