

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:

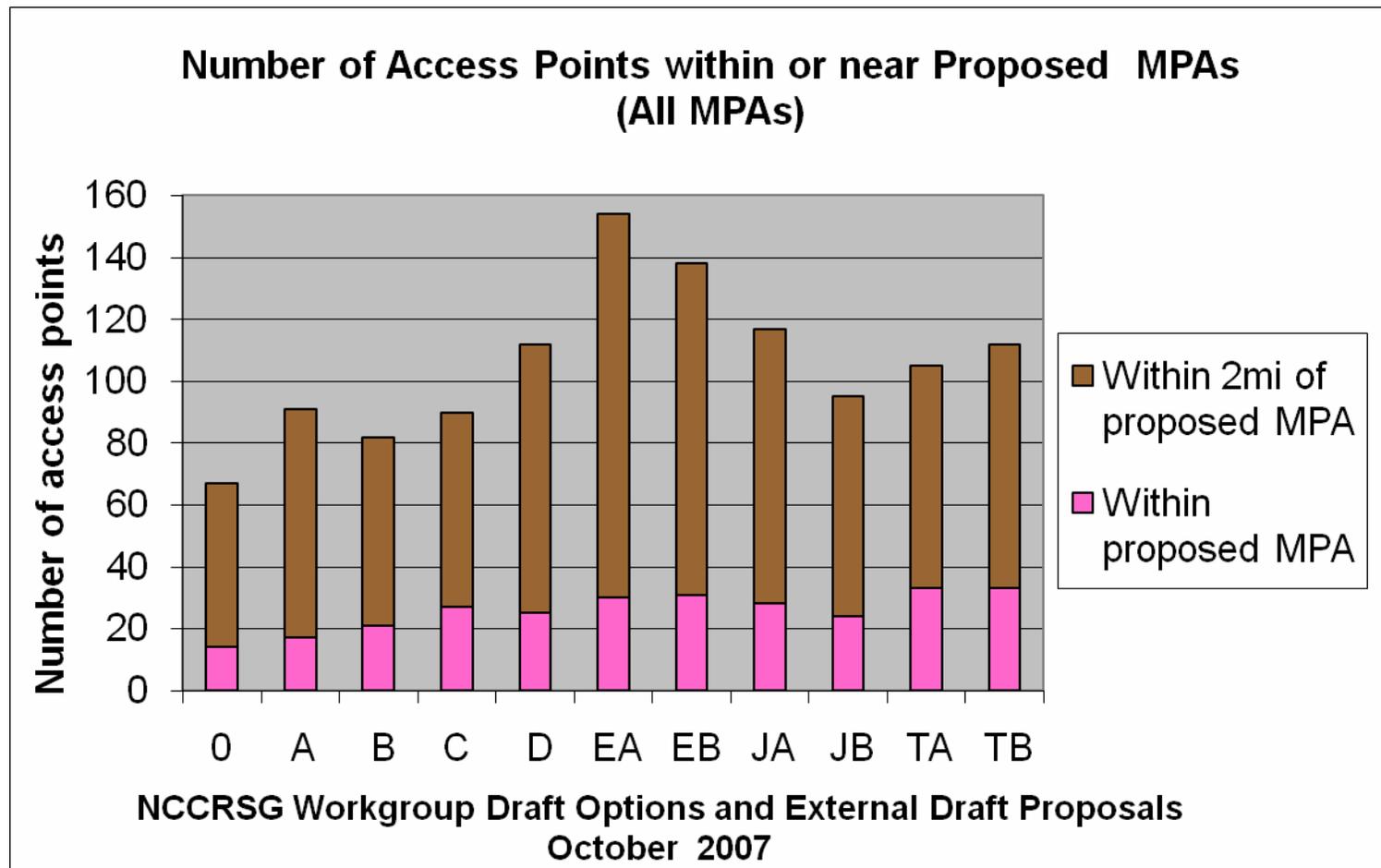
“To improve recreational, educational, and study opportunities provided by marine ecosystems that are subject to minimal human disturbance, and to manage these uses in a manner consistent with protecting biodiversity.”

