

5-110 -A Site Summary- Malibu Lagoon Coastal Wetland

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County: **Los Angeles Co.**
 USGS Quad: **Malibu Beach**

Thomas Guide Location: **629 A7**
 NOAA Chart: **18744**

Latitude N Longitude W
 Decimal Degrees: **34.03240 -118.67980**
 ACP Division: **LA-C**

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SITE DESCRIPTION:

Coastal lagoon and wetlands complex. Entrance to sea is often closed by sand during low rain fall seasons.

SEASONAL and SPECIAL RESOURCE CONCERN

Rank A - All year. Winter/spring- Steelhead.

RESOURCES OF PRIMARY CONCERN

Coastal lagoon and wetlands complex.

California Brown Pelican, seabirds, shorebirds, and waterfowl.

Intertidal fish, including Tidewater Goby (Federal and State endangered species). Steelhead Trout (Federal endangered species) and juvenile fish.

CULTURAL, HISTORIC, and ARCHEOLOGICAL SENSITIVITIES

Probable archeological site. Contact the California Dept. of Parks and Recreation - Office of Historical Preservation at (916) 445-7000 and the South Central Coastal Information Center at (657) 278-5395 for specific information on historic or cultural resources in the area.

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

Type	Name / Title	Organization	Phone
C		Office of Historic Preservation	(916) 445-7000
O		Los Angeles County Fire	(323) 881-2455
O		Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	(310) 679-1131
O		Los Angeles County Lifeguard Zuma/Malibu	(310) 457-2525
T		Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (24 hr)	(916) 358-1312
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-6203
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-2849
T	OSPR Environmental Scientist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 342-7215
T	OSPR Technical Specialist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife OSPR	(562) 598-4052
T	Fisheries Biologist	Calif. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Reg 5	(805) 748-6870
T	Angeles District Office	California State Parks	(818) 880-0363
T	Malibu Sector Office	California State Parks	(310) 457-8143
T	Southern Comms Dispatch	California State Parks	(951) 443-2969
T	Elizabeth Petras	NOAA Fisheries Service	(562) 980-3238
T		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	(619) 431-9440
T		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (24 hr)	(760) 607-9768
T		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (8am - 4:30pm)	(760) 431-9440

ADDITIONAL SITE SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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CONCERNS and ADVICE to RESPONDERS:

To protect endangered and sensitive species and wetland habitat. Responders should watch for and avoid nesting birds and minimize disturbances to vegetation. Avoid the spread of oil into the wetland through response activities.

HAZARDS and RESTRICTIONS:

Microbiological hazard from contaminated water. Be aware of traffic conditions to include vehicle speed and congestion along PCH.

SITE STRATEGIES

Strategy 5-110.1 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to wetland.

A complete closing off of the Malibu Creek Inlet by means of intertidal boom.

Strategy 5-110.2 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to wetland.

Deflection boom or booms in cascade pattern to move oil to a collection point for a skimmer. Sorbent booms can be placed on the shoreline to help in clean-up. If oil does reach the shorelines then mechanical or manual removal or cleaning of impacted area may become necessary.

Strategy 5-110.3 Objective: Exclusion of oil entry to wetland.

Construction of a filter barrier (excellior fence) if there is a shortage of sand to protect from high tides or waves.

Table of Response Resources

strategy number	harbor boom	swamp boom	Other boom type	sorb boom	Anchoring no	Boat type and gear	Boom boat	Skiffs punts	Skimmers No	Type	Special Equipment or comment No and kinds	staff deploy	Staff tend
5-110.1			500 Intert	500	0			2		0		4	2
5-110.2	1200			1200	0		0	2		0		8	2
5-110.3			2000 Pom		0		0	0		12	Stakes and Fencing	10	2

LOGISTICS

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

From PCH in Malibu, go south on Cross Creek Rd. until you reach the State Park parking lot.

LAND ACCESS: Access from PCH, Malibu Colony Road, and State Beach parking lot.

WATER LOGISTICS: Shallow water and heavy vegetation.

Limitations: depth, obstruction

Launching, Loading, Docking and Services Available: No boat ramps. Launch punts from sandbar at mouth of the lagoon.

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

Parking and staging in State Park parking lot. There is street and off-street parking along PCH near Surfrider County Beach.

COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS: None.

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COMMENTS:

