



National
Operational
Guidance

Control measure

**Remove entrapment and
entanglement hazards**



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Control measure knowledge

Potential entanglement and entrapment hazards should be removed from the water where possible. This may involve cutting lines, removing debris or otherwise changing the environment to eliminate the risk.

Strategic actions

Tactical actions

Incident commanders should:

- Consider removing entrapment and entanglement hazards from the water
- Consider cutting rescue lines if necessary