

# The Otter Project

## MPA Watch Survey Data

July 2012 - September 2012

### Quarter 3

**Total surveys to date: 2,354**

**Total surveys for this year: 1,415**

**Contributing volunteers this quarter: 49**

MPA Watch is a citizen science initiative to monitor human use of coastal natural resources by training and supporting volunteers in the collection of relevant, scientifically rigorous, and broadly accessible data. Data is meant to inform the management, enforcement, and research of California's marine protected areas (MPAs) and allow us to see how human uses are changing as a result of MPA implementation.

Volunteers record consumptive activities such as commercial fishing, shore fishing, and clamming, and non-consumptive activities such as swimming, SCUBA diving, and tide pooling. Potential users of MPA Watch data span academia, natural resource management agencies, and local communities. Data collection and this report will support MPA assessments and adaptive management; inform enforcement, compliance, education efforts; and build social capital.

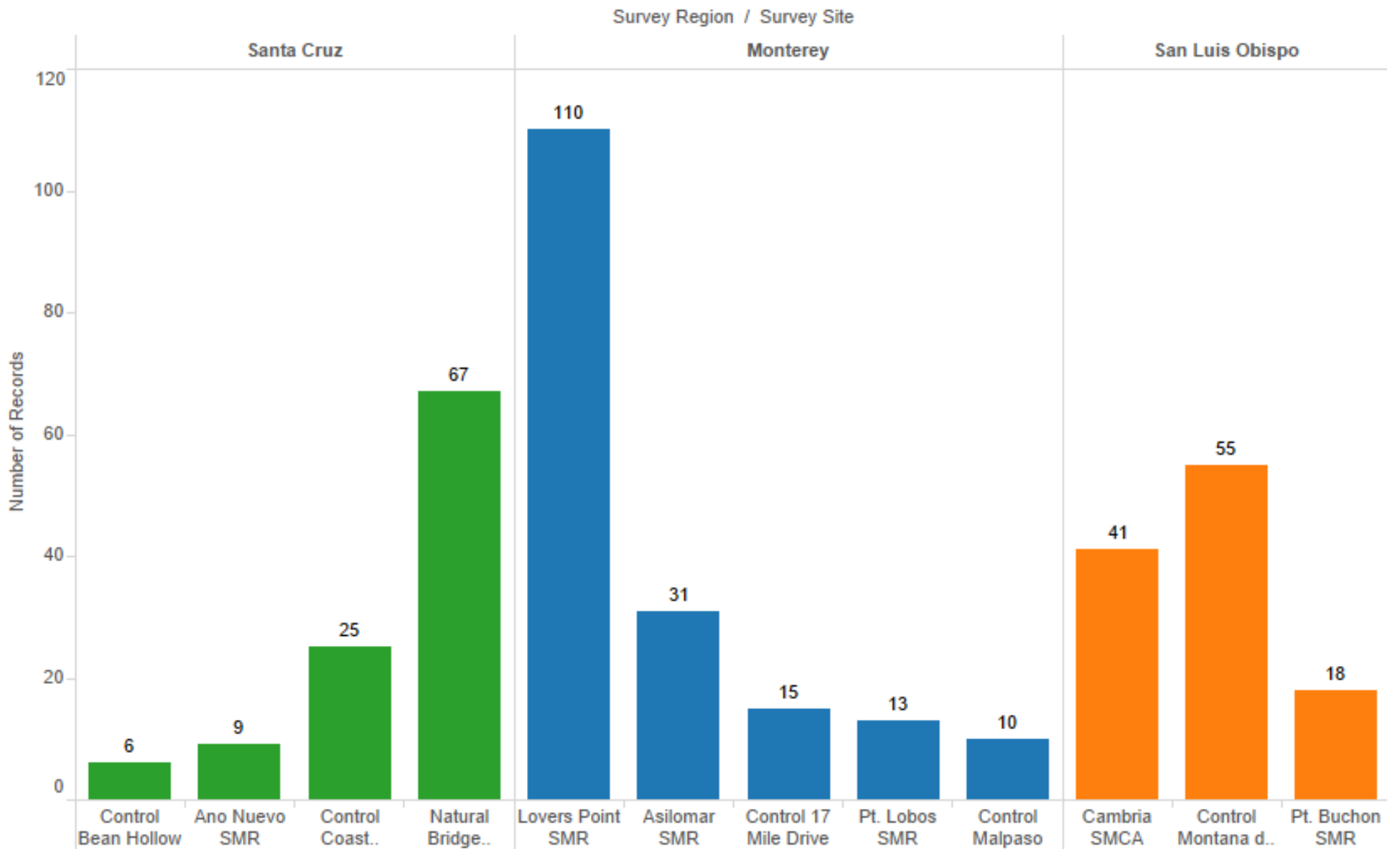
<b>Santa Cruz cumulative total: 539</b> <b>Santa Cruz total this year: 267</b>	<b>Monterey cumulative total: 1,137</b> <b>Monterey total this year: 660</b>	<b>San Luis Obispo cumulative total: 678</b> <b>San Luis Obispo total this year: 488</b>
<u>Total Per Site Quarter 3:</u> Bean Hollow: 6 Ano Nuevo: 9 Coastal Bluffs: 25 Natural Bridges: 67	<u>Total Per Site Quarter 3:</u> Lover's Point: 110 Asilomar: 31 17 Mile Drive: 15 Pt. Lobos: 13 Malpaso: 10	<u>Total Per Site Quarter 3:</u> Cambria: 41 Montana de Oro: 55 Pt. Buchon: 18

