

# State of the North Central Coast Region Sharing MPA Baseline Monitoring Results with the North Central Coast Ocean Community

December 1, 2 & 3, 2015



California Ocean Science Trust, together with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and California Ocean Protection Council, invites North Central Coast ocean community members to join an open, informal exchange as we share the results of the North Central Coast MPA Monitoring Program and other assessments conducted over the first five years of MPA implementation.

All members of the North Central Coast ocean community are welcome, including those interested in the monitoring, evaluation, and management of the region's MPAs and oceans.

During each community gathering we look forward to:

- Sharing information about the recently released *State of the California North Central Coast Region* report, which provides a comprehensive picture of the marine ecology and ocean activities of the region;
- Understanding how baseline results align with local MPA monitoring interests, including priority habitats, species, and geographies;
- Discussing ways to make baseline information readily accessible and available so it is most useful to the community;
- Learning about the best ways to involve the community in North Central Coast MPA monitoring; and
- Beginning to investigate opportunities for partnerships and collaboration as we look ahead to the next phase of monitoring in the region.



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You are welcome to stay for the whole discussion or any portion of these informal gatherings. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required: [rsvp@oceanspaces.org](mailto:rsvp@oceanspaces.org) or 707.832.4088. Light fare will be provided.

## Gualala: Tuesday, December 1

5:30-7:30pm

[Gualala Arts](#)

46501 Old State Hwy  
Gualala, CA 95445

## Bodega Bay: Wednesday, December 2

5:30-7:30pm

[Bodega Bay Grange Hall](#)

1370 Bodega Ave  
Bodega Bay, CA 94923

## Half Moon Bay: Thursday, December 3

5:30 - 7:30pm

[Half Moon Bay High School](#)

1 Lewis Foster Dr  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

For more information about our work on the North Central Coast, please call us at 707.832.4088 or visit [bit.ly/northcentralcoastmonitoring](http://bit.ly/northcentralcoastmonitoring).

To explore the recently released *State of the California North Central Coast* report, visit <http://oceanspaces.org/nccsotr>.

