

the State of California requested two name changes. This emergency rule addresses the name change by more appropriately referring to the Orange County Seamount as Lasuen Knoll and referring to Mira's San Diego Rise as San Diego Rise. Additionally, RCA boundaries have been unnecessarily generated for two of the southern Channel Islands, specifically Santa Barbara Island and San Nicholas Island. After closely reviewing maps of these islands, the State of California realized that these islands fall completely within the CCA; therefore, groundfish fishing is already prohibited around those islands seaward of the 20-fm (37-m) depth contour. [Note: The CCA is a distinct closed area separate from the non-trawl RCA.] To help minimize the number of RCA boundary coordinates, California requested that the RCA boundaries around Santa Barbara Island and San Nicholas Island be removed. In light of these corrections and in an effort to be clear about which islands belong to which island groupings, this emergency rule specifies that the northern Channel Islands include San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, and Anacapa; that the southern Channel Islands include Santa Catalina Island and San Clemente Island; and that the seamounts include Lasuen Knoll and San Diego Rise.

#### NMFS Actions

For the reasons stated herein, NMFS concurs with the Pacific Council's recommendations and hereby announces the following changes to the 2003 management measures (68 FR 11182 (March 7, 2003), as amended at 68 FR 18166 (April 15, 2003), at 68 FR 23901 (May 6, 2003), at 68 FR 23924 (May 6, 2003), at 68 FR 32680 (June 2, 2003), at 68 FR 35575 (June 16, 2003), at 68 FR 40187 (July 7, 2003) and at 68 FR 43473 (July 23, 2003)) to read as follows:

1. On page 11214, in the **Federal Register** document published on March 7, 2003, section IV., under A. General Definitions and Provisions, paragraph (19)(e), section (x) is revised to read as follows:

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(x) The 150-fm (274-m) depth contour used around the southern Channel Islands and seamounts off the State of California is defined by straight lines around each island/seamount connecting all of the following points in the order stated:

- (A) Santa Catalina Island  
(1) 33°19.00' N. lat., 118°15.00' W. long.;  
(2) 33°26.00' N. lat., 118°22.00' W. long.;

- (3) 33°28.00' N. lat., 118°28.00' W. long.;  
(4) 33°30.00' N. lat., 118°31.00' W. long.;  
(5) 33°31.00' N. lat., 118°37.00' W. long.;  
(6) 33°29.00' N. lat., 118°41.00' W. long.;  
(7) 33°23.00' N. lat., 118°31.00' W. long.;  
(8) 33°21.00' N. lat., 118°33.00' W. long.;  
(9) 33°18.00' N. lat., 118°28.00' W. long.;  
(10) 33°16.00' N. lat., 118°13.00' W. long.; and  
(11) 33°19.00' N. lat., 118°15.00' W. long.  
(B) San Clemente Island  
(1) 32°48.50' N. lat., 118°18.34' W. long.;  
(2) 32°56.00' N. lat., 118°29.00' W. long.;  
(3) 33°03.00' N. lat., 118°34.00' W. long.;  
(4) 33°05.00' N. lat., 118°38.00' W. long.;  
(5) 33°03.00' N. lat., 118°40.00' W. long.;  
(6) 32°48.00' N. lat., 118°31.00' W. long.;  
(7) 32°43.00' N. lat., 118°24.00' W. long.; and  
(8) 32°48.50' N. lat., 118°18.34' W. long.  
(C) Lasuen Knoll  
(1) 33°25.00' N. lat., 118°01.00' W. long.;  
(2) 33°25.00' N. lat., 117°58.00' W. long.;  
(3) 33°23.00' N. lat., 117°58.00' W. long.;  
(4) 33°23.00' N. lat., 118°01.00' W. long.; and  
(5) 33°25.00' N. lat., 118°01.00' W. long.

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2. On page 32683, in the **Federal Register** document published on June 2, 2003, section IV., under A. General Definitions and Provisions, paragraph (19)(e), section (xiii) is revised to read as follows:

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(xiii) The 200-fm (366-m) depth contour used between the U.S. border with Canada and the U.S. border with Mexico as a western boundary for the trawl RCA is defined by straight lines connecting all of the following points in the order stated:

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- (132) 40°37.11' N. lat., 124°38.03' W. long.;  
(133) 40°34.22' N. lat., 124°41.13' W. long.;  
(134) 40°32.90' N. lat., 124°41.83i W. long.;

- (135) 40°31.30' N. lat., 124°40.97' W. long.;  
(136) 40°29.63' N. lat., 124°38.04' W. long.;  
(137) 40°24.99' N. lat., 124°36.37' W. long.;  
(138) 40°22.23' N. lat., 124°31.78' W. long.;  
(139) 40°16.95' N. lat., 124°31.93' W. long.;  
(140) 40°17.59' N. lat., 124°45.23' W. long.;  
(141) 40°13.25' N. lat., 124°32.36' W. long.;  
(142) 40°10.16' N. lat., 124°24.57' W. long.;  
(143) 40°6.43' N. lat., 124°19.19' W. long.;  
(144) 40°7.07' N. lat., 124°17.75' W. long.;  
(145) 40°5.53' N. lat., 124°18.02' W. long.;  
(146) 40°4.71' N. lat., 124°18.10' W. long.;  
(147) 40°2.35' N. lat., 124°16.57' W. long.;  
(148) 40°1.53' N. lat., 124°9.82' W. long.;  
(149) 39°58.28' N. lat., 124°13.51' W. long.;  
(150) 39°56.60' N. lat., 124°12.02' W. long.;  
(151) 39°55.20' N. lat., 124°07.96' W. long.;  
(152) 39°52.55' N. lat., 124°09.40' W. long.;  
(153) 39°42.68' N. lat., 124°02.52' W. long.;  
(154) 39°35.96' N. lat., 123°59.49' W. long.;  
(155) 39°34.62' N. lat., 123°59.59' W. long.;  
(156) 39°33.78' N. lat., 123°56.82' W. long.;  
(157) 39°33.02' N. lat., 123°57.07' W. long.;  
(158) 39°32.21' N. lat., 123°59.13' W. long.;  
(159) 39°7.85' N. lat., 123°59.07' W. long.;  
(160) 39°00.90' N. lat., 123°57.88' W. long.;  
(161) 38°59.95' N. lat., 123°56.99' W. long.;  
(162) 38°56.82' N. lat., 123°57.74' W. long.;  
(163) 38°56.40' N. lat., 123°59.41' W. long.;  
(164) 38°50.23' N. lat., 123°55.48' W. long.;  
(165) 38°46.77' N. lat., 123°51.49' W. long.;  
(166) 38°45.28' N. lat., 123°51.56' W. long.;  
(167) 38°42.76' N. lat., 123°49.76' W. long.;  
(168) 38°41.54' N. lat., 123°47.76' W. long.;  
(169) 38°40.98' N. lat., 123°48.07' W. long.;