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All Survey Sites, Number of Records



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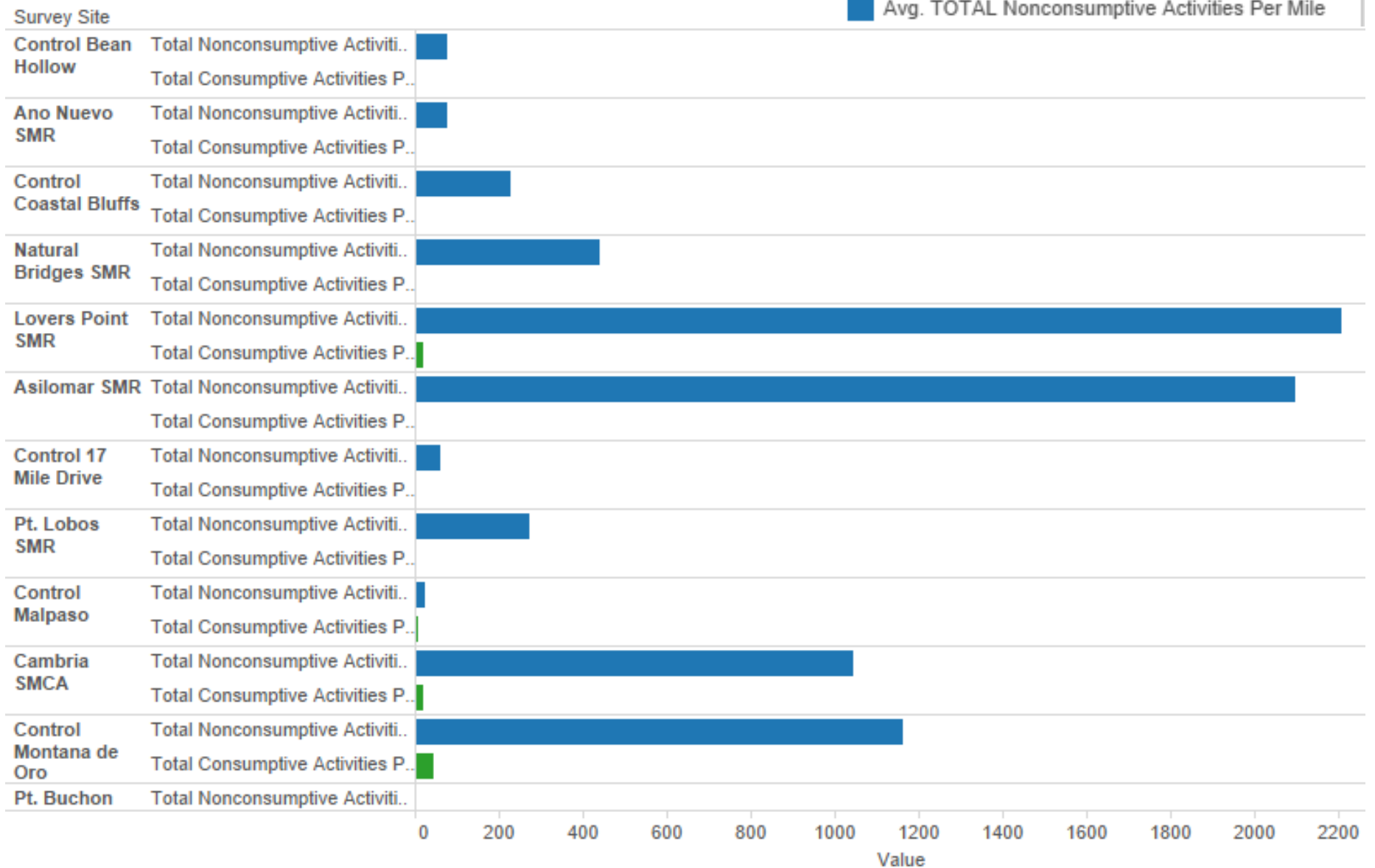
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### All Survey Sites, Non-consumptive vs. Consumptive

