# Los Angeles County Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)

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### Report Poaching & Polluting:
- 1-888-334-CalTIP
- 1-800-334-2258

### Learn More About Clean Boating:
- 415-904-6905
- www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com

### Report Oil Spills:
- 800-852-7550

### Report Injured Marine Mammals & Seabirds:
**Malibu Coast:**
- California Wildlife Center 310-458-WILD
- 1-310-458 9453

**Los Angeles & Palos Verdes Coast:**
- Marine Animal Rescue 800-399-4253

### Los Angeles MPA Collaborative
- www.mpacollaborative.org/la.html
LOS ANGELES COUNTY MARINE PROTECTED AREA BOUNDARIES

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POPULAR FISHING AREAS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

KNOW THE RULES

ABOUT MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

• Marine protected areas, or MPAs, are specially designated underwater areas that prohibit or limit the take of marine resources.
• 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’S MPAs

• California was the first state in the U.S. to establish a statewide network of MPAs. There are now 124 MPAs statewide.
• Major revisions and additions to Southern California MPAs went into effect in state waters on January 1, 2012.
• The Southern California region of the MPA network consists of 50 MPAs, including the Channel Islands MPAs. The 50 MPAs in the region cover approximately 15% of Southern California state waters.

MPA REGULATIONS

• Boats are allowed to anchor and transit through an MPA with catch on board, however, fishing gear may not be deployed when in marine reserves. See code 632(a)(7) and 632(a)(8) and 632(b).
• Unless otherwise stated all non-consumptive recreational activities such as swimming, wading, boating, diving, and surfing are allowed in MPAs.
• Visit the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife website for more information about MPA boundaries and regulations at: www.wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs

CALIFORNIA FISHING REGULATIONS

• A fishing license is required for any fishing, except for fishing from a public fishing pier in ocean waters. (Code 1.88) Fishing report cards for Sturgeon and Spiny Lobster are required to take either of these species from a public pier in ocean waters.
• “Take” means to hunt, pursue, catch, or attempting to do so.

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