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This report provides a summary of primary analyses of COPE data on wind, wave and beach processes observed at Kings Beach in the City of Caloundra, on the south east Queensland coast. The data was recorded by volunteer observers during the period September 1973 to May 1988. The Beach Protection Authority wishes to thank all observers in the recording of data at the COPE Station. The information published is considered representative of the long term conditions. At date of publication, recordings had recommenced with a new volunteer observer after a break in recordings from June 1988 to September 1988.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Programme

The Beach Protection Authority requires basic data on the behaviour of Queensland's beaches in order to provide well founded advice on coastal management to Local Authorities. The COPE project aims to collect information on wind, waves and beach behaviour in areas where extensive investigations are not practical and where otherwise little or no data exist.

The project is based on the recruitment of volunteer observers who are prepared to record a series of basic parameters once or twice daily for at least a three year period.

1.2 Site Selection

In selecting a site for a COPE station, consideration is given to:-

- (a) the general shoreline configuration and the possibility of extrapolation of data to other adjacent beaches;
- (b) the distribution of stations along Queensland's coastline;
- (c) the need to correlate the COPE data with planned or existing data collection programmes.

1.3 Instrumentation

The COPE observers are supplied with a basic kit of recording instruments including:-

- 30 metre tape, wind meter, stop watch, 2.0 metre measuring sticks, recording forms and fluorescent dye.

A graduated reference pole is installed on the beach to serve as the base point for all plan measurements and the control for vertical levelling.

1.4 Observers

The majority of COPE observers are volunteers, who may be local business people, local residents or school children. Some stations are operated by Government and Local Authority employees who carry out the observations as part of their official duties.

1.5 Accuracy

Individual observers differ in their subjective assessment of the various parameters recorded as part of the COPE programme. Wave parameters such as type, height, and angle of approach together with surf zone width and the location of the vegetation line all require visual assessment, the accuracy of which will vary from observer to observer and from recording to recording.

Although the Authority is confident that all observers make their observations to the best of their ability and accepts these observations without adjustment, the existence of random and non-random errors in the recorded data is to be expected.

Problems associated with the use of data containing these errors are minimised in two ways. Firstly, regular visits are made to the COPE stations by the Authority's COPE Field Officer to provide a check on any bias introduced into the recordings by incorrect observation procedures. Secondly, it has been found that, with a large number of observations taken on a regular basis, a reasonable assessment can be made of the average climatologies of the observed parameters provided the observation errors are random. A minimum recording period of three years has been adopted for the analysis and publication of the data. Five day moving averages are applied to observations of the various beach width and foreshore slope parameters to smooth out random errors.

For these reasons, the Authority is of the opinion that published COPE data can be used with confidence provided the above inherent limitations are recognised.

1.6 Presentation of Data

The purpose of this report is to present COPE data for the fifteen year period 1973 to 1988 in a useful statistical form. No attempt has been made to interpret the observed data.

If the fifteen year period is representative of the long term average meteorological conditions, the statistics presented on wind, wave and beach movements can be regarded as typical. However, this recording period may be considered too short to be representative in terms of the average occurrence of extreme events such as cyclones and floods, and this should be taken into account when consideration is being given to the influence of such events on trends of long term beach behaviour.

2.0 STATION PARTICULARS

2.1 Location

Kings Beach is located within the City of Caloundra and lies approximately 65 kilometres north of Brisbane on the south east Queensland coast. It is a 500 metre stretch of coastline, south of Caloundra Head. The location of the Kings Beach COPE station is shown in Figure 1.1 and 1.2.

2.2 Observers

This station has been operated by Caloundra City Council employees, Mr. C. Roughsedge (1973-1977), (1986-1988), Mr J. Irwin (1977-1983) and Mr S. Hadland (1983-1986).

2.3 Observed Parameters

The observers at this station recorded the majority of observations between 7.00 am and 10.00 am. Several afternoon observations were also recorded during the total period.

This station has recorded:

- Wave Period
- Wave Height
- Wave Direction
- Wave Type
- Surf Zone Width
- Presence of Offshore Bar
- Wind Speed
- Wind Direction
- State of Tide
- Distance to Berm
- Berm Elevation
- Distance to Vegetation Line
- Sand Level at C.O.P.E. Reference Pole
- Foreshore Slope
- Longshore Current Speed
- Longshore Current Direction
- Distance from Shoreline to Dye Patch (Recorded from February 1986)

In addition a sand sample was collected at the station each month, and since July 1975, a profile of the beach has usually been recorded monthly.

