



The Santa Monica Bay is listed as an impaired water body, although the impairments only occur along the shoreline and not the bay itself.

### South Coast Study Region Boundary

### Impaired Water Bodies\*

- Impaired Beaches<sup>1</sup>
- Impaired Beaches<sup>2</sup>
- Impaired Rocky Shores<sup>1</sup>
- Impaired Rocky Shores<sup>2</sup>
- Impaired Water Bodies

### Power Plant Entrainment

#### # of Larvae per Year Entrained

- 30,000,000 - 99,999,999
- 100,000,000 - 999,999,999
- 1,000,000,000 - 3,199,999,999
- 3,200,000,000 - 6,231,000,000

#### ▲ Power Plant Intake

### Discharge

- Major Stormwater Discharge\*\*
- Major Wastewater Discharge\*\*
- Minor Wastewater Discharge

\* Contains all 303d listed pollutants except recreational contact impairments such as bacteria and/or other pathogens.

\*\* Only contains 303d listed recreational contact impairments such as bacteria and/or other pathogens.

\*\* The area covered by the symbology used to represent stormwater discharge and major wastewater discharge represents the true area affected by this discharge. The extent of all other symbology on this map is not to scale. The area covered by this symbology represents the general location of these features.



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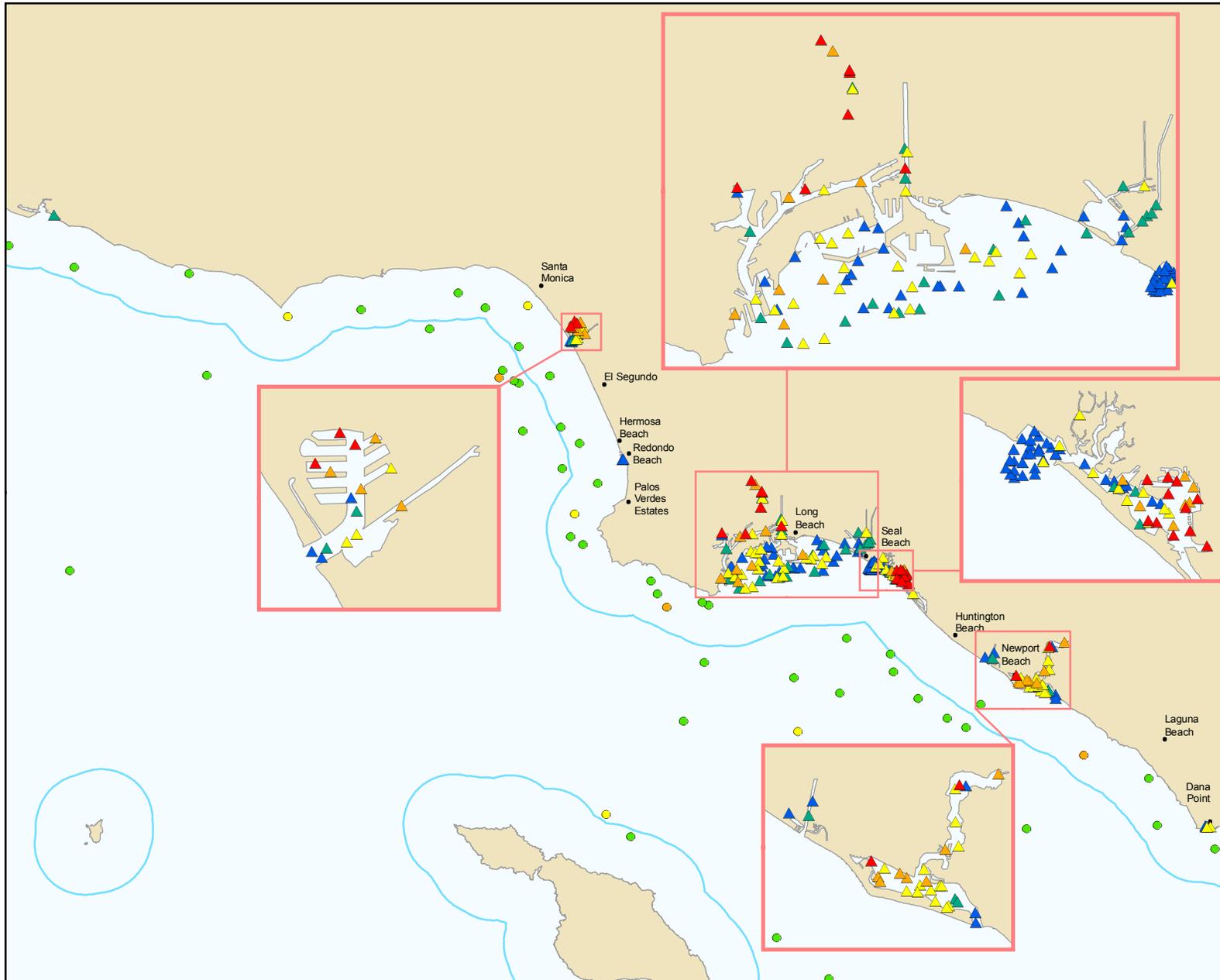
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When a water body does not meet established water quality standards, it is placed on an impaired waters list mandated by §303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act.

