

# MARINE PROTECTED AREA

## Matlahuayl State Marine Reserve (SMR)



### NO FISHING OR COLLECTING



### MPA information

For detailed information on regulations, boundaries, coordinates, and definitions, visit [wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs](http://wildlife.ca.gov/MPAs).



### Reporting violations

1-888-334-CaTIP (2258)

### Regulations

#### Matlahuayl State Marine Reserve (SMR)

It is unlawful to injure, damage take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource.

#### San Diego-Scripps State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA)

It is unlawful to injure, damage take, or possess any living, geological, or cultural marine resource, EXCEPT: Recreational take of coastal pelagic species except market squid (northern anchovy, Pacific sardine, mackerel, and jack mackerel), by hook-and-line only is allowed.

### Definitions

#### Take (FGC86, CCR T14 1.80)

"Take" means hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, capture, or kill.

#### Coastal Pelagic Species (CCR T14 1.39)

"Coastal pelagic species", as defined for purposes of MPA regulations, include the following: northern anchovy (*Engraulis mordax*), Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*), mackerel (*Scomber japonicus*), jack mackerel (*Trachurus symmetricus*), and market squid (*Doryteuthis opalescens*).

People of the Kumeyaay Nation lived around the area's important water sources for millenia. They are a people whose traditional lifeways intertwine with a worldview of earth and sky in a community of living beings.

Matlahuayl is a Kumeyaay word meaning "land of caves" for which the area was traditionally called.

This land is part of a relationship that has nourished, healed, protected, and embraced the Kumeyaay people to the present day.

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**C.C.R. TITLE 14, SECTION 632**

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