

**5-210-A Site Summary - Cabrillo Beach Wetlands****5-210-A****County:** Los Angeles**ACP Division/Segment:** LA - G - S004**NOAA Chart:** 18749**Map Book:** Thomas Guide 854 **Decimal Degrees:** 33.71438 -118.28427  
C1**Site Description:**

Small (3.2 acre) mitigation site wetland adjacent to Cabrillo Beach. Sheltered habitat within Los Angeles Harbor. Mudflat-marsh ecosystem with resting and feeding waterfowl, seabirds, and shorebirds.

**Resources at Risk:****ESI and Habitat:** 10A Salt - and brackish-water marshes

9A Sheltered tidal flats

8C Sheltered riprap

**List of Resources at Risk:**

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	California least tern	FE, SE	Apr - Sep	
Birds	waterfowl		Sep - May	
Birds	California brown pelican	FP, SP	Jun - Oct	
Birds	seabirds		Year-round	
Birds	shorebirds		Year-round	
Plants	eelgrass		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	/	South Central Coast Information Center	(657) 278-5395
O	/	Cabrillo Marine Aquarium	(310) 548-7562
T	Hans Sin/California least tern Coordinator	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	(858) 539-9022
T	/Spill Coordinator (24hr)	US Fish and Wildlife Service, Carlsbad Office	(760) 607-9768

C – Cultural, Historic, Archaeological; E – Entry/Owner/Access; O – Other; S – Safety; T – Trustee; X – Exclusion or Security

**Additional Site Summary Comments:**

This is a popular recreation area which is adjacent to a Boy Scout camp, several marinas, and public beach.

**Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

To protect endangered and sensitive species and wetland habitat. Responders should watch for and avoid nesting birds and minimize disturbances to vegetation. Avoid the spread of oil into the wetland from response activities.

**Hazard and Restrictions:**

Fast tidal currents can impact the channel into the wetland. Use caution when placing the boom.

**Site Strategies:****Site Validation Level: III****Strategy: 5-210.1 Objective:** Exclude Oil**Strategy:** Boom to prevent oil entry to inlet.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit
Boom	Harbor Boom	18 or 24	inch	100	feet
Staff	Staff to Deploy			2	

**Last Page Update***Strategy Updated:* 11/19/2015*Last Test:* 2/20/2018**Strategy: 5-210.2 Objective:** Exclude Oil

**Strategy:** Boom (1500') may be placed to move oil to a collection point. South end of boom is placed at the end of the rock jetty to the north of the launch ramp. North end of boom is placed at the riprap where the breakwater at Cabrillo Marina starts. The north end can be used as a collection point. Anchors will be needed when the wind is not from the S or SW, or the currents are too strong to keep the boom configuration. Consider using up to 5 anchors in windy conditions.

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Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit
Boom	Harbor Boom	18 or 24	inch	1500	feet
Anchor	Danforth	40	lbs	5	
Staff	Staff to Deploy			4	
Vessel	Boom Boat			1	

**Last Page Update***Strategy Updated:* 11/19/2015*Last Test:* 3/8/2021**Logistics:**

**Directions:** Wetland and boat launch are adjacent to each other. From Pacific Ave. in San Pedro go east on Stephen M. White Dr. until you enter Cabrillo Beach. Go to the north end of the parking lot.

**Land Access:** Access to site by land is granted by the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium.

**On-Water Limitations:** Shallow water. Heavy small boat traffic. All services available.

**Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:** A large parking lot is available for staging equipment.

**Communications Problems:** None.

**Additional Operational Comments:** There are several locations available along Stephen White Dr., Shishoean Rd., and Oliver Victor Circle that have access to the beach.