2.4 Tidal Information

Tidal information for Caloundra as presented below. Datum is Low Water Datum.

M.H.W.S.	1.60 metres
M.H.W.N.	1.30 metres
M.S.L.	0.90 metres
M.L.W.N.	0.50 metres
M.L.W.S.	0.20 metres

A.H.D. is 0.97 metres above Low Water Datum.

Tidal information was obtained from the 1988, Queensland Tide Tables.

2.5 Description of the Beach

The beach at the Kings Beach COPE Station exhibits the following characteristics:-

- Typical beach slopes: Foreshore slope is in the range 1 in 8 to 1 in 29 (7° - 2°).
- Beach width: Varied from 50 to 80 metres measured from the seaward toe of the frontal dune to Low Water Mark over the fifteen year period (1973-1988).
- D50 sand size: 0.27 mm averaged over ten years (1975-1985).
- Adjoining Landform: Low and narrow frontal dune backed by a levelled area developed for parkland and car parking purposes.

- Vegetation: The frontal dune is well vegetated with elephant grass (Pennisetum purpureum). Other ground cover species include beach primrose (Oenothera drummondii) and dune couch (Zoysia macrantha). Scattered horsetail she-oak (Casuarina equisetifolia var. Incana) trees occur in a narrow belt along the landward slope of the frontal dune.

A range of native and exotic grasses and shrubs have established a dense ground cover over the crest and seaward slope of the secondary dune.

2.6 Meteorological Events

The following cyclones were recorded by the Brisbane Bureau of Meteorology as having tracks within 500 kilometres of Kings Beach between September 1973 and May 1988. It is considered that the following meteorological events may have had some effect on the condition of Kings Beach.

Cyclone Wanda	24/01/74 - 25/01/74
Cylcone Pam	04/02/74 - 06/02/74
Cyclone Zoe	07/03/74 - 14/03/74
Cyclone Alice	21/03/74 - 23/03/74
Cyclone David	14/01/76 - 22/01/76
Cyclone Beth	14/02/76 - 22/02/76
Cyclone Colin	26/02/76 - 04/03/76
Cyclone Dawn	05/03/76 - 06/03/76
Cyclone Watorea	25/04/76 - 29/04/76
Cyclone Paul	03/01/80 - 08/01/80
Cyclone Simon	20/02/80 - 28/02/80
Cyclone Cliff	09/02/81 - 15/02/81
Cyclone Abigail	22/01/82 - 05/02/82
Low Pressure System	03/06/83 - 06/06/83
Cyclone Ingrid	20/02/84 - 25/02/84
Cyclone Lance	04/04/84 - 07/04/84
Low Pressure System	07/04/84 - 13/04/84
Low Pressure System	18/05/84 - 23/05/84
Cyclone Pierre	18/02/85 - 24/02/85
Cyclone Vernon	21/01/86 - 24/01/86

2.7 Supervision of Station

The observers were instructed in the recording programme by the COPE Field Officer and the initial instruction period was followed up with visits to the station during the period of recordings presented in this report.

Installation and maintenance of the reference pole for this station has been carried out by the Caloundra City Council and the Authority wishes to thank the Council for its assistance in all matters associated with the COPE project.

3.0 DATA

3.1 General

COPE data for this station for the fifteen year period September 1973 to May 1988 is presented on the attached figures. The data has been analysed statistically and/or smoothed to reveal long term averages or trends. A brief description of each of the observed parameters is given below with the relevant figure references.

3.2 Wind

The observer recorded the wind speed at the beach using a hand held wind meter at 1.5 metres above beach level. Prior to February 1986 wind direction was estimated to the nearest compass sector. After this time wind direction is recorded in degrees by compass.

A summary of annual wind speed and direction percentage occurrences are shown as a wind rose in Figure 3. Where applicable, morning and afternoon readings as well as the overall average are shown.

Wind speed was recorded in miles per hour (m.p.h.) rather than knots after February 1986. The recordings are converted from (m.p.h.) to knots for Figure 3.

3.3 Waves

The average and maximum breaker height (trough to crest) is usually estimated to the nearest 0.1 metre. From experience the estimate of average breaker height has been found to be comparable with the equivalent deep water significant wave height.

Recordings of maximum wave height and method used to obtain wave height were introduced into the programme from February 1986. Wave type and state of tide were discontinued at this time.

