

County: Santa Cruz **ACP Division/Segment:** SZ - A - S002 SZ - A - S003**NOAA Chart:** 18680**Map Book:** 929**Decimal Degrees:** 37.07798 -122.2677**Site Description:**

Offshore rock providing roosting site for seabirds and haulout for pinnipeds. Greyhound Rock may be accessible from the beach at low tide. Greyhound Rock County Park is managed by the County of Santa Cruz. Site is within the Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area, Bureau of Land Management California Coastal National Monument, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Nesting seabirds in the surrounding area include black oystercatcher, Brandt's cormorant, pelagic cormorant, pigeon guillemot, and Western gull. Sensitive plant species is found within the bluff vegetation at the county park.

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

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

3A Fine- to medium-grained sand beaches

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	seabird colony		Year-round	Apr-Aug
Invertebrates	black abalone	FE	Year-round	Apr-Sep
Mammals	pinnipeds	FP	Year-round	
Mammals	Southern sea otter	FT, SP	Year-round	
Plants	Choris' popcorn flower	SR	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
E	/Office	Santa Cruz County Parks	(831) 454-7901
T	/Natural Resources Specialist	BLM, CA Coastal National Monument	(831) 582-2200
T	/Emergency Responder, 24-hr	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	(831) 236-6797
T	/Agency Representative	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(707) 575-6050
T	/Spill Response Coordinator	US Fish and Wildlife Service	(805) 644-1766

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:

Sensitive plant species is found within the bluff vegetation at the county park. Stay on paved parking lot and established trails.

Hazard and Restrictions:

Beach access is a steep footpath.

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

Strategy: 3-115.1 Objective: No Onsite Options: Consider Offshore Containment/Recovery/ART

Strategy: Onsite protection is not feasible due to coastline type.

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

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Directions: From Santa Cruz, take Highway 1 north, 6.3 miles north of Davenport. Paved parking lot off Highway 1 southbound lane (1551 Cabrillo Hwy, Davenport, CA 95017), Postmile: Route 1 SCR 34.9; 130 parking spaces.

Land Access: Beach access is a steep footpath.

On-Water Limitations: Nearest vessel launch site is Santa Cruz Harbor (16 nautical miles).

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: Paved parking lot may be suitable for small staging area. Vault toilets.

Communications Problems: Verizon and T-Mobile, weak cell phone signal. AT&T, no cell phone signal.

