

County: **Ventura**
 USGS Quad: **Oxnard**

Thomas Guide Location

Latitude N Longitude W
 34.19615 119.24732

NOAA Chart: **18725(a)**

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN VENTURA COUNTY DIVISION E: This is a fine to medium-grained sand beach, about 1 mile long, starting just south of the Mandalay generating station and extending south to 1000 ft past the end of West 5th Street. The beach is backed by low dunes with sparse vegetation.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Spring and summer for grunion spawning along the beach. Possibly western snowy plovers and California least terns nesting in spring and summer.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Western snowy plovers and California least terns may nest along upper beach (near wrack line) in spring and summer.

Grunion spawning on the sand beach during night time runs in spring and summer (consult local tide book for dates and times of predicted grunion runs).

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

Cultural, Historical, and Archeological sites are known to exist in the area, however, the exact locations of these sites must be ascertained by contacting the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 373-3710 and State Office of Historical Preservation (916) 445-7000, and the South Central Coastal Information Center (657) 278-5395.

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

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
T	Channel Coast Distict	California State Parks	(805) 585-1850
T	Federally listed T/E species - Ventura Office	USFWS	(805) 644-1766
E	Pam Gallo Operations Supervisor	Ventura County Parks	(805) 654-3934
C	Stacy St. James Coordinator	South Central Coastal Information Center	(657) 278-5395
T	Kai Lampson Marine Biologist	CDFW - (Nearshore Species)	(805) 965-7216
E	Mandalay Power Plant (24hr)	Genon Energy	(805) 984-5201
E	Mandalay Separation Plant (Platforms Gina & Gilda)	DCOR	(805) 585-1049
E	Jim Martinez Maintenance Supervisor	Ventura Co. Parks - Seaside Wilderness	(805) 377-8436
O	OES Duty Officer (24hr)	Ventura County	(805) 947-8210
O	David Pereksta	BOEM (Shorebird Data)	(805) 389-7830
E	Planning Division	City of Oxnard	(805) 385-7858
T	SURCOM (24-hr)	California State Parks Dispatch	(951) 443-2969
E	Watershed Protection District	Ventura County	(805) 654-2001

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:**REFERENCES:**

1. RPI-ESI MAPS SOUTHERN CAL ATLAS

4-765 -A Site Strategy - Mandalay State Beach

County and Thomas Guide Location

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

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Primary spill threat from marine source. The best response options for protecting this shoreline are to collect and/or disperse oil in offshore areas before it reaches inshore areas and to pre-clean debris from beaches. Should oiling occur, cleanup oiled shorelines. The dunes and upper beaches provide critical nesting habitat for Threatened/Endangered birds. These animals can be killed and habitat can be damaged by oil and response/cleanup activities unless responders avoid disturbing the dunes and upper beaches; drive vehicles on wet sand, and follow protective conditions from IC and resource biologists.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

A. Water Contamination - Unhealthy levels of coliform bacteria have been found intermittently in streams and on beaches in this area. Check with the County of Ventura, Ocean Monitoring Hotline, 805-662-6555, regarding health conditions prior to engaging in any activities which would require direct water contact. Use appropriate PPE, safety procedures, and include reference to potential health problems in any site safety plan.

B. Beach Safety Considerations - Beware of people and animals on the beach, pedestrians, waves, slips, trips and falls, and water hazards. Safe entries and exits from shorelines and facilities in and around the beach are related to tides, sea conditions, and beach sand levels. When using a vehicle on the beach, sand surface may be soft. YOU MAY GET STRANDED ON THE BEACH - Plan accordingly.

SITE STRATEGIES

Onshore response strategies for protecting onshore and nearshore resources in this area are extremely limited. Whenever possible, attempt to collect and/or disperse oil in offshore locations before it reaches inshore areas or the shoreline.

Strategy 4-765.1 Objective: Shoreline Precleaning - Prevent oiling of wrack, trash, and other materials to reduce collateral contamination and disposal problems.

Shoreline Precleaning - Consult with resource trustees regarding wildlife issues before undertaking this activity. Hand crews to move and store kelp, driftwood, vegetative debris, trash, and other materials above high-tide line. Dispose of trash. Replace unoiled debris in its former location once the threat of oiling is past. If heavy equipment is required for this operation, request trustee consultation and IC for authorization.

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
4-765.1									102 1- Vehicle (4wd), 100 Trash Bags, 1 Hand Tools	5	

LOGISTICS

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

Going southbound US 101, exit Victoria Ave/Channel Island Harbor and go 0.2 mi, turn left on Valentine Rd for 0.1 mi, turn right on Victoria Ave for 3.9 mi, turn right on West 5th St for 1.5 mi to the end of the road.

Going northbound US 101, exit Victoria/Channel Island Harbor for 0.2 mi, turn left on Victoria Ave for 3.9 mi, turn right on West 5th St for 1.5 mi to the end of the road. THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN VENTURA COUNTY DIVISION E:

LAND ACCESS:

A. State Parks - Access to this site is controlled by California State Parks. Call the Channel Coast District Office at 805-585-1850 (between 0800 -1700). To notify State Parks of the need to respond in this area after hours, call 951-443-2944 (24 hour number).

B. Access for foot traffic, ATV, 4-WD, and heavy equipment on beach. Keep below high tide line on wet sand, keep vehicle speed under 5mph, and maintain radio communication with all vehicles on beach. All beach access will be approved by IC under recommendation from agency resource biologist.

WATER LOGISTICS:

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking
and Services Available:

In the northern portion of the area (Seacliff to McGrath State Beach) contact Ventura Harbor for full service berthing, launching, and fueling. For sites south of CIH, Port of Hueneme and Channel Islands Harbor (CIH) both support full service berth, launching, and fueling.

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

Access: Easy access for heavy equipment from the south end of the site at the end of West 5th Street.

Staging area and Field Command Post: The end of West 5th Street or at the Reliant Energy Mandalay Generating Station or the DCOR Mandalay Separation Plant for Platforms Gina and Gilda (Production Office - 805-585-1049) .

Equipment: Clean Seas Yard in Carpinteria (approx. 30 miles north).

Closest Airports: Oxnard or Camarillo.

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS:

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

Due to the probable occurrence of Snowy plovers and/or Least terns at this site, please review the Sandy Beach Site Summary and Strategies (Site 4-000-A) for information on response operations when dealing with these sensitive species. Property managed by Ventura County under agreement with CA Parks and Recreation.