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Map 2a



## Legend

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### Sediment Contamination

- ▲ Unimpacted
- ▲ Likely unimpacted
- ▲ Possibly impacted
- ▲ Likely impacted
- ▲ Clearly impacted

### Benthic Condition

- Reference
- Response Level 1
- Response Level 2
- Response Level 3

Benthic Response Level	Benthic Condition	Benthic Condition Description
Reference	Good	Reference
Level 1	Good	Marginal deviation
Level 2	Poor	Biodiversity loss
Level 3	Poor	Community function loss or defaunation



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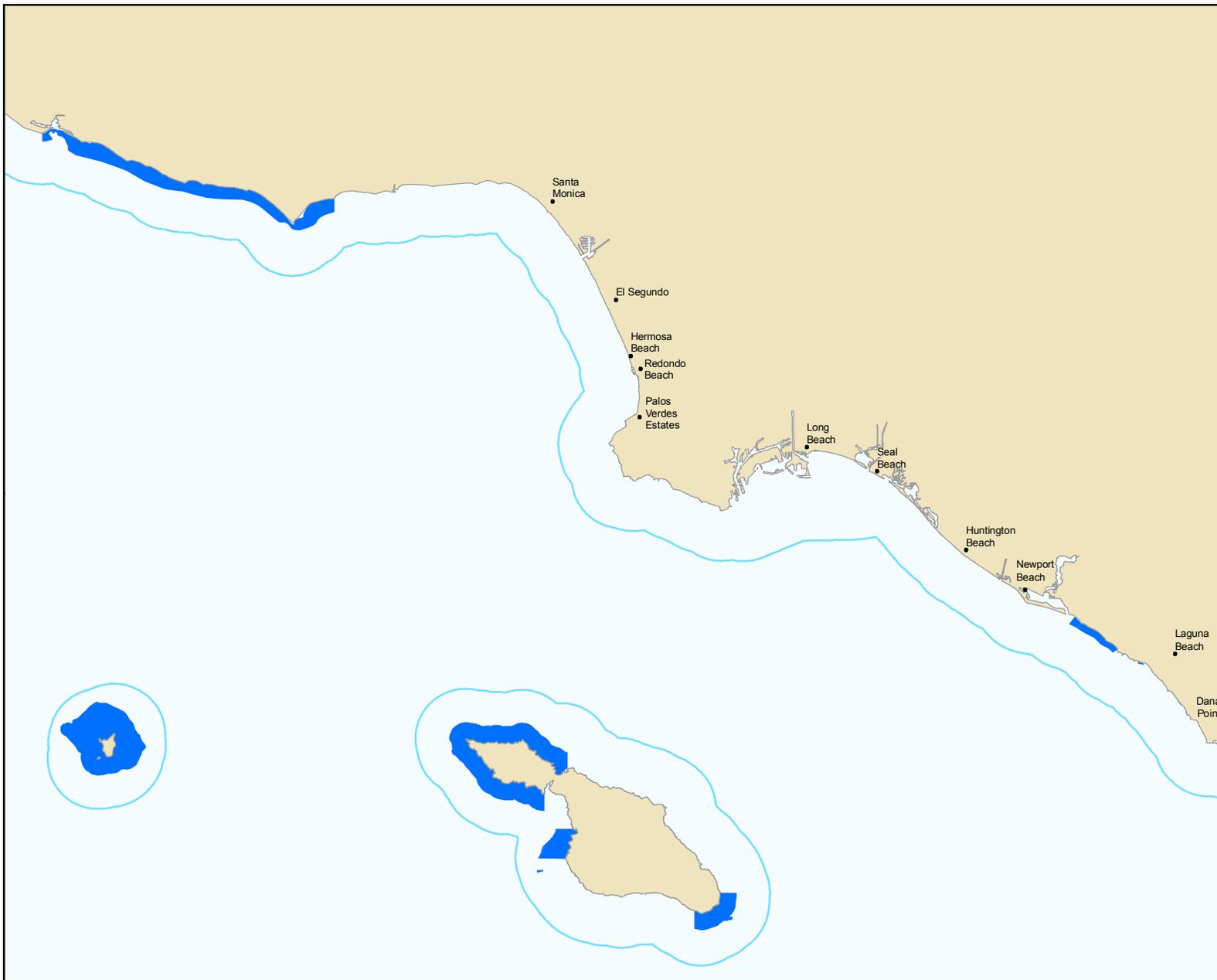
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Citations for all data layers are the followings: Ackerman and Schiff (2003); Bay et al. (2003); Barnett et al. (2007); Ranasinghe et al. (2007); Foster and Steinbeck (2008); USEPA (2008). The full citations can be found within the water quality guidance document labeled "California MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team Recommendations for Considering Water Quality and Marine Protected Areas in the South Coast Study Region".

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**Legend**

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Area of Special Biological Significance



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