

1-440-B Site Summary - Pudding Creek**1-440-B****County:** Mendocino **ACP Division/Segment:** MN - D - S03 MN - E - S01**NOAA Chart:** 18620**Map Book:** CA Road Atlas**Decimal Degrees:** 39.45909 -123.80863**Site Description:**

This site is located just north of Fort Bragg along Hwy 1. This site is at the southern end of MacKerricher State Park below an old railway bridge that now supports the busy Haul Road Coastal Trail. This site is within the following State Marine Protected Area: MacKerricher SMCA. Site is associated with BLM's California Coastal National Monument resources. Seasonal tidal inlet across wide sandy beach. Intertidal and nearshore seawalls south of the creek entrance, and wave-cut platforms to the north. Some fringing marsh exists about .3 mile upstream. A wooden trestle crosses the creek near the mouth.

The marsh provides habitat for many waterfowl and shorebird species that forage there year-round. Salmonid migrations through the estuary would occur mostly during high water flow events during winter and spring. Sensitive Marsh. Seabirds, shorebirds including black oystercatcher, osprey (01-12), wading and waterbirds. Anadromous salmonids include chinook (FT) and coho salmon (FE,SE), steelhead trout (FT): all life stages, estuary use year round. Tidewater goby (FE,SSC)(01-12), FWS Critical Habitat. Marine resources include barnacles, mussels, associated invertebrates. Numerous sensitive plants near response site including dark-eyed gilia, Mendocino Coast paintbrush, perennial goldfields, round-headed Chinese-houses (all CNPS 1B.2), Menzies' wallflower (FE,SE).

Resources at Risk:

ESI and Habitat: 3A Fine- to medium-grained sand beaches
8A Sheltered scarps in bedrock, mud, or clay
10A Salt - and brackish-water marshes

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Fish	tidewater goby	FE, SSC	Year-round	
Fish	coho salmon - north of Punta Gorda	FT, ST	Year-round	Nov-Apr
Fish	steelhead - Central/Northern California	FT	Year-round	Nov-Apr
Fish	chinook salmon - Winter-run	FE, SE	Year-round	Oct-May
Plants	Point Reyes blennosperma	SR	Year-round	
Plants	Menzies' wallflower	FE, SE	Year-round	

FT-Federally Threatened, FE-Federally Endangered, FP-Federally Protected, SE-State Endangered, ST-State Threatened, SP -State Protected, SR-State Rare, SSC-Species of Special Concern, BGEPA-Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, SSSP-State Special Status Species

List of Key Contacts:

Type	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
C	/Coordinator	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
C	/Coordinator	Northwest Information Center	(707) 588-8455
O	/24hr	CalFire Howard Forest Emergency Command	(707) 459-5336
O	/	Ft. Bragg Police Department	(707) 964-0200
O	/	Mendocino County Sheriff's Department	(707) 463-4086
O	/Supervisor Ranger (24hr)	NORCOM State Parks Dispatch	(916) 358-1300
T	/	California Dept of Fish and Wildlife, Fort Bragg	(707) 964-9078
T	/Sector Superintendent	California State Parks, Mendocino District	(707) 937-5804
T	/	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service-Arcata	(707) 822-7201
T	/	US Fish and Wildlife Service-Arcata Field Office	(707) 822-7201

C – Cultural, Historic, Archaeological; E – Entry/Owner/Access; O – Other; S – Safety; T – Trustee; X – Exclusion or Security

Additional Site Summary Comments:

For further information about coastal access in this area, please refer to the California Coastal Commission's California Coastal Access Guide. For photos of the coastline in this area, please refer to the California Coastal Records Project (www.californiacoastline.org).

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites are known to exist in the area, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 373-3710, the State Office of Historical Preservation (916) 445-7000, and/or the Northwest Information Center (707) 588-8455.

Concerns and Advice to Responders:

Contact State Parks for authorization prior to initiating any response here.

Hazard and Restrictions:**Site Strategies:****Site Validation Level: II**

Strategy: 1-440.1 Objective: Boom and strand oil for collection near the parking lot and access road

Strategy: Place boom behind the trestle to strand oil on the beach for easy pick up and removal.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit	Last Page Update
Boom	Harbor	300 ft				
Anchor	Danforth	25 lb		3		
boat	Skiff			1		
Staff	Staff to Deploy			5		

Logistics:

Directions: Take Hwy 101 to Willits. Go west on Hwy 20 to Hwy 1 at Fort Bragg. Go north on Hwy 1 about 2.6 miles to Pudding Creek bridge at the north end of Fort Bragg. Take Pudding Creek access road to parking lot on the west side of Hwy 1 near mouth of Pudding Creek. Heavy equipment access to the beach is possible at this point.

Land Access: Heavy equipment accessible. Contact State Parks.

On-Water Limitations: No boat launching facilities. Closest launch is Noyo Harbor.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: Local equipment staging only.

Communications Problems:

