

McKenzie Watershed Emergency Response

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Columbia River

Washington

Willamette Watershed

Portland

Willamette River

Salem

McKenzie Watershed

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Eugene

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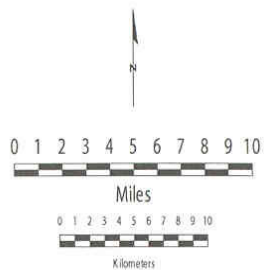
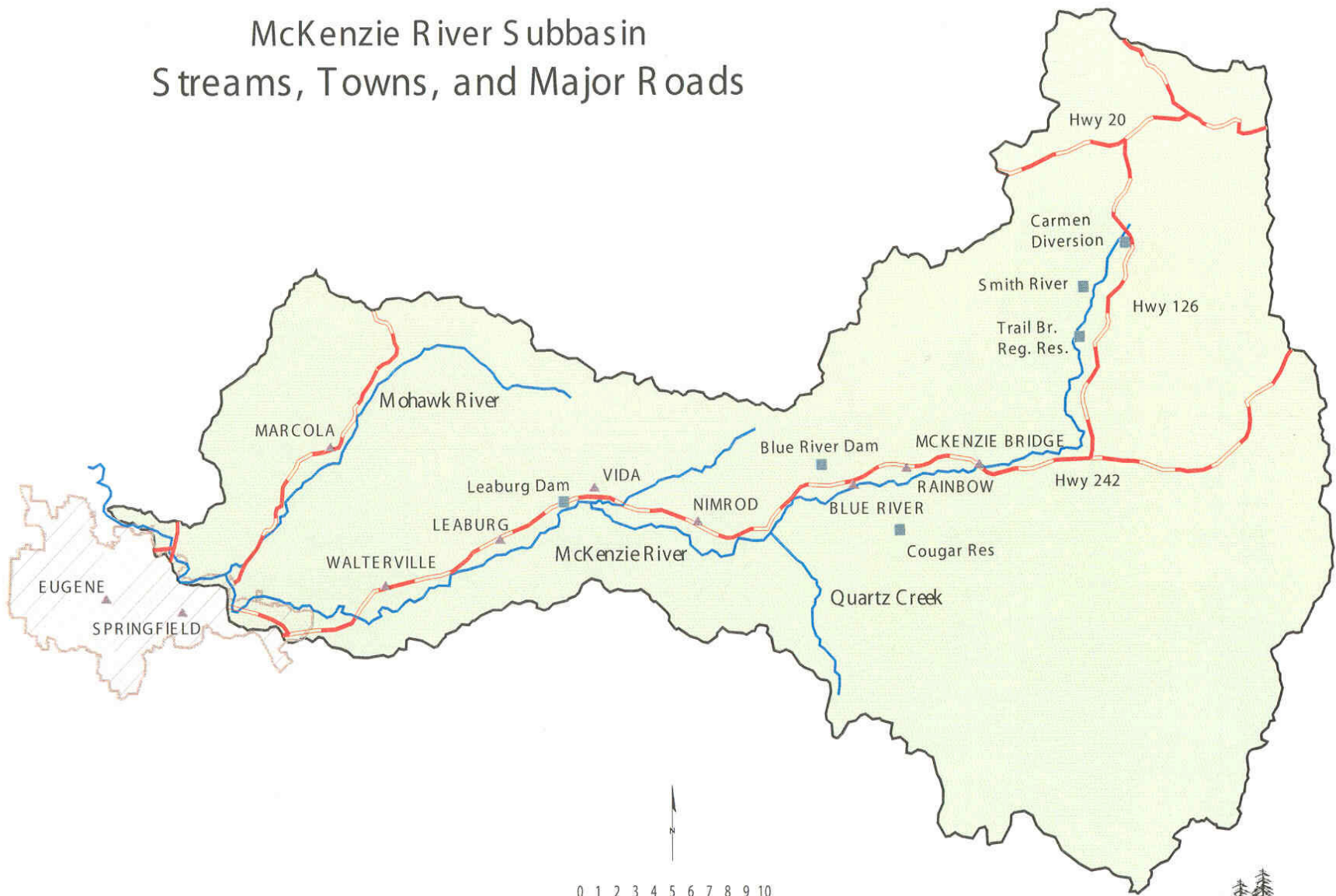
Idaho

McKenzie River

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McKenzie River Subbasin Streams, Towns, and Major Roads

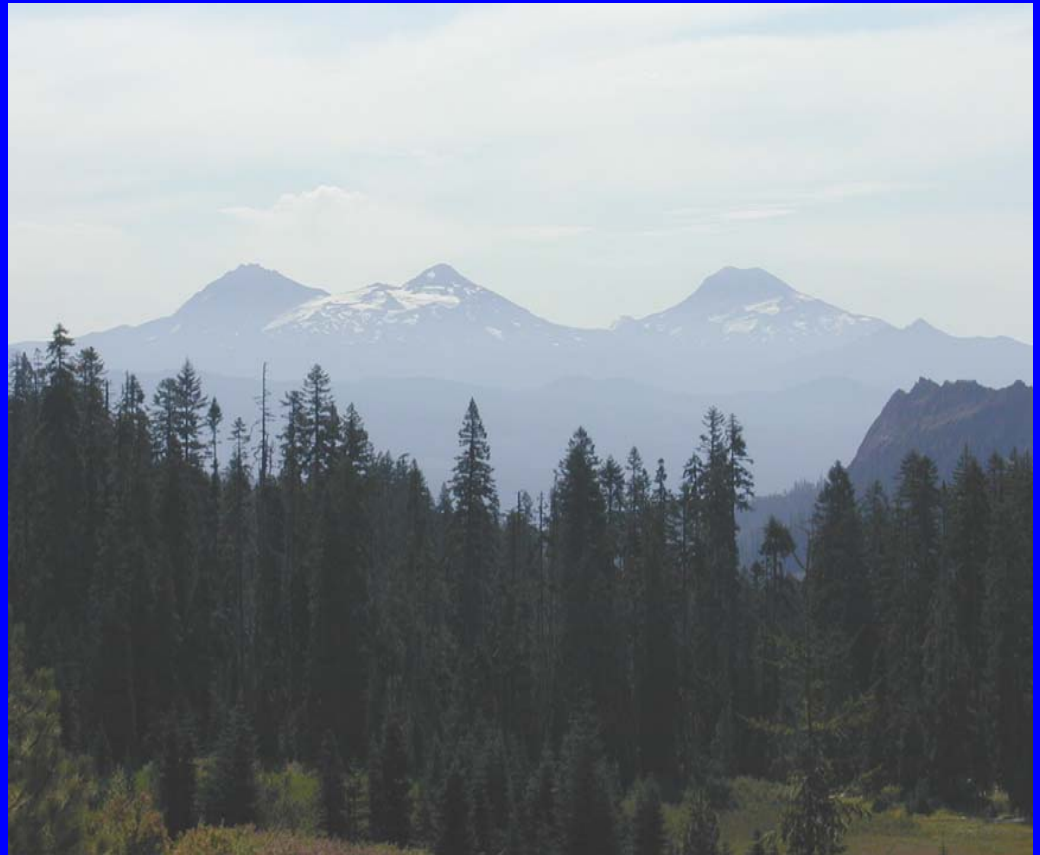


Why Is Watershed Emergency Response Important To EWEB?

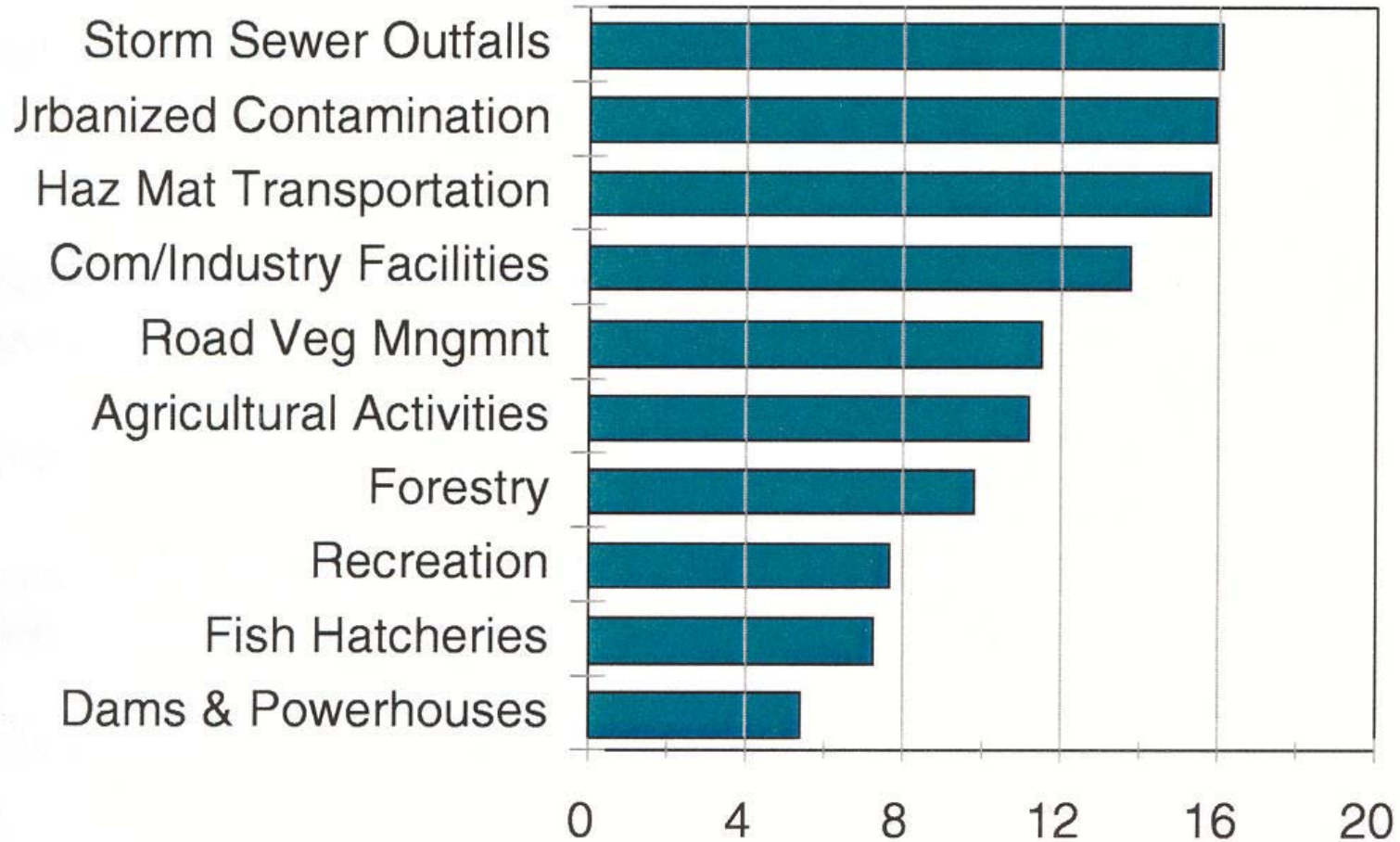
- EWEB's water intake on river provides sole source of drinking water to over 200,000 people.
- Raw water treatment plant is located in watershed near intake.
- EWEB has three hydroelectric projects in McKenzie River watershed that provides 30-40% of electricity to Eugene area.

Source Protection Program Objective

- To measure the balance between watershed health and human use over time and to implement actions that maintain a healthy balance for production of exceptional water quality.



RISK CATEGORIES RANKED BY AVERAGE SCORE



Elements of Source Protection Program

- Comprehensive Monitoring
- Disaster Preparedness and Response
- Point Source Evaluation and Mitigation
- Nonpoint Source Evaluation and Mitigation
- Education and Research Assistance
- Land Acquisition
- Watershed Land Use Tracking and Management
- Public Outreach and Information Sharing

What Is MWERS?



