

4-769 -A Site Summary- Hollywood Beach**4-769 -A**County: **Ventura**
USGS Quad: **Oxnard**Thomas Guide Location
521, 551, 552
NOAA Chart: **18725(a)**Latitude N
34.18278
Longitude W
119.23944

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN VENTURA COUNTY DIVISION E: This is a wide, fine to medium-grained sand beach, approximately 1 mile long, extending south of West Channel Islands Blvd to the north breakwater of Channel Islands Harbor. It includes Hollywood Beach and Hollywood-by-the-Sea.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Spring and summer for grunion spawning along the beach.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

California least Terns and western snowy plovers

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
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	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

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

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:

Beach Safety Considerations - Beware of people and animals on the beach, pedestrians, waves, slips, trips and falls, and water hazards. Safe entries to, and exits from shorelines and facilities in and around the 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 4-769.1 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	Booms tvpe and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No	Skimmers Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
4-769.1											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 1.2 mi, turn left on Harbor Blvd for 1.0 mi, turn right into Oxnard Beach Park at Eastbourne Bay Rd.

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 1.2 mi, turn left on Harbor Blvd for 1.0 mi, turn right into Oxnard Beach Park at Eastbourne Bay Rd THIS SITE IS LOCATED IN VENTURA COUNTY DIVISION E:

LAND ACCESS: Access for foot traffic, ATV, 4-WD, and heavy equipment on beach from the north end of the site at Beach Way. 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:

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

Staging area and Field Command Post:
Equipment: Clean Seas Yard in Carpinteria (appx 35 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.

THE CITY OF OXNARD OPERATES MANAGES THIS PROPERTY UNDER AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIF. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.

REFERENCES:

1. RPI-ESI MAPS SOUTHERN CAL ATLAS

