

**Driving Directions:**

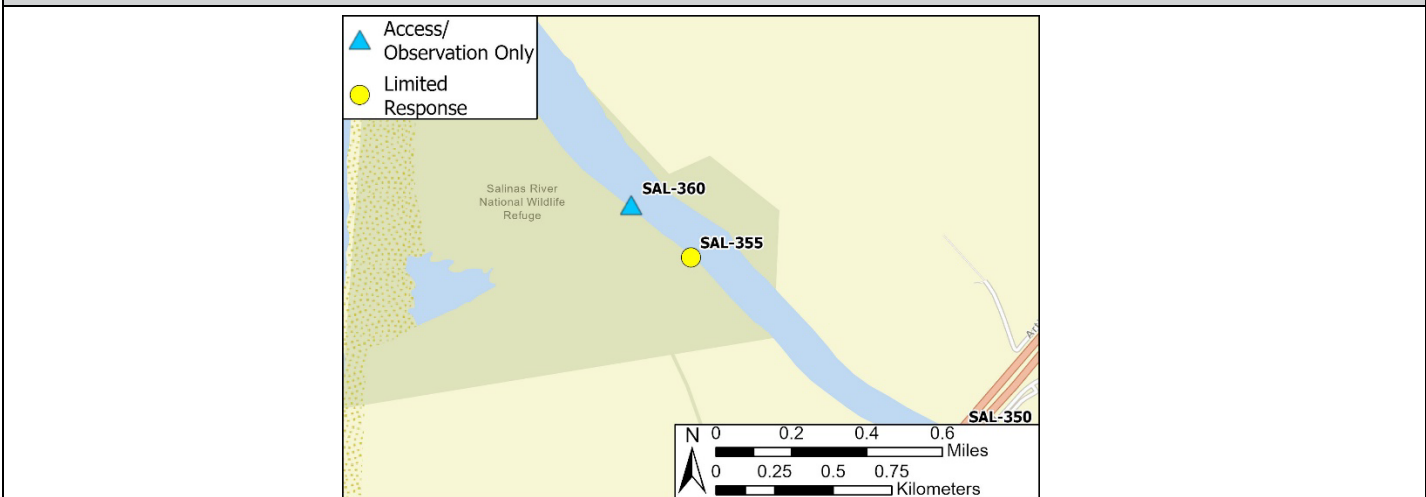
**From the North (Gilroy):** From Highway 101, take exit 336 to CA-156 West. Take exit 412 and turn right onto Neponset Road. Follow the dirt road straight through the agricultural fields for 0.6 miles, which terminates at the Salinas River National Wildlife Refuge parking area.

**From the South (Paso Robles):** From Highway 101, take exit 328 to East Market Street/CA-183. Follow Market Street/Castroville Road for 5.5 miles and turn left onto Cooper Road. Turn right onto Nashua Road and left on to Monte Road. Turn right onto Neponset Road. Follow the dirt road straight through the agricultural fields for 0.6 miles, which terminates at the Salinas River National Wildlife Refuge parking area.

<b>Latitude/Longitude:</b> 36.737487, -121.793152	<b>Highway Postmile:</b> N/A	<b>Railroad Milepost:</b> N/A	<b>Cell Service:</b> Yes, Verizon
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**Nearest Address:** N/A, use Lat/Long above

**Overview Street Map**



**Hazards, Restrictions and Advice for Responders**

- Swift water during winter and spring flows
- Trip and fall hazards, slippery when wet
- Biological hazards (e.g., wildlife including rattlesnakes, wild boar)
- Site may be inaccessible during wet conditions
- The gate is open for pedestrian access sunrise to sunset. Contact USFWS for vehicle access

**Resources-At-Risk**

**Ecological:** American White Pelican, Western Snowy Plover, Black Skimmer, CA Least Tern, Common Loon, CA Ridgeway's Rail, Bank Swallow, Tricolored Black Bird, Yellow Warbler, Willow Flycatcher, Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle, Northern Harrier, Burrowing Owl, Short-eared Owl, White-tailed Kite, American Badger, Monterey Dusky-footed Woodrat, Monterey Shrew, Ringtail, Pallid Bat, Townsend's Big-eared Bat, Western Red Bat, Western Mastiff Bat, California Red-legged Frog, California Tiger Salamander, Western Spadefoot, Coast Horned Lizard, Northern California Legless Lizard, Two-striped Garter Snake, Pond Turtle, Tidewater Goby, Monterey Hitch, Steelhead, Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp, Monarch Butterfly, Smith's Blue Butterfly, Abbott's Bush-mallow, Monterey Spineflower, Hutchinson's Larkspur.

