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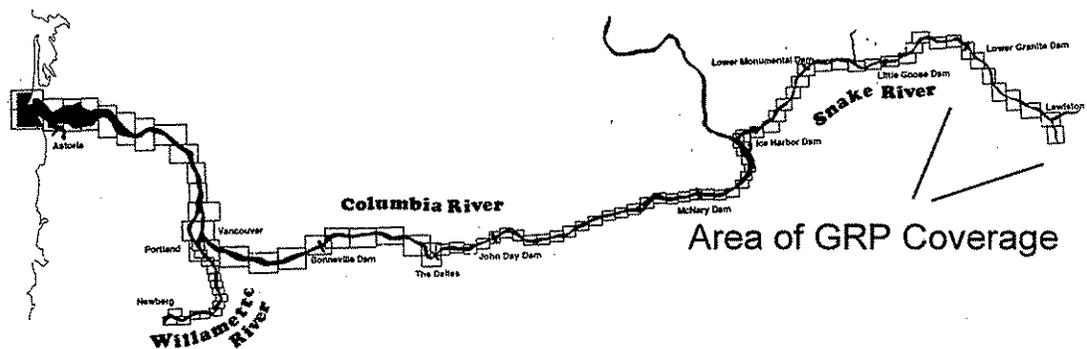
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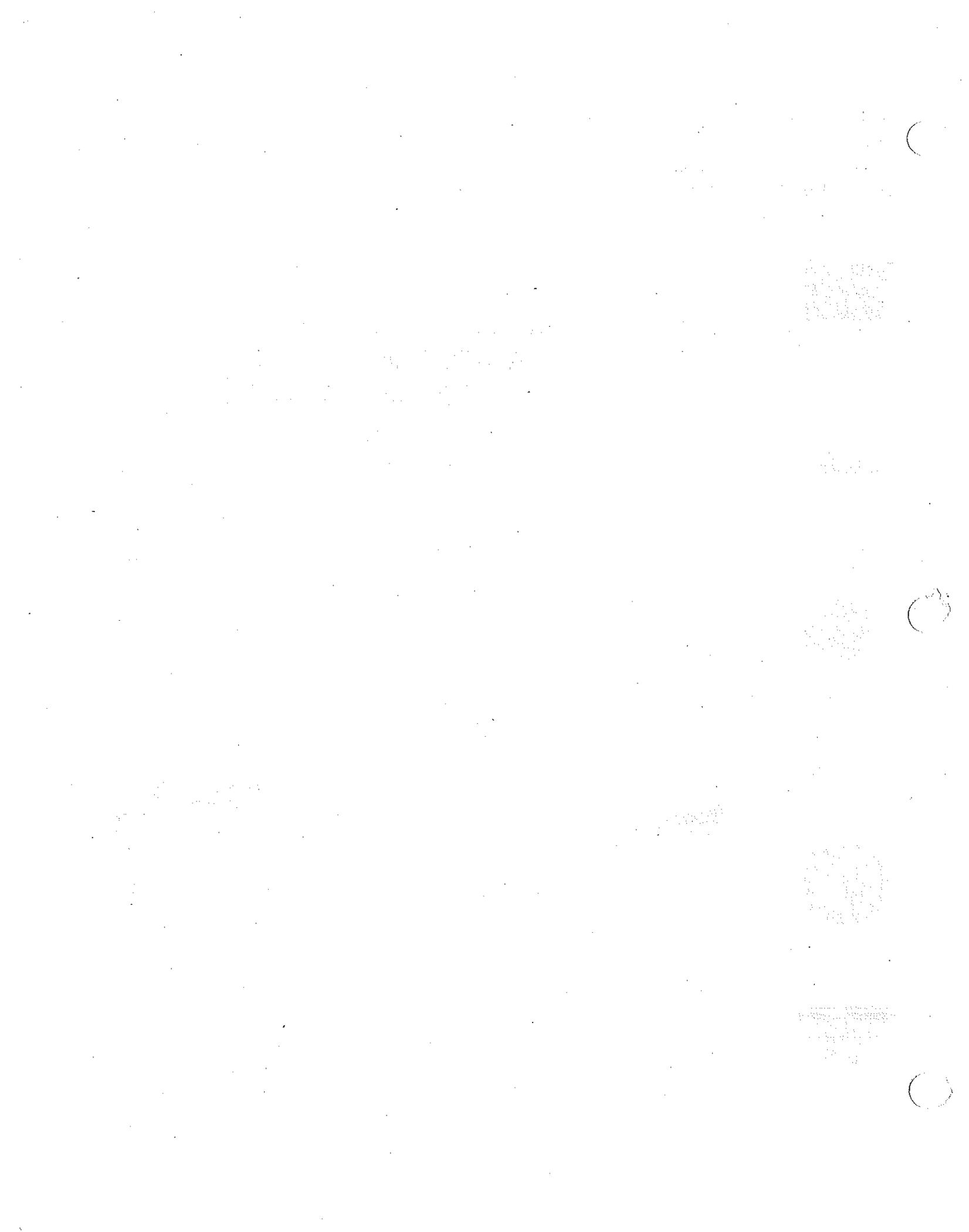
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## Snake River LOWER GRANITE POOL AREA GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE PLAN (GRP)



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# **Snake River Lower Granite Area Geographic Response Plan**

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     Department of Emergency Management ..... (800) 452-0311  
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Department of Emergency Services (208) 334-3460

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## HOW TO USE THIS GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE PLAN

### Purpose of Geographic Response Plan (GRP)

**This plan prioritizes resources to be protected and allows for immediate and proper action. By using this plan, the first responders to a spill can avoid the initial confusion that generally accompanies any spill.**

Geographic Response Plans are used during the emergent phase of a spill which lasts from the time a spill occurs until the Unified Command is operating and/or the spill has been contained and cleaned up. Generally this lasts no more than 24 hours. The GRPs constitute the federal on-scene coordinators' and state on-scene coordinators' "orders" during the emergent phase of the spill. During the project phase the GRP will continue to be used, but with input from natural resource trustees.

### Strategy Selection

Chapter 4 contains complete strategy descriptions in matrix form, response priorities, and strategy maps. The strategies depicted in Chapter 4 will be implemented after reviewing on scene information including: tides, currents, weather conditions, oil type, initial trajectories, etc.

It is assumed that control and containment at the source is the number one priority of any response. If, in the responder's best judgment, this type of response is infeasible then the priorities laid out in Chapter 4, Section 2 take precedence over containment and control.

It is important to note that strategies rely on the spill trajectory. A booming strategy listed as a high priority would not necessarily be implemented if the spill trajectory and booming location did not warrant action in that area.

The strategies discussed in this GRP have been designed for use with persistent oils and may not be suitable for other petroleum or hazardous substance products. The Northwest Area Contingency Plan will address releases of hazardous substances in the future. At that time this GRP may also address hazardous substances.

### On Scene

After determining which strategies will be used, assignments are made. Once developed, each responder, contractor, and/or cooperative will be provided with an individual strategy sheet and map containing the information necessary for implementation. This "tear-out" section can then be taken directly to the field by the responder. Strategy Tear-Out Sheets are not complete and are therefore not included in this version of the GRP.

### Standardized Response Language

In order to avoid confusion in response terminology, this GRP uses standard Unified Command terminology and strategy names which are defined in Appendix A, Table A-1 (e.g. diversion, collection, exclusion).

### Response Equipment

A table outlining equipment availability and response times is being developed for this geographic response plan. In the interim, strategies will be deployed in the order equipment arrives on scene and as directed/selected by the on-scene commander.





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## Lower Snake River/Lower Granite Pool, Washington

### GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE PLAN

#### 1. Introduction: Scope of this Project

Geographic Response Plans are intended to help the first responders to a spill avoid the initial confusion that generally accompanies any spill. This document serves as the federal and state on-scene-coordinators "orders" during a spill in the area covered by this GRP (see Chapter 3 for area covered). As such, it has been approved by the U.S. Coast Guard, Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington State Department of Ecology Spill Program. Changes to this document are expected as more testing is conducted through drills, site visits, and actual use in spill situations. To submit comments/corrections/suggestions please use Appendix C.

GRPs have been developed for the marine waters of Washington and are in the process of being developed for the Columbia River, the marine waters of Oregon, and the inland areas of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. They are prepared through the efforts and cooperation of the Washington Department of Ecology, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Idaho State Emergency Response Commission, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Environmental Protection Agency, tribes, response contractors and local emergency responders.

GRPs were developed through workshops involving federal, state, and local oil spill emergency response experts, response contractors, and representatives from tribes, industry, ports, environmental organizations, and pilots. Workshop participants identified resources which require protection, developed operational strategies, and pinpointed logistical support.

Following the workshops, the data gathered was processed and reproduced in the form of maps and matrices which appear in Chapters 4 through 6. The maps were generated using MacIntosh Canvas while the matrices were created using Excel for Windows. The balance of each GRP was produced using Word for Windows.

The first goal of a GRP was to identify, with the assistance of the Washington State Natural Resource Damage Assessment Team, resources needing protection; response resources (boom, boat ramps, vessels, etc.) needed, site access and staging, tribal and local response community contacts, and local conditions (e.g. physical features, hydrology, currents and tides, winds and climate) that may affect response strategies.

Secondly, response strategies were developed based on the sensitive resources noted, hydrology, and climatic considerations. Individual response strategies identify the amount and type of equipment necessary for implementation. The response strategies are then applied to likely spill scenarios for oil movement, and prioritized, taking into account factors such as feasibility, wind, and tidal conditions.

Draft strategy maps and matrices were then sent out for review and consideration of strategy viability. Field verification was conducted, and changes proposed by the participants were included in a semi-final draft which was offered for final review to all interested parties and the participants of the field verification.

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Finally, the general text of the GRP was compiled along with the site description, reference maps and logistical support.

Items included in Logistical Support:

- Location of operations center for the central response organization;
- Local equipment and trained personnel;
- Local facilities and services and appropriate contacts for each;
- Site access & contacts;
- Staging areas;
- Helicopter and air support;
- Local experts;
- Volunteer organizations;
- Potential wildlife rehabilitation centers;
- Marinas, docks, piers, and boat ramps;
- Potential interim storage locations, permitting process;
- Damaged vessel safehavens;
- Vessel repairs & cleaning;
- Response times for bringing equipment in from other areas.

## 2. Site Description

This plan covers the 32 mile reach of the Lower Granite Pool Area (from the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater River downstream to the Lower Granite Dam), also known as Lower Granite Lake within the Snake River.

The Lower Granite Pool Area is divided into 7 subregions: S-25, River Miles 138-140; S-24, River Miles 132-138; S-23, River Miles 127-132; S-22b, River Miles 124-126; S-22, River Miles 119-124; S-21, River Miles 113-119; and S-20, River Miles 107-113.

Refer to Chapter 6 for detailed resource information.

### 2.1. Physical Features

The Lower Granite Lock and Hydroelectric Dam Project is located approximately 107 miles upstream from the mouth of the river. Lower Granite Pool is 39 miles long and contains approximately 8,900 surface acres. The dam is 3,200 feet long at the crest, with a 512 foot long spillway (see page 2-4 for map of dam).

Mainstem, side channel, and island shorelines within the 7 subregions of the Lower Granite Pool Area may include the following habitat types:

- Exposed rocky headlands
- Wave-cut platforms
- Pocket beaches along exposed rocky shores
- Sand beaches
- Sand and gravel beaches
- Sand and cobble beaches
- Sheltered rocky shores
- Sheltered marshes

### 2.2. Hydrology

The Snake River originates in Yellowstone Park and travels approximately 1,000 miles west through Wyoming, Idaho, and Washington before finally emptying into the Columbia River at Pasco. The Snake River is the largest tributary to the Columbia River and is itself one of the major rivers in the United States.

There is usually a perceptible current in both the Snake and Clearwater Rivers at the Lewiston-Clarkston area. Flow will have a perceptible affect on spill drift. Perceptible current will gradually disappear as a spill progresses downstream toward the next dam. As the spill travels downstream, the wind will begin to affect spill drift far more than the current will.

It is nearly impossible to make a general rule-of-thumb to help predict wind behavior on the Snake River. The twists and turns of the canyon force the river to point toward, away, and crosswise to the wind. At any given instant, the wind can be calm in a sheltered stretch, blowing upstream in one place and downstream in another. In the immediate vicinity of the dam, there may be a perceptible current flowing toward the powerhouse and/or the spillway.

Flows vary widely with the season. The flow into Lower Granite Lake can vary from a winter-autumn flow of 11,500 cfs to a May-June flow of 100,000 to 300,000 cfs. The velocity of river current varies accordingly. Discharge from the dams can vary from zero cfs (nighttime in winter) to hundreds of thousands of cfs.

The Snake River Dams are run-of-the-river projects. The Corps of Engineers North Pacific Division Reservoir Control Center (RCC) has regulatory control over river operations. Specific requests for changing flows or pool elevations must be directed to approved by the RCC. The dam operators do not have the authority to determine river/pool operation. They can, however, relay to RCC any public requests for special reservoir regulation. The best way for an Incident Commander or On Scene Coordinator to obtain immediate and accurate river flow and pool elevation data is to call the duty power plant operator at the dam(s). Numerous small creeks empty into the Snake River in the Lower Granite Pool Area.

### **2.3. Currents and Tides**

As this GRP includes the Lower Snake River area, there are no tidally influenced areas. Also, the Lower Granite Pool Area has no free-flowing water, with water flow being governed strictly as a matter of when and how much water is allowed to pass through the spillways of the various dams.

Nearly all flow into the Lower Granite Pool Area comes from the Clearwater and Snake Rivers. This inflow may vary from as low as 12,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 300,000 cfs, or more. The low flows typically occur during the late summer, autumn, and winter months. The high flows occur during the spring snow melt. The upper reach of the pool area is essentially a river and has strong runoff, especially during spring runoff. Nearer to the dam, the current is essentially nil, except for the area in front of the spillway and powerhouse. The area there may have very dangerous strong currents and undertows. River flows below the dam can vary from near zero to very fast and hazardous depending on: Flow into the reservoir; or, demand for electrical power.

### **2.4. Winds**

Throughout the year, wind gusting at high velocities can be expected in this area. Winds are generally from the east-southeast in the morning, shifting to the west in the afternoon. Wind, even a slight breeze, can have a big effect upon the movement of spills on the water. In the slack water behind the dam, the movement of the spill is almost entirely dependent upon the wind. Where the current is strong below the dam, both river current and wind will affect the drift.

Additional information may be available from the National Weather Service.

### **2.5. Climate**

The climate of the region is temperate and moderate during most of the year. During the winter months, the onset of winter storms has been know to abruptly change conditions along the river from moderate to severe. Most of the annual precipitation occurs during the months of November through June. The average total annual precipitation is 12.43 inches.

## 2.6. Risk Assessment

The Snake River, in conjunction with the Columbia River, is one of the principal environmental and economic resources found in the Pacific Northwest. Protection of this river is critical to the vast natural and cultural resources and populations which are dependent upon it.

Native anadromous and resident fish species, including endangered sockeye salmon, depend on the Snake River and tributaries for their existence. Various species of waterfowl and other fauna are also dependent upon the Snake River. The waters of the Snake are used to irrigate crops and fill domestic, municipal, and industrial water needs.

### **Railroad/Barge Movements of Oils and Hazardous Substances**

There are two rail lines on either side of the Snake River in the subject area; the Burlington Northern line runs along the northern and northwestern bank and the Union Pacific line runs along the southern and southeastern bank. While this GRP is primarily concerned with responses to oil spills, basic information on hazardous substances movements through the region may also prove useful. This information is limited to basic emergency actions to take in response to an accidental chemical release.

