Elephant Seal Protection Closures

Drakes Beach Seasonal Beach Closure
This seasonal closure starts at the southern edge of the cove in front of the Kenneth C. Patrick Visitor Center and continues south to the current permanent elephant seal closure.

South Beach Seasonal Closure (Approximate)
The northern boundary of this closure is approximate. Signage on the beach indicates the precise closure area in any given season.

Chimney Rock Fish Dock Area Seasonal Closure
This closure includes the road leading from the gate at the end of the Chimney Rock Road to the Fish Dock area, and immediately adjacent beaches.

Kenneth C. Patrick Visitor Center
Drakes Beach
No lifeguard on duty

Point Reyes Beach South

Lighthouse Visitor Center

Southeast Point Lighthouse Sea Lion Overlook

Historic Lifeboat Station

Sir Francis Drake Blvd
Drakes Beach Road

Permanent Year-Round Closure
Temporary Seasonal Closures
December 15 through March 31
Paved road
Hiking/biking trail
Hiking only trail
Phillip Burton Wilderness (land)
Phillip Burton Wilderness (water)