

Map & Photo Legend









SE03-01 Wrangell Narrows and Blind Slough North looking towards the north.



SE03-01-03 Blind Slough North looking northeast at Blind Island.



SE03-01-03 Blind Slough North looking east at Blind Island.

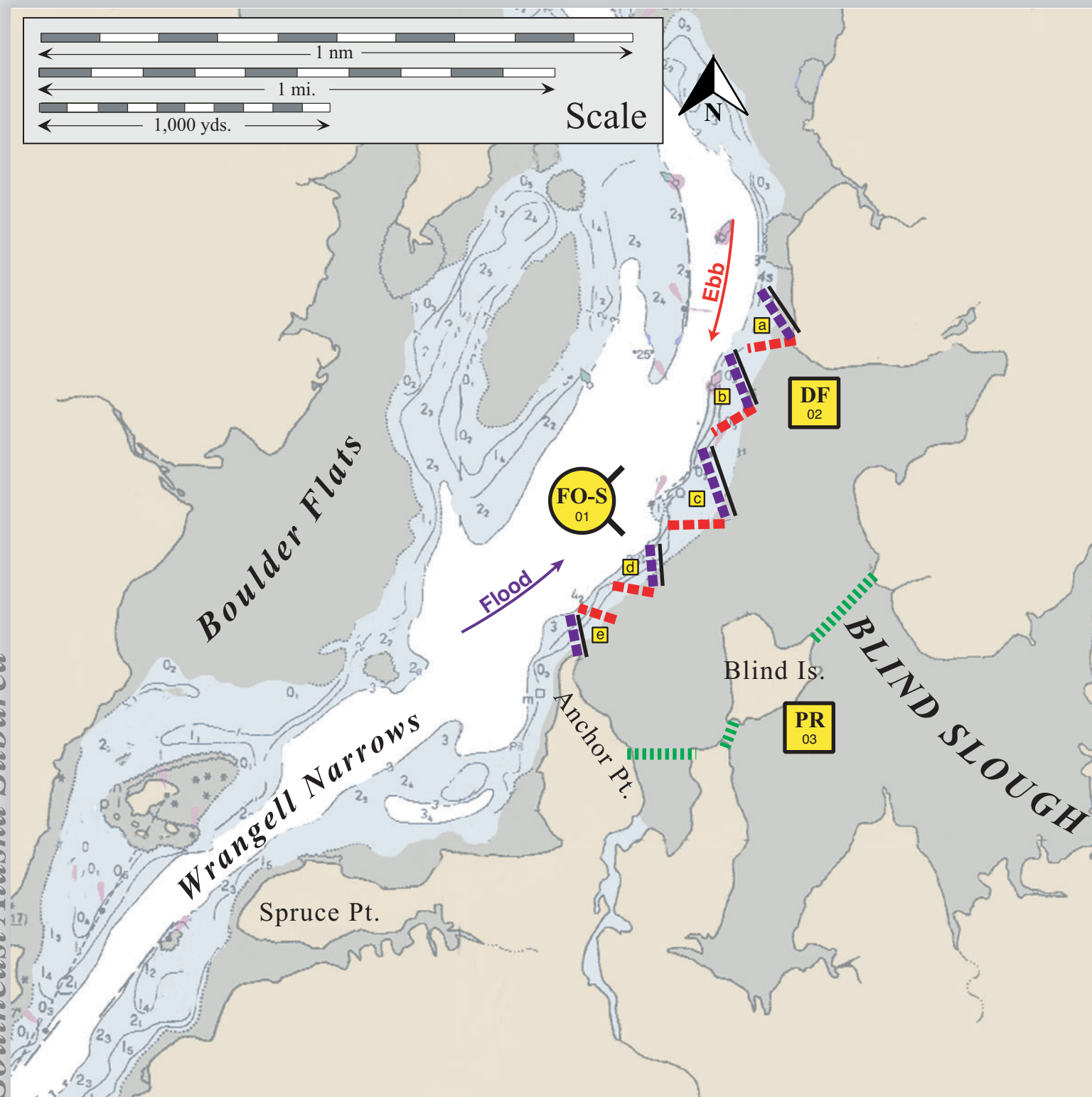
-  Free-oil Containment and Recovery, Shallow Water
-  Deflective Booming
-  Passive Recovery and Debris Removal
-  Protected-water Boom, Ebb Tide
-  Protected-water Boom, Flood Tide
-  Snare Line

Geographic Response Strategies for

Southeast Alaska Subarea

Blind Slough North, SE03-01

Center of map at 56° 38.5' N Lat., 132° 55.8' W Lon.



This is not intended for navigational use.

Soundings in fathoms

ID	Location and Description	Response Strategy	Implementation	Response Resources	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected (months)	Special Considerations
SE03-01-01	Wrangell Narrows. Nearshore waters in the general area of: Lat.56°38.5 Lon.132°55.8W	Free-oil Recovery - shallow Maximize free-oil recovery in the nearshore environment.	Deploy free-oil recovery strike teams upwind and up current of Blind Slough. Use aerial surveillance to locate incoming slicks.	Multiple free-oil recovery strike teams as required to maximize interception of oil before it impacts sensitive areas.	Wrangell/Marine vessel	Via marine waters Chart 17375 Papkes Landing	Same as SE03-01-02	Vessel masters should have local knowledge.
SE03-01-02	Blind Slough Estuary a. Lat. 56° 38.4N Lon. 132° 55.6W b. Lat. 56° 38.4N Lon. 132° 55.4W c. Lat. 56° 38.6N Lon. 132° 55.2W d. Lat. 56° 38.7N Lon. 132° 55.1W e. Lat. 56° 38.0N Lon. 132° 55.0W	Deflection Deflect oil away from Blind Slough Estuary to FO-S task forces.	Use vessels with deck space (class 2/3/4) to transport equipment and skiffs (class 6) to deploy boom and set anchors. Place 3400 ft.of protected-water boom arrays to deflect oil to FO-S task force. Reverse boom angle with tide change. Monitor throughout tide. <u>Boom Arrays</u> a. 600 ft. b. 600 ft. c. 800 ft. d. 800 ft. e. 600 ft.	Deployment Equipment 3400 ft. protected-water boom 34 ea. anchor systems (~40 lbs.) Vessels 1 ea. class 2 2 ea. class 3/4 2 ea. class 6 Personnel / Shift 14 ea. vessel crew Tending Vessels 2 ea. class 3/4 2 ea. class 6 Personnel / shift 6 ea. vessel crew	Wrangell/ Marine Vessel	Via marine waters Papkes Landing	Fish-intertidal salmon/trout spawning (coho, pink, chum, Dolly Varden) Birds-waterfowl and shorebird migration concentrations (April-May and fall) Habitat-sheltered tidal flats, marsh Human use-high recreational use	Mostly longshore currents. FOSC Historic Properties Specialist should MONITOR on-site operations. See Figure G-3-6 for equipment locations. Tested: not yet
SE03-01-03	Blind Slough Estuary Lat. 56°38.3 N Lon. 132°55.0 W	Passive Recovery From Anchor Point to Blind Island North to nearest headlands.	Place 2400 ft. of snare line or sorbent boom, in three sections, across mouth of Blind Slough. Use snare line for persistent oil or sorbent boom for non-persistent oil. Deploy at high tide; avoid walking on intertidal zone.	Deployment Equipment 2400 ft. snare line or sorbent boom. Vessels, Personnel, Tending Same as SE03-01-02	Wrangell/marine vessel	Helicopter or via marine waters	Same as SE03-01-01	Tested: not yet