

Lack of Designated Fishing Areas on the Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County

From: Thompson, Christine@Wildlife
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 12:40 PM
To: Mayfield, Rick@Wildlife; Horenstein, Julie@Wildlife; Mason, Tom@Wildlife
Subject: RE: Pls. forward to the manager of Goleta Slough

Hi Julie,

As I understand it, there are no designated fishing areas within the Reserve. I have looked through the management plan thoroughly, and have found no reference to fishing areas. And I have never seen a designated area on site.

I hope that helps.

Christine

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From: Horenstein, Julie@Wildlife
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Hi Rick,

Here is a question for the manager of the Goleta Slough ER (unless you can answer this question directly):

Title 14, Section 630(b)(54)(C) (site-specific rule for Goleta Slough ER) states: "No fishing shall be allowed except at designated areas."

Title 14, Section 632(b)(100)(B) (site-specific rule for Goleta Slough St. Marine Conservation Area) states: "Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except for...(maintenance, research, education)"

Tom Mason, who is working on an update of the MPA regulations (Section 632), asked where the designated fishing areas are located on the ER? If they are within an area of overlap between the ER and the Conservation Area, we need to resolve the discrepancy between 630 and 632. If the fishing areas are not within the Conservation Area then all is well.

Could you or the ER manager please enlighten us? Please “reply all” so we keep Tom in the loop.

Thanks very much,
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