

**5-440-A Site Summary - Bird Rock - Catalina Island****5-440-A****County :** Los Angeles**ACP Division/Segment :****NOAA Chart :** 18757**Map Book :****Decimal Degrees :** 33.451 -118.4862**Site Description:**

Large dome shaped offshore rock.

**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:**

Type	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
C	/	Office of Historic Preservation	(916) 445-7000
C	/	South Central Coastal Information Center	(657) 278-5395
O	/	Catalina Island Conservancy	(310) 510-1421
T	Becky Ota/Marine Conservation Manager	California Department of Fish & Wildlife, MPAs	(650) 631-6789
T	Melissa Neuman/Marine Biologist	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(562) 481-4594
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 species nesting and foraging habitat.

**Hazard and Restrictions:**

Watch weather and sea conditions. High energy wave action.

**Site Strategies:****Strategy: 5-440.1 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.

Table of Response Resources

**Last Page Update****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:*