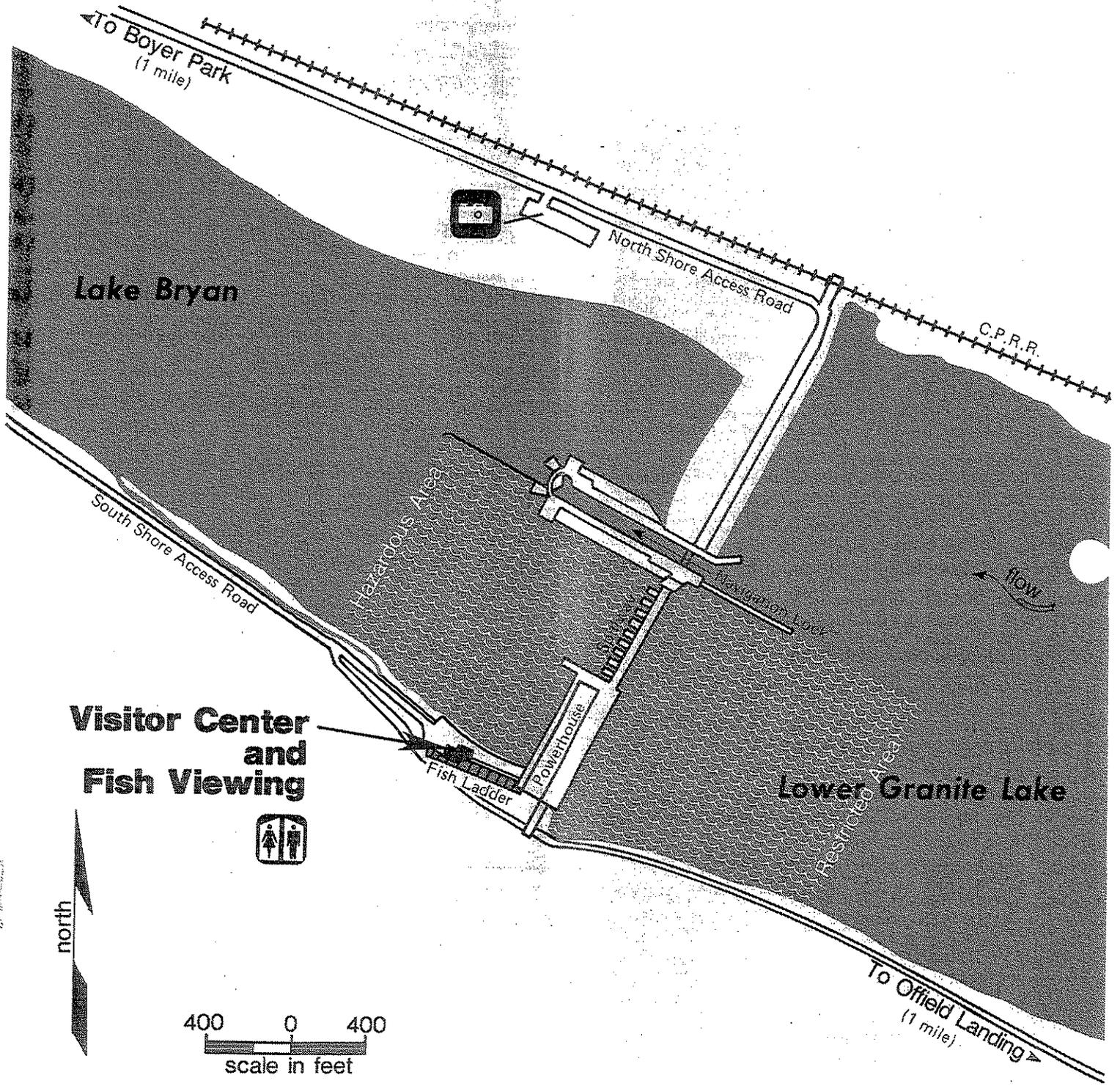
The ten most abundantly transmitted hazardous substances on both rail lines includes:

- 1) Chlorine CAS # 7782-5-5
- 2) Sodium Hydroxide CAS # 1310-72-2
- 3) Butane CAS # 106-97-8
- 4) Propane CAS # 74-98-6
- 5) Methyl Alcohol CAS # 108-11-2
- 6) Asbestos CAS # 1332-21-4
- 7) Anhydrous Ammonia CAS # 7664-41-7
- 8) Phosphoric Acid # 7664-38-2
- 9) Ammonium Nitrate CAS # 7664-93-9
- 10) Sulfuric Acid CAS # 7664-93-9

In addition to the movement of hazardous substances by rail, a vast amount of materials are also transported by waterborne vessels (primarily barges). Today, the navigable waters of the Snake are increasingly being used as a means of transport, especially tugs moving barges filled with commodities. Commodities are shipped up and down the river year round. In addition to the products listed above, a partial listing of the petroleum products which move on the river includes:

- 1) Asphalt
- 2) Gasoline
- 3) Jet Fuel
- 4) Kerosene
- 5) Diesels
- 6) Crude Oil

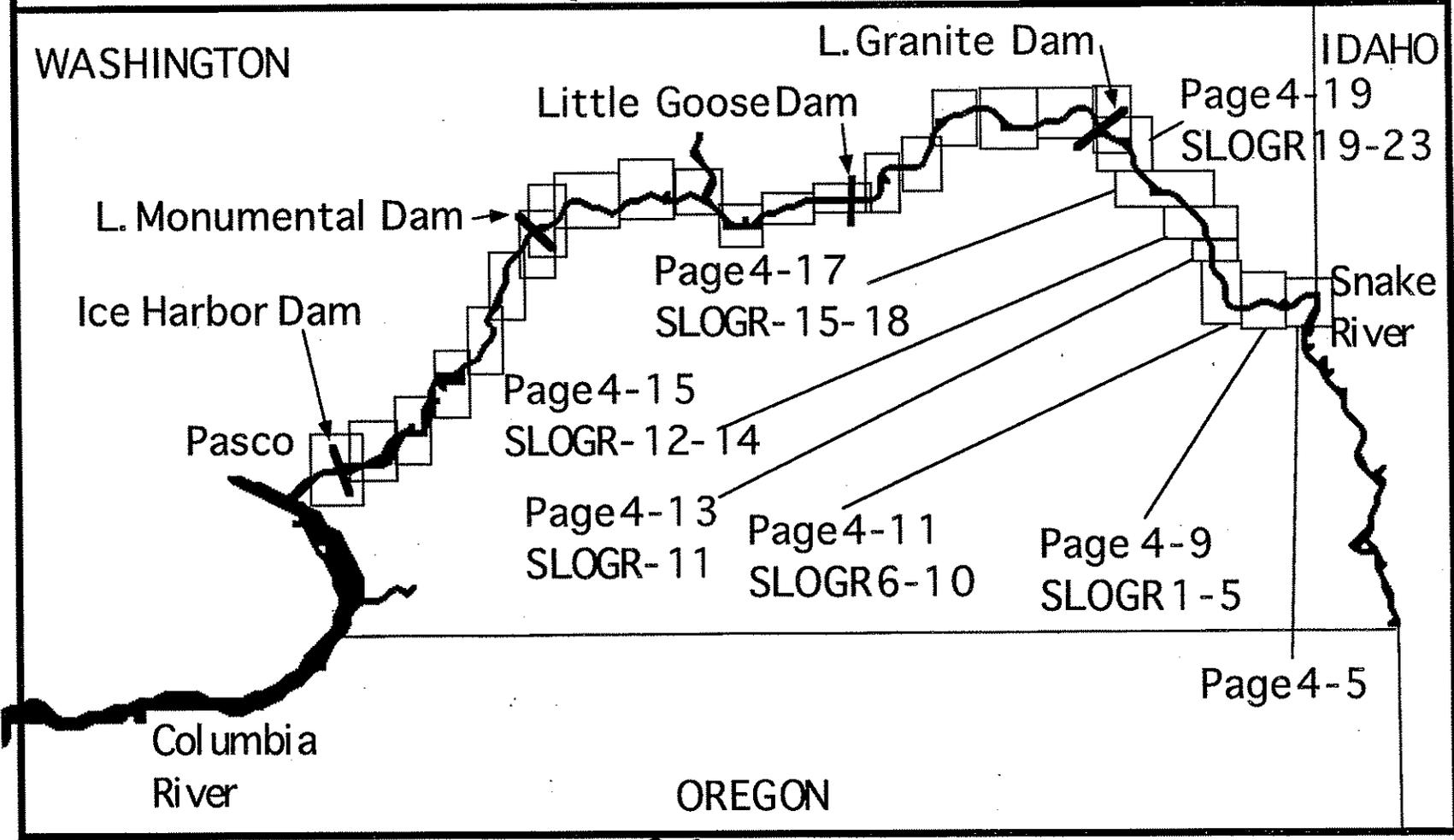
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# LOWER GRANITE POOL KEY MAP

## 3.0 Reference Map

This map lists all response strategies for Lower Granite Pool  
Refer to Section 4.2 for Priorities and Section 4.3 for strategies



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## 4. General Protection/Collection Strategies

### 4.1. Chapter Overview

This chapter details the specific response strategies and resources to protect as outlined by the participants of the GRP workshop for the Snake River area. It describes the strategies determined for each area and the prioritization of those strategies.

#### Maps & Matrices

The maps in this chapter provide information on the specific location of strategy points. They are designed to help the responder visualize response strategies. Each Booming and Collection Strategy map includes a matrix on the facing page. Each matrix indicates the exact location, intent and implementation of the strategy indicated on the map.

Strategy Tear Out Sheets, when developed, will detail the information necessary for a particular response action. Strategy Tear Out Sheets are not included in this version of the GRP.

#### Major Protection Techniques

All response strategies fall into one of three major techniques that may be utilized either individually or in combination. The strategies listed in 4.2 are based on the following techniques, and are explained in detail in section 4.3:

**Dispersants:** Washington State Policy currently does not allow use of dispersants in this area. Certain chemicals break up slicks on the water. Dispersants can decrease the severity of a spill by speeding the dissipation of certain oil types. Their use will require approval of the Unified Command. Dispersants will only be used in offshore situations under certain conditions, until further determinations are made by the Area Committee and published in the Area Contingency Plan.

**In Situ Burning:** Approval to burn in this area is possible due to the relatively few populated areas in proximity to a potential burn site. Burning requires the authorization of the Unified Command, who determine conformance of a request to burn with the guidelines set forth in the Area Plan. This option is preferable to allowing a slick to reach the shore provided that population areas are not exposed to excessive smoke. Under the right atmospheric conditions, a burn can be safely conducted in relative close proximity to human population. This method works on many types of oil, and requires special equipment including a fire boom and ignitors.

**Mechanical Recovery Strategies:** If a spill is too close to shore to use In Situ burning or dispersants, the key strategies are to use collection, diversion, or exclusion booming to contain the slick and prevent it from entering areas with sensitive wildlife and fisheries resources. This will be attempted through the use of various booming strategies. These options are described in detail in Table A-1 in Appendix A.

#### Priorities

The strategy priority matrices (Section 4.2.) were developed for subregions within the overall GRP area in order to reflect certain geographic divisions and specific scenarios. The response strategies indicated in the priority matrices are explained in detail in the Maps & Matrices section (Section 4.3.). It is implied that control and containment at the source is the number one priority of any response. If in the responder's best judgment this is not feasible, then the priorities laid out in the priority matrices take precedence over containment and control.

**4.2. Strategy Prioritization**

Priorities for the Lower Granite Pool of the Snake River generally reflect the downstream movement of oil discharged into the river. Therefore, the first strategy downstream from the spilled oil which can be deployed before the oil arrives ranks higher in priority than strategies further downstream. However, the following table lists the top four strategies for this section of the Snake River which rank highest in importance. **Note that these priorities may change at any time during a spill based on prevailing conditions and resource agency input.**

Intent is to protect downstream and particularly vulnerable resources			
SOURCE OF OIL: Upstream end of pool			
PRIORITY	STRATEGY NUMBER	MAP PAGE NUMBER	COMMENTS
BOOMING PRIORITIES			
1	SLOGR-23	4-19	Protect fish structures/resources in lower pools
1	SLOGR-4, 5, 6, 7, & 8	4-9; 4-11	Chief Timothy State Park
2	SLOGR-17	4-17	Knoxway Bay
3	SLOGR-19	4-19	Wawawai

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CLARKSTON PROPOSED BOOMING AND COLLECTION STRATEGIES

Snake River Mile 138 - 140

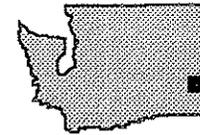
River Mile	Strategy	Location	Response Strategy	Length and Type of Boom	Strategy Implementation	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected
<b>BOOMING STRATEGIES</b>								
139		Clarkston	N/A			Corps of Engineers staging area is potential command post		

4.3. Maps & Matrices

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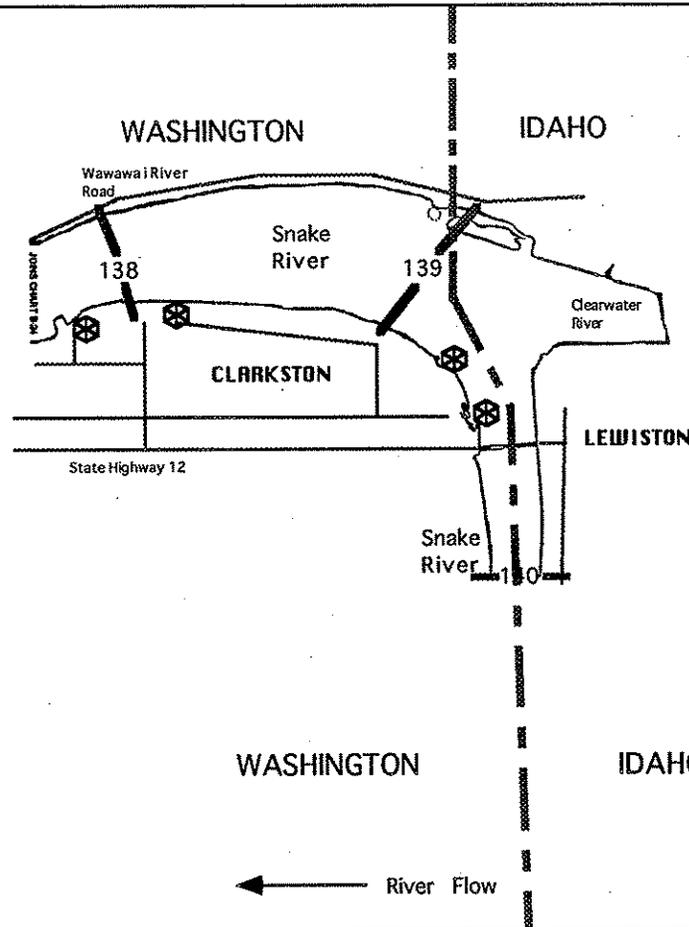
## PROPOSED BOOMING AND COLLECTION STRATEGIES

\*\*\* Strategies not drawn to scale \*\*\*



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## WILMA AREA PROPOSED BOOMING AND COLLECTION STRATEGIES

Snake River Mile 132-138								
River Mile	Strategy	Location	Response Strategy	Length and Type of Boom	Strategy Implementation	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected
<b>BOOMING STRATEGIES</b>								
136	SLOGR-1	46 25 1.19 117 5 0.11 Golf Course Pond	Exclusion	200'	Block high culvert by deploying boom inside pond entrance. Low culvert should be OK @ 30' depth. Rip-rap shore; winds variable but tend to blow upstream in a.m./downstream in p.m.		Elm Road & Highway 12	Public fishing area
135	SLOGR-2	<del>46 25 18.71</del> <del>117 7 7.10</del> 46 25 11.80 117 6 43.22 Evans Pond - near Marker "28"	Exclusion	200'	Block high culvert by deploying boom inside pond entrance. Low culvert should be OK @ 30' depth. Rip-rap shore; winds variable but tend to blow upstream in a.m./downstream in p.m.		Evans Road & Highway 12	Public fishing area
134-135	SLOGR-3	46 25 22.10 117 7 2.87 North shore Riparian Area - River Mile 134/135	Deflection/ collection	6 (200')	Deflect away from riparian shoreline. Cascade 600' from furthest west dock at Port of Wilma, and cascade another 600' at point approx. 200 yards west.		Port of Wilma Rd off Wawawai River Road - need 4-wheel drive	Sensitive riparian area
133	SLOGR-4	46 25 42.58 117 9 29.8 Chief Timothy State Park	Deflection	3 (200')	Contact Lower Granite Dam control room - shut down Habitat Management Unit intake pumps. Deflect away from water intake & protect Sailboat Bay.	Chief Timothy State Park - boat launch ramp/docks; shelters; camping	Chief Timothy State Park off Hwy 12	State Park; Chief Timothy Habitat Management Unit (irrigated); wetland & riparian habitat; may be culturally sensitive Nez Perce site

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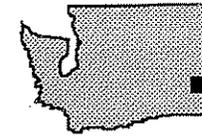
WILMA AREA PROPOSED BOOMING AND COLLECTION STRATEGIES (continued)

River Mile	Strategy	Location	Response Strategy	Length and Type of Boom	Strategy Implementation	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected
133	SLOGR-5	46.25 to 49 117.9 to 49.00 Chief Timothy State Park	Deflection	500'	Deflect away from water intake, which is marked by red pole and lies just below water at low flow	Chief Timothy State Park - boat launch ramp/docks; shelters; camping	Chief Timothy State Park off Hwy 12	State Park; Chief Timothy Habitat Management Unit (irrigated); wetland & riparian habitat; may be culturally sensitive Nez Perce site

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 132-138 WILMA

## PROPOSED BOOMING AND COLLECTION STRATEGIES

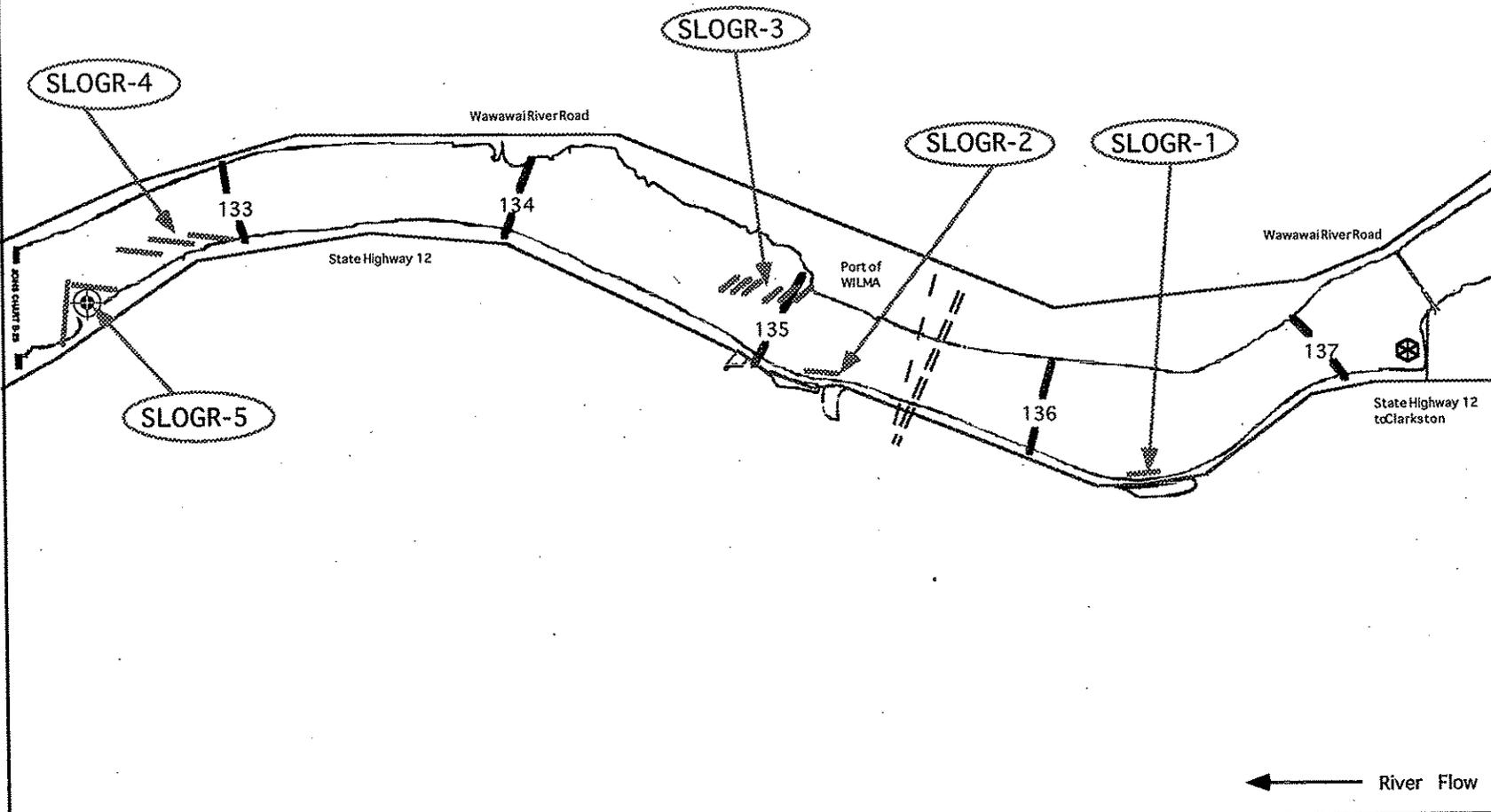
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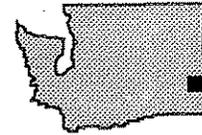
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Snake River Mile 127 - 132								
River Mile	Strategy	Location	Response Strategy	Length and Type of Boom	Strategy Implementation	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected
<b>BOOMING STRATEGIES</b>								
132	SLOGR-6	46 25 21 117 10 30.16 Chief Timothy State Park	Exclusion/deflection	At least 1,000'	Block off slough entrances at north end of Silicott Island (between Silicott and smaller island to east) - low feasibility due to large expanse	Chief Timothy State Park - boat launch ramp/docks; shelters; camping	Chief Timothy State Park off Hwy 12: parking; boat ramp	Wetland & riparian habitat; state park; waterfowl concentrations; may be culturally sensitive Nez Perce site
132	SLOGR-7	46 25 1.94 117 10 38.85 Chief Timothy State Park - near Marker "20"	Collection	200'	Block off causeway to contain collected oil near bridge	Chief Timothy State Park - boat launch ramp/docks; shelters; camping	Chief Timothy State Park off Hwy 12: parking; boat ramp	Wetland & riparian habitat; state park; waterfowl concentrations; may be culturally sensitive Nez Perce site
132	SLOGR-8	46 25 20.63 117 10 38.91 Shoreline northwest of Silicott Island	Deflection/collection	(3) 200'	Deflect into northwest shore to contain at west end of channel	Chief Timothy State Park - boat launch ramp/docks; shelters; camping	Wawawai River Road on north side; Chief Timothy State Park boat ramp	Downstream resources, including wetland & riparian habitat; state park; waterfowl concentrations; culturally sensitive Nez Perce sites
132	SLOGR-9	46 25 11.97 117 10 42.05 Chief Timothy State Park	Exclusion to block off Alpawa Creek. Also may help to lower pool depth: contact Lower Granite Control Room	(2) 200'	High water only - at normal flow, area becomes silt flat. Use one segment to close creek mouth; use other segment to create pocket east of creek mouth	Chief Timothy State Park - boat launch ramp/docks; shelters; camping	Chief Timothy State Park off Hwy 12: no further road access downstream on this side.	Wetland & riparian habitat; heron rookeries; state park; waterfowl concentrations; may be culturally sensitive Nez Perce site
128	SLOGR-10	46 27 1.64 117 12 22.71 Steptoe Canyon	Exclusion	100'	Wrap boom or sorbent to close off front and back entrance of trestle opening		Wawawai River Road; Steptoe Canyon Road	Canyon/riparian habitat; waterfowl concentrations

