



The Coastal Zone, Located

The Coastal Zone (CZ) is a legislatively-defined geographic region that establishes the area regulated under the Coastal Act, encompassing both land and water areas along the length of the California coastline from the Oregon border to the Mexico border.



Across CA,
the Coastal Zone
comprises only:

1.5%
of the State's total
land area*

made
up of

15
counties

&

61
cities**

spanning a
total of

76
jurisdictions

Teal =
Coastal Zone
Land Area



The Coastal Zone, Classified

The 76 coastal jurisdictions are grouped below by percentage of their land area that is within the Coastal Zone (CZ). Most jurisdictions have a relatively small proportion of their land area in the CZ.

32

have less than 15% of their land area in the CZ

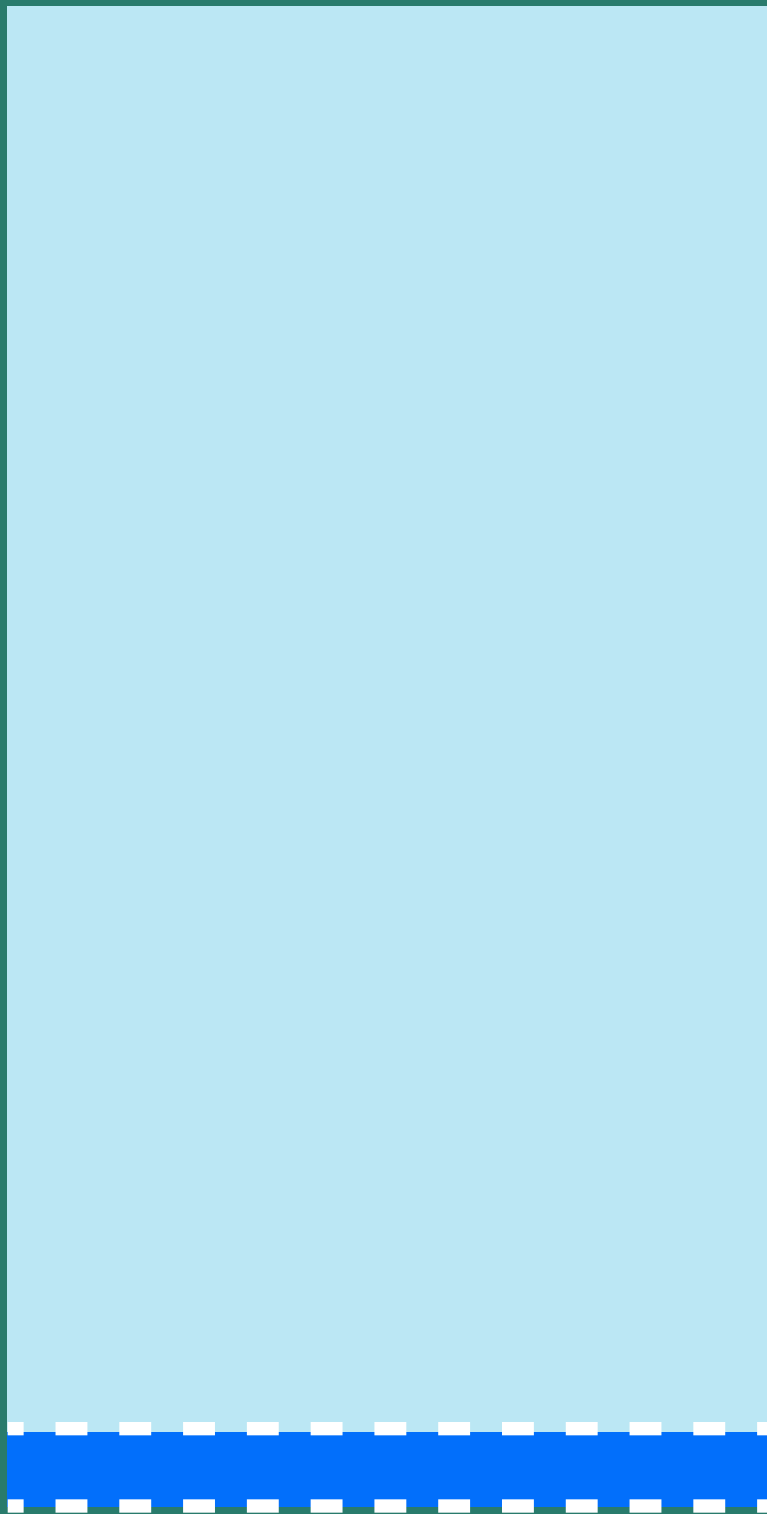
jurisdictions

50

have less than 30% of their land area in the CZ

jurisdictions

Coastal Jurisdictions by Percent Land Area within the CZ*



< 5%

- County of San Diego
- City of Fortuna
- City of Irvine
- City of Torrance
- City of Costa Mesa
- Orange County
- Los Angeles County
- Ventura County
- City of El Segundo
- City of Seaside
- Mendocino County
- City of Chula Vista
- Humboldt County
- Del Norte County
- City of Los Angeles
- Santa Barbara County
- City of Oceanside
- Sonoma County



