

Marine Life Protection Act Initiative



Evaluations of Draft MPA Proposals for the North Central Coast

Update for the MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team

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Evaluation of Draft MPA Proposals

Round 2 (5 draft proposals, plus existing MPAs)

- Proposal 0 (existing MPAs)
- Draft Proposal 1 (EC)
- Draft Proposal 2 (JD)
- Draft Proposal 3 (TC)
- Draft Proposal 4 (JC)
- Revised Draft External Proposal A



Evaluation Components

- Proposal descriptions (templates) and maps; staff summaries (staff)
- Habitat calculations (staff)
- Area histograms (staff)
- Evaluation of habitat representation, replication: Goals 1 and 4 (SAT)
- Evaluation of size and spacing: Goals 2 and 6 (SAT)



Evaluation Components (continued)

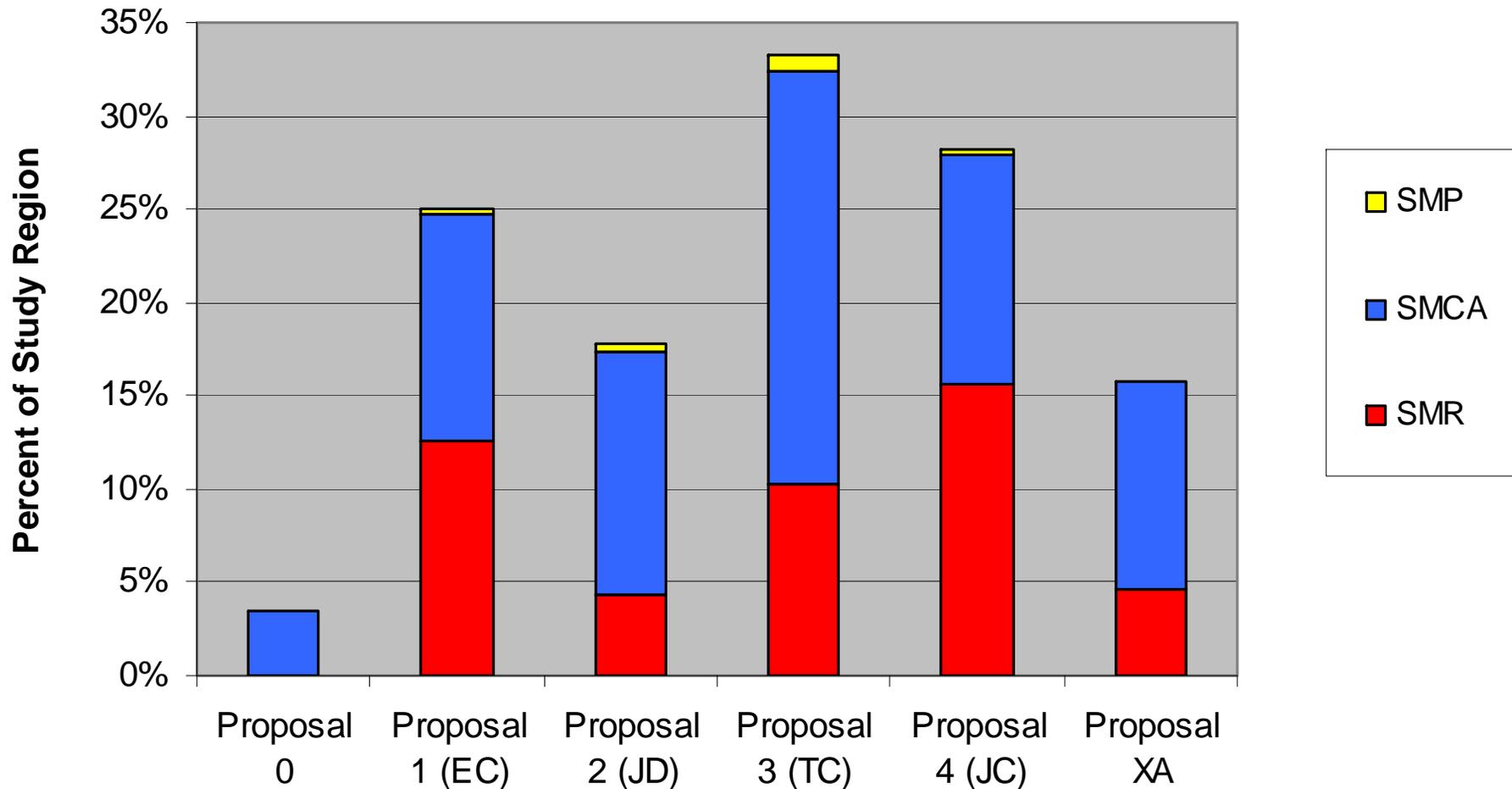
- Evaluation of protection of bird/mammals: Goal 2 (SAT)
- Evaluation of access, research, etc: Goal 3 (staff)
- Socioeconomic evaluation (Ecotrust for commercial and recreational fisheries and CDFG for abalone fishery)
- Feasibility evaluation (CDFG)

All evaluation materials will be posted to the MLPA website at dfg.ca.gov/mlpa/northcentralcoast.asp



Area Analysis of Draft MPA Proposals

Draft MPA Proposals and Existing MPAs (Proposal 0) by Designation





Area Analysis of Draft MPA Proposals

Draft MPA Proposals and Existing MPAs (Proposal 0) by SAT Level of Protection

