

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS#	737102
Date of Incident:	02/22/2025
Potential Liable Party:	Joshua Pelz
Product Spilled:	Diesel Low Sulphur (Ulsd)
Spill Source:	P/C <i>Goldfinch</i> (Recreational Vessel)
Oil Spill Size Estimate:	325 Gallons
Water Body Affected:	Port Townsend Bay
Ecology Region:	SWRO
County:	Jefferson
Nearest City:	Port Townsend
Location of Spill:	Point Hudson Marina
Cause:	Judgment, Unknown, Wind
Ecology Responder:	Courtney Serad
Incident Summary:	<p>On February 22, 2025, the 38-ft P/C <i>Goldfinch</i> began taking on water while in transit in Port Townsend Bay. The USCG directed the vessel owner to the Point Hudson Marina where it sank and began to spill diesel. The marina deployed sorbent and containment boom and the owner hired Global Diving and Salvage to recover the vessel. Global Diving was able to recover 600 gallons of diesel from the vessel's fuel tanks while sorbents recovered an estimated 316 gallons that had released to water. In addition, a calculation of the visible sheen observed throughout the marina resulted in another estimated 9 gallons that were not recovered by sorbents, bringing the total spill to water to 325 gallons. The vessel was removed from the water on March 3, 2025.</p>