Participating Agencies

- McKenzie Fire & Rescue
- McKenzie Watershed Council
- Mohawk Rural Fire
- Upper McKenzie Rural Fire
- Springfield Fire & Life Safety
- Springfield Public Works
- Springfield Environ Srvcs
- Eugene Fire & EMS
- Lane County Public Works
- Lane County Public Health
- Lane County Sheriff
- Springfield Utility Board
- Rainbow Water District
- Region 2 HazMat Team
- Lane Council of Governments
- Lane Air Pollution Authority
- Oregon DEQ
- Oregon Health Division
- Oregon DOT
- Oregon Fish & Wildlife
- Oregon State Police
- Oregon Water Master
- Weyerhaeuser
- US EPA
- Army Corps of Engineers
- US Forest Service
- US BLM

Objective of MWERS

- To recognize and be prepared for events that have a low likelihood of occurring, but would cause extensive problems to Eugene's water supply.



Scope of MWERS

- Hazardous material spills in the watershed
- Hazardous material releases from fixed facilities
- Terrorism incident response and preparedness
- Forest fire response and preparedness
- Natural disasters



GIS-Based Emergency Response

- MWERS currently addresses hazardous material spills and/or chemical releases from fixed facilities.
- Use HazMat preparedness as foundation for adding future “modules” /GIS applications
 - Terrorism Preparedness & Incident Response
 - Fire Hazard Assessment & Response
 - Natural Disasters (flood, volcanic, earthquake)

GIS Key to Response System

- Received ESRI Homeland Security grant in July 2002
 - ArcGIS (4 user license)
 - ArcPad (17 copies)
 - ArcPad Application Builder
 - ArcSDE
 - ArcIMS
 - Free training/ESRI data

Components of Response System

- Watershed Characteristics
- Threats to the Watershed
- Resources to be Protected
- Containment, booming, or other response strategies.
- Equipment inventory and other response resources.
- Communications Plan
- Training & Exercise



Type of Data Used in MWERS

- Base Map Images
- Infrastructure
- Response Resources
- Critical Resources
- HazMat Facilities/Threats
- Response Strategies
- Emergency Notification/Contacts
- Aerial Photo Library
- Chemical Library (CAMEO)

McKenzie Watershed Emergency Response System

Development and Delivery

GIS Database Development

Field Mapping via Boat and Helicopter:

River Characteristics
Response Resources
Critical Resources
Photograph Locations

Collect and Process Existing Data for Input to GIS:

HazMat Facilities
Accident Areas
Critical Resources
Equipment Inventories
Equipment Warehouses
Emergency Contacts

Collect, Reformat, Process Basemap Data:

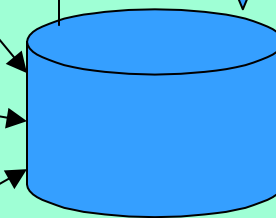
Aerial Photography
USGS Digital Topo Maps
Infrastructure Data
Natural Resource Data

Oil Spill Response Strategy Development

Multi-Agency Workshop

Interactive GIS Session:
Critical Resources
Response Resources
Potential Threats
River Characteristics
Photographs

Strategy Options Theme Creation
Resource Protection Prioritization



MWERS Database

MWERS Delivery

Responder Laptop
Using
ArcView 8.3 Software
Custom Application

Pocket PC
Using
ArcPad Software
Custom Application

Internet
Using
ArcIMS Software
Custom Application

Current Response Approach

- First responder arrives at scene
- Focus on assessing accident, injuries, material spilled, immediate dangers, traffic, etc.
- Confusion and uncertainty on how to address spilled material
- Other agencies start arriving at the scene, spill contractor called
- After 12-24 hours initial actions to stabilize spill are implemented
- 2-4 days later spill is stabilized and cleanup begins

Our Approach

- Provide first responders with the tools they need to avoid confusion and implement response actions to stabilize an incident within the initial hours of a spill or chemical release.

March 10, 2004 @ 1152 hours, MP 17.5 - Hwy 126



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- CedarCr_WaterRgts
- incident
- McGoo Spill_Population
- Incident Rings
- Strategies
- Critical Resources
 - Intakes
 - Public wells
 - SUB wells
 - Fish and Wildlife
- Point of Diversion

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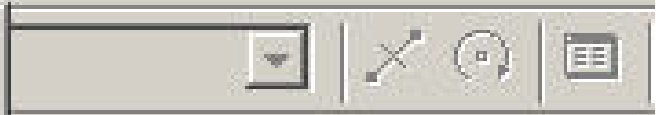
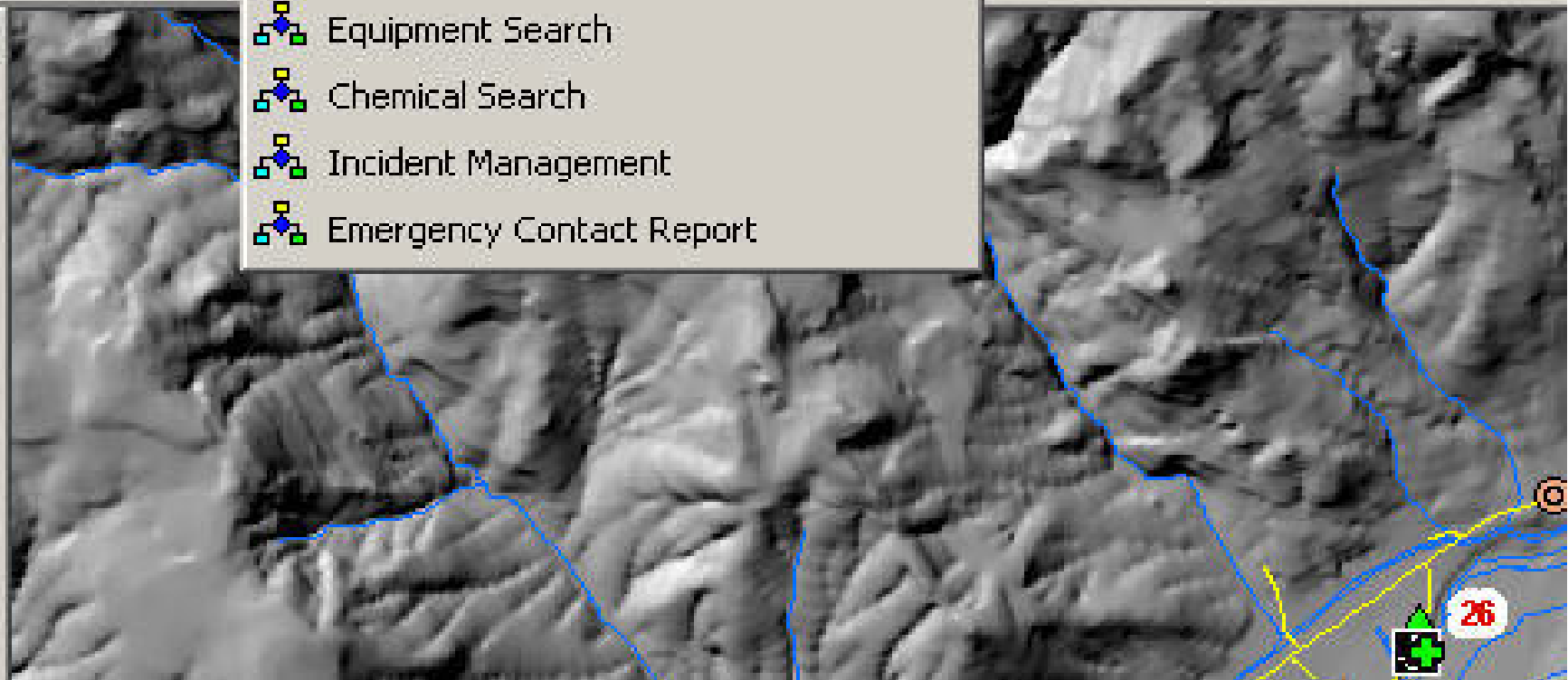
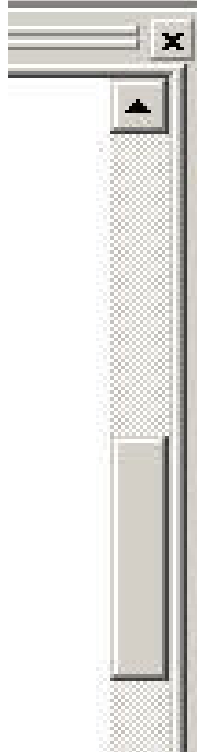


