

4-769-A Site Summary - Hollywood Beach**4-769-A****County:** Ventura **ACP Division/Segment:** VN - E - S03**NOAA Chart:** 18725(a)**Map Book:** 521, 551, 552**Decimal Degrees:** 34.18278 -119.23944**Site Description:**

This is a wide, fine to medium-grained sand beach, approximately 1 mile long, extending south of West Channel Islands Blvd to the north breakwater of Channel Islands Harbor. It includes Hollywood Beach and Hollywood-by-the-Sea.

Resources at Risk:

ESI and Habitat: 3A Fine- to medium-grained sand beaches

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	California least tern	FE, SE	Apr-Sept	
Birds	Western snowy plover	FT, SSC	Year-round	
Fish	California grunion		Mar-Aug	

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	/	South Central Coast Information Center	(657) 278-5395
E	/Duty Officer (24hr)	Ventura County OES	(805) 947-8210
T	SURCOM (24-hr)/	California State Parks (Dispatch)	(951) 443-2969
T	/Ranger Officer	California State Parks, Ventura	(805) 648-4127
T	/Spill Response Coordinator	US Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal T&E Species	(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:

Western snowy plovers nest from Mar-Sep. Also, California grunion spawn on the beaches adjacent to the harbor entrance at night during the highest spring and summer high tides.

Concerns and Advice to Responders:

Primary spill threat from marine source. The best response options for protecting this shoreline are to collect and/or disperse oil in offshore areas before it reaches the shore. The dunes and upper beaches provide critical nesting habitat for Threatened/Endangered birds. These animals can be killed and habitat can be damaged by oil and response/cleanup activities unless responders avoid disturbing the dunes and upper beaches; drive vehicles on wet sand, and follow protective conditions from IC and resource biologists.

Hazard and Restrictions:

Beach Safety Considerations - Beware of people and animals on the beach, pedestrians, waves, slips, trips and falls, and water hazards. Safe entries to, and exits from shorelines and facilities in and around the the beach are related to tides, sea conditions, and beach sand levels. When using a vehicle on the beach, sand surface may be soft.

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

Strategy: 4-769.1 Objective: No Onsite Options: Consider Offshore Containment/Recovery/ART

Strategy: There are no feasible onshore protection strategies for this area. Attempt to collect and/or disperse oil in offshore locations before it reaches the shoreline.

Table of Response Resources

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Directions: Going southbound US 101, exit Victoria Ave/Channel Island Harbor and go 0.2 mi, turn left on Valentine Rd for 0.1 mi, turn right on Victoria Ave for 3.9 mi, turn right on West 5th St for 1.2 mi, turn left on Harbor Blvd for 1.0 mi, turn right into Oxnard Beach Park at Eastbourne Bay Rd. Going northbound US 101, exit Victoria/Channel Island Harbor for 0.2 mi, turn left on Victoria Ave for 3.9 mi, turn right on West 5th St for 1.2 mi, turn left on Harbor Blvd for 1.0 mi, turn right into Oxnard Beach Park at Eastbourne Bay Rd.

Land Access: There is foot traffic, ATV, 4-WD, and heavy equipment access on beach from the north end of the site at Beach Way. Keep below high tide line on wet sand, keep vehicle speed under 5mph, and maintain radio communication with all vehicles on beach. All beach access will be approved by IC under recommendation from agency resource biologist.

On-Water Limitations: Channel Island Harbor for berthing, launching, and fueling.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: Staging area and Field Command Post: Mandalay beach parking lot. Equipment: MSRC Yard in Carpinteria (appx 35 miles north). Closest Airports: Oxnard or Camarillo.

Communications Problems: NA

Additional Operational Comments: Due to the probable occurrence of Snowy plovers and/or Least terns at this site, please review the Sandy Beach Site Summary and Strategies (Site 4-000-A) for information on response operations when dealing with these sensitive species.

