

County: **Marin**
USGS Quad: **7.5" Quad: Valley Ford, CA**

Thomas Guide Location
Marin County
Latitude N
3 8 16
Longitude W
122 59
NOAA Chart: **Bodega and Tomales Bays 18643**

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

Located within the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary a few miles north of the entrance to Tomales Bay. The site includes a group of rocky islands to the north and south of Estero de San Antonio. Site is associated with BLM Ca Coastal National Monument resources. Offshore rock islands of varying size.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

C priority all year. A variety of seabirds use these islands all year as roosting sites. During the early spring and summer months small numbers of seabirds nest on the larger islands.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Seabird nesting/roosting area year-round.

Moderate numbers of pelagic cormorants. Small numbers of Brandt's cormorants, pigeon guillemots, black oystercatchers, and western gulls

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

Historically, a rich area of human inhabitation. Contact the California Dept of Parks and Recreation - Office of Historic Preservation (Eric Allison -(916) 653-9125), and the Northwest Information Center, (Bryan Much, Sonoma State College ((707) 332-1117)) for specific information on historic or cultural resources in this area.

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

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
T	24hr Sanctuary Personnel	Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	(650) 479-5311
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ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

2-161 -C Site Strategy - Dillon Beach Rocks

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

Oil on and around these rocks and islands will expose seabirds to oil, excessive surf conditions may splash oil onto roost or nest areas. Oil will also be detrimental to the intertidal and shallow subtidal organisms that occur in the area.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

Heavy surf, submerged rocks and wash rock.

SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 2-161.1 Objective: Prevent oil from stranding and contaminating bird use areas on the rocky islands.

Because of high wave energy and rocky conditions at this site, mechanical shoreline protection techniques may not be possible. On-water containment and recovery efforts are the best available protection strategy.

a) Pursue feasibility of alternative response technologies (e.g. dispersants, in-situ burning).

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
2-161.1	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0		On-water Recovery / ART	0	

LOGISTICS

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

Accessible only by water. This site is a collection of near-shore wash rocks and islands north and south of Estero San Antonio in Marin County. Located within the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary a few miles north of the entrance to Tomales Bay. The site includes a group of rocky islands to the north and south of Estero de San Antonio. Site is associated with BLM Ca Coastal National Monument resources.

LAND ACCESS: boat only

WATER LOGISTICS: submerged rocks

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking Launch in SF, Bodega Bay or Tomales Bay.
and Services Available:

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

Closest facilities in Bodega or Tomales Bays.

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

