



The end of the Choris Peninsula viewed from the south.

**Geographic Response Strategies for  
Northwest Arctic Subarea, Northern Zone**

# Choris Peninsula, NWA-N29

Center of map at 66° 17'78" N Lat., 161° 53'33" W Lon.



This is not intended for navigational use.

Map  
Legend

 Free-oil Recovery

ID	Location and Description	Response Strategy	Implementation	Response Resources	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected (months)	Special Considerations
N-29-01 	<b>Choris Peninsula</b> Nearshore waters in the general area of:  Lat. 66° 16.89'N Lon. 162° 4.15'W	<b>Free-oil Recovery</b> Maximize free-oil recovery in the offshore & nearshore environment of Choris Peninsula depending on spill location and trajectory.	Deploy free-oil recovery strike teams upwind and up current of Choris Peninsula.  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.	40nm to Kotzebue	Via marine waters  Chart 16005	Birds: waterfowl concentration, shorebird concentration, seabird nesting  Habitat: marsh, gravel beaches, rocky shores	Vessel master should have local knowledge.  Use extreme caution, shoal waters with numerous reefs and rocks.  Consult the Site Selection Matrix for the Cultural Resources Designation.