**Measure Names**

- Avg. TOTAL Consumptive Activities Per Mile
- Avg. TOTAL Nonconsumptive Activities Per Mile

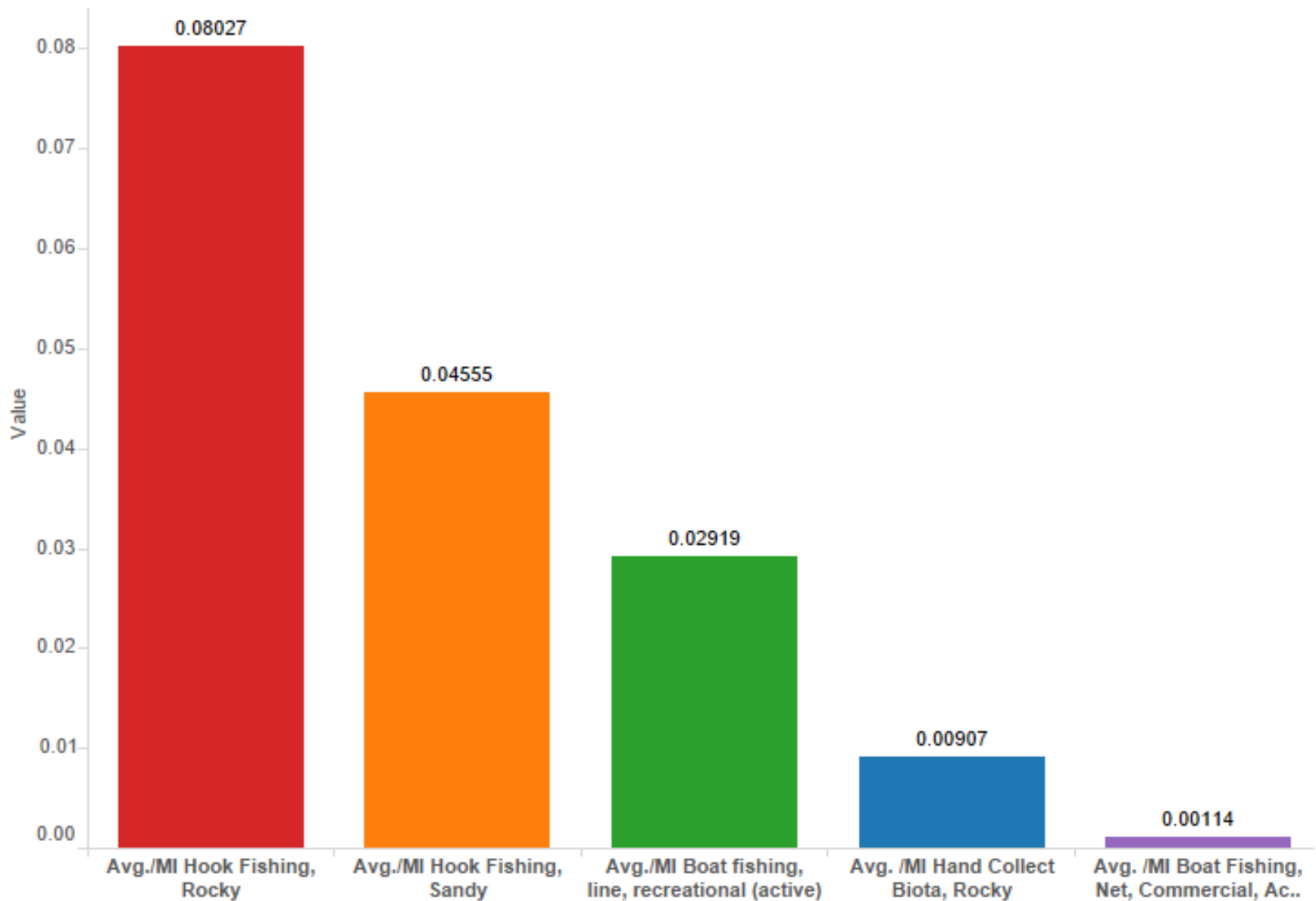


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### All Survey Sites, Top 5 Consumptive Activities