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



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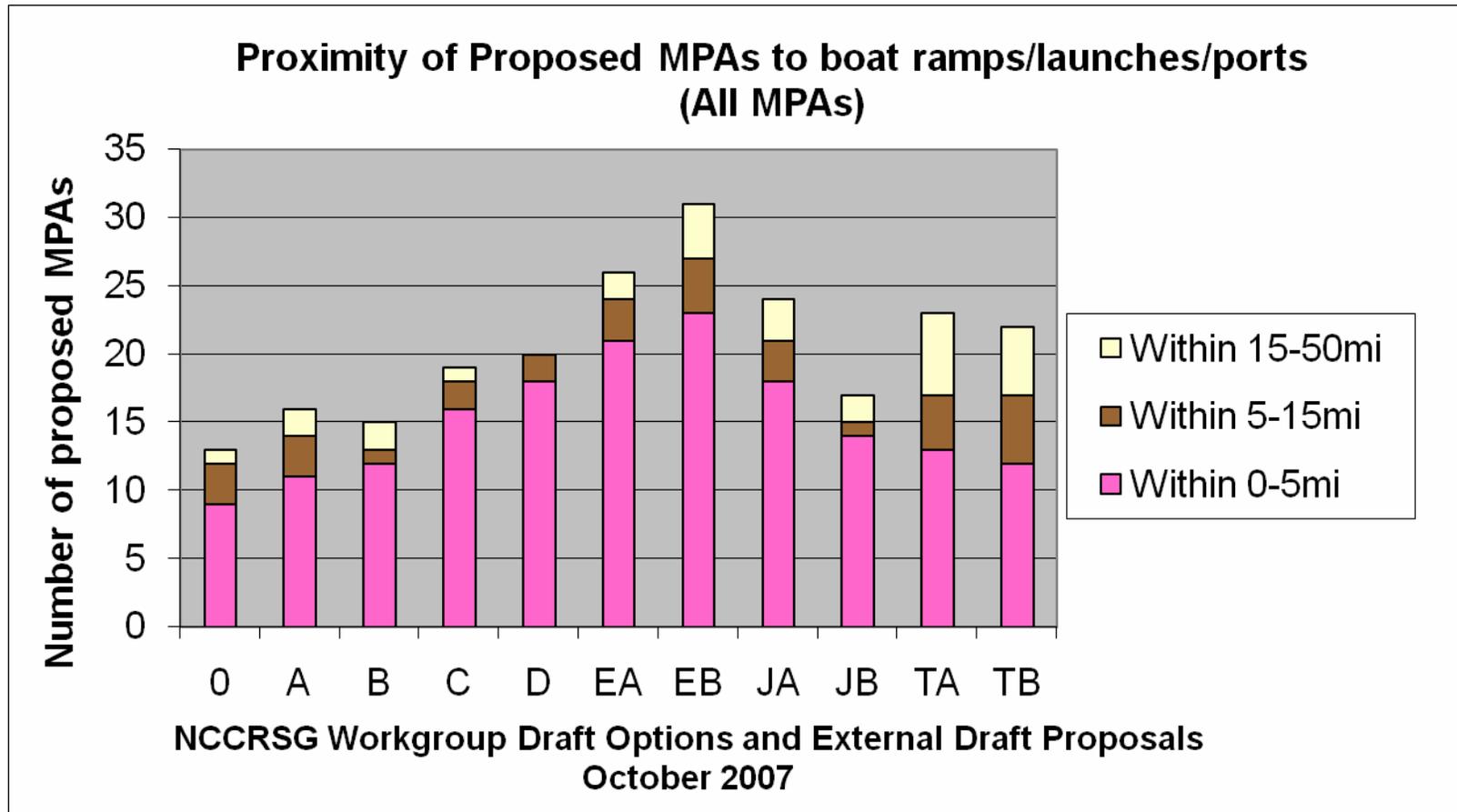
