

Map & Photo
Legend



NCI-16 Bird Creek looking north.

-  Diversion Booming
-  Calm-water Boom
-  Tidal-seal Boom
-  Shoreside Recovery
-  Staging Area



NCI-16 Bird Creek looking north.

Bird Creek, NCI-16

Center of map at 60° 58.12' N Lat., 149° 27.89' W Lon.

Geographic Response Strategies for Northern Cook Inlet Subarea



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
NCI-16-01	Bird Creek Lat. 60° 58.40 N Lon. 149°27.87 W	Divert and Collect Divert oil to shore-side collection points determined by spill source and trajectory.	Transport equipment by road from Anchorage. Place calm-water boom at the proper angle to divert oil to collection site. Use passive recovery unless oil volume requires collection unit. Set up collection and tend throughout the flood tide.	Deployment Equipment 250 ft. calm-water boom 3 ea. anchor systems (~20 lbs.) 4 ea. anchor stakes 1 ea. shore-side collection unit or snare/sorbent boom Vehicles 1 ea. ATV with trailer Personnel/Shift 3 ea. response techs Tending Personnel/Shift 2 ea. response techs	Bird Creek Trailhead parking lot	Via Seward Highway	Fish- salmon Marine mammals- seals Habitat-sheltered tidal flats, marsh Human use- high recreational use (April–Oct.), sport fishing, camping, trailhead.	Take appropriate measures as outlined in Part 2 of this document to protect the stream bank at the collection site. REPORT any cultural resources found during operations to FOSC Historic Properties Specialist. Title 41 permitting required from ADNR. Use snare line for persistent oils and sorbent boom for non-persistent oils. The site is an Alaska State Park. Site surveyed: 07/09/03 by NCI GRS Tactics Committee. Tested: not yet