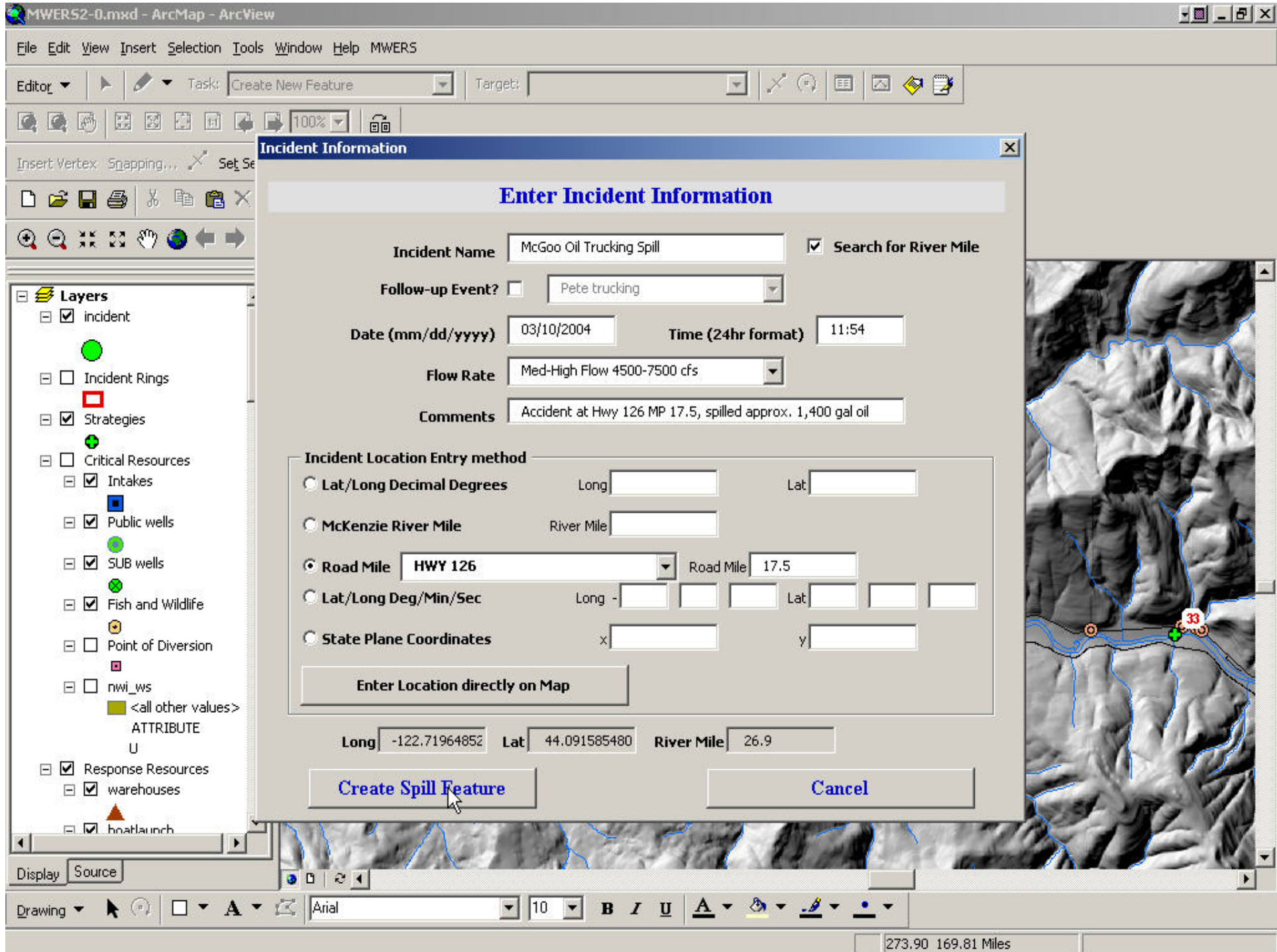
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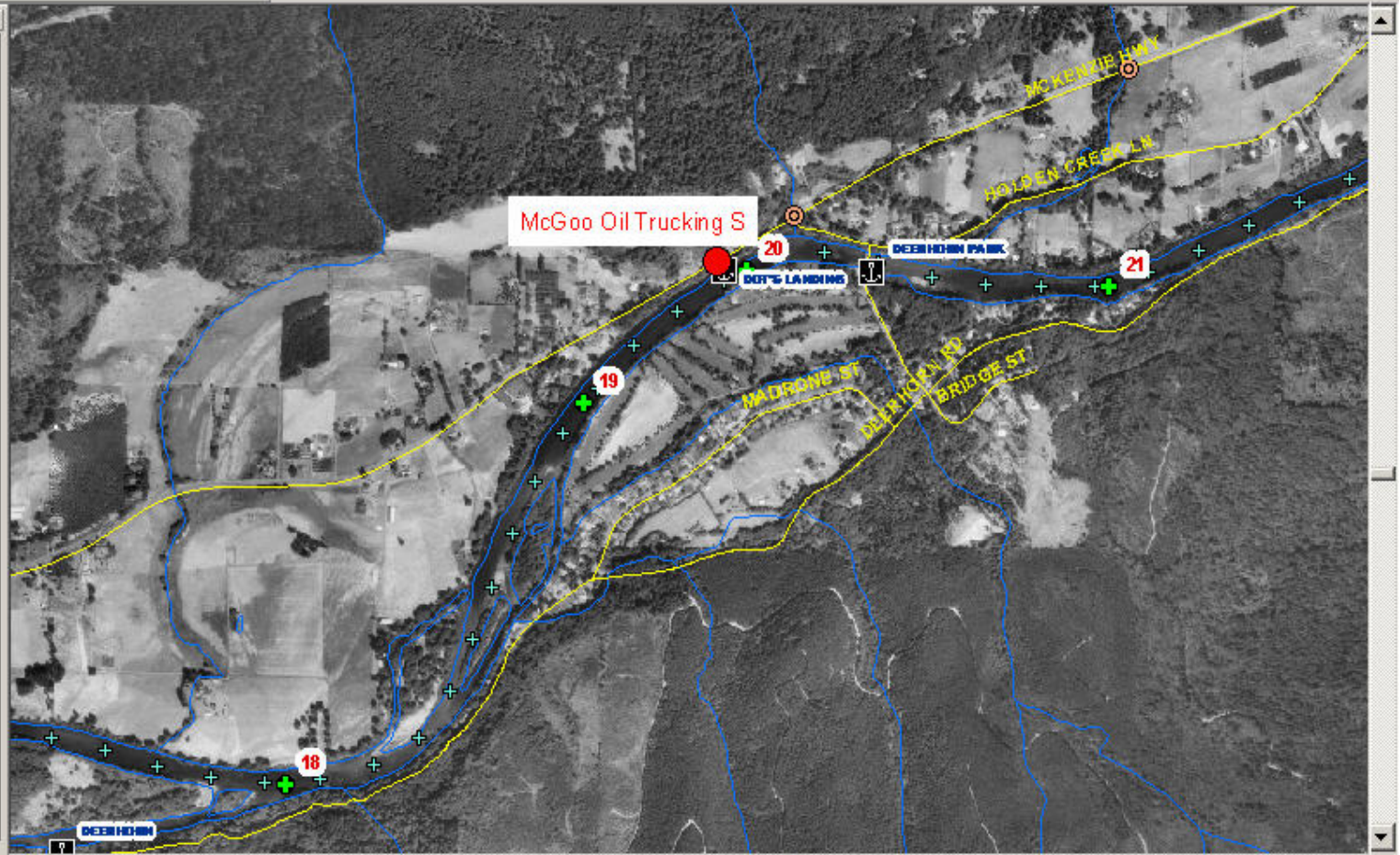
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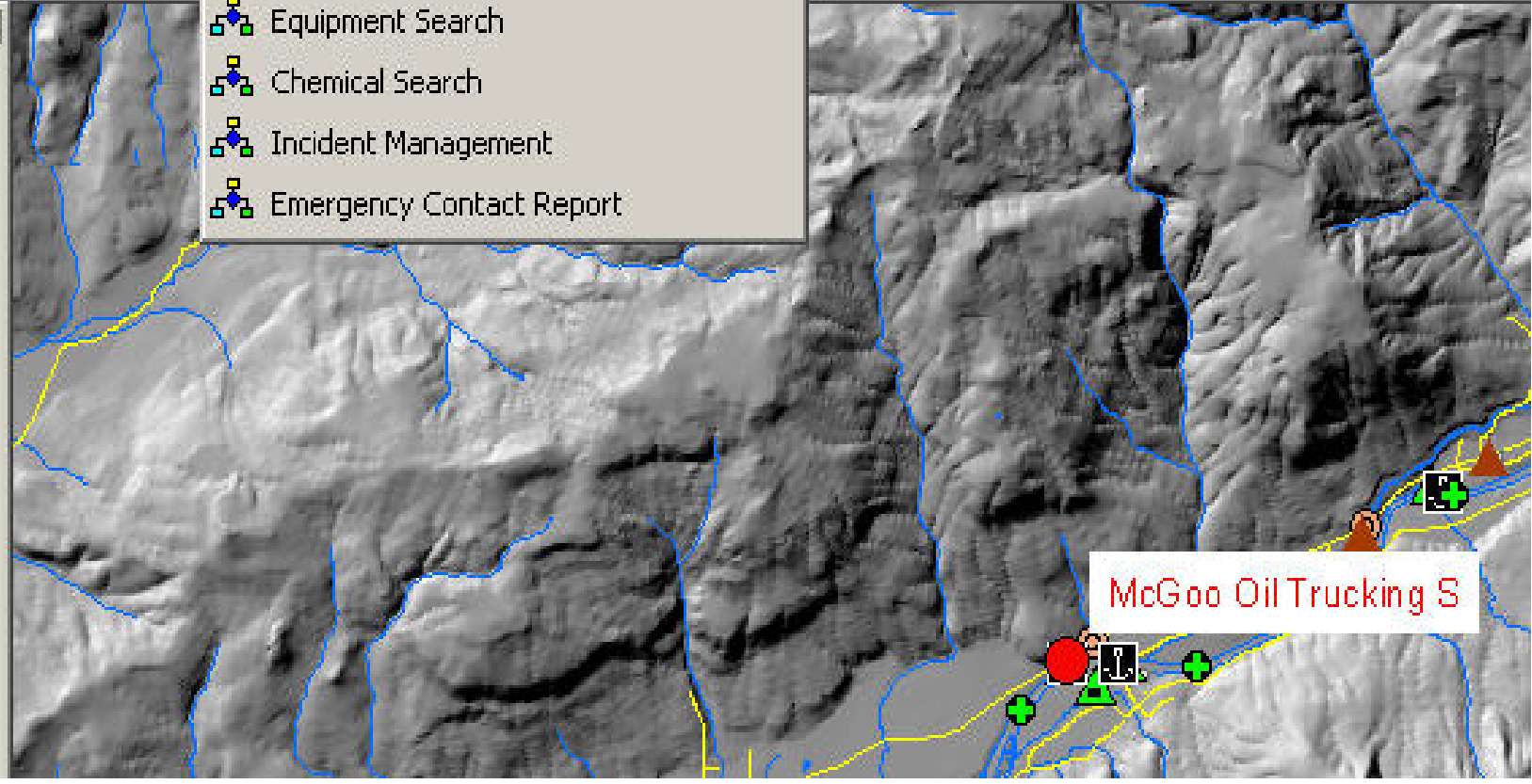
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Map navigation toolbar



MWERS Report Viewer by River Mile

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2. Choose an Incident:

3. Enter Flow Estimate*: *defaults to original estimate

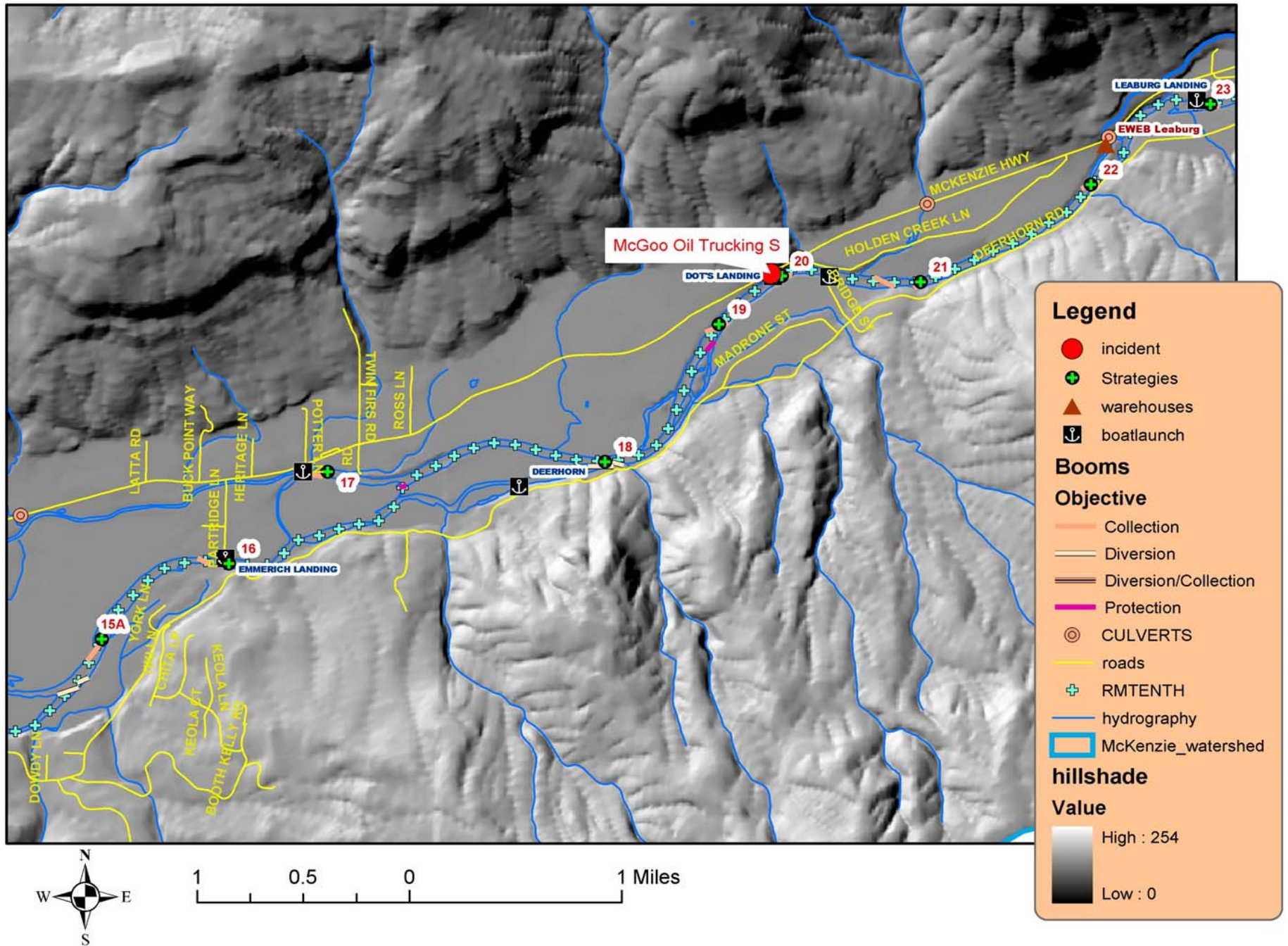
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Response Strategy Summary Report