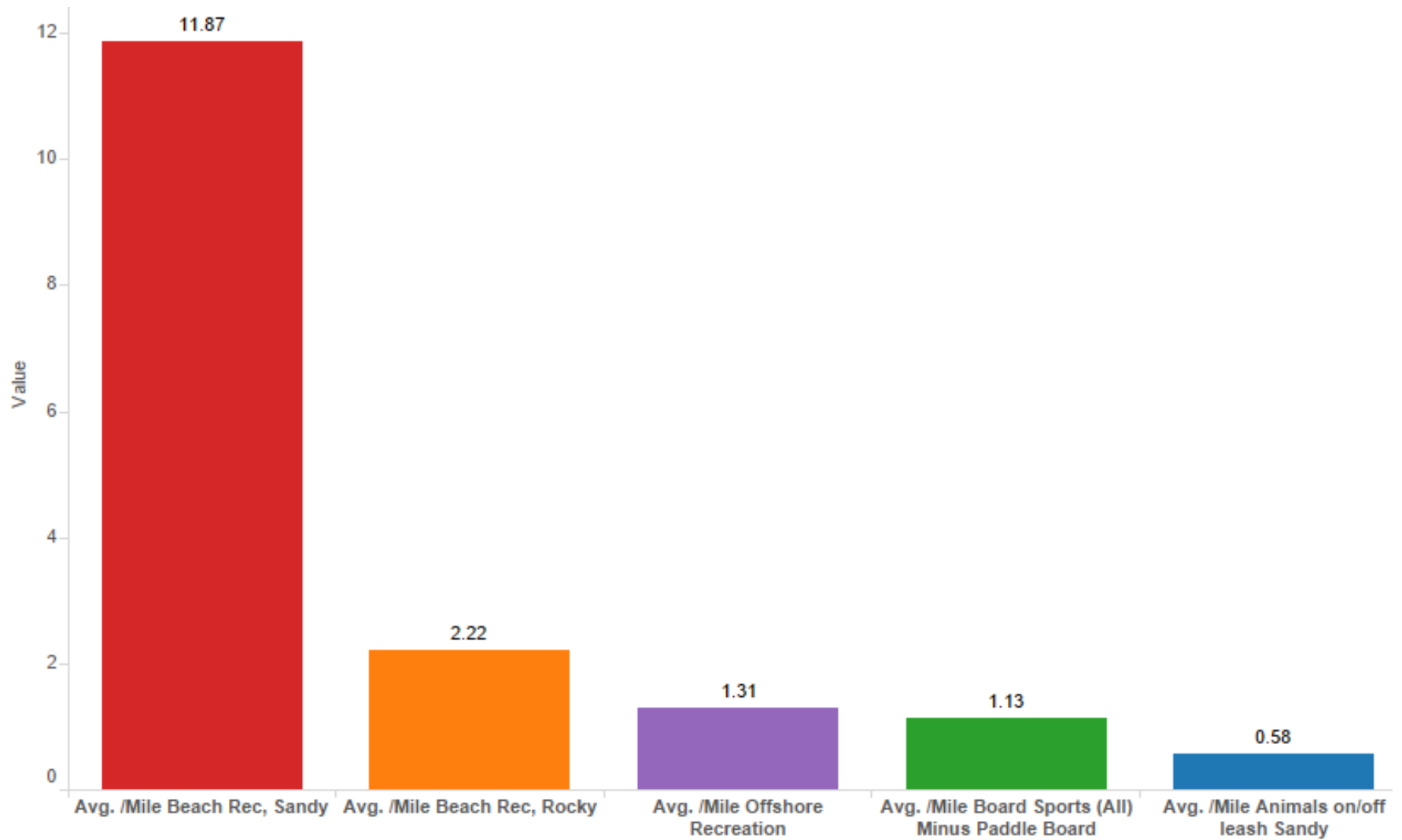


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### All Survey Sites, Top 5 Non-Consumptive Activities



