

County: **Mendocino**  
 USGS Quad: **Fort Bragg**

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

Latitude N Longitude W  
 39 27' 30" 123 48' 30"

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#### SITE DESCRIPTION:

This site is located just north of Fort Bragg along State Highway 1. This site is at the southern end of MacKerricher State Park. This site is within the following State Marine Protected Area: MacKerricher SMCA. Site is associated with BLM's California Coastal National Monument resources. Seasonal tidal inlet across wide sandy beach. Intertidal and nearshore seastacks south of the creek entrance, and wave-cut platforms to the north. Some fringing marsh exists about .3 mile upstream. A wooden trestle crosses the creek near the mouth.

#### SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

The marsh provides habitat for many kinds of ducks and shorebirds that forage there year round. Salmonid migrations through the estuary would occur mostly during high water flow events during winter and spring.

#### RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Marsh

Seabirds, shorebirds including black oystercatcher  
 Osprey (01-12)

Anadromous salmonids:

Coho salmon (FE/SE), steelhead trout (FT), Chinook salmon (FT) - all life stages, estuary use year round  
 Tidewater goby (FE,SSC)(01-12), FWS Critical Habitat

Barnacles, mussels, associated invertebrates

#### 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    |                                   | Northern Communications (24hr)            | (916) 358-0333 |
| O    |                                   | Fort Bragg VFD 24-hour Dispatch           | (707) 459-5336 |
| T    | Sector Superintendent             | California State Parks Mendocino District | (707) 937-5804 |
| O    |                                   | Mendocino County Sheriff's Dept.          | (707) 463-4086 |
| O    |                                   | Ft. Bragg Police Department               | (707) 964-0200 |
| T    |                                   | CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife, Fort Bragg  | (707) 964-9078 |
| E/T  | David Ledig Manager               | BLM California Coastal National Monument  | (831) 630-5006 |
| 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    | Joe Pecharich                     | NOAA/Nat'l Marine Fisheries Service       | (707) 583-3189 |
| T    | Bill Pinnix                       | USFWS Arcata Field Office                 | (707) 845-6858 |
| 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](http://www.californiacoastline.org)).

# 1-440 -B Site Strategy - Pudding Creek

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## CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

Contact State Parks for authorization prior to initiating any response here.

## HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

## SITE STRATEGIES

### Strategy 1-440.1 Objective: Boom & strand oil near the parking lot & access road

Place boom behind the trestle to strand oil on the beach for easy pick up and removal.

## Table of Response Resources

| strategy number | harbor boom | swamp boom | Other boom type | sorb boom | Anchoring |                        | Boom boat | Skiffs punts | Skimmers |      | Special Equipment or comment |     |       | staff deploy | Staff tend |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|------|------------------------------|-----|-------|--------------|------------|
|                 |             |            |                 |           | no        | tyde and gear          |           |              | No       | Type | No                           | and | kinds |              |            |
| 1-440.1         | 300         | 0          | 0               | 0         | 3         | 22lb+ danforth anchors | 0         | 1            | 0        | 0    |                              |     |       | 5            |            |

## LOGISTICS

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

Take U.S. hwy 101 to Willits. Go west on state hwy 20 to state hwy 1 at Fort Bragg. Go north on state hwy 1 about 3 miles to Pudding Creek bridge (north end of Fort Bragg). Take Pudding Creek access road to parking lot on the west side of state hwy 1 near mouth of Pudding Creek. Heavy equipment access to the beach is possible at this point. This site is located just north of Fort Bragg along State Highway 1. This site is at the southern end of MacKerricher State Park. This site is within the following State Marine Protected Area: MacKerricher SMCA. Site is associated with BLM's California Coastal National Monument resources.

**LAND ACCESS:** Heavy equipment access. Contact State Parks.

**WATER LOGISTICS:** No boat launching facilities.

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available: Closest launch is Noyo Harbor

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

Local equipment staging only

### COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:

### ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

