

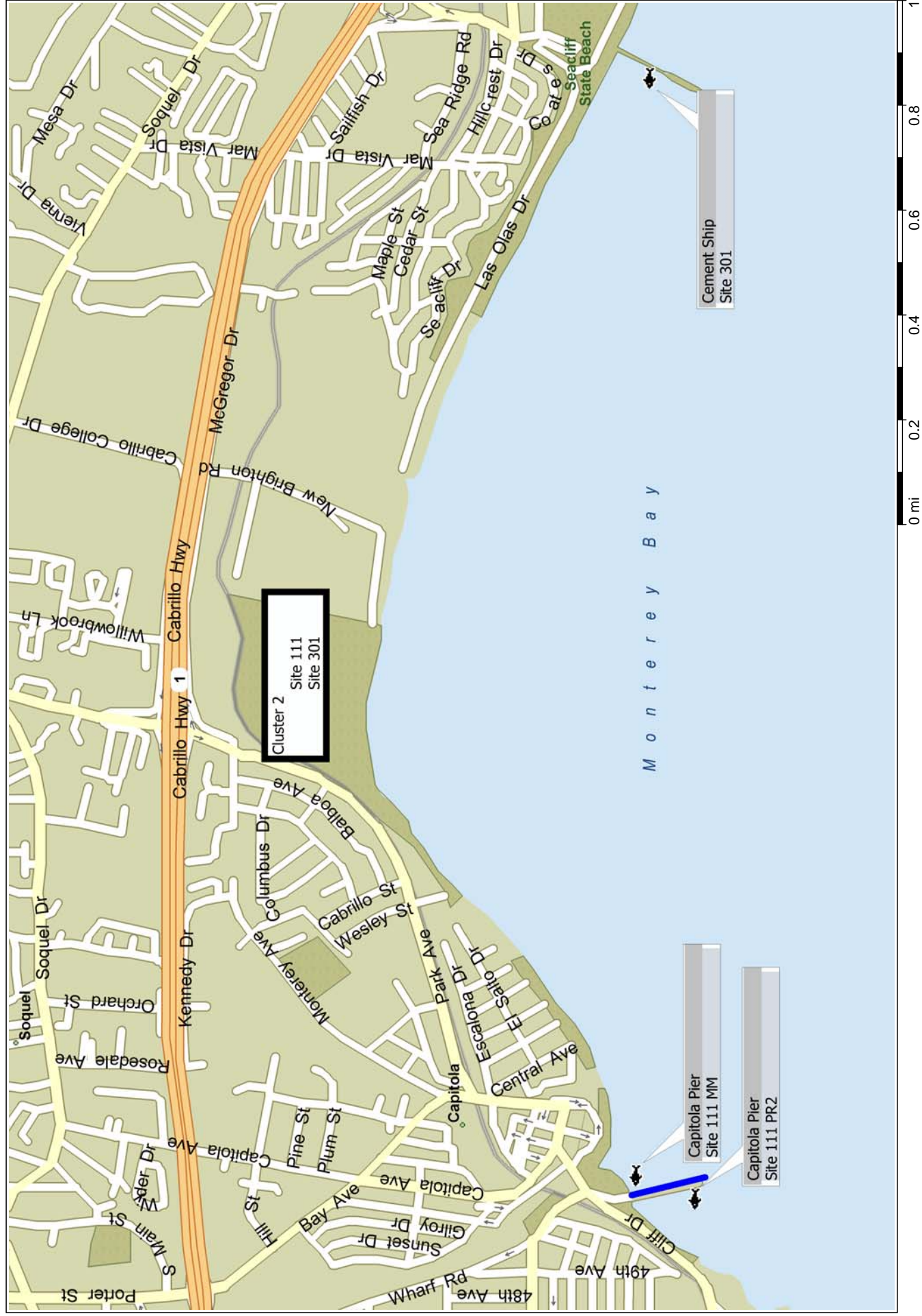
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CRFS SITES DIRECTIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

| CNTY | SITE | NAME | MM | BB | PC | PR |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 53 | 102 | Coast Guard Jetty | Y | N | N | Y |
| 53 | 104 | Moss Landing | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 53 | 105 | Woodward Boat Ramp | N | N | Y | N |
| 53 | 107 | Monterey Marina | Y | N | N | Y |
| 53 | 108 | Kirby Park | Y | Y | N | Y |
| 53 | 202 | Marina State Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 203 | Fort Ord Beaches | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 205 | Zmudowski State Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 206 | Seaside | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 211 | Salinas River | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 212 | Del Monte Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 213 | Point Pinos | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 214 | Pebble Beach Pier | Y | Y | N | Y |
| 53 | 215 | Garapata | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 216 | Big Sur | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 217 | Carmel Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 218 | Big Sur South | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 302 | North Jetty | Y | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 303 | South Jetty | Y | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 402 | Randy's Sportfishing | N | N | Y | N |
| 53 | 403 | Chris' Sportfishing | N | N | Y | N |

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|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 87 | 100 | Santa Cruz Wharf | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 87 | 101 | Santa Cruz Marina | Y | N | Y | Y |
| 87 | 111 | Capitola Wharf | Y | Y | N | Y |
| 87 | 200 | West Cliff | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 201 | Sunset Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 202 | Manresa | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 203 | North Santa Cruz Beaches | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 204 | Rio Del Mar | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 209 | Greyhound Rock | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 210 | New Brighton State Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 218 | East Cliff Drive | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 301 | Seacliff cement ship | Y | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 305 | SCR Marina West Jetty | Y | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 306 | SCR Marina East Jetty | Y | Y | N | N |

The map displays the coastal area of Santa Cruz, California. Key streets shown include Santa Cruz, Watson St, E Cliff Dr, and various local streets like 1st Ave through 8th Ave. Landmarks such as Santa Cruz Beach, Cowell Beach, and the SCR Lighthouse Jetty are marked. A legend box identifies 'Cluster 1' as Sites 100, 305, and 306. A callout points to the 'Santa Cruz Wharf' (Site 100) and another points to the 'SCR Lighthouse Jetty' (Site 305). A blue line indicates the wharf, and a black dot indicates the wharf only.

cluster 2



The map displays the city of Santa Cruz, California, with its surrounding area. The city is bounded by the San Lorenzo River to the east and Lighthouse State Beach to the west. The map shows a grid of streets, including major thoroughfares like Highway 1 (Highway 170) and Highway 17. Key landmarks include the Santa Cruz Wharf, Municipal Wharf, and Lighthouse State Beach. The map also shows the city's proximity to the Monterey Bay and the San Lorenzo River. The map includes labels for various streets, parks, and landmarks. Key features include the Santa Cruz Wharf, Municipal Wharf, and Lighthouse State Beach. The map also shows the city's boundaries relative to the Monterey Bay and the San Lorenzo River.



Site 87-100

Santa Cruz Wharf and Boat Rentals

Directions:

Highway 101 to Chestnut St. Follow to Laurel St., turn left on Laurel. Turn right on Center St. Center becomes Pacific Ave. and dead-ends at the Wharf.

Description:

MM

This is an extremely busy wharf. This site receives low-moderate pressure in the winter and high pressure during other seasons, especially summer. The wharf is very difficult to survey due to the huge amount of movement of anglers, the length (1/2 mile), and the commotion with cars being able to drive and park on the wharf. It takes 20 minutes to walk one loop to count anglers with *no* conversation. Try to park where you can observe the most anglers at any given time. A good survey method is to query each angler /group of anglers, introduce yourself and let them know what you're doing out there. That way it makes the subsequent visits easier and puts them at ease. There are often serious language difficulties, and they need to know that we are not enforcement. A good question to ask is, "how long do you plan on fishing?", so you know when to return to that spot, especially if it's a group. Plan on being tired, you'll get a lot of exercise walking.

PR

The boat rental shop is the first shop on the wharf on the right hand side, directly across from the boat hoist. Query the Rental Shop about how many boats are out, and what time they expect them return. While canvassing the MM anglers, keep your eyes peeled for returning boats. For BB, using binoculars from both sides of the wharf can give an excellent vantage point, but usually very low pressure.

BB

From the Pier use binoculars to search for anglers. Very low BB effort at this site.

Boundaries:

MM: The entire pier

PR2: All vessels utilizing the Santa Cruz Boat Rental Shop's hoist

PC: Stagnaro's Sportfishing: 831-427-2334

BB: West: Lighthouse Field State Beach (Pelton Ave and West Cliff Dr.
East: San Lorenzo River

Modes: MM, PR2, BB, PC

PC Contact Information:

Stagnaro's Sportfishing

Santa Cruz Wharf

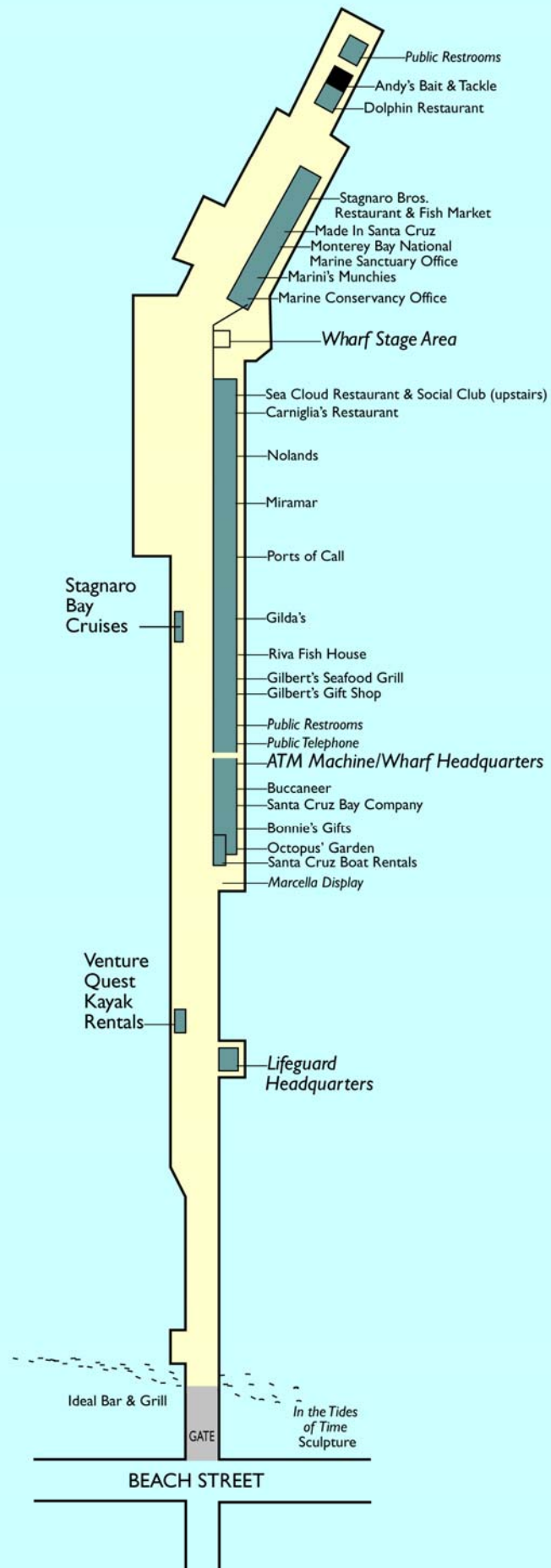
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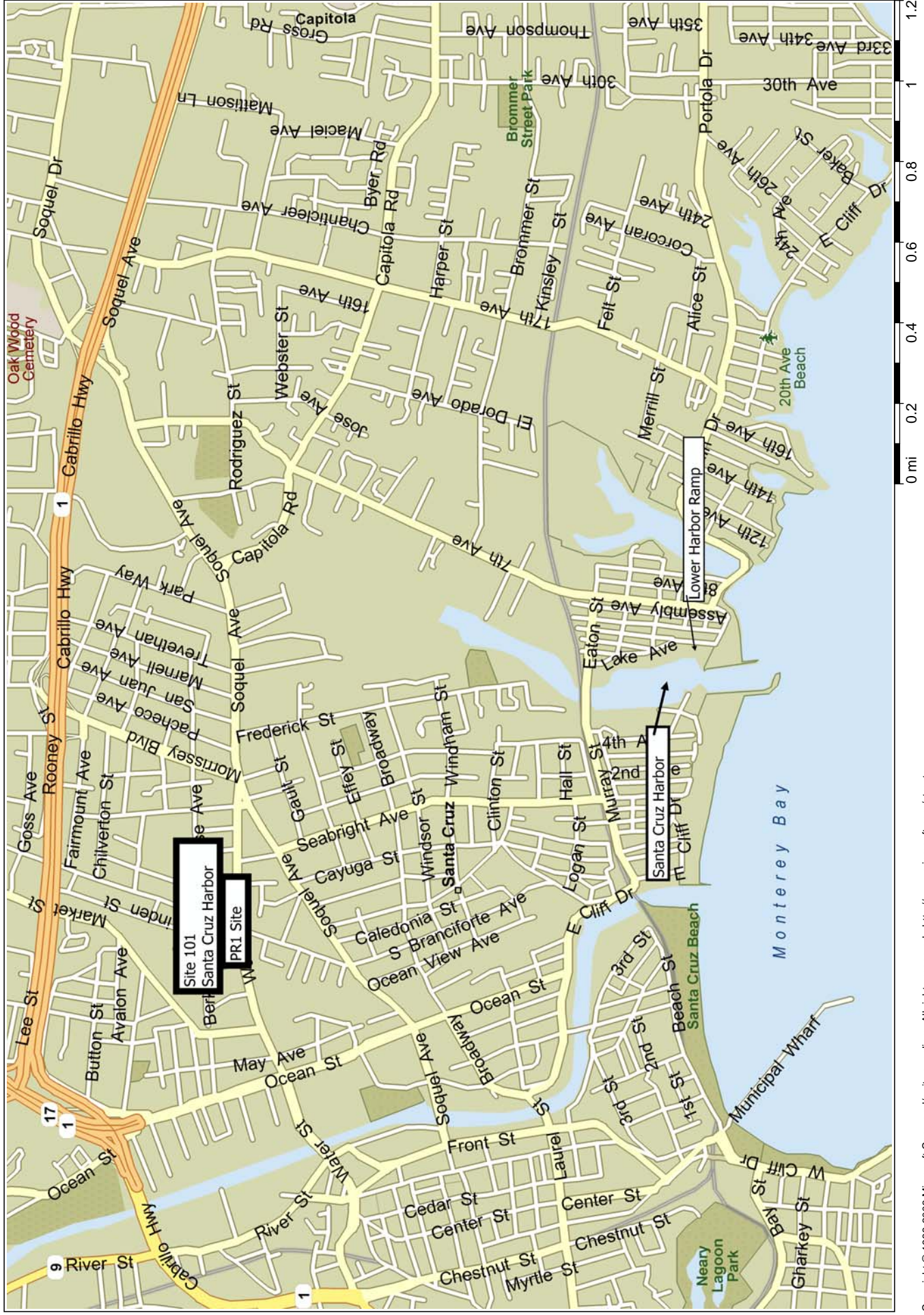
NOTE : This landing's vessels usually leave from site 87-101

Commonly Encountered Fish:

Jacksmelt, surfperch, white croaker , mackerel, pacific staghorn sculpin, anchovy, sardines, sanddab, nearshore rockfish, cabezon, lingcod, sea star.



Site 101



Site 87-101

Santa Cruz Marina Launch Ramp

Directions:

From Highway 1 take Soquel Ave. exit. Head south (towards Monterey Bay) to 7th Ave. (follow signs to East Harbor) Left on 7th to Eaton St. Right on Eaton to Lake Ave. Left on Lake Ave. Parking in harbor lot (display parking pass) near boat ramp. Go to the harbor master's office and ask (politely) for a parking pass for the season (usually six months at a time). This site also has PC landings.

Description:

PR

The launch ramp is extremely busy from early April (salmon opener) through the end of October when rough seas begin to limit the numbers. All summer is busy weekdays, and in the fall weekends can still be hoppin'. Since the re-opening of the larger ramp, up to four boats can load simultaneously. This makes it extremely difficult to obtain interviews on the dock where anglers are usually dropped off to get their vehicles while the boat driver idles away from the dock. Because of this, the anglers are usually not too compliant of granting interviews. I usually end up trapped at the wash-down station. This actually works well, except for attempting to stay out of their way while the boat is being cleaned, yelling over motors being run and flushed, and the exhaust and noise. It is more important to complete an interview (i.e. lengths and weights) than to obtain as many interviews as possible (unless told otherwise by Todd). Do your best to keep an accurate count of missed on and off-site boats as well. During the busy season, you will have to count the trailers in the upper parking lot (off Brommer and 7th Ave.), in the upper harbor lot, and along the Lake Ave. next to the lower harbor lot. MM anglers sometimes fish right there in sight of the ramp

PC

Get most up-to-date list of charters from Todd. Stagnaro's currently has the highest volume of passengers, along with ½ dozen or so other six-pack operators. The harbor master has a nice glossy map with slip numbers to figure out the location of the various boats for the CPFV Vessel Check.

Boundary:

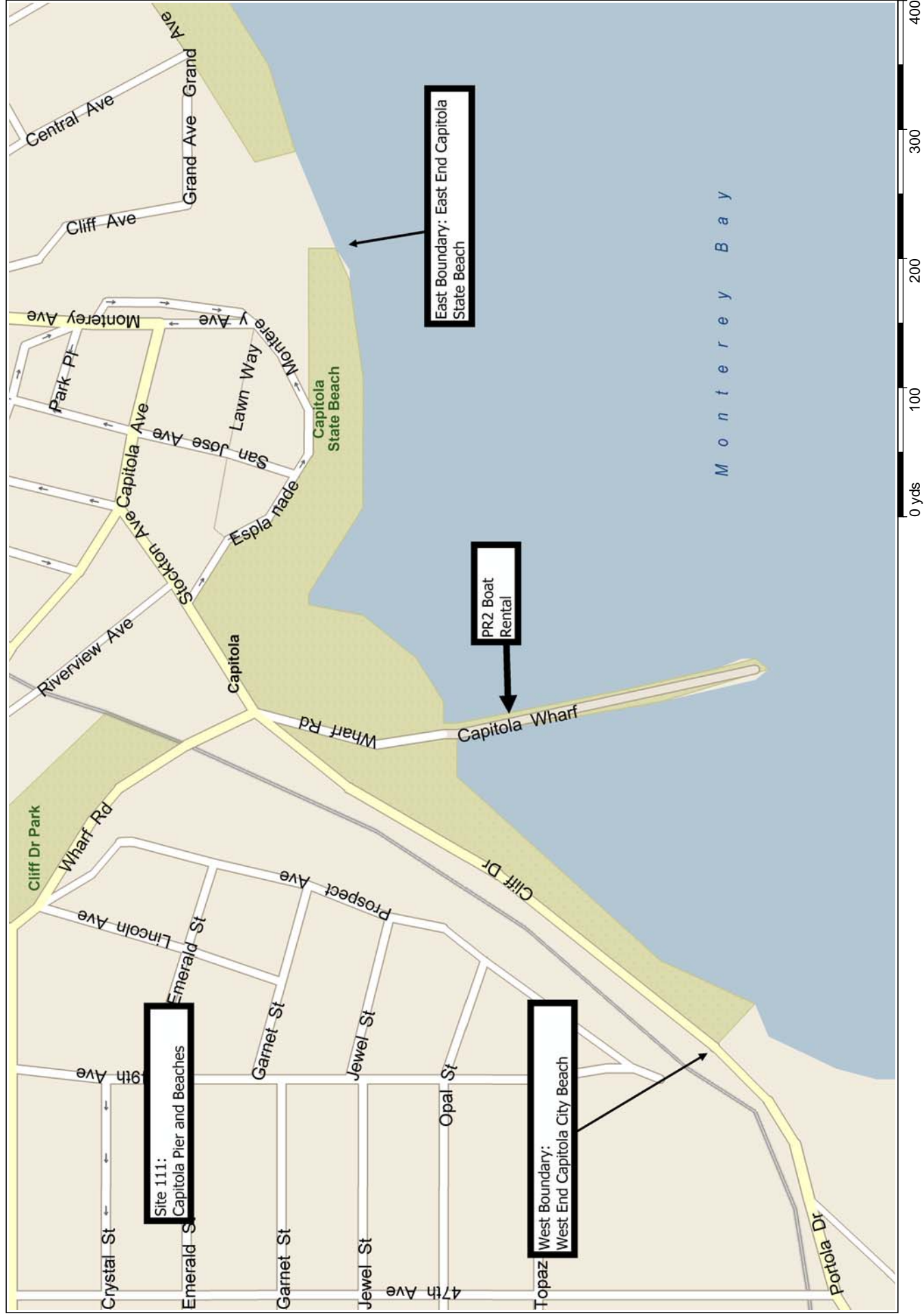
All vessels utilizing the boat ramp

Available modes: PR1 (Apr.-Dec.), PC, PR2(Jan.-Mar.)

