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Thunder Bay SZ-18, viewed from the southwest.



Free-oil Containment and Recovery, Shallow Water



**Exclusion Booming** 

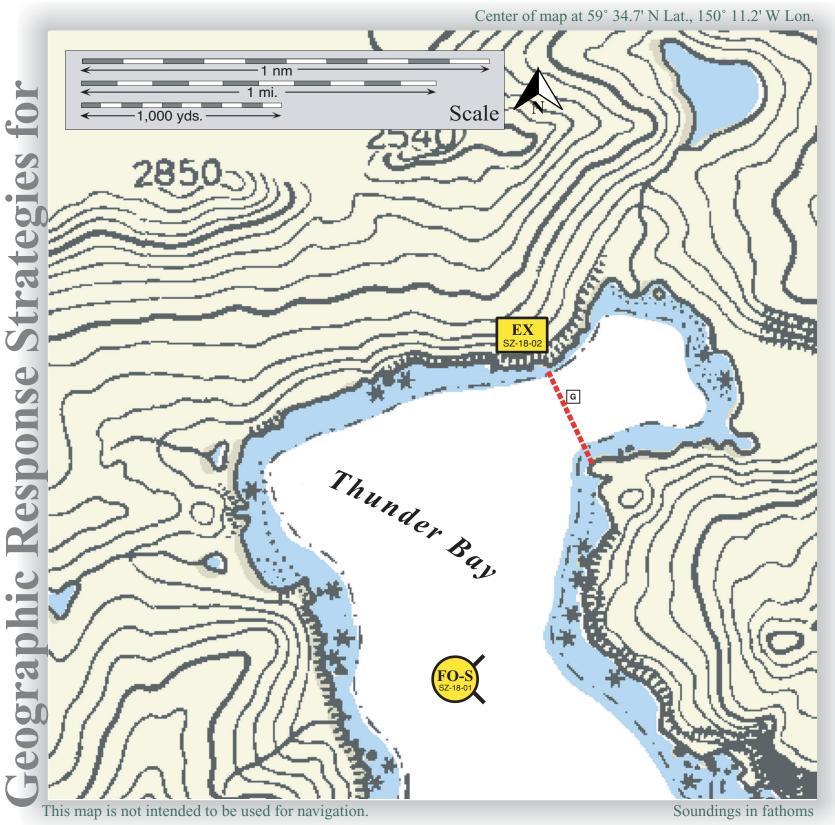


Protected-water Boom



Gate

## Thunder Bay, SZ-18



Seward Zone Geographic Response Strategies

January 2004

ID	<b>Location and Description</b>	Response Strategy	Implementation	Response Resources	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected (months)	Special Considerations
SZ-18-01	Thunder Bay Nearshore waters in the general area of: Lat. 59° 34.7 N Lon. 150° 11.2 W	Free-oil Recovery- Shallow Water  Maximize free-oil recovery in the offshore & nearshore environment of Thunder Bay depending on spill location and trajectory.	Deploy free-oil recovery strike teams upwind and up current of Thunder 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.	Seward	Via marine waters Chart 16682-1	Same as SZ-18-02	Vessel master should have local knowledge.  Site surveyed: 9/06/02 GRS WG
SZ-18-02	Thunder Bay Lat. 59° 34.90 N Lon. 150° 11.05 W	Exclusion-with Gate Exclude oil from entering Thunder Bay. Place a vessel gate in the boom to allow access to the head of the Bay.	Transport equipment by vessel (class 3/4) from Seward.  Deploy anchors and boom with fishing vessels and skiffs (class 3/4/6).  Place protected-water boom across Thunder Bay.  Establish gate in boom to allow access to the head of the Bay.  Tend throughout the tide.	Deployment Equipment  1600 ft. protected-water boom with gate 8 ea. anchor systems (~40 lbs.) 4 ea. anchor systems with 300 + ft. of line 4 ea. anchor stakes Vessels 2 ea. class 3/4 1 ea. 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 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  Birds-waterfowl feeding and nesting-harlequins (June-Sept.), eagle nesting and feeding (May-Sept.)  Habitat-sheltered tidal flats, intertidal resources, mussels  Human use: boat anchorage	Vessel master should have local knowledge.  NPS owns the lands around this site.  Biting insects may present a response hazard.  REPORT any cultural resources found during operations to FOSC Historic Properties Specialist.  Site surveyed: 9/06/02 GRS WG  Tested: not yet