

1-294-A Site Summary - Shubrick Peak**1-294-A****County:** Humboldt **ACP Division/Segment:** HM - L - S01**NOAA Chart:** 18623**Map Book:** CA Road Atlas**Decimal Degrees:** 40.15456 -124.18895**Site Description:**

This remote site on the Lost Coast is within the King Range National Conservation Area managed by BLM and is associated with BLM's Rocks and Islands Wilderness. There is high public use on the trail seasonally. Small estuary formed at the outlet of Big Creek. Site is associated with the following State Marine Protected Area(s): Big Flat SMCA. Tidal flat and wave-cut platform

Seabirds and marine mammals present; although usually not in large numbers, salmonids including coho (FT,ST) and chinook salmon (FT) and steelhead (FT) often forage in the nearshore environment and can be impacted by oiling; groundfish (EFH); foothill yellow-legged frogs (SSC) in creek.

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

5 Mixed sand and gravel beaches

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Amphibians	foothill yellow-legged frog	SE, SSC		
Birds	bird rookeries		Year-round	Mar-Sep
Birds	marbled murrelet	FT, SE	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
C	/Coordinator	Northwest Information Center	(707) 588-8455
E	/	Humboldt County Sheriff	(707) 445-7251
T	/	Bureau of Land Management	(707) 825-2300
T	/	Bureau of Land Management, Coastal Natl. Monum	(831) 582-2200
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:

Breeding seabirds will use these rocks for nesting in the spring. Offshore rocks provide roosting and nesting habitat for birds and haulout locations for marine mammals. Care should be taken so that response activities do not flush wildlife from these areas. The rocks are sensitive to human intrusion year round, especially during nesting season (03-09) when the adults are on eggs and until the young have fledged from the nest. The offshore rocks have cultural significance for local tribes.

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:

Extreme current, high energy shoreline, offshore rocks

Site Strategies:

Site Validation Level: II

Strategy: 1-294.1 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: Access via jeep trail through BLM and private lands may be possible. Private landing strip at Big Flat.

Land Access:

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

