

3-440 -A/B Site Summary- Fan Shell Beach**3-440 -A/B**

County: Monterey

Thomas Guide Location

Latitude N

Longitude W

USGS Quad: Monterey

1133

36° 35.4'

121° 58.2'

NOAA Chart:

Last Page Update: 6/30/2014

SITE DESCRIPTION:

Site is located along Seventeen-Mile Drive, adjacent to Pebble Beach golf Course. Site begins where Cypress Point begins. Beach area is less than 0.25 mile long and terminates near north parking lot near Point Cypress. Site is associated with BLM California Coastal National Monument resources. This is a sandy beach fronted by a wave-cut platform. Beach area approximately 500 yds long and is contains rocky substrate intermingled with sand substrate. Site is enclosed on both sides by prominent rocky outcroppings.

SEASONAL AND SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

This is an A site (Feb-May) during Harbor pupping seasons; otherwise it has a B priority.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Harbor Seal haul-out.

Shorebirds and wading birds are likely to forage within site boundaries.

Primary resource of concern are the Harbor Seal pups during spring and summer months. Harbor seal pups; black legless lizard (CA Species of Special Concern) utilize area along shoreline. 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.

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

Kelp beds are common near-shore.

Menzies wallflower (SE/FE) and Monterey spineflower (FT) are known to occur here.

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			Pebble Beach Company	(831) 625-8428
T	Scott Kathey	Emergency Response Coord.	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	(831) 647-4251
E/T	David Ledig		BLM California Coastal National Monument	(831) 630-5006
E/T	James Weigand	Ecologist	BLM	(916) 978-4656

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Adjoining land is privately owned. Recreational area, golf courses, sight-seeing.

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CONCERNS AND ADVICE TO RESPONDERS:

Harbor seal pup beach. Also, the black legless lizard (CA Species of Special Concern) and plant species Menzies wallflower (SE/FE) can be found. Clover lupine (FE) can be found near the ocean as well as in stabilized dunes.

HAZARDS AND RESTRICTIONS:

Private Ownership - Pebble Beach Company (831) 625-8444

SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 3-440.1 Objective: Offshore Containment and Recovery Activities to Minimize or Avert Oil From Impacting Shoreline Habitats and Wildlife.

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
3-440.1	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.)

Traveling south on Hwy. 1, continue south past Monterey toward Carmel. Exit Hwy. 1 on to Hwy 68 West, Pacific Grove/Pebble Beach. Follow signs to Pacific Grove and Asilomar. At the junction of Highway 68, Sunset Drive, and Forest Avenue, turn left onto Sunset. At intersection of Sunset and 17-Mile Drive, turn left to enter 17-Mile Drive gate of Pebble Beach. 17-Mile Drive hugs the coast and taking it will take you to most of the sensitive sites. Cross streets along Fan Shell Beach are The Dunes, Silver Trail, Spyglass Hill and Signal Hill Road. Site is located along Seventeen-Mile Drive, adjacent to Pebble Beach golf Course. Site begins where Cypress Point begins. Beach area is less than 0.25 mile long and terminates near north parking lot near Point Cypress. Site is associated with BLM California Coastal National Monument resources.

LAND ACCESS Large truck on streets, if permitted. 4WD on beach

WATER LOGISTICS:

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking

and Services Available:

FACILITIES, STAGING AREAS, POSSIBLE FIELD POSTS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE:

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