The observers estimate the wave period by recording the time taken for eleven wave crests (the duration of 10 waves) to pass a point.

Wave direction was recorded in degrees of a compass from March 1986. The direction recorded was then converted to a sector (see following paragraph regarding sector system).

The wave direction is estimated as one of five direction sectors indicating the angle to the shoreline alignment from which the waves are approaching the beach. These sectors have been selected as:-

Sector 1	-	0°	to	60°
Sector 2	-	61°	to	85°
Sector 3	-	86°	to	95°
Sector 4	-	96°	to	120°
Sector 5	-	121°	to	180°

Note: 0° is the beach alignment to the left of the observer when facing seaward, and at the COPE station this direction is approximately 40° east of true north.

Statistical representations of the observed wave data include:-

- (a) the percentage of wave height recordings which exceed any given wave height for all directions combined (Figure 4).
- (b) the percentage occurrence of various combinations of wave heights and periods and directions (Figure 5 and Figure 6).
- (c) surf zone width with an indication of the existence or otherwise of an offshore bar (Figure 7 to Figure 22).
- (d) tabulation of the occurrence of various wave heights, periods, types and directions (Tables 1 to 16).

3.4 Longshore Currents

The observer measured the distance parallel to the shoreline that a dye patch in the surf zone moved in one minute. Current direction is either upcoast or downcoast, upcoast being to the left when facing the sea from the beach.

The readings are converted to a velocity which is plotted on a daily basis (Figure 23 to Figure 38). Mean upcoast and downcoast components and the overall annual means are also presented.

3.5 Beach Profile Parameters

Beach profile parameters were measured until 1983 using an Abney level, tape measure and reference pole. These include:

- Distance from reference pole to the berm.
- Elevation of the berm.
- Distance from reference pole to the vegetation line.
- The foreshore slope.

Since 1983 profiles have been recorded using a measuring stick, the reference pole, and a line of sight to the horizon.

Sand level at the reference pole was formally recorded from June 1986 and the measurement of foreshore slope was discontinued at this time.

Changes in these parameters with time indicate how the beach moves in response to varying wave attack. Plots of these parameters are shown in Figure 39 to Figure 54.

Pushing of sand from below the Low Water Mark was carried out at various intervals between 1973 to 1988 to repair erosion.

No significant changes in the recorded beach profiles occurred due to sand pushing.

3.6 Monthly Beach Profiles

Beach profiles are normally taken at the beginning of each month. However, should the beach undergo appreciable erosion or accretion during the month, then the observer is requested to take another beach profile. Monthly beach profiles are shown in Figure 55 to Figure 62.



TABLE 1
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION
OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 55

Year 1973

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction											
			Wave Type					Wave Direction						
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm	
JANUARY														
FEBRUARY														
MARCH														
APRIL														
MAY														
JUNE														
JULY														
AUGUST														
SEPTEMBER	9.0	1.03	50.0	-	-	50.0	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	-	-	-
OCTOBER	8.6	0.98	33.3	-	-	66.7	-	-	66.7	33.3	-	-	-	-
NOVEMBER	9.3	0.59	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	88.9	11.1	-	-	-	-
DECEMBER	9.0	0.78	83.3	-	-	16.7	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	9.0	0.84	62.3	0	0	37.7	0	0	74.5	25.5	0	0	0	0

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 2
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION
OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 154

Year 1974

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction											
			Wave Type					Wave Direction						
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm	
JANUARY														
FEBRUARY	9.3	1.32	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	44.4	55.6	-	-	-	-
MARCH	9.8	1.40	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	38.5	61.5	-	-	-	-
APRIL	8.2	1.08	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	22.2	77.8	-	-	-	-
MAY	9.7	1.10	-	11.1	-	88.9	-	-	12.5	87.5	-	-	-	-
JUNE	-	1.54	-	41.7	-	58.3	-	-	27.3	72.7	-	-	-	-
JULY	10.6	0.47	-	23.5	-	76.5	-	-	-	89.5	10.5	-	-	-
AUGUST	10.1	1.07	-	47.4	-	52.6	-	-	10.5	89.5	-	-	-	-
SEPTEMBER	9.2	0.79	-	6.3	-	87.4	6.3	-	6.3	87.4	0	0	6.3	-
OCTOBER	9.6	1.00	40.0	30.0	-	30.0	-	-	-	95.0	5.0	-	-	-
NOVEMBER	9.4	1.16	35.8	-	7.1	57.1	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
DECEMBER	8.6	0.82	16.7	8.3	-	75.0	-	-	-	91.7	8.3	-	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	9.5	1.07	9.9	17.9	0.7	70.8	0.7	0	12.0	84.6	2.7	0	0.7	-

