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Cataract Cove SZ-14, viewed from the southwest.

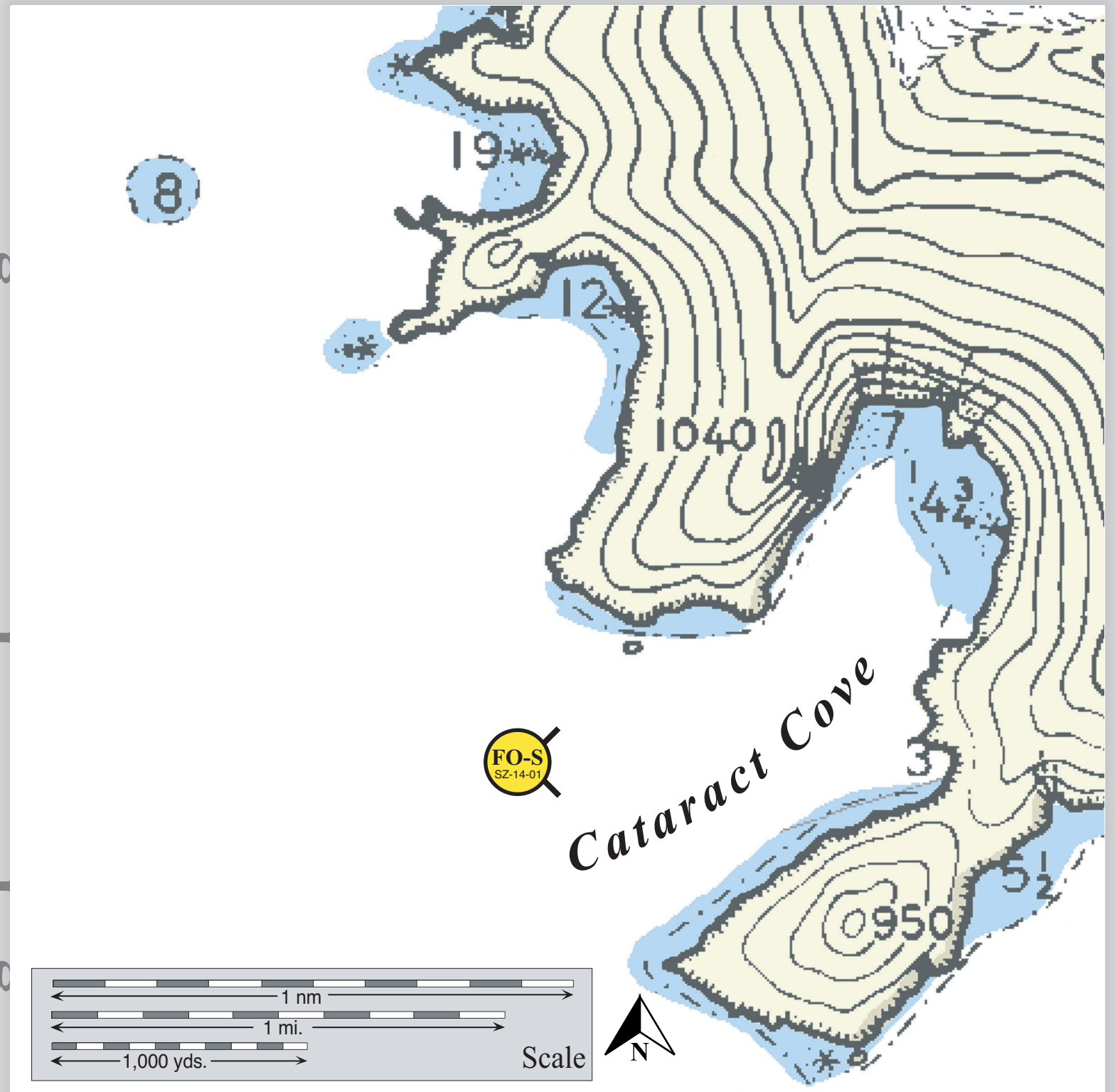


Free-oil Containment and Recovery, Shallow Water

Geographic Response Strategies for

# Cataract Cove, SZ-14

Center of map at 59° 42.7' N Lat., 149° 50.2' W Lon.



This map is not intended to be used for navigation.

Soundings in fathoms

ID	Location and Description	Response Strategy	Implementation	Response Resources	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected (months)	Special Considerations
SZ-14-01	<b>Cataract Cove and coves to the north.</b>  Nearshore waters in the general area of:  Lat. 59° 42.7 N Lon. 149° 50.2. W	<b>Free-oil Recovery-Shallow Water</b>  Maximize free-oil recovery in the offshore & nearshore environment of Cataract Cove depending on spill location and trajectory.  Primary resource being protected is rafts of sea otters.	Deploy free-oil recovery strike teams upwind and up current of Cataract Cove.  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.	Seward	Via marine waters  Chart 16682-1  NPS Special Use Permit is required for GRS operations in Kenai Fjords National Park. This permit has been pre-filed by the NPS.	Marine mammals-sea otters (primary resource to be protected)  Fish-herring (April-May)  Birds-waterfowl concentrations  Habitat- sheltered rocky shoreline	Vessel master should have local knowledge.  Exposed coastline  Booming tactics are not possible here due to water depth, distance and exposure.  If winds are above 15 knots, it will not be possible to protect this cove.  Site survey: 9/07/02 GRS WG