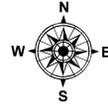
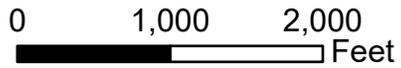


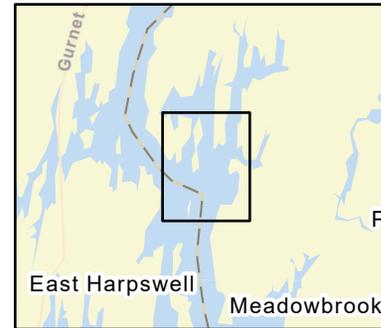
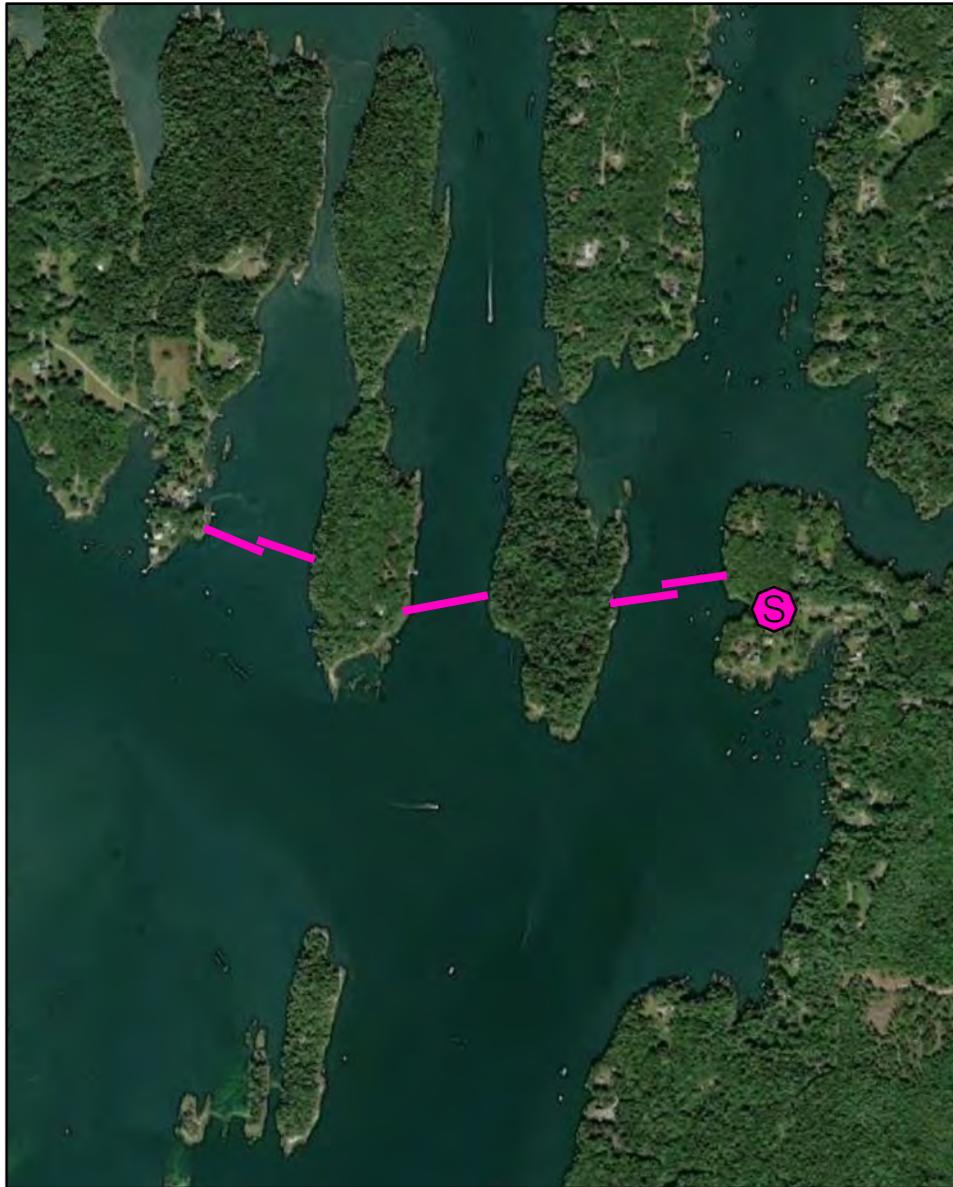
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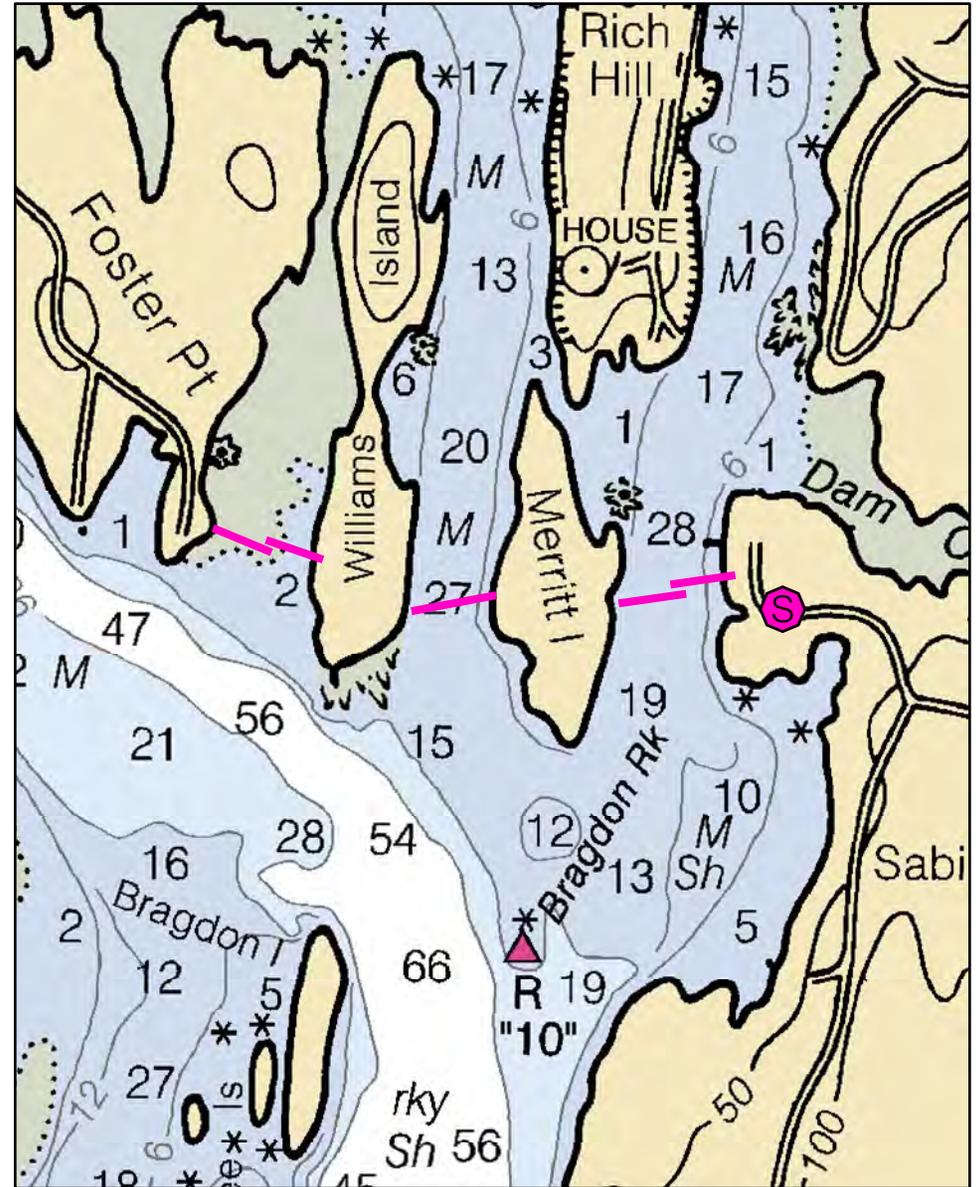