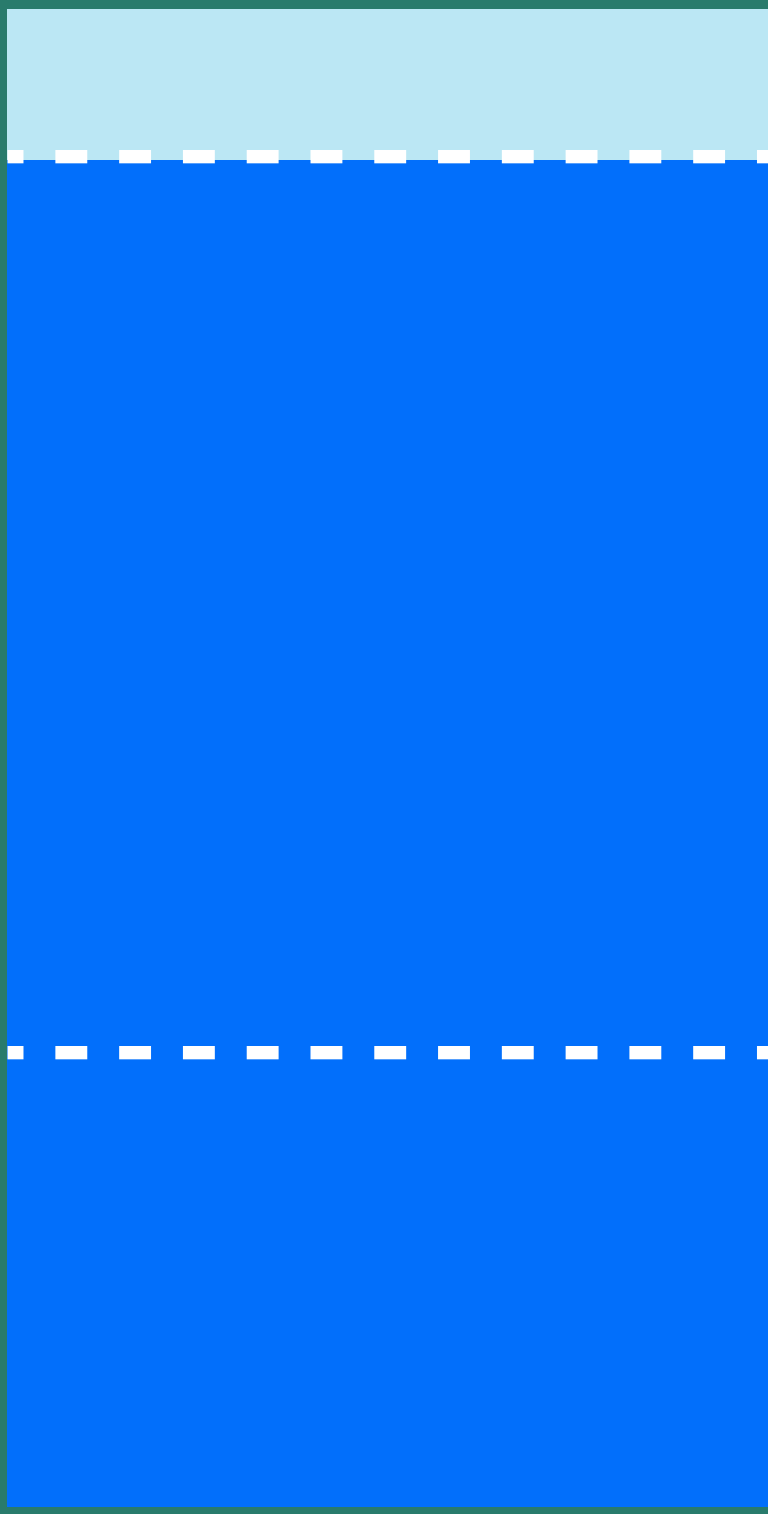
6-15%

- Monterey County
- City of Watsonville
- City / County of San Francisco
- City of Guadalupe
- San Luis Obispo County
- City of Aliso Viejo
- City of Laguna Niguel
- City of Palos Verdes Estates
- City of Rancho Palos Verdes
- City of Monterey
- City of Ventura
- City of Pacifica
- City of Oxnard
- City of Manhattan Beach



16-30%

- City of San Diego
- City of San Clemente
- Marin County
- Daly City
- City of Redondo Beach
- City of Marina
- City of Long Beach
- Crescent City
- City of Huntington Beach
- City of Goleta
- City of Santa Monica
- City of Santa Barbara
- County of Santa Cruz
- City of Pacific Grove
- National City
- City of Arcata
- City of Grover Beach
- City of Santa Cruz



31- 90%

- San Mateo County
- City of Carlsbad
- City of Eureka
- City of Hermosa Beach
- City of Dana Point
- City of Port Hueneme
- City of Fort Bragg
- City of Newport Beach
- City of Seal Beach
- City of Capitola
- City of Pismo Beach
- Sand City
- City of Encinitas
- City of Imperial Beach



91-100%

- City of Laguna Beach
- City of Point Arena**
- City of Del Mar**
- City of Solana Beach**
- City of Trinidad**
- City of Morro Bay**
- City of Carpinteria**
- City of Avalon**
- City of Coronado**
- City of Half Moon Bay**
- City of Malibu**
- City of Carmel-by-the-Sea**

*All values are approximations. All areas shown are land area only, ocean and bays are excluded. Channel Islands are excluded from the county area calculations.
**100% of land area is in the CZ