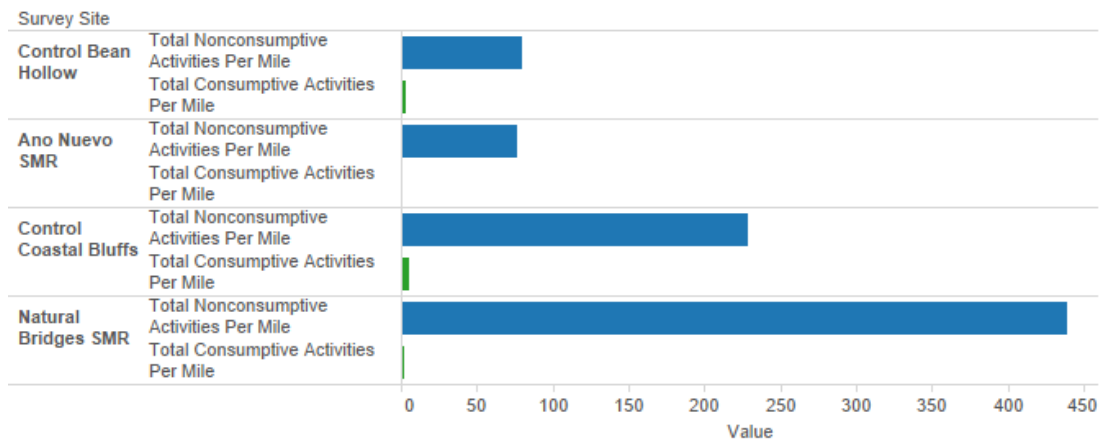
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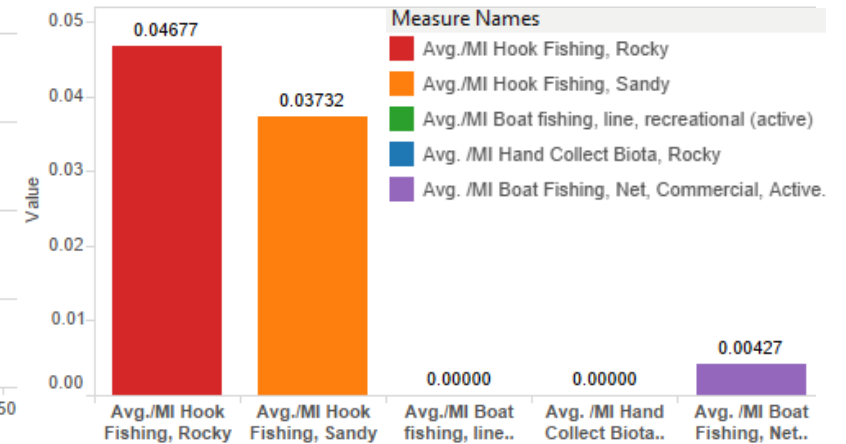
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#### All Santa Cruz Sites