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 127-132 NISQUALLY JOHN LANDING

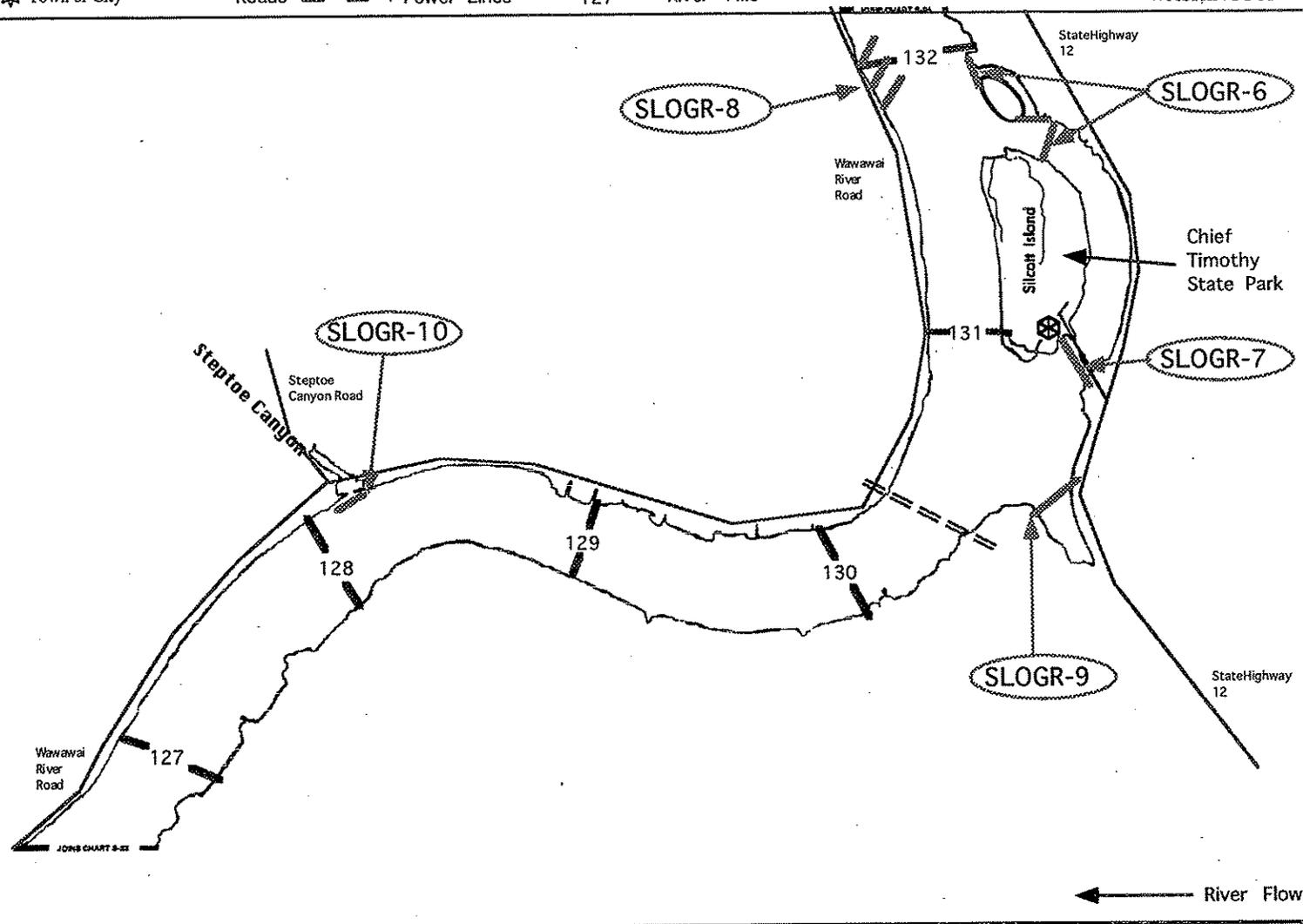
## PROPOSED BOOMING AND COLLECTION STRATEGIES

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NISQUALLY JOHN LANDING PROPOSED BOOMING AND COLLECTION STRATEGIES

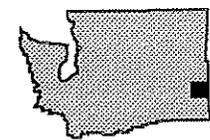
Snake River Mile 124 - 126

River Mile	Strategy	Location	Response Strategy	Length and Type of Boom	Strategy Implementation	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected
<b>BOOMING STRATEGIES</b>								
126	SLOGR-11	46 28 8.50 117 14 9.64 Unnamed north inlet, east of Nisqually John Landing	Deflection/collection	100'	Deflect into pond behind trestle; collect with skimmers	Nisqually John Landing - parking; restrooms; boat ramp; cellular coverage; tables	By water or BNSF rail line	Downstream resources (pond itself has minimal habitat value, although should not be used for collection if being used by waterfowl)
<b>SKIMMING STRATEGIES</b>								
			None identified					

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 124-126 NISQUALLY JOHN LANDING

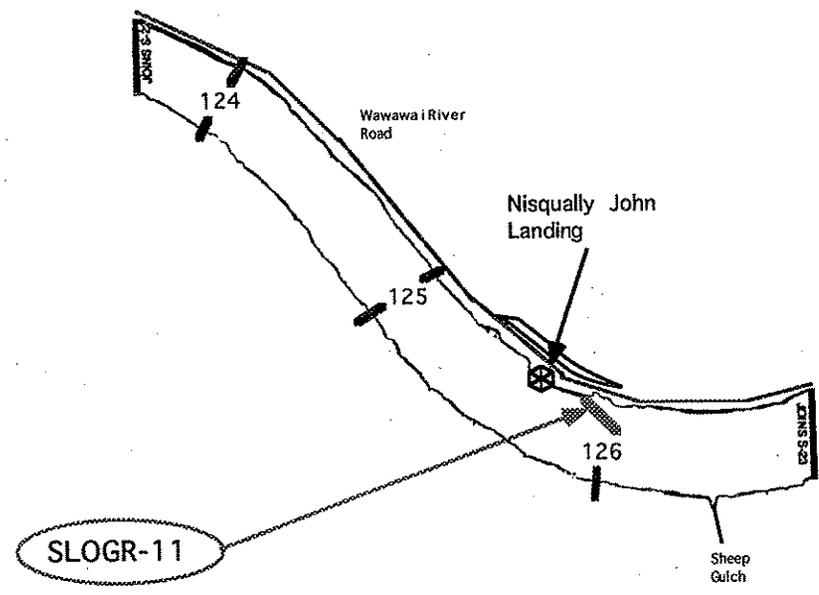
## PROPOSED BOOMING AND COLLECTION STRATEGIES

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BLYTON LANDING TO NISQUALLY JOHN CANYON PROPOSED BOOMING AND COLLECTION STRATEGIES

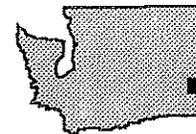
Snake River Mile 119 - 124

River Mile	Strategy	Location	Response Strategy	Length and Type of Boom	Strategy Implementation	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected
<b>BOOMING STRATEGIES</b>								
123	SLOGR-12	46 30 35.99 117 13 56.57 Nisqually John Canyon	Exclusion	50'	Run double-layer of boom/sorbent along both sides of opening to pond	Nisqually John Landing - parking; restrooms; boat ramp; cellular coverage; tables	Can deploy from bridge along Wawawai River Road; boat launch upstream with cement ramp	1/2 acre pond behind entrance - moderate habitat value
121	SLOGR-13	46 32 7.82 117 14 38.90 Unnamed north gulch, upstream from River Marker "12"	Exclusion	50'	Run double-layer of boom/sorbent along both sides of trestle; only necessary during high water (above 735)	Nisqually John Landing or Blyton Landing: parking; restrooms; boat ramp; cellular coverage; tables	Can deploy from Wawawai River Road; boat launch upstream and downstream	1/2 acre pond/wetland area - good habitat value
119	SLOGR-14	46 35 33.7 117 16 13.46 Blyton Landing	Exclusion	50'	Use boom/sorbent to close off both sides of culvert opening; only necessary during high water (above 735)	Blyton Landing: parking lot, cellular phone coverage, cement boat ramp	Blyton Landing boat launch; Wawawai River Road	Long/narrow pond behind railroad track

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 119-124 RM119 to NISQUALLY JOHN CANYON

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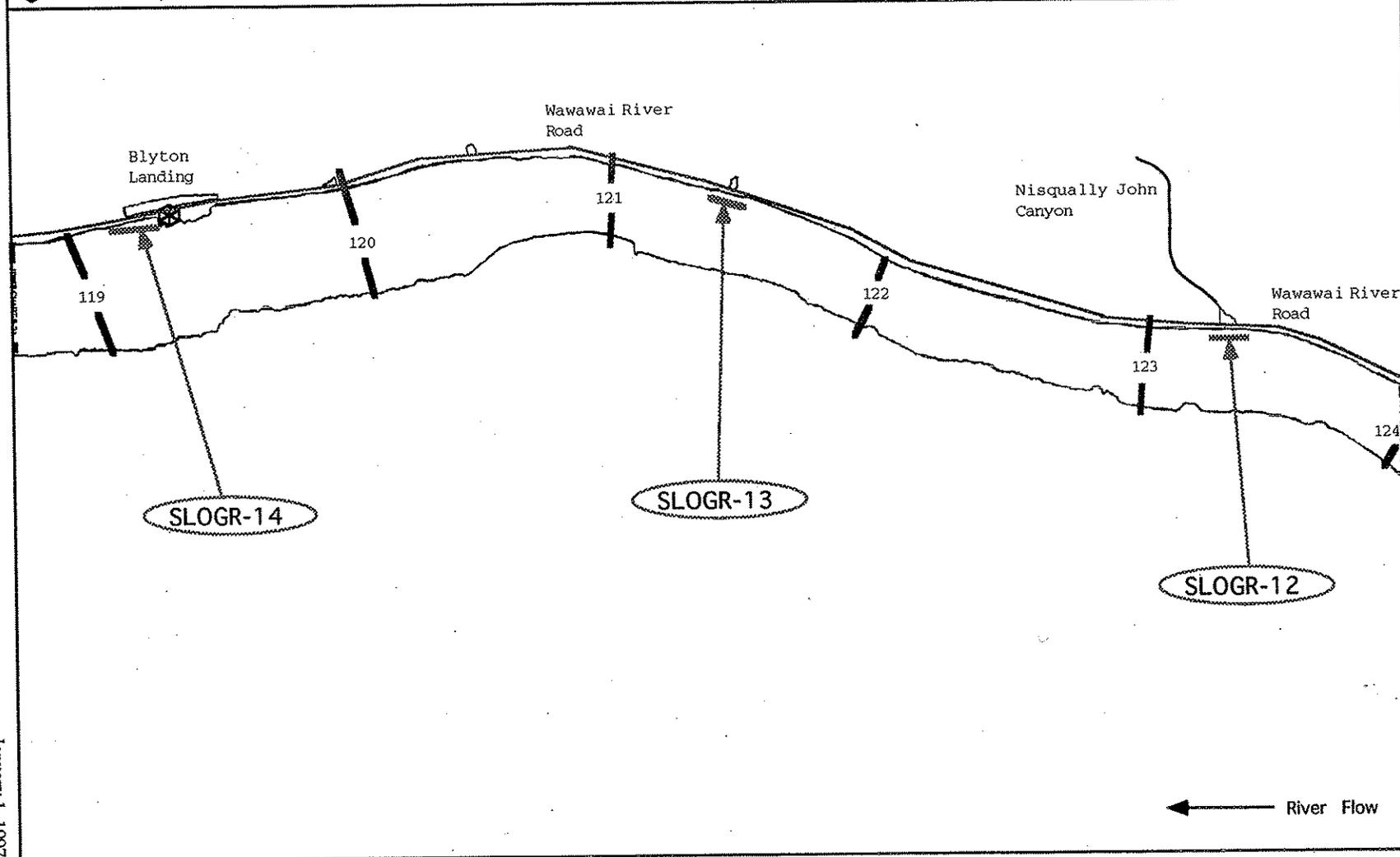
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Snake River Mile 113 - 119

River Mile	Strategy	Location	Response Strategy	Length and Type of Boom	Strategy Implementation	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected
<b>BOOMING STRATEGIES</b>								
118	SLOGR-15	46 34 32.67 117 17 20.67 Yakawawa Canyon	Exclusion	100'	Wrap boom or sorbent to close off front and back entrance of trestle opening; only necessary during high water (above 735)		Wawawai River Road; Blyton Landing Boat Ramp	Canyon/ riparian habitat
117	SLOGR-16	46 34 46.85 117 17 48.83 Keith Canyon - River Marker "11"	Exclusion	50'	Close off front and back entrance of trestle opening; only necessary during high water (above 735)		Wawawai River Road; Blyton Landing Boat Ramp	Canyon/ riparian habitat
116	SLOGR-17	46 34 43.2 117 19 48.31 Knoxway Bay - just upstream of River Marker "10"	Exclusion	600'	Run boom just inside submerged tree stumps to close off bay entrance		Boat only from Blyton Landing	Knoxway Canyon HMU (non-irrigated); canyon/riparian habitat; waterfowl concentrations; popular upland recreation area
113	SLOGR-18	46 36 26.95 117 22 22.65 Kluge Canyon	Exclusion	200'	Run boom just inside submerged tree stumps to close off bay entrance		Wawawai Boat Launch	Canyon/ riparian habitat; waterfowl concentrations



LOWER GRANITE DAM TO CRUM PROPOSED BOOMING AND COLLECTION STRATEGIES

Snake River Mile 107 - 113

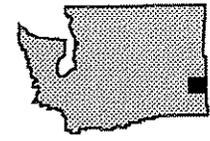
River Mile	Strategy	Location	Response Strategy	Length and Type of Boom	Strategy Implementation	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected
<b>BOOMING STRATEGIES</b>								
111	SLOGR-19	46 38 8.74 117 22 33.23 Wawawai Bay	Exclusion	50'	Deploy boom along railroad trestle bridge (swimming barrier already on north side of trestle)	Wawawai Landing (upstream); Wawawai County Park (shelters, camping, restrooms)	Wawawai Landing boat ramp (upstream); Wawawai Road	Wawawai County Park - public recreation area; waterfowl concentrations
110	SLOGR-20	46 36 38.1 117 22 45.51 MacMurray Canyon - north shore	Exclusion	200'	Only necessary during high water (above 735). Site has 2 sets of triple culverts - use 100' to close off each set. Natural collection area downstream of lower set of culverts.		Boat from Offfield Landing	Waterfowl concentration area
108	SLOGR-21	46 39 23.64 117 23 39.24 Buck Canyon - north shore	Exclusion	100'	Wrap boom/sorbent along both sides of trestle opening		Boat from Offfield Landing	Waterfowl concentrations; crappie concentration area
108	SLOGR-22	Thorn Thicket Creek - across from Offfield Landing	46 39 31.63 117 24 16.43 Exclusion	(2) 50'	Double culvert; single culvert slightly downstream -close off both with sorbent/boom. High water only (above 735).	Lower Granite Dam	Boat only	Wetland habitat
107	SLOGR-23	46 39 27.64 117 25 33.29 Lower Granite Dam fish structures	Exclusion; collection	1,000' sorbent; 500' boom	Run up to 1,000' sorbent along debris dam in place on south side of dam (or plug holes between logs in debris dam). Use 500' hard boom inside debris dam to directly exclude oil from fish passage facilities. Collect behind dam where possible.	Lower Granite Dam	Lower Granite Dam - Almota Ferry Road	Anadramous fish; riparian vegetation; downstream resources

