

Abalone landings data are collected through the California Department of Fish and Game's Abalone Punch Card program. The regulations require angler's to submit abalone punch cards once the annual season closes, however, the summarized data does not reflect landings information for cards not submitted, unreported catches, and poaching that may occur in the NCCSR. Abalone creel and index sites exist throughout the NCCSR. These sites provide important catch and effort data through angler contact during creel surveys and periodic subtidal SCUBA assessments provide population trend information and density data in these areas. Creel and index sites exist in high use areas of red abalone harvest and provide indices for management measures.

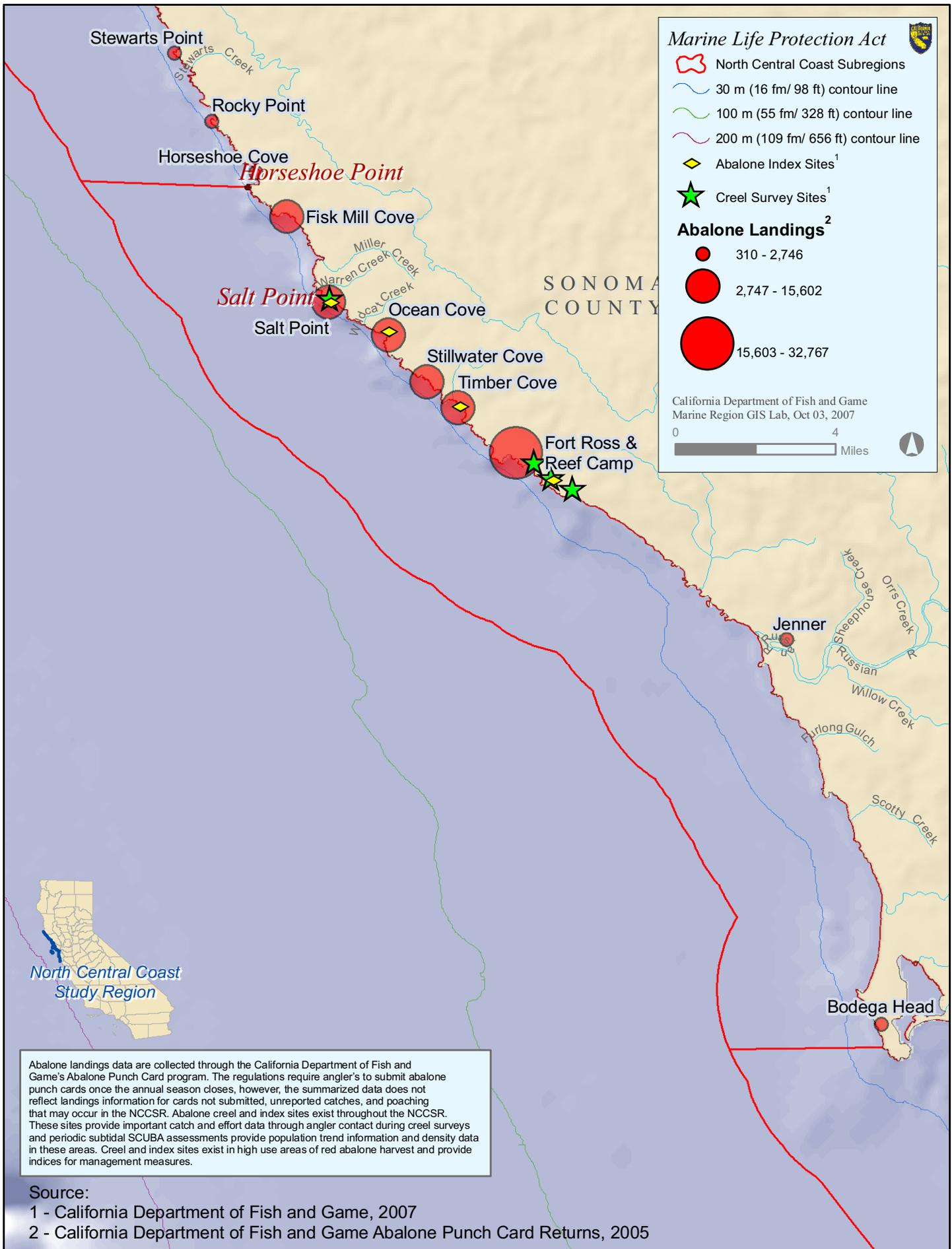
Source:

