## 5-450-A/B Site Summary - China Point - Catalina Island

County: Los Angeles ACP Division/Segment:

**NOAA Chart:** 18757 **Map Book: Decimal Degrees:** 33.3288 -118.4666

**Site Description:** 

Rocky beach with shallow haul-out area for harbor seals, California sea lions and harbor seal pupping.

**Resources at Risk:** 

ESI and Habitat: 1A Exposed Rocky Shore

6A Gravel Beach

#### List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity	
Invertebrates	black abalone	FE	Year-round		
Mammals	harbor seal	FP	Year-round		
Mammals	California sea lion	FP	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:** 

Туре	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
С	/Coordinator	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
С	/	South Central Coast Information Center	(657) 278-5395
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Т	Steve Wertz/Senior Env. Scientist Supervisor	California Department of Fish and Wildlife, MPAs	(562) 343-3808
Т	Justin Viezbicke/Marine Mammal Stranding	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(562) 506-4315
Т	Melissa Neuman/Marine Biologist	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(562) 481-4594
Т	/Spill Coordinator (24hr)	US Fish and Wildlife Service	(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:**

#### **Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

To protect sensitive species breeding and foraging habitat.

#### **Hazard and Restrictions:**

Watch weather and sea conditions.

# Site Strategies: Site Validation Level: 0

**Strategy: 5-450.1 Objective:** No Onsite Options: Consider Offshore Containment/Recovery/ART **Strategy:** This site is difficult to protect. Mechanical shoreline protection techniques are not likely to be effective because of high wave energy and rocky conditions at the site.

- a) Recommended response strategy is on-water containment and recovery (e.g. towed boom arrays).
- b) Pursue feasibility of alternative response technologies (e.g. dispersants and in-situ burning) to reduce the volume of oil reaching the site.

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#### Logistics:

Directions: Access best by boat.

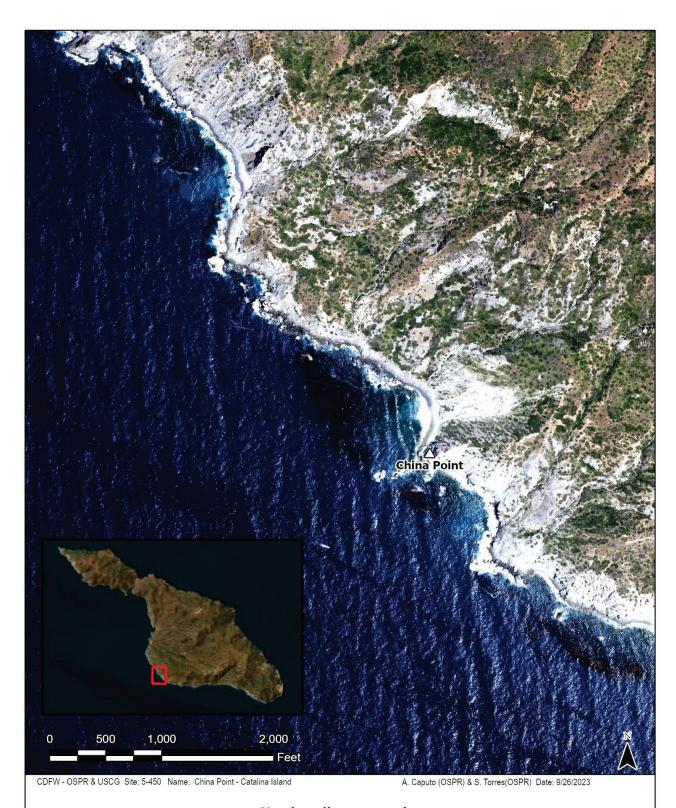
Land Access: Access best by boat.

On-Water Limitations: Limited services available at Avalon, Two Harbors and Catalina Harbor.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:

Communications Problems:

Additional Operational Comments: Small aircraft can fly to Catalina Island.



No shoreline strategies; consider offshore strategies