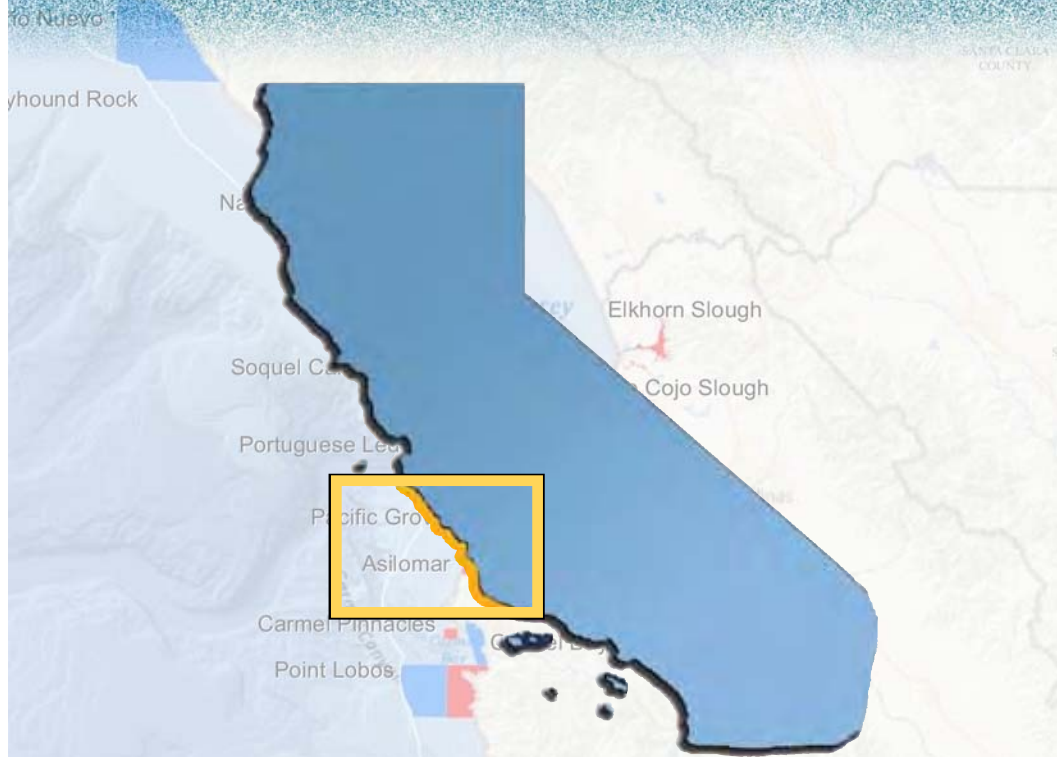


Guide to the Central California Marine Protected Areas

Pigeon Point to Point Conception



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California's coast and ocean are among our most treasured resources.

The productivity, wildness and beauty found here is central to California's identity, heritage and economy. The need to safeguard the long-term health of our marine life was recognized by the California Legislature in 1999 with the passage of the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA). This act aims to protect California's marine natural heritage through establishing a statewide network of marine protected areas (MPAs) designed, created and managed using sound science and stakeholder input. MPAs protect the diversity and abundance of marine life, the habitats they depend on and the integrity of marine ecosystems. The MLPA recognizes that a combination of MPAs with varied amounts of allowed activities and protections (marine reserves, marine conservation areas and marine parks) can help conserve biological diversity, provide a sanctuary for marine life, and enhance recreational and educational opportunities. MPAs can also provide scientific reference points to assist resource management decisions, and protect a variety of marine habitats, communities and ecosystems for their economic and intrinsic value, for generations to come.

Implementation of the MLPA along the California coast was achieved through regional planning processes that created new and revised marine protected areas for consideration and adoption by the California Fish and Game Commission. The Central California MPAs went into effect on September 27, 2007, from Pigeon Point (San Mateo County) to Point Conception (Santa Barbara County). They were the first MPAs developed under the MLPA and, together, they represent one component of a statewide network designed to meet the goals of the MLPA.



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Año Nuevo State Marine Conservation Area





Año Nuevo State Marine Conservation Area Boundaries and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(45)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and a distance of 200 feet seaward of mean lower low water between the following two points:

- 37° 10.00' N. lat. 122° 21.80' W. long. ①; and
- 37° 08.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long. ②

The area then continues southward bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 37° 08.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long. ③;
- 37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long. ④; and
- 37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 16.20' W. long. ⑤

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial take of giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) by hand harvest only.





Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area





Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(46)

Boundary:

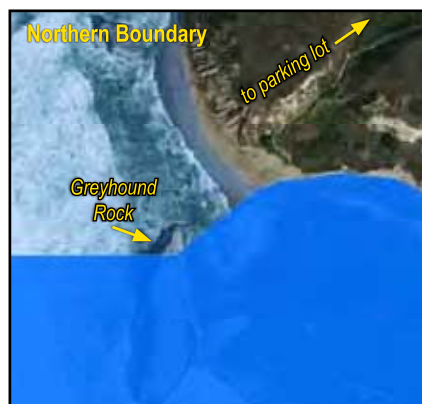
(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the three nautical mile offshore boundary and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

- 37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 16.20' W. long. ① ;
- 37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long. ② ;
- 37° 03.55' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long. ③ ; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to
- 37° 02.57' N. lat. 122° 19.10' W. long. ④ ; and
- 37° 02.57' N. lat. 122° 14.00' W. long. ⑤

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) by hand harvest only, squid, salmon, and, by hook-and-line from shore only, other finfish.
2. Only the following species may be taken commercially: giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) by hand harvest only, salmon, and squid except that not more than five percent (5%) by landed weight of any commercial squid catch may be other species taken incidentally to squid.





Natural Bridges State Marine Reserve





Natural Bridges State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations *from* California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(47)

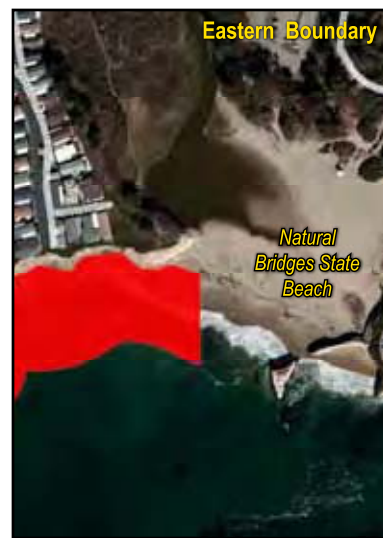
Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and a distance of 200 feet seaward of mean lower low water between the following two points:

36° 57.90' N. lat. 122° 07.65' W. long. ①; and
36° 57.00' N. lat. 122° 03.50' W. long. ②

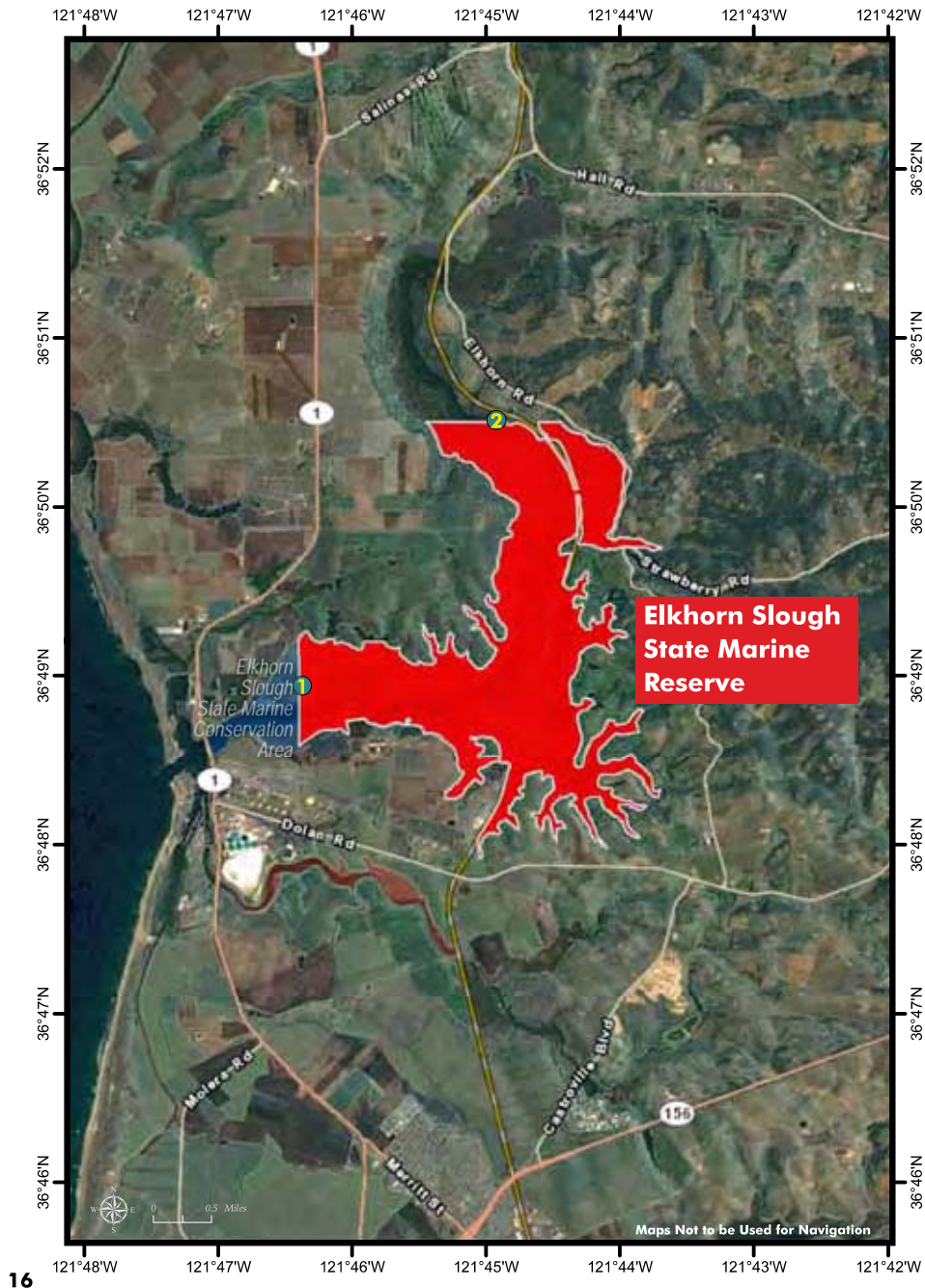
Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.





Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve





Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(48)

Boundary:

(A) This area includes the waters below mean high tide within Elkhorn Slough lying east of longitude 121° 46.40' W. ① and south of latitude 36° 50.50' N. ②

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.





Elkhorn Slough State Marine Conservation Area





Elkhorn Slough State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations *from* California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(49)

Boundary:

(A) This area includes the waters below mean high tide within Elkhorn Slough east of the Highway 1 Bridge 📍 and west of longitude $121^{\circ} 46.40' \text{ W}$. 📍

