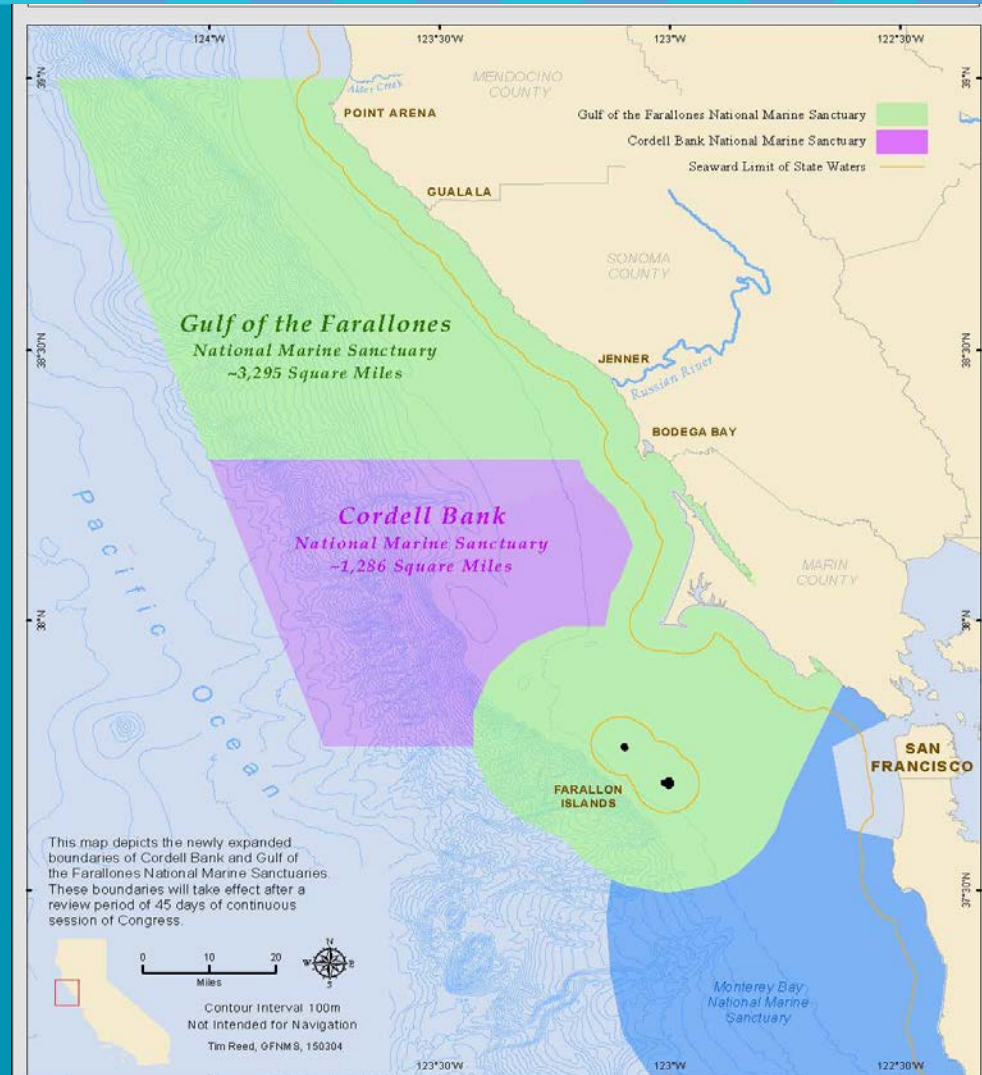


# MBNMS Management Plan Review

- Scoping scheduled to begin August 2015
- Joint MB/GF SAC meeting in HMB
- Identify issues to address in NMA



# MONTEREY BAY - NORTH NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



## Contact Information

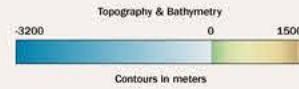
299 Foam Street  
Monterey, CA 93940  
(831) 647-4201  
montereybay.noaa.gov

## Habitats

- Sandy beaches
- Rocky shores
- Kelp forests
- Submarine canyons
- Open ocean
- Wetlands
- Seamounts