1. Number of access points within and near proposed MPAs





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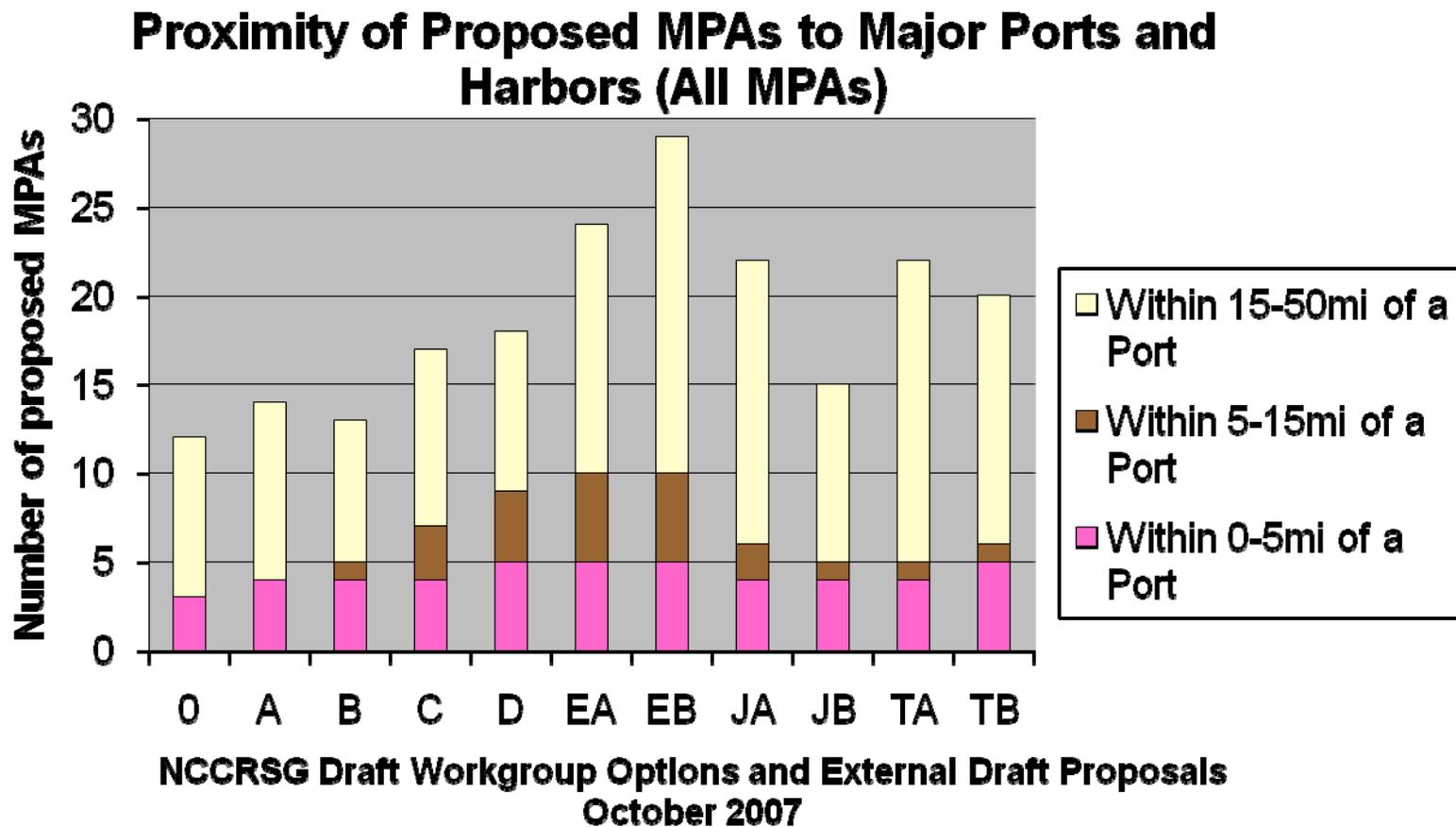
