2026 BODEGA CCFRP VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

A SUMMARY OF THE 2025 SAMPLING SEASON

TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS,

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and contributed to a successful 2025 sampling season! Also, special shout out to the crew of the F/V New Sea Angler, Captain Rick Powers and Deckhand Dana Admunson, for their continued support of the program! With your help, we completed our **8th** season of data collection with CCFRP and of the Bodega Head and Stewart's Point Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). This year, with the assistance of all of you and many science crew, we sampled a total of **5096 fish!** Although we say it everyday out on the water, it is worth repeating - **this science truly could not be possible without each and every one of your support.** Thank you all so much, and we look forward to see you all out on the water for the upcoming 2026 season!





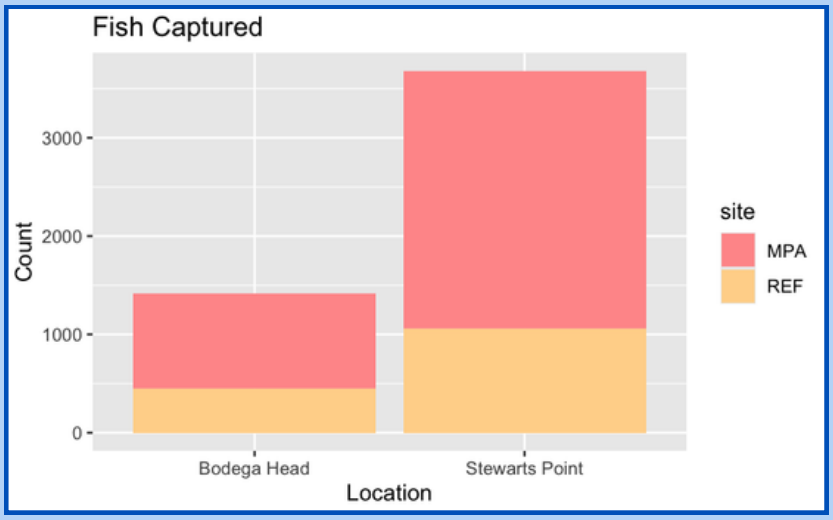








2025 SEASON RECAP



CATCH DISTRIBUTION

BODEGA HEAD: 1416
- MPA: 965
- REF: 451

STEWART'S POINT: 3680
- MPA: 2616
- REF: 1064

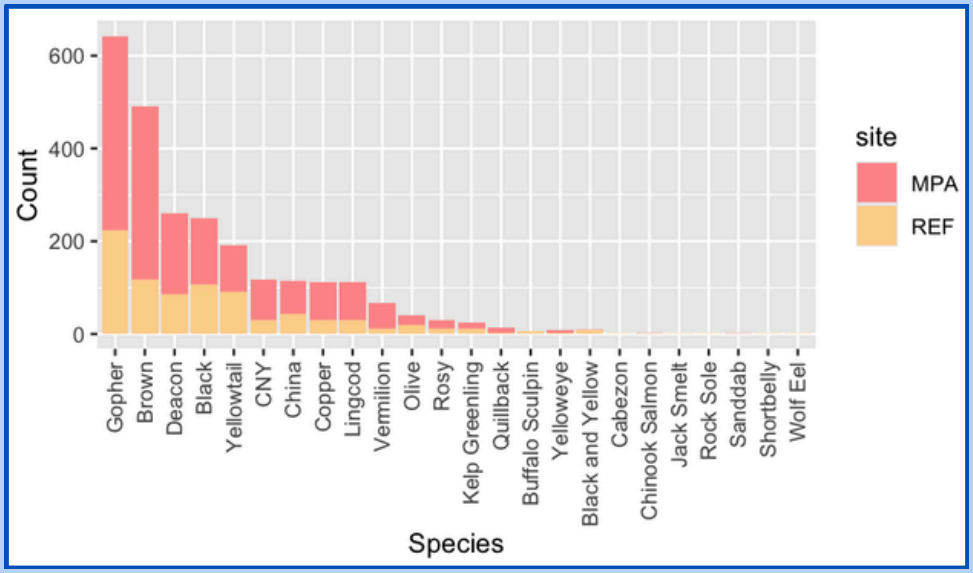
TOTAL CATCH: 5096







SPECIES DISTRIBUTION



*Note: Blue Rockfish abundance was omitted from this graph as the large abundance drowns out other species.

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SPECIES DISTRIBUTION BY LOCATION

STEWARTS POINT

Species	MPA	REF	Total
Black	68	71	139
Blue	1897	647	2544
Brown	8	22	30
China	55	18	73
Canary	40	12	52
Copper	32	3	35
Chinook Salmon	1	0	1
Deacon	156	75	231
Gopher	174	112	286
Jack Smelt	0	1	1
Kelp Greenling	7	3	10
Lingcod	33	15	48
Olive	22	19	41
Quillback	2	0	2
Rosy	18	8	26
Vermilion	32	6	38
Yelloweye	8	2	10
Yellowtail	63	50	113
Total	2616	1064	3680

BODEGA HEAD

Species	MPA	REF	Total
Black and Yellow	1	8	9
Black	75	37	112
Blue	16	33	49
Buffalo Sculpin	0	5	5
Brown	365	95	460
Cabezon	0	1	1
China	16	26	42
Canary	47	19	66
Copper	51	27	78
Chinook Salmon	0	1	1
Deacon	19	10	29
Gopher	247	110	357
Kelp Greenling	7	8	15
Lingcod	50	15	65
Quillback	11	2	13
Rock Sole	0	1	1
Rosy	0	3	3
Sanddab	1	0	1
Shortbelly	0	1	1
Vermilion	22	6	28
Wolf Eel	0	1	1
Yellowtail	37	42	79
Total	965	451	1416

MAJOR UPDATES FOR THE 2026 SEASON!

CONGRADULATIONS TO FRAN & JORDAN!

They recently completed their Master's and have worked incredibly hard for this amazing achievement. Send them both your congratulations!





NEW LEAD TECHNICIAN

Dylan is taking over as BML CCFRP's new lead technician and Master's student in the ToPEC Lab! He has been working with CCFRP as a science crew member for the last years and he hopes to see many familiar faces in the upcoming season!

NEW FISHING VESSEL

BML CCFRP will still be working with Captain Rick, but with a new fishing vessel: the F/V Surf Scooter!



2026 ANGLER APPRECIATION LUNCH

The crew of Bodega CCFRP would like to invite you out to our annual angler appreciation lunch at the University of California, Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory. We will be presenting a summary of the data collected during this past sampling season as well as an update on all the research we have been conducting in the off-season! All interested volunteers are welcome to join, and we look forward to seeing you all there!

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 from **12PM – 2PM**

2099 Westshore Rd, Bodega Bay, CA 94923



Lunch is on us, so if you are able to make it, please RSVP using the QR code on the right or through the google form linked in the email!

