McGoo Oil Trucking 5 Time: 03/10/2004 11:54:00AM
@River Measure: 27.00 River Flow: Med-High Flow 4500-7500 cfs

Strategy Number	Strategy Name	Critical Resource Protected	Response Objective	Location/Access	River Measure	Travel Time(mins)	Impact
20	Dot's Landing Area	Western Pond Turtle; Spawning gravels	Collection	44:05' 29"N / 122:43' 05"W Dot's Landing; Walterville Landing	26.95	1	3/10 - 11:55
19	Community of Deerhorn/McKenzie River Golf Course	Western Pond Turtle; Spawning gravels	Collection & Protection	44:05' 15"N / 122:42' 28"W Walterville landing; Dot's Landing	26.60	8	3/10 - 12:02
18	East End Goat Island/Deerhorn Landing Area	Western Pond Turtle; Numerous spawning gravels	Diversion	44:04' 01"N / 122:55' 34"W Walterville landing; Dot's Landing	25.70	26	3/10 - 12:20
17	Walterville Landing/Walterville Canal Head Gates	EWEB Walterville Canal; Numerous spawning gravels	Collection & Protection	44:04' 36"N / 122:45' 46"W Walterville landing	24.20	56	3/10 - 12:50
16	Partridge Drive/Emmerich Landing Area	Western Pond Turtle; Spawning gravels	Collection	44:04' 12"N / 122:46' 14"W Emmerich BR; Hendricks Park BR	23.70	66	3/10 - 13:00
15A	East End McNutt Island Area	Western Pond Turtle; Spawning gravels	Collection & Diversion	44:03' 43"N / 122:47' 01"W Hendricks Park BR; Emmerich Landing	22.80	84	3/10 - 13:18
15B	North Channel McNutt Island Area	Western Pond Turtle; Spawning gravels	Collection & Protection	44:03' 51"N / 122:47' 59"W Hendricks Park BR; Emmerich Landing	21.80	104	3/10 - 13:38
14	West End McNutt Island Area	Western Pond Turtle in side channels	Diversion/Collection	44:03' 18"N / 122:48' 32"W Hendricks Park BR; Emmerich Landing	21.22	116	3/10 - 13:49
13	Hendricks Bridge Area	Cedar Creek Head Gates/Intake; Western Pond Turtle	Diversion; Protection & Collection	44:03' 22"N / 122:49' 44"W Hendricks Park BR	20.30	134	3/10 - 14:08
12	Weaver Lane/Thurston Wellfield	SUB Thurston Wellfield; Western Pond Turtle	Protection	44:03' 40"N / 122:53' 57"W Belling Landing; Hendricks Park BR	16.30	214	3/10 - 15:28
11	Belling Landing Area	Western Pond Turtle in side	Collection		15.30	234	3/10 - 15:48

McGoo Spill Response Resources Map



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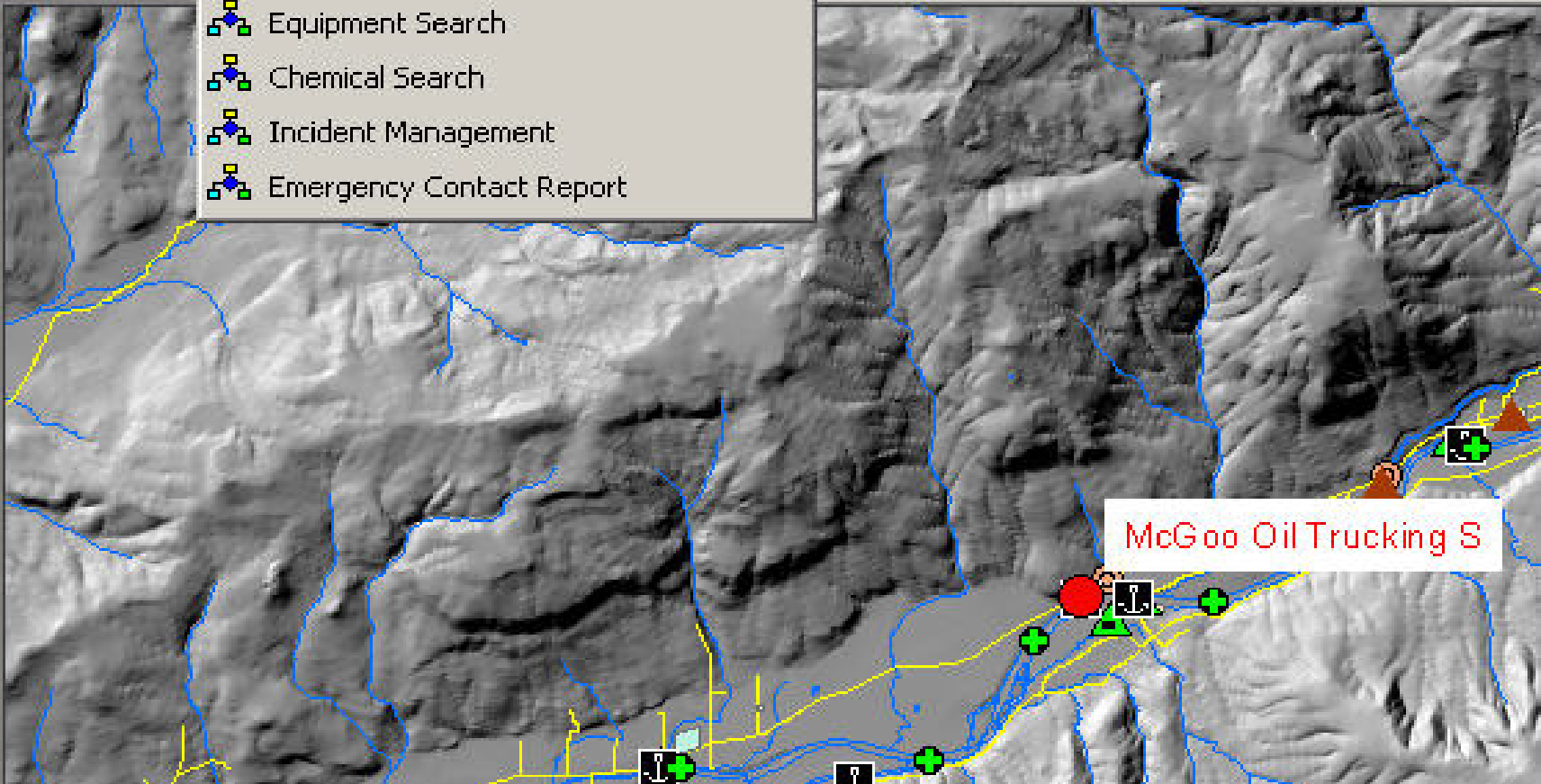
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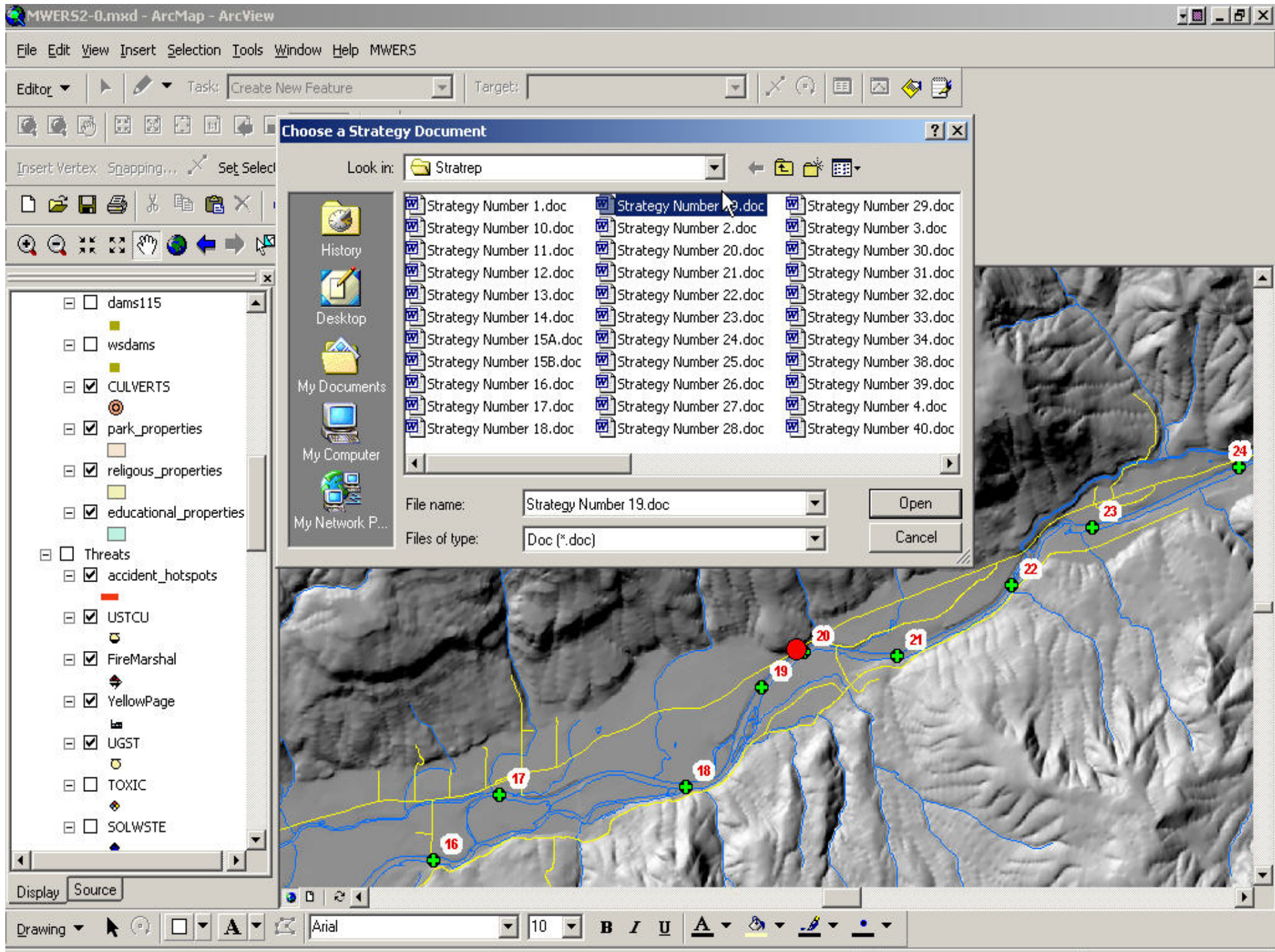


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Strategy Number 19
Community of Deerhorn/McKenzie River Golf Course Area



Response Objectives:

- Collection
- Protection

Critical Resources to be Protected:

- Western pond turtle habitat in side channels along the south channel.
- Spawning area west of boom placement area.

Location:

- Community of Deerhorn/McKenzie River Golf Course area is located 2.4 miles west of Leaburg. McKenzie River Golf Course is along south bank of boom placement area and can be accessed by taking Holden Creek Lane off (south) of McKenzie Highway at mile post 17.6, cross bridge and golf course is to the west.
- North bank of boom placement area is approximately 550 feet south of McKenzie Highway milepost 17 behind residences.
- 44° 05' 15" N / 122° 43' 28" W

Description of Response Tactics:

- Deploy 700 feet of 4x4 or 6x6 hard boom with curtain from south bank at golf course and angle toward north bank behind residence for collection.
- At collection area protect shoreline with sorbent boom/pads and poly sheeting. Collect product with vac truck, skimmers, or other devices.
- Deploy 400 feet of 4x4 or 6x6 hard boom with curtain from south bank across south side channel and anchor west end of boom on island to protect critical habitat in side channel.