Common Fish:

Salmon, lingcod, cabezon, rockfish, sanddabs, mackerel, albacore, white croaker (kingfish), and CA halibut.

Site 111



Site 87-111

Capitola Pier and Boat Rentals

Directions:

Highway 1 to Bay Ave. South on Bay to Capitola Ave. Right on Capitola to Stockton Ave. Right on Stockton over bridge (Soquel Creek) to Wharf Rd. Left on Wharf Rd. There is metered parking (use must first obtain a parking pass at the Capitola police) station. Often there are no spots available so shorter term parking in the three “loading” spots is usually OK

Description:

MM

Pier is active from sun-up to sun-down, and especially busy on weekends, summers and any warm day for that matter. Fishing occurs along the entire length of the pier. There are benches scattered the entire length, so try and find one near the majority of the activity. If it is really busy, I find it works to wait on a bench near the entrance to the wharf so as to not miss any departing anglers. As with other MM sites, canvass the anglers, let them know what the information you are acquiring is, and check back on their progress periodically. I find their demeanor gets friendlier the more contact they have with you.

PR2

This occurs out of Capitola Boat & Bait. One of the managers, Ed, is a very knowledgeable fisherman, and takes pride in his outdoor aquarium (the fish do look very happy and well-fed!). They are pretty good (if you ask kindly) about telling you how many private/rental boats are out and approximate return times (I have heard complaints from the regulars about “pushy and overbearing” samplers). Most of the private boats are regulars

BB

Some anglers go between modes, especially if a striped bass is hooked and they have a better chance of landing it on the beach. You can observe the beach with naked eyes from the wharf, but binoculars are helpful, especially when a lot of beach-goers.

Boundaries:

MM: The entire pier

PR2: The boat hoist

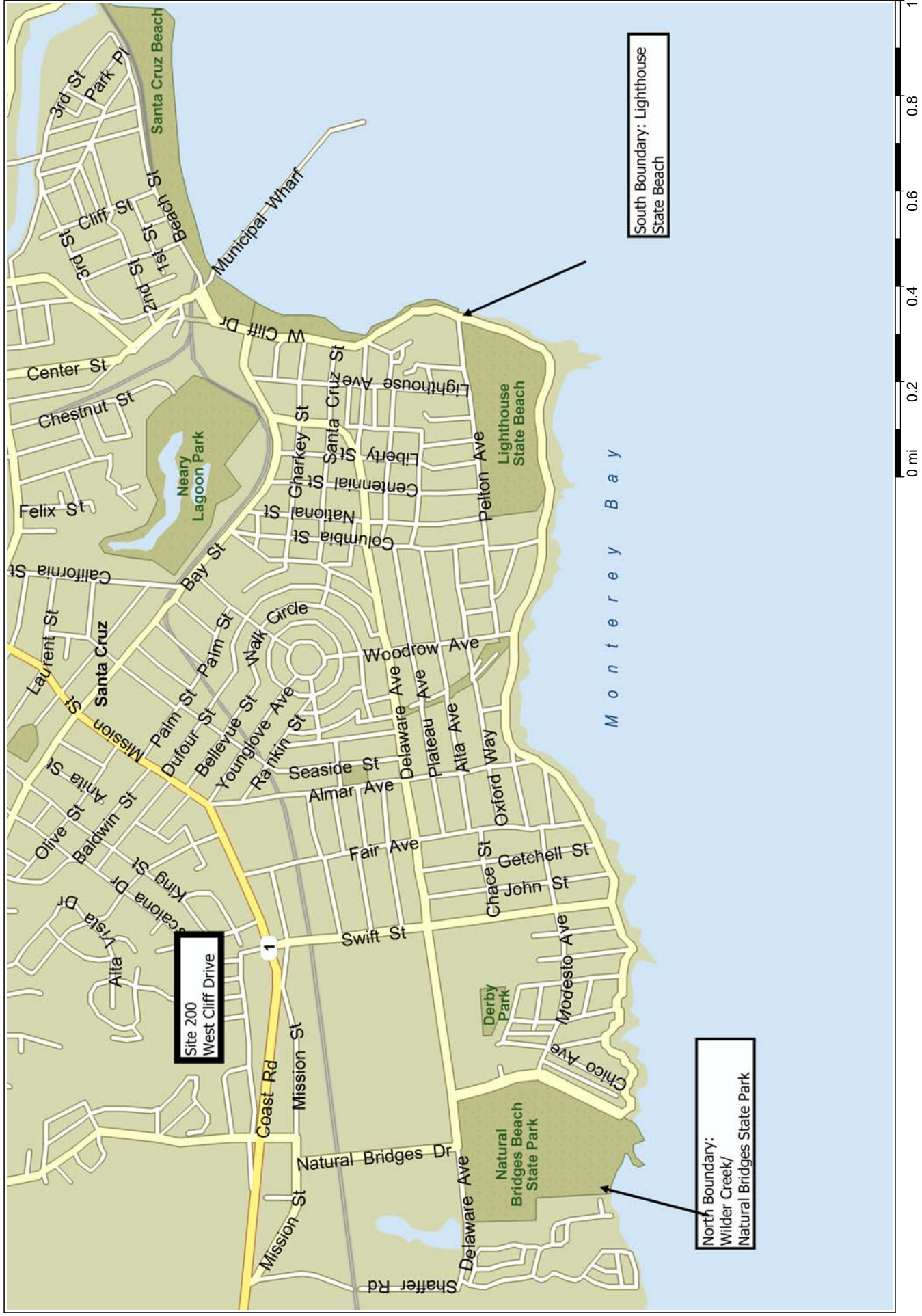
BB: West: West end Capitola City Beach
East: East end Capitola City Beach

Modes: MM, PR2, BB

Common Fish:

White Croaker, jacksmelt, mackerel, sculpin, sanddab, sardine, anchovy, nearshore rockfish, cabezon, lingcod, striped bass

Site 200



Site 87-200

West Cliff Beaches

Directions:

Highway 1 heading north through Santa Cruz, turn left on Swift St. Turn right on Delaware, turn left on Swanton Blvd and follow until it dead-ends at the corner of West Cliff Dr. and Natural Bridges State Park. After surveying the State Park, follow West Cliff Dr. to the east until boundary is reached.

Description:

I find the best form of transportation is a bicycle to thoroughly scan all access points including beaches, banks, bluffs, and rocky outcroppings. To walk end-to-end and back again will take over an hour without encountering anglers. Parked cars are not a good indication of angler activity as most folks are walking, running, sightseeing, surfing, etc. on the pedestrian sidewalk. It's also important to look in both directions as some vantage points don't give good visibility around headlands.

There tends to be random, unpredictable and relatively low pressure on this site year-round. It is helpful to canvass multiple times throughout the day, as anglers will often spend less than an hour getting their lines wet.

Boundaries:

West: Natural Bridges State Park, Wilder Creek

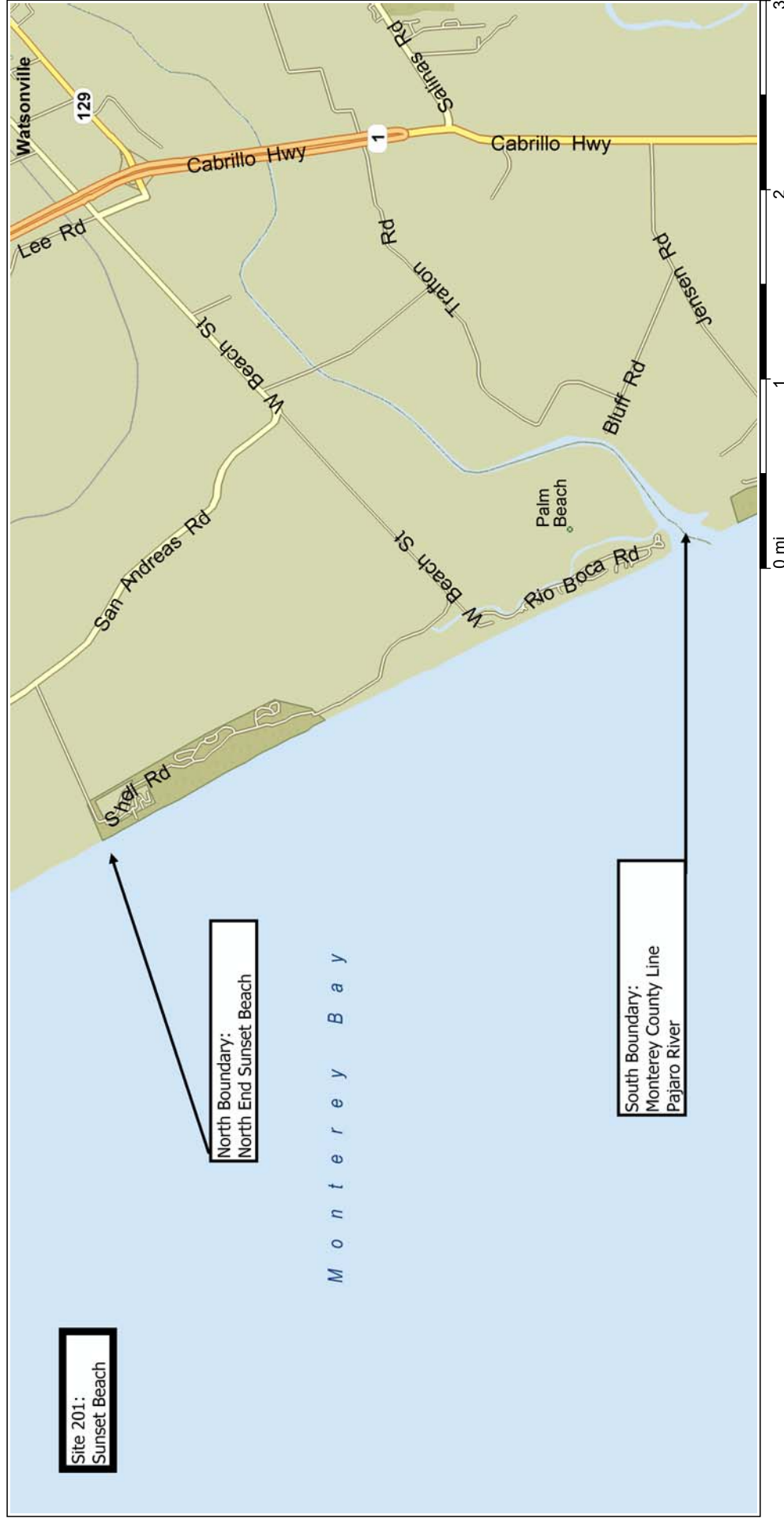
East: Pelton and West Cliff intersection (Lighthouse Field State Beach)

Modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, cabezon, lingcod, nearshore rockfish, sculpin spp. striped bass

Site 201



Site 87-201

Sunset Beach

Directions:

From the south: Exit Highway 1 at Highway 129 exit, turn left and cross over highway to Lee St. Right on Lee to Beach Rd. Left on Beach Rd, then right on San Andreas to Sunset Beach Rd. and make another left.

From the north: Exit Highway 1 at San Andreas Rd. exit. Head south past Manressa State Beach to Sunset Beach Rd. and make a right, continue to end of road.

Section 1 Sunset Beach from the registration booth parking lot

At the park entrance station, talk to the ranger to gain entrance. After entering follow to parking area on right-hand side, park and check beach for activity. Continue south on Shell Rd. (in the park). There is a good vantage point on road that goes through the ranger houses on the right about mid-way through the park. Head back out, make a right and continue to end of Shell Rd.

Section 2 Sunset Beach from the Campground view point

From within the Park turn Left from the parking lot up the hill with a yellow divider line. Continue to wood plank benches lookout point.

Section 3 Palm Beach.

From Sunset Beach State Park, head out of state park and back onto Sunset Beach Rd. Turn Right on San Andreas Rd. Turn Right on Beach Rd. Turn Left onto Beach Rd. Follow Beach Rd. into parking area. Cross over dunes to beach

Description:

Wide, sandy beach. This site receives the most pressure of any BB site in Santa Cruz County. Effort is year round. Anglers target Surfperch and Striped Bass. Canvassing this site is more effective than waiting at an access point; also, binoculars are invaluable. There is good birding in the winter in the ponds behind the dunes. Do not leave valuables in your vehicle as break-ins happen regularly here. If there appear to be anglers between the access points they could be going through the Pajaro Dunes community. They will allow you to access through the gate if you ask nicely, follow signs.

Boundaries:

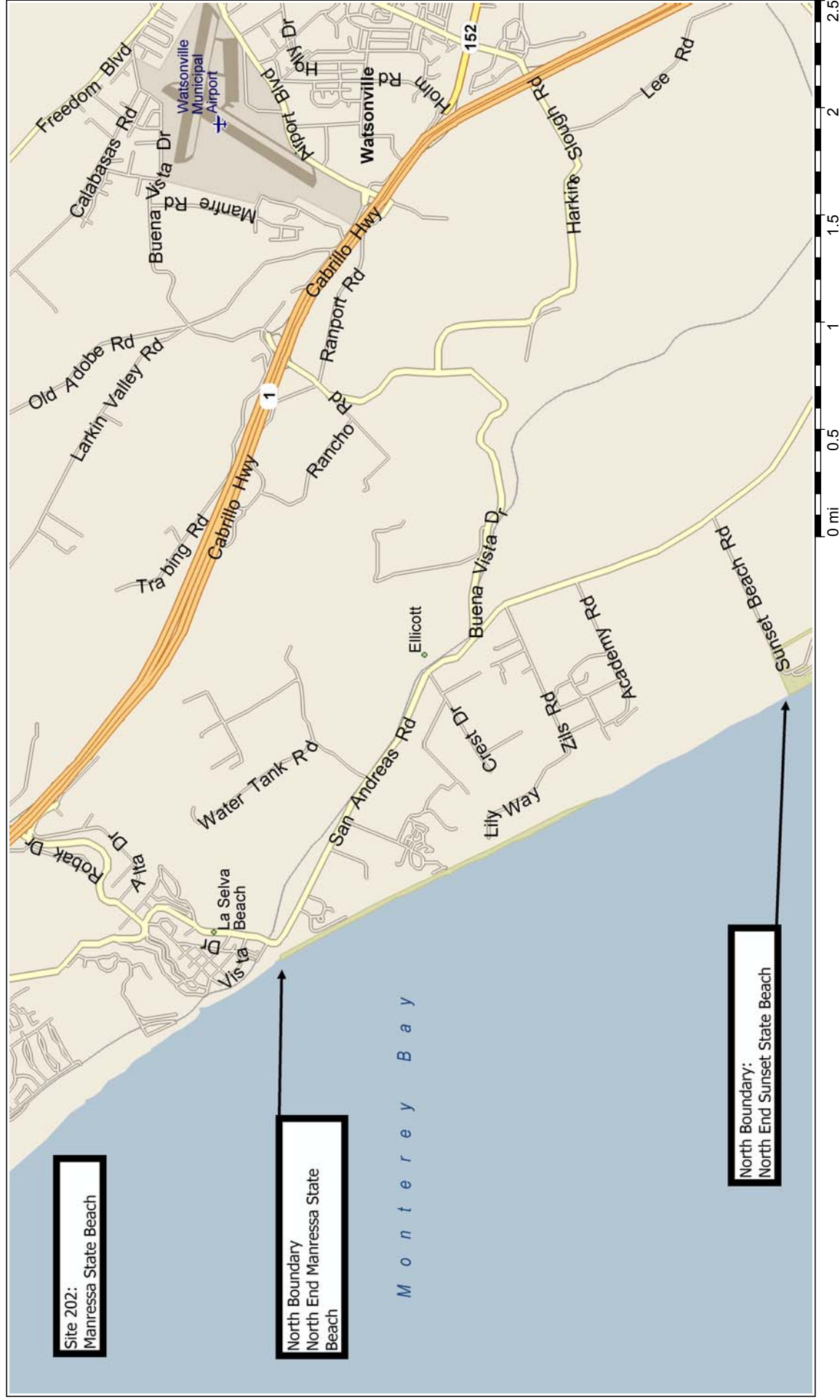
North: North Sunset State Beach

South: Monterey County line/ Pajaro River

Common Fish:

Surfperch, striped bass

Site 202



Site 202:
Manresa State Beach

North Boundary
North End Manresa State
Beach

North Boundary:
North End Sunset State Beach

Site 87-202

Manressa

Directions:

From north: Exit Highway 1 at San Andreas Rd. exit. Head south to Manressa State Beach, the road will make a bend do the left (south) and at this junction is the entrance gate on your right.

From south: Exit Highway 1 at Highway 129 exit, take a left and cross over highway to Lee St. Right on Lee to Beach Rd. Left on Beach Rd. to San Andreas Rd. Make a left on San Andreas and follow signs to camping at Manressa State Beach.

Section 1: Manressa State Beach

Turn Left on San Andreas and Left onto Seawind Rd. Enter through gate and continue to parking area on the right (don't continue to the campground). There is a tall sand dune with a stairway leading down to beach.

Section 2: Manressa Uplands

From Manressa main parking area turn Right on San Andreas. Turn Right on Sand Dollar Dr. and Left on Manressa Uplands Rd. At the "Y." Notes: view beach area to the south of life guard stand.

Section 3: La Selva neighborhood look-out point

From Manressa turn Left on San Andreas Rd. Turn Left onto Playa Blvd. at the Mar Monte Ave. intersection. Continue on Playa Blvd. Notes: The neighborhood has a sign that reads "La Selva Beach Neighborhood." At the end of the road there is a good look out point. La Selva is at the north end of Manressa State Beach.

Description:

Effort is year round, but really depends upon on how fishing has been. Anglers target Surfperch and Striped Bass. Canvassing this site is more effective than waiting at an access point; also, binoculars are helpful for scanning. Make sure to lock car and take valuables with you.

Boundaries:

North: North end Manressa State Beach

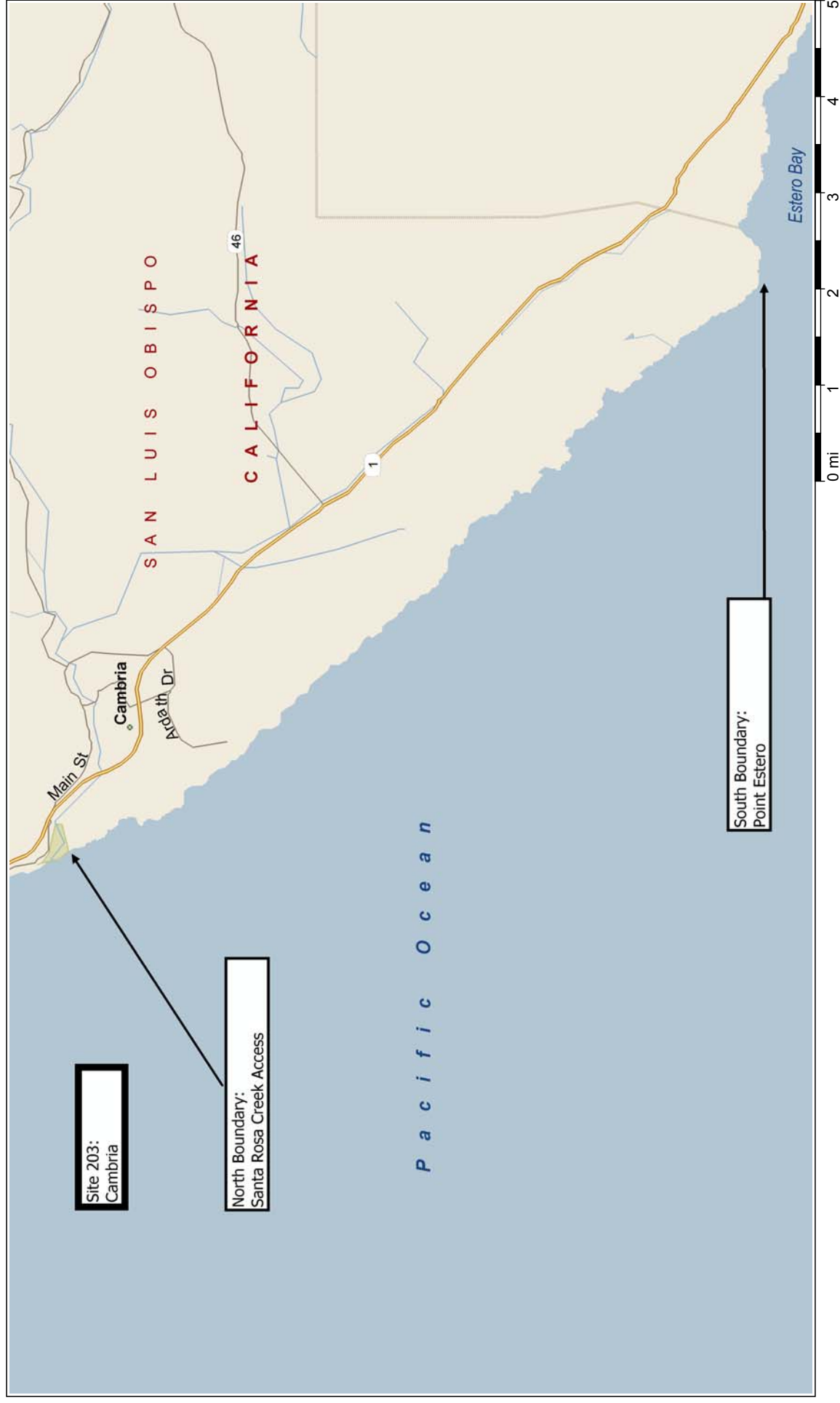
South: South end Manressa State Beach

Modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, striped bass

site 203



Site 87-203

North Santa Cruz Beaches

Directions:

Heading *north* on Highway 1, *zero* your odometer at Western Dr. (last stoplight leaving Santa Cruz). The following odometer readings are *entrances* to access points:

- 1.7 Wilder Ranch State Park (Go past gate, park in lot using CDF&G placard)
- 2.9 “3-Mile” (Small parking area on either side of highway)
- 3.4 “4-Mile” (Majority of parking on ocean side of highway)
- 4.7 Red, White & Blue Beach (private, I have spoken to the caretakers who said in ten years they have never seen people fish here; mostly nudists)
- 5.6 Laguna Beach (nudist and primarily gay men, a few surfers)
- 6.3 Yellowbank (walk on bluff bordering agricultural lands; look down to beach and rocky shelf)
- 7.2 Panther/Bonny Doon Beaches (same as Yellowbank)
- 9.6 Davenport Landing (one-way loop, enter from the south; mostly surfers)
- 10.4 “Secret Surf Spot” (just north of Swanton Berry Farm, park on ocean side, a very narrow trail runs through agricultural fields to access on short bluff)

Description:

This 10+ mile stretch of coastline presents a number of challenges to the sampler. I find a bicycle to be very handy (when the trails aren't too muddy) to cover a lot of ground; many times I've been shocked to find the random angler dead center between two access points. Also, parked cars are not too great of an indication of effort as the vast majorities are surfers and sightseers. A pair of binoculars will help to “sweep” the beaches looking for anglers, avoiding having to walk the entire stretch. The area just north of Natural Bridges State Park is in front of a mobile home park and can be accessed from the State Park or through the mobile homes, display placard. I have never encountered anglers here or just north of the boundary with UCSC Marine Science Campus and adjacent Younger Lagoon which is off-limits to the public. Very limited cell phone reception along this stretch. Surprisingly for how beautiful this area is and fairly accessible, it is common to canvass this stretch of coast without encountering anglers. Probably the majority of effort is by local farmers late in the day or on the weekends.

