Environmental Emergencies
Scans

- Water Rescue with Possible Spinal Injury: Shallow Water
- Water Rescue with Possible Spinal Injury: Deep Water
Water Rescue with Possible Spinal Injury: Shallow Water
HEAD-CHIN SUPPORT: Two Rescuers in Shallow Water

When there are two rescuers present, perform the head-chin support technique to provide in-line stabilization of a patient in shallow water.
HEAD-SPLINT SUPPORT: One Rescuer in Shallow Water
(1) When you find a patient face down in shallow water, position yourself alongside the patient.
HEAD-SPLINT SUPPORT: One Rescuer in Shallow Water
(2) Extend the patient's arms straight up longside his head to create a splint.
HEAD-SPLINT SUPPORT:
One Rescuer in Shallow Water  (3) Begin to rotate the torso toward you.
HEAD-SPLINT SUPPORT:
One Rescuer in Shallow Water  (4) As you rotate the patient, lower yourself into the water.
HEAD-SPLINT SUPPORT: One Rescuer in Shallow Water  (5) Maintain manual stabilization by holding the patient's head between his arms.
Water Rescue with Possible Spinal Injury: Deep Water
HEAD-SPLINT SUPPORT: One Rescuer in Deep Water  (1) When you find a patient face down in deep water, position yourself beside him. Support his head with one hand and the mandible with the other.
HEAD-SPLINT SUPPORT:
One Rescuer in Deep Water
(2) Rotate the patient by ducking under him.
HEAD-SPLINT SUPPORT:
One Rescuer in Deep Water  
(3) Continue to rotate until the patient is face up.
HEAD-SPLINT SUPPORT: One Rescuer in Deep Water (4)
Maintain in-line stabilization until a backboard is used to immobilize the patient's spine.