Access Areas:

- Closest down river access is Walterville Landing boat ramp (north bank of north channel around Goat island) at 2.3 miles west of the boom placement area via boat (or 2.1 miles by vehicle).
- Deerhorn boat ramp is also located down river along the south bank of the south channel around Goat Island approximately 1.3 miles via boat and 1.5 miles by vehicle off of Deerhorn Road.
- Closest up river access point is Dot's Landing boat ramp (north bank of river) 0.6 miles east on McKenzie Highway or 0.4 miles by boat at USGS river mile 31.3 or measured river mile 26.9.
- Access to north bank area is accessible at various areas behind residences. South bank is readily accessible from the golf course.

Staging Areas:

- Walterville Landing has some space for staging equipment and is a newly improved boat ramp.
- EWEB's Leaburg powerhouse complex (2.3 miles east on McKenzie Highway) is a potential equipment staging area that has open space to stage equipment, a nearby park for further staging, cabins for office space, water, electricity, and restrooms.
- Deerhorn Park is another close staging area with ample space, boat launch, and restrooms.
- Nearest equipment warehouse is EWEB's Leaburg Powerhouse (2.3 miles east on McKenzie Highway).

Watercourse Description:

- 1.5 m/s flow during high flow
- No data on depth
- River width = 275-350 feet
- No data on river bottom material.

Equipment Needs:

1100 feet 4x4 or 6x6 boom

400 feet sorbent boom (shoreline protection)

Multiple anchors & rope/cable for boom placement

400 feet x 50 feet of Poly sheeting (shoreline protection between diversion boom)

10 bales sorbent pads

2 cases drum liners (85 gallons)

2 Jet boats (at least) to set boom

2 generators

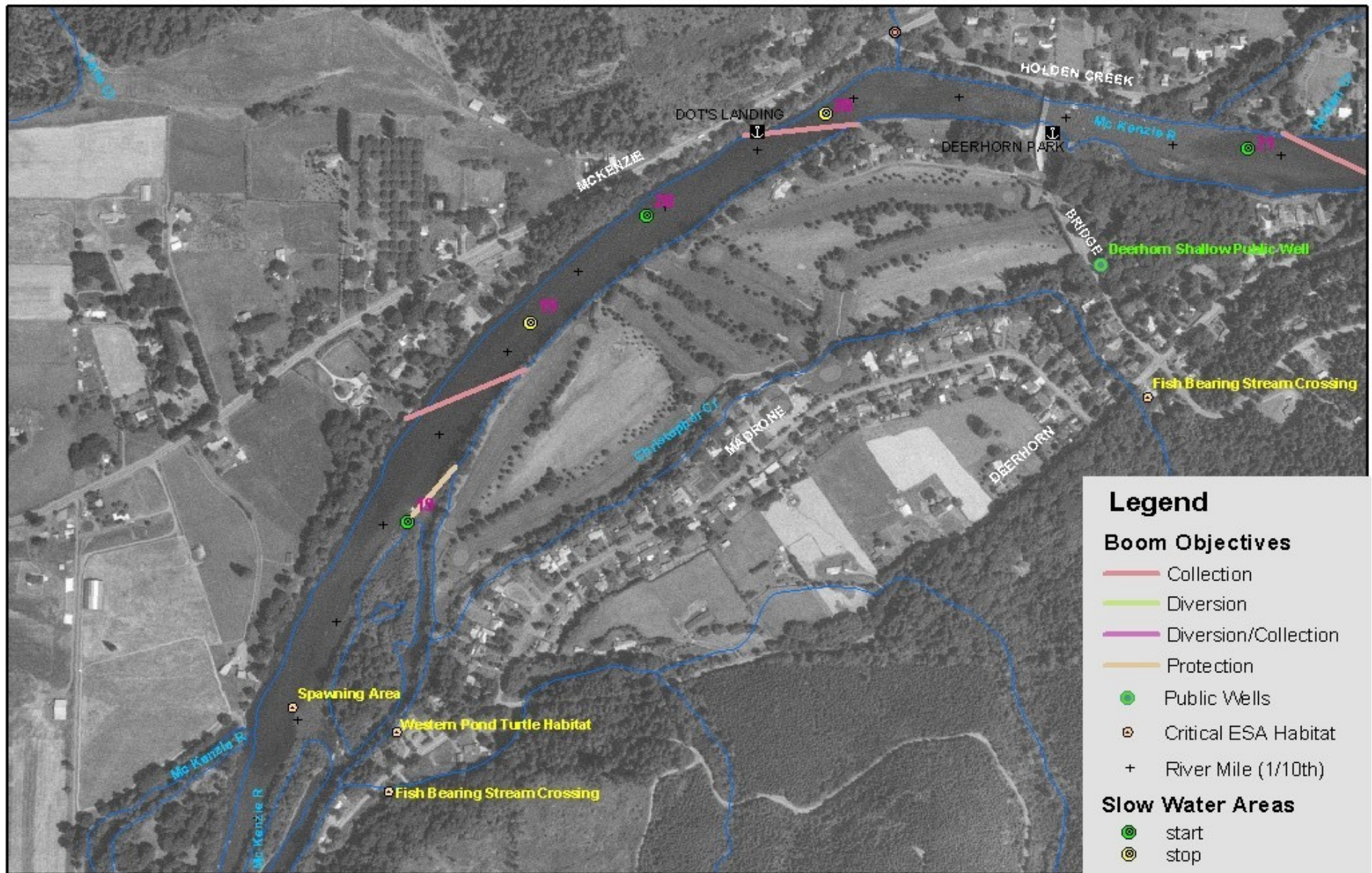
2 light racks

Decon equipment

Pressure washer

2 4' Containment basins (kiddie pools)

Strategy 19: Community of Deerhorn/McKenzie River Golf Course Area



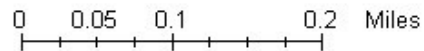
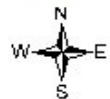
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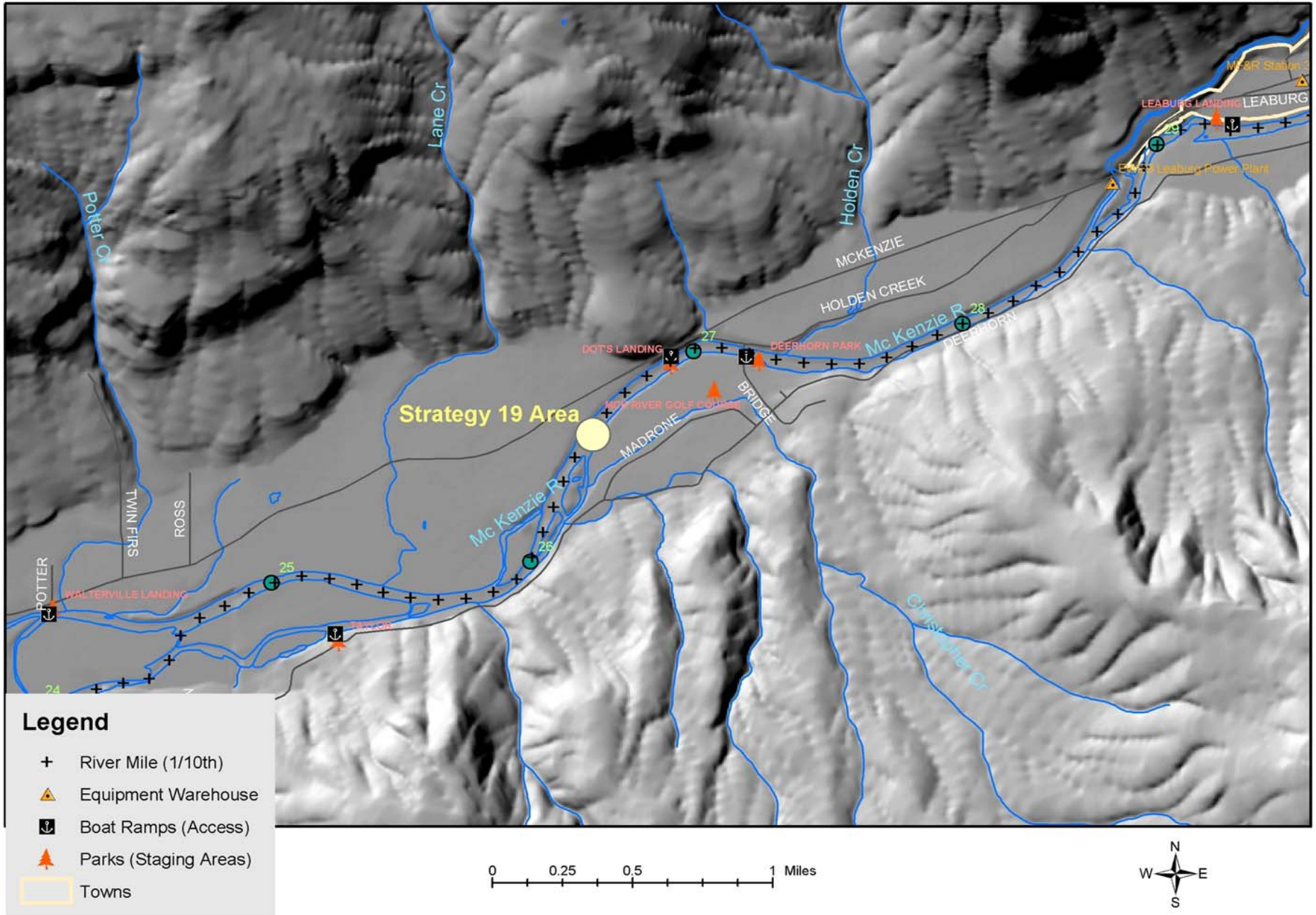
- Collection
- Diversion
- Diversion/Collection
- Protection
- Public Wells
- ⊗ Critical ESA Habitat
- + River Mile (1/10th)

