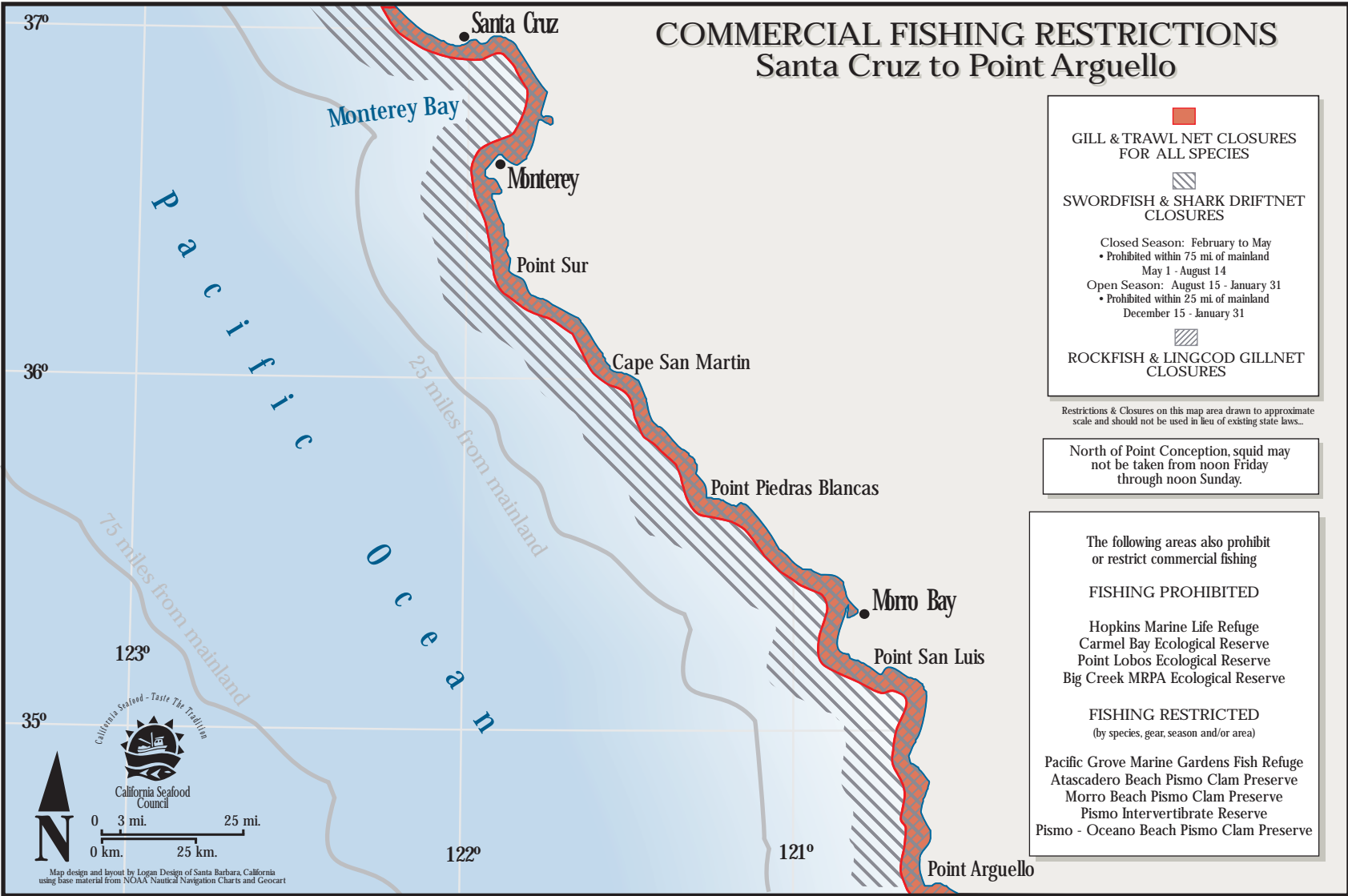


# COMMERCIAL FISHING RESTRICTIONS Santa Cruz to Point Arguello



**GILL & TRAWL NET CLOSURES FOR ALL SPECIES**

**SWORDFISH & SHARK DRIFTNET CLOSURES**

Closed Season: February to May  
 • Prohibited within 75 mi. of mainland  
 May 1 - August 14

Open Season: August 15 - January 31  
 • Prohibited within 25 mi. of mainland  
 December 15 - January 31

**ROCKFISH & LINGCOD GILLNET CLOSURES**

Restrictions & Closures on this map area drawn to approximate scale and should not be used in lieu of existing state laws.

North of Point Conception, squid may not be taken from noon Friday through noon Sunday.

The following areas also prohibit or restrict commercial fishing

**FISHING PROHIBITED**

Hopkins Marine Life Refuge  
 Carmel Bay Ecological Reserve  
 Point Lobos Ecological Reserve  
 Big Creek MRPA Ecological Reserve

**FISHING RESTRICTED**  
 (by species, gear, season and/or area)

Pacific Grove Marine Gardens Fish Refuge  
 Atascadero Beach Pismo Clam Preserve  
 Morro Beach Pismo Clam Preserve  
 Pismo Intervertebrate Reserve  
 Pismo - Oceano Beach Pismo Clam Preserve

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