

2-690-A Site Summary - Suisun Marsh Central: Grizzly Isle/ Montezuma SI 2-690-A**County:** Solano **ACP Division/Segment:** SO - H - S05 SO - M - S01 SO - M - S14 SO - L - S01
SO - L - S11**NOAA Chart:** SUISUN BAY
18652/18659/18656**Map Book:****Decimal Degrees:** 38.140917 -122.003096**Site Description:**

This site extends upstream from the mouth at Grizzly Bay and includes all the salt-marsh areas and sloughs which are tributary to Montezuma Slough including Cutoff Slough, Tree Slough, Island Slough, Frost Slough, Cross Slough, Roaring River Slough but not Nurse/Denverton Sloughs. This site includes about one-half of Suisun Marsh which is about 50% of SF Bay salt-marsh. It is diked and partially diked salt-marsh with emergent tule marsh on slough margins. Some locales are in natural historic condition. Many Special Status Species are present. Most of the land is private duck clubs but large tracts are in public ownership including DFW State Wildlife Refuges and Solano County Wildlife Refuge.

Resources at Risk:*ESI and Habitat:* 10A Salt - and brackish-water marshes

9B Vegetated low banks

8C Sheltered riprap

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	California Ridgeway's rail	FE, SE		Feb-Aug
Birds	California black rail	FP, ST		Mar-Aug
Birds	common yellowthroat	FP, SSC		Jun-Aug
Fish	longfin smelt	ST		Nov-May
Fish	delta smelt	FT, SE		Mar-May
Mammals	salt-marsh harvest mouse	FE, SE		
Plants	Mason's lilaeopsis	SR		Apr-Nov
Plants	soft bird's beak	FE, SR		Jul-Nov

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	/Dispatch, 24-hr	California Department of Water Resources	(916) 574-2714
O	/Office	Suisun Resource Conservation District	(707) 425-9302
T	/Environmental Program Manager	CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Bay Delta Region	(707) 576-2837
T	/Wildlife Area Manager	CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Grizzly Island WR	(707) 738-3485
T	/Oil Spill Point of Contact	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(707) 480-3496
T	/Restoration Ecologist	US Department of Agriculture	(530) 304-2304
T	/Spill Response Coordinator	USFWS, SF Bay-Delta Office	(916) 799-0588

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

Additional Site Summary Comments:

Several sensitive plant species as well as Suisun song sparrow, yellow rail, Suisun ornate shrew, tule elk, etc. occur in the area.

Concerns and Advice to Responders:

Primary concern is to halt movement of oil into or out of the sloughs. The strategies are intended to "box" oil into a minimal exposure of channel and salt-marsh. The salt-marsh here are full of listed species which would be harmed by oiling. Response activities can harm wildlife and plants as well. Keep in mind that there are endangered plants and animals under foot. Avoid tromping oil into sediments.

Hazard and Restrictions:

There are extreme shallows throughout the sloughs.

Site Strategies:**Site Validation Level: II**

Strategy: 2-690.1 Objective: Contain/exclude - minimize spread of oil through channels: use multiple diversion booms to collection sites, and close side channels.

Strategy: This is a generic strategy since the exact origin of an oil spill can not be predicted, and the east side pipeline corridor crosses several sloughs: Locate oil threat and set booms across sloughs above and below oil slick at a sufficient diagonal to avoid entrainment. Include extra length and midpoint anchoring to account severe tidal fluctuations. Repeat to insure capture. Set up collection with shoreside skimming at best available locale with land access if possible. Otherwise use waterbased skimmers with booms anchored to shoreline.

Also, close any and all nearby slough mouths and branches, particularly Honker Cut and Connection Slough which would permit oil spreading to Montezuma Slough.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit	Last Page Update
Boom	Swamp	6x6 inch		4000	feet	
Anchor	Danforth	22 lb		14		
Vessel	Boom Boat			1		
Vessel	Skiff or Punt			1		
Staff	Staff to Deploy			5		

Logistics:

Directions: This area is mostly accessible by water from Suisun City or Pierce Harbor. There is limited land access from via Hwy 12 to Grizzly Island Road at Suisun City or Denverton Road (to the easterly portion). Most subsequent access is private duck club roads along the margin.

Land Access: Access varies based upon location.

On-Water Limitations: Very shallow especially during lower tide cycles. There is a minimal boat ramp on Grizzly Island (parking lot 7). Otherwise, Suisun City Marinas, Pittsburg, Martinez/Benicia and Pierce Harbor Marinas.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: Deploy from Suisun City, Martinez Marina, Benicia Marina or Pittsburg Marina. All the above may provide adequate support for field post, as may DFW Grizzly Island Wildlife Refuge.

Communications Problems: Cell reception varies.

