

3-450 -C Site Summary- Pebble Beach**3-450 -C**

County: Monterey

Thomas Guide Location

Latitude N

Longitude W

USGS Quad: Monterey

1133

36° 33.7

121° 56.8'

NOAA Chart:

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

Beach is fronted by a wave-cut platform adjacent to Pebble Beach's 18th Hole. Site includes shoreline approx 500 yds up to edge of golf course. Intertidal shoreline backed by manicured golf greens. Shoreline under Pebble Beach Golf Course ownership. Site is within the following State Marine Protected Area(s): Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area. Rocky shoreline with intermittent sandy pocket beaches and wave-cut platforms. Area located adjacent (NW) to the shelter of Stillwater Cove.

SEASONAL AND SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Year round

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Wave-cut platform provides potential haul-out for Harbor Seals and California sea lions.

Black Oystercatchers, Pigeon guillemots and Western gulls are commonly located within site boundaries.

Shoreline has high potential as a haul-out for Harbor Seals, pupping season occurs Mar-May. 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. Significant growth of giant kelp in deeper water, with feather boa kelp becoming more common in the shallower waters.

Clover Lupine (FE) is found in the fringe between shoreline and the greens.

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
T	Becky Ota	Marine Conservation Mgr	CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program	(650) 631-6789
T	Steve Wertz	Senior Env. Scientist	CDFW Marine Protected Areas Program	(562) 342-7184

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Privately owned. Recreational and sight-seeing area, many golf courses. Nearby Stillwater Cove has small craft anchorages, is major SCUBA and snorkeling area.

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CONCERNS AND ADVICE TO RESPONDERS:

Clover Lupine (FE) can grow near the ocean as well as on the stabilized dunes.

HAZARDS AND RESTRICTIONS:

Private ownership - Pebble Beach Company, (831) 625-8444; Pebble Beach Resource Management, (831) 625-8402

SITE STRATEGIESStrategy 3-450.1 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 tvoe and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
3-450.1	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.)**

Take Highway 1 south past Monterey and toward Carmel, and take the Highway 68 west exit. One (of several) 17-Mile Drive entrance gates is just across the exit. Proceed down 17-Mile Drive approximately 3 ½ miles to The Lodge at Pebble Beach. The sensitive site is near the 18th hole golf tee just upcoast from the Lodge. A short access road from the Lodge to Stillwater Cove can be used for launching a small boat. Beach is fronted by a wave-cut platform adjacent to Pebble Beach's 18th Hole. Site includes shoreline approx 500 yds up to edge of golf course. Intertidal shoreline backed by manicured golf greens. Shoreline under Pebble Beach Golf Course ownership. Site is within the following State Marine Protected Area(s): Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area.

LAND ACCESS

Large truck on streets, if permitted. Foot access only to 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:**

