

County: Monterey **ACP Division/Segment:** MT - C - S008 MT - C - S009**NOAA Chart:** 18685**Map Book:** 1134, 1133**Decimal Degrees:** 36.60644 -121.86647**Site Description:**

Sand beach backed by a mixture of vegetated dunes and urban development. Site includes all of Monterey State Beach and Del Monte Beach which have non-contiguous property lines. Monterey State Beach is interspersed with stretches of private property at the hotel and residential area at Tide Ave. Seaside State Beach is a day use area within Monterey State Beach. The northern section of Del Monte Beach at Tide Ave. is locally referred to as Casa Verde Beach. The Naval Postgraduate School owns the section of beach between the end of Spray Ave. and Monterey Bay Park, though there are no restrictions for public access. Del Monte Beach is managed by the City of Monterey. Site upcoast boundary (36.618982°, -121.851233°), downcoast boundary (36.601557°, -121.889678°); length 2.58 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	Monterey ornate shrew	SSC	Year-round	Feb-Oct
Mammals	Southern sea otter	FT, SP	Year-round	
Plants	beach luvia	FE, SE	Year-round	
Plants	coast wallflower	SR	Year-round	
Plants	Eastwood's goldenbush	SR	Year-round	
Plants	Kellogg's horkelia	SR	Year-round	
Plants	Monterey gilia	FE, ST	Year-round	
Plants	Monterey spineflower	FT	Year-round	
Plants	northern curly-leaved monardella	SR	Year-round	
Plants	seaside bird's beak	SE	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	City of Monterey - Parks and Beaches	(831) 646-3860
E	/Quarterdeck, 24-hr	Naval Postgraduate School	(831) 656-2441
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:

Desalination facility on site; see Economic Site section. Heavy recreational use. The outlet of Roberts Lake which serves as a stormwater outfall for the City of Seaside is adjacent to the Seaside State Beach Parking lot.

Concerns and Advice to Responders:

Heavy recreational use. 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: 3-360.1 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.

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Directions: Northern site access parking: Tioga Ave. (36.618741°, -121.850667°); 16 parking spaces. North-central site access parking: Seaside State Beach lot off Sand Dunes Dr. (36.611477°, -121.857646°); 39 parking spaces. South-central site access parking: on Tide Ave. (36.604584°, -121.868627°); 60 parking spaces. Southern site access parking: near Monterey Bay Kayaks (559 Del Monte Blvd, Monterey, CA 93940); 30 parking spaces.

Land Access: Vehicle access from Seaside State Beach and from southern site access parking. Footpath access from Tioga Rd. and Tide Ave. parking areas.

On-Water Limitations: Nearest vessel launch site is Monterey Harbor (1 nautical mile).

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: Wharf parking lots can support a large staging area (6 acres total). Portable toilets at Seaside State Beach parking area and off West Bay St. Restrooms at Municipal Wharf parking lot.

Communications Problems: None.

