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Taroka Arm, SZ-17-02a tactic site, viewed from the southeast.



Free-oil Containment and Recovery, Shallow Water



**Exclusion Booming** 



Protected-water Boom



Tidal-seal Boom



Bears in Area, Guards Needed



Helicopter Landing Zone

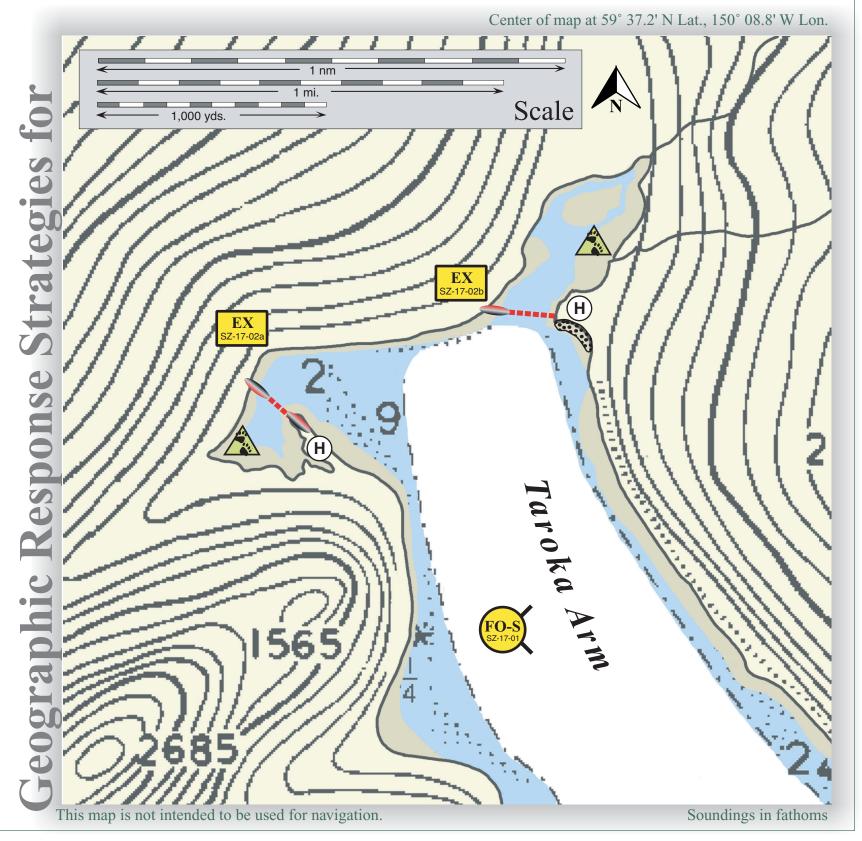


Keeper Beach



Taroka Arm, SZ-17-02b tactic site, viewed from the southwest.

## Taroka Arm, SZ-17



Seward Zone Geographic Response Strategies

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ID	Location and Description	Response Strategy	Implementation	Response Resources	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected (months)	Special Considerations
SZ-17-01	Taroka Arm  Nearshore waters in the general area of:  Lat. 59° 37.2 N  Lon. 150° 08.8 W	Free-oil Recovery- Shallow Water  Maximize free-oil recovery in the offshore & nearshore environment of Taroka Arm depending on spill location and trajectory.	Deploy free-oil recovery strike teams upwind and up current of Taroka Arm.  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	Same as SZ-17-02	Vessel master should have local knowledge. Site surveyed: 9/06/02 GRS WG
SZ-17-02	Taroka Arm  a. Lat. 59° 37.29 N    Lon. 150° 09.54 W  b. Lat. 59° 37.44 N    Lon. 150° 08.44 W	Exclusion Exclude oil from entering the streams at the head of Taroka Arm.	Transport equipment by vessel (class 3/4) from Seward.  Deploy anchors and boom with skiffs (class 6).  Place tidal-seal boom on both ends of (a) and on the west end of (b).  Place protected-water boom across the streams at the head of Taroka Arm.  Tend throughout the tide.  Boom lengths:  a. 600 ft.  b. 900 ft.	Deployment Equipment  1500 ft. protected-water boom 3 sections ≥50 ft. tidal-seal boom 8 ea. anchor systems (~40 lbs.) 8 ea. anchor stakes Vessels 2 class 3/4 1 class 6 Personnel/Shift 8 ea. vessel crew Tending Vessels 1 ea. class 3/4 1 ea. class 6 Personnel/Shift 3 ea. vessel crew	Vessel platform	Via marine waters, helicopter  Chart 16682-1  Title 16 permitting required from ADF&G.  NPS Special Use Permit is required for GRS operations in Kenai Fjords National Park. This permit has been prefiled by the NPS.	Fish- intertidal spawning-salmon, herring (April-May)  Terrestrial mammalsbears, river otters  Birds- waterfowl concentrationsmurrelets, harlequins, shorebird feeding/nesting-oyster catchers, eagle nesting (May-Sept.)  Habitat-sheltered rocky shoreline, eel grass, intertidal resourcesmussels	Vessel master should have local knowledge.  NPS owns the surrounding lands.  REPORT any cultural resources found during operations to FOSC Historic Properties Specialist.  Williwas, shallow waters and submerged rocks present response hazards.  Avalanche chute presents a hazard at tactic 02a.  Site surveyed: 9/06/02 GRS WG  Tested: not yet