

3-115 -C Site Summary- Greyhound Rock**3-115 -C****County:** Santa Cruz**Thomas Guide Location****Latitude N****Longitude W****USGS Quad:** Año Nuevo

929

37° 04'

122° 16'

NOAA Chart:**Last Page Update:** 6/30/2014**SITE DESCRIPTION:**

Offshore rocks providing roosting sites and haulout for cormorants and pinnipeds. Greyhound rock forms a peninsula. Site is within the following State Marine Protected Area(s): Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area. Site is associated with the following BLM California Coastal National Monument site: Greyhound Rock. Greyhound rock may be accessible at low tide but will be inaccessible with moderate tides.

SEASONAL AND SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Species of concern discussed below are present year round.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Rocky Intertidal.

While not a significant gathering site, Southern Sea Otters (FT) are common throughout Santa Cruz and Monterey counties and may be present near-shore year round.

Numerous species of Rockfish and Surfperch are located offshore year round and spawn Jan-Jun.

Site is located within Black Abalone Critical Habitat. Actual presence of black abalone is unknown.

Kelp beds are common near-shore.

Inland is the locally rare plant *Erysimum fransiscanum*.

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, AND ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

Contact the California Dept of Parks and Recreation - Office of Historic Preservation (Eric Allison: 916-445-7044), and the Northwest Information Center (Bryan Much, Sonoma State College: 707-588-8455) for specific information on historic or cultural resources in this area.

KEY CONTACTS: Trustee (T); Entry/Owner/Access (E); Cultural (C); or Other Assistance (O)

Type	Name	Title	Organization	Phone
E			Santa Cruz County Parks	(831) 454-7900
O			Santa Cruz County Sherriff	(831) 471-1121
O	Chris Coburn	Resources Planner	Santa Cruz County - Environmental Health Services	(831) 454-2763
E/T	David Ledig		BLM California Coastal National Monument	(831) 630-5006
T	Becky Ota	Marine Conservation Mgr	CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program	(650) 631-6789
E/T	James Weigand	Ecologist	BLM	(916) 978-4656
T	Steve Wertz	Senior Env. Scientist	CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program	(562) 342-7184

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Sate owned (Department of Fish and Wildlife) - leased by Santa Cruz County. Recreational area.

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CONCERNS AND ADVICE TO RESPONDERS:

Pacific harbor seal and elephant seal haul-out site

HAZARDS AND RESTRICTIONS:**SITE STRATEGIES**Strategy 3-115.1 Objective: Prevent oiling of bird and pinniped use areas.

This site is difficult to protect as is most of the outer coast. No on-site protection is feasible.

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

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no type and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
3-115.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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

Access off Waddell Creek Beach (see Site 3-110) Offshore rocks providing roosting sites and haulout for cormorants and pinnipeds. Greyhound rock forms a peninsula. Site is within the following State Marine Protected Area(s): Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area. Site is associated with the following BLM California Coastal National Monument site: Greyhound Rock.

LAND ACCESS**WATER LOGISTICS:** Greyhound rock accessible by foot at low tides

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking
and Services Available:**FACILITIES, STAGING AREAS, POSSIBLE FIELD POSTS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:****COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:****ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:**