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 107-113 LOWER GRANITE DAM TO CRUM

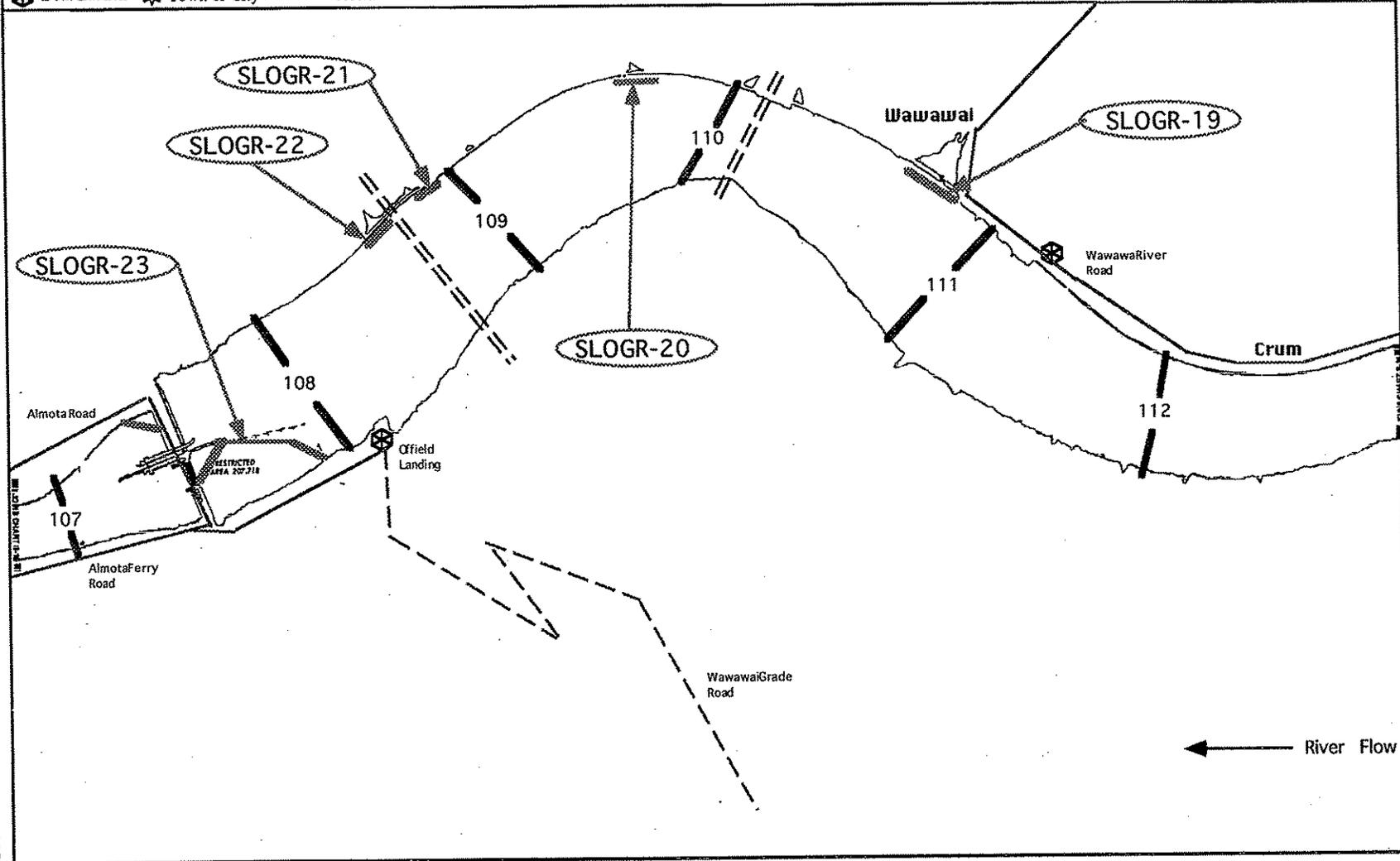
## PROPOSED BOOMING AND COLLECTION STRATEGIES

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**4.4. Strategy Tear Out Sheets**

Not available at this time.

## 5. Shoreline Information

### 5.1. Shoreline Types and Sensitivity

The type of shoreline, degree of exposure to waves and currents, and biological sensitivity are the main criteria for selecting appropriate treatment techniques. Each shoreline type has particular properties (including vegetation types) which facilitate or resist the penetration and persistence of oil. Areas of comparatively uniform sediment type and grain size experience a deeper penetration of oil. Grain size definitions are:

Mud	<0.0625 mm
Fine Sand	0.0625 - 2 mm
Medium to Coarse Sand	2 - 4 mm
Pebble/Cobble	4 - 256 mm

Persistence of oil in a particular area is directly related to the intensity of wave action, tides, and currents. Based on numerous oil spill studies of shoreline characteristics, treatment, and oil impact, the matrices in Chapter 5 were formulated following the basic prototype of the Environmental Sensitivity Index Atlas.

The environmental sensitivity index (ESI) system ranks coastal environments on a scale of 1-10 or 11 (less sensitive to more sensitive) with respect to oil spill sensitivity and potential biological injury is being used for mapping extensive areas of the coastline of the U.S. Generally speaking, areas exposed to high levels of physical energy, such as wave action and tidal currents, rank low on the scale while sheltered areas have the highest ranking. The shoreline types used in this manual are a combination of the two similar systems used for the Delaware/Pennsylvania/New Jersey ESI Atlas, and the Maryland and Virginia atlases. The numbering system for the Countermeasure Manual Shoreline Types does not correspond exactly to either atlas; however, the corresponding shoreline types can be identified easily from the ESI maps and reassigned the appropriate number (after field verification.) The shoreline ranking system provides a useful first step in the design of contingency plans because it identifies the priority areas that require maximum effort for protection and cleanup. Strike teams and contractors with this document can focus their activities on environmental priorities, particularly during the first few hours and days of the spill.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Regional Response Team III. Draft, *Shoreline Countermeasures Manual*. (Department of the Interior, March 22, 1991).

**5.2. Shoreline Maps**

*Not available at this time*

### 5.3. Oil Countermeasure Matrix

The Northwest Area Committee has developed a manual and a series of matrices as a tool for shoreline countermeasure response. The shoreline countermeasures matrices and manual can be found in the main body of the Northwest Area Contingency Plan.

Shoreline countermeasures following an oil spill are a critical element in determining the ultimate environmental impact and cost resulting from a spill. Local response organizations and agencies have developed mechanisms for identifying shorelines requiring treatment, establishing treatment priorities, monitoring the effectiveness and impacts of treatment, and for resolving problems as the treatment progresses.

Each section of the manual has been adapted to the specific environments, priorities, and treatment methods appropriate to the planning area. These elements provide the information needed to select cleanup methods for specific combinations of shoreline and oil types. Local information on shoreline types (discussed in Chapter 2) can be obtained from Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) atlases prepared by NOAA for northern and southern Puget Sound, the Washington & Oregon coast, and the Columbia River. At this time, shoreline information for the Columbia River offers the closest analogy for shoreline cleanup questions on the Snake River.

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## 6. Sensitive Resource Description

### 6.1. Wildlife

Because moisture is limited in much of the lands surrounding the project area, the waters provided by the Snake River provide an important part of the food, water and cover for numerous wildlife species. Wildlife that typically use the riparian and wetland areas associated with the project area include waterfowl, raptors, upland game birds, aquatic furbearers, and big game. Waterfowl, raptors, and aquatic furbearers warrant special concern in the event of an oil spill in this region.

In an effort to improve habitat, the Corps of Engineers has established numerous Habitat Management Units (HMUs) along the Snake River. The size and complexity of these HMUs varies, but many of them include irrigation, tree and shrub plantings, food plots, nesting and brooding cover, brush piles, and nesting structures.

The HMUs established within the Lower Granite Area include (with river mile locations):

- Transmission Line HMU - RM 109
- Knoxway Canyon HMU - RM 116
- Granite Goose Pasture HMU - RM 120
- Moses HMU - RM 129
- Alpowwa Creek HMU - RM 131
- Chief Timothy HMU - RM 132
- Evans Road Ponds - RM 135

Other significant wildlife areas, in addition to those habitats provided by HMUs, include shorelines with natural riparian vegetation, islands, wetlands, stream and river mouths (both free-flowing and impounded), and shallow backwater areas - especially those adjacent to natural shorelines.

#### Waterfowl

Waterfowl are present in the Snake River dam pools throughout the year. Canada geese and mallard ducks constitute the bulk of locally nesting waterfowl. Availability of nesting and brood-rearing habitat are the most significant factors limiting the nesting productivity of this region. Natural nesting tends to be concentrated on islands rather than on the river banks. One notable exception to this generalization is the fact that many of the Canada geese in the upper Snake River pools nest on cliffs and ledges adjacent to the river. In some areas, nesting opportunities have been enhanced by providing artificial nest structures.

The greatest abundance and species diversity of waterfowl occur during those months when birds from other areas move into the region for overwintering. These include large numbers of Canada geese, as well as both dabbling ducks and diving ducks. These birds heavily utilize adjacent agricultural lands, lakes, marshes, backwater areas, and the Corps of Engineers HMUs for foraging and loafing.

#### Raptors

The birds of prey most likely to be found in the immediate vicinity of the river include the prairie falcon, golden eagle, osprey, and bald eagle. Only the first two actually nest along the river. Because of their food and habitat preferences, however, these species are not likely to be at significant risk during an oil spill. Ospreys and bald

eagles, the species that would be at greatest risk due to an oil spill, are generally uncommon along the Snake River except for migratory or transient individuals.

### **Aquatic Furbearers**

Aquatic furbearers occur in each dam pool. They include muskrat, beaver, river otter, and mink. In general, this group is dependent on riverine areas, embayments, ponds, tributaries, and riparian forests for den sites and foraging areas. The presence of a water barrier around den sites provides essential protection from predators, and is especially important when young are present in the early spring and summer.

### **Other Wildlife**

The project reservoirs provide essential habitat for numerous reptiles, amphibians, small mammals, bats, shorebirds, and songbirds. In general, riparian and wetland areas support higher population densities and species diversity than dryland shrub-steppe, talus, cliff, and/or grassland habitat, which are also prevalent along the project reservoirs. Habitats associated with the river generally support trees or dense grass/forb cover that provide more structurally complex areas and more abundant forage resources than adjacent uplands.

### **Threatened and Endangered Species**

Of the wildlife species likely to be found along the Snake River in this region, only the bald eagle is federally listed as a threatened species. It is anticipated that bald eagles will be downlisted in the near future.

## **6.2. Fish**

The Snake River is used for rearing and transportation by many fish stock groups. A brief description of these fish groups can be found on the following pages; see page 6-5 for a salmonid migration chart.

The focus of response in the event of a spill of oil or hazardous materials into the Snake River should be the protection of the juvenile populations and the food web that supports them. Juvenile fish rear and feed in a shallow water environment, and are not sufficiently mobile to escape the effects of oil. The major food source for all juvenile fish is also located in this environment. Destroying this habitat can have a devastating effect on the survival of juvenile populations thereby impacting the survival of the total fish population and ultimately other organisms that depend on these fish for food. Oil spill response strategies should include priority protection of shallow water habitat.

### **Coho (Silver) Salmon**

Adult Coho enter their spawning areas starting in late August and lasting until December. The major migration occurs from August to mid September. Rearing takes place in smaller tributaries. Juvenile Coho spend about a year in the stream they were spawned, feeding mainly on zooplankton and emerging insects. Migration downriver generally occurs from April to June, with the juveniles utilizing shoreline cover and open waters.

### **Chinook (King) Salmon (Threatened Species)**

#### **Spring chinook:**

Adult spring chinook begin entering the Columbia River in February and reach the Snake River by April. The peak migration occurs from April through June. Spawning occurs in many of the Snake River tributaries.

Young chinook feed on aquatic insect larvae, terrestrial insects, and small invertebrates. Juveniles outmigrate/rear as yearlings from April through May, and utilize a deep water environment and are dependent upon benthic prey.

#### Summer chinook:

Adult summer chinook begin entering the Columbia River in May and reach the Snake River by June. The peak migration occurs from June through August. Spawning occurs in many of the Snake River tributaries. Young chinook feed on aquatic insect larvae, terrestrial insects, and small invertebrates. Juveniles outmigrate/rear as yearlings from April through May. Some fingerlings from the spring and summer runs may stay in the river up to 1 1/2 years before migrating to the ocean.

#### Fall chinook:

Adult fall chinook begin entering the Columbia River in July and reach the Snake River by August. The peak migration occurs from August through October. There are two basic races of fall chinook - tules and upriver-brights. Tules spawn in September, and generally outmigrate in the spring. Upriver-brights are a late spawning, November through January, upriver variety including hatchery and wild fish. Wild stock rear in shallow water rapids within the dam reservoir pools.

#### Sockeye Salmon (Endangered Species)

Adult sockeye begin entering the Columbia River in April and reach the Snake River by May. The peak migration occurs from June through August. All sockeye are wild stock, and require spawning grounds in streams lying adjacent to lakes. After the eggs hatch, juveniles migrate to a lake and spend 1 to 3 years there before they outmigrate to the ocean. Outmigration generally occurs in May and June.

#### Steelhead Trout

Steelhead can be found in the Columbia and Snake Rivers year round. There are two runs of steelhead, summer and winter. Summer steelhead begin entering the Columbia River in February and reach the Snake River by April, with the peak migration occurring from June through October. Summer steelhead spend the winter in the Columbia and Snake until they move into their home streams to spawn in the spring. Winter steelhead migration begins in November and continues through April. Juvenile steelhead generally outmigrate in March through June.

#### Other Resident Fish

Other resident fish can be found in the waters of the Snake River year round. These fish rear in slower side water pools where there is more cover and a slower water flow rate. Juveniles would be most vulnerable to the effects of an oil spill.

### 6.3. Flight Restriction Zones/ Sensitive Wildlife

Flight restriction zones have been designated in the GRP to minimize disturbance to certain wildlife species. An identified location could represent a heron colony or the individual nest of a sensitive species such as bald eagle. While some zones may be restricted year around, others will be in effect only during months listed in

the matrix. The no-fly bubble is the area within a 1,500 foot radius and below 1,000 feet in altitude around the location.

All aircraft, including those from the government, contractors or media, are expected to avoid these zones when restrictions are in effect. In the event that one of these zones must be entered during a spill response in the Lower Granite Pool, clearance must be obtained from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDF&W) and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). During oil spills, pilots are also asked to avoid disturbing any large concentrations of birds and other wildlife. By keeping a safe distance or altitude, pilots can prevent the accidental hazing of unaffected wildlife into oiled areas and minimize the risk of aircraft/ bird collisions.

#### 6.4. Hazing

Hazing or directed harassment, is a method used to drive or herd wildlife out of an area where they are at risk of becoming oiled. Hazing techniques include the use of visual and audio devices, personnel for herding, vessels and aircraft. In the right circumstances it can be an effective tool for protecting some wildlife species. In other cases it can be disastrous as unaffected wildlife can be driven into oiled areas, or forced to abandon nests or young.

Before hazing can begin for all species of wildlife in the Lower Granite Harbor Pool, clearance must be obtained from the Washington Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. All hazing efforts during a spill will be directed by these agencies. The deliberate harassment of wildlife without first securing permission from these agencies is a violation of Federal and State laws.

The following information must be provided for a determination on whether hazing might be authorized in a given situation.

1. Description of the situation where hazing authorization is being sought
2. Location to be hazed
3. Species of wildlife to be hazed and number of animals
4. Methods and equipment used
5. Date and time of hazing
6. Name, phone number, radio frequency, pager number and the amount of hazing experience of the individual requesting permission

The responsible agencies will evaluate each request on a case by case basis. All hazing of marine mammals, threatened and endangered species, and all hazing by aircraft will be performed only under authority and general supervision of WDF&W, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, or persons designated by these agencies. Representatives of these agencies can be contacted through the planning section of the Unified Command System during the spill event.

Salmonid Migration - Snake River

Species	Migration	J	F	Ma	Ap	My	Jn	Jl	Aug	S	O	N	D
Coho salmon	Upstream - spawning								■	■			
	Downstream - juvenile outmigration												
Chinook salmon	Upstream - spawning												
	Downstream - juvenile outmigration				■	■							
Sockeye salmon	Upstream - spawning						■	■	■				
	Downstream - juvenile outmigration												
Steelhead	Upstream - spawning	■	■	■		■	■	■	■			■	■
	Downstream - juvenile outmigration												

Key: ■ = Peak of activity

LOWER GRANITE POOL WILDLIFE RESOURCES																							
Snake River Mile 138 - 140													PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY										
Code	Location	Seabird Colony	Seabird Conc	Waterfowl Conc	Marine Mammal Haulout	Sensitive Nesting Species	Shorebird Conc	Flight Exclusion	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

 Flights below 1000 feet require clearance.

