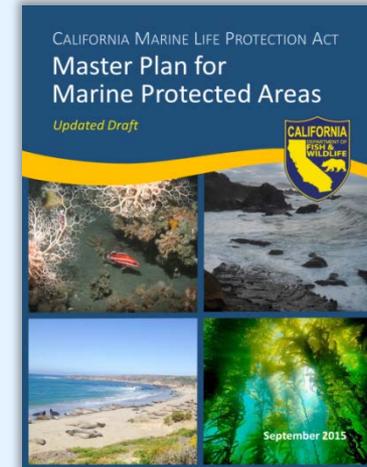
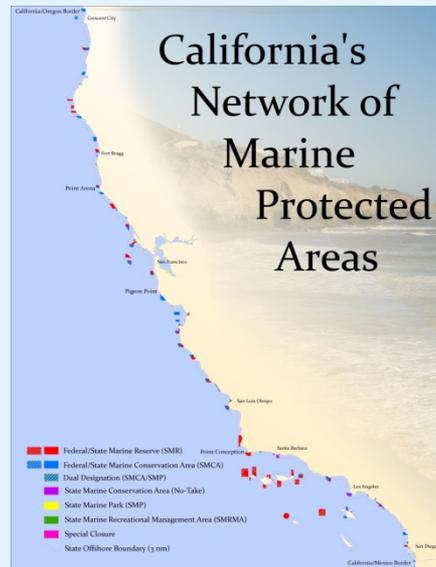
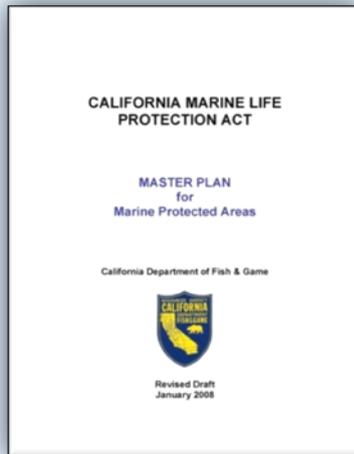




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Master Plan for Marine Protected Areas

Updated Draft



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Presentation Outline

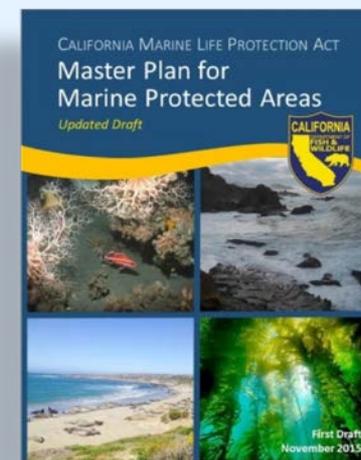
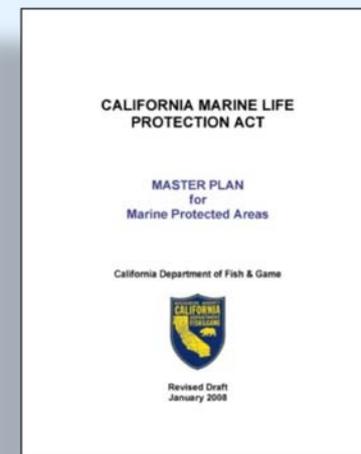
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3. Updated Master Plan Components
4. Timeline





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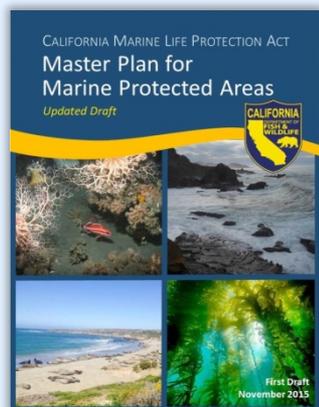
- CDFW required to develop, Commission to adopt
- 2005: framework developed
- 2008: draft plan adopted
- 2013-15: visioning to update plan





Purpose and Approach

- Sets forward looking, programmatic guidance
- Shifts focus from regional planning to managing a statewide network
- Recognizes collaborative approach





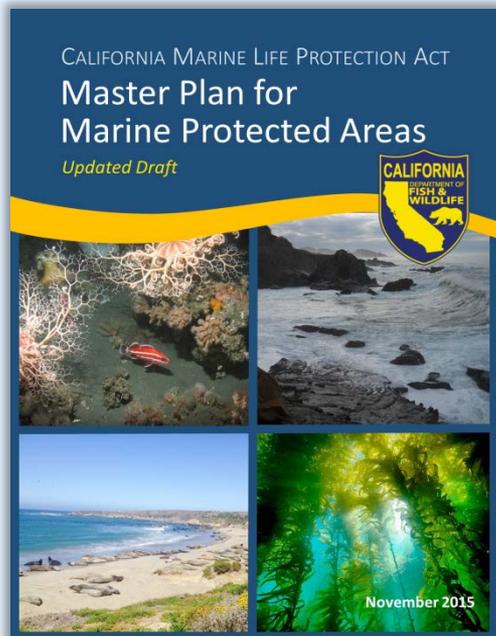
Key Components

- Operationalizes the Marine Life Protection Program
- Clearly describes governance and partnerships
- Provides network guidance and emphasizes adaptive management





Key Components, Continued



- 10-year formal management review
 - Exceptions may be considered
- Statewide MPA monitoring program
- Includes historical and unique regional considerations



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Marine Protected Area Planning through
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Communication and Consultation with
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North Coast: MPA Background and
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South Coast: MPA Background and
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Timeline

- **December 2013 – Present:** updates at MRC and FGC meetings
- **February 6, 2015:** notified Tribal governments
- **September 25, 2015:** released preliminary draft to Tribes upon request
- **December 2015:** draft released to Commission
- **February 2016:** potential discussion hearing
- **April 2016:** potential Commission adoption





Thank You Questions



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