Boundaries:

North: Molino Creek (just south of Scott Creek)

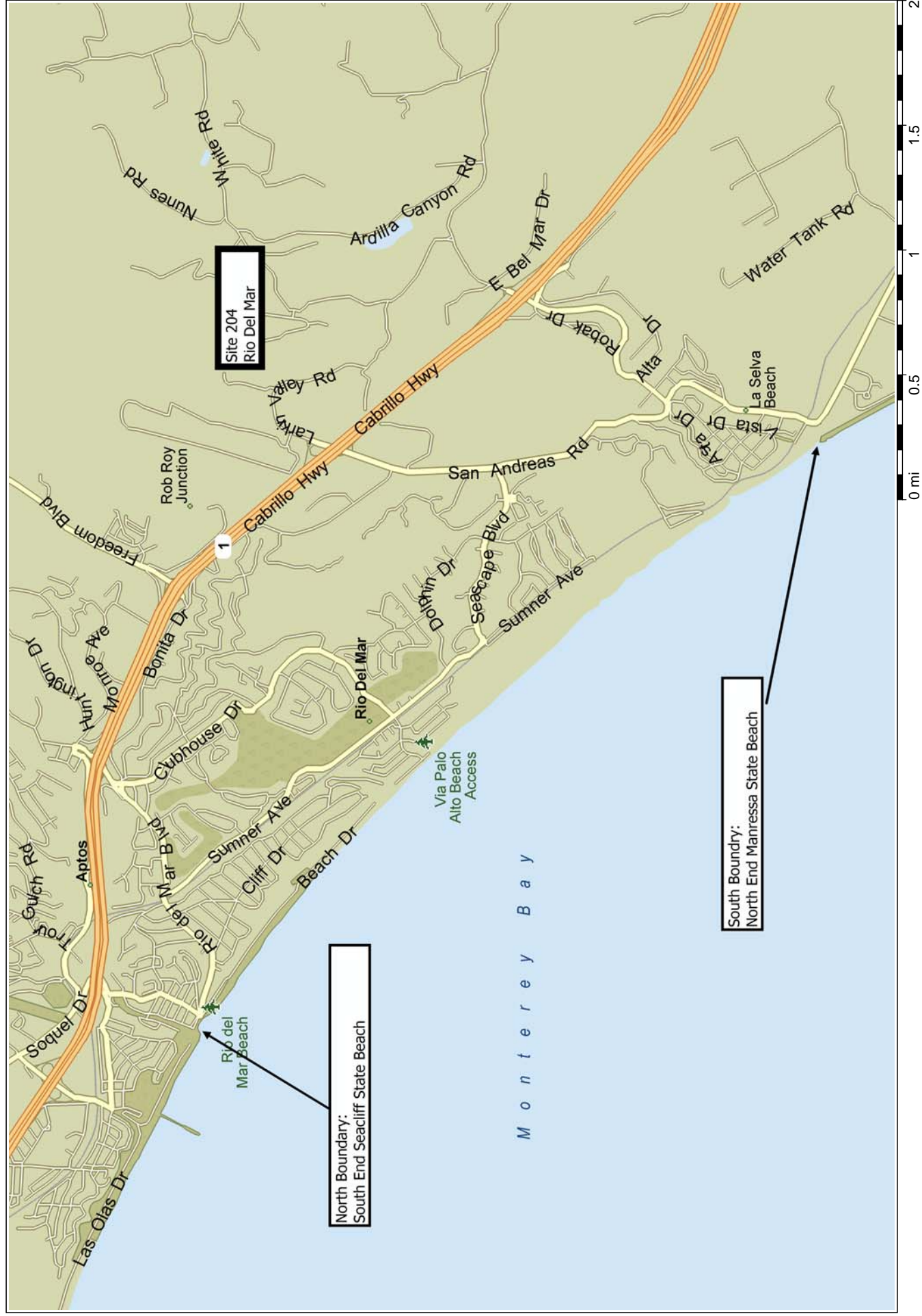
South: North end of Natural Bridges State Park

Modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, cabezon, lingcod, nearshore rockfish

Site 204



Site 87-204

Rio Del Mar

Directions:

From north: From HWY1, exit at Rio Del Mar Blvd, and follow down to beach.

From south: HWY 1, exit at San Andreas, turn left onto Seascape Blvd. Follow to Sumner and turn left (section number 3)

Section 1: Rio Del Mar North Parking area

From HWY1, exit at Rio Del Mar Blvd, and follow down to beach. Park in the lot at Rio del Mar and Aptos Beach Dr. The beach is across the street

Section 2: Rio Del Mar at end of Beach Dr.

From Rio Del Mar north parking area round-about do not go up the hill or get on Aptos Beach Dr. Head south on Beach Dr. until it becomes a private drive. There is parking at the end. Notes: Parking is available at the end before it becomes a private road.

Section 3: South end Rio Del Mar

Reverse course from section number 2, turn right (180 degree turn) onto Rio del Mar Blvd. Follow to Sumner, turn right. At Clubhouse Dr turn right. Follow down to Via Gaviota and park.

Description:

Sandy beach with low pressure throughout year. Anglers tend to target perch. Canvassing this site is more effective than waiting at an access point. Lock up your car.

Boundaries

North: Foot bridge over Aptos Creek

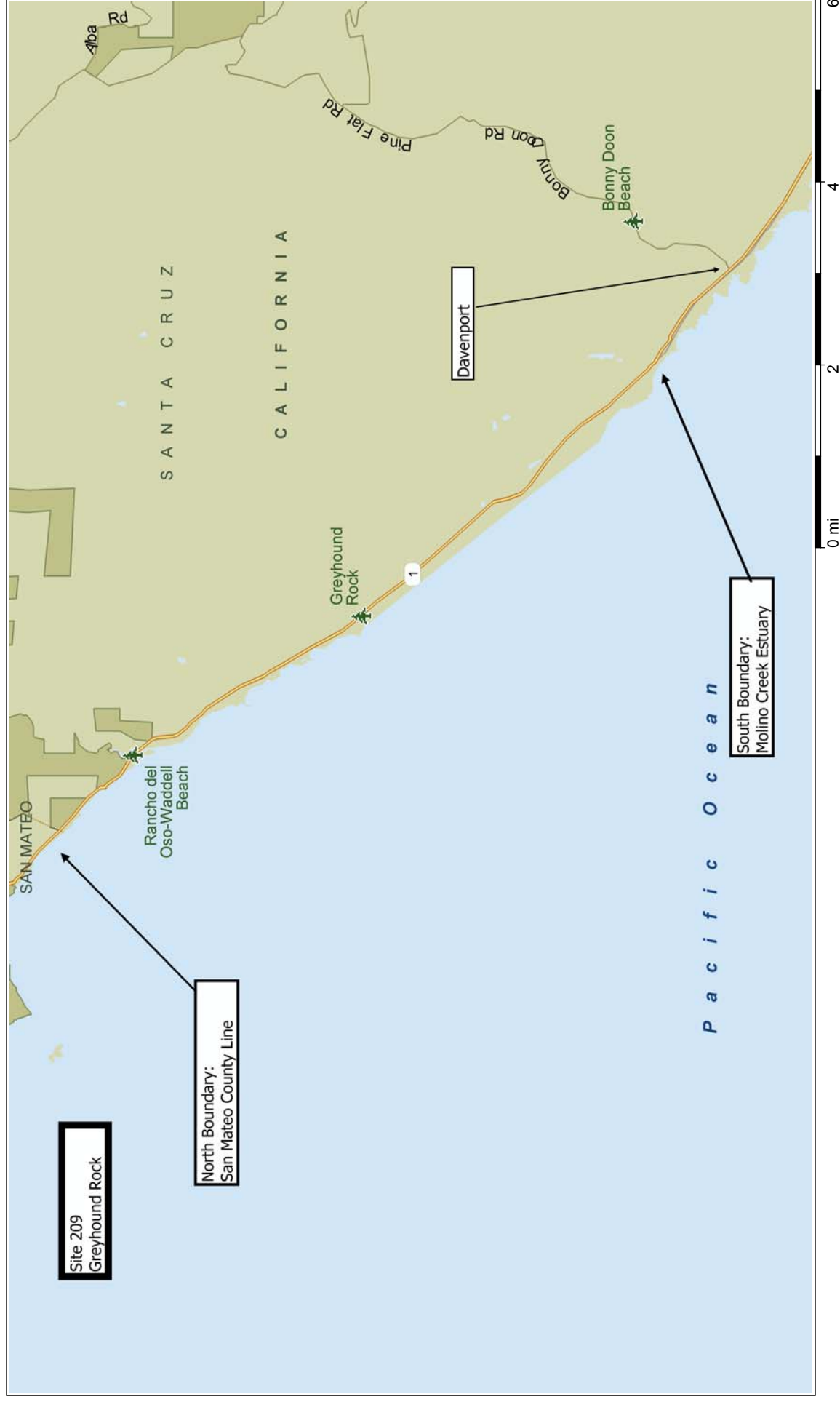
South: North End Manressa State Beach/ Camino Del Mar.

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch

Site 209



Site 87-209

Greyhound Rock

Directions:

Heading north on Highway 1, *zero* your odometer at Western Dr. (last stoplight leaving Santa Cruz). The following odometer readings are *entrances* to access points:

11.0 Scott Creek

14.2 Greyhound Rock

15.0 North end of bluff, pull-off on ocean side of hwy (across from Big Creek Lumber)

15.3 Small pull-off on right side of road to access trail to South end of Waddell Beach

16.5 North end of Waddell Beach

16.6 San Mateo/Santa Cruz Counties line

Description:

This 5.5 mile stretch of beaches/bluffs only has a few access points. The tricky part is that a very motivated angler could conceivably walk a mile or more to the north or south of access points. A good pair of binoculars is essential to accurately get a “visual” of stretches of coast, especially from vantage points on the bluffs. Fortunately, most of the effort tends to be around the higher tides blocking angler movement along the coast due to the narrow beaches and encroaching bluffs. There are access points down the cliffs to rocky intertidal shelves; do not overlook these areas as fishing gear (monofilament, trash, etc...) has been encountered. Most of the cars parked on this stretch are surfers and sightseers; however, a first hand look is necessary. There are restroom facilities at Waddell State Beach, Greyhound Rock and Davenport. There can be a weird, somewhat sketchy vibe at Greyhound Rock, with “unhoused” folks living out of their vehicles. *Always* make sure to minimize valuables left in your vehicle, I feel better having wallet, etc. with me while canvassing these areas. Also, there is a nudist culture at most of these north coast beaches, so use common sense if someone looks like a lecherous creep. Know your tides and be careful in the intertidal zones. Very little effort overall. If anglers encountered, interview as they probably will be gone if you leave and come back.

Boundaries:

North: San Mateo County Line

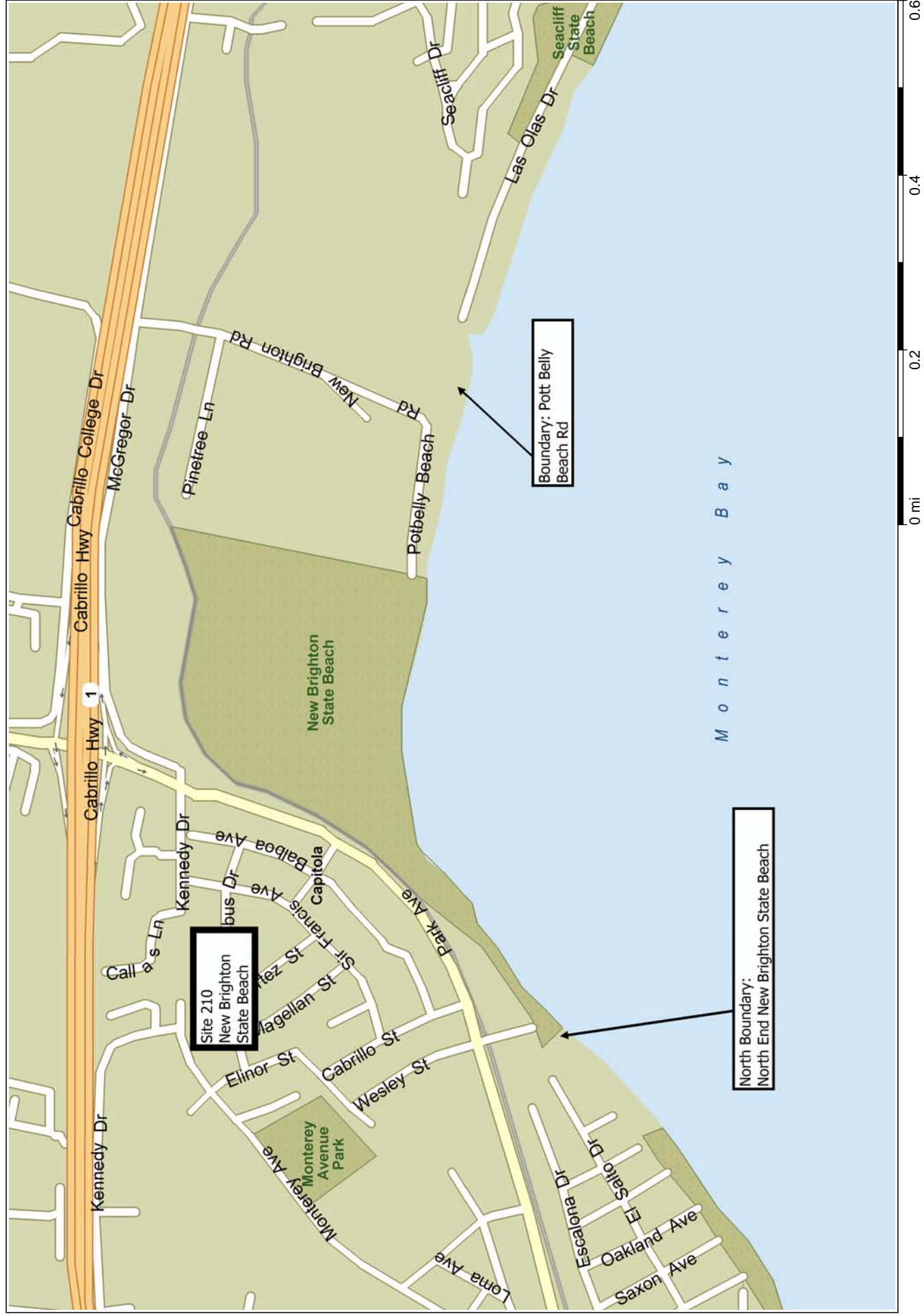
South: Molino Creek (just south of Scott Creek)

Modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, cabezon, lingcod, nearshore rockfish, striped bass

Site 210



Site 87-210

New Brighton State Beach

Directions:

Section 1: New Brighton Beach

From HWY 1, exit at Park Ave and head towards the beach. Turn left on McGregor Dr and turn left into New Brighton State Beach. Follow road down the hill until you reach the beach parking lot.

Section 2: Southern New Brighton Beach

Head out of New Brighton State Beach parking. At McGregor turn right and follow to New Brighton Rd. Turn right at New Brighton Rd... Follow to down the hill and veer right onto Pot Belly Beach Rd. Park at end.

Description:

Long sandy beach with some sandstone outcroppings. This site gets low effort throughout year. However, suspect effort is higher than predicted during summer. We need more data as to seasonality of fishing effort. Canvassing this site is more effective than waiting at an access point.

Boundaries:

North: North edge of New Brighton State Beach

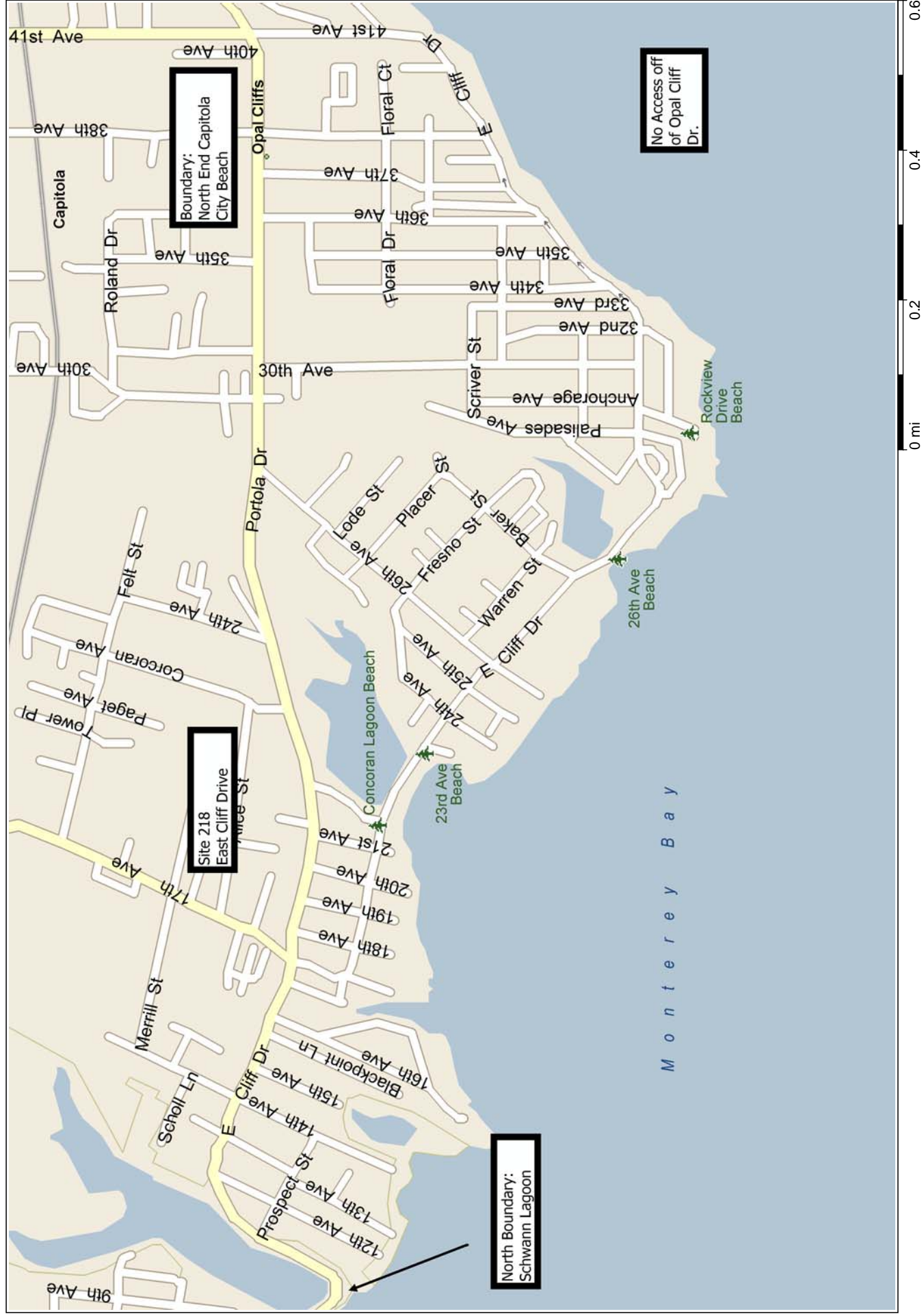
South: South Edge of New Brighton State Beach/Pot Belly Beach Road.

