

**6-410-B Site Summary - USN Marine Mammals Research Center****6-410-B****County :** San Diego **ACP Division/Segment :** SD - G - S004**NOAA Chart :** 18773**Map Book :** 1288 B5**Decimal Degrees** 32.6982 -117.2386**Site Description:**

The site is operated by the Navy to maintain a number of marine mammals used in various research programs. In the event of an oil release, these mammals may need protection. The keepers of the animals will determine the appropriate protection measures.

**Resources at Risk:**

*ESI and Habitat:* 8B Sheltered solid man-made structures

**List of Resources at Risk:**

Resource Name		Status	Presence
Mammals	marine mammals		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	Dr. Seth Mallios/	South Coastal Information Center	(619) 594-5682
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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:**

The site is operated by the US Navy. Marine mammals are maintained for research projects at this facility. The animal caretakers should be notified when spills occur.

**Hazard and Restrictions:**

Navy restricted area.

**Site Strategies:**

**Strategy: 6-410.1 Objective:** Protect Navy Marine Mammals from oil pollution threats.

**Strategy:** Immediately notify NRAM Duty Veterinarian when a spill is reported in San Diego Bay. These assets will train at remote locations within the Bay, so a phone call should be made to alert the Duty Veterinarian of known hazardous releases.

Table of Response Resources

Equipment	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	QTY	Unit	Last Page Update
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**Logistics:**

**Directions:** Entry to the site should not be necessary. Spills that create a potential health hazard to these animals should

**Land Access:** The pier is located inside of Naval Base Point Loma's secure facility.

**On-Water Limitations:** Military facility access should be coordinated with Force Protection at Navy Base Point Loma.

**Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:**

**Communications Problems:**

**Additional Operational Comments:** The mammal pens are mobile floating enclosures that have been anchored or