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 3

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 148

Year 1975

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction										
			Wave Type					Wave Direction					
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm
JANUARY	8.9	1.07	6.7	-	-	93.3	-	-	13.3	86.7	-	-	-
FEBRUARY	9.5	1.10	7.1	-	-	92.9	-	-	25.0	75.0	-	-	-
MARCH	9.3	0.89	50.0	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
APRIL	9.4	1.16	14.3	-	-	85.7	-	-	7.1	92.9	-	-	-
MAY	10.0	1.01	45.0	5.0	-	50.0	-	-	20.0	80.0	-	-	-
JUNE	9.8	0.87	41.7	16.7	-	41.7	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
JULY	10.1	0.62	35.7	50.0	-	14.3	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
AUGUST	9.8	0.85	42.9	21.4	-	35.7	-	-	14.3	85.7	-	-	-
SEPTEMBER	8.7	1.02	29.4	-	-	70.6	-	-	47.1	52.9	-	-	-
OCTOBER	8.4	0.70	66.7	-	-	33.3	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
NOVEMBER	7.5	0.84	40.0	-	-	40.0	20.0	-	40.0	40.0	-	-	20.0
DECEMBER	8.5	1.12	-	25.0	-	75.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	9.4	0.95	31.5	9.6	0	58.2	0.7	0	15.5	83.8	0	0	0.7

SP - Spilling

PL - Plunging

SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 4
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION
OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 115

Year 1976

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction											
			Wave Type					Wave Direction						
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm	
JANUARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEBRUARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APRIL	8.2	1.20	21.1	-	-	78.9	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
MAY	9.1	1.07	50.0	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
JUNE	8.7	1.10	28.6	14.3	-	57.1	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
JULY	9.4	0.99	31.3	-	-	68.8	-	-	11.8	88.2	-	-	-	-
AUGUST	11.1	0.86	40.0	26.7	-	33.3	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
SEPTEMBER	12.8	1.09	53.3	13.3	-	33.3	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
OCTOBER	8.5	0.45	57.1	28.6	-	-	14.3	-	-	85.7	-	-	-	14.3
NOVEMBER	10.1	0.64	25.0	50.0	-	8.3	16.7	-	-	91.7	-	-	-	8.3
DECEMBER	7.5	0.67	33.3	33.3	-	33.4	-	-	40.0	60.0	-	-	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	9.4	0.92	37.7	16.7	0	42.1	3.5	0	3.6	93.7	0	0	-	2.7

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 5

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 61

Year 1977

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction											
			Wave Type					Wave Direction						
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm	
JANUARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEBRUARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARCH	8.1	0.80	75.0	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
APRIL	10.0	1.00	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
MAY	11.0	0.93	66.7	-	-	33.3	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
JUNE	10.0	0.77	53.3	-	-	40.0	6.7	-	-	93.3	-	-	-	6.7
JULY	10.1	1.00	27.3	9.1	-	63.6	-	-	18.2	81.8	-	-	-	-
AUGUST	9.3	0.37	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
SEPTEMBER	10.0	0.75	50.0	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
OCTOBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOVEMBER	9.6	0.80	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	-	-	-
DECEMBER	8.9	0.68	75.0	-	-	25.0	-	-	60.0	35.0	5.0	-	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	9.5	0.78	59.0	3.3	0	36.1	1.6	0	24.6	72.2	1.6	0	1.6	-

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 6
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION
OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 249