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch

Site 218



Site 87-218

East Cliff Drive

Directions:

From HWY 1, exit at 41st St. Head (towards Monterey Bay). 41st St will become East Cliff Drive.

Section 1: 41st Ave County Park and Pleasure Point

Where 41st Ave and E. Cliff meet there is a small park. Park and walk down to beach. Turn right onto and head toward Opal Cliffs. At E. Cliff and Pleasure Point Dr there is a small parking lot. Also, when leaving, turn left on E. Cliff and right onto Rockview, there is a small parking lot here as well.

Section 2: Moran Beach

From Rockview, turn around and go back to E. Cliff Dr. Turn left and follow to Moran Beach. Park at lookout and look for anglers.

Section 3: Rodeo Beach

From E. Cliff, follow to 23rd/24th/26th street (pick one. They all overlook the same stretch of beach). Turn off E. Cliff onto one of these streets and follow to end. Park and walk out to beach.

Section 4: Concoran Lagoon/23rd Street Beach

From E. Cliff check 18th -23rd Street access.

Section 5: 16th Ave Beach

Turn left onto E. Cliff and follow to where it turns inland. Turn left at Portola, left on 16th, then left onto Geoffrey. This is the beach.

Section 6: Lincoln Beach

Reverse course and take 16th to Portola (E. Cliff Dr), turn left. Then turn left onto 14th. Follow to end, this the beach.

Description:

Sandy Beach to rocky coastline. Canvas site and stop at all access points

Boundaries:

North: Bluffs at Schwan Lagoon

South: North end of Capitola City Beach

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, Rockfish

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Site 87-301

Seacliff Cement Ship

Directions:

Highway 1 to State Park Dr. Tell guard at entrance gate to Seacliff State Beach that you are sampling for CDF&G. Follow State Park Dr. down the bluff.

MM

The Cement Ship will be in the middle of the beach. Drive down the hill, park and walk out on pier to canvass anglers.

BB

At the ranger station at the bottom of the bluff, turn right onto Las Olas Dr and follow to the end looking for anglers the entire drive. Turn left at the ranger station onto State Park Dr and follow to the end looking for anglers the entire time.

Description:

Only the pier which connects to the Cement Ship is open for public fishing. This pier can be pretty busy; as with other MM sites its good practice to make yourself visible, speak to the anglers, find out how the catch is that day and how long they plan on fishing. Park as close as possible to the pier to catch anglers as they finish. Some anglers will move between modes so make sure to ask where they fished and where the fish were caught. Low to moderate pressure during the winter and moderate to high pressure during the other seasons.

Boundaries:

MM: The entire pier

BB: North: North end of Seacliff State Beach

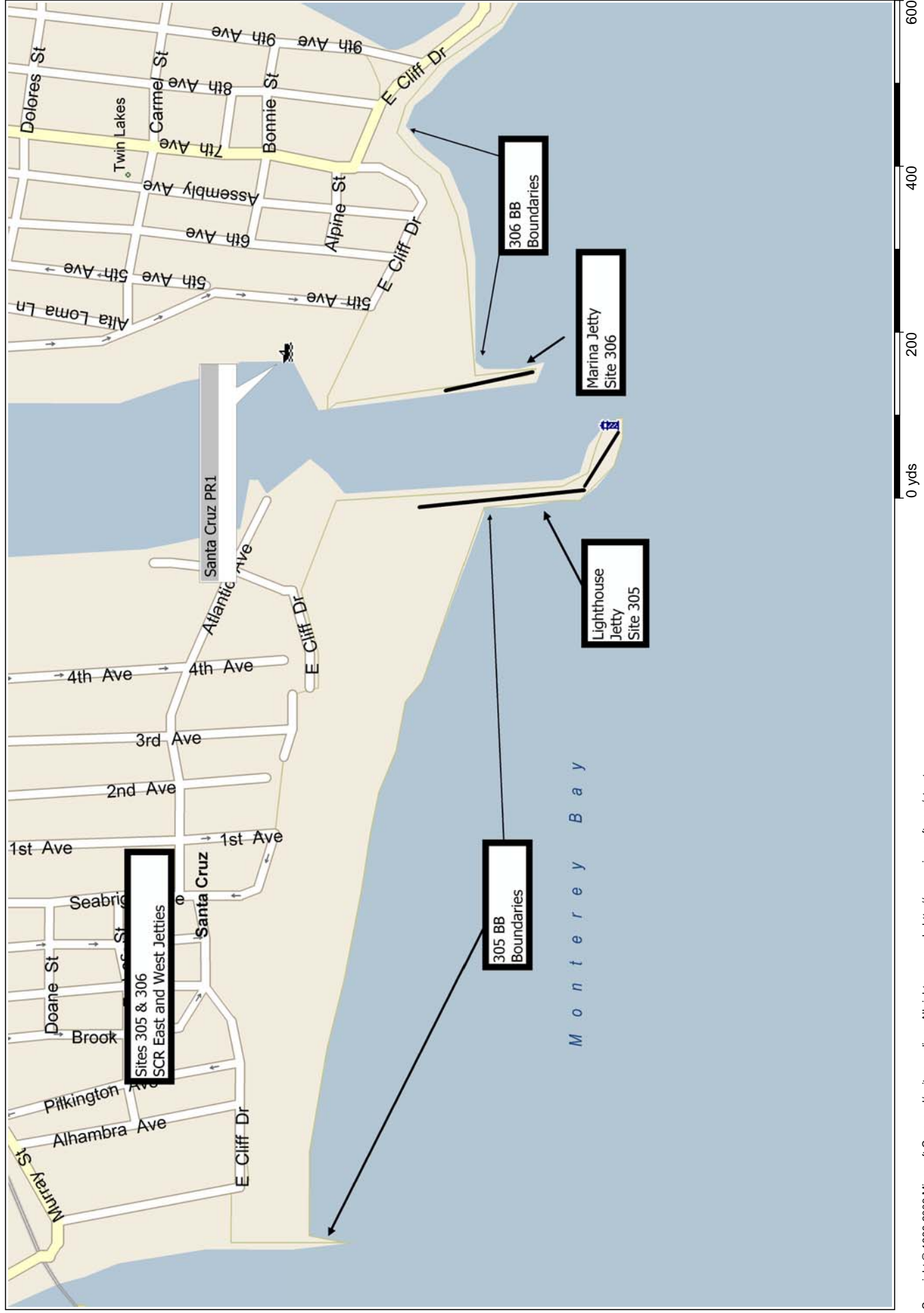
South: End of Seacliff SB, a foot bridge over Aptos Creek

Available modes: MM BB

Common fish:

Surfperch, striped bass. occasionally jacksmelt, sanddabs, mackerel, sculpin, and nearshore rockfish

Site 305_306



Site 87-305

Santa Cruz Marina Lighthouse Jetty

Directions:

MM

From SCR Marina (and East Jetty) take East Cliff Dr. to 7th Ave. Left on 7th to Eaton St. Left on Eaton to Seabright Ave. Left on Seabright to Atlantic Ave. Park as close to Aldo's Restaurant as possible and walk to jetty.

BB

Stay on Eaton to East Cliff Dr. Left on East Cliff to parking lot adjacent to the beach.

Description:

Rock jetty (with concrete "jacks" for breakwater and "Lighthouse" at the end) at Santa Cruz Harbor mouth and associated Twin Lakes State Beach *west* to San Lorenzo River. BB anglers can be easily spotted with binoculars or walking the ½ mile long beach. This site receives low to moderate pressure during the winter (occasionally high on nice weekends) and moderate to high pressure during the other seasons. Anglers will occasionally fish both modes.

Boundaries:

MM: The entire jetty

BB: North: San Lorenzo River

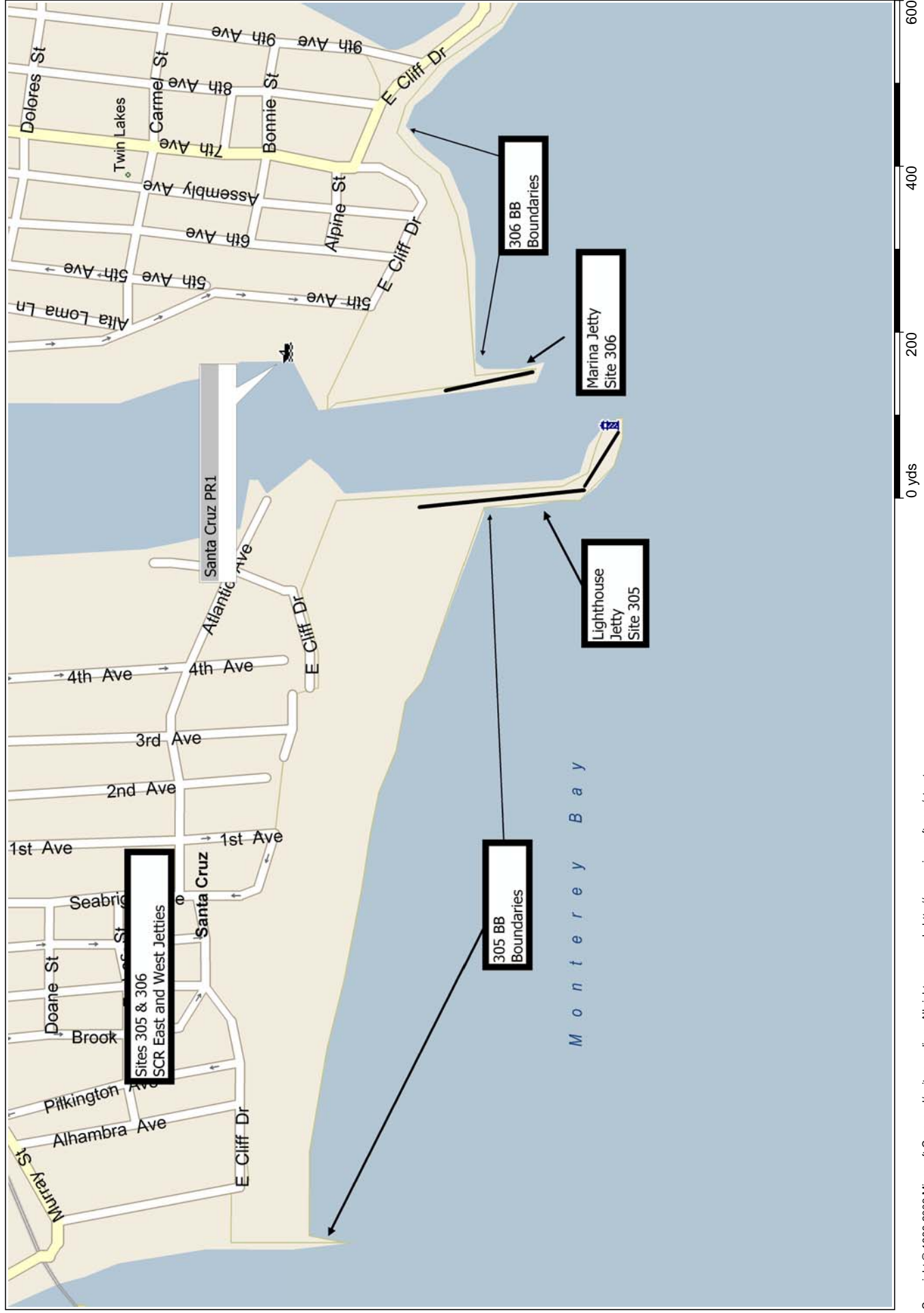
South: Marina Lighthouse Jetty

Modes: MM, BB

Common fish:

Surfperch (some nice black, rubberlip, barred and other spp.), reported cabezon, lingcod, nearshore rockfish, monkeyface prickleback, striped bass

Site 305_306



Site 87-306
Santa Cruz Marina East Jetty

Directions:

From Highway 1 take Soquel Ave. exit. Head south (towards Monterey Bay) to 7th Ave. (follow signs to East Harbor) Left on 7th to Eaton St. Left on Lake Ave. Parking can be in harbor lot (display parking pass) or on the street (Lake Ave. or East Cliff Dr.).

MM

After parking walk down to the restaurant “Crow’s Nest” and follow the path to the Jetty.

BB

The Beach is accessible from E. Cliff Dr. and the jetty.

Description:

Rock jetty at Santa Cruz Harbor mouth and associated Twin Lakes State Beach *east* to bluff headland (where East Cliff Dr. heads inland around Schwan Lagoon.) This site receives low to moderate pressure during the winter (occasionally high on nice weekends) and moderate to high pressure during the other seasons. Anglers will occasionally fish both modes.

Boundaries:

MM: The entire jetty

BB: North: Marina Jetty

South: Headland at southern end of beach, Schwan Lagoon beach.

Modes: MM, BB

Common fish:

Surfperch (some nice black, rubberlip, barred and other spp.), reported cabezon, lingcod, nearshore rockfish, monkeyface prickleback, striped bass

MONTEREY SITE DIRECTIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

| CNTY | SITE | NAME | MM | BB | PC | PR |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 53 | 102 | Coast Guard Jetty | Y | N | N | Y |
| 53 | 104 | Moss Landing | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 53 | 105 | Woodward Boat Ramp | N | N | Y | N |
| 53 | 107 | Monterey Marina | Y | N | N | Y |
| 53 | 108 | Kirby Park | Y | Y | N | Y |
| 53 | 202 | Marina State Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 203 | Fort Ord Beaches | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 205 | Zmudowski State Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 206 | Seaside | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 211 | Salinas River | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 212 | Del Monte Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 213 | Point Pinos | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 214 | Pebble Beach Pier | Y | Y | N | Y |
| 53 | 215 | Garapata | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 216 | Big Sur | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 217 | Carmel Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 218 | Big Sur South | N | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 302 | North Jetty | Y | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 303 | South Jetty | Y | Y | N | N |
| 53 | 402 | Randy's Sportfishing | N | N | Y | N |
| 53 | 403 | Chris' Sportfishing | N | N | Y | N |

| CNTY | SITE | NAME | MM | BB | PC | PR |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 87 | 100 | Santa Cruz Wharf | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 87 | 101 | Santa Cruz Marina | Y | N | Y | Y |
| 87 | 111 | Capitola Wharf | Y | Y | N | Y |
| 87 | 200 | West Cliff | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 201 | Sunset Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 202 | Manresa | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 203 | North Santa Cruz Beaches | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 204 | Rio Del Mar | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 209 | Greyhound Rock | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 210 | New Brighton State Beach | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 218 | East Cliff Drive | N | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 301 | Seacliff cement ship | Y | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 305 | SCR Marina West Jetty | Y | Y | N | N |
| 87 | 306 | SCR Marina East Jetty | Y | Y | N | N |

cluster 3



cluster 4



Site 102



53-102

USCG Boat Ramp and Breakwater

Directions:

MMPR2

HWY 1 to Fremont Street Exit. Fremont Street to Camino el Estero. Turn Right at Camino el Estero. Camino el Estero to Del Monte. Turn Left at Del Monte. Follow Del Monte, veer right at Lighthouse Ave, and go through tunnel. Veer right onto Foam St. Turn left at Cannery Row (the 1st street on right). Follow to ramp parking lot.

Description:

This site contains a moderately large boat launch and harbor breakwater. There is high effort here on salmon and rockfish openers. Late spring through fall, the ramp is moderately active with boats and breakwater anglers. This site tends to be frequented by non-consumptive SCUBA divers and spearfish anglers, more so than vessel fishing. Locals will use this site if the Monterey Marina launch ramp is busy. A good place to intercept anglers is at the base of the breakwater, near the bathrooms.

Boundaries:

MM: The entire USCG breakwater

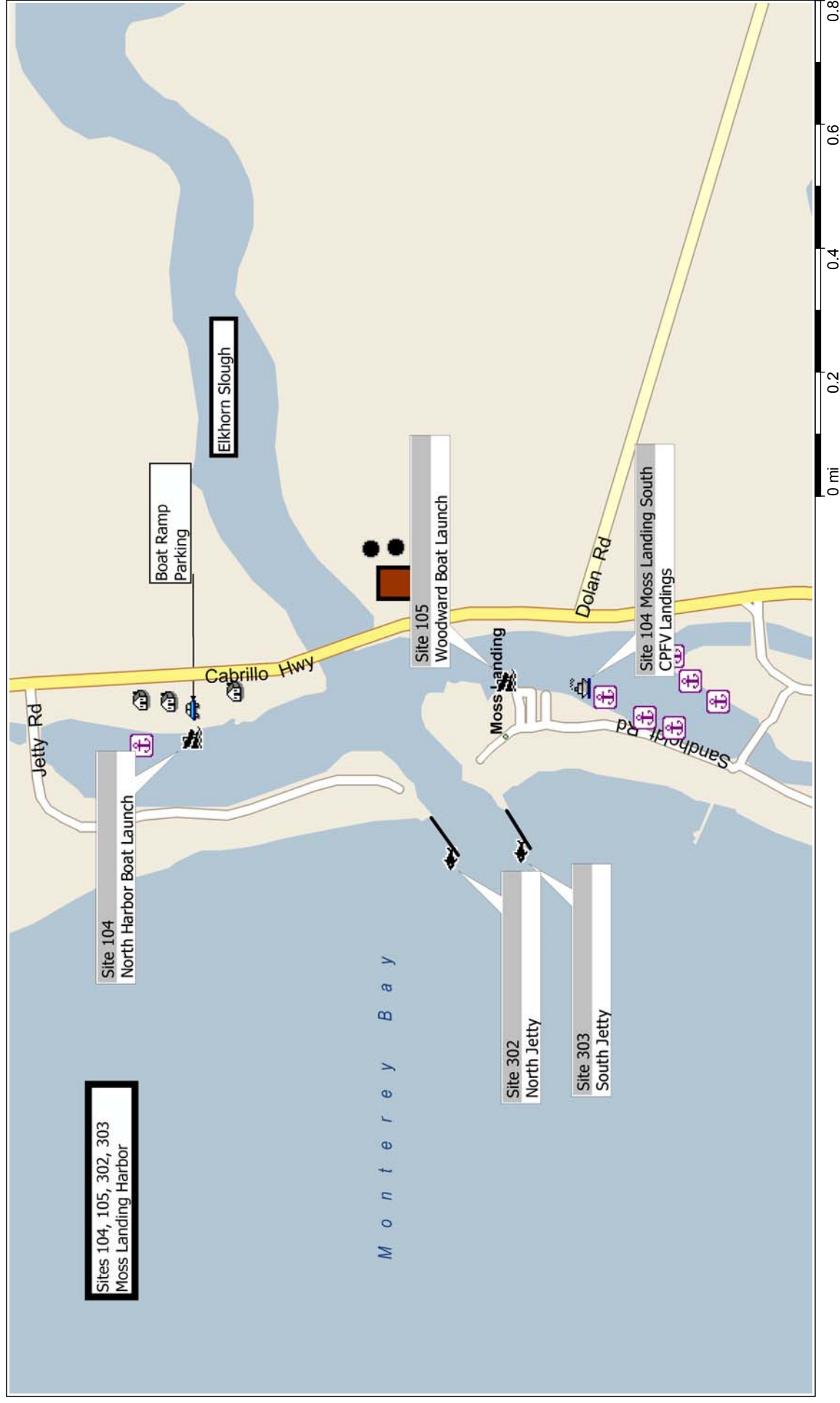
PR2: All vessels utilizing the USCG Ramp

Available modes: MM, PR2

Common Fish:

Rockfish, lingcod, salmon, surfperch

Site 104



53-104

Moss Landing

Directions:

PR

From south: take HWY 1 north. The PR1 (MOS) site is immediately after the HWY 1 Bridge over Elkhorn Slough. There is a large parking lot on the left, this is launch ramp parking.

