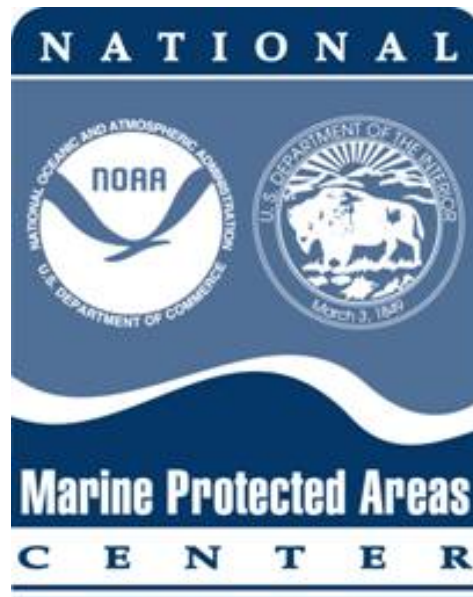


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June 20, 2006
Monterey, California

Meeting Goals

- Create a shared understanding of location, purpose and potential effects of *current* and *planned* place-based management in the region, and initiate discussions about the role of MPAs in meeting shared regional and ecosystem based conservation needs.
- Craft a collaborative regional roadmap needed to enhance regional MPA planning and adaptive management in an ecosystem context.

Meeting Outputs

- Vision(s)
- Strategies
- Improved West Coast Coordination

What do we mean by 'MPA'?

“any area of the marine environment that has been reserved by Federal, State, territorial, tribal, or local laws or regulations to provide lasting protection for part or all of the natural and cultural resources therein.”

--Executive Order 13158