 Sensitive season - Minimize overflight disturbance

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - FM 138-140 CLARKSTON

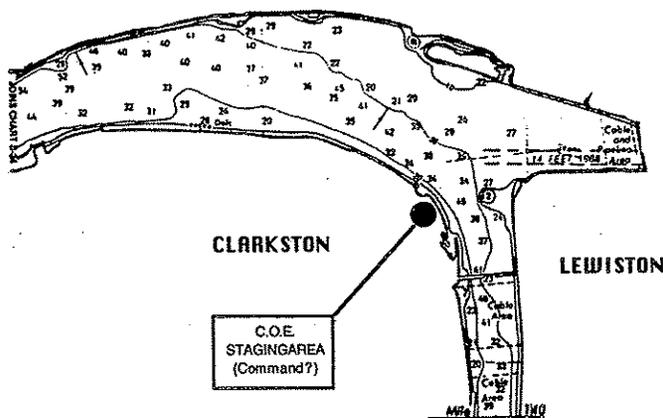
## FLIGHT RESTRICTION ZONES FOR SENSITIVE WILDLIFE SPECIES

1. Pilots refer to chapter 6.3 Flight Restriction Zones
2. All ground entry within 100 yards of sensitive nesting species is restricted
3. All boaters are requested to approach no closer than 100 yards from seal and waterfowl concentrations

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  Bird Concentration Area  
  Sensitive Species Nesting



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SNAKE RIVER/LOWER GRANITE POOL GRP

LOWER GRANITE POOL FISHERY RESOURCES																					
Snake River Mile 138 - 140												PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY									
Code	Location	Winter Steelhead	Summer Steelhead	Spring Chinook	Summer Chinook	Fall Chinook	Coho Salmon	Warm water fish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
FLOGR-1	Idaho Fish Trap	U	U	U	U	U	U														
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

 Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

 Sensitive season - Minimize in-water disturbance

**FISH STOCK STATUS**

C - CRITICAL

D - DEPRESSED

H - HEALTHY

U - UNKNOWN

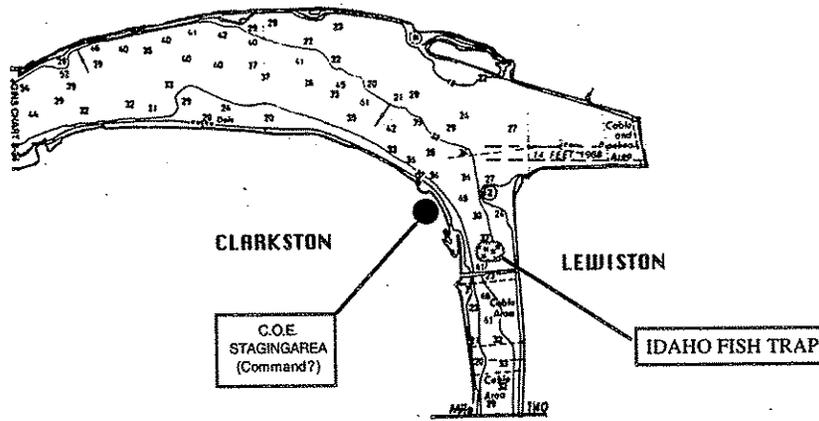
# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 138-140 CLARKSTON

## FISH RESOURCES

⊗ Boat Launch    ⚙ Town or City    [Stippled Box] Sensitive Fish Resources



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← River Flow

Snake River/Lower Granite Pool GRP

<b>LOWER GRANITE POOL CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES</b>			
Snake River Mile 138 - 140			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Point of Interest</b>	<b>Degree of Use</b>
CLOGR-	No resources areas identified		
CLOGR-			



LOWER GRANITE POOL WILDLIFE RESOURCES																				
Snake River Mile 132 - 138																				
Code	Location	Seabird Colony	Seabird Conc	Waterfowl Conc	Marine Mammal Haulout	Sensitive Nesting Species	Shorebird Conc	Flight Exclusion	PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY											
									Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
WLOGR-4	Wilma, sensitive for riparian use			Yes		Yes		Yes	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded					Shaded
WLOGR-5	Chief Tim HMU			Yes		Yes		Yes	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded						Shaded

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

 Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

 Sensitive season - Minimize overflight disturbance

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 132-138 WILMA

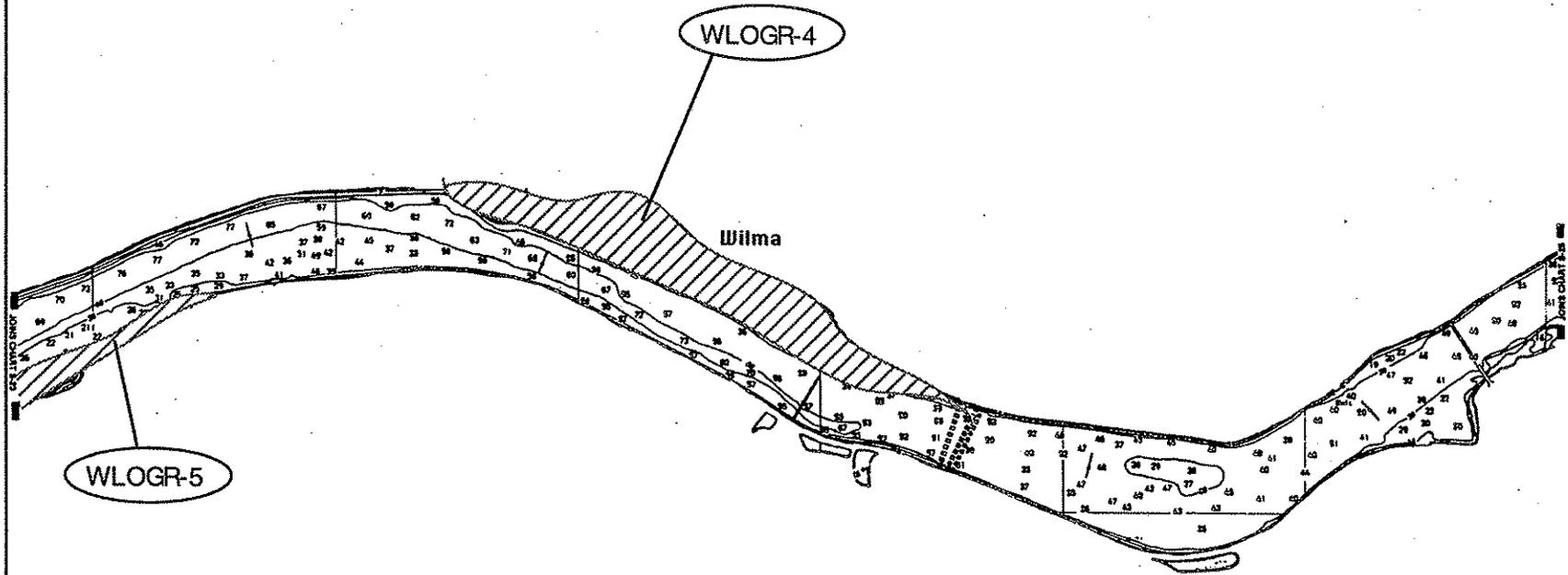
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 Boat Launch
  Town or City
  Bird Concentration Area
  Sensitive Species Nesting



WASHINGTON



← River Flow

LOWER GRANITE POOL FISHERY RESOURCES																				
Snake River Mile 132 - 138		PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY																		
Code	Location	Winter Steelhead	Summer Steelhead	Spring Chinook	Summer Chinook	Fall Chinook	Coho Salmon	Warm water fish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
FLOGR-2	Lake at south shore RM 136	U	U	U	U	U	U													
FLOGR-3	Lakes at south shore RM 135	U	U	U	U	U	U													
FLOGR-4	Wilma sensitive for riparian use	U	U	U	U	U	U													
FLOGR-5	Sturgeon Fishing Area RM 135						Sturgeon													

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

Sensitive season - Minimize in-water disturbance

**FISH STOCK STATUS**

C - CRITICAL

D - DEPRESSED

H - HEALTHY

U - UNKNOWN

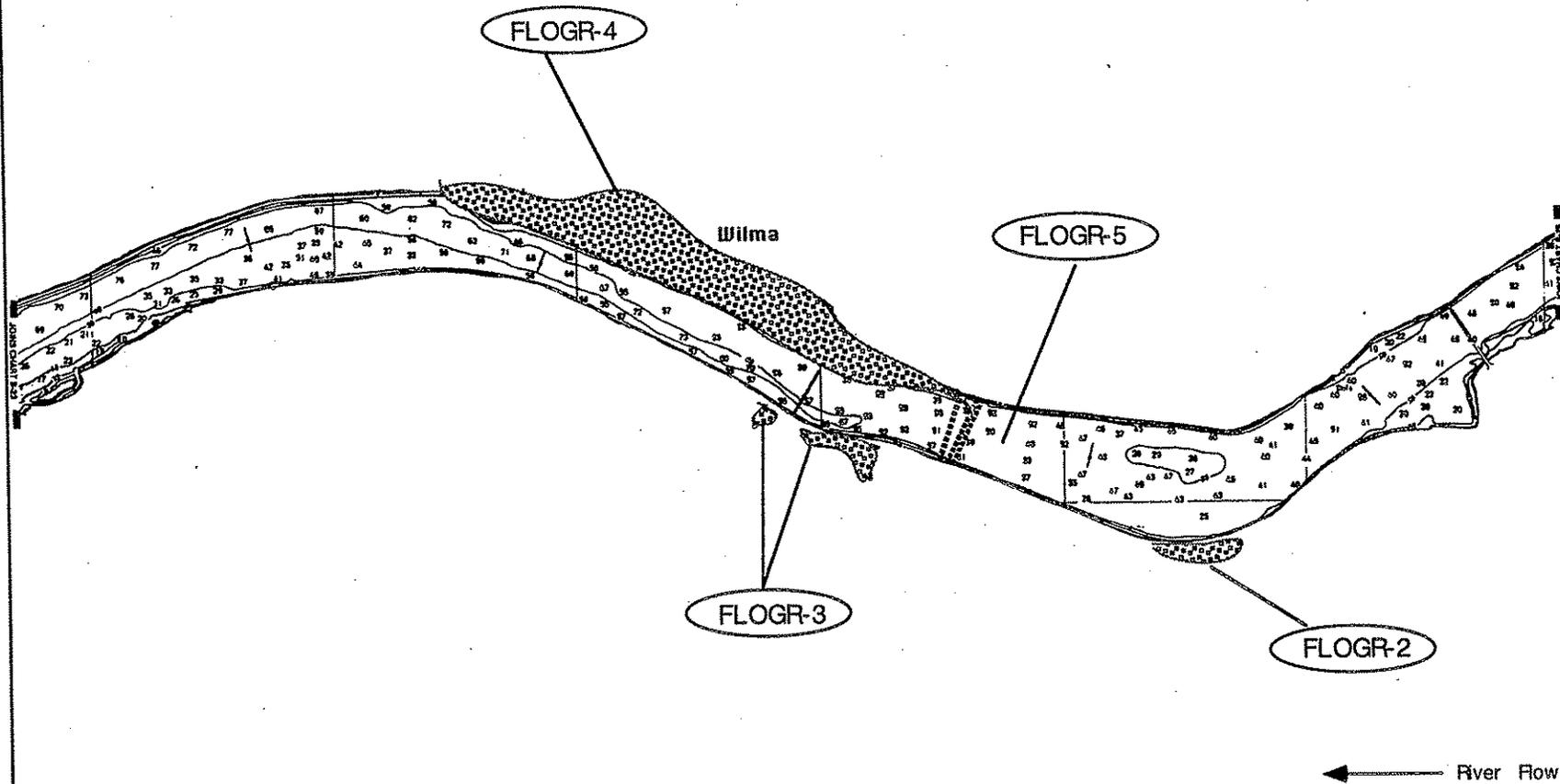
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## FISH RESOURCES

 Boat Launch  Town or City  Sensitive Fish Resources



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LOWER GRANITE POOL CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES			
Snake River Mile 132 -138			
Code	Location	Point of Interest	Degree of Use
CLOGR-	No resources areas identified		
CLOGR-			

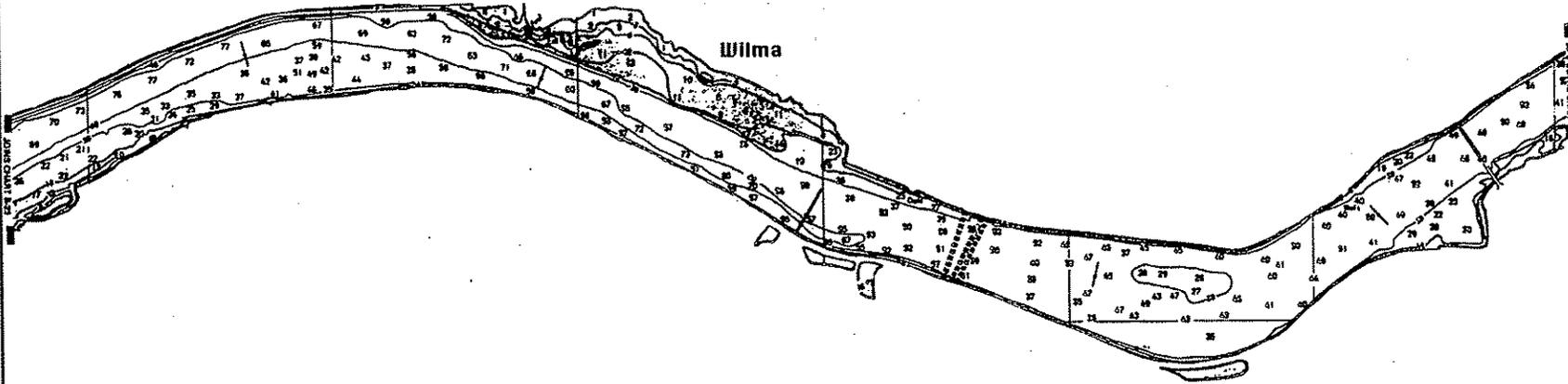
# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - FM 132-138 WILMA

## CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES



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Boat Launch Town or City Use Area



LOWER GRANITE POOL WILDLIFE RESOURCES																				
Snake River Mile 127 - 132											PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY									
Code	Location	Seabird Colony	Seabird Conc	Waterfowl Conc	Marine Mammal Haulout	Sensitive Nesting Species	Shorebird Conc	Flight Exclusion	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
WLOGR-6	Silcott Island			Yes		Yes		Yes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■
WLOGR-7	Alpowa Creek			Yes		Yes		Yes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■
WLOGR-8	Steptoe Canyon			Yes		Yes		Yes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

■ Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

■ Sensitive season - Minimize overflight disturbance

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 127-132 NISQUALLY JOHN LANDING

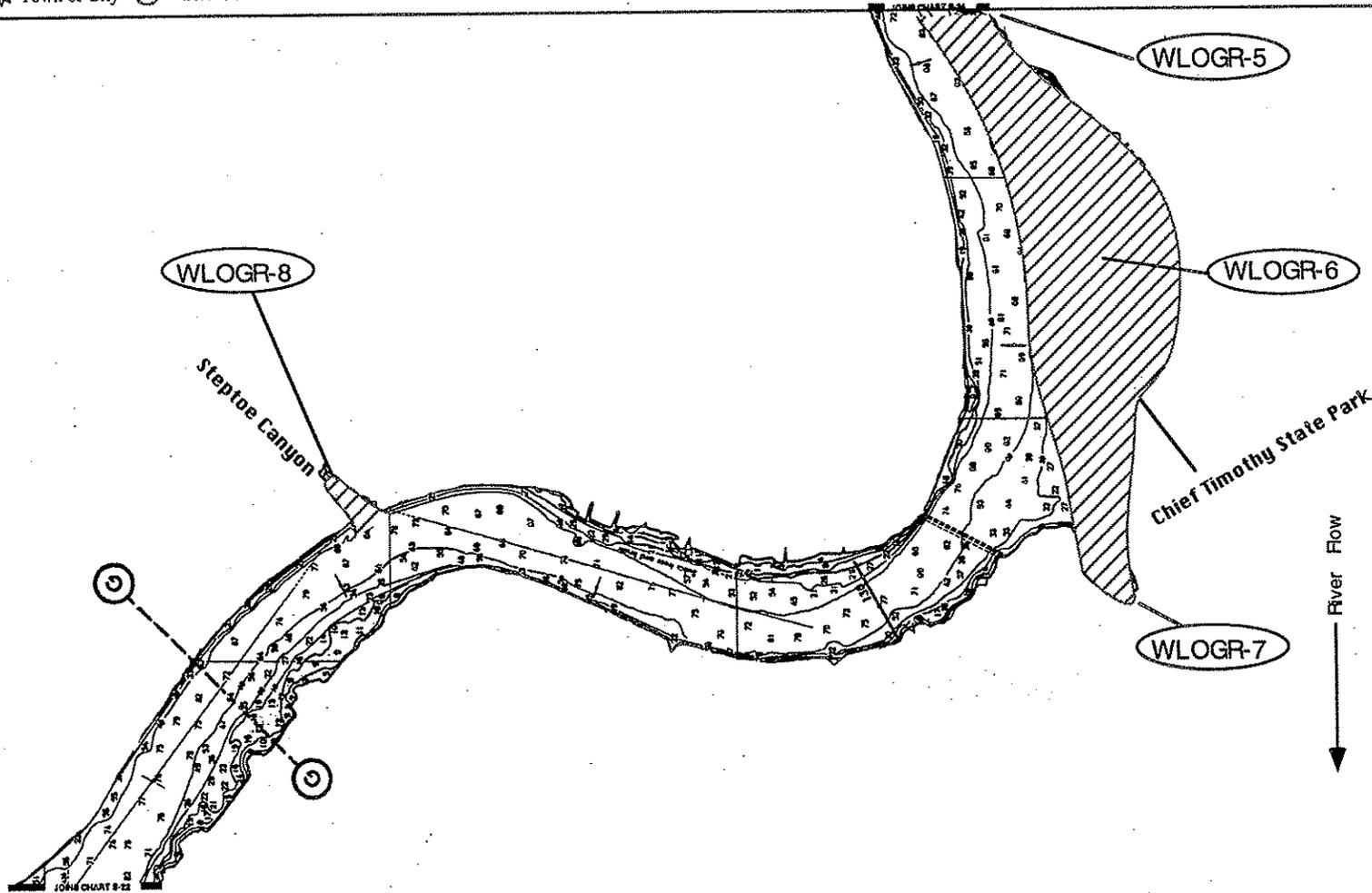
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 Boat Launch  
  Town or City  
  Bird Concentration Area  
  Sensitive Species Nesting



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↓ River Flow

SNAKE RIVER/LOWER GRANITE POOL GRP

LOWER GRANITE POOL FISHERY RESOURCES																					
Snake River Mile 127 - 132																					
Code	Location	Winter Steelhead	Summer Steelhead	Spring Chinook	Summer Chinook	Fall Chinook	Coho Salmon	Warm water fish	PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY												
									Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

 Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

 Sensitive season - Minimize in-water disturbance

**FISH STOCK STATUS**

C - CRITICAL

D - DEPRESSED

H - HEALTHY

U - UNKNOWN

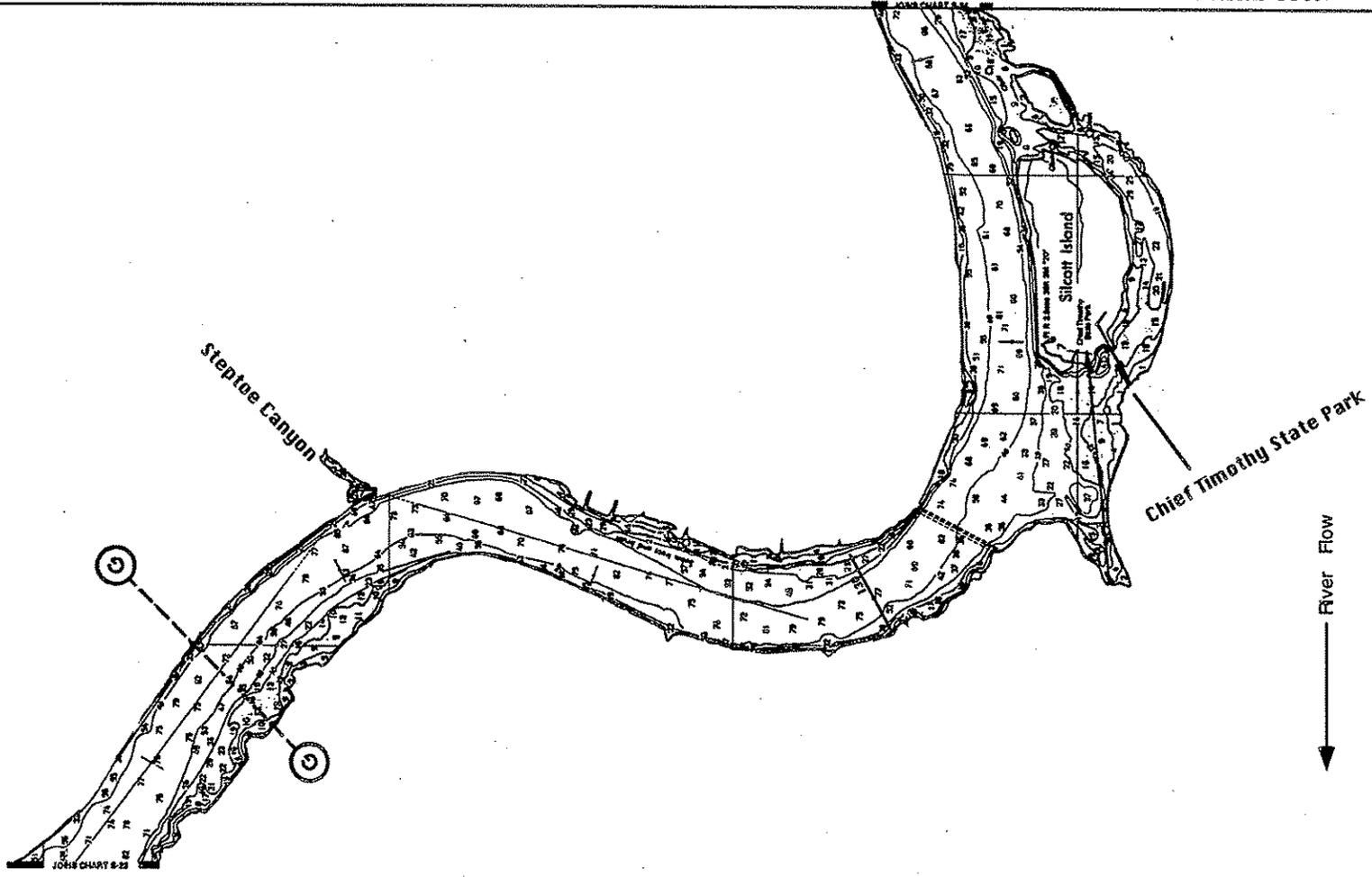
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## FISH RESOURCES

 Boat Launch
  Town or City
  Sensitive Fish Resources



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<b>LOWER GRANITE POOL CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES</b>			
Snake River Mile 127 - 132			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Point of Interest</b>	<b>Degree of Use</b>
CLOGR-	No resource areas identified		
CLOGR-			

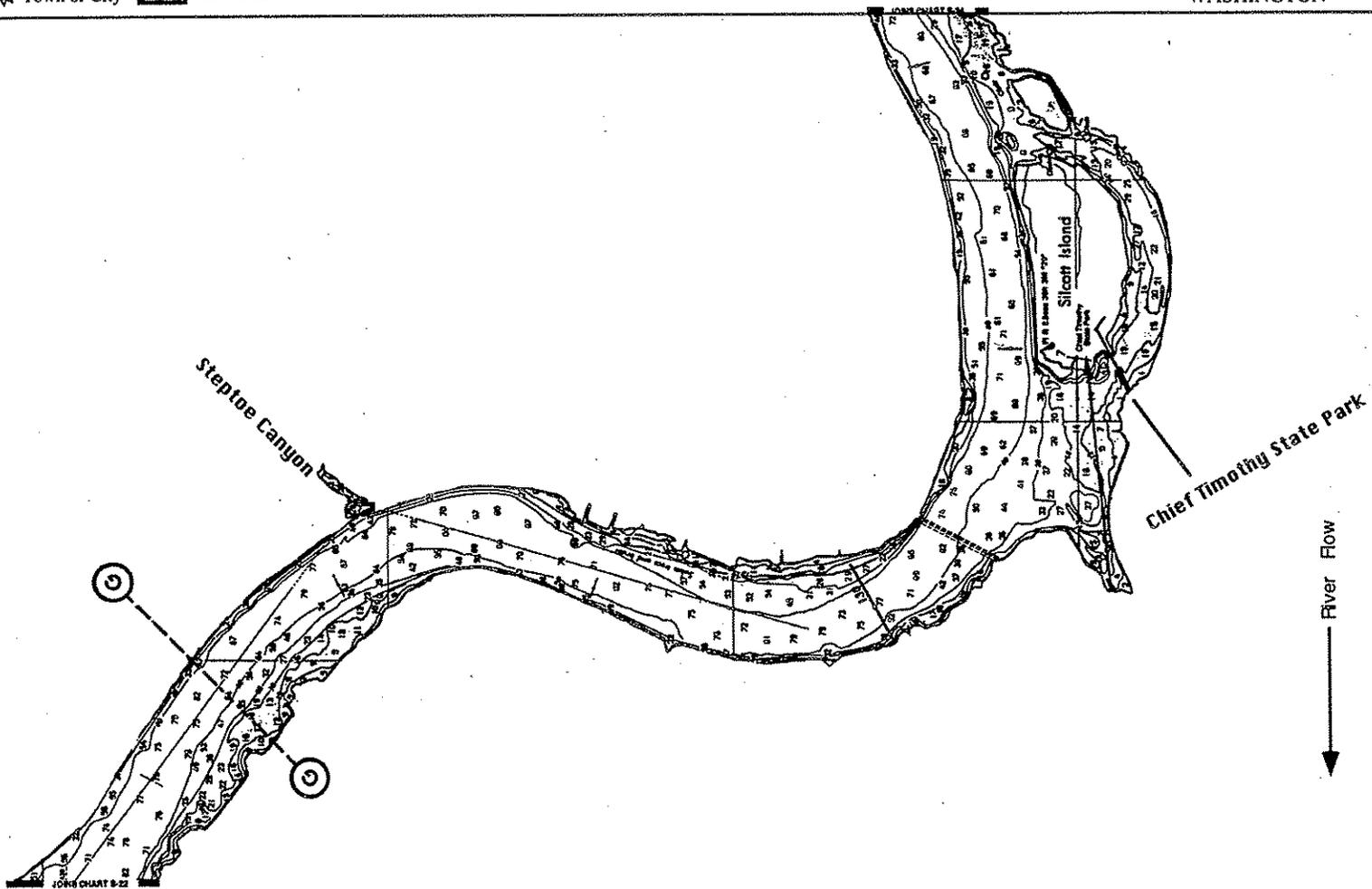
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## CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

⊗ Boat Launch    ⚙ Town or City    [ ] Use Area



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LOWER GRANITE POOL WILDLIFE RESOURCES																					
Snake River Mile 124 - 126																					
Code	Location	Seabird Colony	Seabird Conc	Waterfowl Conc	Marine Mammal Haulout	Sensitive Nesting Species	Shorebird Conc	Flight Exclusion	PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY												
									Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
WLOGR-9	Nisqually John Landing																				

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

 Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

 Sensitive season - Minimize overflight disturbance

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - FM 124-126 NISQUALLY JOHN LANDING

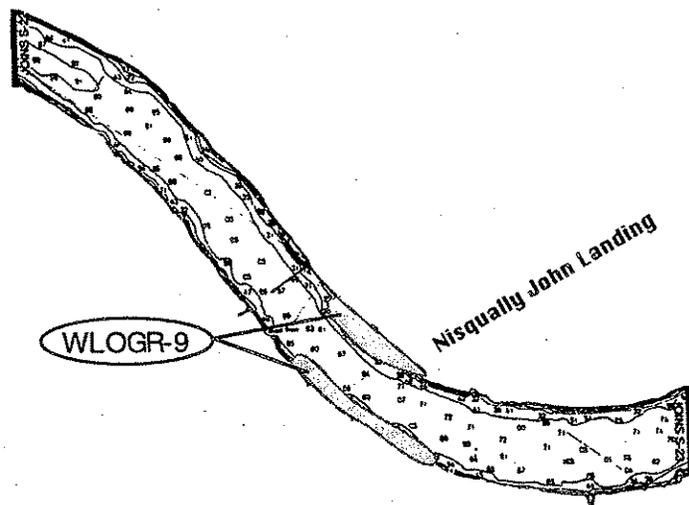
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 Boat Launch  
  Town or City  
  Bird Concentration Area  
  Sensitive Species Nesting



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← River Flow

LOWER GRANITE POOL FISHERY RESOURCES																					
Snake River Mile 124 - 126		PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY																			
Code	Location	Winter Steelhead	Summer Steelhead	Spring Chinook	Summer Chinook	Fall Chinook	Coho Salmon	Warm water fish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

 Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

 Sensitive season - Minimize in-water disturbance

**FISH STOCK STATUS**

C - CRITICAL

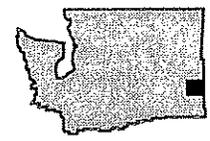
D - DEPRESSED

H - HEALTHY

U - UNKNOWN

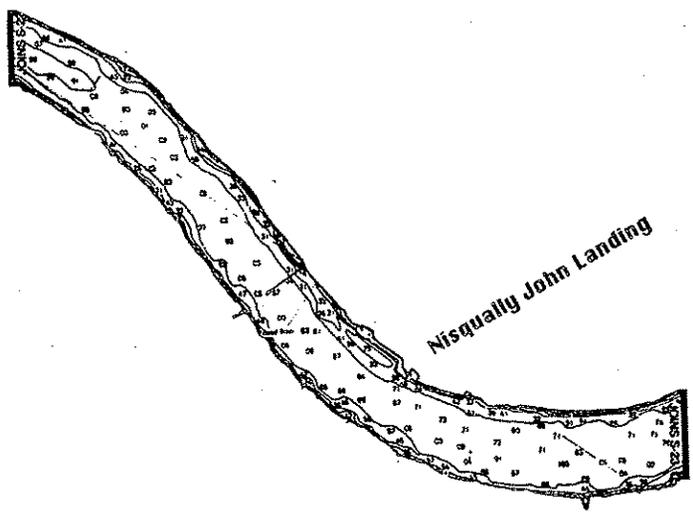
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## FISH RESOURCES



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 Boat Launch    Town or City    Sensitive Fish Resources

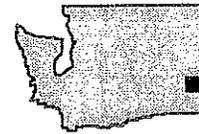


← River Flow

<b>LOWER GRANITE POOL CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES</b>			
Snake River Mile 124 - 126			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Point of Interest</b>	<b>Degree of Use</b>
CLOGR-	No resources areas identified		
CLOGR-			

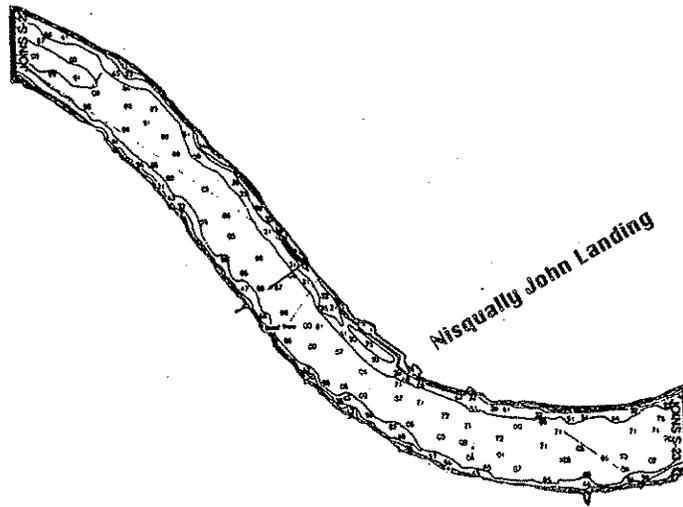
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CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES



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Boat Launch Town or City Use Area



← River Flow

LOWER GRANITE POOL WILDLIFE RESOURCES																							
Snake River Mile 119 - 124		PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY																					
Code	Location	Seabird Colony	Seabird Conc	Waterfowl Conc	Marine Mammal Haulout	Sensitive Nesting Species	Shorebird Conc	Flight Exclusion	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
WLOGR-10	Nisqually John Canyon Lake at North shore RM			Yes		Yes		Yes	[Shaded]													[Shaded]	
WLOGR-11	119			Yes		Yes		Yes	[Shaded]														[Shaded]

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

[Shaded] Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

[Shaded] Sensitive season - Minimize overflight disturbance

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 119-124 FM119 to NISQUALLY JOHN CANYON

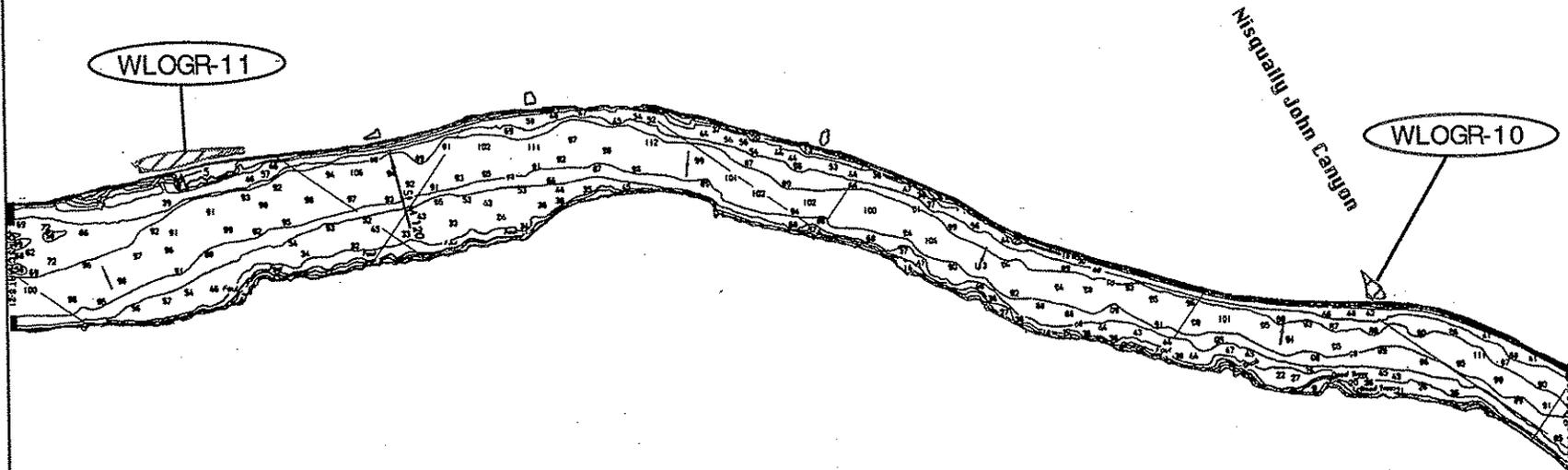
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 Boat Launch  
  Town or City  
  Bird Concentration Area  
  Sensitive Species Nesting



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LOWER GRANITE POOL FISHERY RESOURCES																					
Snake River Mile 119 - 124		PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY																			
Code	Location	Winter Steelhead	Summer Steelhead	Spring Chinook	Summer Chinook	Fall Chinook	Coho Salmon	Warm water fish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

 Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

 Sensitive season - Minimize in-water disturbance

**FISH STOCK STATUS**

C - CRITICAL

D - DEPRESSED

H - HEALTHY

U - UNKNOWN

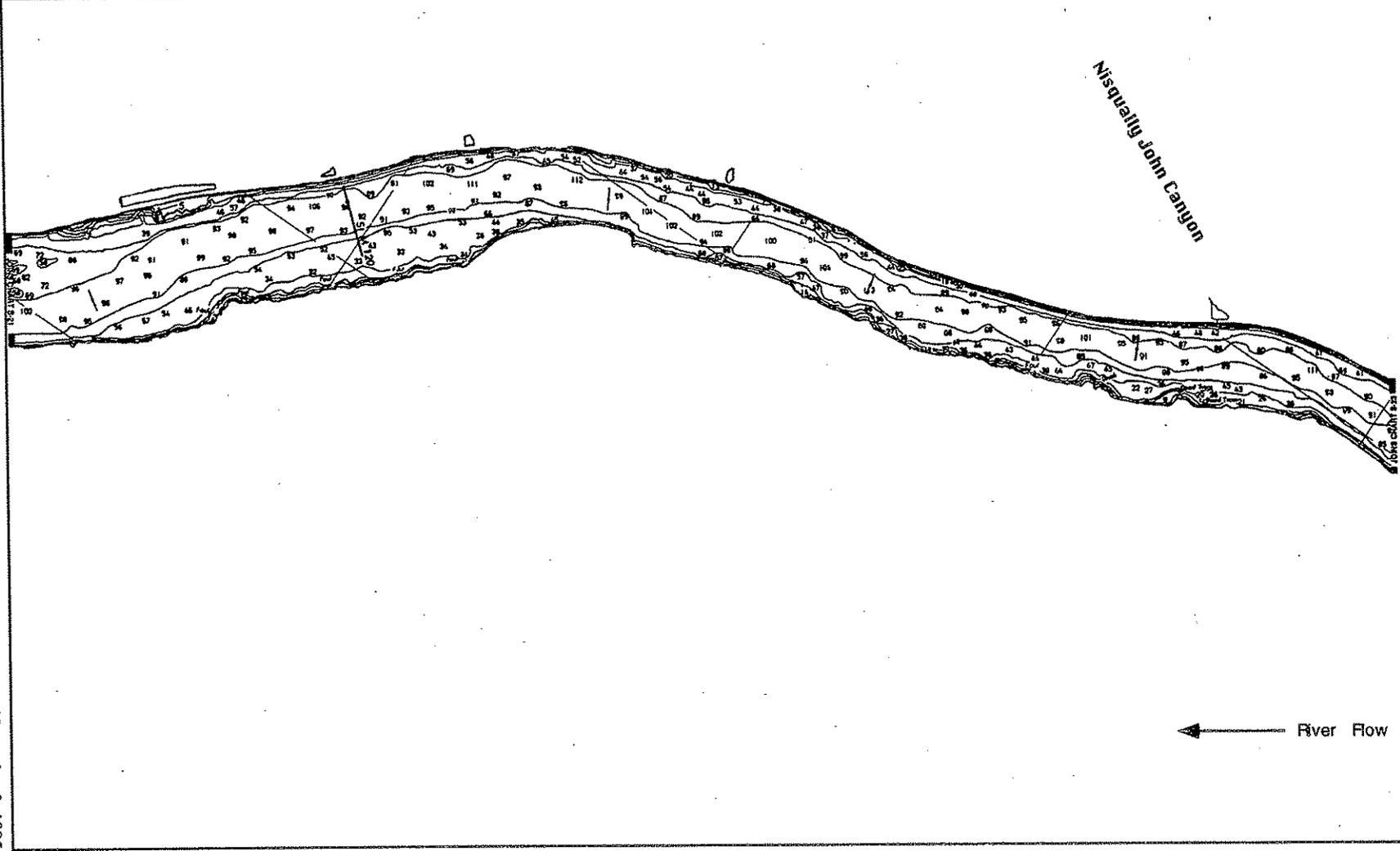
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## FISH RESOURCES



