



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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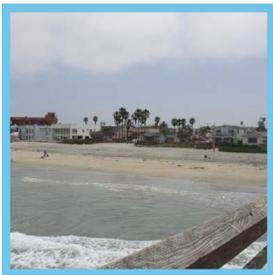
Overview

Some survey sites are outside the boundary of the State Marine Conservation Area. There are no additional fishing restrictions in this area, except for normal regulations regarding fishing seasons and licenses issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. The data collected in these sites will indicate what types of activities occur along the edge of the conservation area.

Boundary Description

Survey site starts north of the Imperial Beach Pier at the end of Calla Ave. Tijuana River Mouth SMCA starts at the southernmost end of Seacoast Dr.

Surveys Locations



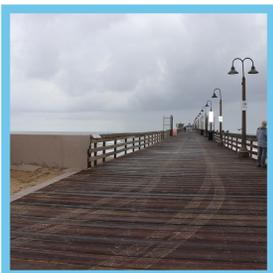
Outside Boundary 1 (OUT 1)

Calla Ave. to north side of the IB Pier (0.44 miles)



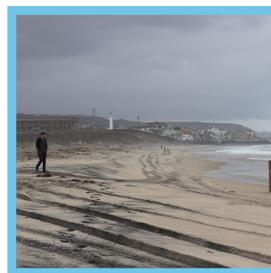
Tijuana River Mouth 1 (TRM 1)

South end of Seacoast Dr. to TJ river mouth (0.84 miles)



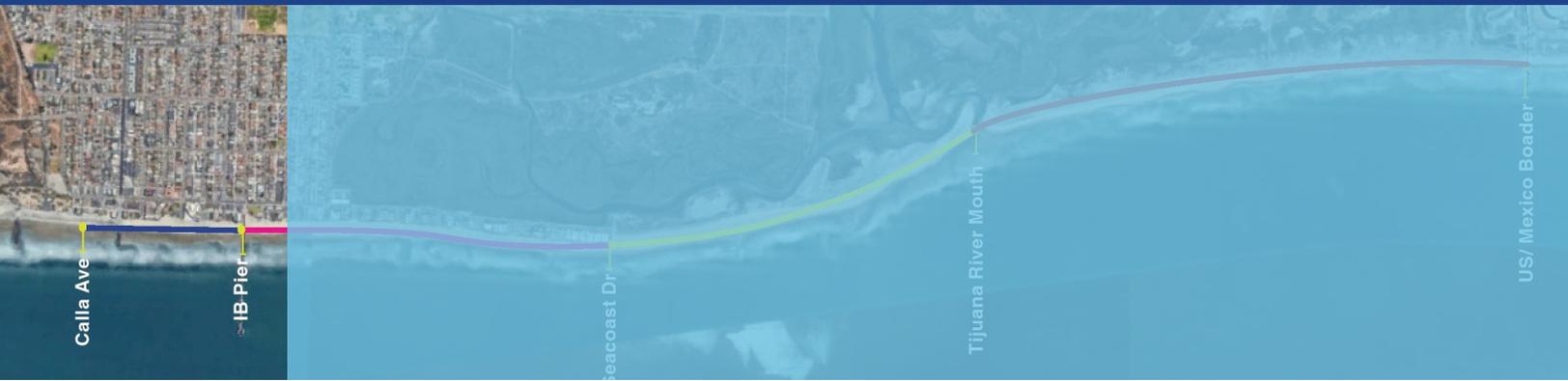
Outside Boundary 2 (OUT 2)

South side of IB pier to southern end of Seacoast Dr. (0.92 miles)



Tijuana River Mouth 2 (TRM 2)

TJ river mouth to US/Mexico border (1.45 miles)



SURVEY NOTES

Advisory

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Parking

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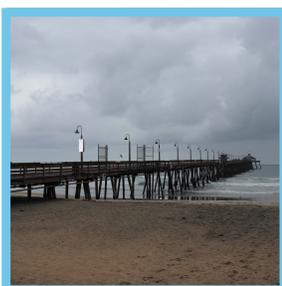
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Location Markers



Start Point

The start point begins on the beach at the beach access between Calla Ave. and Carnation Ave. Orient yourself due south and include any activity occurring on the beach and in the ocean.



