

5-320 -A Site Summary- Inner Bolsa Chica**5-320 -A**County: **Orange Co.**
USGS Quad: **Seal Beach**Thomas Guide Location: **857 B1**
NOAA Chart: **18746**Latitude N Longitude W
Decimal Degrees: **33.70840 -118.05720**
ACP Division: **OR-A**

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

Coastal lagoon and wetlands complex (actually an extension of Anaheim Bay). Extensive oil field production at the southern portion of the wetland. Currently no direct connection to the ocean.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Rank A - All year.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Coastal lagoon and wetlands complex (actually an extension of Anaheim Bay).

California Least Tern (Federal and State endangered species), Western Snowy Plover (nesting inside the non-intertidal area, foraging at the beach) (Federal endangered species), California Brown Pelican, Peregrine Falcon, Belding's Savannah Sparrow (State endangered species), Black Skimmer, seabirds, shorebirds, and waterfowl.

Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse (Federal and State endangered species).

Juvenile finfish.

Intertidal mudflat.

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

Contact the California Dept. of Parks and Recreation - Office of Historical Preservation at (916) 445-7000 and the South Central Coastal Information Center at (657) 278-5395 for specific information on historic or cultural resources in this area.

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

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
O		Bolsa Chica Conservancy	(714) 846-1114
O		Huntington Beach Fire Dept. (24 hr)	(714) 536-2501
O		Huntington Beach Lifeguards	(714) 536-2581
O		Huntington Beach Police Dept. (24 hr)	(714) 536-5333
O		Orange County Harbor Patrol (24 hr)	(949) 723-1002
O		Orange County Sheriffs Dept. (24 hr)	(714) 288-6742
T	Nancy Frost CA Least Tern Survey	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	(858) 467-4208
T		Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (24 hr)	(916) 358-1312
T		Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (Los Alamitos)	(562) 342-7100
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-6203
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-2849
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 342-7215
T	OSPR Technical Specialist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-4052
T	Kelly O'Reilly DFW Reserve Manager	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Reg 5	(714) 840-1959
T	Orange Coast District	California State Parks	(949) 492-0802
T	Southern Comms Dispatch	California State Parks	(951) 443-2969
T		Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge	(562) 598-1024
T		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (24 hr)	(760) 607-9768
T		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (8am - 4:30pm)	(760) 431-9440
TE		U.S. Navy Environmental Office (M-F 7:30am - 4p	(562) 626-7776
TE		USN Dispatch - NWSSB (after hours)	(562) 626-7229

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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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 through response activities.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:**SITE STRATEGIES**Strategy 5-320.1 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to wetland.

Deflection booms in Huntington Harbor. Collection using skimmers and vacuum trucks. This strategy can connect to 5-310.5.

Strategy 5-320.2 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to wetland.

Exclusion boom(s) at Warner Ave. bridge.

Table of Response Resources

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no type and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
5-320.1	1500				4 Danforth 40 lb	1	0	0		4	
5-320.2	300				0	1	0	0		4	

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

Boat launches available in Huntington Harbor. From Bolsa Chica St. in Huntington Beach, go west on Edinger Ave. until it ends at Sunrise Aquatic Park. Additional launching at PCH and Warner Ave. (next to Huntington Beach Fire Station No. 7).

LAND ACCESS: Parking lot for Ecological Reserve at PCH and Warner Ave.

WATER LOGISTICS: Shallow water and strong currents.

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking All services available.
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FACILITIES, STAGING AREAS, POSSIBLE FIELD POSTS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:

Pre-staged booms at Naval Weapons Station and Huntington Harbor are available. Also see site sheet for Anaheim bay; an additional 2000 feet of harbor boom will be needed. Both boat launching locations have adequate space for parking and staging. Additional parking and staging at the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Interpretive Center at 3842 Warner Ave.

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS: None.

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

If the origin of the spill is offshore, strategies for site 5-310 will have to be deployed also.