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<b>LOWER GRANITE POOL CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES</b>			
Snake River Mile 119 - 124			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Point of Interest</b>	<b>Degree of Use</b>
CLOGR-	No resources areas identified		
CLOGR-			

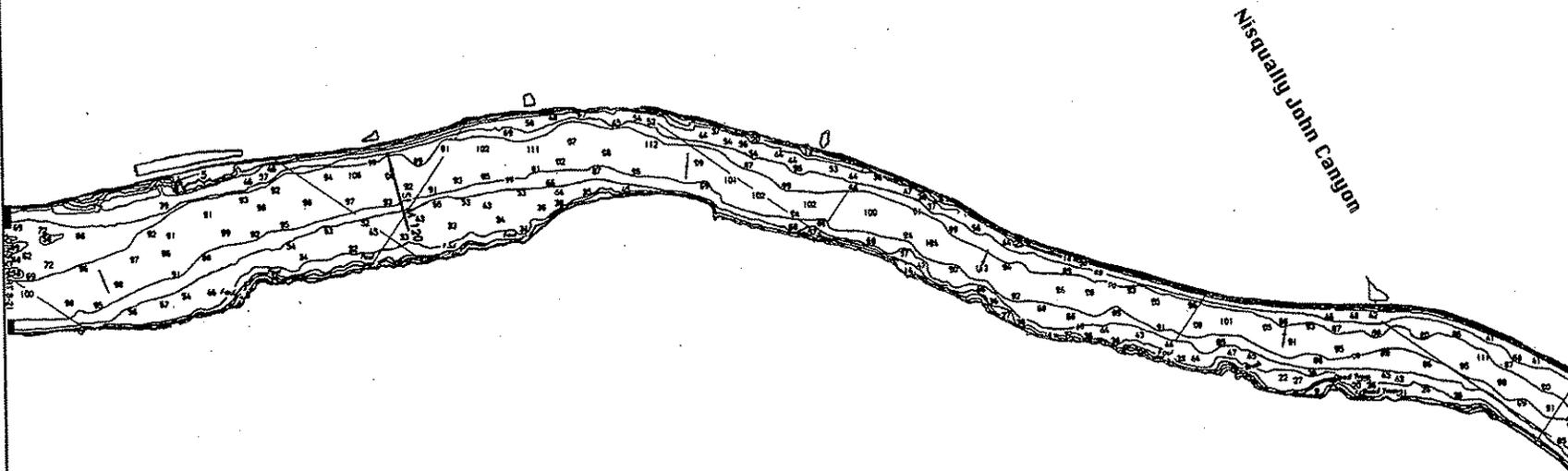
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## CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES



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 Boat Launch  Town or City  Use Area



Nisqually John Canyon

← River Flow

LOWER GRANITE POOL WILDLIFE RESOURCES																				
Snake River Mile 113 - 119																				
Code	Location	Seabird Colony	Seabird Conc	Waterfowl Conc	Marine Mammal Haulout	Sensitive Nesting Species	Shorebird Conc	Flight Exclusion	PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY											
									Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
WLOGR-13	Knoxway Bay			Yes		Yes		Yes	[Shaded Area]											
WLOGR-14	Kluge Canyon			Yes		Yes		Yes	[Shaded Area]											

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

[Shaded Area] Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

[Shaded Area] Sensitive season - Minimize overflight disturbance

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - FM 113-119 KLUGE CANYON TO BISHOP BAR

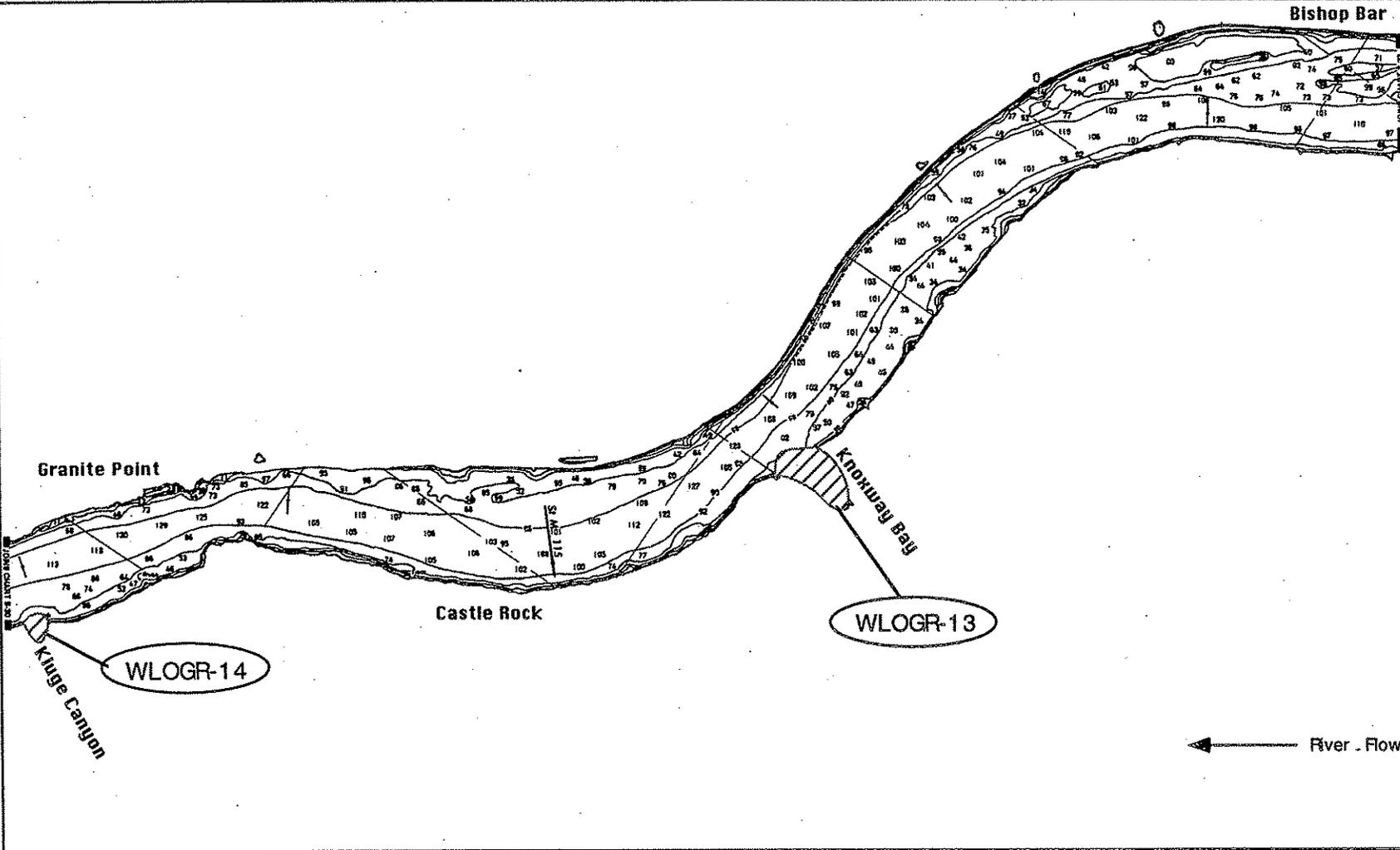
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 Boat Launch
  Town or City
  Bird Concentration Area
  Sensitive Species Nesting



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LOWER GRANITE POOL FISHERY RESOURCES																					
Snake River Mile 113 - 119		PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY																			
Code	Location	Winter Steelhead	Summer Steelhead	Spring Chinook	Summer Chinook	Fall Chinook	Coho Salmon	Warm water fish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U														

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

 Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

 Sensitive season - Minimize in-water disturbance

**FISH STOCK STATUS**

C - CRITICAL

D - DEPRESSED

H - HEALTHY

U - UNKNOWN

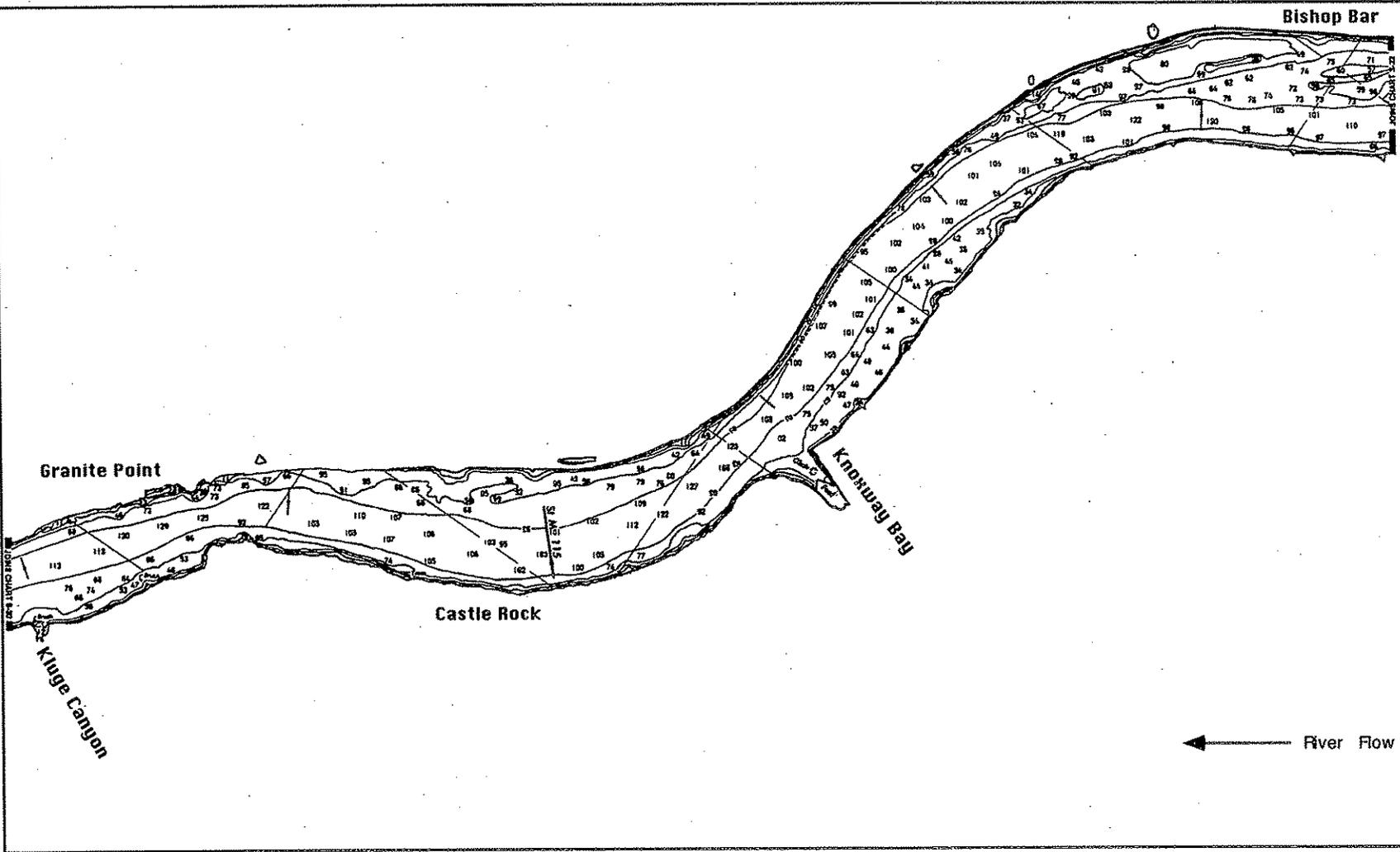
# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - FM 113-119 KLUGE CANYON TO BISHOP BAR

## FISH RESOURCES



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⊠ Boat Launch    ⚙ Town or City    [Stippled Box] Sensitive Fish Resources



<b>LOWER GRANITE POOL CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES</b>			
Snake River Mile 113 - 119			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Point of Interest</b>	<b>Degree of Use</b>
CLOGR-	No resources areas identified		
CLOGR-			

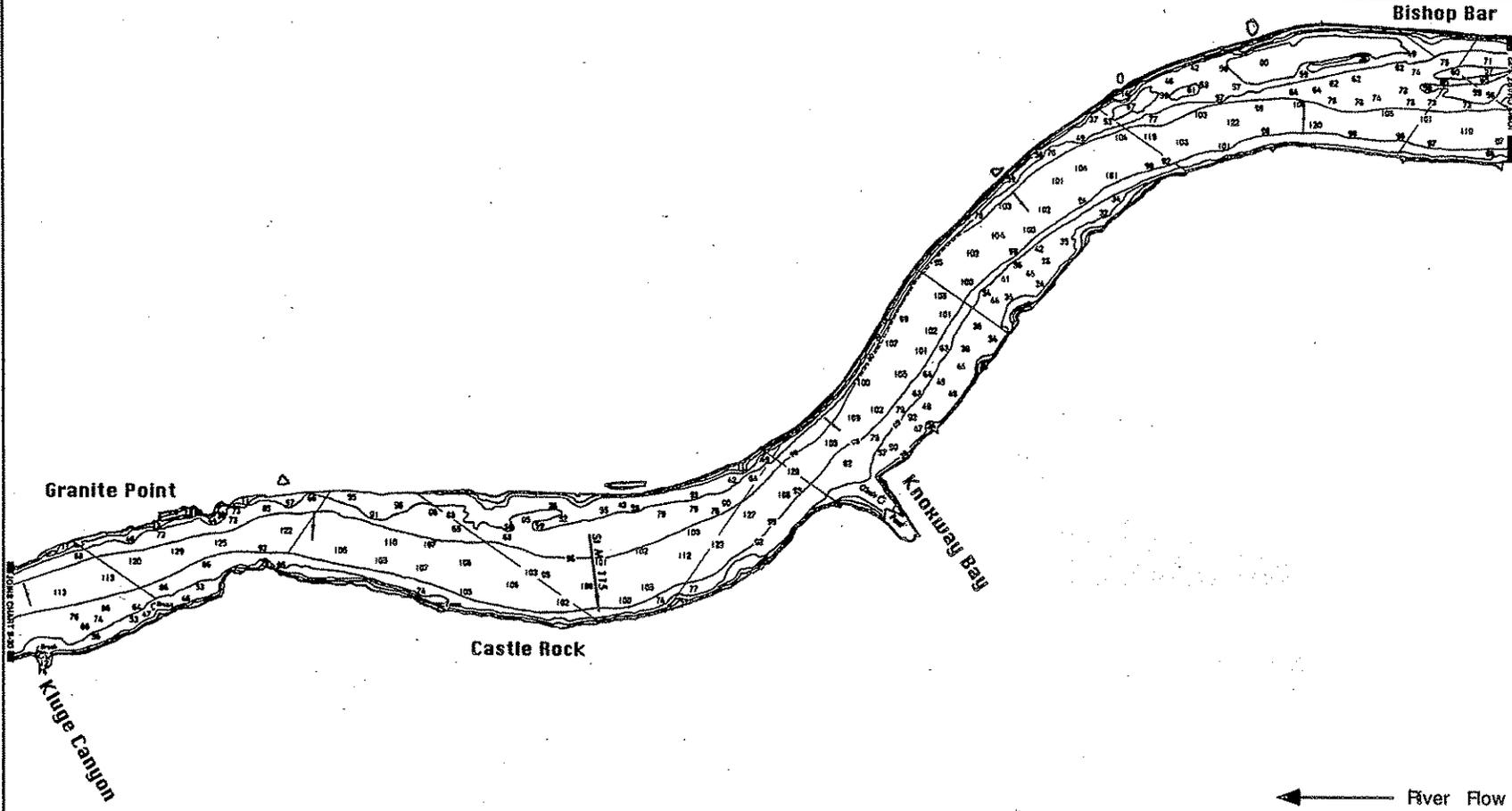
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## CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES



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Boat Launch   Town or City   Use Area



LOWER GRANITE POOL WILDLIFE RESOURCES																					
Snake River Mile 107 - 113										PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY											
Code	Location	Seabird Colony	Seabird Conc	Waterfowl Conc	Marine Mammal Haulout	Sensitive Nesting Species	Shorebird Conc	Flight Exclusion	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
WLOGR-15	Wawawai			Yes		Yes		Yes	[Shaded Area]												
WLOGR-16	North & South shores MacMurray Canyon																				
WLOGR-17	South shore RM 108-110			Yes		Yes		Yes	[Shaded Area]												
WLOGR-18a	RM 110, North shore gulch			Yes		Yes		Yes	[Shaded Area]												
WLOGR-18b	RM 109, North shore gulch			Yes		Yes		Yes	[Shaded Area]												

