

North Central Puget Sound Geographic Response Plan September 2020

This page contains links to the updated North Central Puget Sound (NCPS) Geographic Response Plan (GRP) in its entirety. The final draft of the content within these links will be uploaded to a web interface, with portions of the GRP being standalone, downloadable PDFs, or webpages. Updates to the plan are listed on page 2 of this document. For more information about the updates, please contact Darcy Bird (contact information below).

View the current North Central Puget Sound GRP online at:

<https://www.oilspills101.wa.gov/northwest-area-contingency-plan/geographic-response-plans-grps/list-of-geographic-response-plans/>

North Central Puget Sound 2020 Update Links:

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Site Description

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/sppr/Preparedness/NCPS-GRP/NCPS_SiteDescription.pdf

Response Contacts

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/sppr/Preparedness/NCPS-GRP/NCPS_ResponseContacts.pdf

Response Options

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/sppr/Preparedness/NCPS-GRP/NCPS_ResponseOptions.pdf

Non-Floating Oil Response Options

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/sppr/Preparedness/NCPS-GRP/NCPS_MarineNFOResponseOptions.pdf

Response Strategies & Priorities

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/sppr/Preparedness/NCPS-GRP/NCPS_ResponseStrategies&Priorities.pdf

Resources at Risk

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/sppr/Preparedness/NCPS-GRP/NCPS_ResourcesAtRisk.pdf

Economic Resources at Risk

https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/sppr/Preparedness/NCPS-GRP/NCPS_RAR_EconResources.pdf

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This document contains proposed updates for the North Central Puget Sound GRP. Briefly, this update modified the following:

- Area & sector map boundary changes from previous years will now be reflected in the plan (NC-23, NC-24, and NC-25 are now within the WRIA 7 GRP; NC-01, and NC-02 are now within the SJI/NPS GRP)
- Area & sector map boundary changes proposed in 2020 have been reflected (NC-08, NC-08.1, NC-08.2, NC-09 are now within the NPS GRP)
 - Supporting Document- Boundary changes for North Central Puget Sound, Strait of Juan de Fuca, San Juan Island, and North Puget Sound GRPs:
https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/sppr/Preparedness/NC-PS-GRP/NCPS_SupportingDoc_SectorChanges.pdf
- Administrative: response strategies were updated to Ecology best practices for driving directions, equipment, and personnel; new photos were added for the response strategies
- Removal of NC-15, NC-19, and NC-20 from the plan. NC-15 is no longer a viable strategy due to restoration work in the area, and has been replaced by 15.1. NC-19 was removed after testing during deployment drills, where the strategy was ineffective. NC-20 is an ad-hoc strategy, which are no longer included in GRPs
- Significant changes were made to NC-03, NC-04, NC-16, and NC-18 due to field observations (NC-03 and 04), land ownership changes (NC-16) and lessons learned from a deployment drill (NC-18)
- Strategies that were added: NC-12.1 & 12.2 near Dugualla Bay (due to recent restoration projects), NC-15.1 (to replace NC-15 on the Stillaguamish River), and NC-18.1, 18.2, 18.3, & 18.4 in Penn Cove, Whidbey Island (due to lessons learned and ad hoc strategies deployed during a spill response in the area)
- The Site Description and Resources at Risk sections were rewritten and updated as needed
- The Response options section was generated and added to the plan