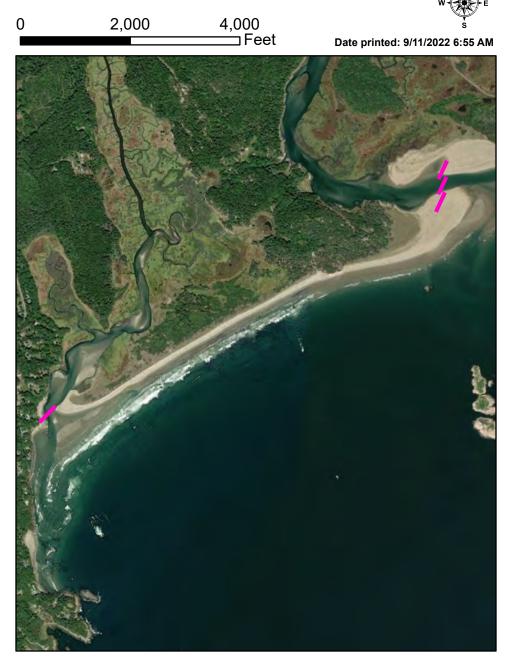
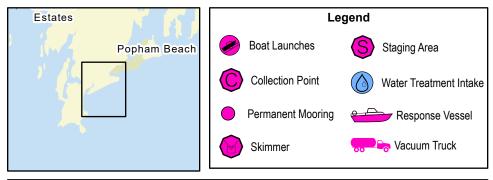
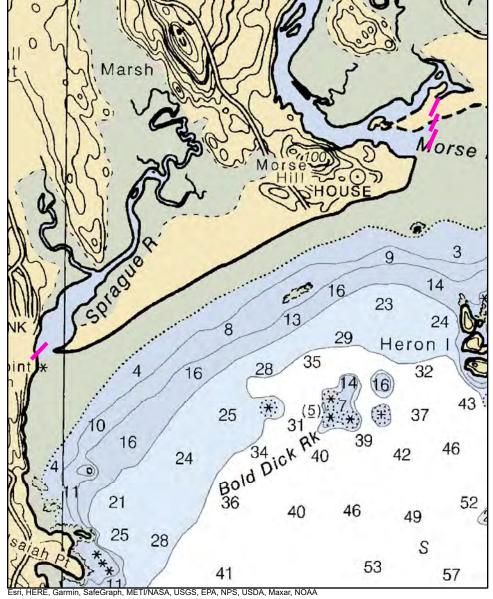
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Sprague & Morse Rivers Phippsburg, ME







Sprague & Morse Rivers

Phippsburg

Latitude

43° 43.566' N Longitude -69° 49.238' W

Approx. Tidal Range (feet) Intertidal

Max Current (knots) Flood Minimal

Ebb

Source **DeLorme Map # (2019)** 6 E5

Resources At Risk

ESI Primary Shoreline Type Salt to brackish marshes (10A)

ESI Secondary Shoreline Type Fine to medium-grained sand beach (3A)

Extremely sensitive habitat. Extensive marshes, shorebird habitat, piping plover habitat, shellfish beds. **Environmental Concerns**

Seabird nesting sites just offshore. Coastal barrier resources system. Consult with Maine Department of

Port Region

ESI Map #

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NOAA Chart # 13293 1

Casco Bay

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Inland Fisheries and Wildlife before deployment.

Archaeological Conflicts None noted. Contact MHPC at (207) 287-2132 if archaeological items are discovered.

Strategy Information

Strategy Purpose Exclude oil from marshes and tidal flats beyond mouths of Sprague and Morse Rivers

Staging Areas Popham Beach State Park parking lot (Morse River side) or end of Hyde Road (Sprague River side), Phippsburg.

By water or overland from Popham Beach State Park (10 Perkins Farm Lane, Phippsburg) for Morse River side **Site Access**

or from end of Hyde Road, Phippsburg for Sprague River side.

Nearest Boat Ramp Sebasco Estates has a part tide ramp (29 Kenyon Road, Phippsburg). Nearest all-tide ramp is Kennebec River

public launch at 219 Fiddler's Reach Rd, Phippsburg.

Collection Points Possibly at beach. Main purpose is exclusion

Very difficult access. **Special Instructions**

Work Assignment Deploy 300 feet of boom at mouth of Sprague River.

Deploy three 300' sections of boom at mouth of Morse River.

May be possible to deploy sand barriers at channels.

Recommended Equipment / Resources

Length of Boom (feet) 1200 Type of Boom Intertidal or sorbent boom

Recommended Sprague River: **Equipment** 1 - boat or vehicle

(Minimum) 1 - shoreside connections. Rebar for staking.

2 - laborers

Morse River:

1 - 2 boats or vehicles

4 - anchor systems: 22 lb. Fortress or equivalent

2 - shoreside connections. Rebar for staking.

4 - laborers

Unless otherwise indicated, the boom length given is the distance measured on the chart. Actual length required may vary with conditions.

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