**Economic:** N/A

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

**Cultural and Historic:** Contact the Northwest Information Center at (707) 332-1117

Site Description and Field Notes

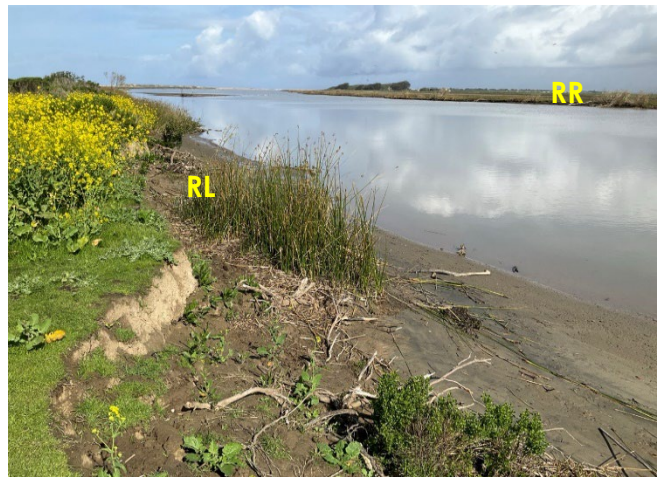
<p><b>Site Location/Segment:</b> SAL-MT-K-005</p>	<p><b>Site Description and Field Notes:</b> This site is within the Salinas River National Wildlife Refuge along the River Loop walking trail. The trail is a two-track dirt path that provides vehicle access. Refuge hours are sunrise to sunset. Contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for gate access.</p>			
<p><b>Gradient:</b> Low</p>	<p><b>River Width:</b> 137 m (450 ft)</p>	<p><b>Vehicular Access:</b> All types when dry, may be inaccessible with 4WD when wet</p>	<p><b>Recreational Use:</b> Hiking, fishing</p>	<p><b>Boat Launches:</b> Hand launch only</p>
<p><b>Site Contact/s:</b></p>	<p>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (510) 792-0222</p>		<p>After Hours – See Database</p>	
<p><b>ESI Shoreline Type:</b></p>		<p>9B - Vegetated Low Banks; 9A - Sheltered Tidal Flats</p>		