Slow Water Areas

- ⊙ start
- ⊗ stop
- Ⓚ Boat Ramps (Access)
- ⊗ Highway Culverts
- Water



Strategy 19: River Access & Equipment Staging Areas



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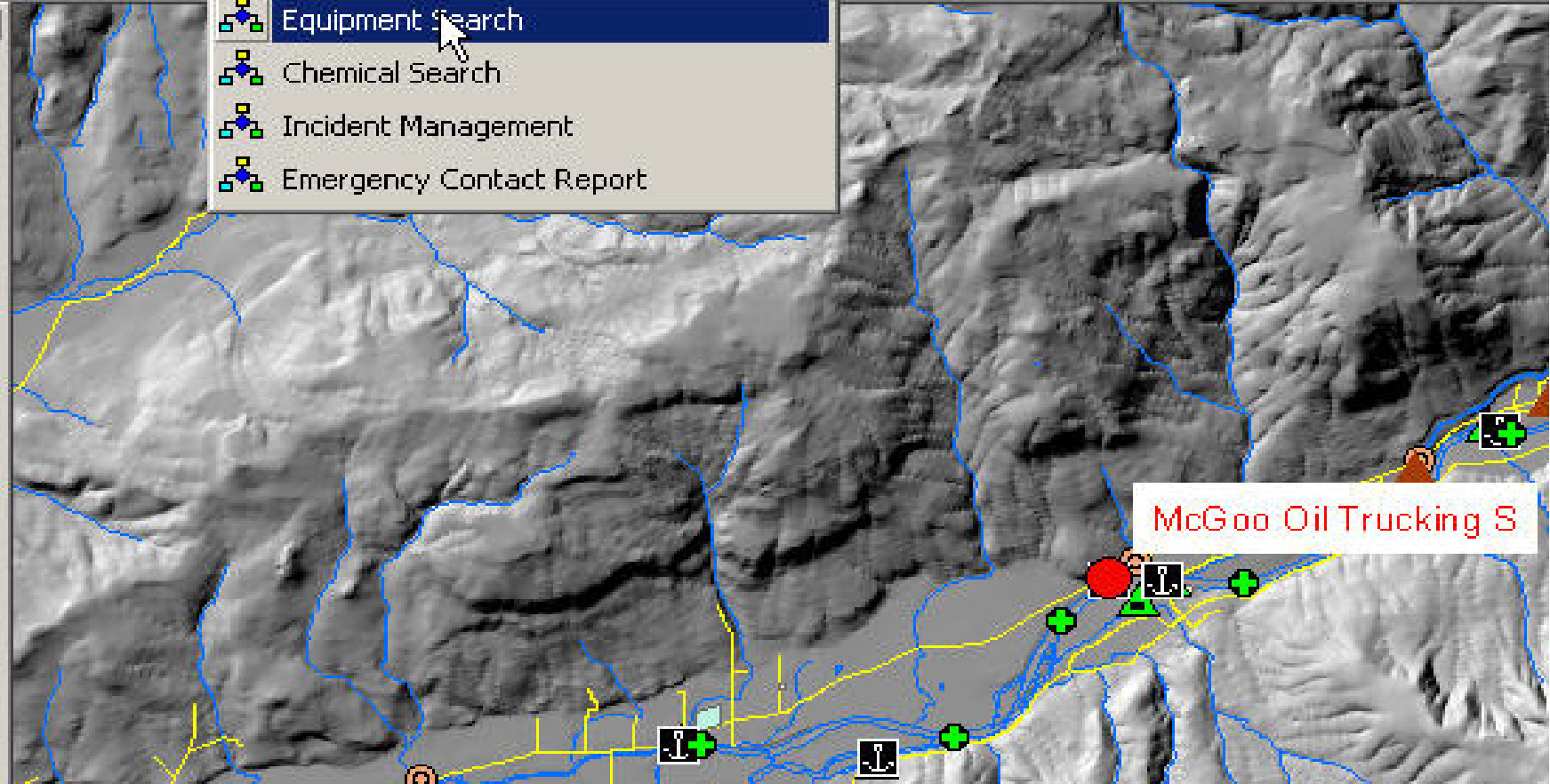
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1. Choose Equipment

Select All
Clear All

- Oxygen / LEL Detector
- Pavement Breaker
- Pipe
- Pond Liner
- PPE
- Pressure Washer
- Pump Truck
- Pumps
- Radiation Detector

2. Choose an Incident McGoo Oil Trucking S

3. Max Distance to incident 15 miles

Select All
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4. Insert Map Image (optional)

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Warehouses

- Springfield Public Works
- SUB
- LRAPA
- Dept. of Forestry
- ODFW Springfield
- Hayden Bridge Filtration Pl



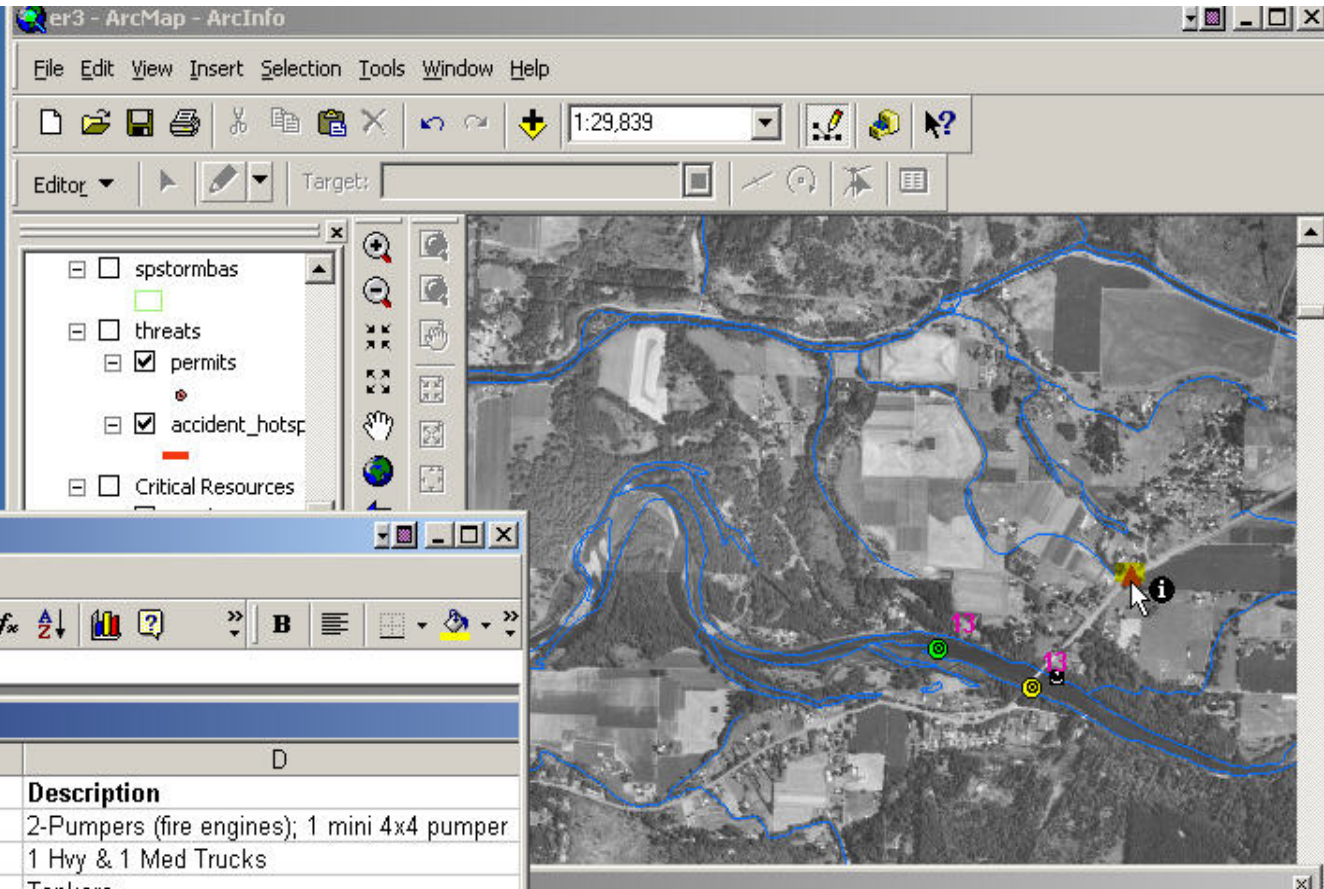
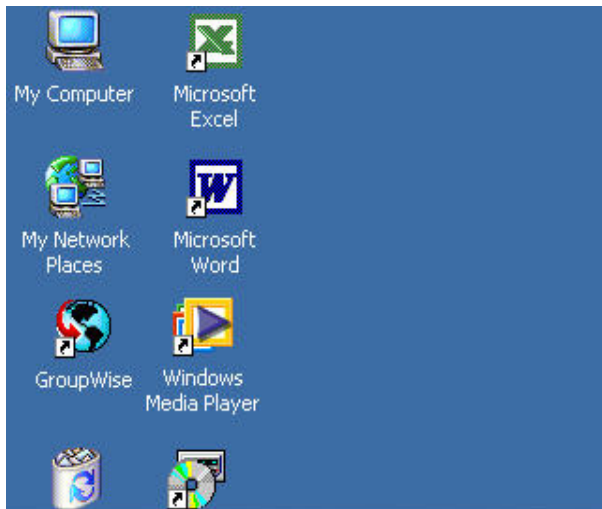
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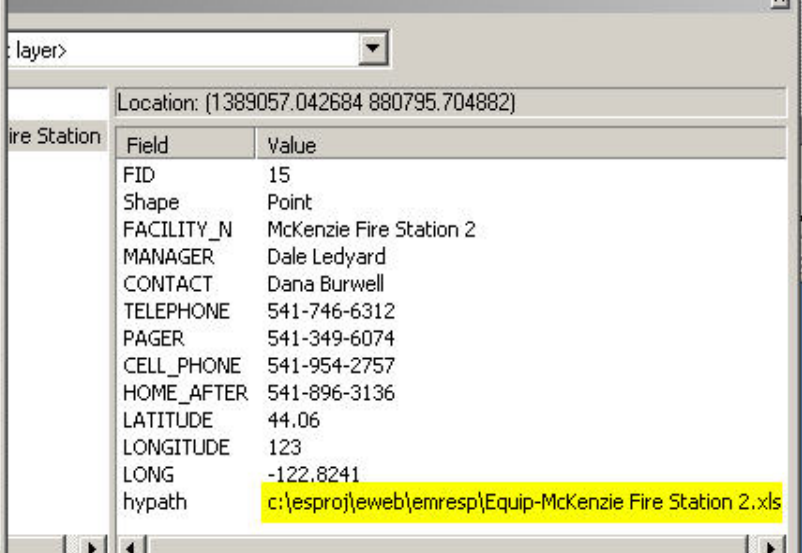
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Warehouse	Address	Contact Person	Office Phone Cell Phone	Home Phone Pager	Quantity	Incident Distance
Backhoe						
EWEB Leaburg	Leaburg Power Plant Leaburg	Wilbanks, Jan	541-344-6311, x5548 541-954-1975	541-344-7098	1.00 ea	1.70
Leaburg Hatchery	90700 Fish Hatchery Road Leaburg	Wright, Tim	541-896-3294 541-517-5670	541-896-3543	1.00 ea	6.33
Rainbow Water	1550 42nd Avenue Springfield	Hanley, Tim	541-746-1676		1.00 ea	12.62
Springfield Public Works	225 5th Street Springfield	Ferschweiler, Greg	541-726-3761		1.00 ea	14.21
SUB	1001 Main Street Springfield	Rudkins, John	541-726-2396 541-501-8247		4.00 ea	14.81
Boat						
EWEB Leaburg	Leaburg Power Plant Leaburg	Wilbanks, Jan	541-344-6311, x5548 541-954-1975	541-344-7098	1.00 ea	1.70
McKenzie Hatchery	43863 Greer Leaburg	Kremers, Kurt	541-896-3513 541-915-1789	541-896-0448	1.00 ea	4.57
ODFW Springfield	3150 Main Street Springfield	Irish, Dick	541-726-3515, x25	541-998-1362	4.00 ea	13.34
Springfield Public Works	225 5th Street Springfield	Ferschweiler, Greg	541-726-3761		1.00 ea	14.21
Decon Equip						
McKenzie Fire Station 3	42870 McKenzie Hwy Leaburg	Burwell, Dana	541-746-6312 541-954-2757	541-896-3136 541-349-6074	1.00 sets	2.47
McKenzie Fire Station 2	38929 McKenzie Hwy Walterville	Burwell, Dana	541-746-6312 541-954-2757	541-896-3136 541-349-6074	1.00 sets	5.62
McKenzie Fire Station 1	37814 Camp Creek Road Camp Creek	Burwell, Dana	541-746-6312 541-954-2757	541-896-3136 541-349-6074	1.00 sets	7.50



Equipment-McKenzie Fire Station 2				
	A	B	C	D
1	Equipment Name	Quantity	Units	Description
2	Fire Engine	3	ea	2-Pumpers (fire engines); 1 mini 4x4 pumper
3	Rescue Truck	2	ea	1 Hvy & 1 Med Trucks
4	Water Truck	1	ea	Tankers
5	Sorbent Pad	1	Boxes	
6	Sorbent Boom	50	feet	
7	Sorbent Litter	1	Bag	50 lbs
8	Traffic Cones			
9	SCBA	8	ea	
10	Water Pump	3		Trash Pumps & other
11	Dive Team	1	ea	
12	Hose	2000	feet	
13	Rope / Cable	100	feet	
14	Jet Boat	1		1-14 foot boat
15	River Rescue Team	1	ea	
16	Respirators	5		
17	PPE	11	sets	
18	Decon Equip	1	sets	
19	Pressure Washer	1	ea	
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MWERS Report Viewer by River Mile