1 - California Department of Fish and Game, 2007

2 - California Department of Fish and Game Abalone Punch Card Returns, 2005

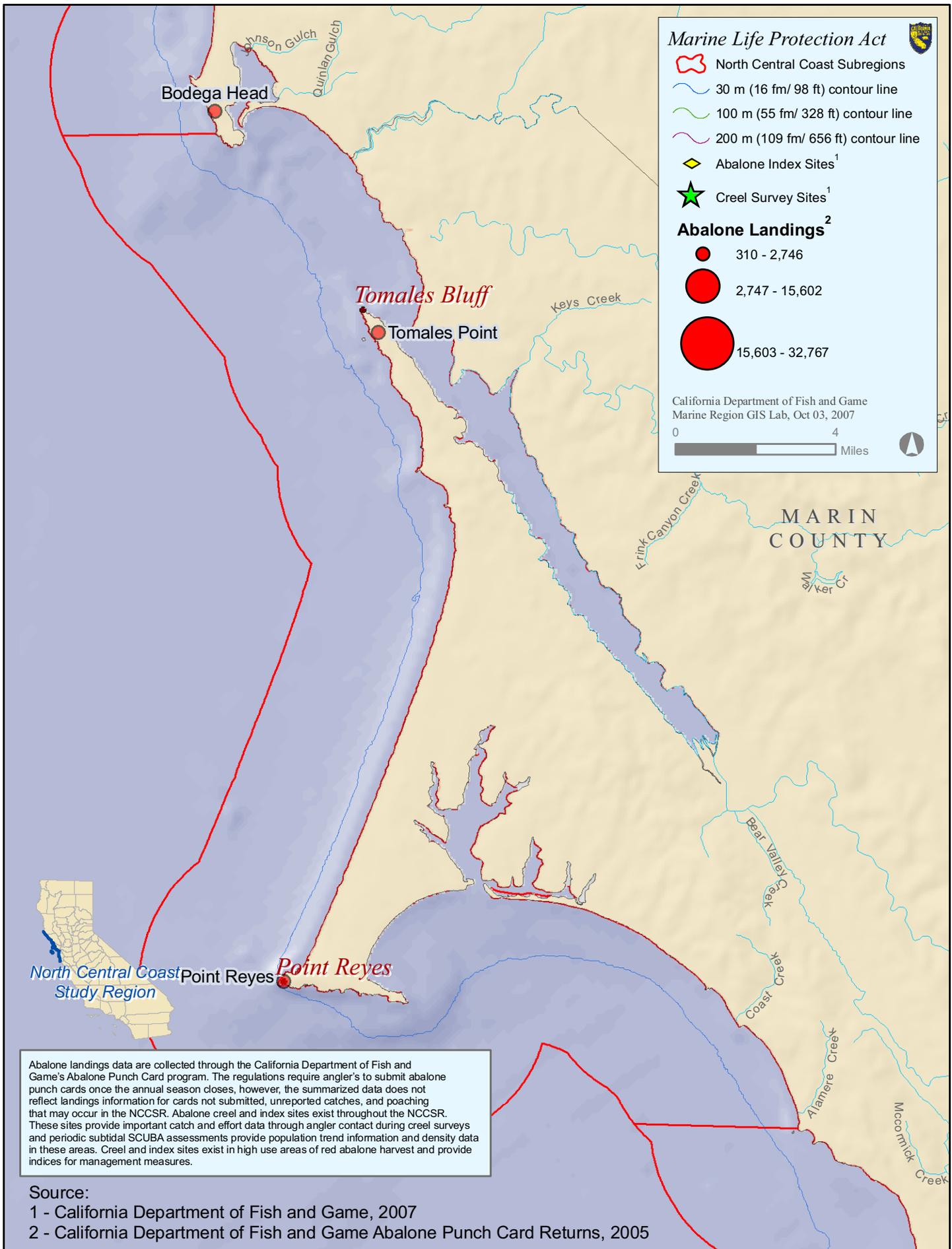
Map 13 a *Recreational Abalone Landings*

Subregion 1 - Point Arena to Horseshoe Point



Map 13 b *Recreational Abalone Landings*

Subregion 2 - Horseshoe Point to Bodega Head



Map 13 c Recreational Abalone Landings

Subregion 3 - Bodega Head to Double Point