From north: take HWY 1 south, immediately after Jetty Rd there will be a sailboat storage and pottery store, turn right into the large parking lot. This is launch ramp parking.

PC

HWY 1 to Moss Landing Rd. Moss Landing Rd to Sandholdt Rd. Turn right at Sandholdt Rd. Turn right into parking lot just after the RV Park on your right. Look for signage directing you to the boat.

BB

Section 1: PR1 BB

At the south end of the PR1 parking lot, adjacent to the Highway 1 Bridge, there is a concrete rubble bank. Walk down the path next to the bridge and see any anglers are fishing under it.

Section 2: North Jetty

From Jetty road, all BB fishing is on the slough side and all non-jetty fishing is BB.

Section 3: South Jetty

HWY 1 to Moss Landing Rd. Moss Landing Rd to Sandholdt Rd. Turn right at Sandholdt Rd. Cross bridge, turn right at intersection. Follow Sandholdt Rd to the south jetty. Walk towards the harbor on the inner harbor beach

Description:

PR1 aka MOS

There are three launch ramps, survey the ramps at the southern end (two ramps, with three docks). PR1 activity is extremely high from spring to late fall, especially if the “bite is on” for salmon or albacore. It is not uncommon to see over 100 trailers on a busy day, especially the salmon opener. This mode becomes PR2 between the end of rockfish and the beginning of salmon season.

PC

PC effort is moderate, and mostly limited to salmon season

BB

The BB portion of the site is lightly used by. The harbor portion of Elkhorn Slough seaward of the HWY Bridge and Landward of the Jetties is eligible as BB. Most commonly, anglers are found at or near the Highway 1 Bridge.

Boundaries:

BB: All banks within Moss Landing Harbor

PR1: MOS, North Harbor Launch Ramp

Available modes: BB, PC, PR1.

PC Contact Information:

Tom's Sportfishing

Moss Landing, CA

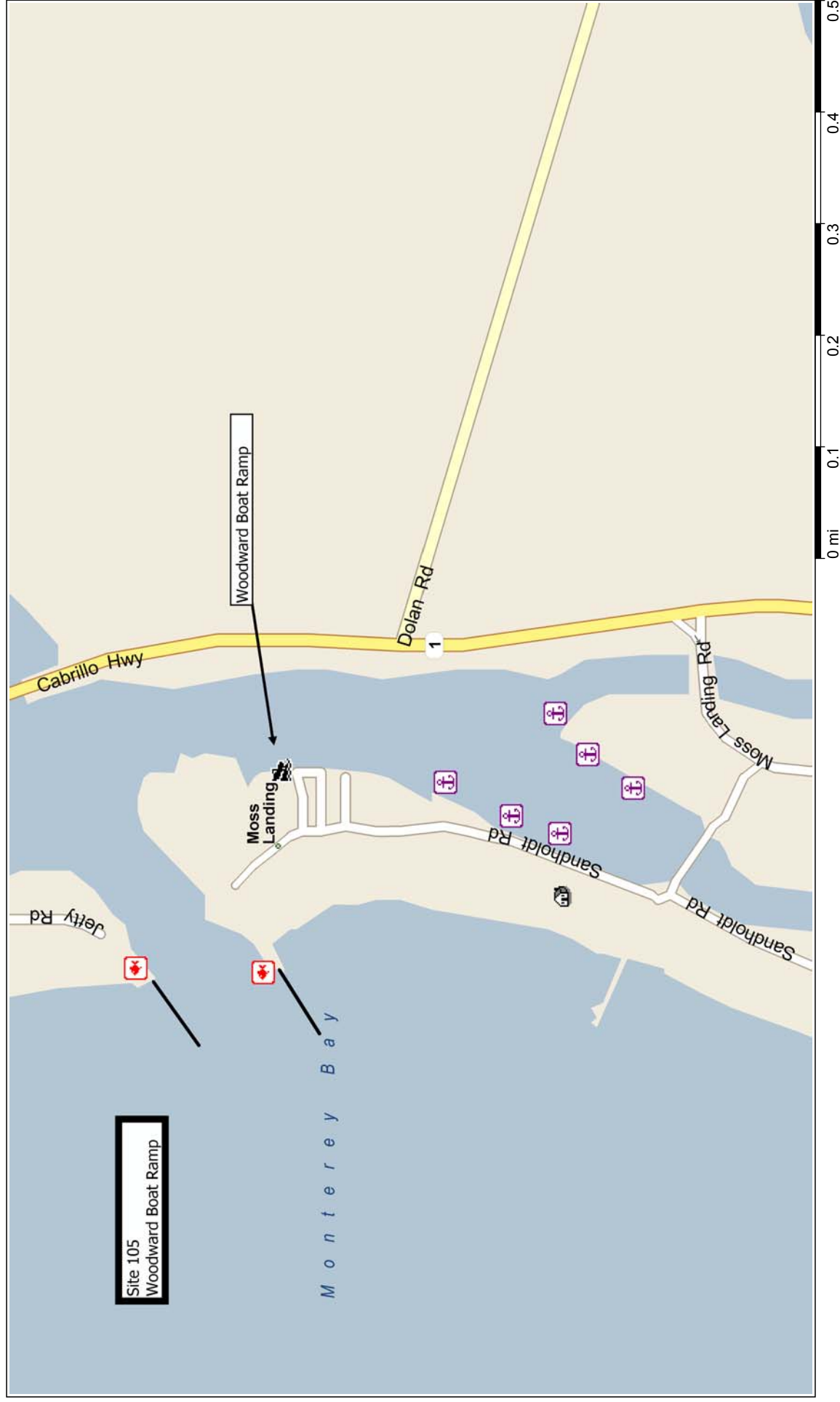
831-633-2564

www.tomssportfishing.com

Common Fish:

Rockfish, lingcod, salmon, albacore, CA halibut.

Site 105



53-105

Woodward Boat Launch

Directions:

To Woodward Ramp: HWY 1 to Moss Landing Rd. Moss Landing Rd to Sandholdt Rd. Turn right at Sandholdt Rd. Cross bridge, turn right at intersection. Follow Sandholdt Rd to Salomon. Turn Right, follow to ramp.

Description:

A small boat ramp at the end of Salomon rd. Woodward Boat Brokerage and a fueling station are immediately to the South of the ramp. During salmon season, especially early season and when the 'bite is on,' this is a high use site. Other wise, it is lightly used by anglers targeting halibut and fish found in Elkhorn slough. It should also be noted anglers can be derisive towards the survey.

Boundaries:

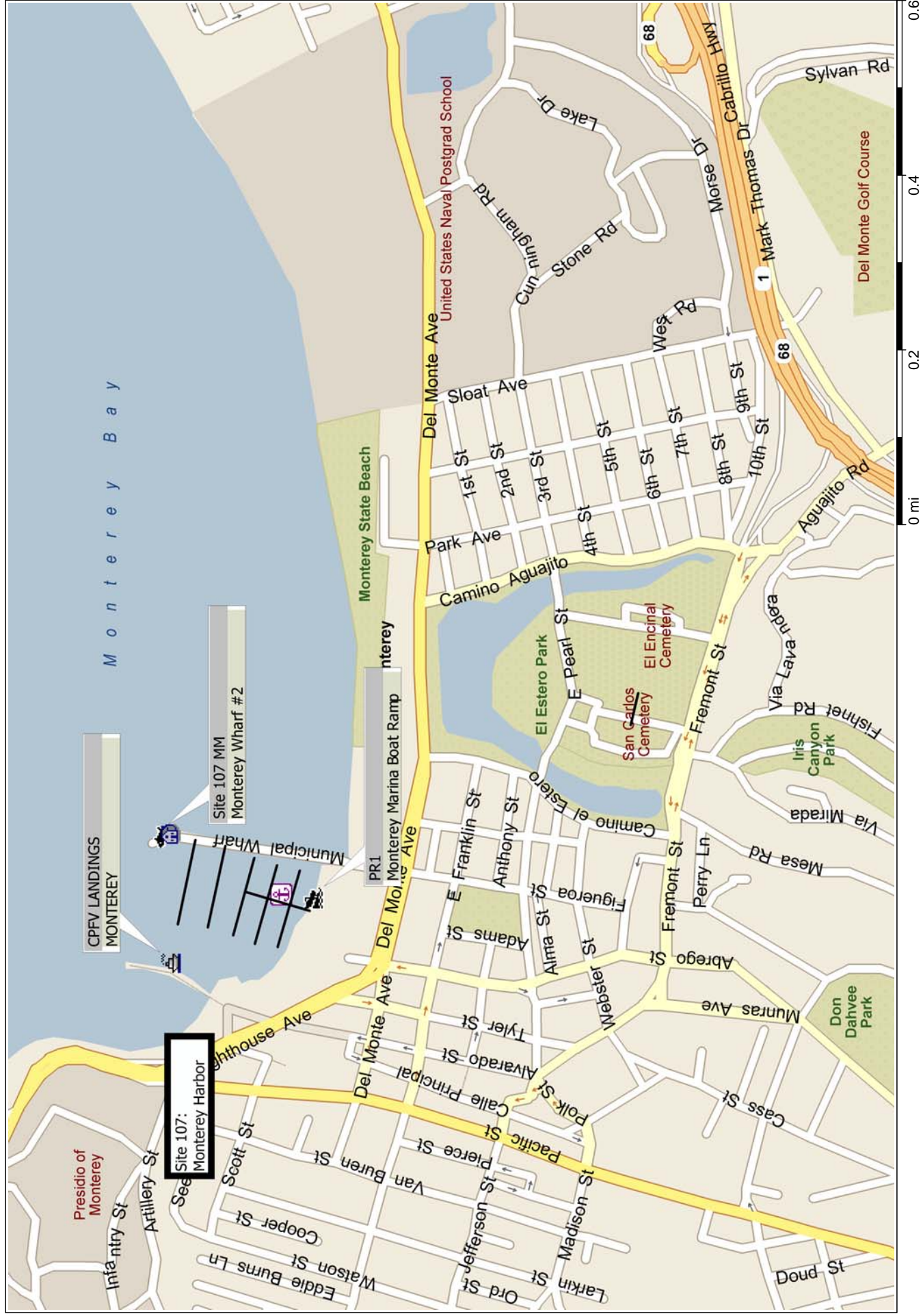
All vessels utilizing the Woodward Boat Ramp

Available modes: PR2.

Common Fish:

Rockfish, salmon, albacore

Site 107



53-107

Monterey Harbor

Directions:

PR

HWY 1 to Fremont Street Exit. Fremont Street to Camino el Estero. Turn Right at Camino el Estero. Camino el Estero to Del Monte. Turn Left at Del Monte. Follow Del Monte to Figueroa St. Turn Right. The Monterey Marina Boat Ramp is directly adjacent to the Harbor Master's office. Talk to the harbor master about a parking permit.

MM

As above, except continue straight on Figueroa St, as this becomes the Wharf. Park either on the wharf or in the lot. Wharf # 2 is at the end of the street.

Description:

PR aka **MOH**

The PR1 ramp is extremely active from spring until late fall, depending on weather, fishing season, etc. Anglers will tie up along the wooden docks adjacent to the ramp. This is a good place to interview anglers during salmon season. This mode becomes PR2 between the end of rockfish and the beginning of salmon season.

MM

Wharf 2 always has some pressure. Anglers will tend to be towards the end of the wharf near the commercial fish plant. Anglers can essentially park their vehicle and fish right in front of it. Watch for this behavior as this is how you will miss anglers (they will get in their car without you noticing. Canvass the wharf and let the anglers know who you are. Attempt to interview anglers as you do this, this modification will assist you in obtaining more interviews. The basic idea is, by obtaining the majority of information before they are finished fishing will mean you only need to ask a few questions when they are done, thus allowing the angler to leave faster.

Boundaries:

PR: The entire ramp

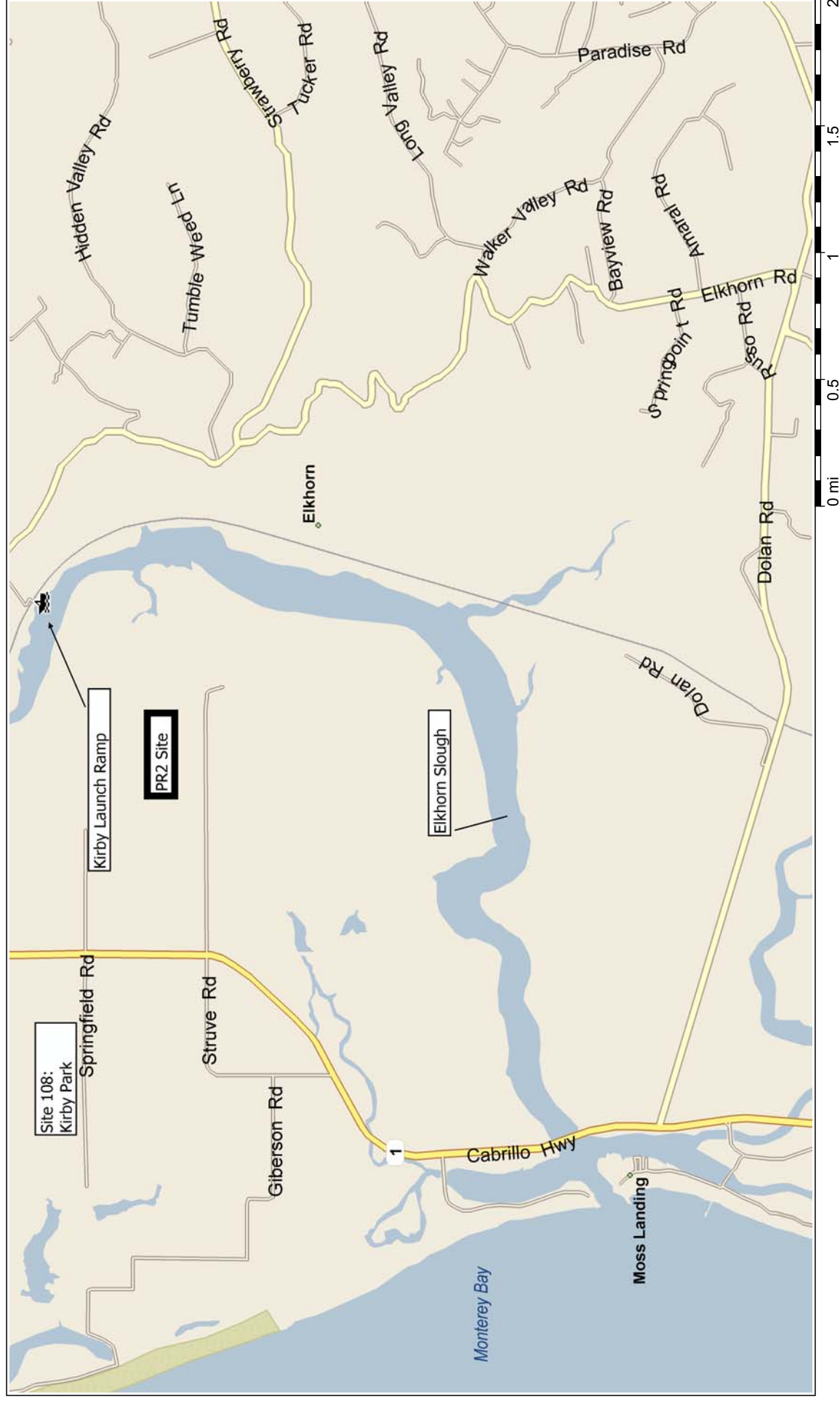
MM: The fishable section of the wharf

Available modes: PR1, MM.

Common Fish:

Rockfish, lingcod, salmon, albacore, surfperch, silversides

Site 108



53-108

Kirby Park

Directions:

From South: HWY 1 to Dolan Dr. Follow to Elkhorn Rd. Turn left onto Elkhorn Road, follow to ramp. Large parking lot.

From North: HWY 1 to Salinas Rd. Turn Left onto Salinas Rd. Follow to Elkhorn Rd. Turn right onto Elkhorn Rd. Follow to Boat Ramp

Description:

MMPR2

This site has single public boat ramp with a dock. This site has low effort. Most anglers fish for estuarine species found in the slough or use it for a cheap alternative to the Moss Landing PR1 launch. Be wary at this site for illegal activity.

BB

There is a cement bank adjacent to the ramp. Anglers will fish along this stretch for shark. Anglers also walk the railroad tracks away from the launch area, to the southwest. Wait for BB anglers at the parking lot, do not follow the tracks.

Boundaries:

The entire ramp and pier associated with ramp.

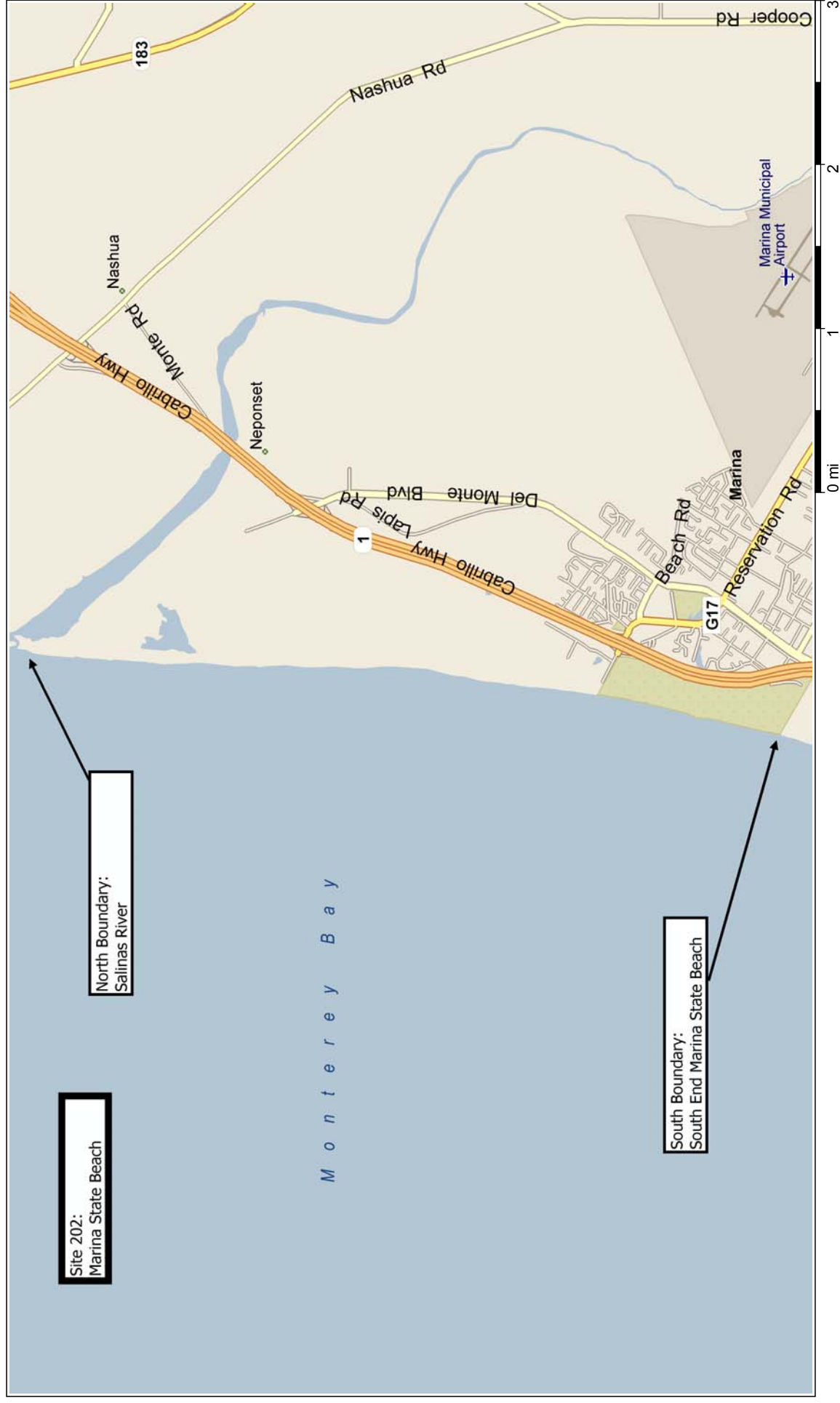
Available modes: MM, BB, PR2.

Common Fish:

Leopard shark, CA batray, surfperch, CA halibut.

NOTE: THIS IS NOW AN MARINE PROTECTED AREA.

Site 202



53-202

Marina State Beach

Directions:

Section 1: Salinas River National Wildlife Refuge access, “Long Walk.”

Take the Del Monte Blvd. off of HWY 1, 1.5 miles south of the Molera Rd. exit. Turn right onto Neponset Rd continuing through the artichoke fields on an unpaved road.

Section 2a: Marina State Beach – Reservation Road access

Take the Reservation Rd. exit continuing west into the Marina State Beach parking lot and State Parks headquarters. This the section of highest use by anglers.