Year 1978

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction										
			Wave Type					Wave Direction					
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm
JANUARY	9.3	1.03	60.0	5.0	-	35.0	-	-	25.0	70.0	5.0	-	-
FEBRUARY	8.8	0.80	60.0	-	5.0	35.0	-	-	10.0	75.0	15.0	-	-
MARCH	9.9	0.93	47.6	-	-	52.4	-	-	-	71.4	28.6	-	-
APRIL	10.7	1.00	52.6	-	-	47.4	-	-	-	63.2	36.8	-	-
MAY	10.9	0.90	45.5	-	-	54.5	-	-	-	77.3	22.7	-	-
JUNE	10.6	0.69	70.0	-	-	30.0	-	-	-	70.0	30.0	-	-
JULY	10.4	0.74	76.2	-	-	23.8	-	-	-	61.9	28.6	9.5	-
AUGUST	10.2	1.04	22.7	-	-	77.3	-	-	9.1	50.0	40.9	-	-
SEPTEMBER	10.4	0.67	71.4	-	-	23.8	4.8	-	-	81.0	14.2	-	4.8
OCTOBER	10.1	0.75	31.8	-	-	68.2	-	-	4.5	77.3	18.2	-	-
NOVEMBER	9.6	0.80	77.3	-	-	22.7	-	-	9.1	72.7	18.2	-	-
DECEMBER	9.4	0.55	57.9	-	10.5	21.1	10.5	-	5.3	73.7	10.5	-	10.5
WHOLE YEAR	10.0	0.83	55.8	0.4	1.2	41.4	1.2	0	5.2	70.3	22.5	0.8	1.2

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 7
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION
OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 250

Year 1979

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction										
			Wave Type					Wave Direction					
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm
JANUARY	8.7	0.91	42.9	-	-	57.1	-	-	14.3	33.3	52.5	-	-
FEBRUARY	9.0	1.05	45.0	-	-	55.0	-	-	15.0	60.0	25.0	-	-
MARCH	9.1	0.67	66.7	-	-	33.3	-	-	4.8	38.1	57.1	-	-
APRIL	10.4	0.77	66.7	-	-	33.3	-	-	-	83.3	16.7	-	-
MAY	9.6	0.59	63.6	-	-	36.4	-	-	-	54.5	45.5	-	-
JUNE	9.3	0.64	42.1	-	-	57.9	-	-	5.3	63.2	31.6	-	-
JULY	9.7	0.69	68.2	-	-	31.8	-	-	-	81.8	18.2	-	-
AUGUST	10.9	0.46	69.6	-	-	26.1	4.3	-	-	73.9	21.7	-	4.3
SEPTEMBER	10.4	0.48	70.0	-	-	25.0	5.0	-	-	55.0	40.0	-	5.0
OCTOBER	8.9	0.45	91.3	-	-	8.7	-	-	8.7	56.5	34.8	-	-
NOVEMBER	8.5	0.43	72.7	-	-	27.3	-	-	4.5	72.7	22.7	-	-
DECEMBER	8.8	0.59	36.8	-	-	63.2	-	-	5.3	57.9	36.8	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	9.4	0.64	62.0	0	0	37.2	0.8	0	4.8	60.8	33.6	0	0.8

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 8
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION
OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 251

Year 1980

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction										
			Wave Type					Wave Direction					
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm
JANUARY	9.3	0.65	42.9	-	-	57.1	-	-	14.3	76.2	9.5	-	-
FEBRUARY	9.6	1.26	9.5	-	-	90.5	-	-	9.5	38.1	52.4	-	-
MARCH	10.3	0.69	65.0	-	-	35.0	-	-	-	60.0	40.0	-	-
APRIL	10.2	0.72	36.8	-	-	63.2	-	-	10.5	26.3	63.2	-	-
MAY	9.6	0.82	71.4	-	-	28.6	-	-	9.5	52.4	38.1	-	-
JUNE	11.5	0.60	57.9	-	-	36.8	5.3	-	-	68.4	26.3	-	5.3
JULY	10.5	0.43	60.9	-	-	34.8	4.3	-	-	73.9	21.8	-	4.3
AUGUST	10.1	0.52	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	95.2	4.8	-	-
SEPTEMBER	10.7	0.37	22.7	-	-	77.3	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
OCTOBER	9.6	0.83	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	95.7	4.3	-	-
NOVEMBER	10.2	0.62	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	95.0	5.0	-	-
DECEMBER	9.2	0.65	4.8	-	-	95.2	-	-	4.7	81.0	14.3	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	10.1	0.68	30.7	0	0	68.5	0.8	0	4.0	72.5	22.7	0	0.8