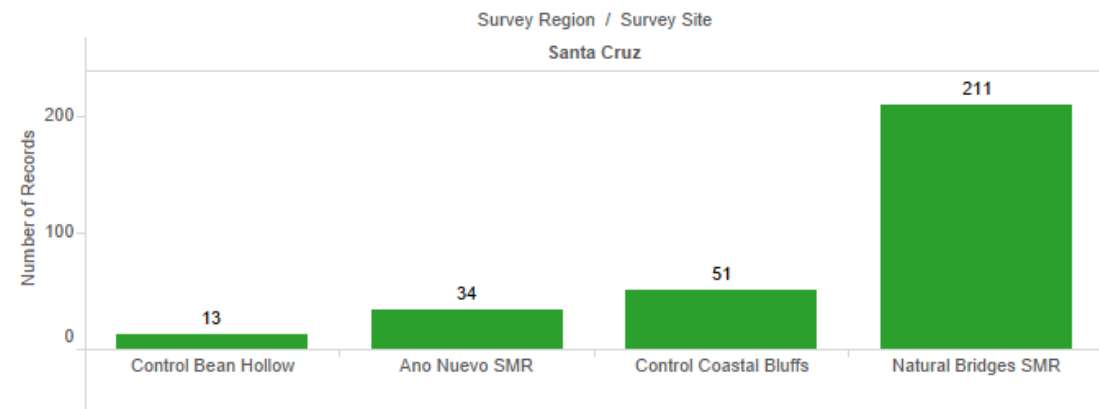
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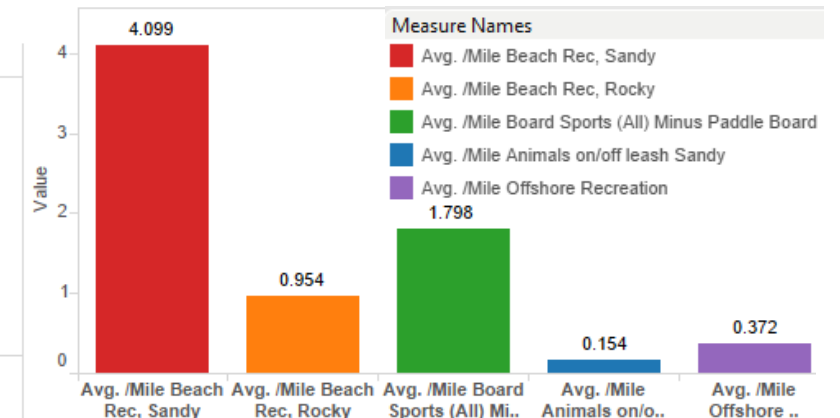
#### Top 5 Consumptive Activities



#### Surveys by Site



#### Top 5 Non-Consumptive Activities



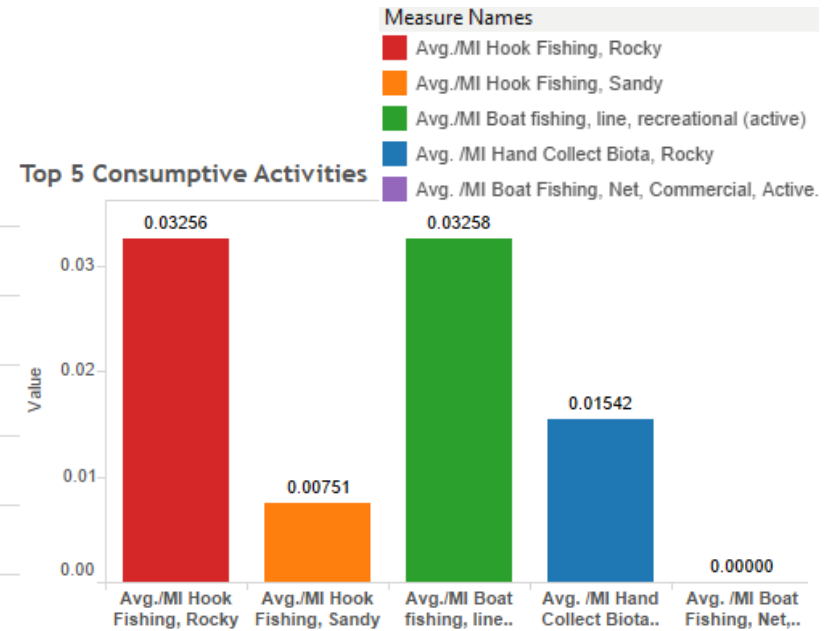
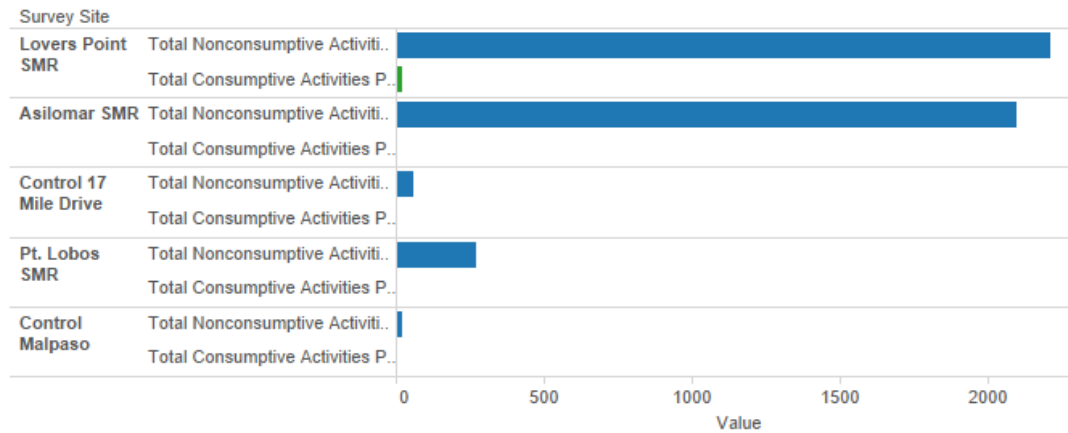
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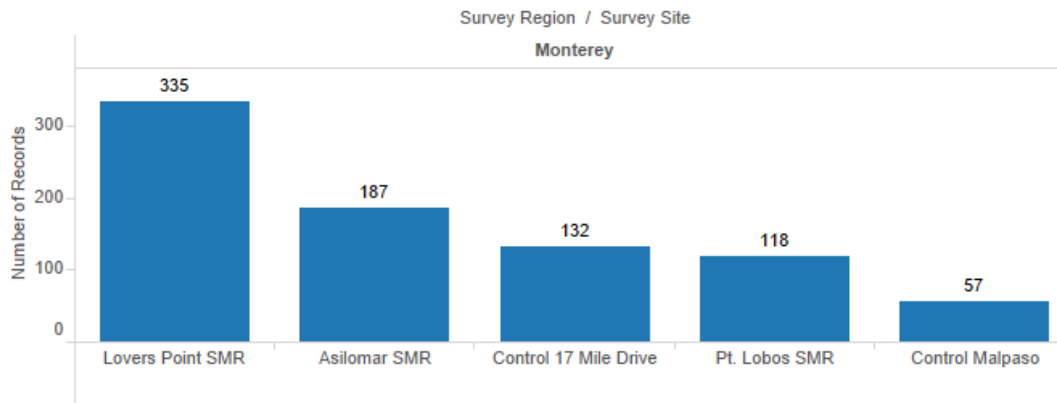
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### All Monterey Sites

