		Latitude N	Longitude W
County: **Humboldt**	Thomas Guide Location CA Road Atlas	41 06'	124 10'
USGS Quad: **Trinidad**	NOAA Chart: **18600**		

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

Steep rugged coastline managed in part by State Parks (Patrick's Point, Trinidad State Beach) and offshore rocks included in BLM's California Coastal National Monument. Private properties present as well. Predominantly wave-cut platforms backed by gravel beaches. Pockets of fine to medium grained sand beaches. Exposed rock cliffs and many offshore rocks.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Breeding seabirds will use these rocks for nesting in the spring. Offshore rocks provide roosting and nesting habitat for birds and haul out locations for marine mammals. Care should be taken so that response activities do not flush wildlife from these areas. The offshore rocks have cultural significance for local tribes.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

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.

Large seabird colonies offshore (01-12), serve as rookeries (03-09); Green Rock - >55,000; Flatiron Rock - >24,000; Pilot Rock - >2,500, Pelagic and Brandt's cormorants >2,000. Pigeon guillemots, Cassin's auklet (SSC), Western gull, Black oystercatcher, Fork-tailed storm petrel (SSC), Rhinoceros auklet, and Tufted puffin (SSC) also present. Common murres >80,000.

River otters, Harbor seals, California sea lions throughout area.

Juvenile rockfish nursery habitat
Coastal cutthroat trout (SSC)(01-12) and Steelhead (FT) may be present in coastal streams throughout area. Anadromous when streams flow to ocean.

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

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) 653-4082 and State Office of Historical Preservation (916) 445-7000, and/or Ms. Vicki Bates, Coordinator of the North Coast Information Center (707) 482-1822.

KEY CONTACTS: Trustee (T); Entry/Owner/Access (E); Cultural (C); or Other Assistance (O)

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
E		Humboldt County Sheriff	(707) 445-7251
O		NORCOM State Parks Dispatch 24-hours	(916) 358-1300
T		California State Parks North Coast District	(707) 445-6547
O		City of Trinidad	(707) 677-0223
T	Rick Hanks Manager	California Coastal National Monument	(831) 915-4621
O	Troy Nicolini	National Weather Service Woodley Island	(707) 442-2171
T	Craig Richardson Dockmaster	Trinidad Rancheria	(707) 499-6478

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).

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

The rugged coastline will prevent on shore 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 haul outs sanctuaries on the offshore rocks in this area.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

Extreme current, high energy shoreline, offshore rocks. Beaches may be steep at times.

SITE STRATEGIES

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

Strategy 1-235.1 Objective: Protect with off-site response measures only.

Protect with off-site response measures only.

Table of Response Resources

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no	type and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No	Type	Special No	Equipment or comment and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
1-235.1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	Protect with off-site response measures only.		

LOGISTICS

DIRECTIONS: to site (by land and/or by water, to nearest launch ramp and are access permits required.)

From Eureka, go north on U.S. hwy 101. Take Patricks Point State Park exit, M.P. 105.926 onto Patricks Point Drive. Parking and access available at several locations within park. Trinidad State Beach - from hwy 101 take Trinidad exit, M.P. 100.644. Turn left onto Main Street, then right onto Stagecoach Road to beach. Also from Main Street turn left onto Edwards Street to the beach parking area at the end of Edwards Street. Steep rugged coastline managed in part by State Parks (Patrick's Point, Trinidad State Beach) and offshore rocks included in BLM's California Coastal National Monument. Private properties present as well.

