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Prince William Sound Subarea Geographic Response Strategies

ID	Location and Description	Response Strategy	Implementation	Response Resources	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected (months)	Special Considerations
PWS NE-31-01	Landlocked Bay Nearshore waters in the general area of: Lat. 60° 49.09 N Lon. 146°35.88 W	Free-oil Recovery Maximize free-oil recovery in the offshore & nearshore environment of Landlocked Bay depending on spill location and trajectory.	Deploy free-oil recovery strike teams upwind and up current of Landlocked Bay. Use aerial surveillance to locate incoming slicks.	Deploy multiple free-oil recovery strike teams as required to maximize interception of oil before it impacts sensitive areas.	Valdez Harbor	Via marine waters Chart 16708-1	Same as NE-31-02	Vessel master should have local knowledge. Use extreme caution, shoal waters with numerous reefs and rocks.
PWS NE-31-02 DV	Galena Bay Lat. 60° 51.22 N Lon. 146°34.42 W	Divert and Collect Divert oil to a shore side collection area in Landlocked Bay.	Deploy anchors and boom with skiffs (class 6). Place 100 ft. sections of tidal-seal boom on each shore. Complete with 1200 ft. protected-water boom in chevron pattern at the proper angle to divert the majority of incoming oil to the north shore side collection sites. If necessary place passive recovery on the south. Set up collection site and tend throughout the tide. If oil is not collecting in significant amounts, use sorbent materials to collect the oil.	DeploymentEquipment1200 ft. protected-water boom200 ft. tidal-seal boom7 ea. anchor systems4 ea. anchor stakes1 ea. anchor stakes1 ea. shore-side collection unitVessels1 ea. class 3/41 ea. class 6Personnel/Shift5 ea. vessel crew2 ea. response techsTendingVessels1 ea. class 6Personnel/Shift3 ea. vessel crew2 ea. response techs2 ea. response techs2 ea. response techs2 ea. response techs2 ea. response techs3 ea. vessel crew2 ea. response techs	Vessel platform	Via marine waters Chart 16708-1	Fish- intertidal spawning- salmon (May-Sept.), herring spawning (April-May) Birds-waterfowl concentration, Marine mammals- seals Human use- commercial fishing, high recreation use, subsistence. Habitat- marsh, sheltered tidal flats	Vessel master should have local knowledge. Site surveyed: 9/02/10. Tested: not yet
PWS NE-31-03	Landlocked Bay a. Lat. 60° 49.93 N Lon. 146°33.47 W b. Lat. 60° 48.99 N Lon. 146°32.81 W	Exclusion Exclude oil from impacting the identified stream and intertidal area in Landlocked Bay.	Deploy anchors and boom with skiffs (class 6) at high tide. For (a) place two (2) 120 ft. sections of tidal-seal boom on each shore. Complete the exclusion with 1200 ft. of protected-water boom in a chevron formation at the identified location. For (b) & (c) place 200 ft. sections of tidal-seal across the stream mouths. Tend throughout the tide.	Deployment Equipment 400 ft. tidal-seal boom 4 ea. small anchor systems 8 ea. anchor stakes Vessels/Personnel/Shift Same as NE-31-02 Tending Vessels/Personnel/Shift Same as NE-31-02	Vessel platform	Via marine waters Chart 16708-1	Same as NE-31-02	Vessel master should have local knowledge. Title 41 permitting required from ADNR. Tested: not yet
PWS NE-31-04	Landlocked Bay a. Lat. 60° 51.14 N Lon. 146°31.31 W b. Lat. 60° 51.32 N Lon. 146°31.61 W	Passive Recovery Place passive recovery across the channels of the streams in the back of Landlocked Bay.	On a flooding tide, use skiffs (class 6) and place and anchor two (2) 200 ft. of snare line or sorbent boom across the streams that enter Landlocked Bay. Replace as necessary to maximize the recovery.	Deployment Equipment 400 ft. snare line or sorbent boom 2 ea. small anchor systems 8 ea. anchor stakes Vessels/Personnel/Shift Same as NE-31-02 Tending Vessels/Personnel/Shift Same as NE-31-02	Vessel platform	Via marine waters Chart 16708-1	Same as NE-31-02	Use snare line for persistent oils and sorbent boom for non-persistent oils. Title 41 permitting required from ADNR. Tested: not yet

NOTE: Sensitive resource information can be found on other maps which can be accessed through the sensitive area section of the PWS Sub-Area Contingency Plan: http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/plans/scp_pws.htm.

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