

**County:** Monterey **ACP Division/Segment:** MT - I - S004**NOAA Chart:** 18700**Map Book:** B**Decimal Degrees:** 36.08513 -121.61803**Site Description:**

Offshore rock that provides a nesting site for Brandt's cormorants and a haulout for pinnipeds. Parking area serves as an observation point. Site is within the Big Creek State Marine Reserve, California Sea Otter Game Refuge, Bureau of Land Management California Coastal National Monument, and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

**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	California condor	FE, SE	Year-round	
Birds	peregrine falcon	FP, SP	Year-round	Mar-Jun
Birds	seabird colony		Year-round	Apr-Aug
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	

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	/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:**

**Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

**Hazard and Restrictions:**

**Site Strategies:**

**Site Validation Level: II**

**Strategy: 3-560.1 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.

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**Logistics:**

*Directions:* Site is 15.5 miles south of the Big Sur U.S. Postal Service Office on Highway 1. Parking area on shoulder of Highway 1 southbound lane (36.086272°, -121.617129°), Postmile: Route 1 MON 29.7; 28 parking spaces.

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

*On-Water Limitations:* Nearest vessel launch sites are Monterey Harbor (45 nautical miles) and Morro Bay Harbor (58 nautical miles).

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

*Communications Problems:* No cell phone signal.

