

1-185 -A Site Summary- Flint Rock and White Rock

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County: **Del Norte**
USGS Quad: **Requa**

Thomas Guide Location
CA Road Atlas
NOAA Chart: **18600**

Latitude N Longitude W
41 30' 30" 124 05'

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

This shoreline and White Rock are managed by the National Park Service as part of Redwood National and State Parks. White Rock - offshore
Flint Rock - exposed rocky cliffs/headland.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

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.

Seabirds: Pelagic cormorant, Western gull, Pigeon guillemot, Double-crested cormorant all (01-12); nesting (03-09). California brown pelican (04-11), Peregrine falcon (01-12)

Marine mammals

Groundfish (EFH)

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) 373-3710, the State Office of Historical Preservation (916) 445-7000, and/or Mr. Bryan Much, Coordinator of the Northwest Information Center (707) 588-8455.

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

| Type | Name / Title | Organization | Phone |
|------|---------------|---|----------------|
| T | | North Coast Redwoods District | (707) 445-6547 |
| O | | Northern Communications (24hr) | (916) 358-0333 |
| E | | Redwood National & State Parks | (707) 464-6101 |
| E | | Del Norte County Sheriff's Dept | (707) 464-4191 |
| O | Troy Nicolini | National Weather Service Woodley Island | (707) 442-2171 |
| T | Bob Pagliuco | NOAA/Nat'l Marine Fisheries Service | (707) 834-2215 |
| T | Bill Pinnix | USFWS Arcata Field Office | (707) 845-6858 |

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 currents in area. High energy shoreline, and offshore rocks.

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.

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 Equipment or comment No and kinds | staff deploy | Staff tend |
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LOGISTICS

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

No access. This shoreline and White Rock are managed by the National Park Service as part of Redwood National and State Parks.

LAND ACCESS: None

WATER LOGISTICS: No access.

Limitations: depth, obstruction
Launching, Loading, Docking
and Services Available:

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

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS: Remote, limited communications

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

