Marine Life Protection Act Initiative

Commission Preferred Package Size & Spacing Evaluations

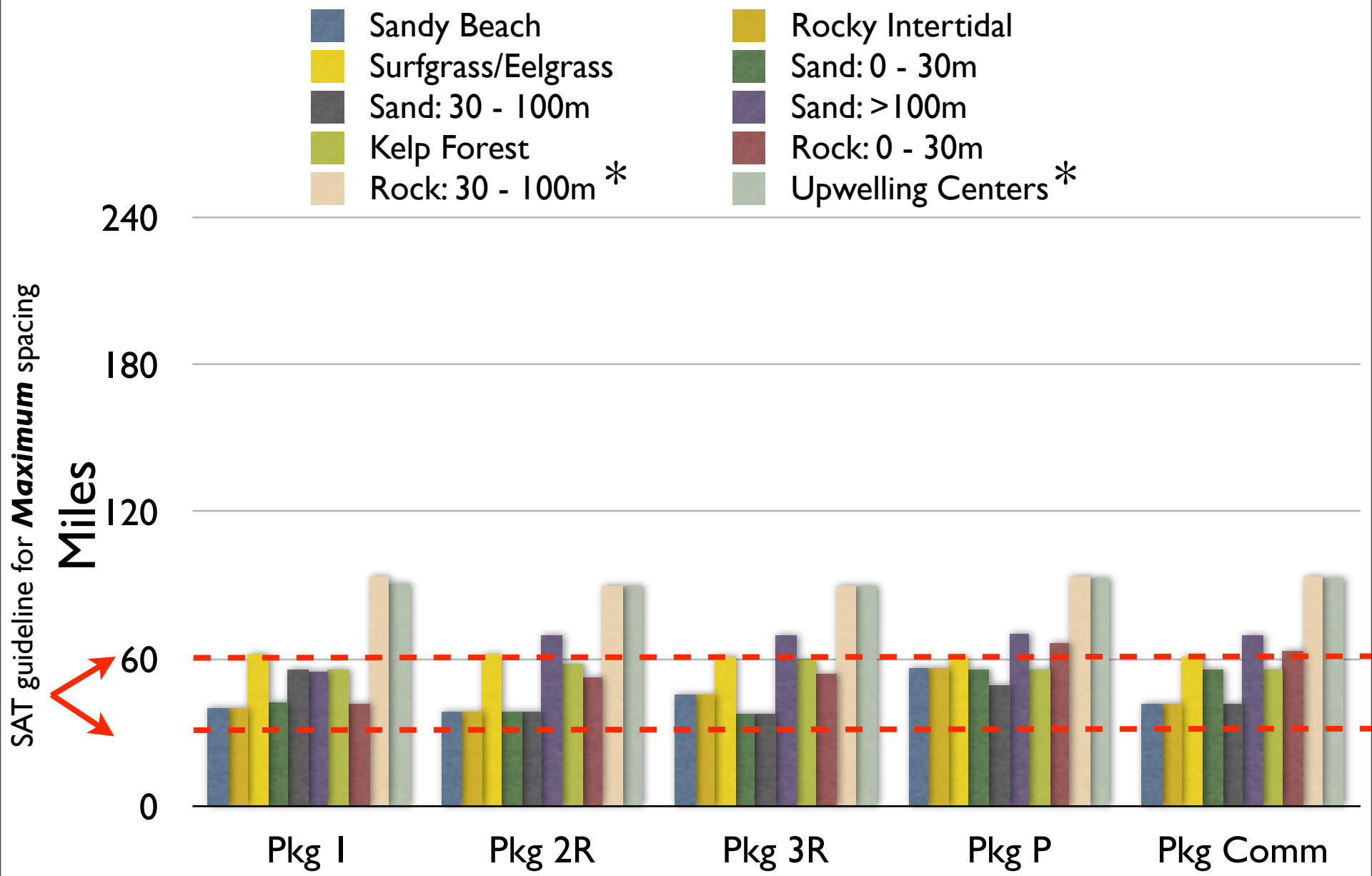
Areas: High Protection Clusters

Pkg	# of MPA Clusters	Below Minimum	At Minimum	Above Minimum
I	13	7	4	2
2R	14	5	2	7
3R	14	4	3	7
P	12	5	2	5
Comm.	13	5	3	5

Replicates per Habitat
(in MPAS that meet size guidelines)

Pkg	Sand Beach	Rocky Intertidal	Surfgrass /Eelgrass	Sand, 0-30	Sand, 30-100	Sand, >100	Rock, 0-30	Rock, 30-100	Kelp	Upwelling	Shallow Canyon	Deep Canyon	Average
I	4	4	2	2	4	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	2.6
2R	7	7	4	7	8	4	4	3	3	5	3	4	4.9
3R	7	7	4	6	8	4	4	3	3	5	2	3	4.7
P	6	6	4	4	7	3	4	2	3	4	3	3	4.1
Comm	7	7	4	4	8	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	4.5

Maximum Gaps



Spacing Summary

Maximum Distance in Miles

Pkg	Average Maximum Gap	Largest Gap	Gaps >> Guideline*
I	60	94	0
2R	58	90	0
3R	60	90	0
P	66	94	0
Comm	62	94	0