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**Legend**

Boat Launches	Staging Area
Collection Point	Water Treatment Intake
Permanent Mooring	Response Vessel
Skimmer	Vacuum Truck



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**Town** West Bath

**Latitude** 43° 51.41' N **Longitude** -69° 52.148' W

**Approx. Tidal Range (feet)** 9

**Max Current (knots)** **Flood** 0 - .5 knots **Ebb**

**Source** Local knowledge estimate

**Port Region** Casco Bay

**NOAA Chart #** 13290\_1

**ESI Map #** 46A, 46B

**EVI Map #** 19

**DeLorme Map # (2019)** 6 C4

## Resources At Risk

**ESI Primary Shoreline Type** Exposed wave-cut platforms in bedrock, mud, or clay (2A)

**ESI Secondary Shoreline Type** Exposed tidal flats (7)

**Environmental Concerns** Back Cove has sheltered tidal flats, shorebird habitat, shellfish beds, aquaculture and marine worm habitat

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

## Strategy Information

**Strategy Purpose** Exclude oil from Back Cove

**Staging Areas** Sabino Point Landing, West Bath. Tight parking and steep, narrow ramp - see Special Instructions

**Site Access** Sabino Point Landing, West Bath. Nearest address: 301 Sabino Road

**Nearest Boat Ramp** Sabino Point Landing, West Bath. Lower portion is solid cobble stone, all season

**Collection Points** N/A. Exclusion

**Special Instructions** Sabino Point Landing is permit parking only, consider reaching out to Sag County Sheriff or Town of West Bath

**Work Assignment** Deploy two 400' sections of boom between Sabino Point and Merrit Island.

Deploy 500' of boom between Merrit Island and Williams Island.

Deploy two 400' sections of boom between Williams Island and Foster Point.

## Recommended Equipment / Resources

**Length of Boom (feet)**

**Type of Boom** 12" - 24" containment boom

**Recommended Equipment (Minimum)**  
4 - anchor systems: 35 lb. Danforth or equivalent and line for 3:1 scope plus tag line with buoy  
6 - shoreside connections  
2 - workboats with minimum 90 hp  
2 - boat operators  
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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