Site Images

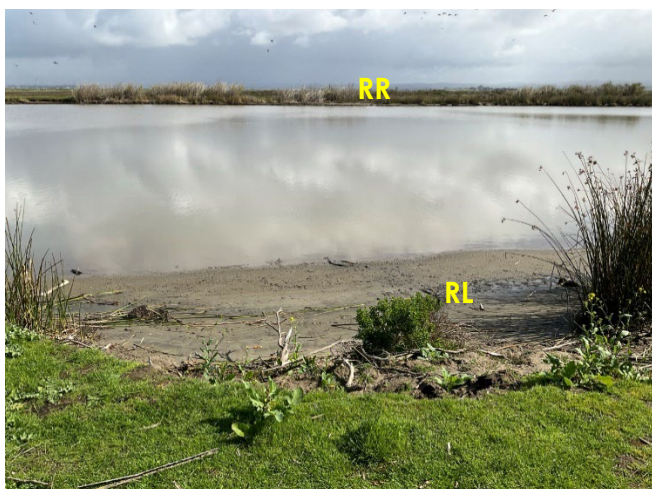
Upstream



Downstream



Straight Across



Entrance Gate



RR = River Right RL = River Left

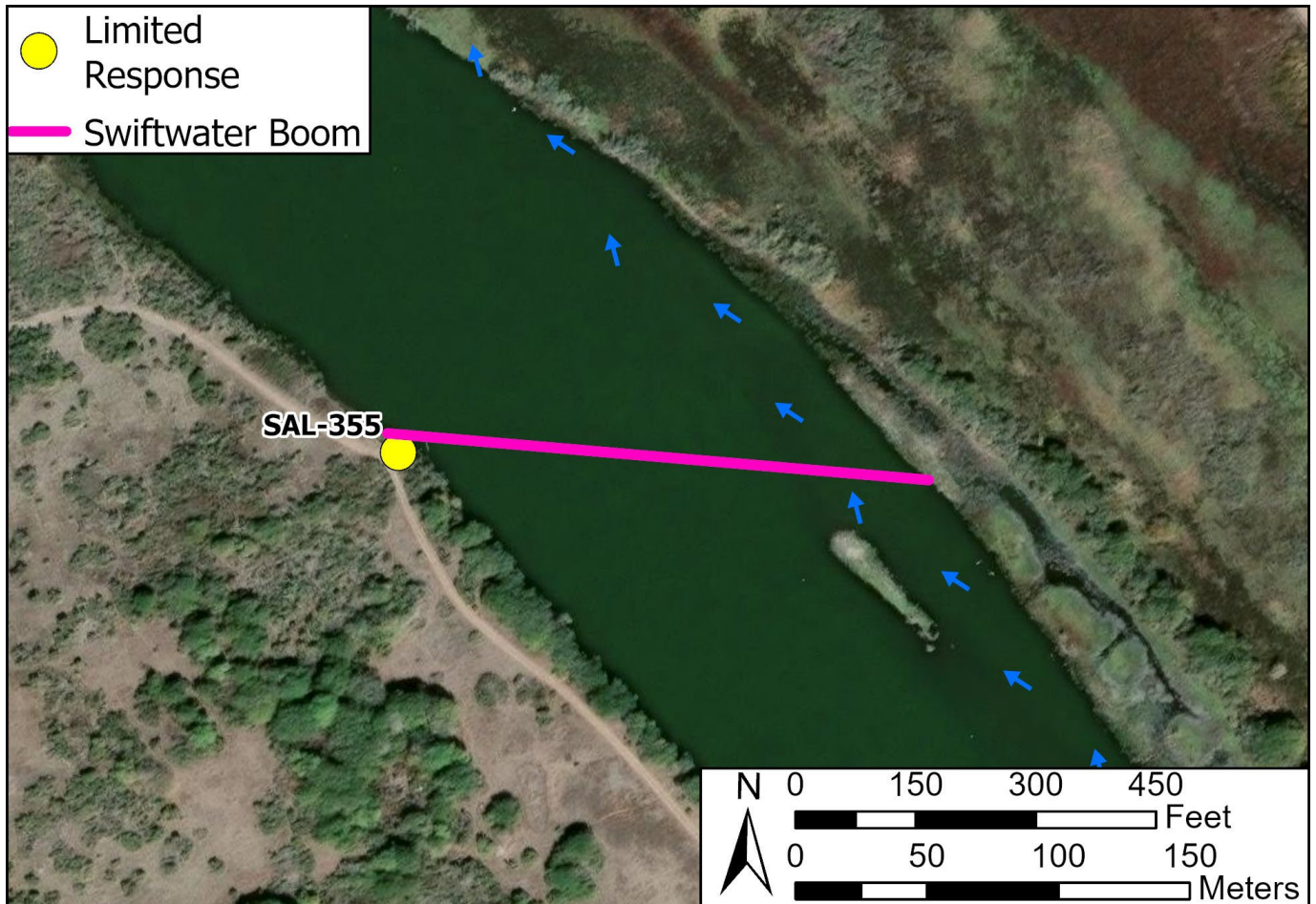
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**Site Objectives:** Deploy boom to contain and collect oil.

**Implementation:** Deploy 800 feet of boom at an angle to prevent entrainment, using anchoring stakes. Oil collection will be on river left.

**Staging Area Location and Capabilities/Amenities/Waste Management:** Large staging area at the Salinas Sports Complex.

**Response Strategy Map (overview)**



**Table of Response Resources**

Type	Sub-Type	Size	Unit	Quantity	Special Equipment or Comments
Boom	Swiftwater	6 in. skirt	feet	800	Booming strategy only effective during medium to low flow
Anchor	Danforth	25 lb.		2	
T-post				12	
Vessel	Small Skiff			1	Hand launch from riverbank
Personnel				8-10	