

**Table 3.6 - Important Areas at Sea for Marine Birds off North/Central California**

Area	Biomass/Density			Diversity		
	Davidson Current Season	Upwelling Season	Oceanic Season	Davidson Current Season	Upwelling Season	Oceanic Season
Cordell Bank	x	<b>X</b>				
Farallon Escarpment (slope)	<b>X</b>	x	x	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Farallon Ridge (includes Farallon Island area)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	x			
San Francisco Bay Tidal Plume		x	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Pioneer Canyon				<b>X</b>	x	x
Año Nuevo Shelf	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>			
Ascension, Año & Cabrillo Canyons	<b>X</b>	x	x	<b>X</b>	x	
Monterey Bay Inshore	<b>X</b>	x	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		
Monterey Bay Canyon	<b>X</b>		x			
Carmel Canyon				<b>X</b>		
Point Sur Shelf			x			
Point Sur Slope				<b>X</b>	x	
Estero Bay & San Luis Obispo Bay	<b>X</b>		x			

Notes: Large, bold Xs refer to more important areas, and smaller xs refer to other important areas.

Table results developed by David Ainley, based on analyses in report: NOAA NCCOS Tech Memo NCCOS 40.

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