2. Distance of proposed MPAs to boat ramps, launches, and ports





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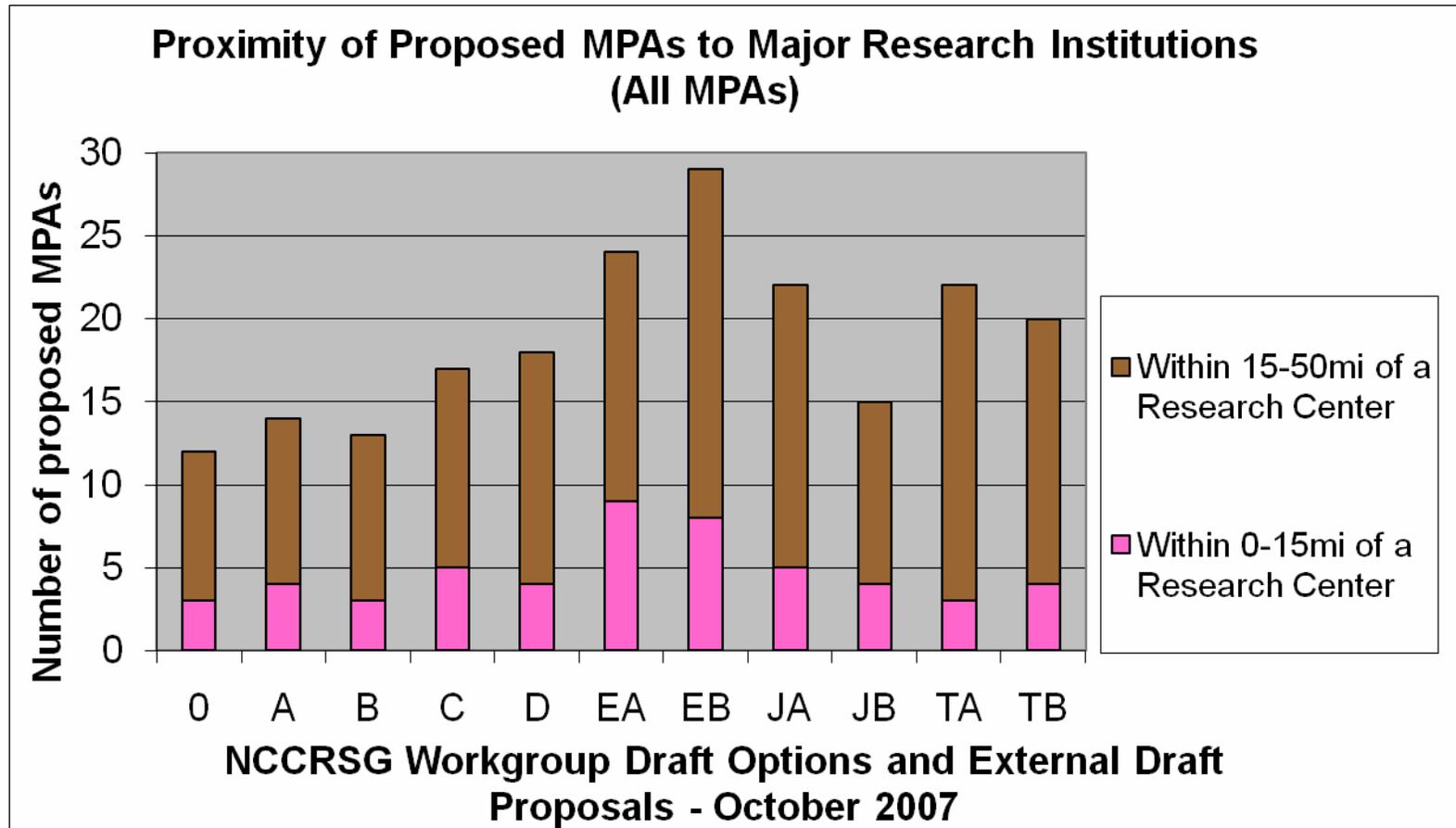
