

**Abernathy Creek (WA)****LCR-54.2R**

**Position - Location:** 46° 11.455', -123° 10.044' 46° 11' 27.3", -123° 10' 2.6" 46.19092, -123.16740 Clatskanie

**Strategy Objective:** Exclusion : Prevent oil from entering Abernathy Creek.

**Implementation:** Launch workboat with 100ft. boom and shallow-water skiff from Port Westward boat launch, BL-LCR-53.8L. Use shallow-water skiff to boom off mouth of creek. Anchor at AP-1 and AP-2 to large boulders and trees- do not use anchor posts in this area. Anchor along boom length as necessary for conditions. Minimize disturbance of shoreline and back-beach areas around creek mouth. Keep vehicles on established roads. Notify Environmental Unit if deploying this strategy.

**Staging Area:** Remote: Stage at Port Westward boat launch, SA-LCR-53.8L. Launch from same BL-LCR-53.8L.

**Site Safety:** Slips, trips, and falls. Water hazards. Heavy vehicle traffic on WA-4.

**Field Notes:** Strategy site has limited vehicle access but is best accessed via boat. Do not use stakes or anchor posts in this area.

**Watercourse:** River - With Tidal Influence - Columbia River

**Resources at Risk:** Herons and Other Wading Birds, Salmon Concentrations and Habitat, Sensitive Resources Nearby, Sensitive Shoreline and Back-Beach,

**Recommended Equipment**

2	Each	Anchor - Danforth (or other appropriate type)
300	Feet	Boom - B3 (River Boom) or equivalent
2	Each	Bridle(s) - Piling (appropriately sized for boom)
1	Each	Workboat(s) - of adequate size for type and amount of boom
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**Recommended Personnel**

2	Boat Operator
2	Laborer
1	Supervisor