

County: Monterey **ACP Division/Segment:** MT - G - S007 MT - G - S008 MT - G - S009 MT - G - S010

NOAA Chart: 18680, 18700

Map Book: B

Decimal Degrees: 36.30246 -121.88739

Site Description:

Stretch of coastline between Point Sur and the rocky headland, False Sur. Mixture of wave-cut platform and sand or gravel pocket beaches. State Parks owns the former Point Sur Naval Facility property which is gated. The surrounding grassland and coastline are private property. Site upcoast boundary (36.304984°, -121.897303°), downcoast boundary (36.297320°, -121.882128°); length 1.07 miles. Site is within the Point Sur State Marine Reserve, California Sea Otter Game Refuge, Bureau of Land Management California Coastal National Monument, and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Western snowy plovers may nest on sand pocket beaches Mar-Sep. The grassland and freshwater marsh throughout the property support a population of red-legged frogs and sensitive plant species. Harbor seals haul out on the sand pocket beaches.

Resources at Risk:

ESI and Habitat: 4 Coarse-grained sand beaches

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

5 Mixed sand and gravel beaches

3A Fine- to medium-grained sand beaches

List of Resources at Risk:

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Amphibians	California red-legged frog	FT, SSC	Year-round	Nov-Mar
Birds	California condor	FE, SE	Year-round	
Birds	peregrine falcon	FP, SP	Year-round	Mar-Jun
Birds	Western snowy plover	FT, SSC	Year-round	Mar-Sep
Insects	Smith's blue butterfly	FE	Year-round	
Invertebrates	black abalone	FE	Year-round	Apr-Sep
Mammals	pinnipeds	FP	Year-round	
Mammals	Southern sea otter	FT, SP	Year-round	
Plants	Blasdale's bent grass	SR	Year-round	
Plants	fragrant fritillary	SR	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
T	/Natural Resources Specialist	BLM, CA Coastal National Monument	(831) 582-2200
T	/Dispatch, 24-hr	California State Parks (Dispatch)	(916) 358-1300
T	/Emergency Responder, 24-hr	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	(831) 236-6797
T	/Agency Representative	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(707) 575-6050
T	/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:

Access to shoreline through private property, not guaranteed.

Concerns and Advice to Responders:

Western snowy plovers may nest on sand pocket beaches Mar-Sep. Sensitive plant species in grassland habitat throughout the property.

Hazard and Restrictions:

Gated entry to Point Sur and former Naval Facility. Shoreline access from the former Naval Facility crosses through private property, access not guaranteed.

Site Strategies:**Site Validation Level: II**

Strategy: 3-525.1 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

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Directions: From Carmel-by-the-Sea, site is 18.6 miles south of Rio Rd. on Highway 1. Point Sur: gated road from Highway 1 southbound lane (36.309661°, -121.886174°), Postmile: Route 1 MON 54.1; 10 parking spaces. Former Point Sur Naval Facility: gated road from Highway 1 southbound lane, 0.2 miles south of Point Sur entrance (44350 CA-1, Monterey, CA 93940); over 50 parking spaces.

Land Access: Coastal access via footpath from base of Point Sur and from former Naval Facility. Access from former Naval Facility to coastline crosses through private property, which is not guaranteed.

On-Water Limitations: Nearest vessel launch site is Monterey Harbor (26 nautical miles). May be possible to launch a skiff from the pocket beach directly downcoast of Point Sur.

Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment: May be possible to launch a skiff from the pocket beach directly downcoast of Point Sur. The former Naval Facility area may be suitable for a small staging area. Portable toilets at the base and top of Point Sur and at former Naval Facility.

Communications Problems: AT&T, strong cell phone signal. All other providers, no cell phone signal.

