

**County:** Monterey **ACP Division/Segment:** MT - E - S006**NOAA Chart:** 18680**Map Book:** 1133**Decimal Degrees:** 36.56483 -121.94506**Site Description:**

Pebble Beach is a wave-cut platform beach west of Stillwater Cove and is backed by Pebble Beach Hole 18. Stillwater Cove includes a mixed sand and gravel beach with wave-cut platform backed by steep vegetated bluffs. The Stillwater Yacht Club owns and manages Stillwater Pier which includes a 3-ton vessel hoist and small craft anchorage. Site upcoast boundary (36.566688°, -121.951161°), downcoast boundary (36.564233°, -121.939408°); length 0.81 miles. Site is within the Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area, Bureau of Land Management California Coastal National Monument, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and is a California Area of Special Biological Significance. Nesting seabirds in the surrounding area include black oystercatcher, pelagic cormorant, pigeon guillemot, and Western gull. Pinnipeds haul out along Pebble Beach. Sensitive plant species are found in sand dune and coastal scrub habitat throughout Pebble Beach property.

**Resources at Risk:***ESI and Habitat:* 2A Exposed wave-cut platforms in bedrock, mud, or clay

5 Mixed sand and gravel 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	Monterey ornate shrew	SSC	Year-round	Feb-Oct
Mammals	pinnipeds	FP	Year-round	
Mammals	Southern sea otter	FT, SP	Year-round	
Plants	beach layia	FE, SE	Year-round	
Plants	fragrant fritillary	SR	Year-round	
Plants	Hickman's cinquefoil	FE, SE	Year-round	
Plants	Monterey qilia	FE, ST	Year-round	
Plants	Tidestrom's lupine	FE, SE	Year-round	

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
E	/Harbormaster	Stillwater Yacht Club	(831) 625-8520
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:**

SCUBA diving area. Moderate recreational use.

**Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

SCUBA diving area. Sensitive plant species are found in sand dune and coastal scrub habitat throughout Pebble Beach property.

**Hazard and Restrictions:**

Site access requires entering Pebble Beach property through attended gates.

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

**Strategy: 3-450.1 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:* Stillwater Pier (1576 Cypress Dr, Pebble Beach, CA 93953); 20 parking spaces. Overflow parking (36.567039°, -121.944440°); 10 parking spaces. Pebble Beach Highway 1 Gate (Highway 1 Gate, 17 Mile Dr, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93923). Pebble Beach Carmel Gate (36.558944°, -121.929029°).

*Land Access:* Beach access via footpath.

*On-Water Limitations:* Nearest vessel launch site is Monterey Harbor (11 nautical miles). Vessel launch via 3-ton hoist at Stillwater Yacht Club Pier.

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

*Communications Problems:* None.

