

Name: Lake Wimico Entrance

Site ID: WFL44N-01

Protection Priority (Season): Spring: Summer: Fall: Winter:

Site Description: Lake Wimico/ Sea Rey Creek/ Depot Creek

GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION

Latitude (DMS): 29° 49' 10.910"

Longitude (DMS): 85° 10' 31.086"

County: Gulf

Latitude (DD): 29.819697

Longitude (DD): -85.175302

SCAT Division: Gulf County Division 3

ESI Map:

ESI Name:

NOAA Chart 11401_1

CHART Name APALACHICOLA BAY TO CAPE SAN BLAS

USGS Quad: 29085-G2

QUAD Name: Lake Wimico

Managed Area (if applicable):

General Location: Apalachicola Division of Sector, Gulf County

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contacts: Gulf County EOC 850-229-9110; FWC Law Enforcement 850-265-3676; NRC 800-424-8802; FL State Watch Office 800-320-0519; FWC Non-Game Biologist 850-265-3676; DEP-OER 850-595-8300; D-8 Duty NOAA SSC (24hr) 206-375-5697; DOI - Regional Environmental Officer 404-331-4524 or 404-852-5414

RESOURCES AT RISK INFORMATION

Shoreline Type: Marsh, Hardwood swamps

Habitat: Marsh, hardwood swamps

Wildlife: Fish, turtles, waterfowl (spring, winter, fall) wading birds, river otter, Bald Eagle, Alligator

Threaten/Endangered Species: Terns(T), Plovers(T), Gulf Sturgeon (T), Bald Eagle

Socio-Economic Resources: Recreational fishing

RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

Staging Area White City Park, Henry Abercombie Jr. Boat Ramp

Collection Points: Shallow Skimmer

Area Access: boat

Spill Risk: Commercial Fishing, barge transportation.

Response Resources: FWC Staff at Box R WMA

PROTECTION STRATEGY INFORMATION

Tidal Range (FT): 2-3

Average Current (KTS): 1-2

Ease of Protection: Easy

Min. Boom Length (FT):

Boom Type: Hard

Booming Method: Protection/Exclusion

Protection Strategy: Protect creeks and river (Searcy Creek). Place exclusion boom at entrance into Lake Wimico and at mouth of all tidal creeks (Depot Creek, Columbus Bayou). If spill is North of Lake Wimico exclude oil on searey creek to protect marsh. Place exclusion boom at mouth of fresh water canal road to keep oil out of city of port St. Joe water intake.

