

1-290-B Site Summary - Cooskie Creek**1-290-B****County:** Humboldt **ACP Division/Segment:** HM - L - S01**NOAA Chart:** 18623**Map Book:** CA Road Atlas**Decimal Degrees:** 40.21926 -124.31036**Site Description:**

This remote site on the Lost Coast is within the King Range National Conservation Area managed by BLM. Cooskie Creek outlet forms a small estuary on the beach. There is high public use on the trail seasonally. Site is associated with the following State Marine Protected Area(s): Sea Lion Gulch SMR. Wave-cut platforms and mixed and gravel beach.

Seabirds and shorebirds present, harbor seal haulouts (01-12), steelhead (FT): spawning period (10-03), juveniles/smolt (02-05)

Resources at Risk:*ESI and Habitat:* 6A Gravel Beach

2A Exposed wave-cut platforms in bedrock, mud, or clay

List of Resources at Risk:

| | Resource Name | Status | Presence | Sensitivity |
|---------|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Birds | marbled murrelet | FT, SE | Year-round | |
| Birds | seabirds | | Year-round | |
| Birds | shorebirds | | Jul-Apr | |
| Fish | steelhead - Central/Northern California | FT | Year-round | Oct-May |
| Mammals | harbor seal | FP | 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 | /Coordinator | Native American Heritage Commission | (916) 373-3710 |
| E | / | Humboldt County Sheriff | (707) 445-7251 |
| T | / | Bureau of Land Management | (707) 825-2300 |
| T | / | Bureau of Land Management, King Range | (707) 986-5400 |
| T | / | NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service-Arcata | (707) 822-7201 |
| T | / | US Fish and Wildlife Service-Arcata Field Office | (707) 822-7201 |

C – Cultural, Historic, Archaeological; E – Entry/Owner/Access; O – Other; S – Safety; T – Trustee; X – Exclusion or Security

Additional Site Summary Comments:

For further information about coastal access in this area, please refer to the California Coastal Commission's California Coastal Access Guide. For photos of the coastline in this area, please refer to the California Coastal Records Project (www.californiacoastline.org).

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites are known to exist in the area, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 373-3710, the State Office of Historical Preservation (916) 445-7000, and/or the Northwest Information Center (707) 588-8455.

Concerns and Advice to Responders:

The rugged coastline will prevent onshore response over most of this area. Off-site measures including dispersants should be considered when a spill threatens to impact this area. Overflights should be careful to maintain flight path and altitude clearance distances that are large enough to prevent the flushing of birds and marine mammals from their nests, roosts, and haulouts on the offshore rocks in this area.

Hazard and Restrictions:

high energy shoreline

Site Strategies:

Site Validation Level: II

Strategy: 1-290.1 Objective: No Onsite Options: Consider Offshore Containment/Recovery/ART

Strategy: This site is best protected by preventing the oil from arriving here, when possible. Off-site response options including dispersants should be considered.

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Logistics:

Directions: No access except from Lost Coast trail.

Land Access: foot only

On-Water Limitations: Closest launch is in Shelter Cove

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: None

Communications Problems: Remote, limited communications

Additional Operational Comments: Lost Coast area cell phones may not work