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

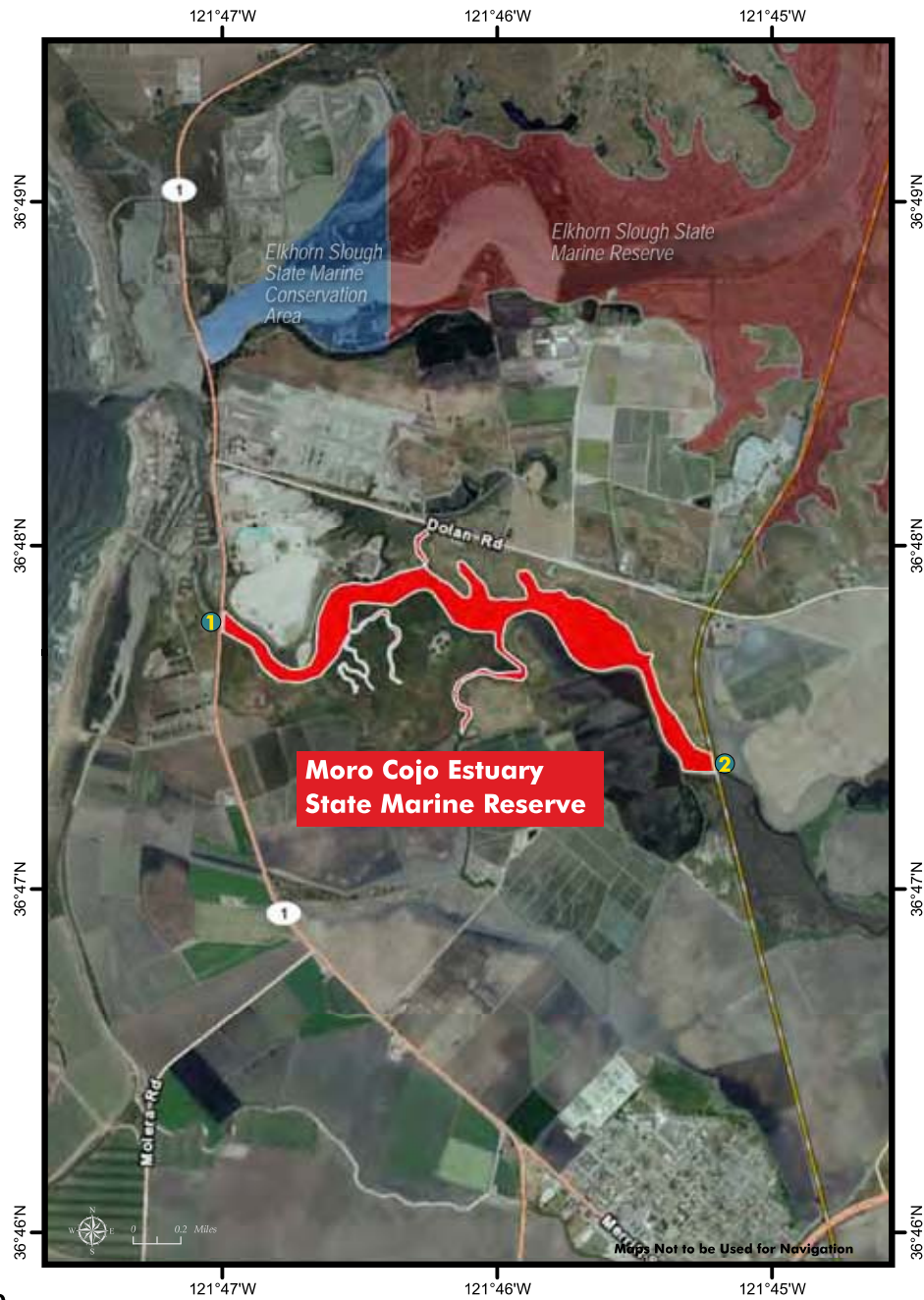
(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish by hook-and-line only and clams. Clams may only be taken on the north shore of the slough in the area adjacent to the Moss Landing State Wildlife Area [sub-section 550(a)].





Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve





Moro Cojo Estuary State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(50)

Boundary:

(A) This area includes the waters within Moro Cojo Slough below mean high tide and east of the Highway 1 Bridge ❶ and west of the crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks ❷.

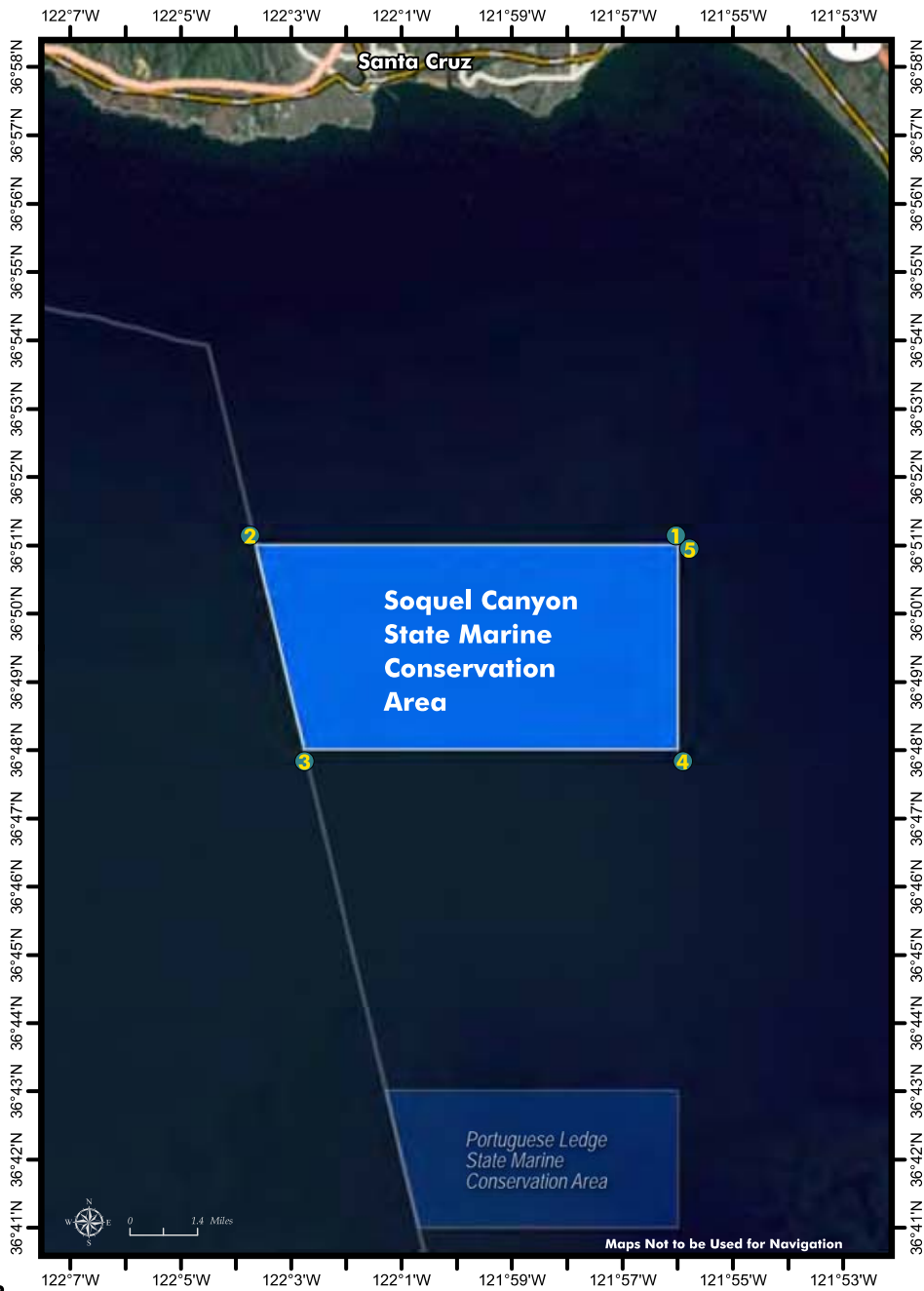
Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.





Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area





Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(51)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

36° 51.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long. ①;
36° 51.00' N. lat. 122° 03.80' W. long. ②;
36° 48.00' N. lat. 122° 02.88' W. long. ③;
36° 48.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long. ④; and
36° 51.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long. ⑤

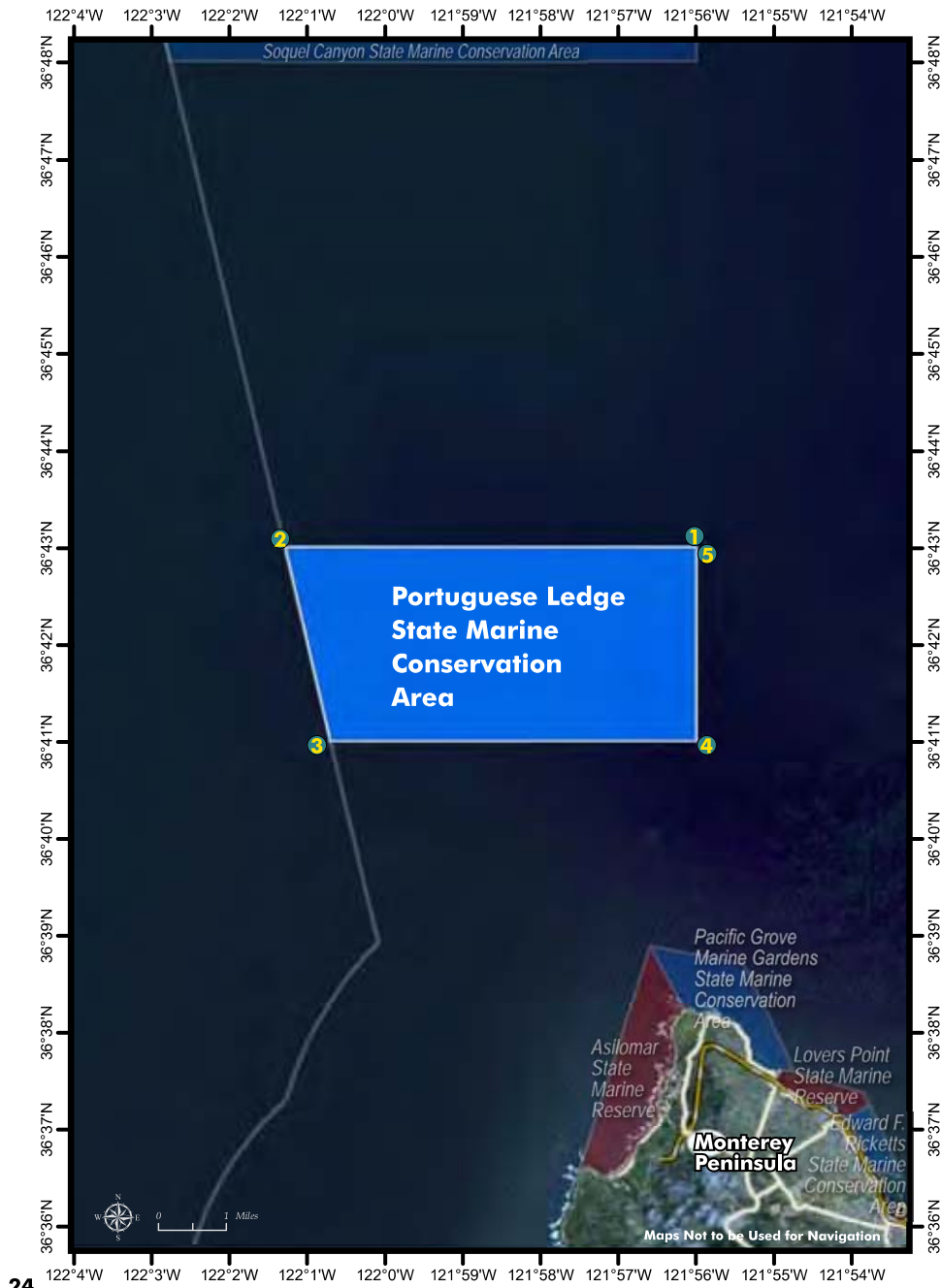
Permitted/Prohibited Uses

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish* [sub-section 632(a)(3)].

*Pelagic finfish are defined here as: northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), barracudas (*Sphyraena* spp.), billfishes (family Istiophoridae), dolphinfish (*Coryphaena hippurus*), Pacific herring (*Clupea pallasii*), jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*), Pacific mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*), salmon (*Oncorhynchus* spp.), Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*), blue shark (*Prionace glauca*), salmon shark (*Lamna ditropis*), shortfin mako shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus*), thresher sharks (*Alopias* spp.), swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*), tunas (family Scombridae), and yellowtail (*Seriola lalandi*). The commercial take of marlin is not allowed.



Portuguese Ledge State Marine Conservation Area





Portuguese Ledge State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(52)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

36° 43.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long. ①;
36° 43.00' N. lat. 122° 01.30' W. long. ②;
36° 41.00' N. lat. 122° 00.80' W. long. ③;
36° 41.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long. ④; and
36° 43.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long. ⑤

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish*. [sub-section 632(a)(3)].

*Pelagic finfish are defined here as: northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), barracudas (*Sphyraena* spp.), billfishes (family Istiophoridae), dolphinfish (*Coryphaena hippurus*), Pacific herring (*Clupea pallasii*), jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*), Pacific mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*), salmon (*Oncorhynchus* spp.), Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*), blue shark (*Prionace glauca*), salmon shark (*Lamna ditropis*), shortfin mako shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus*), thresher sharks (*Alopias* spp.), swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*), tunas (family Scombridae), and yellowtail (*Seriola lalandi*). The commercial take of marlin is not allowed.



Edward F. Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area





Edward F. Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(53)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 36.50' N. lat. 121° 53.37' W. long. ①;
- 36° 37.25' N. lat. 121° 53.78' W. long. ②; and
- 36° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 54.09' W. long. ③

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. The recreational take of finfish by hook-and-line is allowed.
2. The commercial take of giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis* spp.) is allowed by hand in the area defined by sub-section 165(c)(4)(D) under the following conditions:
 - a. A kelp harvester with a valid license issued pursuant to Section 165 may take no more than 12 tons of kelp from the portion of Administrative Kelp Bed 220 within the Edward F. Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area in any calendar month.
 - b. Duplicate landing records must be kept on board the harvest vessel in accordance with the requirements of Section 165.





