

How do certain species such as California Spiny Lobster benefit from Marine Protected Areas in Southern California?



- MPAs restrict fishing, allowing marine life to recover and repopulate.
- Lobsters are ecologically vital and support local fisheries.
- Lobsters are keystone species, allows me to corroborate how other species are doing.

- Planning on recording my own data in the field
- Measure lobster size and biomass within and outside MPAS
- Use data to make inferences about animal populations and effectiveness of MPAS.

