

County: **Humboldt**  
 USGS Quad: **Ferndale**

Thomas Guide Location  
 CA Road Atlas  
 NOAA Chart: **18620**

Latitude N Longitude W  
 40 35' 30" 124 20' 30"

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**SITE DESCRIPTION:**

This site includes the beach and sand spit south of the mouth of the Eel River. Most of the area is in private ownership with the exception of Centerville Beach managed by Humboldt County Parks. Sandy beach with stable dunes.

**SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN**

Snowy plover (FT) present at this site year round.

**RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN**

Snowy plover (FT)(01-12), FWS Critical Habitat, nesting period (03-08). Nests directly on sand within dunes.

Harbor seals and California sea lions haul out near mouth of Eel River.

Surfperch spawning (04-06)

Beach layia (SE,FE)(01-12)

**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
T		Bureau of Land Management	(707) 825-2300
E		Humboldt County Sheriff	(707) 445-7251
T		Humboldt County Parks	(707) 445-7651
O	Troy Nicolini	National Weather Service Woodley Island	(707) 442-2171

**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](http://www.californiacoastline.org)).

# 1-265 -A Site Strategy - Centerville Beach

County and Thomas Guide Location  
CA Road Atlas Humboldt

NOAA CHART  
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# 1-265 -A

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## CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

Snowy plover (FT) present year round.

## HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

## 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 1-265.1 Objective: No strategy, but possible access to Eel river estuary to the north.

## Table of Response Resources

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no	Booms tvpe and gear	Skiffs boat	Skimmers punts	Skimmers No Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
1-265.1	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 south on U.S. hwy 101 and take Fernbridge/Ferndale exit. Stop at the end of the ramp, and then proceed straight ahead 0.5 miles to the intersection of HWY 211. Yield to the right and proceed over the bridge and through Ferndale 4.7 miles. Turn right onto Centerville road and continue 5 miles to Centerville beach parking. This site includes the beach and sand spit south of the mouth of the Eel River. Most of the area is in private ownership with the exception of Centerville Beach managed by Humboldt County Parks.

**LAND ACCESS:** Large truck accessible, with drive on access. ATV or 4WD necessary.

**WATER LOGISTICS:** No boat launching facilities at this site.

Limitations: depth, obstruction

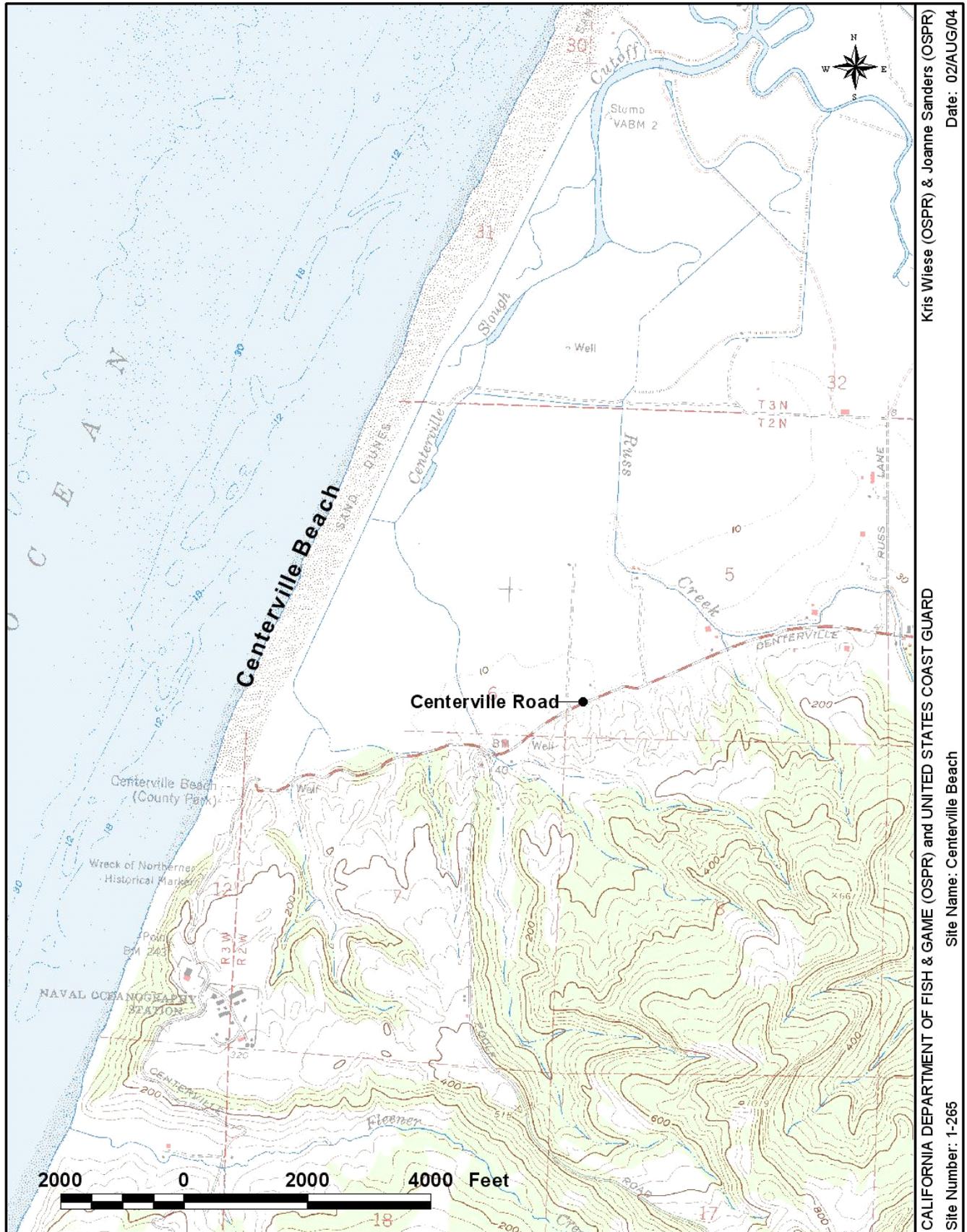
Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available: Closest launch is Pedrazzini Park near the Cock Robin Island bridge.

### FACILITIES, STAGING AREAS, POSSIBLE FIELD POSTS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:

The parking area is suitable for staging local response assets only.

### COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:

### ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:



Kris Wiese (OSPR) & Joanne Sanders (OSPR)  
Date: 02AUG/04

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME (OSPR) and UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
Site Name: Centerville Beach  
Site Number: 1-265