3. Distance of proposed MPAs from the region's major ports.





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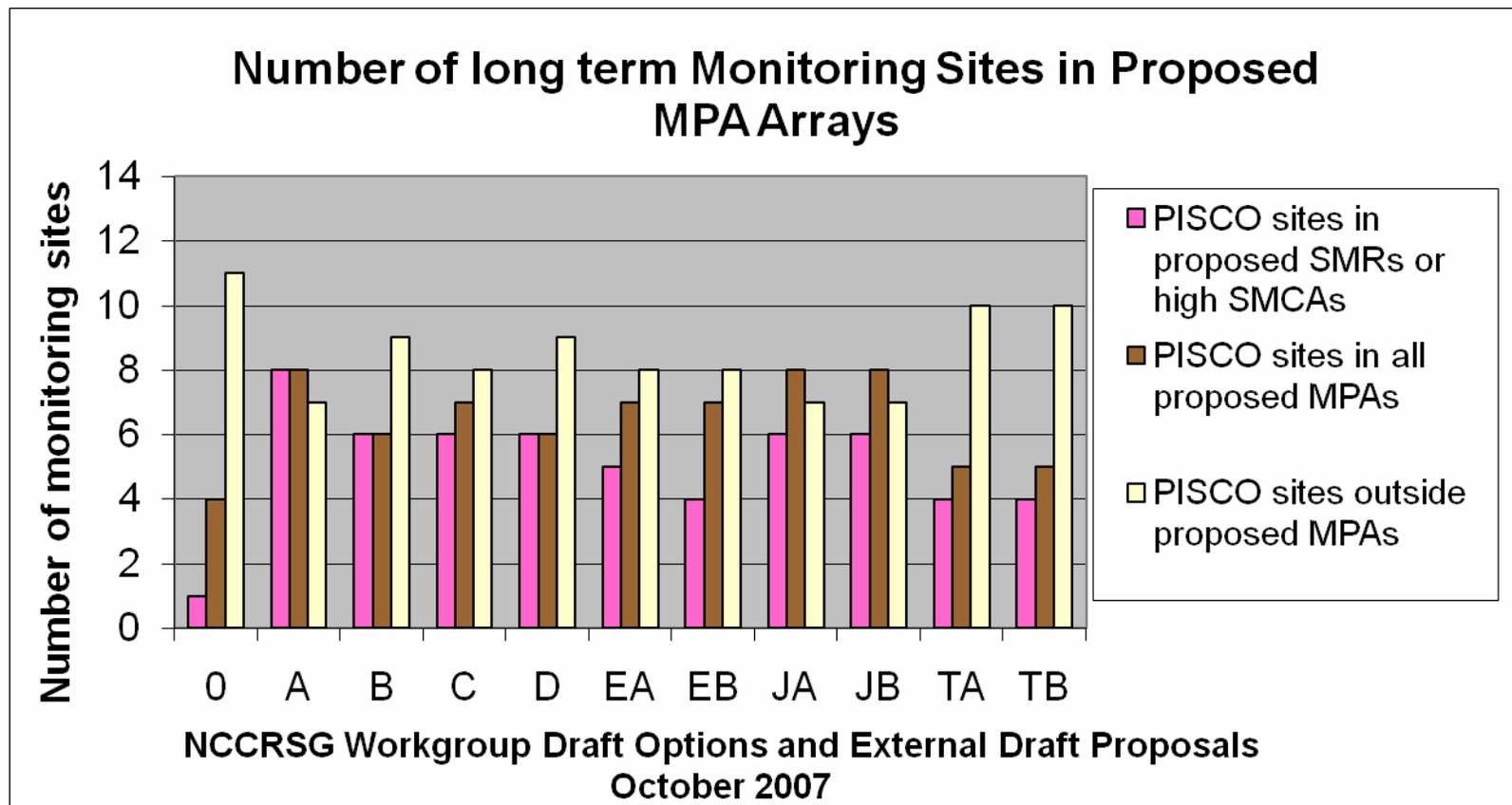
4. Distance of proposed MPAs from major marine research institutions





