

**County:** Santa Cruz **ACP Division/Segment:** SZ - E - S004**NOAA Chart:** 18685**Map Book:** 994 and 1014**Decimal Degrees:** 36.91761 -121.85332**Site Description:**

Continuous sand beach backed by steep, vegetated dunes. Site includes all of Manresa State Beach property and a one-mile stretch of private property between Zils Rd. and Sunset Beach Rd. There is a 0.14-mile gap in the north end of Manresa State Beach property at La Selva Beach, which is privately owned. Site upcoast boundary (36.940513°, -121.869929°), downcoast boundary (36.896497°, -121.839356°); length 3.48 miles. Site is within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Sensitive plant species and Northern legless lizard are present within the sand dunes along beach.

**Resources at Risk:****ESI and Habitat:** 3A Fine- to medium-grained sand beaches**List of Resources at Risk:**

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	Western snowy plover	FT, SSC	Year-round	Mar-Sep
Insects	Ohlone tiger beetle	FE	Year-round	
Mammals	Southern sea otter	FT, SP	Year-round	
Plants	Monterey spineflower	FT	Year-round	
Plants	robust spineflower	FE	Year-round	
Reptiles	Northern legless lizard	SSC	Year-round	Sep-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
E	/Office	La Selva Beach Recreation District Clubhouse	(831) 684-0838
T	/Dispatch, 24-hr	California State Parks (Dispatch)	(916) 358-1300
T	/Emergency Responder, 24-hr	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	(831) 236-6797
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:**

Moderate recreational use.

**Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

Western snowy plovers nest on beach Mar-Sep. Sensitive plant species and Northern legless lizard are present within the sand dunes along beach.

**Hazard and Restrictions:****Site Strategies:****Site Validation Level: II**

**Strategy: 3-280.1 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

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

*Directions:* Northern site access parking: Manresa Main Beach (345 Seawind Rd, La Selva Beach, CA 95076); over 100 parking spaces. Southern site access parking: Manresa Uplands State Beach and Campground (205 Manresa Uplands Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076); over 100 parking spaces.

*Land Access:* Vehicle access to beach from both northern and southern site access parking lots.

*On-Water Limitations:* Nearest vessel launch sites are Santa Cruz Harbor (8 nautical miles) and Moss Landing Harbor (7 nautical miles).

*Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:* Paved parking lot at Manresa Main Beach may be suitable for a small staging area (1.75 acres). Restrooms at northern and southern site access parking lots.

*Communications Problems:* None.

