

PART THREE – GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE STRATEGIES

D. SEWARD ZONE

Figure G-3-5 provides an overview of the Seward response zone, identifying the location of each GRS site. Each GRS site has been assigned an identifying number, which has no relevance to the site's protection priority. This section contains geographic response strategies for each numbered site, in numerical order, beginning with SZ-01.

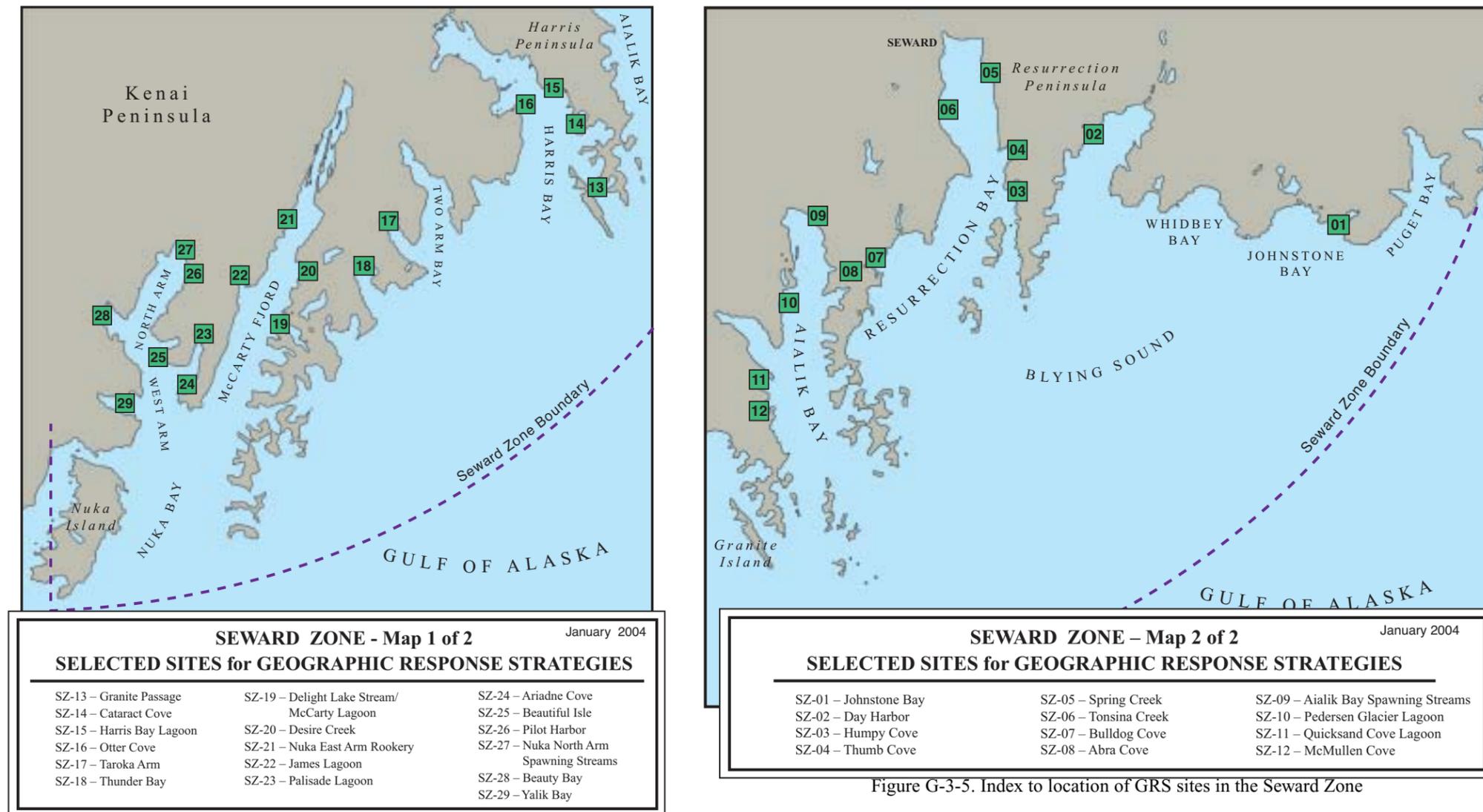


Figure G-3-5. Index to location of GRS sites in the Seward Zone

NOTES: (1) The strategies and resource sets were developed based on the best professional judgement of the spill response experts on the Seward Zone Tactics committee. To validate those estimates, these sites were surveyed by members of the operations/tactic group. If possible, sites may be drilled to further validate these strategies. Additional resource sets can be deployed during a spill if needed. The public should not expect several nearshore strike teams to be deployed to “protect” a site if the oil slick is not in the immediate vicinity. Those strike teams will be occupied trying to collect and remove the oil before it can impact a sensitive area. As the oil approaches a specified site, the strike teams will be broken away from those duties and reassigned to protect that given site.

(2) The spill response emphasis will always be on containing and removing the oil while it is on the open water or in the nearshore area. If these response operations are not fully successful, then implementation of these site-specific strategies will be carried out.

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