

Driving Directions:

From North: Take I-5 South and take Exit 786, turn west (left) onto Anderson Grade Road and cross over the Klamath River. Turn south (left) onto Hwy 96 toward Happy Camp/Willow Creek. From the USFS Happy Camp Ranger District office, proceed 33.7 miles west to the Stuarts Bar River Access. The dirt access road is off eastbound Hwy 96.

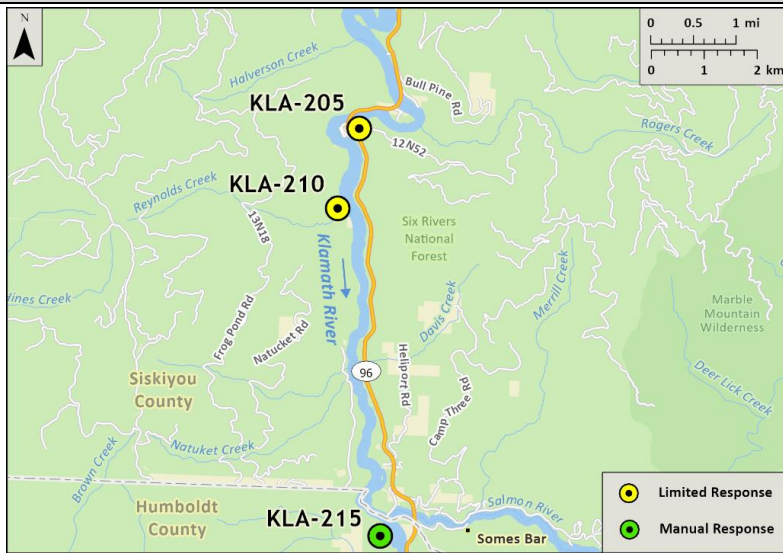
From South: Take I-5 North and take Exit 786, merge directly onto Hwy 96. Continue south and west on Hwy 96 to Happy Camp. From the USFS Happy Camp Ranger District office, proceed 33.7 miles west to the Stuarts Bar River Access. The dirt access road is off eastbound Hwy 96.

Steep winding dirt access road leads to an unimproved cobble boat launch at the edge of the river.

Latitude/Longitude: 41.44627, -123.50181	Highway Postmile: Hwy 96 SIS 4.89	Railroad Milepost: N/A	Cell Service: No - Verizon Tested
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Nearest Address: 11 miles from Orleans, CA

Overview Street Map



Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders

- Responders should be aware of seasonal swift water concerns. See nearest gauge for flow information at: [CNRFC - Hydrology - River Guidance - Graphical RVF - SEIC1 \(noaa.gov\)](http://CNRFC - Hydrology - River Guidance - Graphical RVF - SEIC1 (noaa.gov))
- Boat launches may become impacted/unusable during years with excess sediment load being transported downstream or inaccessible during high flow conditions.
- Toxic algal blooms have been known to occur during periods of warm weather and low river flow. Avoid water contact during these conditions. The following website tracks voluntary reporting of locations where toxic algal blooms have been reported: https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs/where/freshwater_events.html

Resources-At-Risk

Ecological: Osprey, Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Pacific Lamprey, Klamath River Lamprey, Northern Spotted Owl, Steelhead, Foothill Yellow-legged Frog, Western Pond Turtle

Economic: Rafting guide services, fishing guide services, local tourism



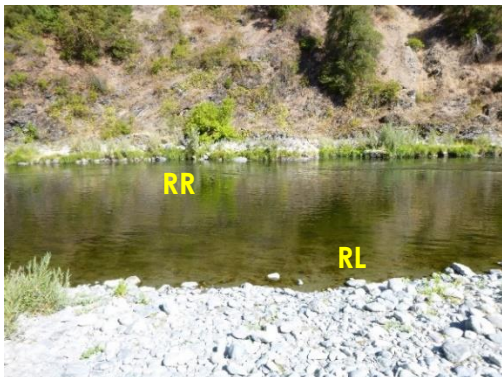
Tribal: Contact the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 373-3710.

Cultural and Historic: Contact the Northeast Information Center at (530) 898-6256.

Site Description and Field Notes

<p>Site Location/Segment: KLA-SK-H-005</p>	<p>Site Description and Field Notes: This site is a popular take out point for rafters and drift boats but the dirt/gravel road down to the river is windy and steep with sharp turns that are not feasible for large vehicles to access. No water or restrooms on site.</p>			
<p>Gradient: Low</p>	<p>River Width: 39.62 m (130 ft)</p>	<p>Vehicular Access: High clearance vehicles recommended for accessing river. Responders may be able to get a 70-bbl vac truck to the parking area above the river.</p>	<p>Recreational Use: Camping, fishing, rafting/kayaking, water contact.</p>	<p>Boat Launches: There is an unimproved cobble boat launch at the river's edge. Rafts or kayaks recommended.</p>
<p>Site Contact/s:</p>	<p>USFS – Klamath National Forest Happy Camp Ranger District (530) 493-2243</p>		<p>Karuk Tribe (530) 493-1600</p>	
<p>ESI Shoreline Type:</p>	<p>Gravel bars and gently sloping banks (6A); Vegetated steeply sloping banks (8F)</p>			

Site Images

<p>Upstream</p> 	<p>Downstream</p> 
<p>Straight Across</p> 	
<p>RR = River Right RL = River Left</p>	<p>Photo Date: 9/10/2019</p>

Site Objectives: Deflection boom with product collection and shoreline protection.

Implementation: Start from river-right shoreline above the boat launch site and deploy 400 feet of swiftwater boom toward eddy at boat launch. Collect product with skimmer and pump directly to vacuum truck or tanks on shore. Deploy additional 200 feet of boom for shoreline protection.

Staging Area Location and Capabilities/Amenities/Waste Management: Stage equipment and manage wastes at parking area above the unimproved boat launch.

Response Strategy Map (overview)



Table of Response Resources

Type	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	Quantity	Special Equipment or Comments
Boom	Swiftwater	8 to 12-in. skirt	Feet	600	Need ancillary equipment including anchors and stakes
Boom	Sorbent	5 to 8-in. dia.	Feet	2,000	
Pads and Sweep	Sorbent		Bale	40	
Skimmer	Disc or Drum			2	If needed
Response Vessel	Response and Boom Vessel			2	1 each, minimum. Kayaks or rafts recommended.
Personnel			Crew	6 to 10	2 vessel operators and 2 deckhands, minimum
Vacuum Truck		70	BBL	1	If needed
Storage Tank		20,000	Gallon	5	If needed