Section 2b: Marina State Beach – north end of Dunes Road access

Drive north to the end of Dunes Road and walk out to the beach for a better view of angler effort to the north.

Section 3: Marina State Beach – Lake Court Access – “Cardiac Hill”

From the Reservation Rd. Marina State Beach access, continue east approximately 0.5 miles, turn right (south) continuing on Lake Drive for about 1.45 miles. From the south, take the Marina exit from northbound HWY 1. Turn left at Palm Avenue, left at Lake Drive; the access is at the end of Lake Drive at the foot of Lake Court.

Description:

Sandy Beach. This is a high use site, sample during low to high tide period, and it has many non-English speaking anglers. Canvassing this site can be highly effective.

Section number 1: Salinas River National Wildlife Refuge access, “Long Walk.”

It is approximately a 45 minute walk roundtrip from the parking lot to the beach. It is not recommended to leave your vehicle for an extended period here, especially late in the day due to consistent reports of vandalism. Do not attempt to drive on this road without 4-WD if the road appears to be muddy or after a recent rain.

Section number 3: Marina State Beach – Lake Court Access – “Cardiac Hill”

This access is used by anglers who often walk with their gear to the access from their homes.

Boundaries:

North: Salinas River

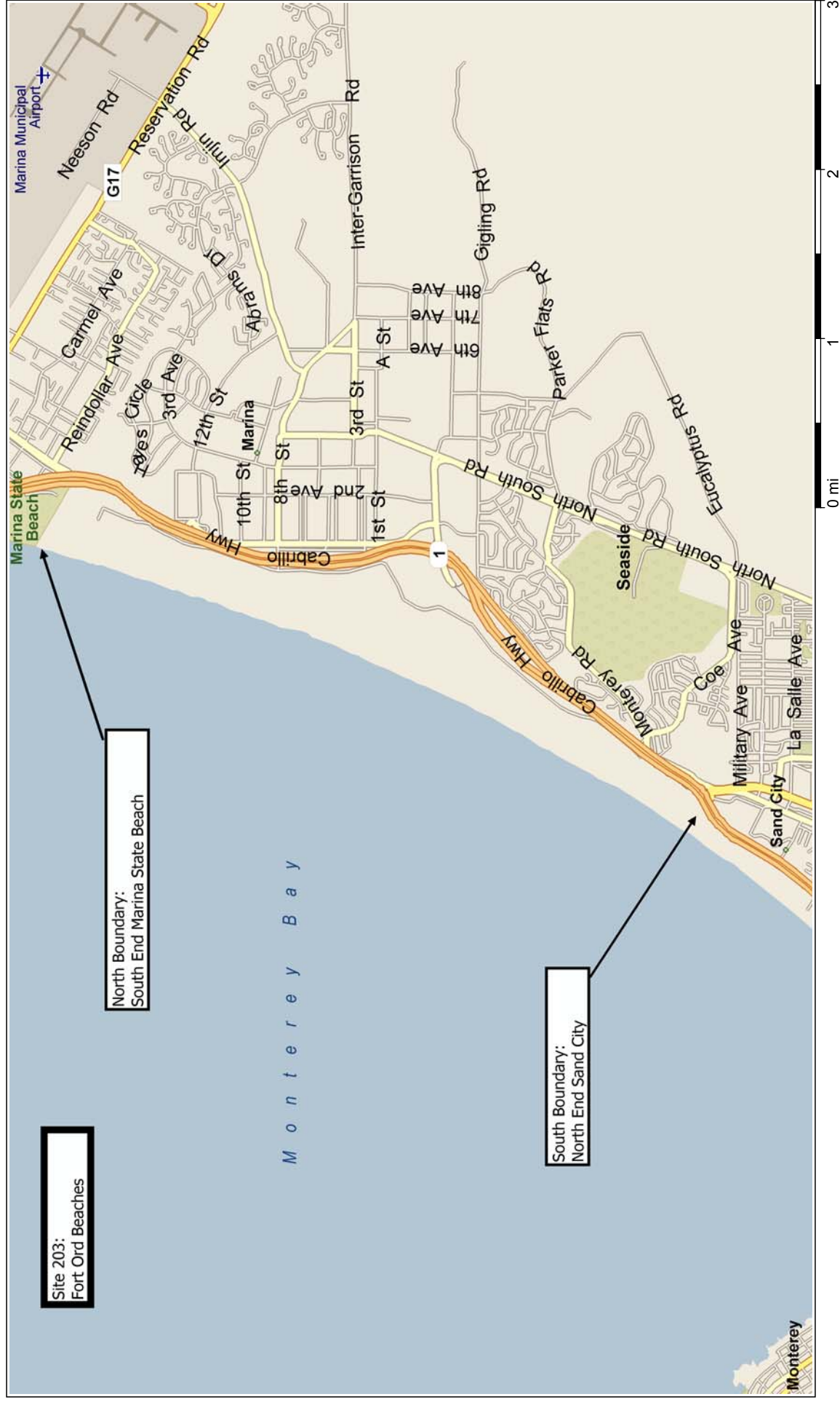
South: South end Marina State Beach

Available mode: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch and striped bass

Site 203



53-203

Fort Ord Beaches

SITE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Directions:

The majority of beach access is off of Beach Range Rd, a frontage road between ocean and HWY 1. Beach Range Rd is accessed via 8th street in Marina. All additional access is from HWY 1 and California Ave. The North Boundary is accessed via Lake Dr. in Marina (Reservation Rd to Lake Dr).

Description:

Sandy Beach. Survey all access points between boundaries.

Boundaries:

North: South end Marina State Beach

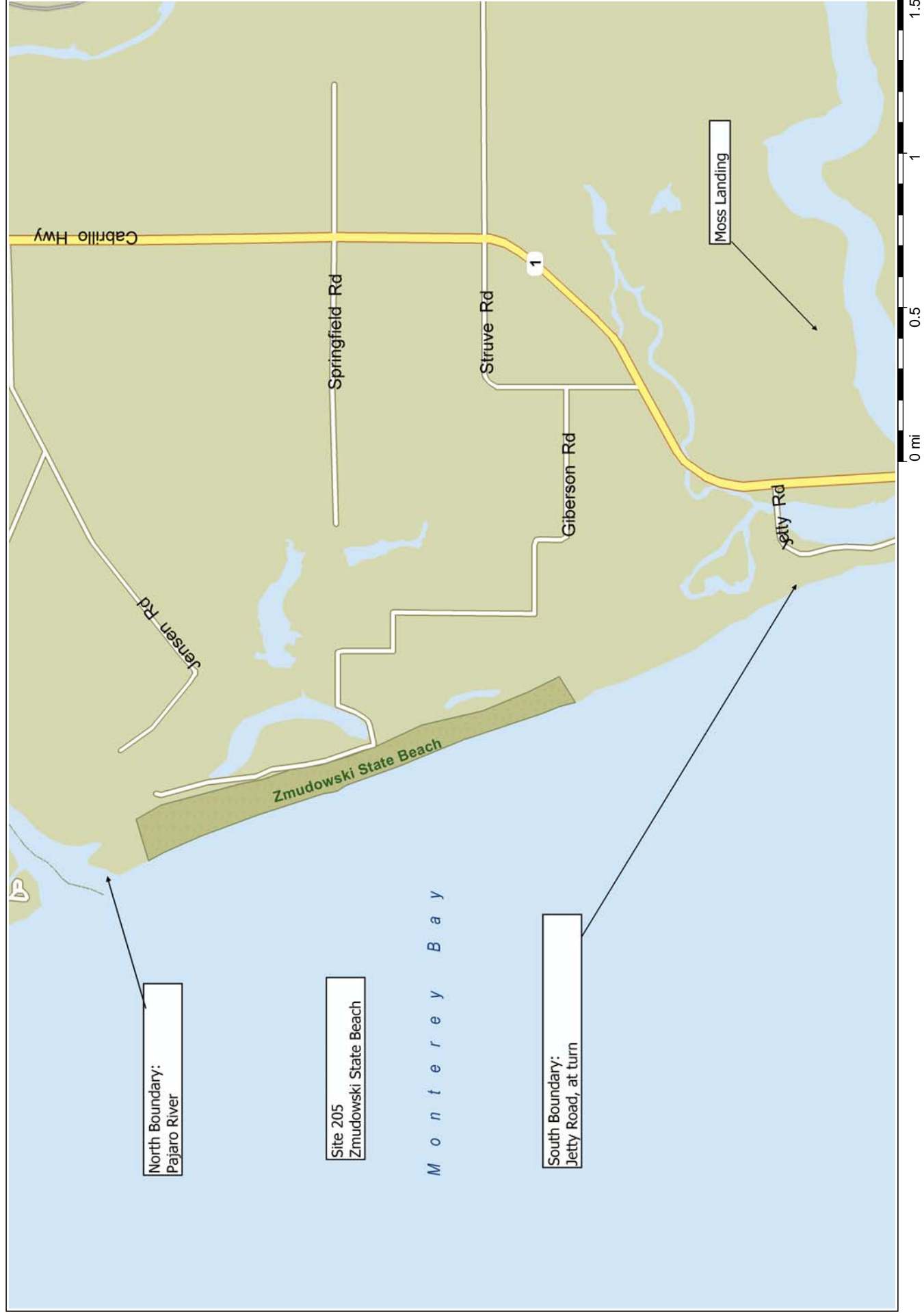
South: North end of Sand City (California Ave.)

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch

Site 205



53-205

Zmudowski State Beach

Directions:

Section 1: Giberson Road access

Take the Struve Rd. off HWY 1, turn left on Giberson Rd. and follow signage to the beach parking lot.

Section 2: Jetty Road

Take HWY 1, exit at Jetty Rd (access to North Jetty of Elkhorn Slough). Where the road bends towards the south, park and walk trail to beach. All anglers north are considered fishing in this site.

Description:

Sandy Beach. This site has moderate pressure from anglers targeting surfperch, especially during the low to high tide period. There are many early morning anglers at this site. Most activity noted at Giberson Rd Access. Lock your car.

Boundaries:

North: Pajaro River

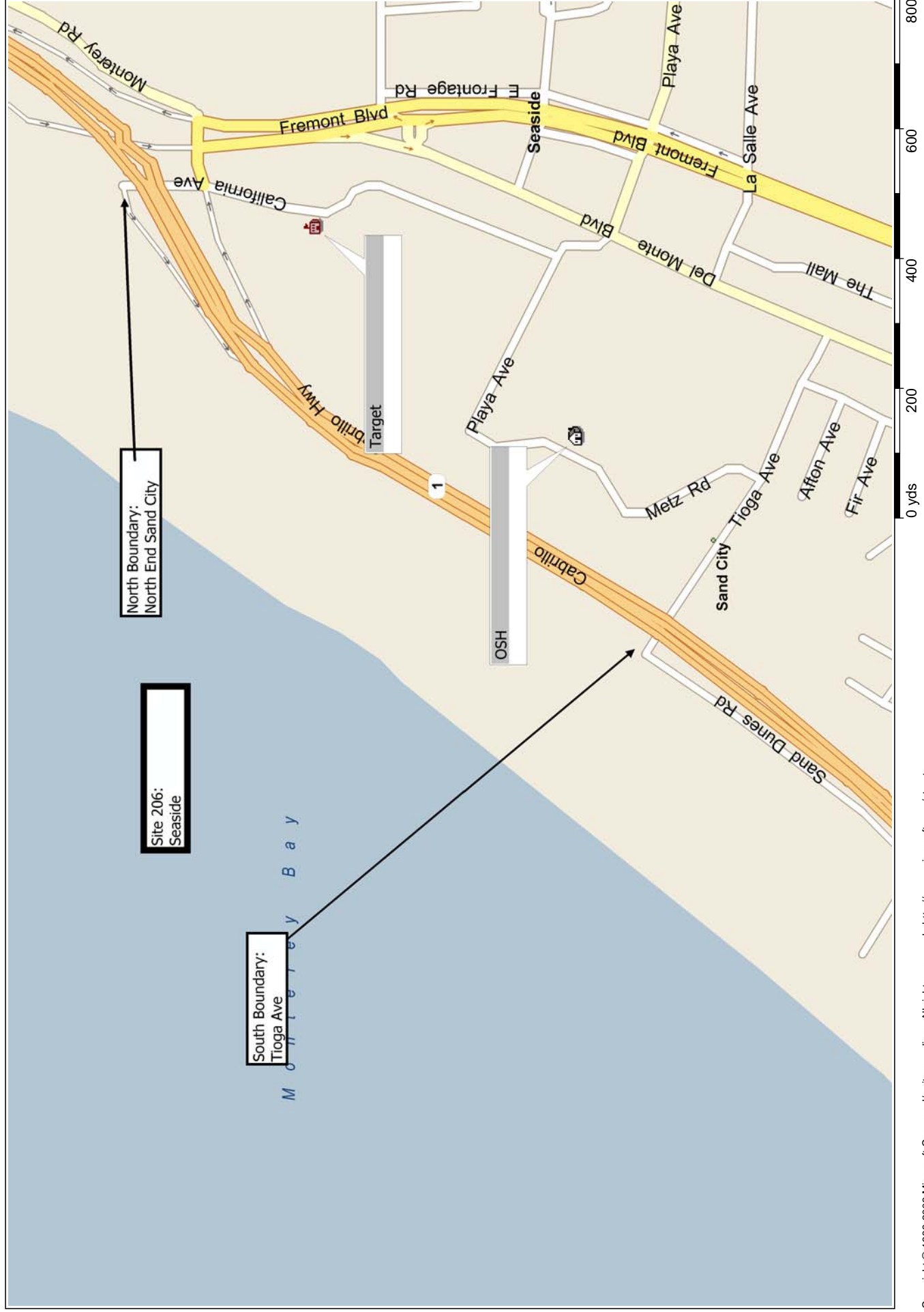
South: Jetty Road, where it turns from going west to South.

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch and thornback

Site 206



53-206

Seaside

Directions:

Section 1: Borders

From North, take the HWY 1 exit at Del Monte Exit,

From South, take the HWY 1 exit at 'Target' off ramp.

Park in the shopping plaza parking lot and walk on California St. towards the giant sand mound on the west side of the freeway. Once you cross under the highway, the road will dead-end. At the dead end, there is a trail to the beach. Walk the trail to the beach and scan south.

Section 2: OSH Trail

From HWY 1 exit at Sand City (from North, Del Monte Exit, from South, exit at 'Target' off ramp) Turn onto California Ave. Follow to Playa Ave, turn right. Follow Playa Ave to dead end, park behind the OSH. There is a walkway to the beach at this point.

Section number 3: Tioga Ave North

From HWY 1, exit at Canyon Del Rey Blvd. Turn right at bottom of off ramp, then turn right immediately onto Sand Dunes Rd. Follow to Tioga Ave and turn left. Park at bottom of road.

Description:

Section 1: Borders

Anglers' use this access point generally fish north of the boundary. Make sure and ask the angler if they were within the boundaries. IF not, interview them, and use the Fort Ord site code.

Section 2: OSH Trail

This access point is not widely used by anglers. Walk the trail to where you can view the beach and scan for angler. You are more likely to find anglers at Section 2

Section number 2: Tioga Ave North

Park at the end of the road. Walk to the edge of the bluff and scan the beach north.

Anglers will often fish the sand plant beach on an incoming tide for striped bass.

Boundaries:

North: North end of Sand City (California Ave.)

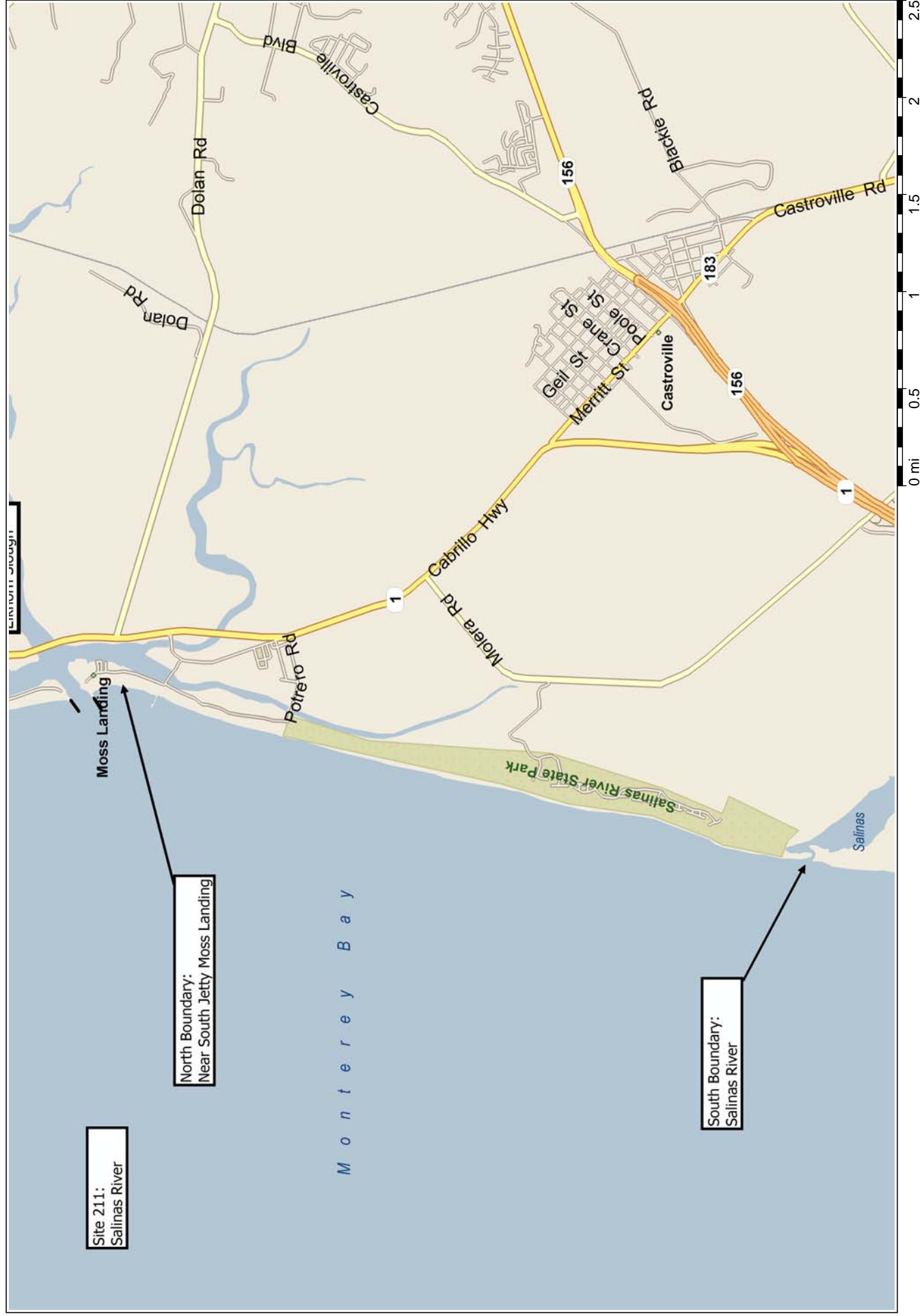
South: Tioga Ave

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch and occasional striped bass

Site 211



53-211

Salinas River

Directions:

Section number 1: Sandholdt Road access

Take Sandholdt Rd off of HWY 1, cross bridge, and take the immediate left into the parking lot.

Section number 2: Potrero Road access

Take Potrero Rd off of HWY 1 south of M and L Liquors; Potrero Rd dead ends into a parking lot and beach access.

Section number 3: Monterey Dunes Colony area access

Take Molera Rd off of HWY 1, and continue about 0.9 mile then turn right on Monterey Dunes Way indicated by a north facing sign for the Monterey Dunes Colony (MDC). Continue on Monterey Dunes Way, do not turn left towards the MDC, and drive into the State Park parking lot with beach access.

Description:

Sandy Beach. Survey all access points between boundaries. Low to moderate pressure from anglers targeting surfperch and striped bass. Canvassing this site is more effective than waiting at an access point.

