

County: **Mendocino**  
 USGS Quad: **Albion**

Thomas Guide Location  
 CA Road Atlas  
 NOAA Chart: **18626**

Latitude N Longitude W  
 39 11' 30" 123 45' 30"

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#### SITE DESCRIPTION:

This site includes the mouth of the Navarro River and associated tidal estuary. The site is within Navarro River State Park and the following State Marine Protected Area: Navarro River Estuary SMCA. Site is associated with BLM's California Coastal National Monument resources. Tidal inlet with a well developed marsh system in the estuary. The site extends from the mouth of the river to just up river of the Highway 1 bridge.

#### SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

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

#### RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Oiling of the stream mouth and estuary could cause long lasting damage to the fish and wildlife living in this watershed.

Shorebirds, seabirds, wading birds, waterfowl, raptors.

Osprey (01-12)

California brown pelican (04-11)

Anadromous salmonids: Coho salmon (FE,SE), Chinook salmon, Steelhead (FT):

- spawning runs (09-06)
- juveniles/smolts (02-08)

Groundfish (EFH)

#### 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		Northern Communications (24hr)	(916) 358-0333
T	Sector Superintendent	California State Parks Mendocino District	(707) 937-5804
O		Mendocino County Sheriff's Dept.	(707) 463-4086
T		CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife, Fort Bragg	(707) 964-9078
T	David Ledig Manager	BLM California Coastal National Monument	(831) 630-5006
O	Troy Nicolini	National Weather Service Woodley Island	(707) 442-2171
T	Joe Pecharich	NOAA/Nat'l Marine Fisheries Service	(707) 583-3189
T	Bill Pinnix	USFWS Arcata Field Office	(707) 845-6858

#### 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)).

# 1-472 -A Site Strategy - Navarro River State Park

County and Thomas Guide Location  
CA Road Atlas Mendocino

NOAA CHART  
18626

# 1-472 -A

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## CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

Contact State Parks prior to initiating response at this site.

## HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

This is a large river during the wet season. Response options will be limited by fresh water flows.

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## SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 1-472.1 Objective: Pre-clean debris before oil arrives.

Pre-clean debris before oil arrives. Debris loads are highly variable from season to season, so this option will need to be assessed at the time of response.

Strategy 1-472.2 Objective: Booming to exclude oil spread on incoming tides

Boom from the rocky northern shore back to the sandy southern shore to prevent oil spread.

## 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
1-472.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1-472.2	1000	0	0	0	12 22 lb Danforth anchors	0	2	0	0	8	

## 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 state route just north of Cloverdale. Follow state route 128 to state hwy 1. Turn South on State Hwy 1. After crossing the Navarro River bridge, go west at M.P. 40.15 (Navarro Bluff Road). This site includes the mouth of the Navarro River and associated tidal estuary. The site is within Navarro River State Park and the following State Marine Protected Area: Navarro River Estuary SMCA. Site is associated with BLM's California Coastal National Monument resources.

**LAND ACCESS:** Drive on access for large vehicles, Contact State Parks first.

**WATER LOGISTICS:** Hand launching for small skiffs only.

Limitations: depth, obstruction  
Launching, Loading, Docking  
and Services Available:

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

This site has adequate space for staging moderate amounts of equipment, but lacks utilities and facilities to support long term response needs.

**COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:** Remote, limited communications

## ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