Lovers Point State Marine Reserve





Lovers Point State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(54)

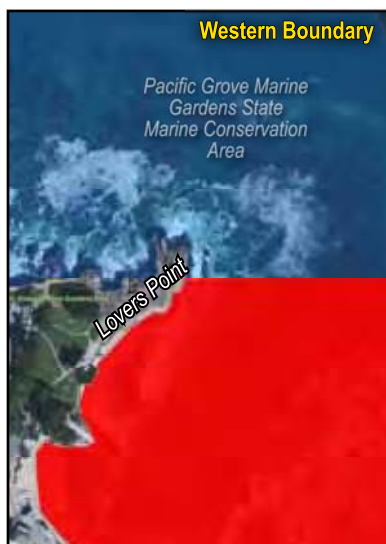
Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 54.09' W. long. ①;
- 36° 37.25' N. lat. 121° 53.78' W. long. ②;
- 36° 37.38' N. lat. 121° 53.85' W. long. ③;
- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.75' W. long. ④; and
- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.91' W. long. ⑤

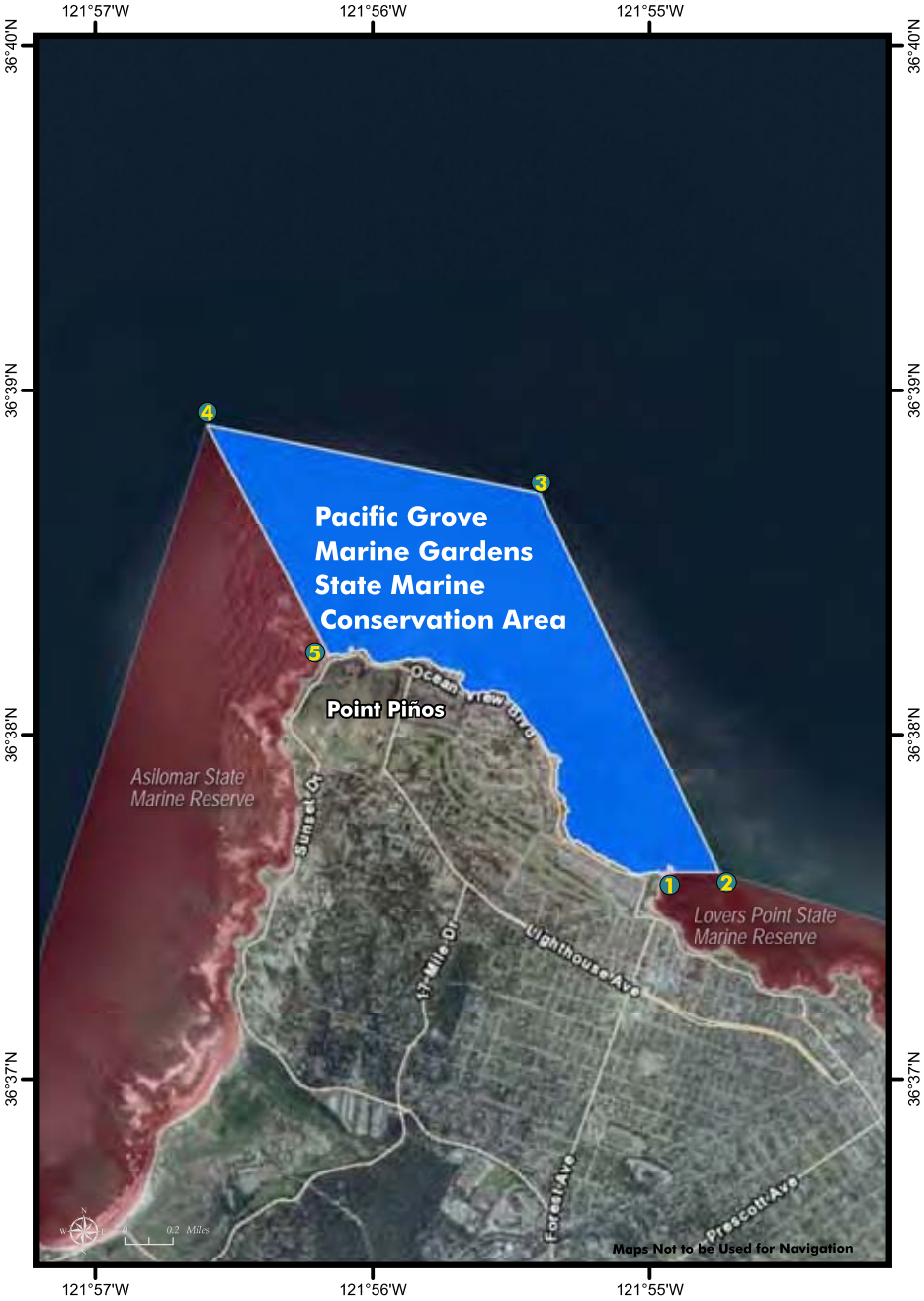
Permitted/Prohibited Take:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.





Pacific Grove Marine Gardens State Marine Conservation Area





Pacific Grove Marine Gardens State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(55)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.91' W. long. ①;
- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.75' W. long. ②;
- 36° 38.70' N. lat. 121° 55.40' W. long. ③;
- 36° 38.90' N. lat. 121° 56.60' W. long. ④; and
- 36° 38.22' N. lat. 121° 56.15' W. long. ⑤

Permitted/Prohibited Take:

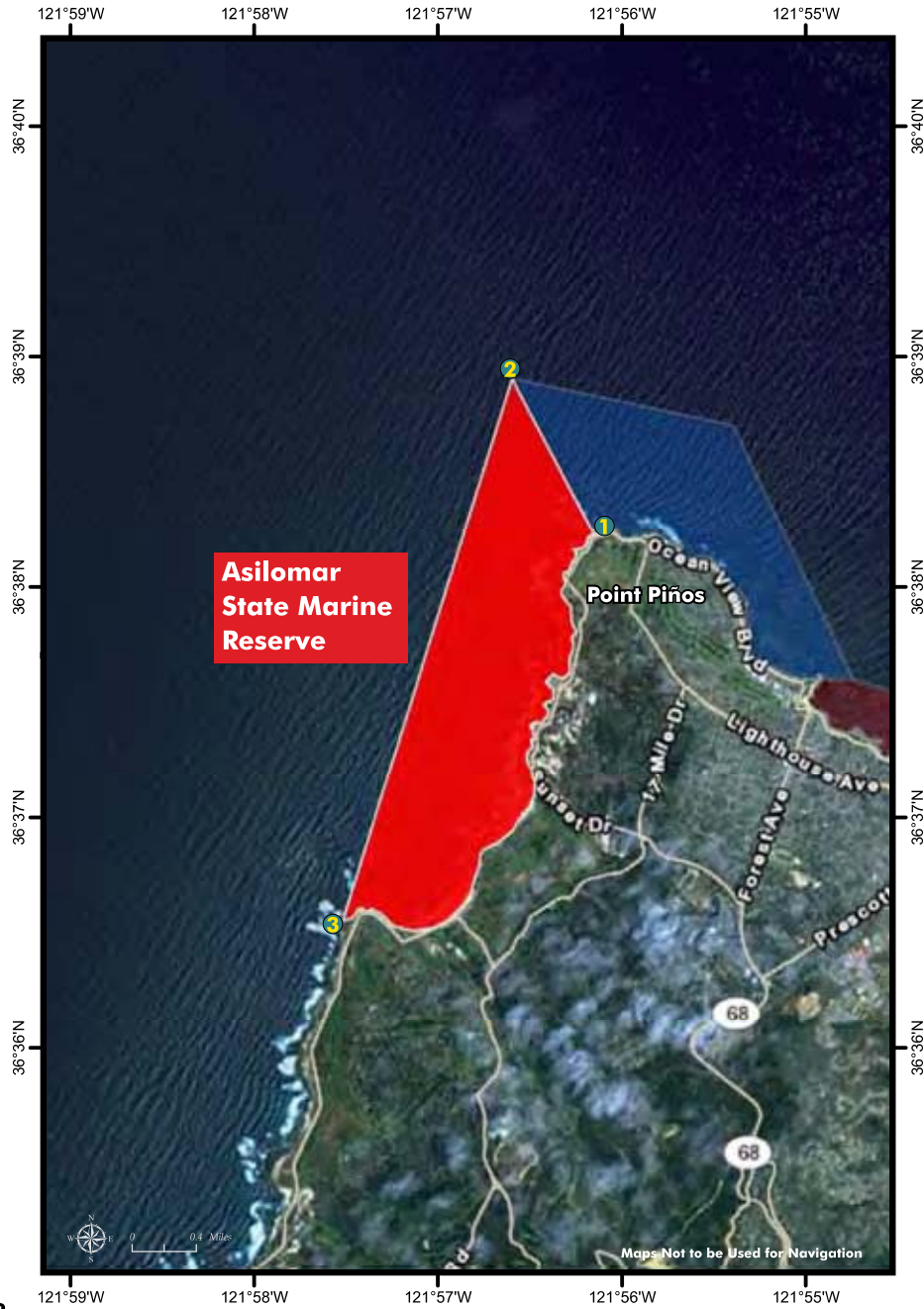
(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. The recreational take of finfish is allowed.
2. The commercial take of giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis* spp.) by hand is allowed under the following conditions:
 - a. A kelp harvester with a valid license issued pursuant to Section 165 may take no more than 44 tons of kelp from the portion of Administrative Kelp Bed 220 within the Pacific Grove Marine Gardens State Marine Conservation Area in any calendar month.
 - b. Duplicate landing records must be kept on board the harvest vessel in accordance with the requirements of Section 165.





Asilomar State Marine Reserve





Asilomar State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(56)

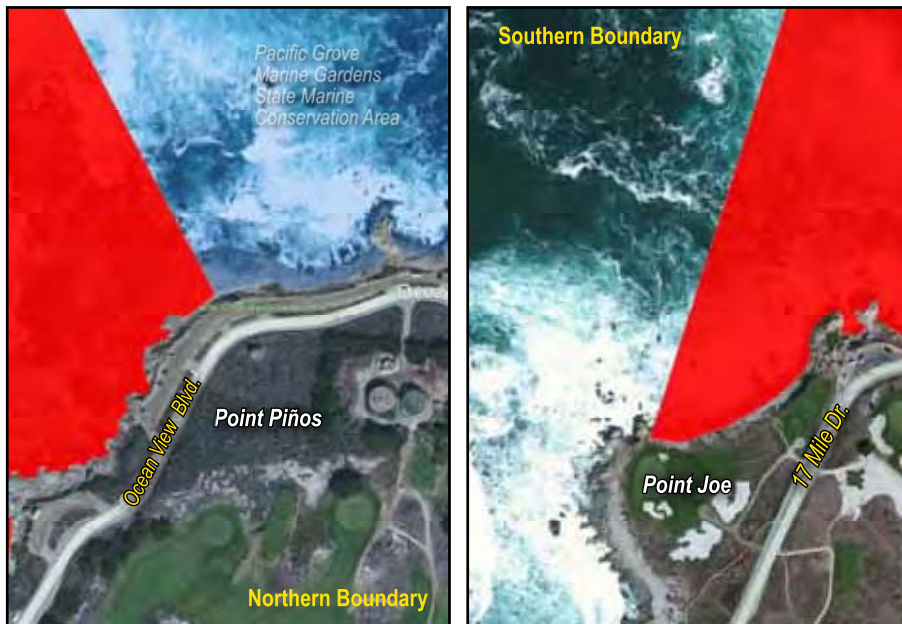
Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 38.22'N. lat. 121° 56.15'W. long. ❶;
- 36° 38.90'N. lat. 121° 56.60'W. long. ❷; and
- 36° 36.60'N. lat. 121° 57.50'W. long. ❸

