

Proposal submitted by Edward Schulze
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Season- Zones in Marin & Sonoma= June only

Zones in Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte= July only

(Each month has several pickable low tides.)

This will ease the impact on enforcement because from August on they will be busy dealing with mammal hunting, waterfowl, and upland bird hunting.

Areas- (Zones/Index Sites)

- . Parameters should be easily identified by Fishermen.
- . Area must be accessible by Enforcement.
- . Area must be manageable by DFW Biologists.
- . Currently there are 53 areas (Marin-3, Sonoma-13, Mendocino-30, Humboldt-5,

Del Norte-2)

Allowable Harvest Per Area

. Once the sustainable population density is established, a harvestable quantity will be available per area. This quantity can vary annually based upon population density, kelp, urchins, and the return card.

Cards . A card will have 3 tags.

- . A card will be for a specific area.
- . Cards will be issued using the ALD process by drawing (1st, 2nd, 3rd choice)

Example: If the harvestable quantity for that area is 30, 10 cards will be available for random drawing.

Landowner cards will be issued using the same criteria as the "X Zone"

Deer Tags.

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