

**County:** Monterey **ACP Division/Segment:** MT - D - S007 MT - E - S001**NOAA Chart:** 18685**Map Book:** 1113**Decimal Degrees:** 36.63745 -121.93576**Site Description:**

Point Pinos is exposed rocky coastline at the northern tip of the Monterey Peninsula. The site boundary begins at Asilomar Ave. and follows Ocean View Blvd. to Jewell Ave. The Asilomar Coastal Trail walking path follows Ocean View Blvd. The Great Tide Pool is located toward Lighthouse Ave. Site upcoast boundary (36.637275°, -121.930248°), downcoast boundary (36.631149°, -121.938021°); length 0.85 miles. Site is within the Pacific Grove Marine Gardens State Marine Conservation Area, Asilomar State Marine Reserve, Pacific Grove Marine Gardens Fish Refuge, Bureau of Land Management California Coastal National Monument, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and is a California Area of Special Biological Significance. Black oystercatchers nest on the rocky shoreline. Brown pelicans roost on offshore rocks beyond the point. Sensitive plant species and Northern legless lizard are present within the coastal scrub habitat along the walking path. Oiled birds may seek out Crespi Pond to preen.

**Resources at Risk:***ESI and Habitat:* 5 Mixed sand and gravel beaches

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

4 Coarse-grained sand beaches

**List of Resources at Risk:**

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	seabird colony		Year-round	Apr-Aug
Insects	Smith's blue butterfly	FE	Year-round	
Invertebrates	black abalone	FE	Year-round	Apr-Sep
Mammals	pinnipeds	FP	Year-round	
Mammals	Southern sea otter	FT, SP	Year-round	
Plants	Menzies' wallflower	FE, SE	Year-round	
Plants	Monterey spineflower	FT	Year-round	
Plants	Tidestrom's lupine	FE, 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
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:**

Moderate recreational use.

**Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

Seabird nesting on rocky shoreline. Sensitive plant species and Northern legless lizard are present within the dunes and vegetation along the walking path. Stay on walking paths. Do not disturb vegetation.

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

**Strategy: 3-395.1 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 parking: dirt pull out offset from Ocean View Blvd. southbound lane (36.636771°, -121.931639°); 14 parking spaces. Southern parking: shoulder of Ocean View Blvd. southbound lane (36.632941°, -121.937698°); 4 parking spaces. Additional parking on the southbound shoulder and a turnout slightly offset from the southbound lane of Ocean View Blvd; 30 parking spaces in total.

*Land Access:* Coastal access by footpath only. Consistent access to pocket beaches along Asilomar Coastal Trail walking path. Do not disturb coastal vegetation. Several dirt parking areas off Ocean View Blvd. along entire site area with access to walking trail.

*On-Water Limitations:* Nearest vessel launch site is Monterey Harbor (3 nautical miles).

*Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:* Restroom west of Crespi Pond (36.636699°, -121.933742°).

*Communications Problems:* None.

