Management Plan Review in MBNMS Northern Management Area

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GFNMS Council Recommendations:

Continue to prioritize the training of public safety personnel with Motorized Personal Water Craft: 👍

Present MBNMS AC subcommittee findings to the GFNMS AC and have a discussion about public usage:
MPWC Subcommittee Recommendations

• Change MBNMS regulations to allow MPWC use at Mavericks during High Surf Advisory conditions (from HSW): 🐦

• Continue dialog and planning required for volunteer groups: 🧑‍🤝‍🧑
G_FNMS Council Recommendation:

- Maintain the existing permitting process regarding seabirds and the continued discharge regulations related to chumming for seabirds.
MBNMS Seabird Protection Actions

- Research permit process remains in place
- Continue outreach and dialog with operators on permitting requirements
Accepted GFNMS AC Overflight Working Group Recommendations

1. Request the FAA to change chart markings to make pilots aware of Devil’s Slide Rock and risks to resources.

2. Immediately engage with FAA’s current process to reconsider Class B Airspace to better support this need.

3. Gather date on whether this approach worked.
GFNMS Council Recommendation

• Greater Farallones NMS proceed with an open, transparent National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) process to address San Francisco Pacifica Exclusion Area (closure of the Donut Hole).
MBNMS Action

- 3 scoping comments received in favor of expansion to include Pacifica Exclusion Area
- MBNMS Council ranked expansion low priority
- Agency consultations (both external and internal) resulted in decision to leave Exclusion Area in place
GFNMS Council Recommendation

- Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary articulate a definition of beneficial reuse of clean dredged materials from harbors or other appropriate materials from other sources at the San Mateo County Surfer’s Beach site.
MBNMS/GFNMS Action

- MBNMS and GFNMS staff worked with harbor on beach nourishment options immediately available to Surfer’s Beach
- Surfer’s Beach Pilot Project development
- Beach nourishment white paper (GFNMS)
- Analysis of beach nourishment options