LAND ACCESS: some beach areas accessible by foot trail only

WATER LOGISTICS: Offshore response only
  Limitations: depth, obstruction

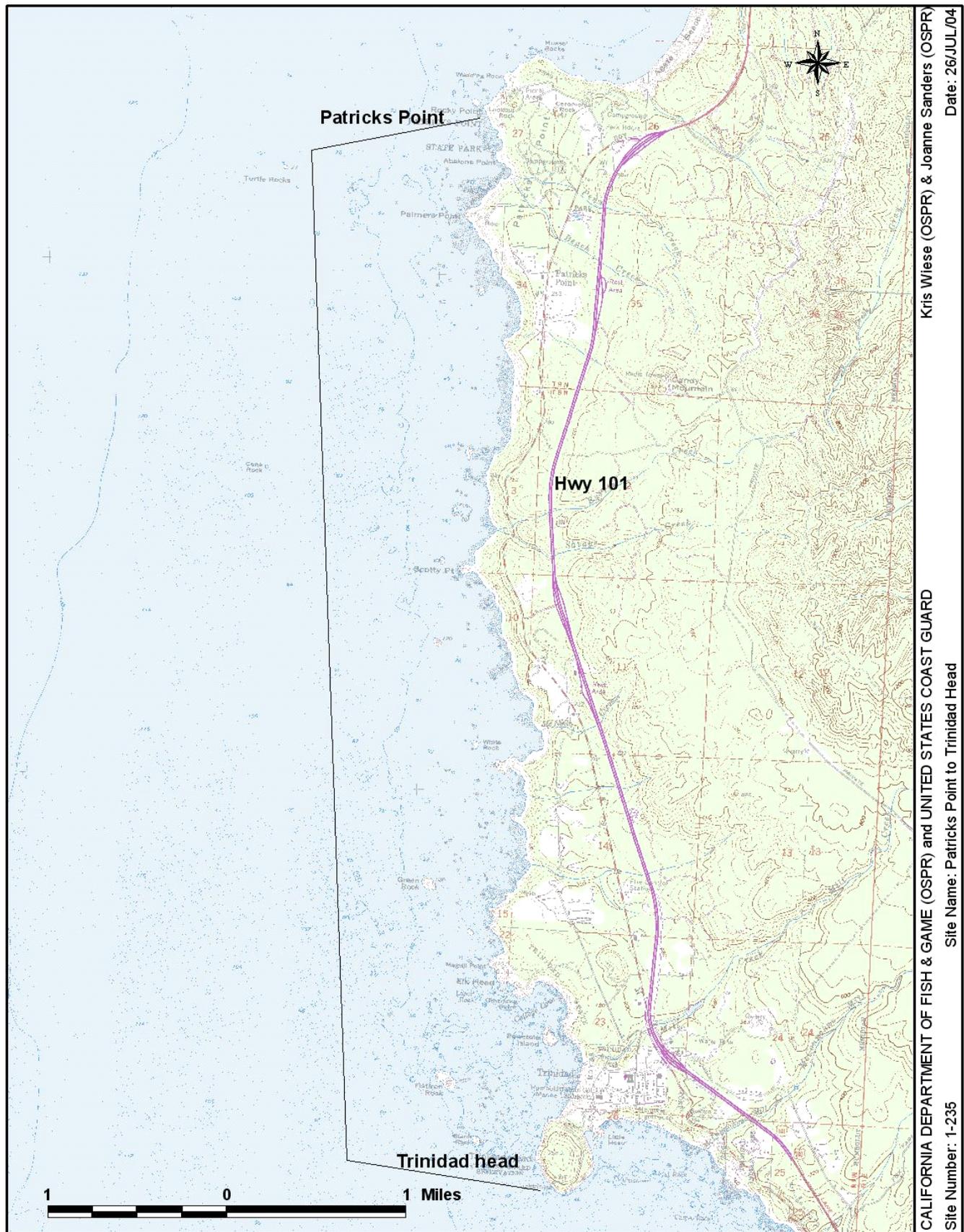 Launching, Loading, Docking There is a small lauch facility in Trinidad Harbor.
    and Services Available:

FACLITIES, STAGING AREAS, POSSIBLE FIELD POSTS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:

There are camping areas inside of the park which could serve as staging areas for local beach response purposes.

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

Patricks Point

Hwy 101

Trinidad head

1   0   1 Miles

Kris Wiese (OSPR) & Joanne Sanders (OSPR)   Date.: 26/JUL/04

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME (OSPR) and UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Site Name: Patricks Point to Trinidad Head

Site Number: 1-235

Legend:

- Harbor / Curtain Boom
- Swamp / River Boom
- all other boom types
- Sorbent boom
- Berm, Dam, or Dike
- Filter fence
- Boom tow
- SSS - Shoreside Skimming System
- SFS - Stationary Floating Skimmer
- SPS - Self Propelled Skimmer
- TSA - Towed Skimming Array