Section number 1: Sandholdt Road access

Area South of Parking lot is Site 211, area north is Site 303, South Jetty

Section number 3: Monterey Dunes Colony area access

One of the more popular spots among surf fishermen targeting surfperch and striped

Boundaries:

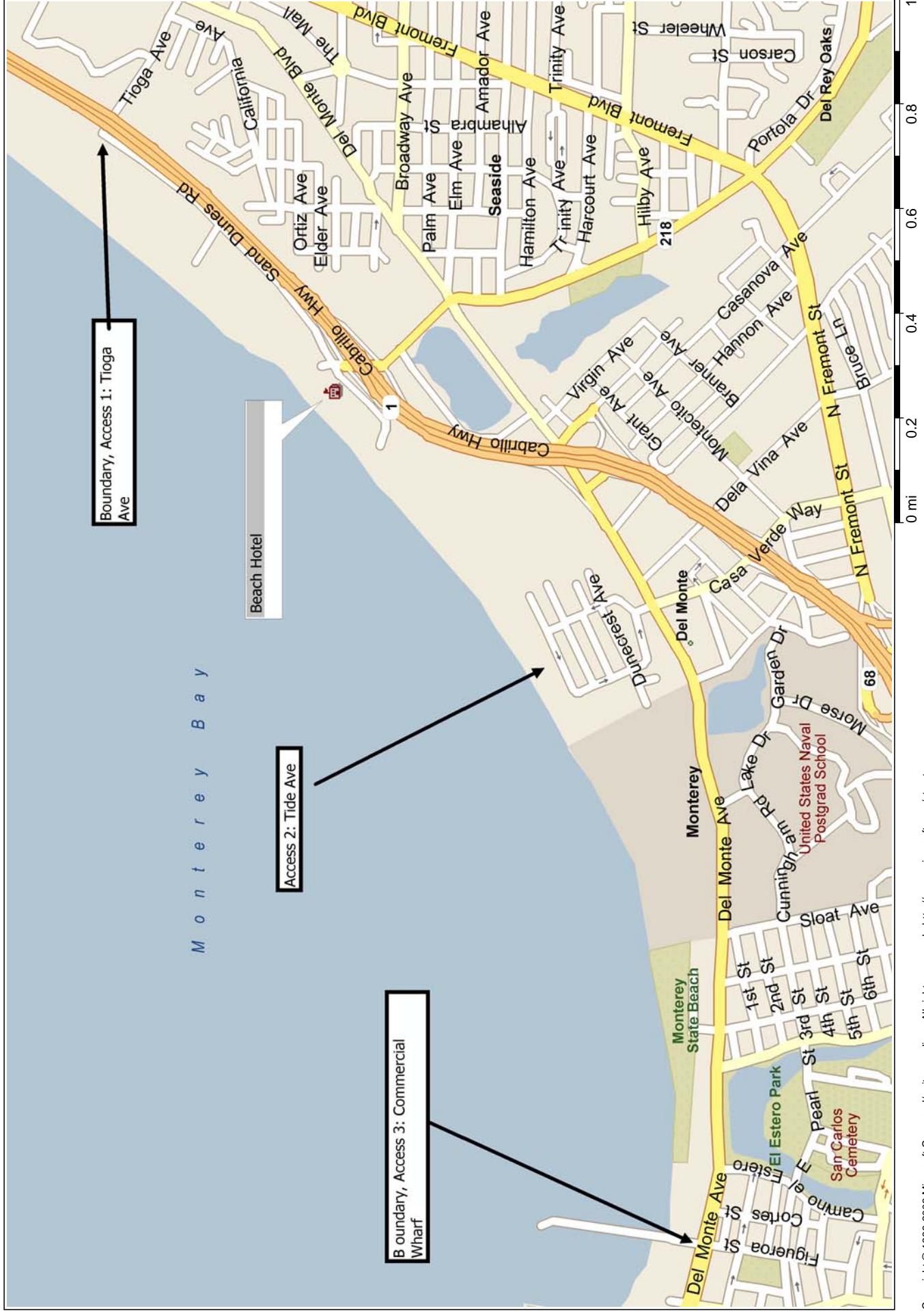
North: Parking lot at Sandholdt Rd

South: Salinas River

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch and striped bass



53-212

Del Monte Beach

Directions:

Section number 1: Houghton W. Roberts State Beach – Sand Dunes Drive access

From Tioga Ave., proceed south on Sand Dunes Drive past the Monterey Beach Hotel; continue south on Sand Dunes Drive until it dead ends into the parking lot. From Del Monte Blvd., turn left on Canyon del Rey Blvd, turn left at the end of Sand Dunes Drive at the Monterey Beach Hotel; continue south on Sand Dunes Drive until it dead ends into the parking lot.

Section number 2: City of Monterey Del Monte Beach – Tide Avenue

While southbound on Del Monte Blvd., turn right on Casa Verde Way, continue up the hill veering right on Surf Way; street parking on Tide Avenue where Surf Way ends. The best vantage point north and south is from the seaward end of the wooden walkway closer to the south end of Tide Ave.

Section 3: Commercial Wharf (Wharf #2)

Going southbound on Del Monte BLVD, turn right at Figueroa into the Monterey Marina parking lot. Look northward from the Wharf. Anglers can be spied easily from this vantage point.

Description:

Section number 1: Houghton W. Roberts State Beach – Sand Dunes Drive access

This is the access point with the most effort. Anglers using this access, generally, work their way south or fish directly in front of the hotel. This stretch of beach receives protection from southerly winds. Anglers from Del Monte Beach access will work their way north to this access.

Boundaries

North: Tioga Rd

South: Monterey Commercial Pier

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch

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53-213

Point Pinos

Directions:

Section number 1: Rocky Coast Point Pinos

Exit HWY 1 at Fremont St. Follow to Camino el Estero, turn right. Follow to Del Monte, turn left. Del Monte becomes Lighthouse Ave once you exit the tunnel. Follow Until David, turn right. Follow to 2nd stop (stop sign) Ocean View Blvd and Turn left. Stay on Ocean View as it borders the ocean. Access Points are all turn outs from Lovers Point around the point.

Section number 2: Asilomar State Beach – Sunset Drive access

Continue south on Del Monte Blvd through Monterey where it becomes Lighthouse Ave.; continue on Lighthouse Ave. for 2.0 miles turning right onto Foam St.; then turn left onto Prescott Ave. past the first Long's Drugs parking lot; continue northeast on Prescott Ave. until it "T"s with Forest Ave. then turn right onto Forest Ave; take the second left past the second stoplight at David Ave. onto Sunset Dr.; continue on Sunset Dr. approximately 1.25 miles.

Description:

A very large BB site that is primarily rocky beach with some intermixed sandy beach areas. Access is along the entire route. This site receives consistent pressure year-round from anglers targeting rockfish and surfperch. Kayakers like the Coral Street cove access in Pacific Grove.

Section number 1: Rocky Coast Point Pinos

At Coral Street, (a large set of Cypress trees will be on your left) there is a fair amount of kayak activity in the cove. Park in the large turn out and look for anglers on the rocks as well as kayakers. Anglers are found early mornings along the rocky portion of this site, especially at low tides poke-poling for monkeyface pricklebacks

Section number 2: Asilomar State Beach – Sunset Drive access

Notes: Asilomar Beach is unique in that it's one of the few white sand beaches in the survey area. It receives limited fishing pressure, 2-3 anglers on some days, targeting surfperch in the early morning hours and in the evening when the tide stage and conditions permit. **THIS SECTION IS NOW A MARINE PROTECTED AREA, CONTINUE TO INTERVIEW ALL ANGLERS OBSERVED**

Boundaries:

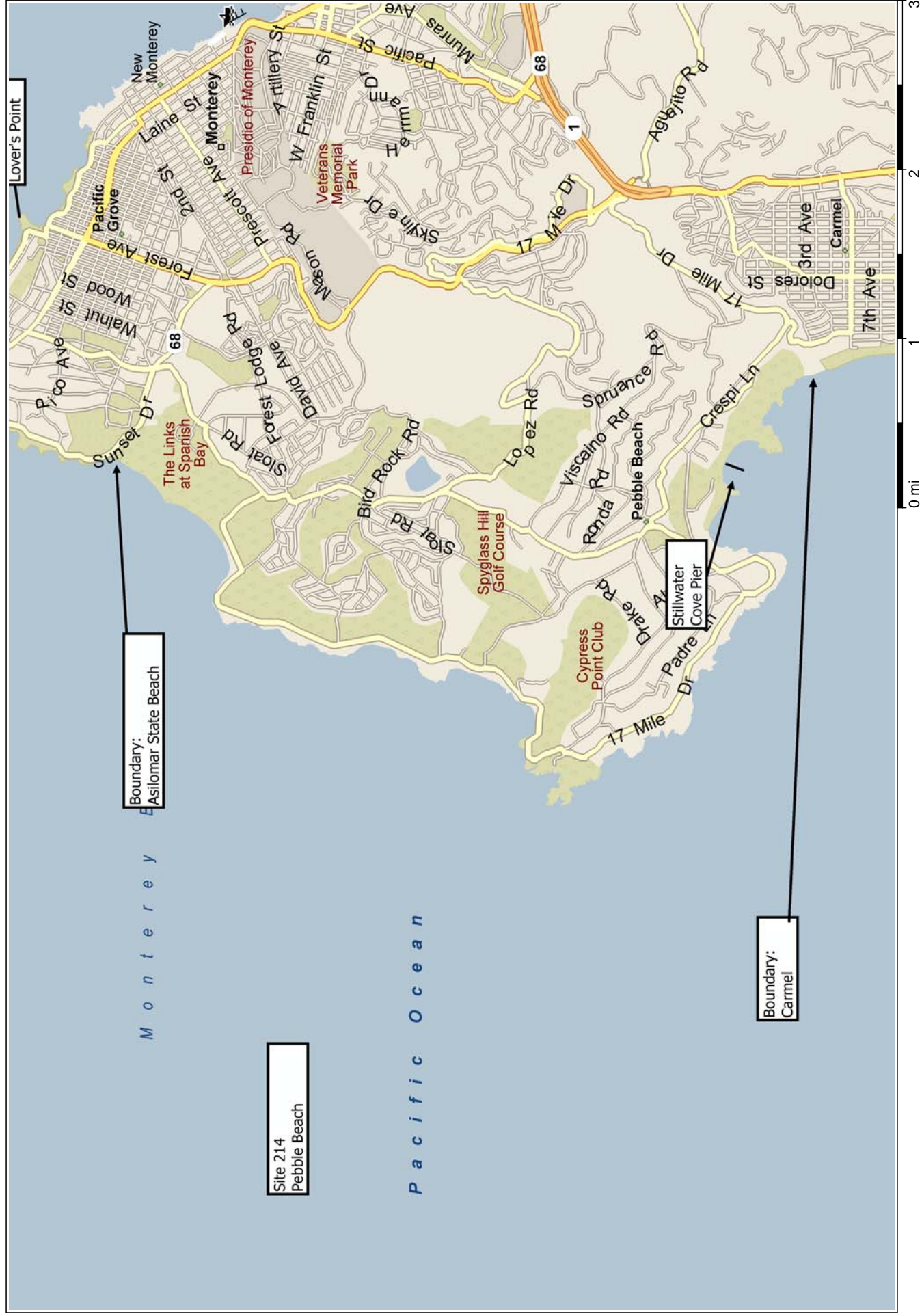
North: Lovers Point Beach
South: Asilomar State Beach

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, rockfish, monkeyface prickleback

Site 214



53-214

Pebble Beach

Directions:

Take the HWY 1 entrance, which is either called the Pacific Grove or Pebble Beach exit. At the light at the top of the exit ramp, go straight through and immediately get in the right hand lane. This will take you to the guard shack at the Pebble Beach gate. Tell them you are doing a survey for DFG can they will let in. Follow 17 mile drive down into Pebble Beach.

MMPR2

On 17 Mile drive, 2.5 miles from entrance, there will be a small sign for Stillwater Cove, turn at sign/Palmero Way. Follow Palmero to Cypress Drive. Follow this road into the parking lot; again look for the tiny sign for Stillwater Cove.

BB

Follow 17 mile drive along the coast. Canvass all access points.

Description:

MMPR2

Access is along the entire route. MM and PR2 modes are at the Stillwater Cove Pier. PR2 is mostly from kayak anglers, but the occasional adventurous boater will drag their boat across the sand. Both modes can be covered at the same time. This site receives very low pressure year-round from anglers in MMPR2 modes. Effort is highest in summer.

BB

The site is rocky beach with sandy beach areas. Fishing access is along the entire route. Anglers, historically, have fished on the beach north of Point Joe. All BB is off of 17 mile drive. Stop at the following pullouts: Bird Rock, Seal Rock, and Point Joe. There is also a beach at Stillwater Cove.

Boundaries

MMPR2: The entire Jetty and any boats/kayaks that return to pier

BB North: Asilomar State Beach

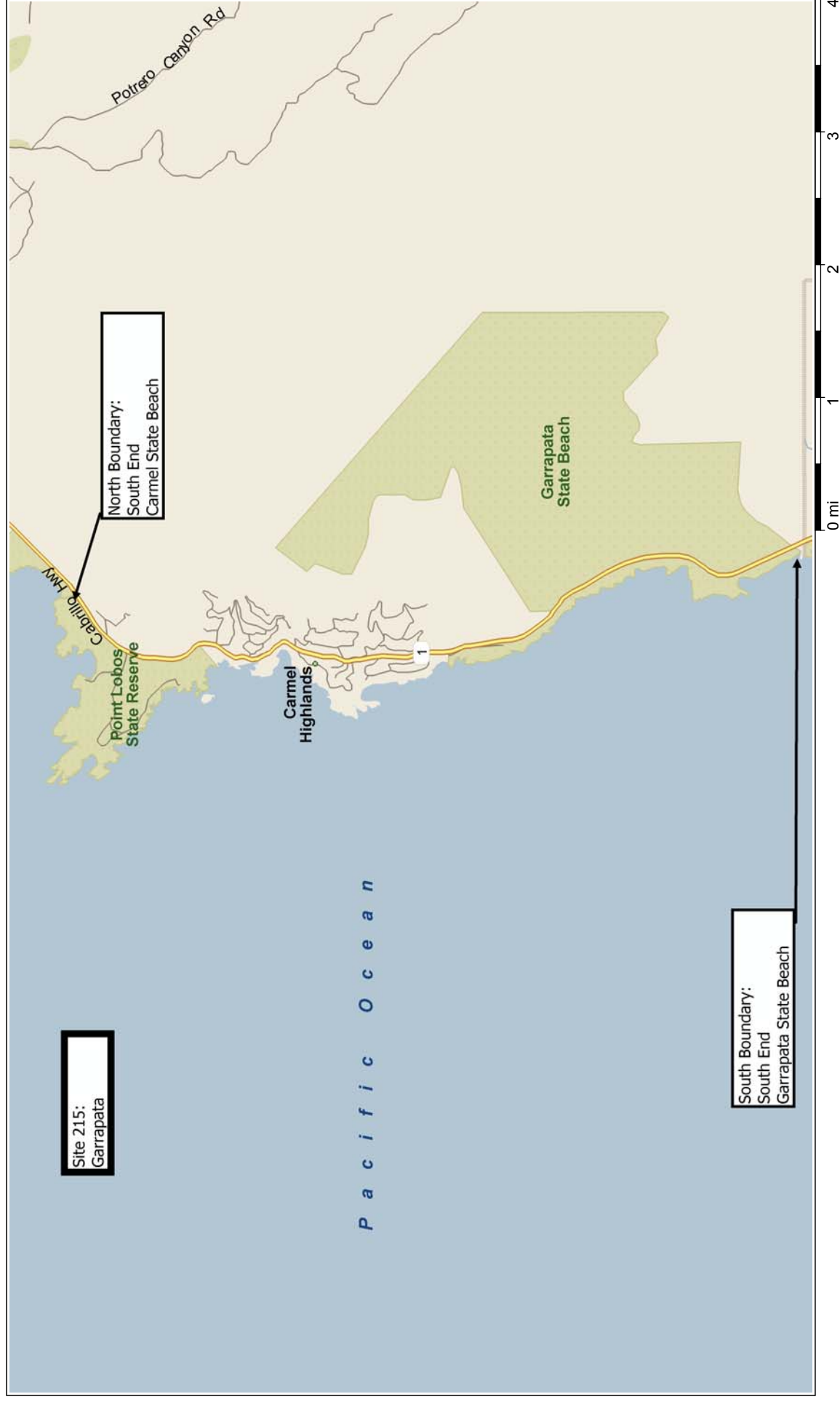
South: Carmel City Beach

Available modes: MM, PR2, BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, cabezon, rockfish, lingcod

Site 215



53-215

Garapata

Directions:

South along HWY 1. Multiple access points. Check Point Lobos State Reserve and Carmel Highlands access roads Spindrift Rd, Yankee Point Dr., and Aurora del Mar.

Description:

A very large BB site, anglers can be hidden down in the rocks. Use good judgment at this site. Do not climb down any rocks to the beach. The site is primarily rocky beach with some intermixed sandy beach areas. Access is along the entire route. This site receives low pressure year-round from anglers targeting rockfish; Effort is highest in summer from campers. Fishing access is along the entire route. Anglers tend to group together, especially at parking areas.

Boundaries:

North: South end of Carmel River State Beach

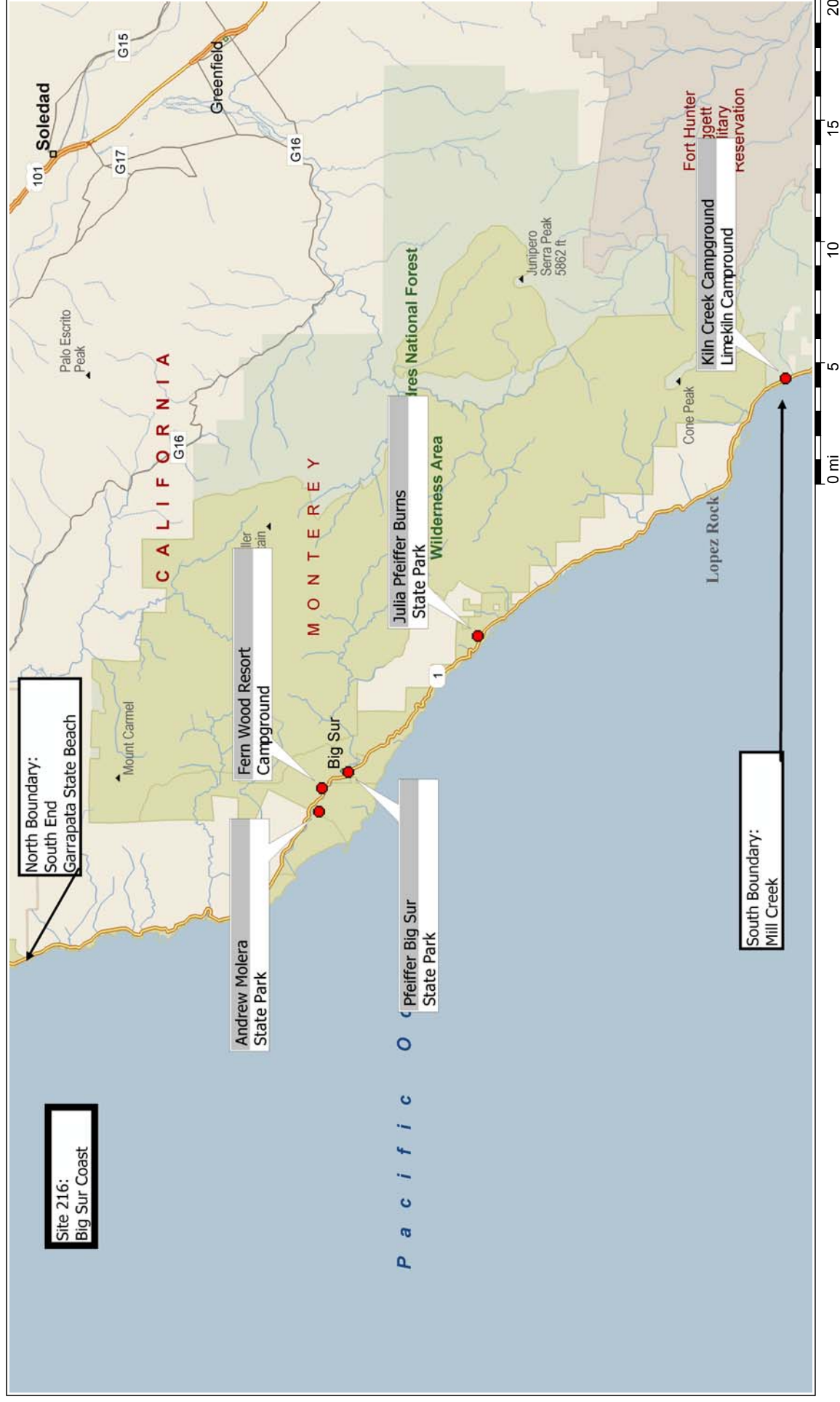
South: South end of Garapata State Beach

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, cabezon, rockfish

Site 216



53-216

Big Sur

Directions:

South along HWY 1. Multiple access points. Access points to be investigated are Andrew Molera State Park, Fernwood Resort Campground, Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, Julia Pfeiffer State Park, Kiln Creek Campground and Limekiln Creek Campground.

