

County: **Santa Barbara**  
 USGS Quad: **Santa Rosa Island North OE W**

Thomas Guide Location  
 NA  
 NOAA Chart: **18720**

Latitude N Longitude W  
 34.005386 120.177446

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**SITE DESCRIPTION:**

THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN CHANNEL ISLANDS DIVISION B: Northwest side of island. A lot of kelp debris onshore.

**SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN****RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN**

Santa Rosa Island is designated as part of a National Park, a National Marine Sanctuary, an "Area of Special Biological Significance" (ASBS) and is included in the international biosphere preserve program.

Wetland habitat including tree frogs.

Historic nesting shorebirds: Snowy plover (Mar - Sept).

Many elephant seals (Dec-July).

**CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES**

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites are known to exist in the area, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Channel Islands National Park Archeologist (see contact list). Information may also be obtained from the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 653-4082, the State Office of Historical Preservation (916) 653-6624, and/or the Central Coast Archeological Information Center (805) 893-2474.

**KEY CONTACTS: Trustee (T); Entry/Owner/Access (E); Cultural (C); or Other Assistance (O)**

| Type | Name / Title                                  | Organization                              | Phone          |
|------|---|---|----------------|
| T/O  | 24hr Emergency Cell                           | Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary | (805) 729-1271 |
| T    | David Ashe Chief Ranger (24hrs)               | Channel Islands National Park             | (805) 218-0251 |
| T    | Channel Coast District                        | California State Parks                    | (805) 968-1033 |
| T    | Kate Faulkner Chief, Natural Resources        | Channel Islands National Park             | (805) 804-0044 |
| T    | Russell E. Galipeau Jr. Superintendent        | Channel Islands National Park             | (805) 451-2199 |
| T    | Sean Hastings Emergency Operations Manager    | Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary | (805) 729-5598 |
| C    | Kelly Minas Archeologist                      | Channel Islands National Park             | (805) 658-5754 |
| T    | Chris Mobley Sanctuary Superintendent         | Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary | (805) 893-6416 |
| T    | Mike Morales Supervisory Ranger (24hr)        | Channel Islands National Park             | (805) 804-0056 |
| T    | Mike Murray Deputy Superintendent of Programs | Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary | (805) 448-9971 |
| T    | Office (0800-1700)                            | Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary | (805) 893-6431 |
| T    | Stephen Whittaker Marine Biologist            | Channel Islands National Park             | (805) 658-5807 |

**ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:**

# 4-826 -A Site Strategy - Santa Rosa Island: Arlington Canyon Lagoon

County and Thomas Guide Location

NA Santa Barbara

NOAA CHART

18720

4-826 -A

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34.0054 120.177446

## CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

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Santa Rosa Island is located 40 miles west of Ventura and is home to large numbers of seals and sealions as well as colonies of seabirds. This site has seasonal marine mammal pupping and breeding from December through August and nesting seabirds from March through July. Trustee agencies may not sanction onshore response activities. Refer to and comply with introductory section of 9814 before initiating any response activities.

## HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

Conditions in the Santa Barbara Channel and around the islands are variable and the ocean is unforgiving. Only experienced skippers with vessels capable of withstanding severe weather are advised to make the cross-channel passage. Major shipping lanes lie between the islands and the mainland.

## SITE STRATEGIES

**NO SITE SPECIFIC ONSHORE PROTECTION STRATEGY FEASIBLE:** There are no practicable onshore response strategies for protecting onshore and nearshore resources in this area. Attempt to collect and/or disperse oil in offshore locations before it reaches inshore areas or the shoreline. Before initiating any response activities within the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary or Channel Islands National Park, refer to and comply with the Channel Islands Introductory section of 9814.

## Table of Response Resources

| strategy<br>number | harbor<br>boom | swamp<br>boom | Other<br>boom type | sorb<br>boom | Anchoring<br>no type and gear | Boom<br>boat | Skiffs<br>punts | Skimmers<br>No Type | Special Equipment or comment<br>No and kinds | staff<br>deploy | Staff<br>tend |
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## LOGISTICS

**DIRECTIONS: to site (by land and/or by water, to nearest launch ramp and are access permits required.)**

Only by boat or aircraft. Closest harbors are Santa Barbara and Ventura. Channel Islands Aviation is located at Camarillo Airport and is able to fly and land on the islands. All access to the Channel Islands must be coordinated with National Parks and must follow biosecurity protocols. Refer to introductory section of 9814 for more information. **THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN CHANNEL ISLANDS DIVISION B:**

## LAND ACCESS:

### WATER LOGISTICS:

Access to the island by water is available at the pier in Bechers Bay.

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking

and Services Available:

## FACILITIES, STAGING AREAS, POSSIBLE FIELD POSTS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:

**COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:** Cell phone reception unreliable. Marine VHF or Sattelite phone best options.

## ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

Each island is equipped with at least 1 base station radio for communication with park headquarters and a marine band radio.

