

Site Specific Information  
NOAA Chart 11339  
Calcasieu River Site #38



**Site Information**

Mean tidal range is 4.6 ft. Area is navigable by shallow draft vessels only. Currents are primarily tidal.

**Latitude:** N 29 ° 59.29  
**NOAA chart #:** 11339  
**Nearest ICW Marker:** N/A

**Longitude:** W 93 ° 16.28  
**County:** Calcasieu Parish  
**Date last visited:** 3/11/11

**Access**

**Closest Boat Ramp:**  
**Distance:**  
**Boat type recommended:**  
**Closest Airport:**  
**Closest Helicopter Landing:**

Calcasieu Point  
15 minutes  
Shallow, Aluminum hull  
Chenault Airport, Lake Charles  
Chenault Airport, Lake Charles

**Directions from MSU Lake Charles**

Access to this site is via boat only.

**Trustees/ Contact Numbers**

USCG MSU Lake Charles (337) 491-7800  
LOSCO-via rotating pager (800) 538-5388  
Pin # 129-340  
TGLO-via hotline (800) 832-8224

**Resources at Risk**

**Atlas Priority:** **Medium**  
**Environmental:** N/A  
**Economic:** Recreational and residential development

**Safety / Cautionary Notes**

None noted

**Booming Strategy Recommendations**

**Recommendations:** This site can be used as a staging area for all operations taking place in the mid to lower Calcasieu Lake area. To protect the site boom should be deployed along the docks and shoreline in this area. Approximately 1,800 feet of boom will be needed. Fetch from the west allows for wind generated waves in excess of 2 feet so anchoring is required every 100 foot all boom deployments. Dependent upon the trajectory of the petroleum additional boom may be required along the north and/or south shorelines to protect the marshes. Lighted buoys will be required to mark the boom as the area is subject to recreational boat traffic. Exact protection requirements and locations will be determined by the Incident Commander in response to conditions at the time of the spill.

**Equipment:** 1800 ft Containment Boom (18" or greater)  
20 Anchors w/Line and Buoy(s)  
12 Lighted Buoy(s)  
4 Shoreline Anchor/Lines  
2 Work boat(s) (>16ft.)  
2 Truck(s), Pickup  
2 Trailer(s), Supplies or Boom  
Poly lined roll-off boxes  
Metal Culvert Pipes  
Trac-hoe

**Number of personnel:** 10  
**Tidal influence:** Medium/4.6 ft.  
**Water depth at mouth:**