

Whatcom Creek

NPS-21

Position - Location: 48° 45.092', -122° 29.156' 48° 45' 5.5", -122° 29' 9.3" 48.75153, -122.48593 Bellingham

Strategy Objective: Collection : Collect oil moving downstream on Whatcom Creek

Implementation: Use workboat to secure end of 700ft length of boom to creek left at Point A (~N48.7513, W122.4848; Foot of Central Ave). Extend boom NW ~60ft to corner of elevated roadway near Point B, and then west across the creek ~425ft to Point C (end of small dock on creek right). Extend boom NW along upstream side of dock to creek right securing it to bank near Point D. Finally, extend boom upstream along creek right, securing end to shore near Point E (~N48.75199, W122.48649). Collect oil moving downstream on Whatcom Creek at Point C and Point D.

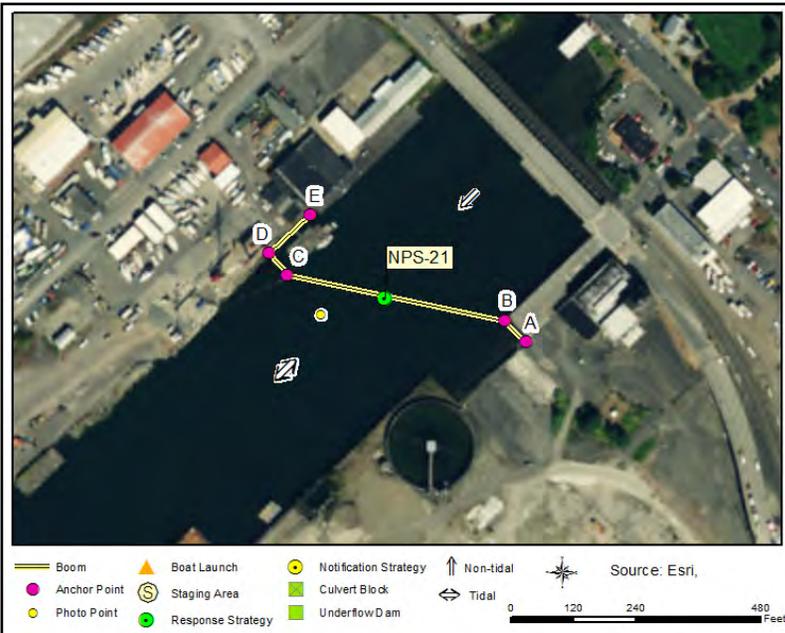
Staging Area: Onsite: Stage equipment near small dock off C Street. Coordinate with property manager in advance; Call 360-303-2417.

Site Safety: Slip, Trip, & Fall Hazards; Water Hazard; Pilings; Recreational Boat Traffic

Field Notes: Best implemented during slack high tide. Small dock and property on creek right managed by The Landings at Colony Wharf.

Watercourse: Creek - Whatcom Creek

Resources at Risk: General Fish and Wildlife Resources, Salmonids (anadromous)



Recommended Equipment

3	Each	Anchoring System(s) - (anchor, lines, floats)
700	Feet	Boom - B2 (Contractor Boom) or equivalent
1	Each	Bridle(s) - Towing (appropriately sized for boom)
200	Feet	Line - 3/8" poly line
1	Each	Vac Truck or Skimmer and Storage
1	Each	Workboat(s) - of adequate size for type and amount of boom

Recommended Personnel

1	Boat Operator
3	Laborer
1	Supervisor



NPS-21 Photo: On Whatcom Creek near mouth, looking towards small dock on creek right at the Landings at Colony Wharf.



Site Contact

The Landings at Colony Wharf
Land/Property Owner : General Manager

Bellingham, WA 98225
360-303-2414

Nearest Address

1001 C Street
Bellingham, WA 98225

Driving Directions

1. Travel North on Interstate-5 to Bellingham.
2. Take Exit 253 (Lakeway Drive).
3. At bottom of ramp at stop sign, turn right onto King Street.
4. After 0.1 miles (first traffic light) turn right onto Lakeway Drive.
5. After 0.4 miles follow road strait (slight right) through intersection; road become E Holly Street.
6. After 0.9 miles, turn left onto C Street.
7. Continue on C Street ~650ft. After crossing railroad tracks and Roeder Avenue, staging & strategy location will be on your left, near small dock (behind buildings) on creek right. Coordinate with property manager for after-hours access (Call 360-303-2417).