

## Marine Life Protection Act Initiative



### Draft Goal 3 Evaluation of Draft MPA Arrays and Draft External Proposals

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Regional Stakeholder Group

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### Goal 3 Defined

Goal 3 of the Marine Life Protection Act is:

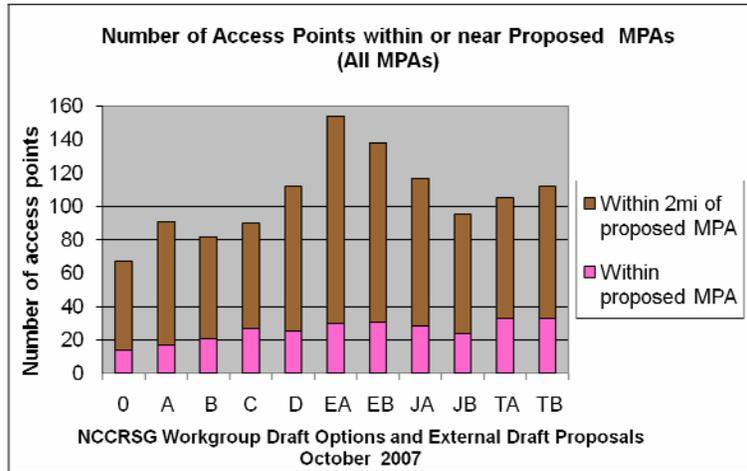
*“To improve recreational, educational, and study opportunities provided by marine ecosystems that are subject to minimal human disturbance, and to manage these uses in a manner consistent with protecting biodiversity.”*

**Options for MPA arrays and draft External options were evaluated against 6 parameters.**



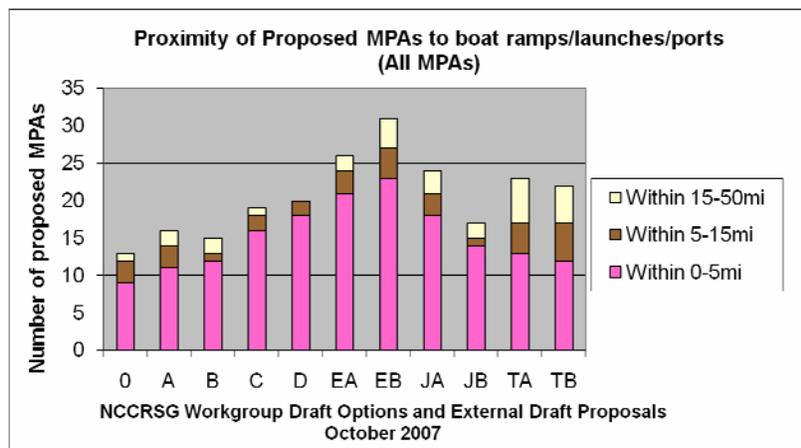
## Goal 3 Evaluation Summary

### 1. Number of access points within and near proposed MPAs



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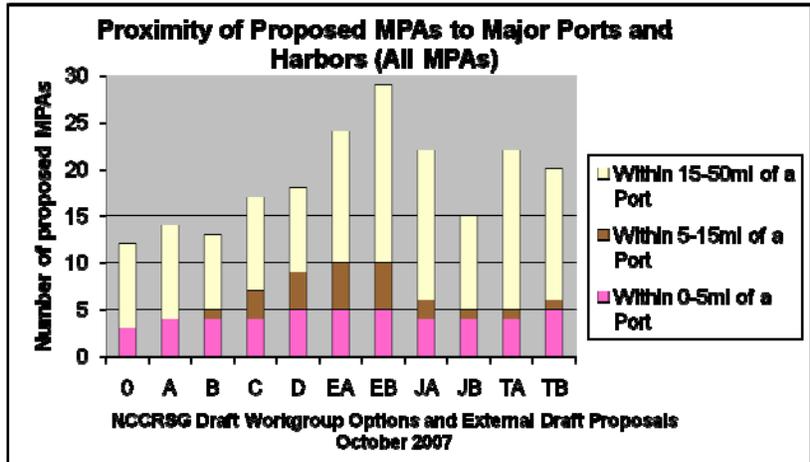
### 2. Distance of proposed MPAs to boat ramps, launches, and ports