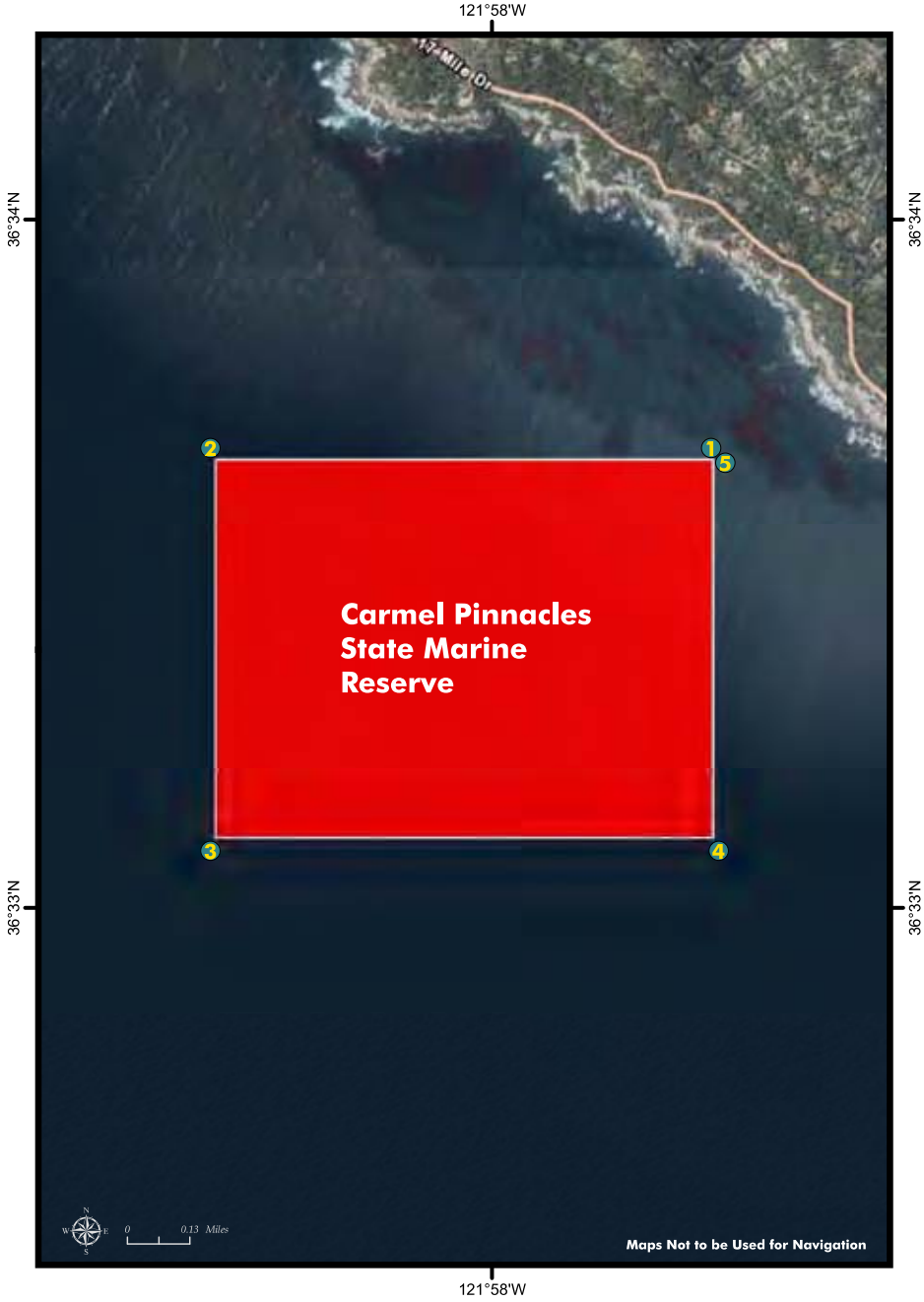
Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.





Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve





Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations *from* California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(57)

Boundary:

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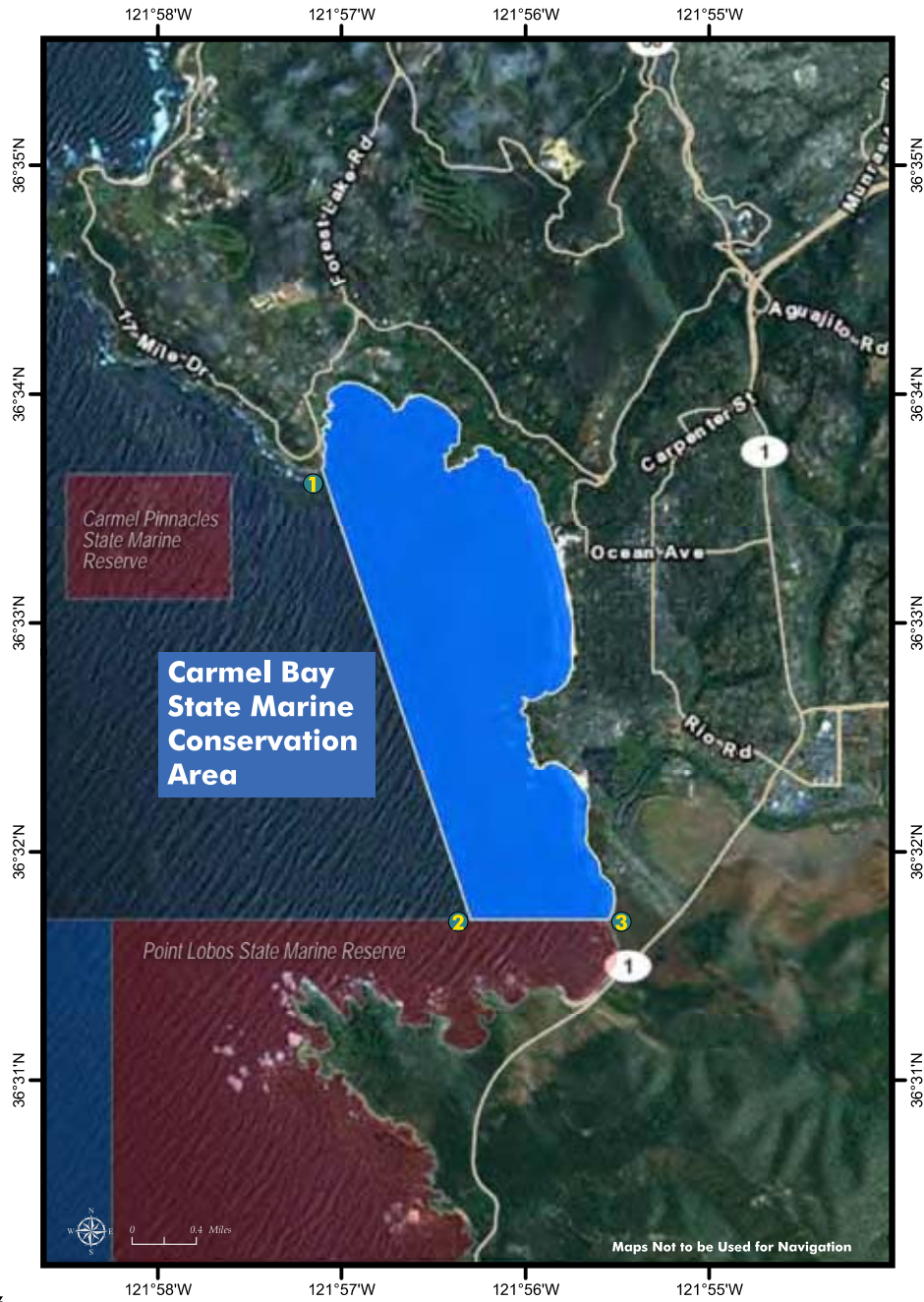
- 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long. ;
- 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 58.50' W. long. ;
- 36° 33.10' N. lat. 121° 58.50' W. long. ;
- 36° 33.10' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long. ; and
- 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long. 

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.



Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area





Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(58)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.10' W. long. ①;
- 36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 56.30' W. long. ②; and
- 36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 55.55' W. long. ③

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

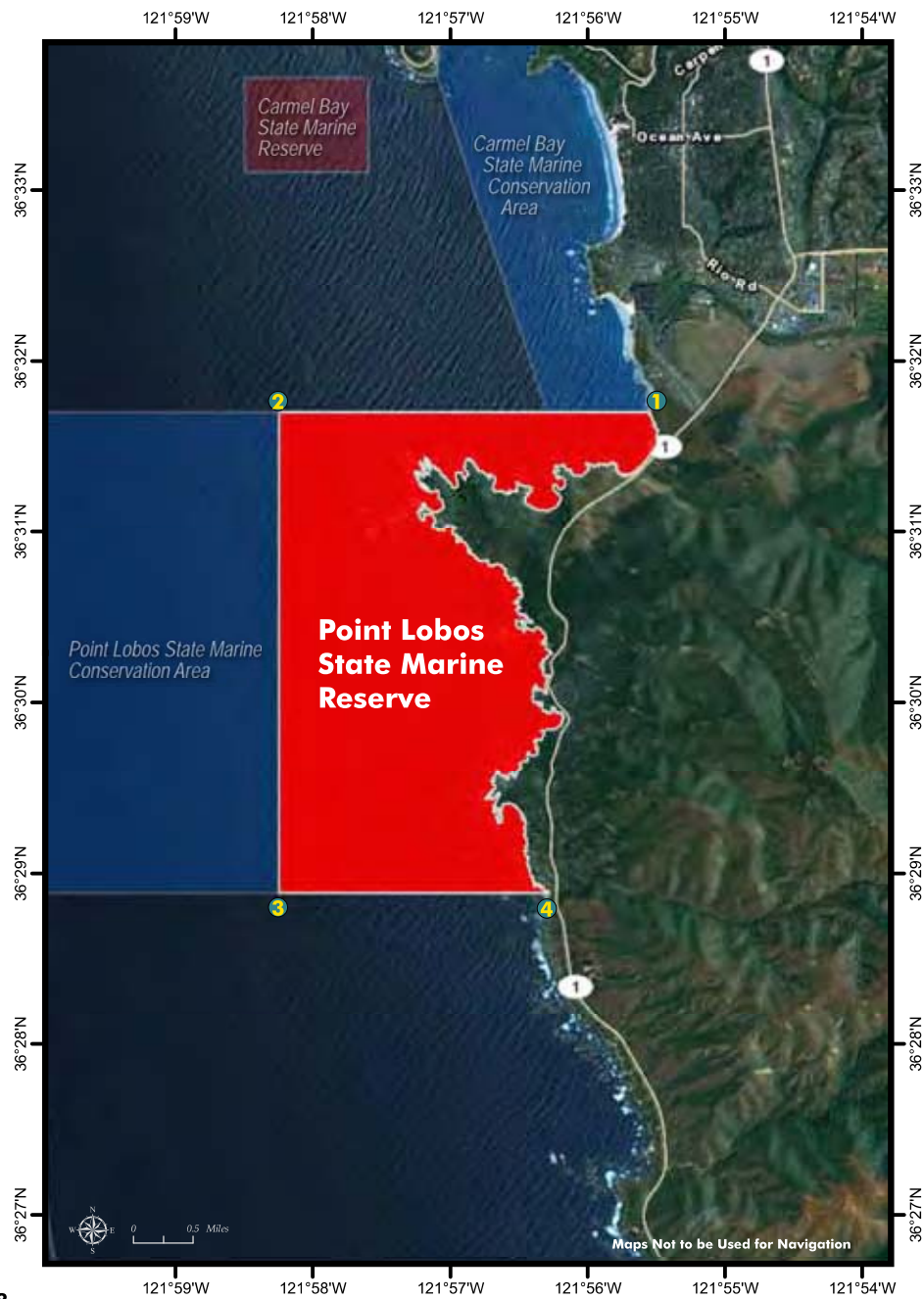
(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. The recreational take of finfish is allowed.
2. The commercial take of giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis* spp.) by hand is allowed under the following conditions:
 - a. A kelp harvester with a valid license issued pursuant to Section 165 may take no more than 44 tons of kelp from the portion of Administrative Kelp Bed 219 within the Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area in any calendar month.
 - b. Duplicate landing records must be kept on board the harvest vessel in accordance with the requirements of Section 165.





Point Lobos State Marine Reserve





Point Lobos State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations *from* California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(59)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 55.55' W. long. ①;
- 36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long. ②;
- 36° 28.88' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long. ③; and
- 36° 28.88' N. lat. 121° 56.30' W. long. ④

(B) Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

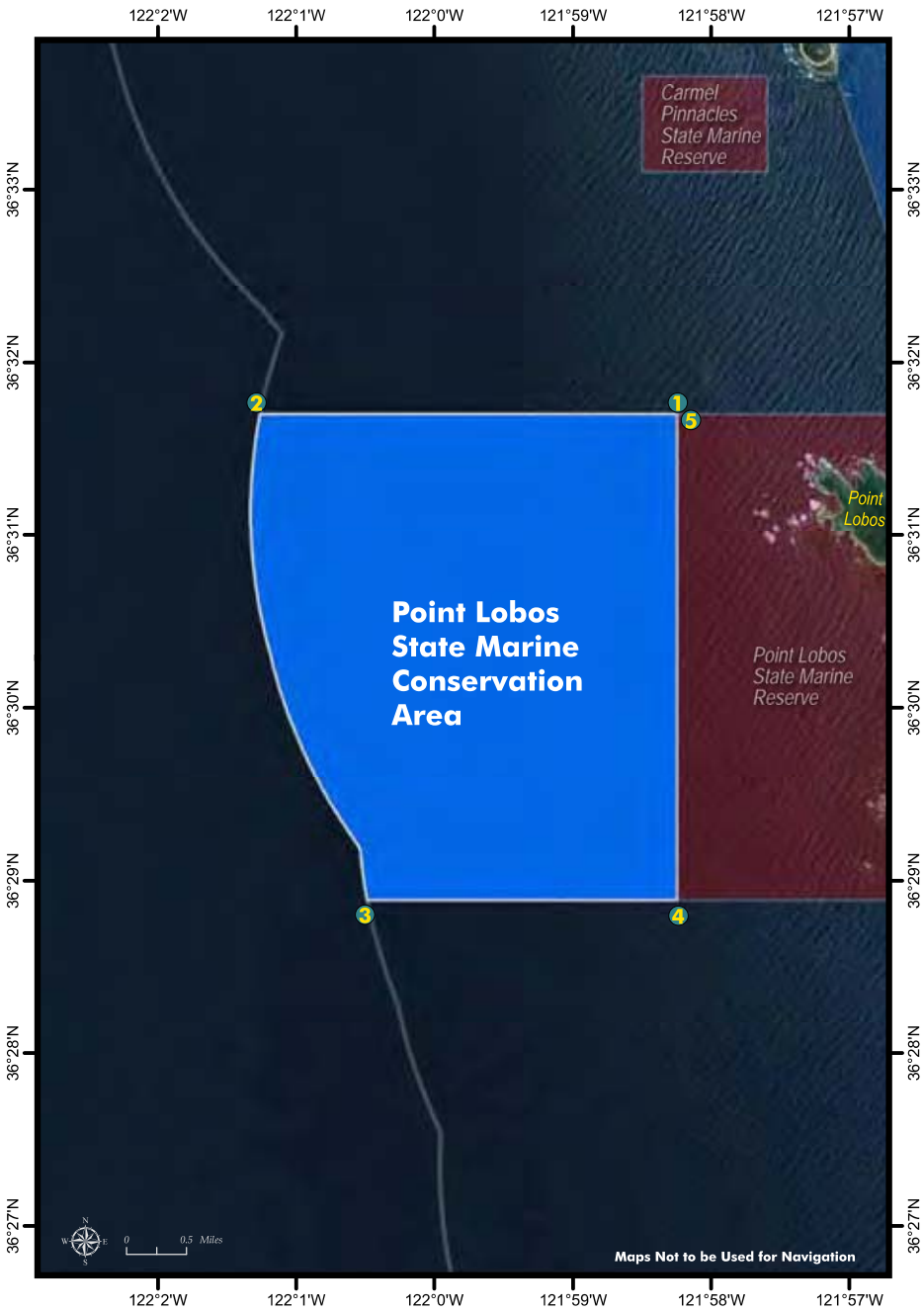
Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) Within the portion of the Point Lobos State Marine Reserve which also falls within the boundary of the Point Lobos State Reserve (State Park Unit), restrictions on boating and diving activities exist. Contact the California Department of Parks and Recreation for current restrictions.





Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area





Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(60)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

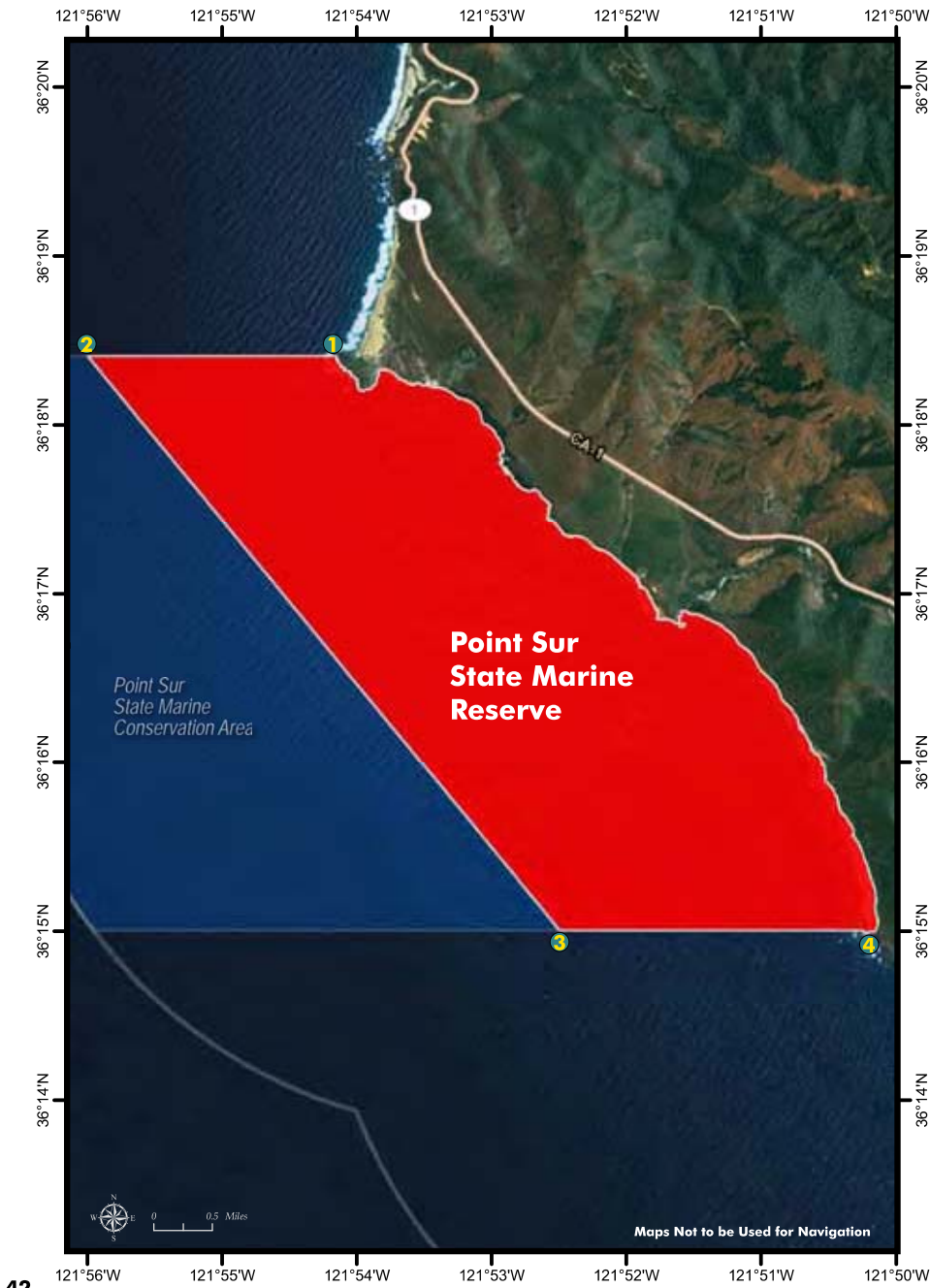
36° 31.70'N. lat. 121° 58.25'W. long. ❶;
36° 31.70'N. lat. 122° 01.30'W. long. ❷; thence southward along the
three nautical mile offshore boundary to
36° 28.88'N. lat. 122° 00.55'W. long. ❸;
36° 28.88'N. lat. 121° 58.25'W. long. ❹; and
36° 31.70'N. lat. 121° 58.25'W. long. ❺

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational and commercial take of salmon, albacore, and the commercial take of spot prawn.



Point Sur State Marine Reserve





Point Sur State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(61)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 54.10' W. long. ①;
- 36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long. ②;
- 36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 52.50' W. long. ③; and
- 36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 50.25' W. long. ④

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

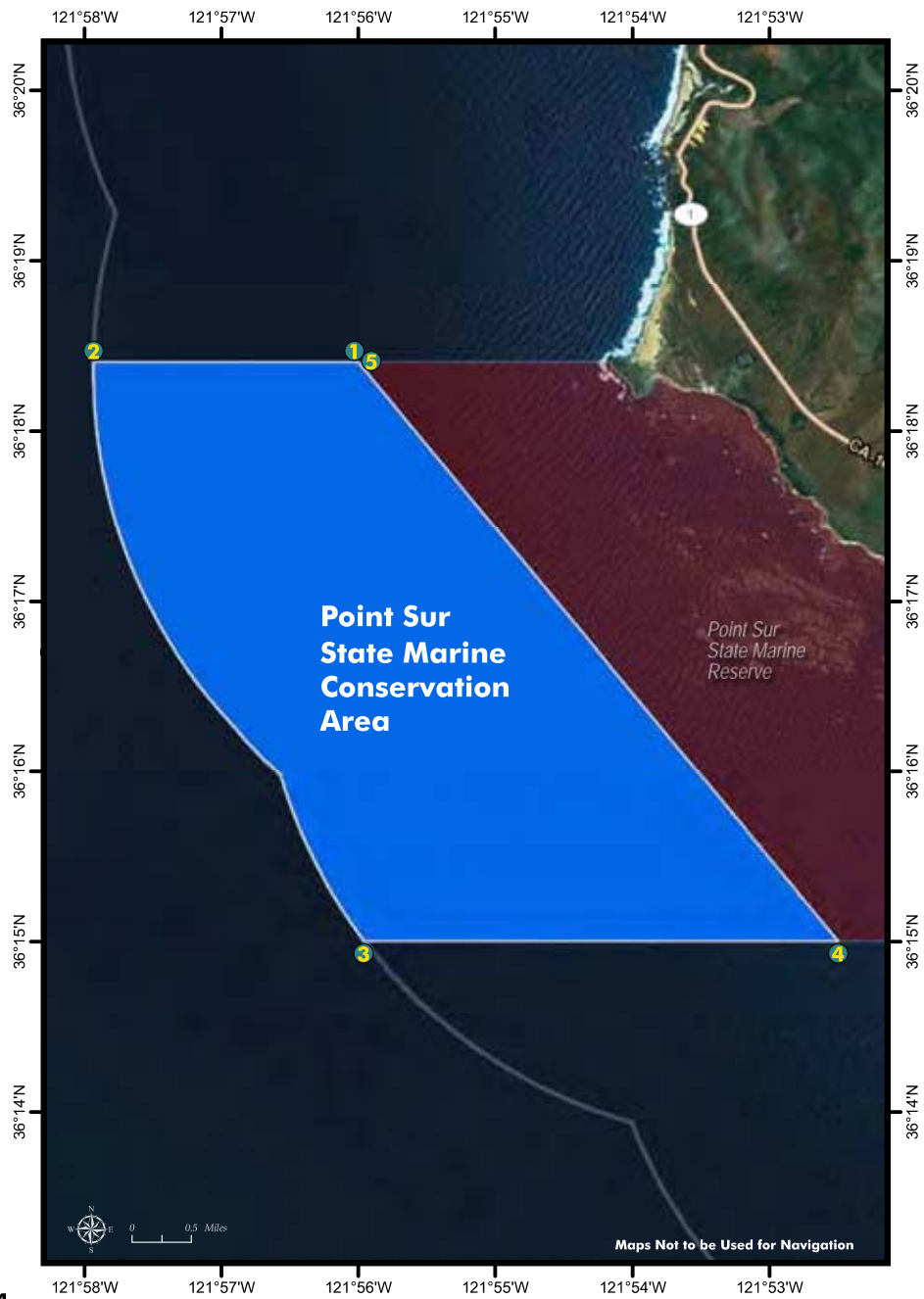
(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.



Note: Boundary at southern end of Andrew Molera State Park



Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area





Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(62)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

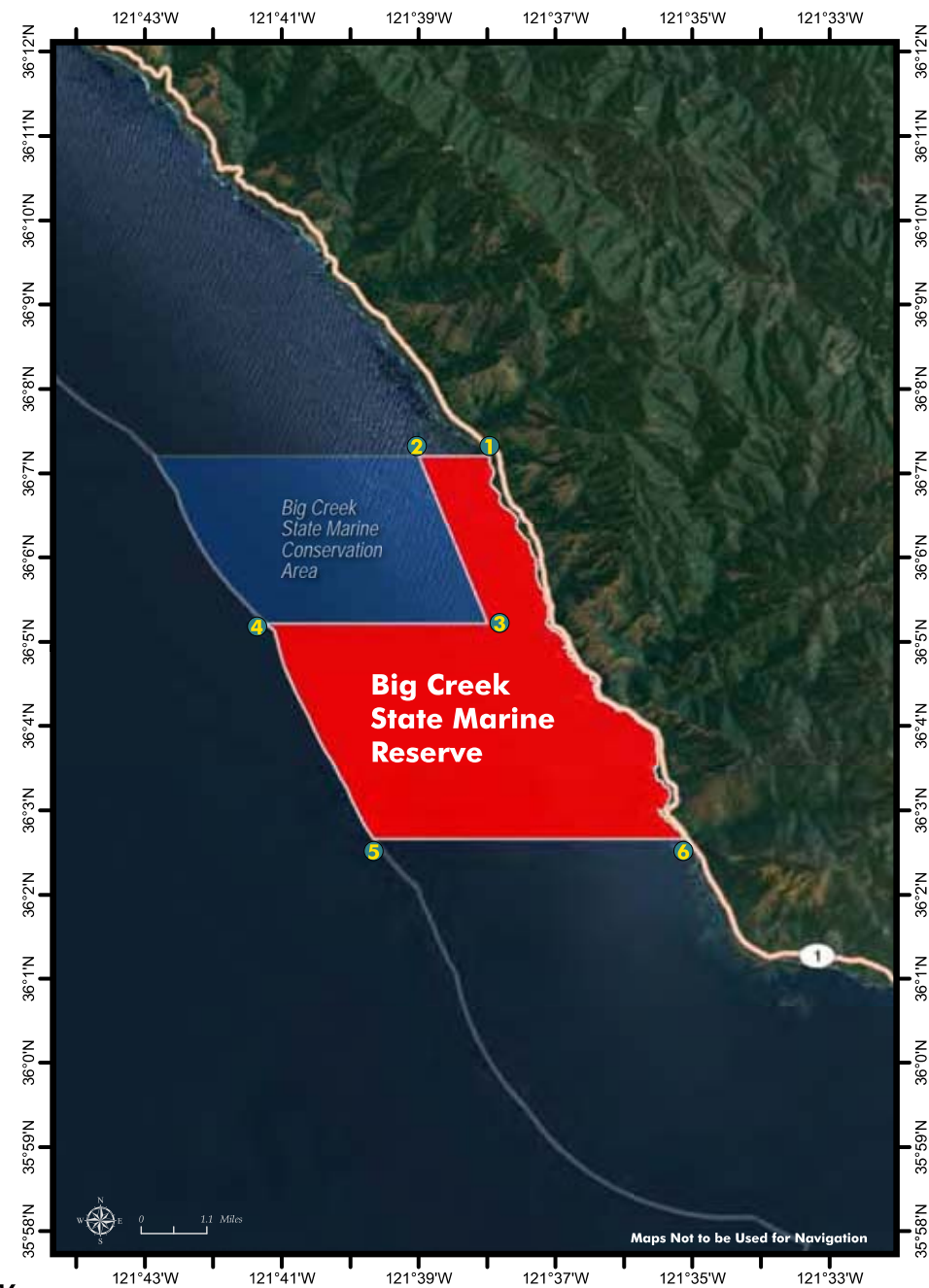
36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long. ①,
36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 58.33' W. long. ②, thence southward along the
three nautical mile offshore boundary to
36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 55.10' W. long. ③,
36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 52.50' W. long. ④, and
36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long. ⑤

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon and albacore.



