

County: **Humboldt**
 USGS Quad: **Cooskie Creek**

Thomas Guide Location
 CA Road Atlas
 NOAA Chart: **18623**

Latitude N Longitude W
 40 12' 30" 124 18'

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

This site is within the King Range National Conservation Area managed by BLM. Site is associated with the following State Marine Protected Area(s): Sea Lion Gulch SMR. Wave-cut platforms and mixed and gravel beach

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

- Seabirds and shorebirds present
- Pacific harbor seal haul outs (01-12)
- Steelhead (FT)
 - spawning period (10-03)
 - juveniles/smolt (02-05)

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
O		Humboldt County Sheriff	(707) 445-7251
O		BLM 24 hour dispatch	(707) 268-2000
T		Bureau of Land Management-Arcata Field Office	(707) 825-2300
O	Troy Nicolini	National Weather Service Woodley Island	(707) 442-2171
T	Becky Ota Marine Conservation Mgr	CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program	(650) 631-6789
T	Bob Pagliuco	NOAA/Nat'l Marine Fisheries Service	(707) 834-2215
T	Bill Pinnix	USFWS Arcata Field Office	(707) 845-6858
E/T	Gary Pritchard-Peterson Manager	BLM King Range National Conservation Area	(707) 986-5400
T	Steve Wertz Senior Env. Scientist	CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program	(562) 342-7184

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:

high energy shoreline

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 except from Lost Coast trail. This site is within the King Range National Conservation Area managed by BLM. Site is associated with the following State Marine Protected Area(s): Sea Lion Gulch SMR.

LAND ACCESS: foot only

WATER LOGISTICS:

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available: Closest launch is in Shelter Cove

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

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS: Remote, limited communications

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS: Lost Coast area cell phones may not work

