



Data and Reports

Human Use of Coastal and Marine Resources in California

MPA Watch Overview

Marine Protected Area (MPA) Watch is a network of programs that support healthy oceans through community science by collecting human use data in and around our protected areas.

Data Collected by MPA Watch

Volunteers are trained to walk predetermined routes on the beach and record observations on an MPA Watch datasheet.

Types of activities recorded include:

Onshore Activities

- Beach Recreation
- Tidepooling
- Shore-based Fishing

Offshore Activities

- Surfing
- Stand Up Paddle Boards
- SCUBA/Snorkeling

Boating

- Boat Fishing
- Kayaks
- Party Boats

Other Activities

- Potential Poaching
- Education
- Enforcement

Data Reports

A variety of standardized and custom data reports are available. See the resources below or contact the MPA Watch Coordinator at angela@wildcoast.org for more information.

Biannual and Annual Reports

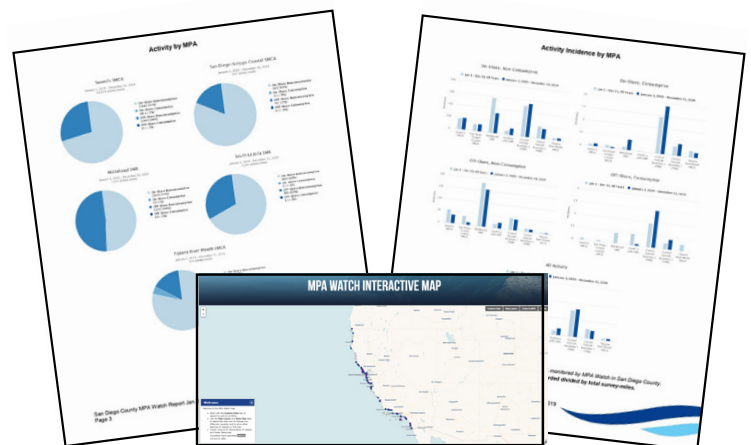
Standardized reports for each coastal county in which MPA Watch operates are available online at mpawatch.org under the Data Reports tab. Reporting periods cover January 1 - June 30 and January 1 - December 31 of each year. Standardized reports are available without a log in. Customized reports may be requested by emailing the MPA Watch Coordinator at angela@wildcoast.org.

Raw Data

Access to raw data in CSV format is available by contacting the MPA Watch Coordinator at angela@wildcoast.org.

Interactive Map

Survey site locations and basic data are available via the interactive map. Go to mpawatch.org and click on Map.



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