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

[Shaded Area] Flights below 1000 feet require clearance

[Shaded Area] Sensitive season - Minimize overflight disturbance

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 107-113 LOWER GRANITE DAM TO CRUM

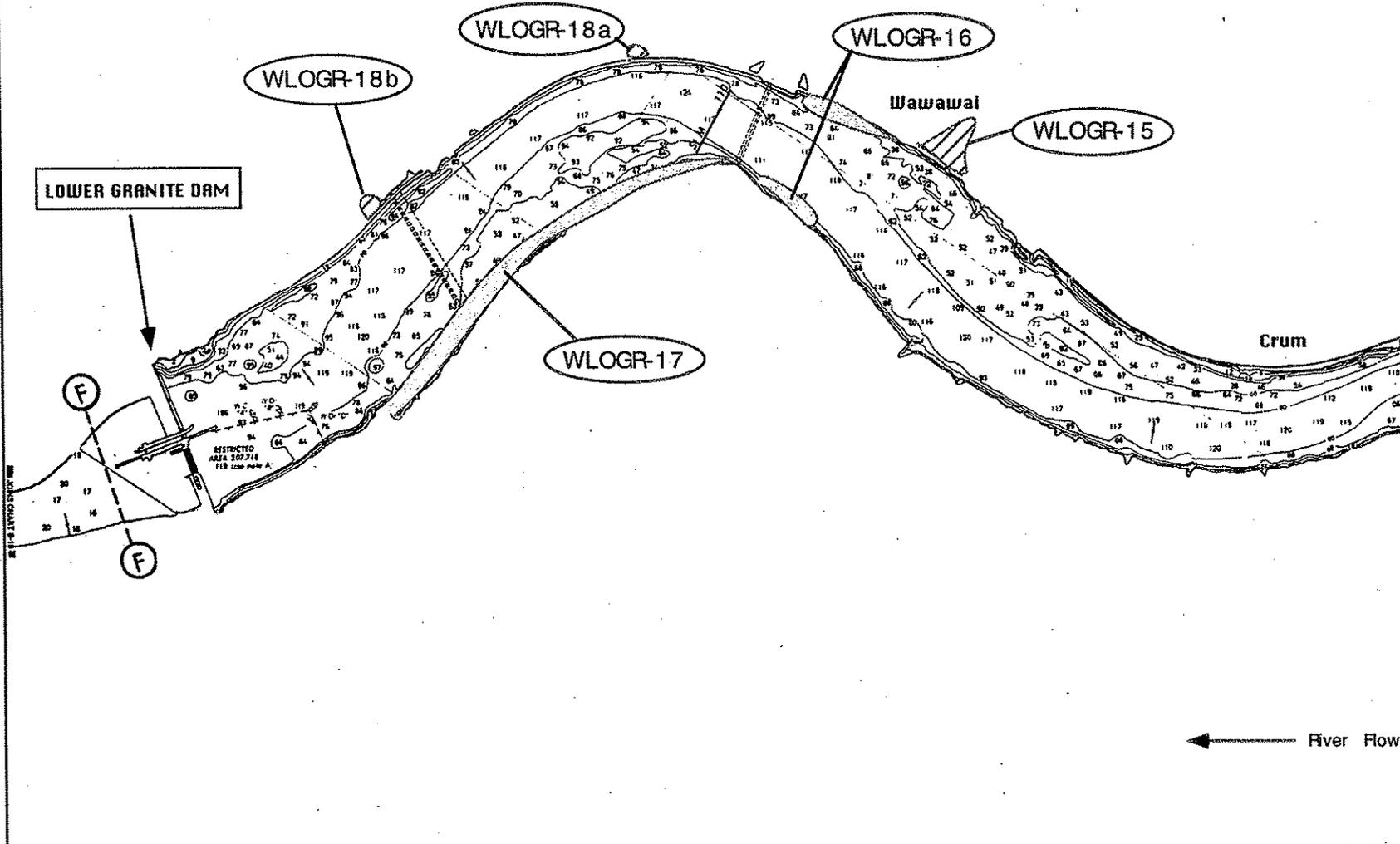
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 Boat Launch 
  Town or City 
  Bird Concentration Area 
  Sensitive Species Nesting



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LOWER GRANITE POOL FISHERY RESOURCES																				
Snake River Mile 107 - 113		PERIOD OF SENSITIVITY																		
Code	Location	Winter Steelhead	Summer Steelhead	Spring Chinook	Summer Chinook	Fall Chinook	Coho Salmon	Warm water fish	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
FLOGR-6	LOGR Fish Ladder	U	U	U	U	U	U													
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U													
FLOGR-		U	U	U	U	U	U													

**\* FLIGHT AND GROUND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

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 Sensitive season - Minimize in-water disturbance

**FISH STOCK STATUS**

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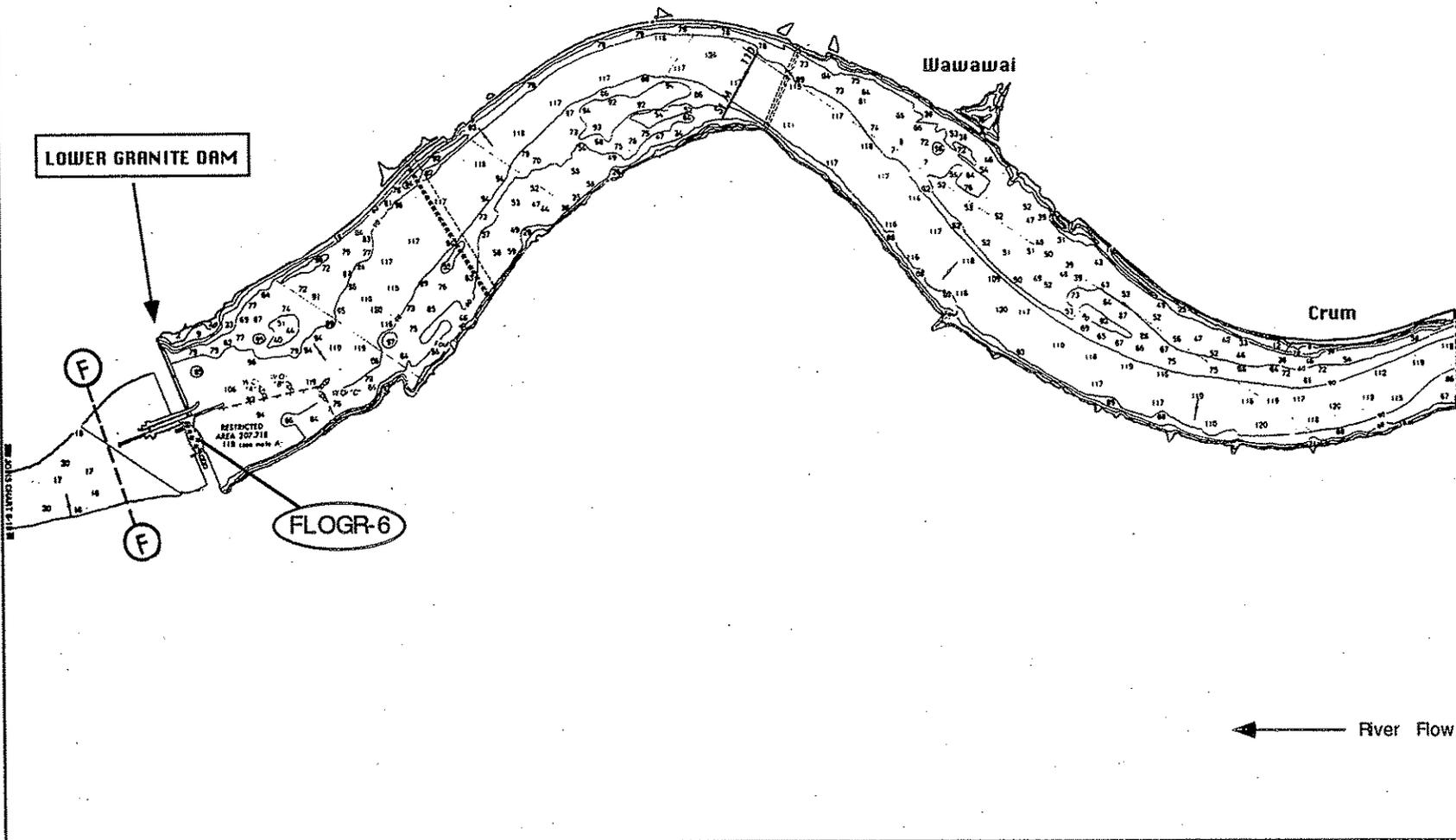
# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 107-113 LOWER GRANITE DAM TO CRUM

## FISH RESOURCES



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Boat Launch Town or City Sensitive Fish Resources



<b>LOWER GRANITE POOL CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES</b>			
Snake River Mile 107 - 113			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Point of Interest</b>	<b>Degree of Use</b>
CLOGR-	No resources areas identified		
CLOGR-			

# LOWER GRANITE DAM POOL - RM 107-113 LOWER GRANITE DAM TO CRUM

## CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES



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Boat Launch Town or City Use Area

LOWER GRANITE DAM

Wawawai

Crum

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RESTRICTED AREA 200-218 118 (see page 6)

← River Flow

## 6.6 Downstream Water Users

Because GRPs focus only on protection of public resources, the numerous private water intakes along the Snake River are not listed in this plan. Public recreation/habitat areas with water intakes in this pool include:

- Chief Timothy State Park
- Chief Timothy Habitat Management Unit
- Wawawai County Park

These sites are also identified under the "Resources Protected" sections of applicable strategy matrices in Section 4.3.

7. **Logistical Information**

The following is not a complete list of logistical resources - for more information please refer to the Area Contingency Plan, Summary of Area Resources Chapter 6. The subject headings which have an asterisk (\*) are being developed; please consult local DEM officials (phone numbers listed in ACP) for specific information.

To submit data for this section, please use Comments/ Corrections/ Suggestions (Appendix C).

7.1. **Logistical Information**

Subject	Name	Characteristics	Contact	Phone #
<b>Command Posts *</b>	Lower Granite Lock & Dam Project : (Control Room)	Meeting rooms, telephones, parking	Corps of Engineers	(509) 843-1493
	Wawawai County Park	Shelters, parking	Whitman County	
	Chief Timothy State Park	Shelters, parking	Washington State Parks	
<b>Communications</b>				
See NWACP , Chapter 6				
<b>Equipment Cache Locations</b>				
See NWACP , Chapter 6				
<b>Inventory of Local Support Equipment*</b>				
<b>Helicopter Support/ Air Support</b>	Lower Granite Lock & Dam Airport	Whitman County		
	Dye Seed Airport	Garfield County		
	Pullman Moscow Regional Airport	Whitman County	Pullman, Wa	
	Whitman County Memorial Airport	Whitman County	Colfax, Wa	
	Clarkston Airfield	Asotin County	Clarkston, Wa	

LOWER SNAKE RIVER/LOWER GRANITE POOL AREA GRP

Subject	Name	Characteristics	Contact	Phone #
	Lewiston Nez Perce County Airport	Nez Perce County	Lewiston, Id	
<b>Access Points</b>	Offfield Landing	Garfield County	Corps of Engineers	
	Wawawai Landing and County Park	Whitman County	Corps of Engineers	
	Blyton Landing	Whitman County	Corps of Engineers	
	Nisqually John Landing	Whitman Landing	Corps of Engineers	
	Chief Timothy State Park	Asotin County	State Parks	
	Greenbelt	Asotin County	Corps of Engineers	
	Clearwater Landing	Nez Perce County	Nez Perce County	
<b>Property Access Information and Contacts *</b>				
<b>Staging Areas</b>	Parks, Landings, and Dams already identified above			
<b>Recreational Activities which could interfere *</b>				
<b>Tribal Resources</b>				
<b>Key Local Elected Officials *</b>				
<b>Fire Department</b>	Clarkston Fire Department	Asotin County	Clarkston, Wa	(509) 758-8681
	Lewiston Fire Department	Nez Perce County	Lewiston, Id	(208) 743-3554

LOWER SNAKE RIVER/LOWER GRANITE POOL AREA GRP

Subject	Name	Characteristics	Contact	Phone #
	Onecho Fire Dist.			(509) 397-2729
	Uniontown	Whitman County	Uniontown, Wa	(509) 229-3808
	Colfax Fire Department	Whitman County		(509) 397-3415
	Garfield County Fire District	Garfield County		(509) 843-3494
	Pullman Rural Fire Dist. 12	Whitman County		(509) 334-1515
	Pullman City Fire	Whitman County	Pullman, Wa	(509) 334-1515
	Pomeroy Fire Department	Garfield County	Pomeroy, Wa	(509) 843-1533
<b>Local Emergency Support Personnel</b>	Asotin County EMD			(509) 758-1668
	Garfield County EMD			(509) 843-3494
	Whitman County EMD			(509) 397-6266
<b>Volunteers *</b>				
<b>Wildlife Rehab Facilities *</b>				
<b>Marinas/Port Docks</b>	Hells Gate State Park (marina)	Nez Perce County	Lewiston, Id	
	Port of Clarkston			
<b>Housing/Feeding/Respon se Community Support</b>	Tri-State Memorial Hospital	Asotin County	Clarkston, Id	(509) 758-5511
	Gritman Medical Center	Latah County	Moscow, Id	(208) 882-4511
	St. Joseph Regional Hospital	Nez Perce County	Lewiston, Id	(208) 743-2511

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	Pullman Memorial Hospital	Whitman County	Pullman, Wa	(509) 332-2541
<b>Interim Storage/Permits</b> *				
<b>Fishing Fleets &amp; Affiliated Organizations*</b>				
<b>Boat Cleaning Capability</b> *				
<b>Safe Havens *</b>				

Appendices

Appendix A: Summary of Protection Techniques

Protection Techniques	Description	Primary Logistical Requirements	Limitations
<b>ONSHORE</b>			
<b>Beach Berms</b>	A berm is constructed along the top of the mid-inter tidal zone from sediments excavated along the downgradient side. The berm should be covered with plastic or geo-textile sheeting to minimize wave erosion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulldozer/Motor grader -1</li> <li>• Personnel - equipment operator &amp; 1 worker</li> <li>• Misc. - plastic or geotextile sheeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High wave energy</li> <li>• Large tidal range</li> <li>• Strong along shore currents</li> </ul>
<b>Geotextiles</b>	A roll of geotextile, plastic sheeting, or other impermeable material is spread along the bottom of the supra-tidal zone & fastened to the underlying logs or stakes placed in the ground.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geotextile - 3 m wide rolls</li> <li>• Personnel - 5</li> <li>• Misc. - stakes or tie-down cord</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low sloped shoreline</li> <li>• High spring tides</li> <li>• Large storms</li> </ul>
<b>Sorbent Barriers</b>	A barrier is constructed by installing two parallel lines of stakes across a channel, fastening wire mesh to the stakes & filling the space between with loose sorbents.	<p>Per 30 meters of barrier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wire mesh - 70 m x 2 m</li> <li>• Stakes - 20</li> <li>• Sorbents - 30 m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Personnel - 2</li> <li>• Misc. - fasteners, support lines, additional stakes, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waves &gt; 25 cm</li> <li>• Currents &gt; 0.5 m/s</li> <li>• Tidal range &gt; 2 m</li> </ul>
<b>Inlet Dams</b>	A dam is constructed across the channel using local soil or beach sediments to exclude oil from entering channel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loader - 1</li> <li>• Personnel - equipment operator &amp; 1 worker or several workers w/shovels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waves &gt; 25 cm</li> <li>• Tidal range exceeding dam height</li> <li>• Freshwater outflow</li> </ul>

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<b>NEARSHORE</b>			
<b>Containment Booming</b>	Boom is deployed in a "U" shape in front of the oncoming slick. The ends of the booms are anchored by work boats or drogues. The oil is contained within the "U" & prevented from reaching the shore.	For 150 meters Slick: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boom - 280 m</li> <li>• Boats - 2</li> <li>• Personnel - boat crews &amp; 4 boom tenders</li> <li>• Misc. - tow lines, drogues, connectors, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High winds</li> <li>• Swells &gt; 2 m</li> <li>• Breaking waves &gt; 50 cm</li> <li>• Currents &gt; 1.0 m/s</li> </ul>
<b>Exclusion Booming</b>	Boom is deployed across or around sensitive areas & anchored in place. Approaching oil is deflected or contained by boom.	Per 300 meters of Boom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boats - 1</li> <li>• Personnel - boat crew &amp; 3 boom tenders</li> <li>• Misc. - 6 anchors, anchor line, buoys, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currents &gt; 0.5 m/s</li> <li>• Breaking waves &gt; 50 cm</li> <li>• Water depth &gt; 20 m</li> </ul>
<b>Deflection Booming</b>	Boom is deployed from the shoreline away from the approaching slick & anchored or held in place with a work boat. Oil is deflected away from shoreline.	Single Boom, 0.75 m/s knot current <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boom - 60 m</li> <li>• Boats - 1</li> <li>• Personnel - boat crew + 3</li> <li>• Misc. - 3 anchors, line, buoys, recovery unit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currents &gt; 1.0 m/s</li> <li>• Breaking waves &gt; 50 cm</li> </ul>
<b>Diversion Booming</b>	Boom is deployed from the shoreline at an angle towards the approaching slick & anchored or held in place with a work boat. Oil is diverted towards the shoreline for recovery.	Single Boom, 0.75 m/s knot current <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boom - 60 m</li> <li>• boats - 1</li> <li>• Personnel - boat crew + 3</li> <li>• Misc. - 3 anchors, line, buoys, recovery unit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currents &gt; 1.0 m/s</li> <li>• Breaking waves &gt; 50 cm</li> </ul>
<b>Skimming</b>	Self-propelled skimmers work back & forth along the leading edge of a windrow to recover the oil. Booms may be deployed from the front of a skimmer in a "V" configuration to increase sweep width. Portable skimmers are placed within containment booms in the area of heaviest oil concentration.	Self-propelled (None) Towed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boom - 200 m</li> <li>• Boats - 2</li> <li>• Personnel - boat crews &amp; 4 boom tenders</li> <li>• Misc. - tow lines, bridles, connectors, etc.</li> </ul> Portable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoses - 30 m discharge</li> <li>• Oil storage - 2000 liters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High winds</li> <li>• Swells &gt; 2 m</li> <li>• Breaking waves &gt; 50 cm</li> <li>• Currents &gt; 1.0 m/s</li> </ul>

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