

5-365-A Site Summary - Upper Newport Bay**5-365-A****County :** Orange **ACP Division/Segment :** OR - C - S001**NOAA Chart :** 18754**Map Book :** 889 D5**Decimal Degrees** 33.62393 -117.89169**Site Description:**

Extensive shallow-water habitat - marshland, wetlands, very low energy, soft bottom substrate. Site is within the following State Marine Protected Area(s): Upper Newport Bay SMCA.

Resources at Risk:

ESI and Habitat: 10A Salt - and brackish-water marshes

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence
Birds	California least tern	FE, SE	Apr-Sep
Birds	California Ridgway's rail	FE, SE	Year-round
Birds	California brown pelican		Jun-Oct
Birds	black skimmer		Apr-Oct
Birds	Belding's savannah sparrow	SE	Year-round
Birds	coastal California gnatcatcher	FT	Year-round
Birds	peregrine falcon		Sep-Apr
Fish	juvenile fish		Year-round
Fish	halibut		Year-round
Plants	salt marsh bird's beak	FE, SE	Year-round
Plants	cordgrass		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	/	Office of Historic Preservation	(916) 445-7000
C	/	South Central Coastal Information Center	(657) 278-5395
E	/	Newport Dunes Aquatic Park	(949) 729-3863
O	/7am-6pm	Newport Beach Lifeguards	(949) 644-3177
T	Becky Ota/Marine Conservation Manager	California Department of Fish & Wildlife, MPAs	(650) 631-6789
T	Hans Sin/California least tern Coordinator	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	(858) 539-9022
T	Carla Navarro/Reserve Manager	California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Reg 5	(949) 640-9961
T	/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 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.

Hazard and Restrictions:**Site Strategies:**

Strategy: 5-365.1 Objective: Exclude Oil

Strategy: Use deflection boom on the northside of PCH to deflect oil to the beach front north of the Back Bay Science Center at 600 Shellmaker Rd. Use additional deflection booms in a cascade pattern in the channel to deflect oil to collection points.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit	Last Page Update
Boom	Harbor Boom	18 or 24 inch		1000	feet	<i>Strategy Updated:</i> <i>Last Test:</i> 10/15/2014
Vessel	Boom Boat			1		
Staff	Staff to Deploy			4		

Logistics:

Directions: Boat launch available in Newport Bay. From PCH in Newport Beach, go north on Jamboree Rd. then west on Back Bay Dr. Boat launch is at Newport Dunes Aquatic Park at 1131 Back Bay Dr.

Land Access: Several points along Back Bay Dr.

On-Water Limitations: Shallow water and strong currents. Kayakers. All services available.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:

Communications Problems: None.

