

**County:** Monterey **ACP Division/Segment:** MT - C - S006**NOAA Chart:** 18685**Map Book:** 1094**Decimal Degrees:** 36.6905 -121.81151**Site Description:**

Sand beach backed by vegetated dunes. Site includes all of Marina State Beach which begins slightly north of the main parking lot and extends to the south end of Lake Ct. where Fort Ord State Beach begins. Site upcoast boundary (36.699437°, -121.809392°), downcoast boundary (36.682464°, -121.814129°); length 1.2 miles. Site is within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Many 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  | Smith's blue butterfly  | FE      | Year-round |             |
| Mammals  | Southern sea otter      | FT, SP  | Year-round |             |
| Plants   | coast wallflower        | SR      | Year-round |             |
| Plants   | Eastwood's goldenbush   | SR      | Year-round |             |
| Plants   | Menzies' wallflower     | FE, SE  | Year-round |             |
| Plants   | Monterey qilia          | FE, ST  | Year-round |             |
| Plants   | Monterey spineflower    | FT      | Year-round |             |
| Plants   | Point Reyes horkelia    | SR      | Year-round |             |
| Plants   | Santa Cruz wallflower   | FE, SE  | Year-round |             |
| Plants   | seaside bird's beak     | SE      | 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 |
| 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    | /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:**

Desalination facility north of site; see Economic Site section. Moderate recreational use. A State Park Peace Officer residence is located near the entrance gate.

**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:**

Reservation Rd. is gated before 0800 hours and 30 minutes after sunset.

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

**Strategy: 3-345.1 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: Marina State Beach main parking lot from Reservation Rd.

(36.698474°, -121.808925°); 49 parking spaces. Southern site access parking: on Lake Ct. (36.680337°, -121.809441°); 10 parking spaces.

*Land Access:* Vehicle access from Marina State Beach main parking lot. Southern parking area provides footpath access only.

*On-Water Limitations:* Nearest vessel launch sites are Moss Landing Harbor (7 nautical miles) and Monterey Harbor (6 nautical miles).

*Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:* Restrooms at northern parking lot.

*Communications Problems:* None.