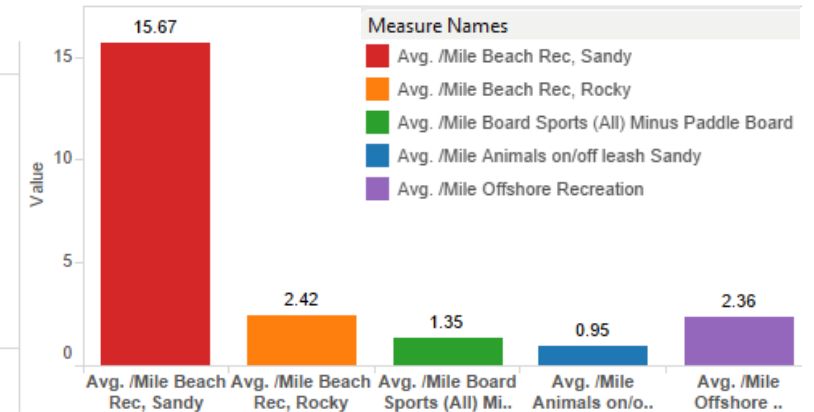
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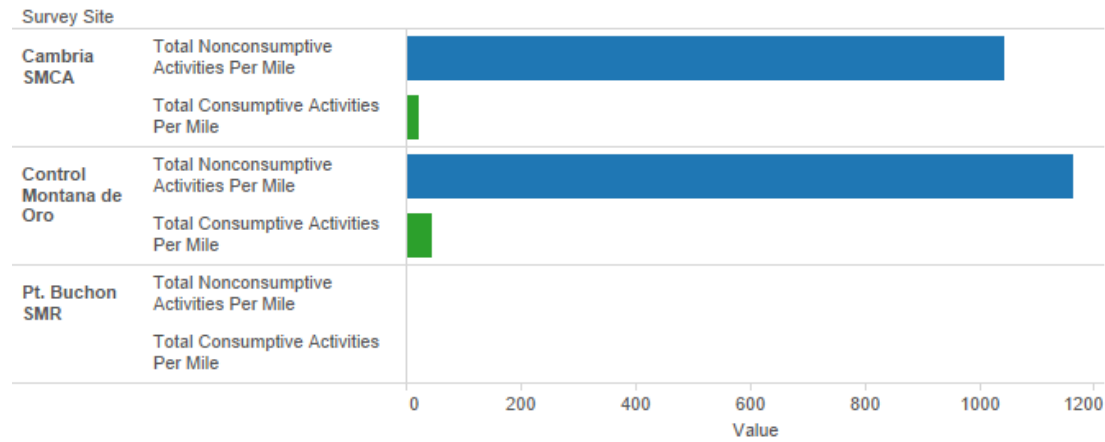
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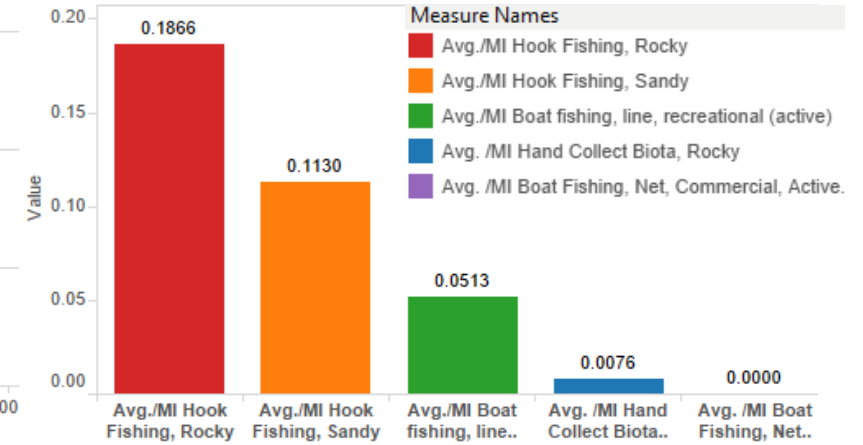
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All San Luis Obispo Sites