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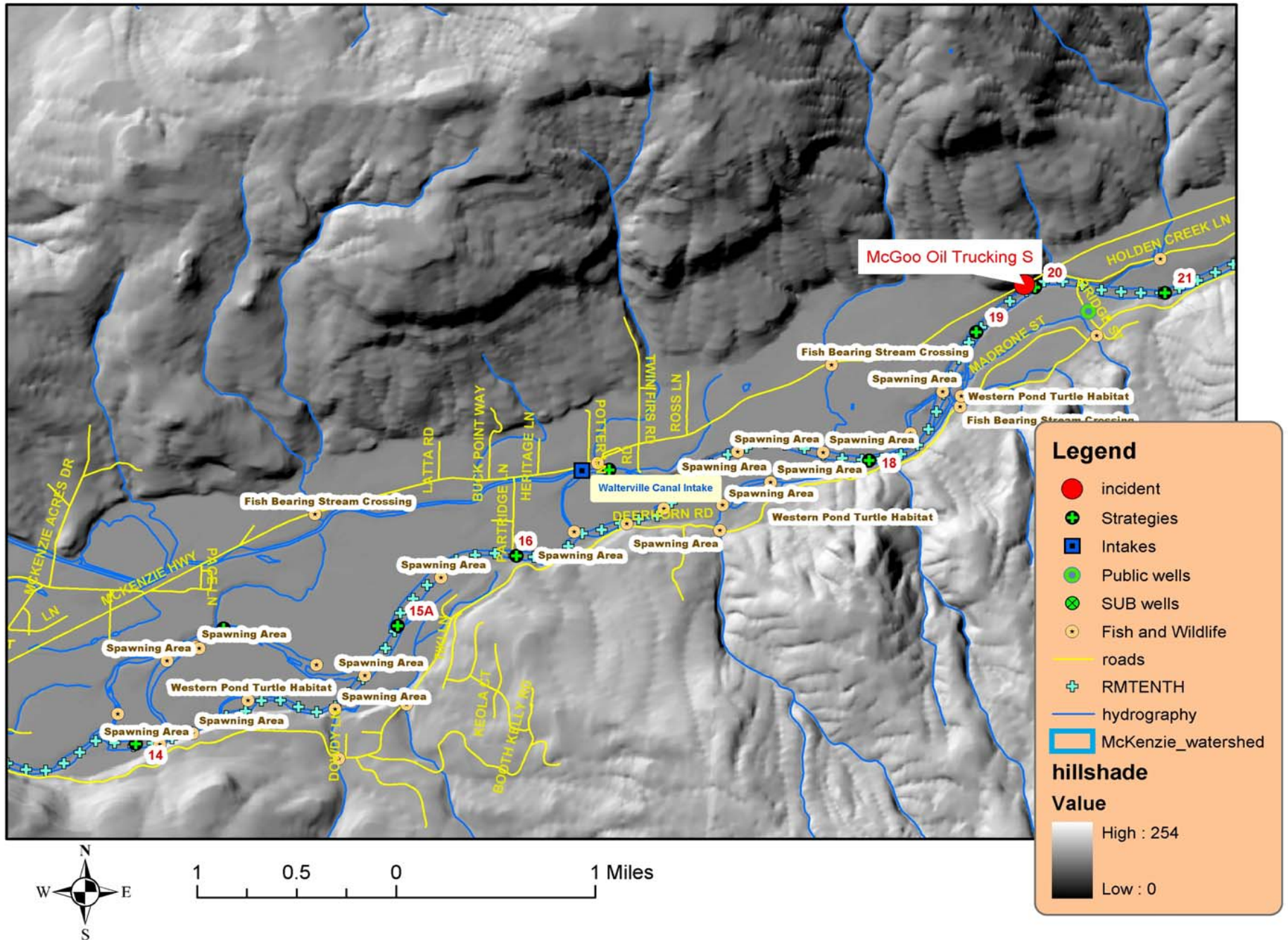
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Critical Resources Report *sorted by distance*
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@River Measure: 27.00 River Flow: Med-High Flow 4500-7500 cfs

Critical Resource Priority	Description	Agency	Phone	Pager	Cell Phone	Home After	X/Longitude Y/Latitude	River Mile	Travel Time(mins)	Impact
Surface Water Intak										
Medium	Walterville Canal Intake	Eugene Water & EI	541-344-6311, x554		541-954-1975	541-344-7098	122.750 44.080	24.07	59	3/10 - 12:52
	Medium	River diversion for power generat		EWEB canal to power house						
Medium	Cedar Creek Headgates	Cedar Creek Asso	541-747-1946				122.840 44.060	19.45	151	3/10 - 14:25
	Medium	River diversion to Cedar Creek		Manual operated headgates to Cedar Cree						
Medium	Keizer Slough	Weyerhaeuser Cor	541-554-6721		541-554-6721		122.950 44.060	12.31	294	3/10 - 16:47
	Medium	River diversion to Keizer Slough		River diversion into Keizer Slough						
Medium	Weyerhaeuser Intake	Weyerhaeuser Cor	541-554-6721		541-554-6721		122.960 44.060	12.02	300	3/10 - 16:53
	Medium	Industrial Intake on Keizer Sloug		20 million GPD industrial use						
High	Hayden Bridge Intake	Eugene Water & EI	541-341-8552	541-341-7676	541-954-1118	541-461-6946	122.960 44.070	10.83	323	3/10 - 17:17
	High	EWEB Municipal Intake		Municipal intake on river						
Medium	Smith Reservoir Inake	Eugene Water & EI	541-344-6311, x553	541-689-5186 (hc	541-913-8279	541-341-8573	122.040 44.310	0.00	540	3/10 - 20:54
	Medium	Intake for Power Generation		Intake via tunnel to power Plant						
Public Wells										
High	Marcola Well 1	Rainbow Water Di	541-746-1676				-122.860 44.170	0.00	540	3/10 - 20:54
	High	Shallow wells may be impacted from rive		City of Marcola shallow well						
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	High	Shallow wells may be impacted from rive		City of Marcola shallow well						
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	High	Shallow wells may be impacted from rive		City of Marcola shallow well						
Sub Wells										
High	Thurston #1(Depth_ft: 70)	Springfield Utility	541-744-3745			541-746-8451	368761.000 31818.000	16.11	218	3/10 - 15:31
	High	SUB municipal well		Shallow wells may be impacted from rive						

McGoo Spill Critical Resources Map



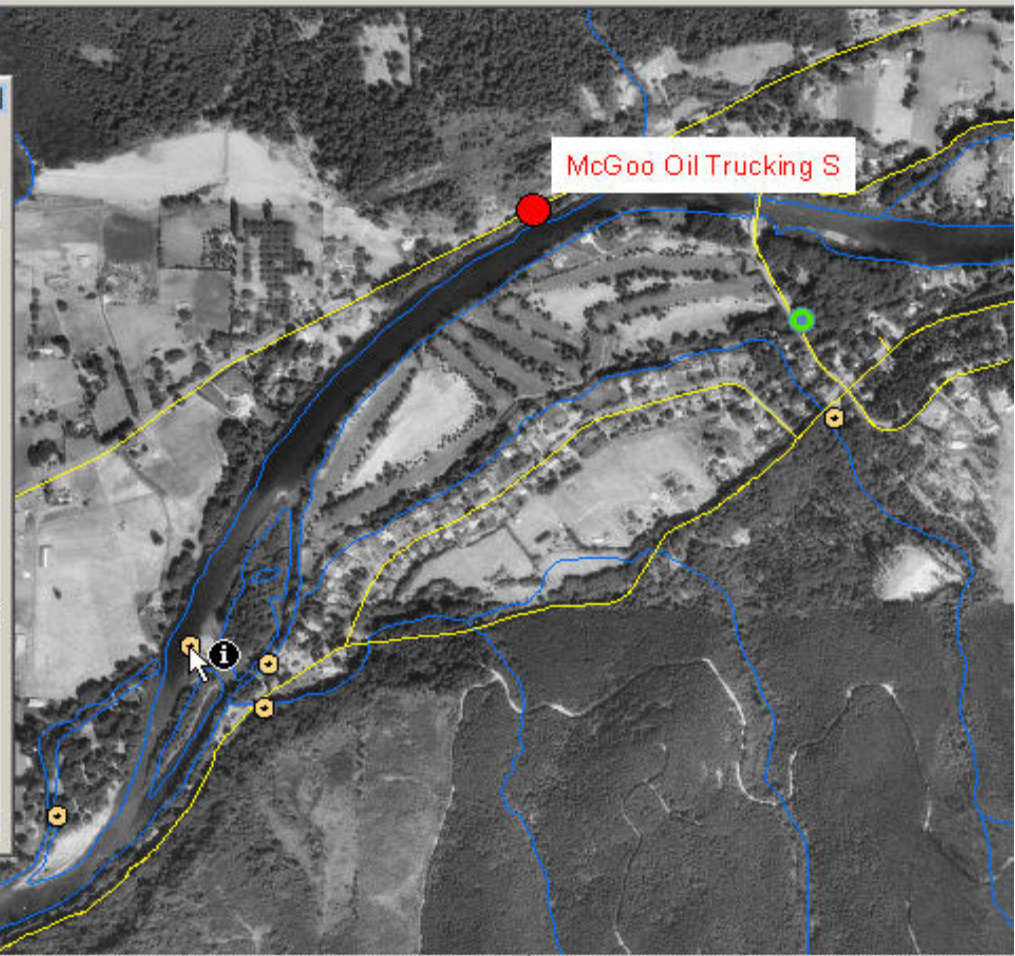
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AGENCY_CON	Dick Irish, ODF&W
PHONE	541-726-3515, x25
PAGER	
CELL_PHONE	
HOME_AFTER	541-998-1362
LATITUDE	44.0834
LONGITUDE	122.7276
LONGITUDE	-122.7276
INFO_SOURC	Based on 2002 aerial redd/spawning surve
Priority	Low
McK_RM	26.21
Agency	
24_Hour_Ph	
contact_id	9
cr_id	22



Response Status @ 1225 Hours

- Accident assessed, traffic stopped, material identified as waste oil, culvert plugged
- Driver died in accident
- Tow truck, HazMat team, ODOT response team in route
- Downstream critical resources alerted and estimated travel times provided
- Equipment found and in route to implement Strategies 19, 18, and 17.