Description:

A very large BB site and anglers are extremely difficult to locate due to the inherent remoteness of the site. The site is primarily rocky beach with some intermixed sandy beach areas. Access is along the entire route. This site receives unknown pressure. Summer potentially incurs the highest effort based on state park visitors. It is presumed anglers target rockfish, lingcod, cabezon and surfperch. Fishing access is along the entire route **THIS SECTION IS NOW A MARINE PROTECTED AREA, CONTINUE TO INTERVIEW ALL ANGLERS OBSERVED**

Boundaries:

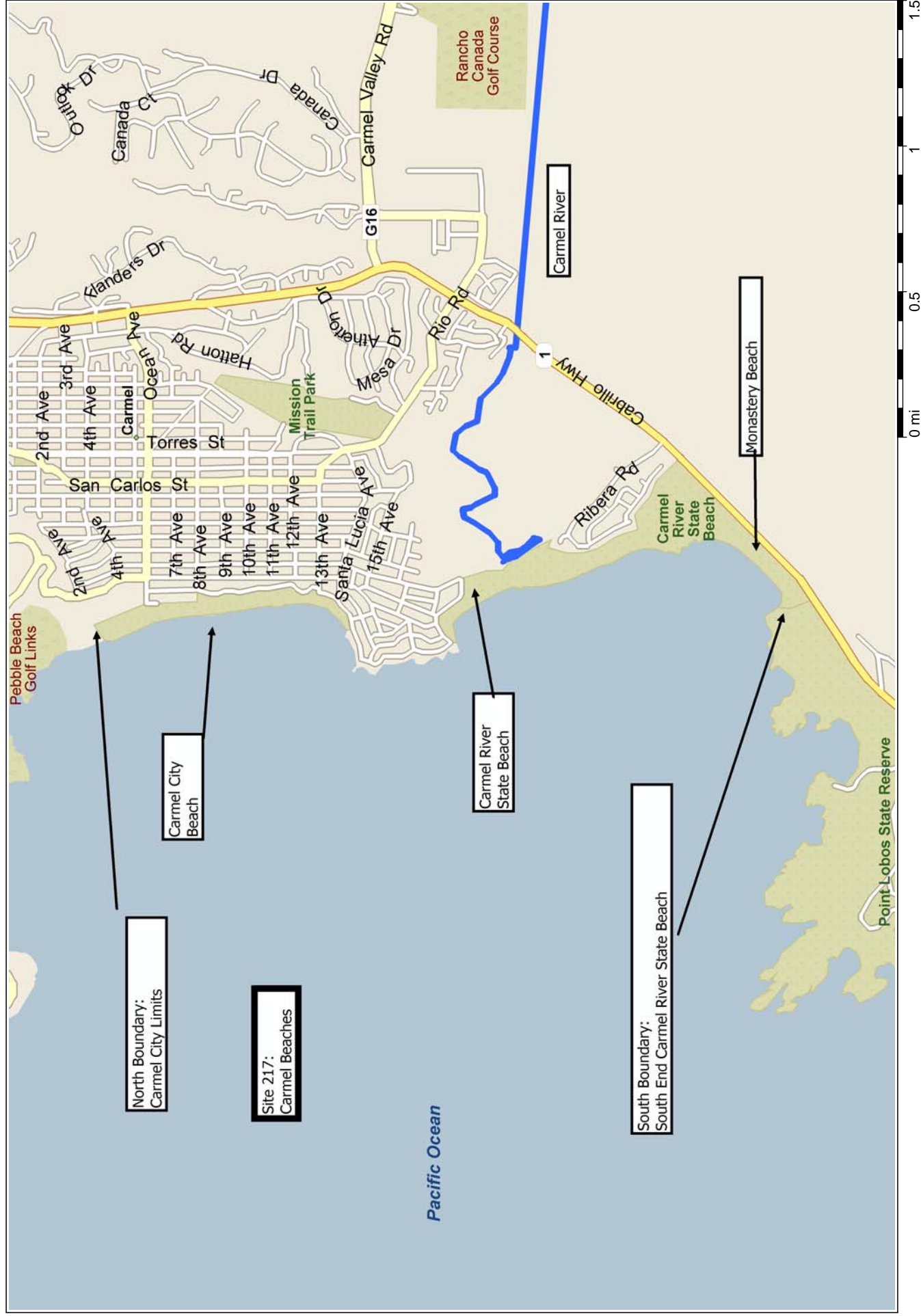
North: South end of Garrapata State Beach
South: South end of Mill Creek

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, cabezon, rockfish

Site 217



53-217

Carmel Beaches

Directions:

Section 1: City Beach – Ocean Avenue access

Take HWY 1 south, at Ocean Ave turn right. Follow Ocean Ave down to Carmel City Beach. Park in lot and walk to beach.

Section 2: Carmel River State Beach

Exit parking lot and return to Ocean Ave, and take an immediate right on Scenic Rd. Follow Scenic Rd. south to the Carmel River State Beach parking lot at the foot of Carmelo St. Walk out to the beach and look south.

Section 3: Cross Hill

Leaving Carmel River State Beach follow Carmelo St to 15th Ave. 5th Ave will wind by Carmel Mission. Turn right at Rio Rd. Turn right at HWY 1. Take HWY 1 across the Carmel River. Turn right at Riberia Rd. Follow to and veer onto, Calle la Cruz. Park and follow trail to beach.

Section 4: Monastery Beach

Reverse directions to HWY 1. Turn right and go approx. 1 mile. The parking is a large shoulder area on your right. Park and walk out to the beach.

Description:

Section 1: City Beach – Ocean Avenue access

The north end of Carmel Beach is protected from northwesterly winds, and historically, was a popular surfperch fishing location with locals.

Section 2: Carmel River State Beach

There are occasional anglers hidden in the rocky sections between the city beach and Carmel River State Beach, stop at turn outs and look. Kayak anglers are commonly observed using this beach as a launch, as are SCUBA/spear divers

Section 3: Cross Hill

Anglers will use this section to fish the Carmel river lagoon. Ask anglers if they fished saltwater.

Section 4: Monastery Beach

Kayak anglers are commonly observed using this beach as a launch, as are SCUBA/spear divers. **THIS SECTION IS NOW A MARINE PROTECTED AREA, CONTINUE TO INTERVIEW ALL ANGLERS OBSERVED**

Boundaries:

North: NW edge of Carmel City Beach

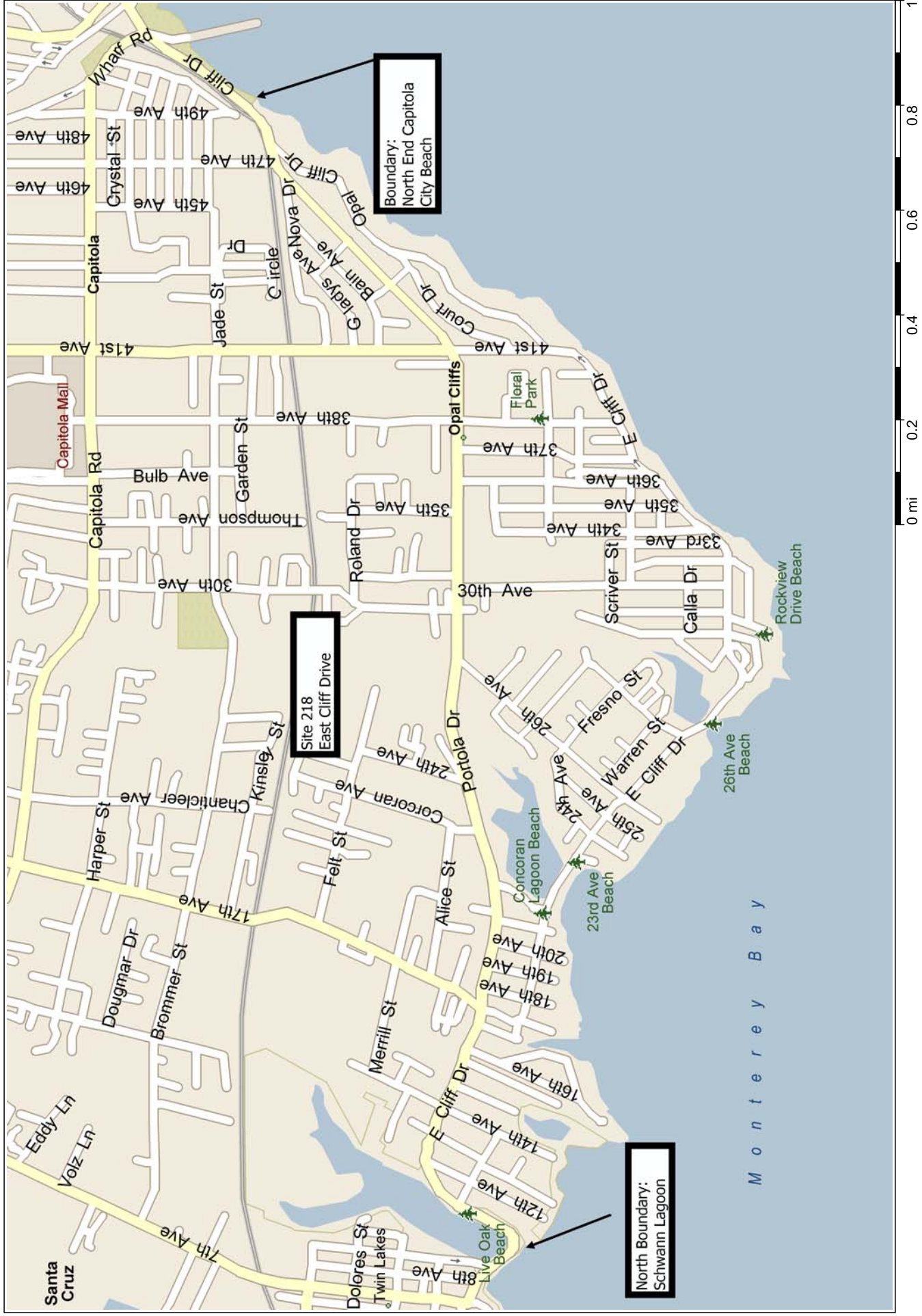
South: South end of Monastery Beach/Point Lobos State Park

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, cabezon, rockfish, lingcod

Site 218



53-218

Big Sur South

Directions:

South along HWY 1. Multiple access points. Access points to be investigated are Sand Dollar Beach, Plaskett Creek Campground, and Willow Creek picnic area

Description:

A very large BB site and anglers are extremely difficult to locate due to the inherent remoteness of the site. The site is primarily rocky beach with some intermixed sandy beach areas. Access is along the entire route. This site receives unknown pressure. Summer potentially incurs the highest effort based on state park visitors. It is presumed anglers target rockfish, lingcod, Cabezon and surfperch. Fishing access is along the entire route.

Boundaries

North: Mill Creek

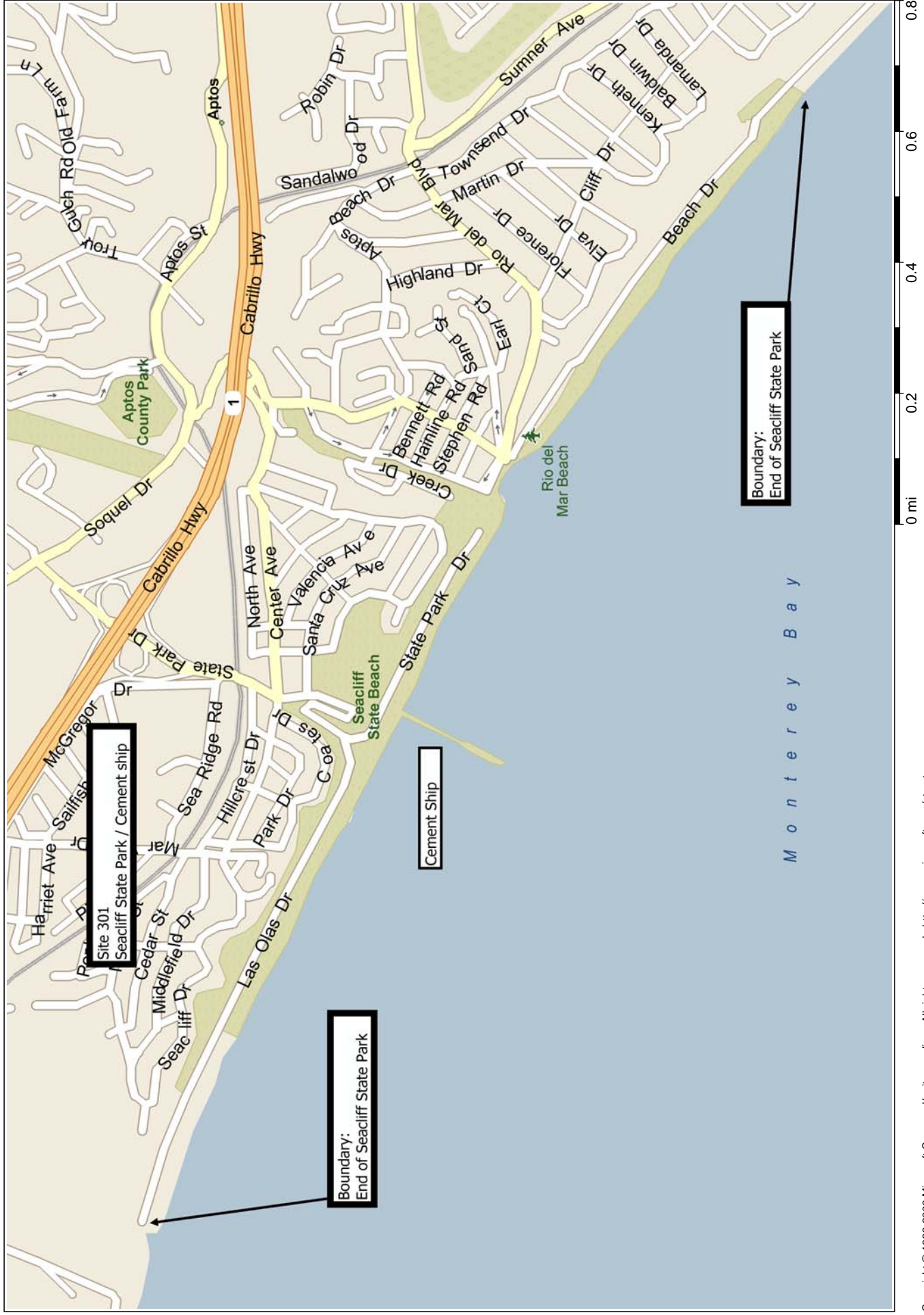
South: San Luis Obispo County line

Available modes: BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, cabezon, rockfish, lingcod

Site 301



53-302

N. Jetty Moss Landing

Directions:

Exit Jetty Rd. off of HWY 1. This is just north of the PR1 site (for those driving north) and the first road after the Cyprus trees (for those driving south)

MM

Take Jetty Rd to the end of road; it dead ends into the North Jetty of Elkhorn Slough.

BB

Section 1: Moss Landing State Beach – Jetty Road access

Take Jetty Rd, AFTER the turn; continue to one of three trailheads. Parking is the shoulder. Walk out to the beach

Description:

MM

A single rock jetty extending into ocean. MM Anglers use entire length of jetty. For start count do not walk jetty, dangerous, walk to the seaward most land vantage point and then count. Interview anglers as they leave the jetty. This site has many non-English speaking anglers, try your best when interviewing them. Those anglers fishing with lines in the harbor entrance are coded as Bay anglers. Those fishing on the oceanside are ocean anglers. This site has moderate to high pressure depending on the season and weather.

BB

Sandy Beach. There may be many cars of non-anglers in main parking lot, most likely belonging to surfers. This site receives moderate pressure from anglers targeting surfperch, most fish right next to the jetty. Lock up your car.

Boundary

MM: The entire Jetty

BB: North: Jetty Road Access, where the road turns to south.

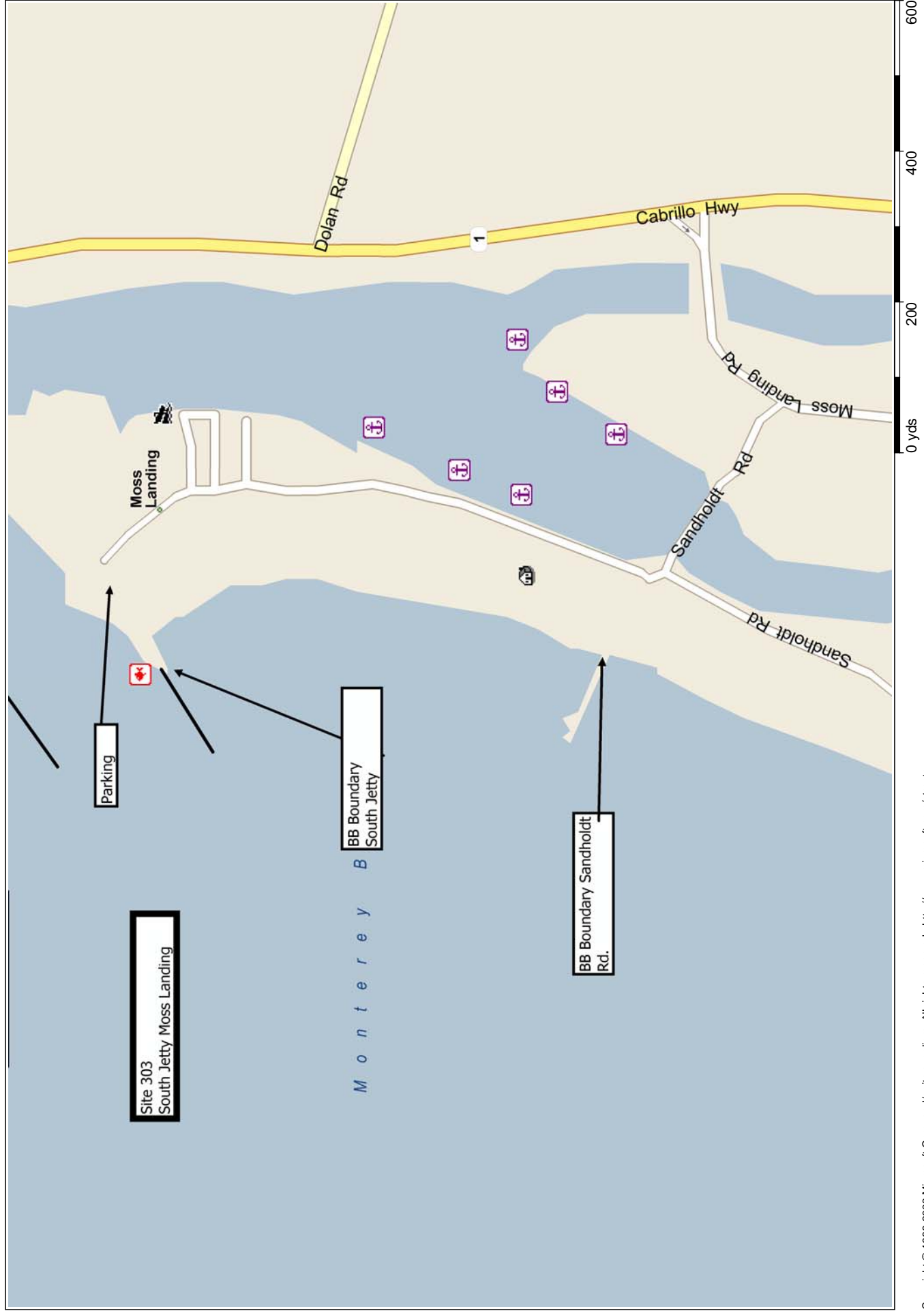
South: North Jetty Elkhorn Slough

Available modes: BB, MM

Common Fish:

Surfperch, cabezon

Site 303



53-303

S. Jetty Moss Landing

Directions:

HWY 1 to Moss Landing Rd. Moss Landing Rd to Sandholdt Rd. Turn right at Sandholdt Rd. Drive across the bridge.

MM

After you cross the bridge, turn right at intersection. Follow Sandholdt Rd to South Jetty.

BB

Section 1: Sandholdt Road access

Take Sandholdt Rd off of HWY 1, cross bridge, and take the immediate left into the parking lot.

Notes: Area north is Site 303, area South of Parking lot is Site 211 area, Salinas River

Section number 2: Jetty access.

After you cross the bridge, turn right at intersection. Follow Sandholdt Rd to South Jetty, walk to the beach

Description:

A single rock jetty extending into ocean. MM Anglers use entire length of jetty. For start count do not walk jetty, dangerous, walk to the seaward most land vantage point and then count. Interview anglers as they leave the jetty. This site has many non-English speaking anglers, try your best when interviewing them. Those anglers fishing with lines in the harbor entrance are coded as Bay anglers. Those fishing on the oceanside are ocean anglers. This site has moderate to high pressure depending on the season and weather.

Boundaries

MM: The South Jetty

BB: North: The South Jetty Elkhorn Slough

South: Sandholdt Rd

Available modes: MM, BB

Common Fish:

Surfperch, cabezon, rockfish