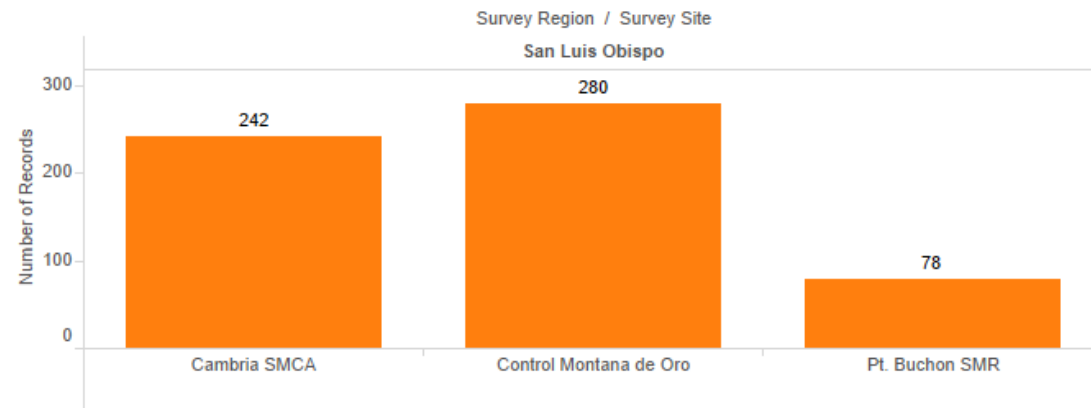
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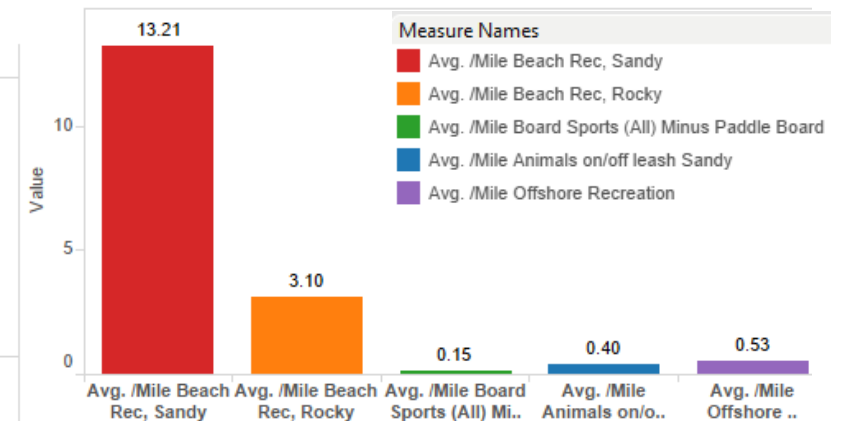
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#### Consumptive Trends in MPAs: Time of Day

