

County: **Humboldt**
 USGS Quad: **Cooskie Creek**

Thomas Guide Location
 CA Road Atlas
 NOAA Chart: **18623**

Latitude N Longitude W
 40 12' 30" 124 18'

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

This site is within the King Range National Conservation Area managed by BLM. Site is associated with the following State Marine Protected Area(s): Sea Lion Gulch SMR. Wave-cut platforms and mixed and gravel beach

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Seabirds and shorebirds present
 Pacific harbor seal haul outs (01-12)
 Steelhead (FT)
 - spawning period (10-03)
 - juveniles/smolts (02-05)

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) 373-3710, the State Office of Historical Preservation (916) 445-7000, and/or Mr. Bryan Much, 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 | | Humboldt County Sheriff | (707) 445-7251 |
| O | | BLM 24 hour dispatch | (707) 268-2000 |
| T | | Bureau of Land Management-Arcata Field Office | (707) 825-2300 |
| O | Troy Nicolini | National Weather Service Woodley Island | (707) 442-2171 |
| T | Becky Ota Marine Conservation Mgr | CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program | (650) 631-6789 |
| T | Bob Pagliuco | NOAA/Nat'l Marine Fisheries Service | (707) 834-2215 |
| T | Bill Pinnix | USFWS Arcata Field Office | (707) 845-6858 |
| E/T | Gary Pritchard-Peterson Manager | BLM King Range National Conservation Area | (707) 986-5400 |
| T | Steve Wertz Senior Env. Scientist | CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program | (562) 342-7184 |

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).

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County and Thomas Guide Location

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

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The rugged coastline will prevent on shore response over most of this area. Off site measures including dispersants should be considered when a spill threatens to impact this area. Overflights should be careful to maintain flight path and altitude clearance distances that are large enough to prevent the flushing of birds and marine mammals from their nests, roosts, and haul outs sanctuaries on the offshore rocks in this area.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

high energy shoreline

SITE STRATEGIES

This site is best protected by preventing the oil from arriving here, when possible. Off site response options including dispersants should be considered.

Table of Response Resources

| strategy number | harbor boom | swamp boom | Other boom type | sorb boom | Anchoring no type and gear | Boom boat | Skiffs punts | Skimmers No Type | Special Equipment or comment No and kinds | staff deploy | Staff tend |
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LOGISTICS

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

No access except from Lost Coast trail. This site is within the King Range National Conservation Area managed by BLM. Site is associated with the following State Marine Protected Area(s): Sea Lion Gulch SMR.

LAND ACCESS: foot only

WATER LOGISTICS:

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking Closest launch is in Shelter Cove
and Services Available:

FACILITIES, STAGING AREAS, POSSIBLE FIELD POSTS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS: Remote, limited communications

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS: Lost Coast area cell phones may not work