End Point

The end point is at the pier. As part of this survey also count all activities on top of the pier, but only on the north side.



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Because there is a rocky point at the end of OUT 2, you will most likely get wet if you try to move past it at high tide. However, if you do not want to get wet during your survey there is a beach access point where you can exit. Be cautious, we recommend not getting in the water when the beach is closed.

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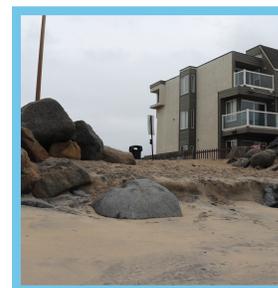
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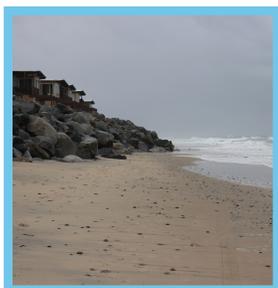


Start Point

The start point begins on the beach at the south side of the pier. Orient yourself due south and include any activity occurring on the beach and in the ocean. When you begin, include all activities happening on top of the pier, but only on the south side.



Early Exit



End Point

The end point is at the end of Seacoast Dr., at the large rocks just beyond the southernmost apartments on the beach.



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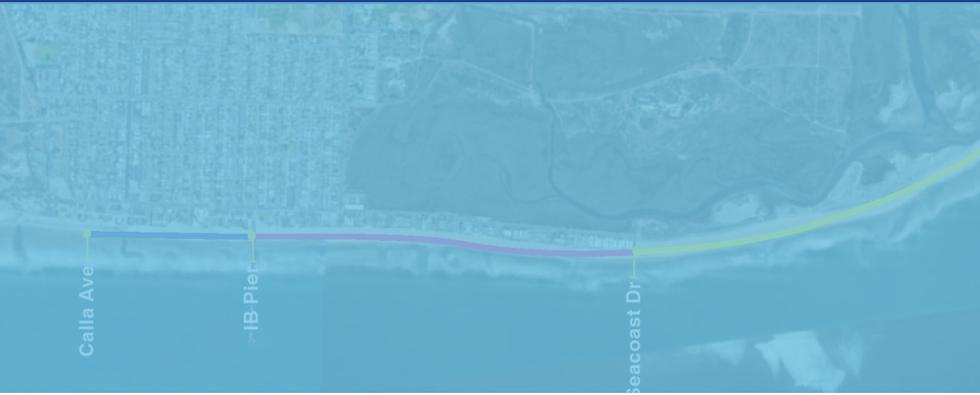
Start Point

The start point begins at the beach access at the end of Seacoast Drive. Orient yourself due south and include any activity occurring on the beach and in the ocean.



End Point

The end of this transect is before you get to the river mouth. You are NOT required to cross the river mouth for this survey. We recommend that you DO NOT enter the water at this point.



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Parking is available at Border Field State Park from 9:30am to sunset for a fee of \$5 per car. Call 619-575-3613 for road conditions and closures.

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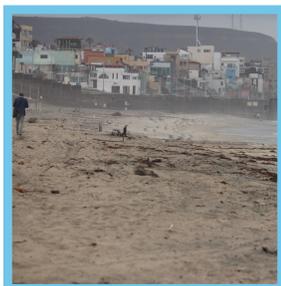
WHILE UNREST AT THE BORDER CONTINUES WE DO NOT RECOMMEND DOING THIS SURVEY.

Location Markers



Start Point

The start point is the Tijuana River Mouth. Orient yourself due south and include any activity occurring on the beach and in the ocean.



End Point

The end point is at the U.S./Mexico Border.