

**2-246-B Site Summary - Sutro Baths and Seal Rocks****2-246-B****County:** San Francisco **ACP Division/Segment:** SF - J - S002**NOAA Chart:** Gulf of Farallones 18645, **Map Book:**  
SF Bay 18649**Decimal Degrees:** 37.77872 -122.51382**Site Description:**

This site is a group of large offshore rocks (<0.25 mile) and narrow wave-cut platforms along the shore just west of the Golden Gate Bridge. Site is within Golden Gate National Recreation Area (NPS). Site is associated with BLM Ca Coastal National Monument resources. This is an exposed and potentially high energy location. These rocks are used by pinnipeds for pupping and haulout. Sutro Baths is a historical landmark above the high tide line.

**Resources at Risk:***ESI and Habitat:* 1A Exposed Rocky Shore

2A Exposed wave-cut platforms in bedrock, mud, or clay

5 Mixed sand and gravel beaches

**List of Resources at Risk:**

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	Brandt's cormorant	FP	Year-round	
Birds	pigeon guillemot	FP	Year-round	
Birds	black oystercatcher	FP	Year-round	
Birds	western gull	FP	Year-round	
Birds	brown pelican	FP, SP	Year-round	
Mammals	harbor seal	FP	Year-round	Mar-Jun
Mammals	California sea lion	FP	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	/Agency Representative, 24-hr	California Coastal Commission	(415) 693-8375
O	/Duty Officer (24hr)	San Francisco Dept. of Emergency Management	(415) 260-2591
T	/Natural Resources Specialist	BLM, CA Coastal National Monument	(831) 582-2200
T	/Agency Representative	Golden Gate National Recreation Area	(415) 561-4731
T	/Dispatch, 24-hr	US National Park Service, Golden Gate NRA	(415) 561-5505

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

**Additional Site Summary Comments:**

**Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

Strong nearshore currents. Steep cliffs, loose rocks. Slips, trips and falls.

**Hazard and Restrictions:**

On Land: Slips, trips and falls; Beware of auto traffic. Vessels: beware of submerged rocks.

**Site Strategies:****Site Validation Level: 0**

**Strategy: 2-246.1 Objective:** Offshore containment and recovery activities to minimize or avert oil from impacting shoreline habitats and wildlife

**Strategy:** This site is difficult to protect as is most of the outer coast. Mechanical shoreline protection techniques are not likely to be effective because of high wave energy and/or rocky conditions at this site.

- a) Recommended response strategy is on-water containment and recovery.
- b) Pursue feasibility of alternative response technologies (e.g. dispersants and in-situ burning) to reduce the volume of oil reaching the site.

Table of Response Resources

**Last Page Update****Logistics:**

*Directions:* Use SF City streets to nearest land location (Contact Golden Gate National Recreation Area).

*Land Access:* Total access capability for nearby the site.

*On-Water Limitations:* Nearshore there are underwater obstructions. Boat launching and marina facilities are inside the bay: Sausalito and Lantern Cove at Marina Park.

*Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:* Contact NPS Personnel for potential ICP locations,

*Communications Problems:* Good cell reception.

