

Find a Critical Coastal Area by Name

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Click on a [Critical Coastal Area](#) (CCA) name to see a 2019 factsheet on that CCA. Each factsheet includes a watershed description, photo, list of any impaired waterbodies in the CCA watershed (with pollutants and potential pollutant sources), the criteria used for identification of that CCA, and link to California's Nonpoint Source Management Measures to address pollutants in impaired waterbodies.

CRITICAL COASTAL AREA NAME	CCA #	CCA REGION
Agua Hedionda Lagoon	118	South Coast
Albion River	13	North Coast
Aliso Creek	73	South Coast
Año Nuevo	33	Central Coast
Aptos Creek	35	Central Coast
Ballona Creek	68	South Coast
Batiquitos Lagoon	75	South Coast
Big River	12	North Coast
Bird Rock	25	SF Ocean
Bodega	19	North Coast
Bolsa Chica	114	South Coast
Cambria	109	Central Coast
Carmel Bay	44	Central Coast
Carpinteria Marsh	54	Central Coast
Chorro Creek	49	Central Coast
Dana Point	115	South Coast
Del Mar Landing	17	North Coast
Double Point	27	SF Ocean
Duxbury Reef	28	SF Ocean
Eel River	6	North Coast
Elkhorn Slough	39	Central Coast
Estero Americano	20	North Coast
Estero de San Antonio	21	North Coast
Famosa Slough	120	South Coast
Farallon Islands	105	SF Ocean
Farnsworth Bank	65	South Coast
Garcia River	15	North Coast

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Gerstle Cove	18	North Coast
Goleta Slough	53	Central Coast
Heisler Park	72	South Coast
Humboldt Bay	102	North Coast
Irvine Coast	71	South Coast
James V. Fitzgerald	29	SF Ocean
Jughandle Cove	11	North Coast
Julia Pfeiffer Burns	46	Central Coast
Kashtayit	111	Central Coast
King Range	8	North Coast
Laguna Point to Latigo Point	59	South Coast
Lagunitas Creek	24	SF Ocean
La Jolla	78	South Coast
Los Osos Creek	50	Central Coast
Los Peñasquitos Lagoon	77	South Coast
Mad River	5	North Coast
Malibu Creek	60	South Coast
Matadero Creek	88	SF Bay
Mattole River	7	North Coast
Mission Bay	121	South Coast
Monterey Harbor	107	Central Coast
Morro Bay	48	Central Coast
Mugu Lagoon/Revelon Slough	58	South Coast
Naples	112	Central Coast
Natural Bridges	106	Central Coast
Navarro River	14	North Coast
Newport Beach (Robert E. Badham)	70	South Coast
Northwest Santa Catalina Island	63	South Coast
Noyo River	10	North Coast
Old Salinas River Estuary	40	Central Coast
Pacific Grove	42a	Central Coast
Pajaro River	38	Central Coast
Pescadero and Butano Creeks	31a	SF Ocean
Piedras Blancas	108	Central Coast
Point Lobos	45	Central Coast
Point Reyes Headlands	26	SF Ocean
Point Vicente and Abalone Cove	113	South Coast
Pudding Creek	9	North Coast
Redwood National Park	3a	North Coast
Russian River Estuary	104	North Coast

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<u>Salinas River</u>	41	Central Coast
<u>Salmon Creek Coast</u>	47	Central Coast
<u>San Clemente Island</u>	67	South Coast
<u>San Diego Bay</u>	122	South Coast
<u>San Diego-Scripps</u>	79	South Coast
<u>San Dieguito Lagoon</u>	119	South Coast
<u>San Elijo Lagoon</u>	76	South Coast
<u>San Gregorio Creek</u>	30	SF Ocean
<u>San Juan Creek</u>	74	South Coast
<u>San Lorenzo River</u>	34	Central Coast
<u>San Luis Obispo Creek</u>	51	Central Coast
<u>San Luis Rey Estuary</u>	117	South Coast
<u>San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz Islands</u>	55	Central Coast
<u>San Nicolas Island & Begg Rock</u>	57	South Coast
<u>Santa Barbara & Anacapa Islands</u>	56	South Coast
<u>Santa Margarita River Estuary</u>	116	South Coast
<u>Santa Maria River Estuary</u>	110	Central Coast
<u>Santa Monica Canyon</u>	62	South Coast
<u>Santa Ynez River</u>	52	Central Coast
<u>Saunders Reef</u>	16	North Coast
<u>Soquel Lagoon</u>	36	Central Coast
<u>Southeast Santa Catalina Island</u>	66	South Coast
<u>Ten Mile River</u>	103	North Coast
<u>Tijuana River Estuary</u>	80	South Coast
<u>Tomales Bay</u>	23	SF Ocean
<u>Topanga Canyon Creek</u>	61	South Coast
<u>Trinidad Head</u>	4	North Coast
<u>Upper Newport Bay</u>	69	South Coast
<u>Walker Creek</u>	22	SF Ocean
<u>Watsonville Slough</u>	37	Central Coast
<u>Western Santa Catalina Island</u>	64	South Coast