

*County:* Los Angeles**ACP Division/Segment:***NOAA Chart:* 18757*Map Book:**Decimal Degrees:* 33.3071 -118.3059**Site Description:**

Nearshore rock and shoreline relief areas for harbor seal and California sea lion haul-out and pupping.

**Resources at Risk:***ESI and Habitat:* 1A Exposed Rocky Shore

5 Mixed sand and gravel beaches

**List of Resources at Risk:**

	Resource Name	Status	Presence	Sensitivity
Invertebrates	black abalone	FE	Year-round	
Mammals	harbor seal	FP	Year-round	
Mammals	California sea lion	FP	Year-round	

FT-Federally Threatened, FE-Federally Endangered, FP-Federally Protected, SE-State Endangered, ST-State Threatened, SP -State Protected, SR-State Rare, SSC-Species of Special Concern, BGEPA-Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, SSSP-State Special Status Species

**List of Key Contacts:**

Type	Name/Title	Organization	Phone
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C	/	South Central Coast Information Center	(657) 278-5395
O	/	Catalina Island Conservancy	(310) 510-2595
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T	Justin Viezbicke/Marine Mammal Stranding	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(562) 506-4315
T	Melissa Neuman/Marine Biologist	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service	(562) 481-4594
T	/Spill Coordinator (24hr)	US Fish and Wildlife Service	(760) 607-9768

C – Cultural, Historic, Archaeological; E – Entry/Owner/Access; O – Other; S – Safety; T – Trustee; X – Exclusion or Security

**Additional Site Summary Comments:****Concerns and Advice to Responders:**

To protect sensitive species breeding and foraging habitat.

**Hazard and Restrictions:**

Watch weather and sea conditions.

**Site Strategies:****Site Validation Level: 0****Strategy: 5-470.1 Objective:** No Onsite Options: Consider Offshore Containment/Recovery/ART**Strategy:** This site is difficult to protect. Mechanical shoreline protection techniques are not likely to be effective because of high wave energy and rocky conditions at the site.

- Recommended response strategy is on-water containment and recovery (e.g. towed boom arrays).
- 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

**Last Page Update****Logistics:***Directions:* Access best by boat.*Land Access:* Access best by boat.*On-Water Limitations:* Limited services available at Avalon, Two Harbors and Catalina Harbor.*Facilities, Staging Areas, Command Posts, Available Equipment:**Communications Problems:**Additional Operational Comments:* Small aircraft can fly to Catalina Island.



CDFW - OSPR & USCG Site: 5-470 Name: Seal Rocks - Catalina Island

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**No shoreline strategies;  
consider offshore strategies**