Woods and

Moss Coves

Goff Island

Laguna Beach
State Marine Conservation Area
NO TAKE OF ANY
MARINE RESOURCES

33°30.050′ N

\* Table Rock ←

TABLE ROCK

33°30.050′ N 117°46.000′ W

## What are MPAs?

17°49.200~W

Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) are named, discrete geographic marine or estuarine areas set aside primarily to protect or conserve marine life and habitat. State Marine Reserves (SMRs) and State Marine Conservation Areas (SMCAs) are two types of MPA designations.

## Why are they needed?

California State Legistature adopted the Marine Life Protection Act in 1999 in part to protect and conserve California's ocean and marine ecosystems and natural heritage; improve recreational, educational, and research opportunities; and to ensure that the state's MPAs were designed and managed as a network.

STATE REGULATIONS		
MPAs	Fishing Allowed?	Diving Allowed?
Upper Newport Bay SMCA	<b>Yes</b> , the recreational take of finfish by hook & line is allowed from shore only. <b>No fishing by boat.</b>	Yes
Laguna Beach SMR Laguna Beach SMCA	<b>No</b> , fishing / harvesting of living marine resources is prohibited.	Yes
Crystal Cove SMCA Dana Point SMCA	The recreational take of finfish by hook and line or by spearfishing is allowed, as well as take of lobster and sea urchin; the commercial take of coastal pelagic species (northern anchovy, jack mackerel, pacific sardine, pacific mackerel, market squid) by round haul net, spiny lobster by trap, and sea urchin is allowed; no take allowed from tidepools.	Yes

Founded in 1999, Orange County Coastkeeper is dedicated to protect and preserve the region's marine habitats and water-sheds through education, advocacy, restoration, research and enforcement. For more info, please visit www.coastkeeper.org

This chart uses the WGS 84 datum and expresses latitude and longitude in Degree/Decimal Minute format. This is the format commonly used by NOAA and the California Department of Fish and Game. As an example, the latitude for the northern boundary of the Laguna Beach SMR is 33°33.233′ and should be read as 33 degrees and 33.233 minutes. If your GPS is set to another coordinate system (such as Degrees/Minutes/Seconds) or uses another datum, you should change to the chart settings to accurately determine the MPA boundaries.

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Dana Point
33°27.300′ N

117°43.300′W

Salt Creek

Ramp

Doheny Beach