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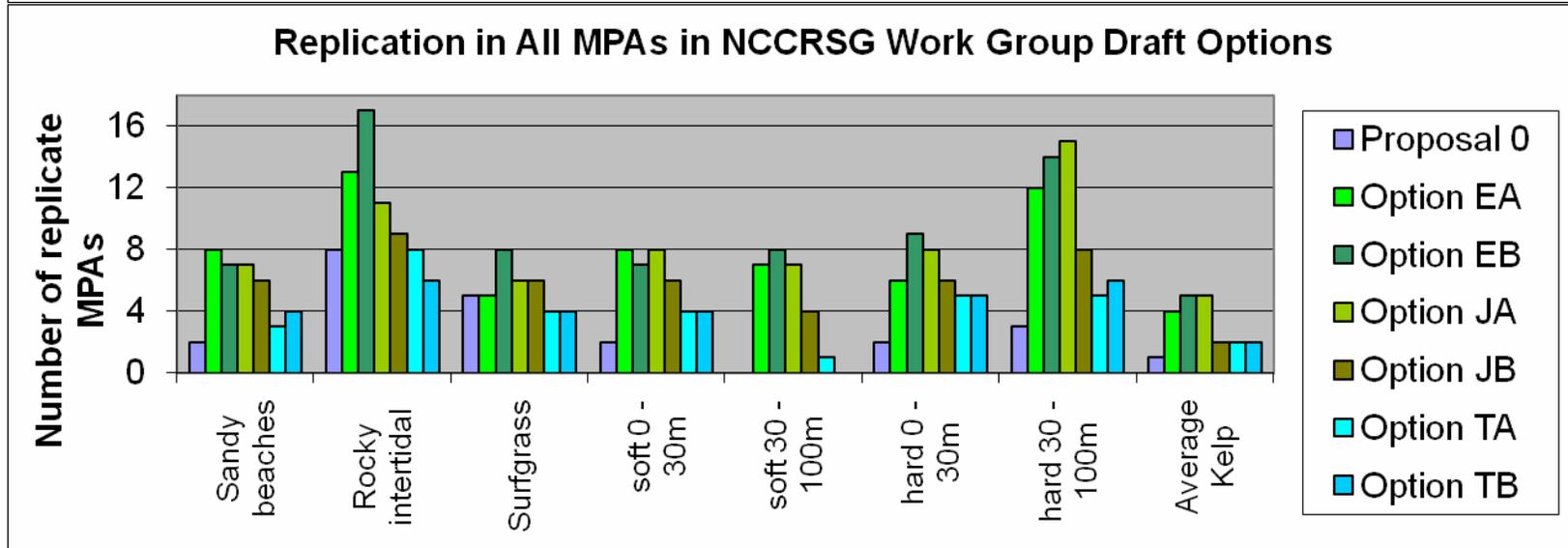
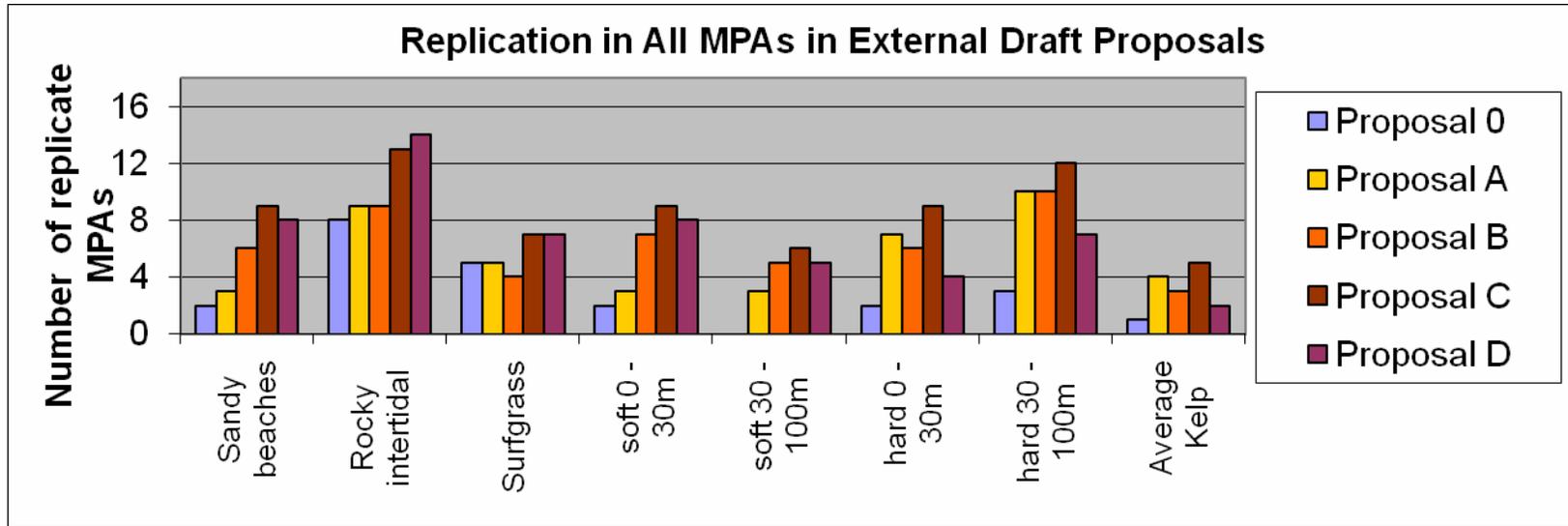
5. Number of long-term marine research monitoring sites





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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