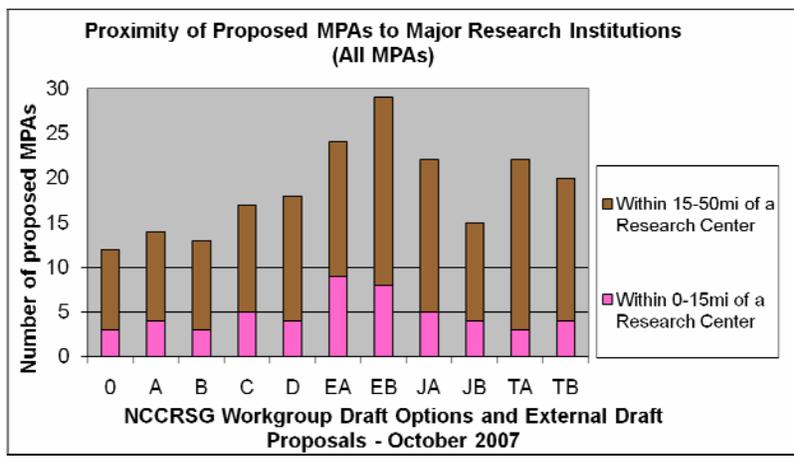
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### 3. Distance of proposed MPAs from the region's major ports.



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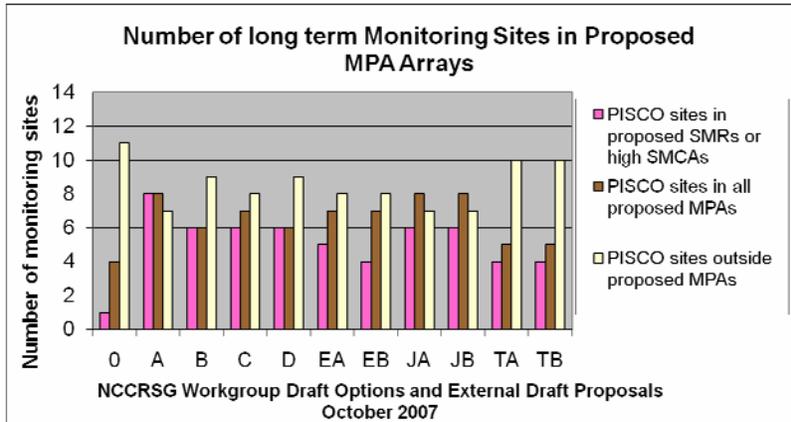
### 4. Distance of proposed MPAs from major marine research institutions





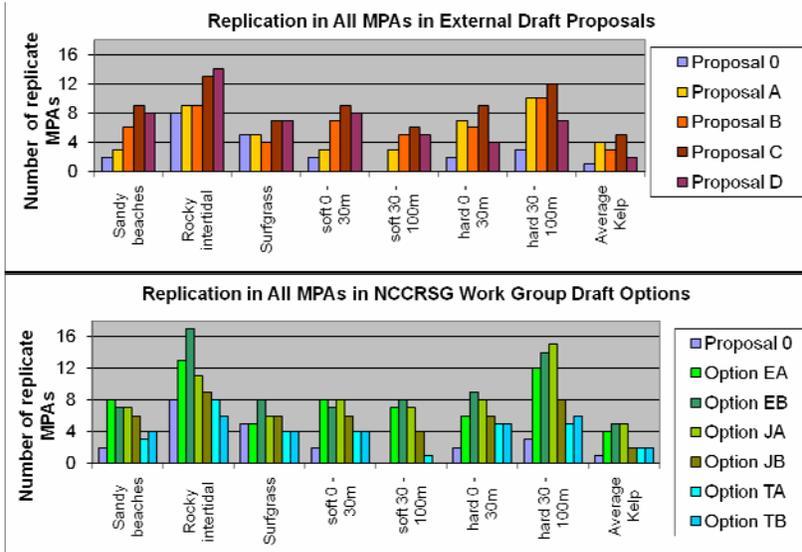
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### 5. Number of long-term marine research monitoring sites



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### 6. Replication of habitats within the study region





## Additional Parameters Next Round...

- DFG evaluation of potential impact to abalone fishery (based on abalone index sites, abalone landings data, etc.)
- Ecotrust evaluation of potential impacts to areas of importance to recreational fisheries