1235 Hours

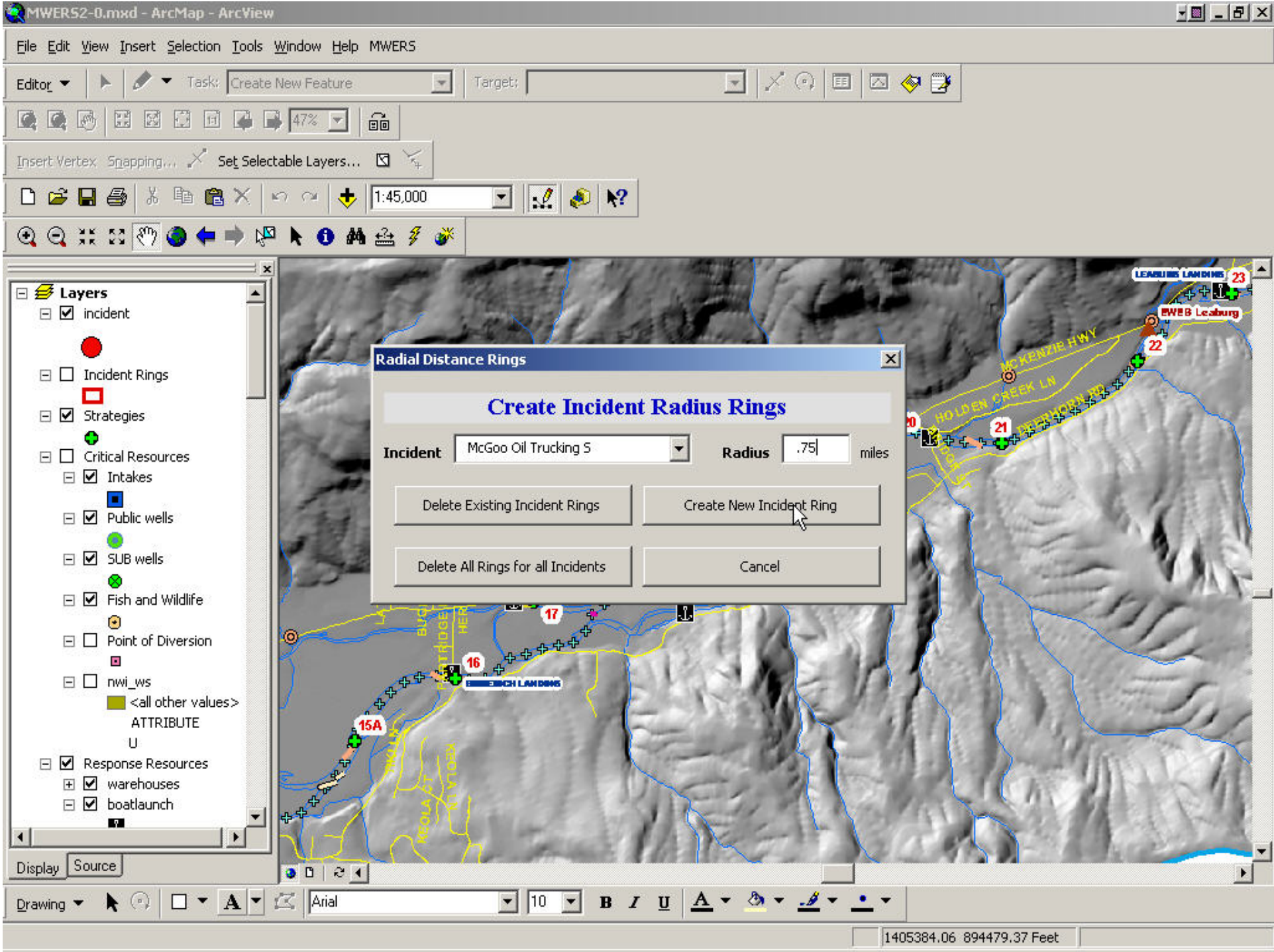


1240 Hours



1300 Hours





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 - SUB wells
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 - Point of Diversion
 - nwi_ws
 - <all other values>
 - Response Resources
 - warehouses

Demographic Impact

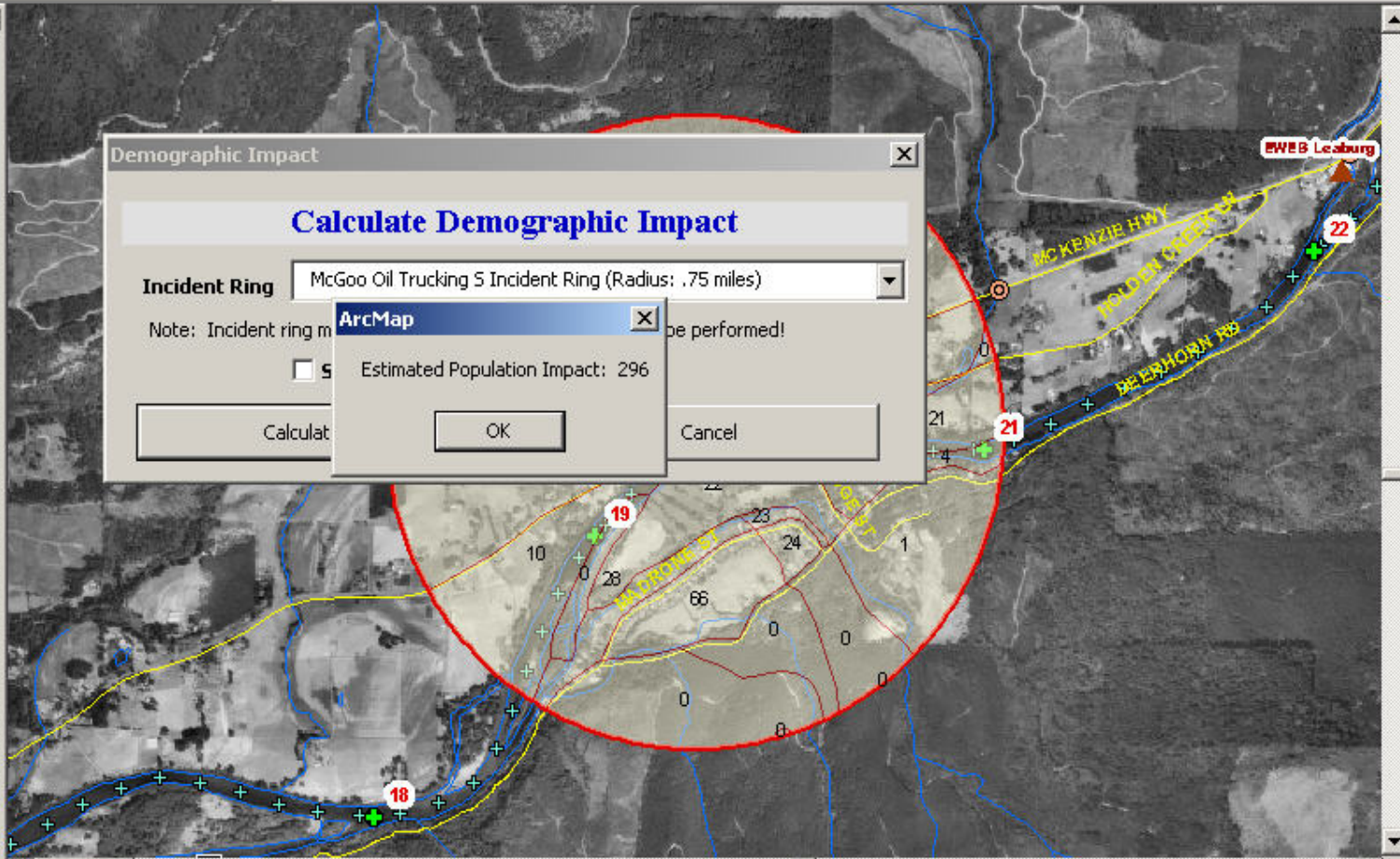
Calculate Demographic Impact

Incident Ring: McGoo Oil Trucking S Incident Ring (Radius: .75 miles)

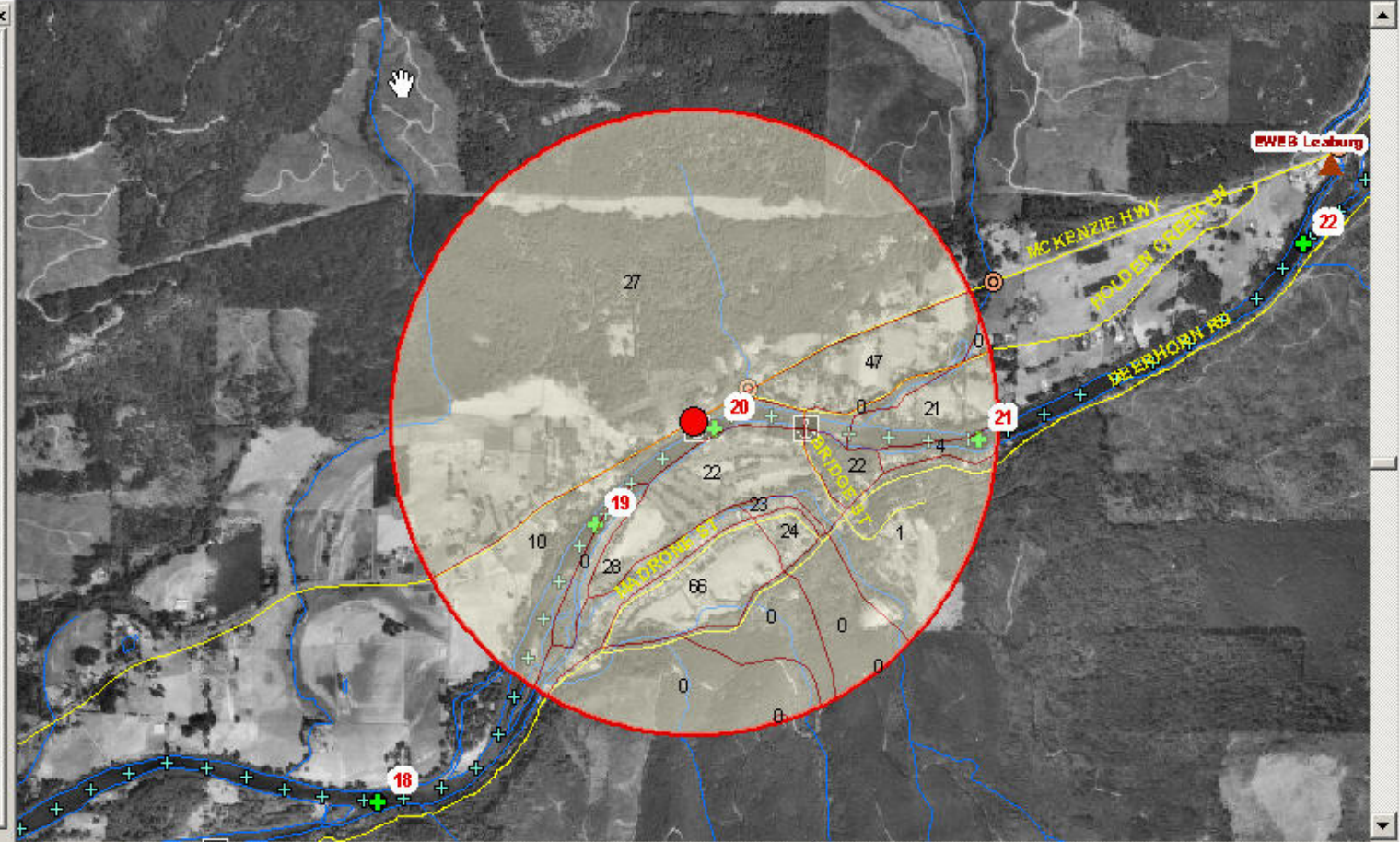
Note: Incident ring must be performed!

Estimated Population Impact: 296

Buttons: Calculate, OK, Cancel



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1445 Hours



1620 Hours



What Actually Happened

- Truck spilled 5,800 gallons bunker oil into Yaquina River
- Over 12 hours to start initial spill response
- Problems finding boom, could not get to site (located upriver, highway closure)
- 2-3 days passed before real cleanup started
- Delay caused bunker to sink as tar balls
- Large area impacted, \$1.2 million cleanup

MWERS Role in a Response

- Used by first responders during the emergent phase of a spill (<24 hours).
- Allows quick deployment of an effective response by first responders to stabilize a spill and minimize damage until additional resources can be mobilized.
- After emergent phase of spill, MWERS can be integrated and used as part of ICS/Unified Command in Planning Division, Situations Unit.

Other Uses of GIS-Based Plan

- Excellent for multi-agency planning efforts
- Identify spill/chemical release “hot spots”
- Determine equipment staging areas
- Makes design of drills/exercises easy
- Good foundation for other emergency response planning efforts
- Easy to update and distribute new data and information.

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