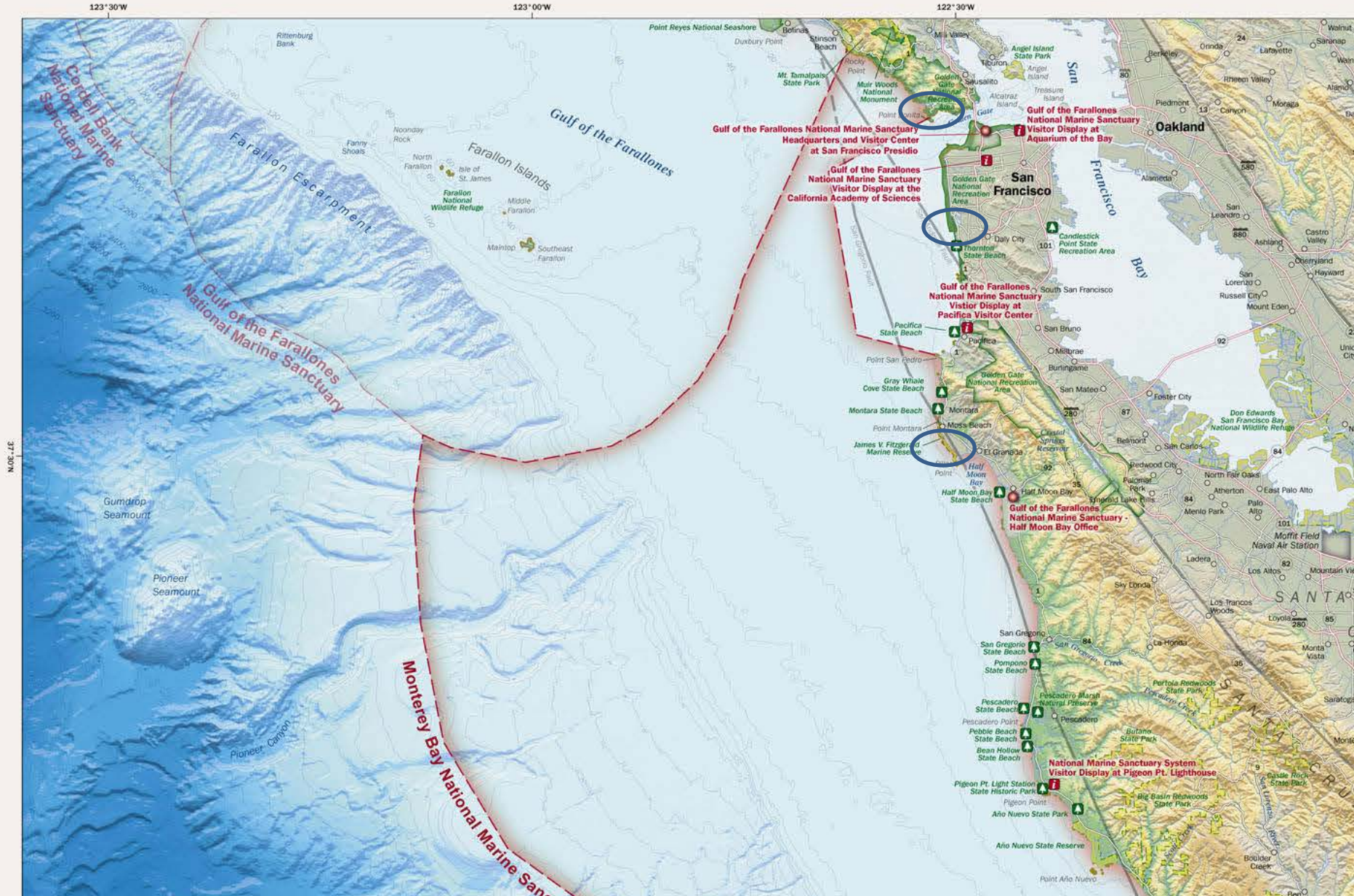
## Key Species

- Sea otter
- Gray whale
- Market squid
- Brown Pelican
- Giant kelp
- Sooty Shearwater
- Leatherback turtle
- Northern elephant seal



## Map Key

- National Marine Sanctuary
- National Park
- Other Park
- Military Installation
- Fault zone
- California Coastal National Monument
- National Marine Sanctuary Office
- Sanctuary Visitor Information
- Other Park



# GFNMS Expansion Update

- Final Rule published March 12, 2015
- Effective after 45 days of continuous session of Congress (June)
- Coast Guard granted a 6 month stay to comply with discharge regulation
- Sanctuary celebration scheduled for Sunday, June 28 at the Gualala Arts Center
- Implementation Strategy
  - Get to know the area
  - Determine community needs and desires
  - Nov. SAC mtg report on findings
  - Establish working groups as necessary

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## NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES CELEBRATION



**Sunday, June 28th 2015 11am-3pm**  
Gualala Arts Center  
46501 Gualala Road, Gualala, CA 95445

**11:00 AM – ACTIVITIES BEGIN**  
**11:30 AM – OPENING CEREMONY**  
HEAR FROM OUR LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEADERS

Come celebrate! The Cordell Bank and Farallones national marine sanctuaries now include waters off the Sonoma and Mendocino coasts! This free event combines art, science and fun for everyone. Enjoy sea life printmaking, seabird games, shipwreck information and stunning underwater imagery. Talk with marine life experts about their latest research findings. Live music! Food vendors! And more!

For the pre-event, 8 am Bird Walk & event information: [farallones.noaa.gov](http://farallones.noaa.gov), [Facebook.com/GFNMS](https://www.facebook.com/GFNMS)



Let's be **Green & Blue** - Bring your water bottle

# Get Into Your Sanctuary

## June 26-28

### Goals:

- To increase visibility of national marine sanctuaries as destinations for tourism and recreation through large-scale outreach to sanctuary communities via social media, complete with evaluation of measurable impacts (e.g. trends of Key Performance Indicators, such as # of followers, etc.)
- Public day(s) to be held on the same weekend, across the system, when the sites will invite their districts' members of congress to experience the sanctuary (and ideally engage in some sort of activity – kayaking, diving, birding, etc.)
- National-scale social media campaign to be implemented in a coordinated manner across the sites. (e.g. #VisitSanctuaries)

