

SUREÑOS

AN OVERVIEW

In North County (Santa Cruz)


Sureños out-number the Norteños.

In South County (Watsonville) it is the opposite- the

Norteño gang members out-number the

Sureños.

Signs, Symbols and Terms

- Sur
- Trece
- 13
- XIII
- X3
- Southsider
- The thirteenth letter of the alphabet ("M")
- The color blue
- Three dots tattooed on the hand, eye, elbow, etc.
- M =The thirteenth letter of the alphabet
- Three dots or one and three dots = 13
- The color blue
- They Mayan symbol for 13 = 
- The Falling Star (a sign of disrespect towards Norteños)
- The clothing line Southpole
- NK = Norteño Killer



SANTA CRUZ SUREÑOS

- Santa East Side (SES)
- Beach Flats Sureños (BFS)
- Villa San Carlos (VSC)
- Brown Pride Santa Cruz (BPSC)
- Santa Cruz Lokas (SCL)



Derogatory terms
used against Sureños:

- Scrap/scrapa
- Sur-rata
- Scrapeño
- Chope



WATSONVILLE SUREÑOS

- Poor Side Watsonville (PSW, PSL)
- Mexican Side Locos (MSL, MSW)



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