

2-128-A/C Site Summary - Blind Beach**2-128-A/C****County:** Sonoma **ACP Division/Segment:** SN - D - S004**NOAA Chart:** 18640**Map Book:** Sonoma County**Decimal Degrees:** 38.43556 -123.120617**Site Description:**

Blind Beach (Fine to medium-grained sand beach) is located within the Sonoma Coast State Park and is managed by California State Parks. Beach extends from Goat Rock south to next rocky headland at Peaked Hill. Site is associated with the following BLM Ca Coastal National Monument Site: Arched Rock.

Resources at Risk:*ESI and Habitat:* 3A Fine- to medium-grained sand beaches

2A Exposed wave-cut platforms in bedrock, mud, or clay

5 Mixed sand and gravel beaches

List of Resources at Risk:

| | Resource Name | Status | Presence | Sensitivity |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Birds | shorebirds | | Year-round | Mar-Nov |
| Fish | surf smelt | | Year-round | May-Jul |
| Fish | nightsmelt | | Year-round | May-Jul |
| Insects | Myrtle's silverspot butterfly | FE | Year-round | |

FT-Federally Threatened, FE-Federally Endangered, FP-Federally Protected, SE-State Endangered, ST-State Threatened, SP -State Protected, SR-State Rare, SSC-Species of Special Concern, BGEPA-Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, SSSP-State Special Status Species

List of Key Contacts:

| Type | Name/Title | Organization | Phone |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------|
| C | /Coordinator | Native American Heritage Commission | (916) 373-3710 |
| C | /Coordinator | Northwest Information Center | (707) 588-8455 |
| O | /Agency Representative, 24-hr | California Coastal Commission | (415) 693-8375 |
| O | /Dispatch, 24-hr | California State Parks (Dispatch) | (916) 358-1300 |
| O | /Dispatch, 24-hr | Sonoma County Sheriffs | (707) 565-2231 |
| T | /Natural Resources Specialist | BLM, CA Coastal National Monument | (831) 582-2200 |
| T | /Office | California State Parks, Russian River District | (707) 865-2394 |
| T | /Agency Representative, 24-hr | Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary | (650) 678-4943 |
| T | /Agency Representative, 24-hr | Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary | (650) 479-5311 |

C – Cultural, Historic, Archaeological; E – Entry/Owner/Access; O – Other; S – Safety; T – Trustee; X – Exclusion or Security

Additional Site Summary Comments:

Concerns and Advice to Responders:

During smelt spawning oil and cleanup activities may damage eggs in beach sand.

Hazard and Restrictions:

Extreme surf and strong currents.

Site Strategies:**Site Validation Level: 0**

Strategy: 2-128.1 Objective: Minimize oiling and cleanup response vehicle traffic through intertidal zone of beach from May through August.

Strategy: Because of high wave energy conditions at this site, mechanical shoreline protection techniques (booming) may not be possible. On-water containment and recovery efforts are the best available protection strategy.

- a) Pursue feasibility of alternative response technologies (e.g. dispersant and in-situ burning)
- b) Booming is generally unfeasible due to wave energy. As water conditions permit, divert oil toward fine grain sand beaches for collection.
- c) Inspect shoreline for possible precleaning.

Can also use offshore skimming, manual removal, cold water flush and wash to remove pooled oil.

Table of Response Resources

Last Page Update**Logistics:**

Directions: Off Hwy 1 south of Goat Rock State Park, north of Bodega Bay.

Land Access: Large trucks okay

On-Water Limitations: Large surf and breakers. Bodega Bay is closest launch.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: County Park parking areas available at ends of beach. Nearest facilities at Bodega Bay and Jenner.

Communications Problems: Cell reception varies on outer coast.

