

**County:** Monterey **ACP Division/Segment:** MT - E - S004**NOAA Chart:** 18685**Map Book:** 1133**Decimal Degrees:** 36.58246 -121.96917**Site Description:**

Fan Shell Beach is a sand pocket beach intermixed with wave-cut platform. Site upcoast boundary (36.582925°, -121.967645°), downcoast boundary (36.583226°, -121.971442°); length 0.26 miles. Site is within the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Significant year-round haulout and rookery for harbor seals. A temporary chain link fence is installed to restrict public access to the beach during harbor seal pupping season. Northern legless lizard is found in the backshore dunes.

**Resources at Risk:***ESI and Habitat:* 4 Coarse-grained sand beaches

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

**List of Resources at Risk:**

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Insects	Smith's blue butterfly	FE	Year-round	
Invertebrates	black abalone	FE	Year-round	Apr-Sep
Mammals	Pacific harbor seal	FP	Year-round	Feb-May
Mammals	Southern sea otter	FT, SP	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	/Dispatch, 24-hr	Pebble Beach Company	(831) 625-8428
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:**

Harbor seal pupping Feb-May. Northern legless lizard is found in the backshore dunes.

**Hazard and Restrictions:**

Site access requires entering Pebble Beach property through attended gates. A temporary chain link fence is installed to restrict public access to the beach during harbor seal pupping season.

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

**Strategy: 3-440.1 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:* Parking on shoulder of 17 Mile Dr. southbound lane (36.582091°, -121.969403°); 5 parking spaces. Additional parking downcoast at Fan Shell Beach overlook; 16 parking spaces. Pebble Beach Country Club Gate (2292 Forest Lodge Rd, Pacific Grove, CA). Pebble Beach Samuel F.B. Morse Gate (36.598264°, -121.926180°). Pebble Beach Highway 1 Gate (Highway 1 Gate, 17 Mile Dr, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93923).

*Land Access:* Beach access footpath only via a short staircase from the parking area.

*On-Water Limitations:* Nearest vessel launch site is Monterey Harbor (8 nautical miles). Vessel launch via 3-ton hoist at Stillwater Yacht Club Pier in Pebble Beach (4 nautical miles).

*Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:* None.

*Communications Problems:* None.