Big Creek State Marine Reserve





Big Creek State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(63)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

- 36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long. ①;
- 36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long. ②;
- 36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long. ③;
- 36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 41.25' W. long. ④; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to
- 36° 02.65' N. lat. 121° 39.70' W. long. ⑤; and
- 36° 02.65' N. lat. 121° 35.13' W. long. ⑥

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

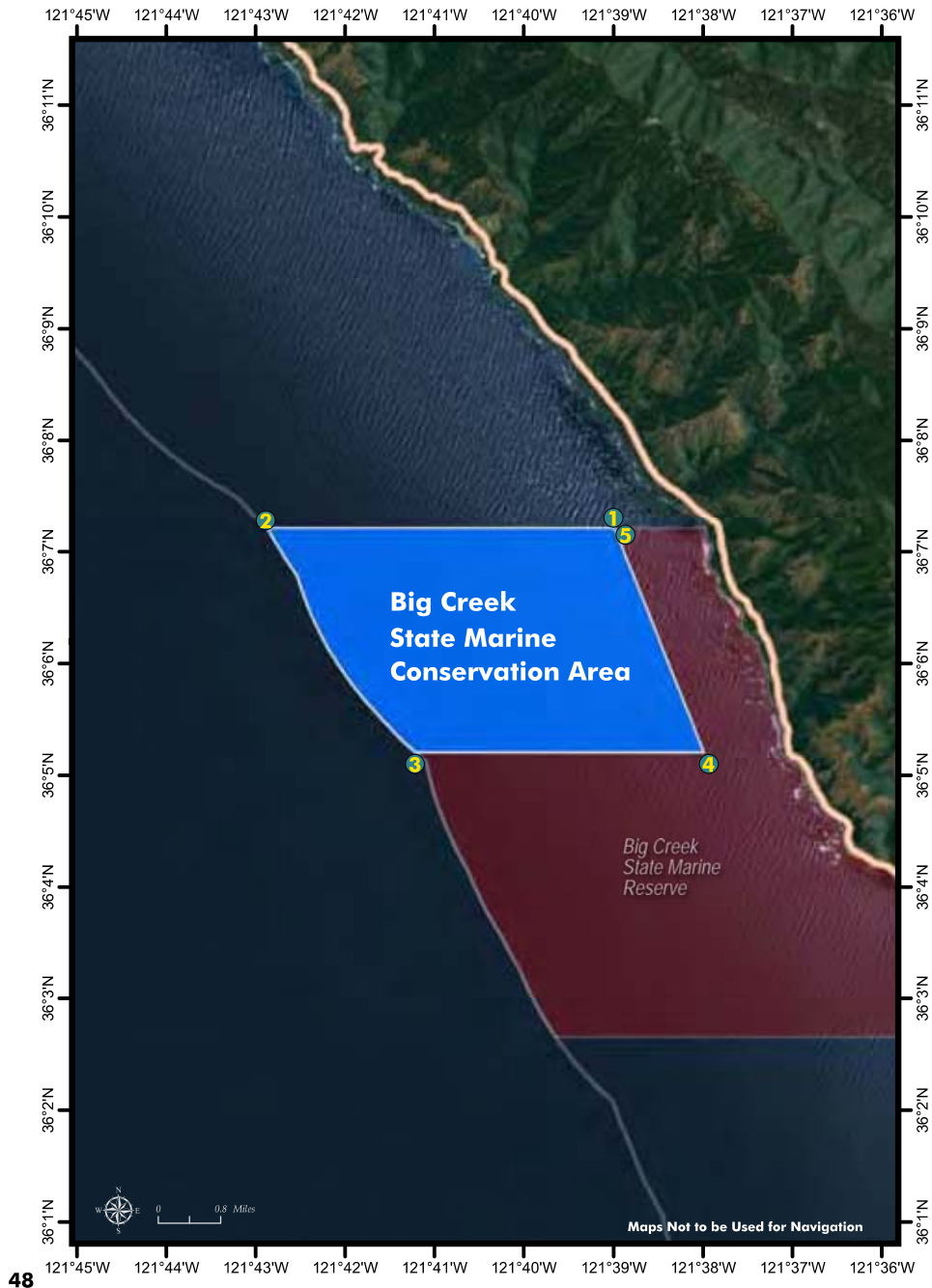
(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) Anchoring. Except as pursuant to Federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather, it is unlawful to anchor or moor a vessel in waters shallower than 10 fathoms in the Big Creek State Marine Reserve.





Big Creek State Marine Conservation Area





Big Creek State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(64)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the three nautical mile offshore boundary and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

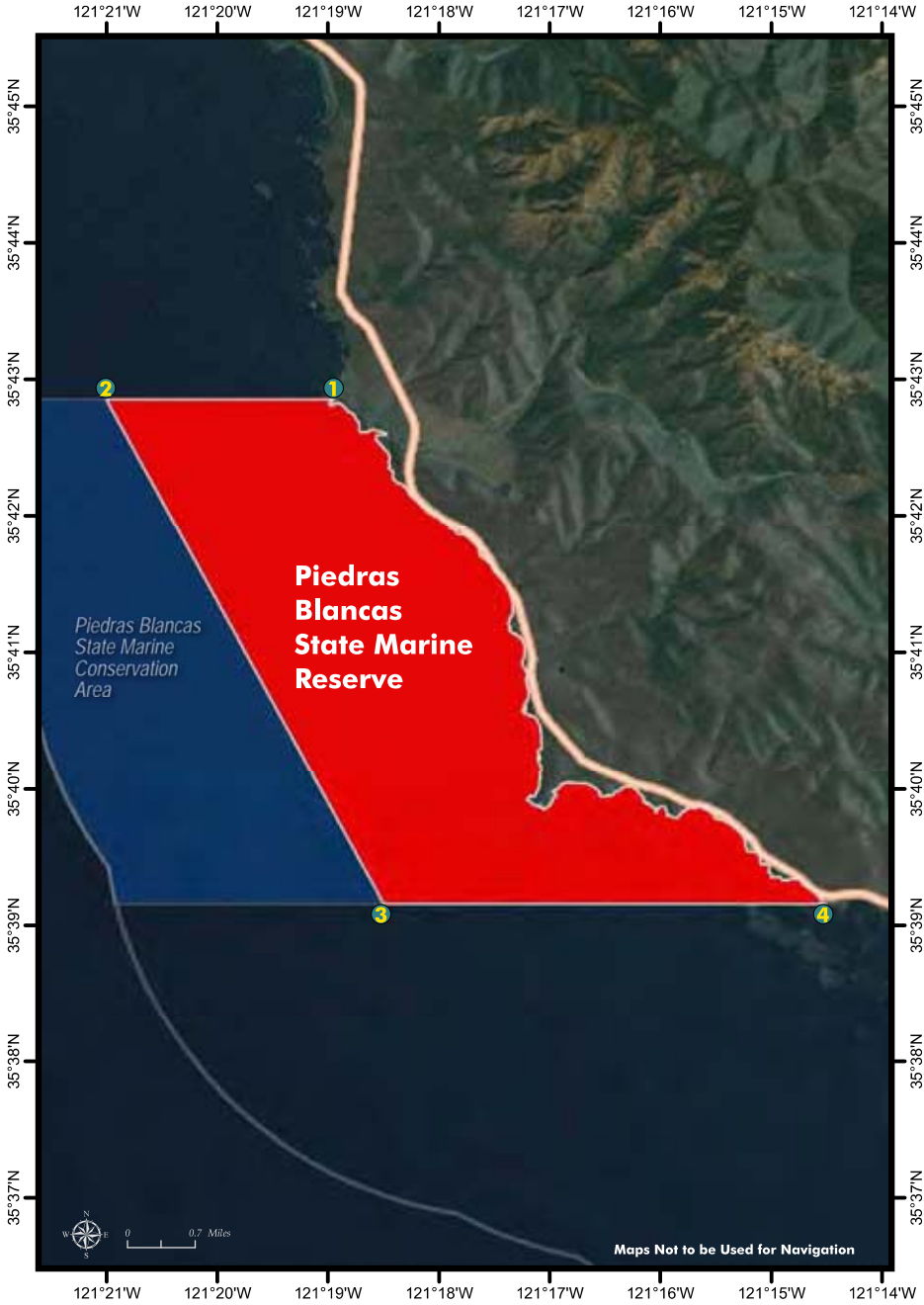
36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long. ①;
36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 42.90' W. long. ②; thence southward along the
three nautical mile offshore boundary to
36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 41.25' W. long. ③;
36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long. ④; and
36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long. ⑤

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon, albacore, and the commercial take of spot prawn.



Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve





Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(65)

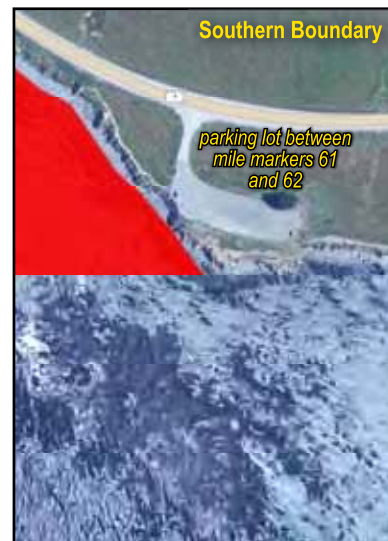
Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 18.95' W. long. ①;
- 35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long. ②;
- 35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 18.50' W. long. ③; and
- 35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 14.45' W. long. ④

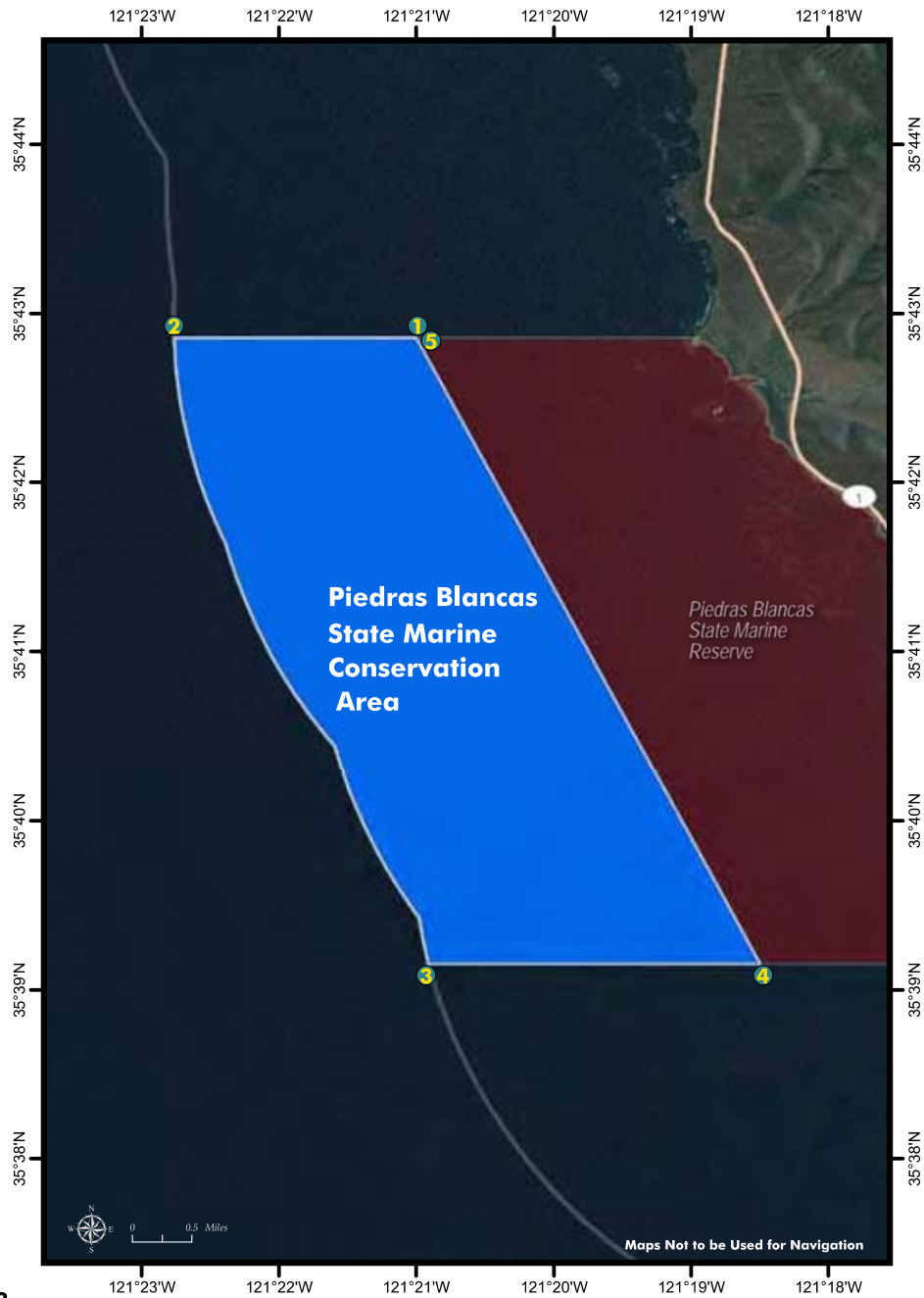
Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.





Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area





Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(66)

Boundary:

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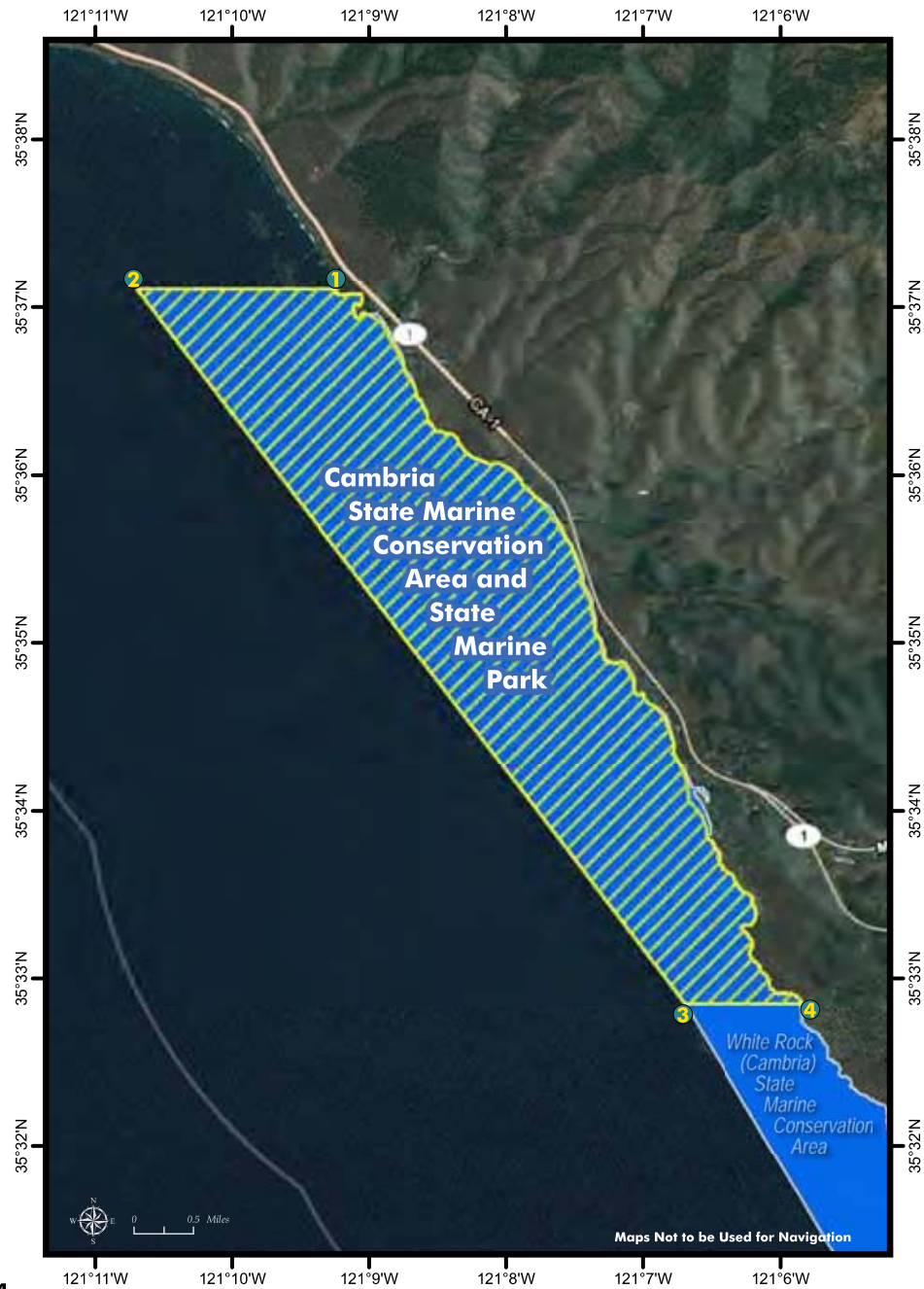
35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long. ①;
35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 22.85' W. long. ②; thence southward along the
three nautical mile offshore boundary to
35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 20.90' W. long. ③;
35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 18.50' W. long. ④; and
35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long. ⑤

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon and albacore.



Cambria State Marine Conservation Area and State Marine Park*





Cambria State Marine Conservation Area and State Marine Park* Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(67)

** Cambria State Marine Conservation Area was also designated Cambria State Marine Park by the California State Park and Recreation Commission in August, 2010. The two areas share the same boundaries; no additional take regulations have been adopted at this time. Contact the California Department of Parks and Recreation for more information about the State Marine Park.*

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 35° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 09.20' W. long. ①;
- 35° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 10.70' W. long. ②;
- 35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 06.70' W. long. ③; and
- 35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 05.85' W. long. ④

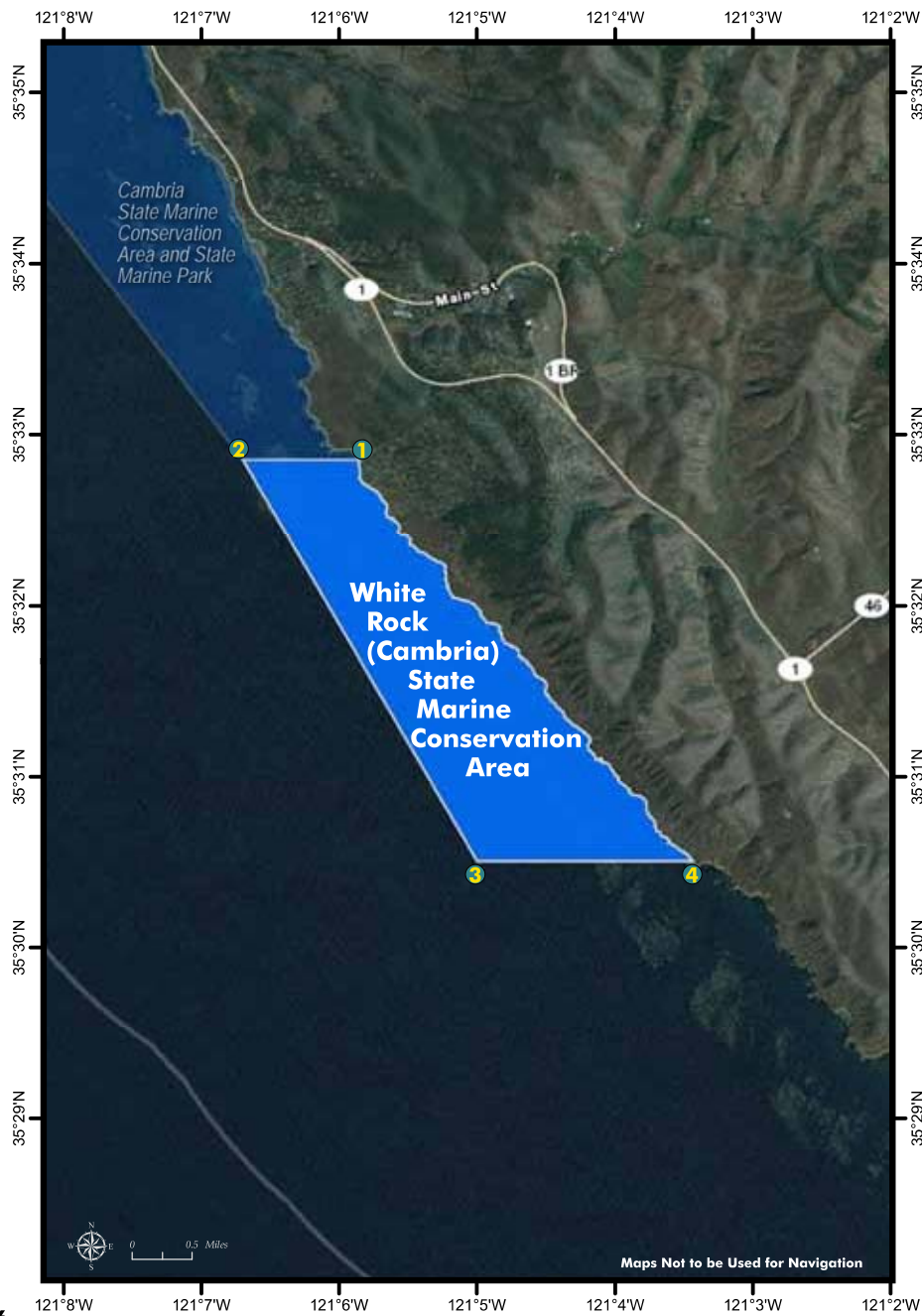
Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) The commercial take of all living marine resources is prohibited. Recreational take is allowed.





White Rock (Cambria) State Marine Conservation Area





White Rock (Cambria) State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(68)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 05.85' W. long.
- 35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 06.70' W. long.
- 35° 30.50' N. lat. 121° 05.00' W. long. and
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Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

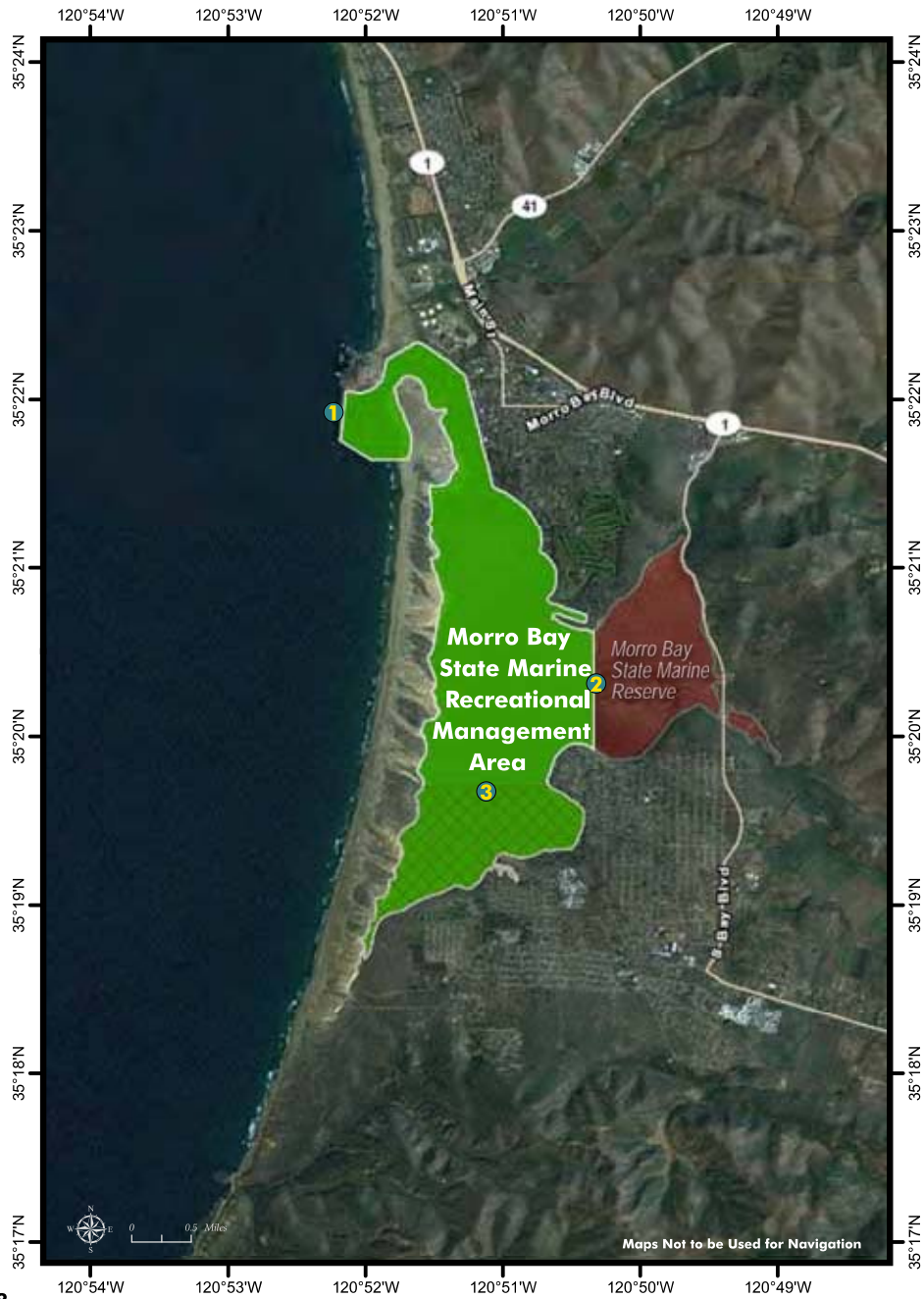
(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial take of giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) and bull kelp (*Nereocystis* spp.) under the following conditions:

