

County: Santa Cruz **ACP Division/Segment:** SZ - B - S017**NOAA Chart:** 18685**Map Book:** 991**Decimal Degrees:** 36.94955 -122.07242**Site Description:**

Unnamed offshore rock provides roosting site for Brandt's cormorants and haulout for pinnipeds. Located 0.21 miles south of Wilder Beach and 0.37 miles north of Terrace Point. There is no land access to this site. The directions lead to an overlook from the bluff. Site is within the Natural Bridges State Marine Reserve, Bureau of Land Management California Coastal National Monument, and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Resources at Risk:*ESI and Habitat:* 2A Exposed wave-cut platforms in bedrock, mud, or clay**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	

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
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:**

Railroad tracks are not active.

Hazard and Restrictions:

Vehicle access to bluff overlook via gated farm road.

Site Strategies:**Site Validation Level: II****Strategy: 3-180.1 Objective:** No Onsite Options: Consider Offshore Containment/Recovery/ART*Strategy:* On-site 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.

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Directions: Site is roughly 0.8 miles north of western Santa Cruz on Highway 1. Vehicle access to bluff overlook: Gated farm road off Highway 1 southbound lane 1 mi south of Coast Rd. intersection (751 Cabrillo Hwy, Santa Cruz, CA 95060), Postmile: Route 1 SCR 21. This is the same entrance to the Wilder Creek access but continues further south via farm roads to the bluff overlook (36.950357°, -122.073891°).

Land Access: No site access from land. Directions lead to an observation point on the bluff.

On-Water Limitations: Nearest vessel launch site is Santa Cruz Harbor (4 nautical miles).

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: Limited parking along farm road at overlook.

Communications Problems: None.

