

# Elkhorn Slough

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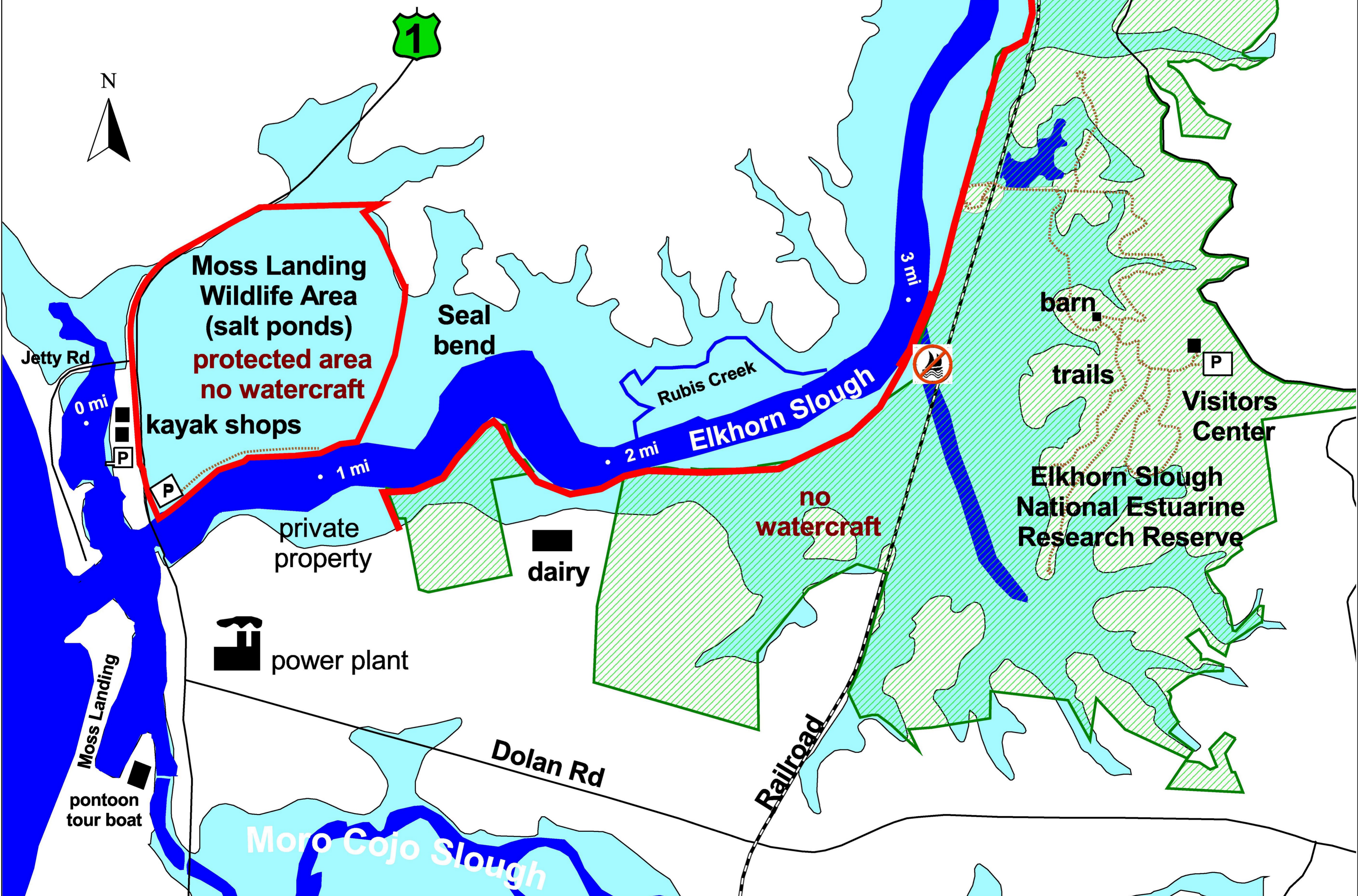
Kayaking access points for Elkhorn Slough are located at Kirby Park, the kayak shops, and the boat ramp in the Moss Landing parking lot.

There are currently no legal landing sites in the slough except the above put-in locations. Please do not step onto the mudflats or marsh and stay in your boat at all times.

For your safety and the protection of this rare habitat, watercraft is only allowed in the main channel of Elkhorn Slough. Please avoid kayaking and boating in areas marked in red.

Walking access is available at the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, Moss Landing Wildlife Area, and Kirby Park.

Elkhorn Slough is an important feeding and resting area for many animals. Give plenty of room to birds, sea otters and harbor seals both in the water and on their haul-out sites. Observe animals cautiously. If an animal looks in your direction and fidgets, you are too close and should quietly back away.



Map courtesy of the Elkhorn Slough Foundation--[www.elkhornslough.org](http://www.elkhornslough.org)

**Legend**

- No watercraft allowed
- Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Railroad
- Wetlands
- Slough channel
- Submerged hazard