1. A kelp harvester with a valid license issued pursuant to Section 165 and holding a valid lease to Administrative Kelp Bed 208 may take no more than 125 tons of kelp from the portion of Administrative Kelp Bed 208 within the White Rock (Cambria) State Marine Conservation Area in any calendar month.
2. Duplicate landing records must be kept on board the harvest vessel in accordance with the requirements of Section 165.





Morro Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area





Morro Bay State Marine Reserve





Morro Bay State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(70)

Boundary:

(A) This area includes the area below mean high tide line within Morro Bay east of longitude 120° 50.34'W. 

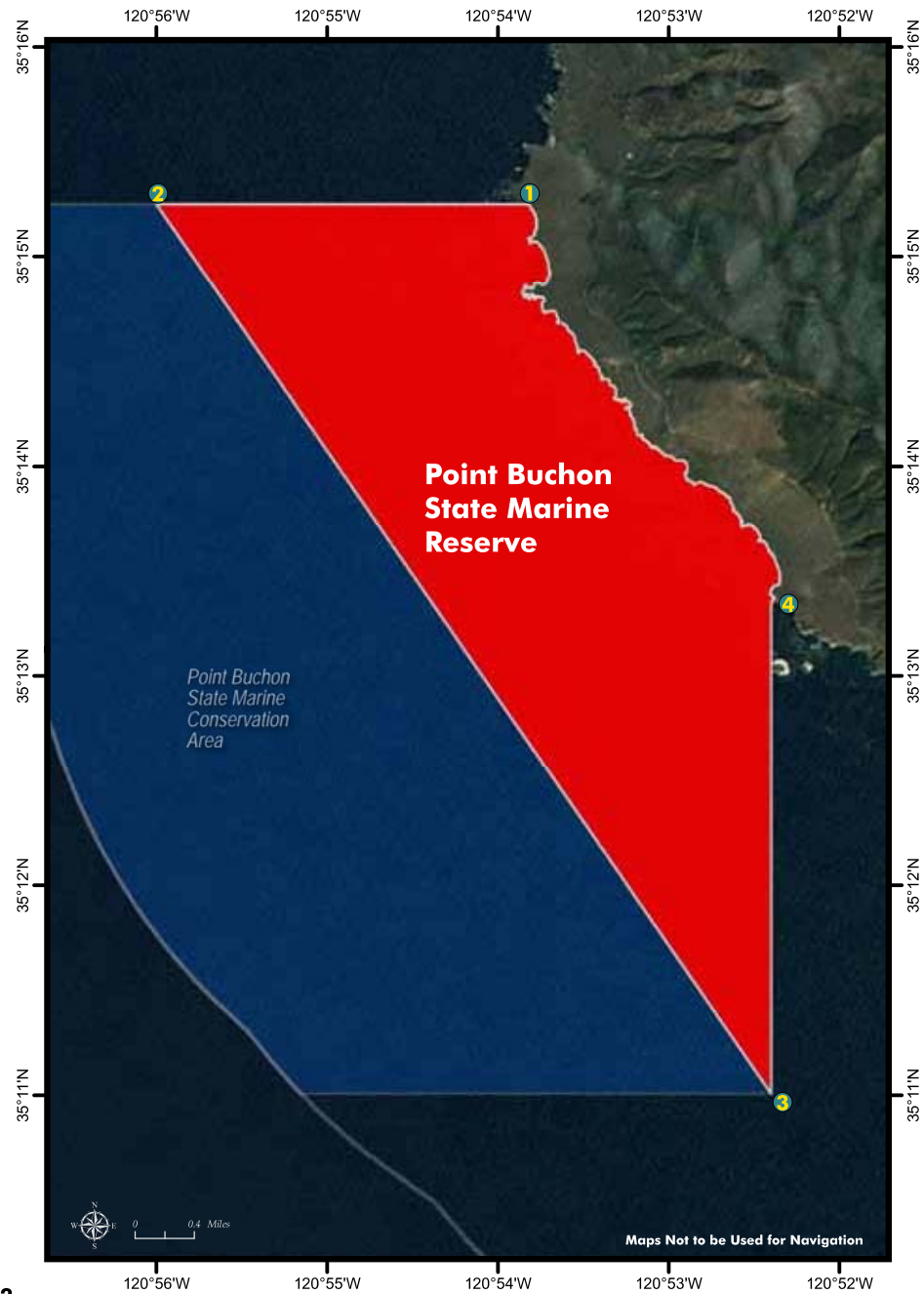
Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.





Point Buchon State Marine Reserve





Point Buchon State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(71)

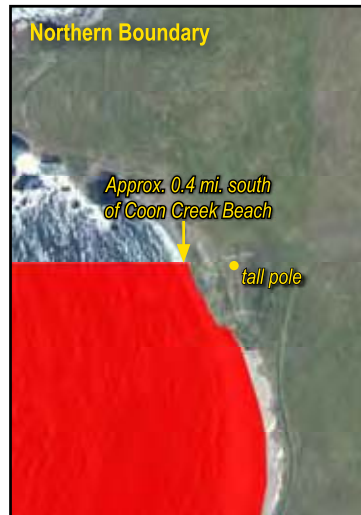
Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 54.00' W. long. ;
- 35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long. ;
- 35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long. ; and
- 35° 13.30' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long. 

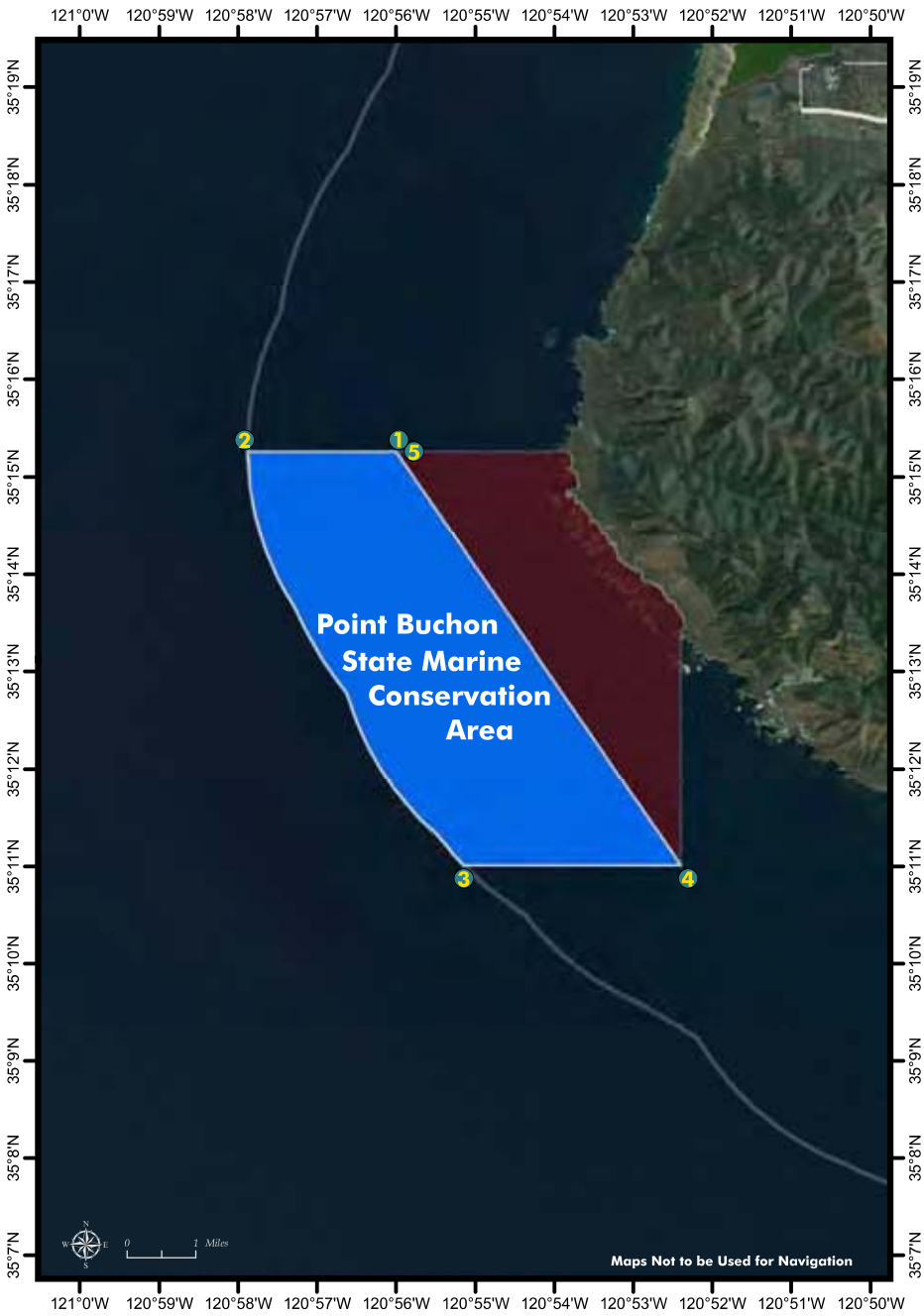
Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.





Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area





Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(72)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long. ;
35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 57.80' W. long. ; thence southward along the
three nautical mile offshore boundary to
35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 55.20' W. long. ;
35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long. ; and
35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long.

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon and albacore.



Vandenberg State Marine Reserve





Vandenberg State Marine Reserve Boundary and Regulations from California Code of Regulations Title 14, Section 632 subsection (b)(73)

Boundary:

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

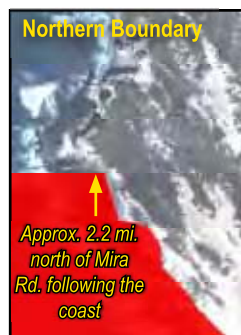
- 34° 44.65' N. lat. 120° 37.75' W. long. ①;
- 34° 44.65' N. lat. 120° 40.00' W. long. ②;
- 34° 33.25' N. lat. 120° 40.00' W. long. ③; and
- 34° 33.25' N. lat. 120° 37.25' W. long. ④

Permitted/Prohibited Uses:

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except take incidental to base operations and commercial space launch operations identified by the Vandenberg Air Force Base Commander as mission critical.

(C) Public entry into the Vandenberg State Marine Reserve may be restricted at the discretion of the department to protect wildlife, aquatic life, or habitat or by the Commander of Vandenberg Air Force Base to protect and provide safety for base operations.

(D) The department shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Commander of Vandenberg Air Force Base for the mutually beneficial management and administration of the Vandenberg State Marine Reserve. The MOU shall include, but not be limited to, the identification of Vandenberg Air Force Base's national defense mission activities that are unrestricted by the subject regulations and details on management and administrative roles and responsibilities.



Notes

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Amendments to Central Coast MPAs Through 2012

1. Addition of subsections 632(b)(69)(C)(4) and 632(b)(69)(C)(5), Morro Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area, regarding allowed activities, effective 04-17-2009 (Register 2009, No. 12).
2. Renumbering of MPA subsections in subsection 632(b) Areas and Special Regulations for Use for all central coast MPAs (Section 632(b)(45) through 632(b)(73)), effective 01-01-2013.

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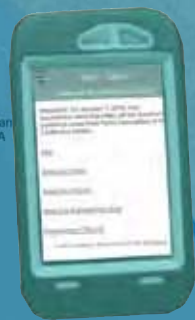
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