

County: **Mendocino**  
 USGS Quad: **Fort Bragg**

Thomas Guide Location  
 CA Road Atlas  
 NOAA Chart: **18620**

Latitude N Longitude W  
 39 27' 30" 123 48' 30"

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#### SITE DESCRIPTION:

This site is located just north of Fort Bragg along State Highway 1. This site is at the southern end of MacKerricher State Park. Seasonal tidal inlet across wide sandy beach. Intertidal and nearshore seastacks 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.

#### SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

The marsh provides habitat for many kinds of ducks and shorebirds that forage there year round. Salmonid migrations through the estuary would occur mostly during high water flow events during winter and spring.

#### RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Marsh

Seabirds, shorebirds

Osprey (01-12)

Tidewater goby (FE,SSC)(01-12), FWS Critical Habitat

Barnacles, mussels, associated invertebrates

#### CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

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) 653-4082 and State Office of Historical Preservation (916) 445-7000, and/or Ms. Leigh Jordan, Coordinator of the Northwest Information Center (707) 588-8455.

#### KEY CONTACTS: Trustee (T); Entry/Owner/Access (E); Cultural (C); or Other Assistance (O)

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
O		Fort Bragg VFD 24-hour Dispatch	(707) 459-5336
T		California State Parks Mendocino District	(707) 937-5804
O		Mendocino County Sheriff's Dept.	(707) 463-4086
O		Ft. Bragg Police Department	(707) 964-0200
T		California Dept of Fish and Game, Fort Bragg	(707) 964-9078
O	Troy Nicolini	National Weather Service Woodley Island	(707) 442-2171

#### 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](http://www.californiacoastline.org)).

**1-440 -B Site Strategy - Pudding Creek**County and Thomas Guide Location  
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18620**1-440 -B**Latitude N Longitude W  
39 27' 30 123 48' 30"**CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:**

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**HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:****SITE STRATEGIES**Strategy 1-440.1 Objective: Boom & strand oil near the parking lot & access road

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

**Table of Response Resources**

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no tpe and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
1-440.1	300	0	0	0	3 22lb+ danforth anchors	0	1	0 0		5	

**LOGISTICS****DIRECTIONS: to site (by land and/or by water, to nearest launch ramp and are access permits required.)**

Take U.S. hwy 101 to Willits. Go west on state hwy 20 to state hwy 1 at Fort Bragg. Go north on state hwy 1 about 3 miles to Pudding Creek bridge (north end of Fort Bragg). Take Pudding Creek Beach road to parking lot on the west side of state hwy 1 near mouth of Pudding Creek. Heavy equipment access to the beach is possible at this point. This site is located just north of Fort Bragg along State Highway 1. This site is at the southern end of MacKerricher State Park.

**LAND ACCESS:** Heavy equipment access**WATER LOGISTICS:** No boat launching facilities.

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking Closest launch is Noyo Harbor  
and Services Available:**FACILITIES, STAGING AREAS, POSSIBLE FIELD POSTS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:**

Local equipment staging only

**COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:****ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:**

