3-120-B/C Site Summary - Pelican Rock

NOAA Chart: 18680

Site Description:

Map Book: 929

Offshore rock providing roosting site for seabirds and haulout for pinnipeds. Pelican Rock lies offshore to the south of Greyhound Rock and is only accessible by vessel. Parking area serves as an observation point. Site is within the Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area, Bureau of Land Management California Coastal National Monument, and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Nesting seabirds in the surrounding area include black ovstercatcher, pelagic cormorant, pigeon guillemot, and Western gull.

Resources at Risk:

ESI and Habitat: 2A Exposed wave-cut platforms in bedrock, mud, or clay

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Birds	seabird colony		Year-round	Apr-Aug
Invertebrates	black abalone	FE	Year-round	Apr-Sep
Mammals	pinnipeds	FP	Year-round	
Mammals	Southern sea otter	FT, SP	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:

Туре	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
С	/Coordinator	Native American Heritage Commission	(916) 373-3710
С	/Coordinator	Northwest Information Center	(707) 588-8455
Т	/Natural Resources Specialist	BLM, CA Coastal National Monument	(831) 582-2200
Т	/Emergency Responder, 24-hr	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	(831) 236-6797
Т	/Agency Representative	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(707) 575-6050
Т	/Spill Response Coordinator	US Fish and Wildlife Service	(805) 644-1766

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:

Hazard and Restrictions:

Site Strategies:

Strategy: 3-120.1 Objective: No Onsite Options: Consider Offshore Containment/Recovery/ART *Strategy*; Onsite protection is not feasible due to coastline type.

A) Recommended response strategy is on-water containment and recovery.

B) Pursue feasibility of alternative response technologies (e.g. dispersants and in-situ burning) to reduce the volume of oil reaching the site.

Table of Response Resources

Logistics:

Directions: From Santa Cruz, take Highway 1 north, 6.1 miles north of Davenport. Parking area on shoulder of Highway 1 southbound lane (37.075629°, -122.261978°), Postmile: Route 1 SCR 34.6; 30 parking spaces.

Land Access: No site access from land. Parking area is an observation point.

On-Water Limitations: Nearest vessel launch site is Santa Cruz Harbor (16 nautical miles).

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: None.

Communications Problems: Verizon and T-Mobile, weak cell phone signal. AT&T, no cell phone signal.

Decimal Degrees: 37.07325 -122.26418

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