



MPA Watch Land-Based Data Sheet

Name(s):		Transect ID:	Date: ____/____/____
Start Time:	End Time:	Clouds: clear (0%) / partly cloudy (1-50%) / cloudy (>50%cover)	Tide Level: low / med / high
Wind: calm / breezy / windy		Beach Status: open / posted / closed	Precipitation: yes / no
Visibility: perfect / limited / shore only		Temperature: Cold (<50°F) / Cool (50-60°F) / Mild (61-70°F) / Warm (71-80°F) / Hot (>80°F)	

Onshore Activities	Rocky	Sandy
Recreation (walking, resting, playing, etc. - NOT tidepooling)		
Wildlife Watching		
Domestic animals on-leash		
Domestic animals off-leash		
Driving on the Beach		
Tidepooling		
Hand collection of biota		
Shore-based hook and line fishing		
Shore-based trap fishing		
Shore-based net fishing		
Shore-based spearfishing		

Offshore Activities (Non-Boating)	
Offshore Recreation (swimming, bodysurfing, etc.)	
Board Sports (boogie boarding, surfing)	
Stand-Up Paddle Boarding	
Non-consumptive SCUBA and snorkeling	
Spearfishing (free diving or SCUBA)	
Other Consumptive Diving (nets, poles, traps)	

Boating	Recreational		Commerical		Unknown	
Type	Inactive	Active	Inactive	Active	Inactive	Active
Boat Fishing - Traps						
Boat Fishing - Line						
Boat Fishing - Nets						
Boat Fishing - Dive						
Boat Fishing - Spear						
Boat Kelp Harvesting						

Unknown Fishing Boat	
Paddle Operated Boat (kayak, row)	
Dive Boat (stationary & flag up)	
Whale Watching Boat	
Work Boat (lifeguard, CDFW, research, coast guard)	
Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel (5+ people)	
Other Boating (powerboat, sail boat, recreational jet ski)	

Comments
Did you observe: ☐ scientific research; ☐ education; ☐ beach closure; ☐ large gatherings (e.g., beach cleanup); ☐ enforcement activity # of people involved: ____ ☐ sandy ☐ rocky Other notes: Did you report a violation: ☐ yes ☐ no If yes, how many violations did you report? ____ Who did you report the violation to (mark all that apply): ☐ DFW ☐ State Parks ☐ other entity (e.g., lifeguard, harbor patrol) Which method did you use to report your violation (mark all that apply): ☐ phone call ☐ text ☐ mobile app ☐ website ☐ email ☐ in person