5-430-A Site Summary - Ship Rock - Catalina Island

County: Los Angeles ACP Division/Segment:

NOAA Chart : 18757 **Map Book : Decimal Degrees :** 33.4631 -118.4907

Site Description:

Large offshore rock that is sail shaped with a steep shoreline.

Resources at Risk:

ESI and Habitat: 1A Exposed Rocky Shore

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence
Birds	seabirds		Year-round
Birds	California brown pelican		Apr - Nov
Birds	cormorants		Year-round
Invertebrates	black abalone	FE	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	/	Office of Historic Preservation	(916) 445-7000	
С		South Central Coastal Information Center	(657) 278-5395	
0	/	Catalina Island Conservancy	(310) 510-1421	
Т	Becky Ota/Marine Conservation Manager	California Department of Fish & Wildlife, MPAs	(650) 631-6789	
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 endangered species nesting and foraging habitat.

Hazard and Restrictions:

Watch weather and sea conditions. High energy wave action.

Site Strategies:

Strategy: 5-430.1 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 by boat only. *Land Access:* Access by boat only.

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

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:

Communications Problems:

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