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 9

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 160

Year 1981

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction											
			Wave Type					Wave Direction						
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm	
JANUARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEBRUARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APRIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY	10.6	0.94	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	15.4	-	84.6	-	-	-
JUNE	11.1	0.76	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	33.3	66.7	-	-	-	-
JULY	11.0	0.52	14.3	-	-	81.0	4.8	-	-	71.4	23.8	-	4.8	-
AUGUST	10.5	0.56	9.5	-	-	81.0	9.5	-	-	71.4	19.1	-	9.5	-
SEPTEMBER	10.6	0.55	4.5	-	-	95.5	-	-	-	81.8	18.2	-	-	-
OCTOBER	9.6	0.61	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	4.5	68.2	27.3	-	-	-
NOVEMBER	9.7	0.73	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	5.3	89.4	5.3	-	-	-
DECEMBER	9.7	0.82	4.8	-	-	95.2	-	-	-	76.2	23.8	-	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	10.3	0.68	4.4	0	0	93.7	1.9	0	3.5	69.0	25.4	0	2.1	-

SP - Spilling

PL - Plunging

SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 10
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION
OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 246

Year 1982

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction										
			Wave Type					Wave Direction					
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm
JANUARY	9.9	0.94	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	80.0	20.0	-	-
FEBRUARY	10.0	1.19	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	68.4	31.6	-	-
MARCH	10.4	1.24	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	91.3	8.7	-	-
APRIL	10.6	0.87	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	83.3	16.7	-	-
MAY	11.1	0.72	4.8	-	-	95.2	-	-	-	76.2	23.8	-	-
JUNE	12.0	0.92	6.3	-	-	93.8	-	-	-	93.8	6.2	-	-
JULY	11.5	0.63	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	77.3	22.7	-	-
AUGUST	10.2	0.91	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	95.2	4.8	-	-
SEPTEMBER	11.8	0.63	9.1	-	-	90.9	-	-	-	63.6	36.4	-	-
OCTOBER	11.1	0.71	9.5	-	-	90.5	-	-	-	71.4	28.6	-	-
NOVEMBER	9.6	0.76	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	9.1	68.2	22.7	-	-
DECEMBER	10.3	0.63	-	-	9.5	90.5	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	10.7	0.84	2.4	0	0.8	96.8	0	0	0.8	80.5	18.7	0	0

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 11
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION
OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 189

Year 1983

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction										
			Wave Type					Wave Direction					
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm
JANUARY	12.6	0.86	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	78.9	21.1	-	-
FEBRUARY	9.5	0.66	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	70.0	30.0	-	-
MARCH	9.8	0.80	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	90.9	9.1	-	-
APRIL	11.1	0.72	23.5	-	-	76.5	-	-	-	94.1	5.9	-	-
MAY	9.2	0.53	33.3	-	-	66.7	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
JUNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JULY	7.6	1.04	65.0	30.0	5.0	-	-	-	25.0	15.0	60.0	-	-
AUGUST	9.8	0.61	71.4	14.3	4.8	4.8	4.8	-	-	61.9	38.1	-	-
SEPTEMBER	9.5	0.47	84.2	10.5	-	-	5.3	-	42.1	10.5	42.1	-	5.3
OCTOBER	11.7	0.31	94.4	-	-	-	5.6	-	5.6	33.3	55.6	-	5.6
NOVEMBER	8.1	0.71	43.8	25.0	25.0	-	6.3	6.3	43.8	43.8	6.3	-	-
DECEMBER	8.6	0.83	38.5	-	7.7	53.8	-	-	14.3	50.0	35.7	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	9.8	0.70	41.5	8.0	3.7	44.7	2.1	0.5	12.2	56.0	30.2	0	1.1

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 12
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION
OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 74

Year 1984

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction										
			Wave Type					Wave Direction					
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm
JANUARY	4.0	1.80	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-
FEBRUARY	5.1	0.89	40.0	20.0	-	6.7	33.3	-	-	13.3	53.3	-	33.3
MARCH	8.8	0.55	55.0	20.0	5.0	-	20.0	-	-	25.0	55.0	-	20.0
APRIL	6.5	1.24	30.8	38.5	7.7	23.1	-	-	-	23.1	76.9	-	-
MAY	11.0	1.59	45.5	18.2	-	36.4	-	-	36.4	36.4	27.3	-	-
JUNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JULY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUGUST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPTEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCTOBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOVEMBER	7.4	0.38	42.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	35.7	-	14.3	28.6	21.4	-	35.7
DECEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	7.8	0.88	43.2	21.6	4.1	12.2	18.9	0	8.1	24.3	48.7	0	18.9

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 13

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 11

Year 1985

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction											
			Wave Type					Wave Direction						
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm	
JANUARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEBRUARY	10.8	0.60	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
MARCH	9.6	1.02	50.0	20.0	30.0	-	-	-	-	20.0	10.0	70.0	-	-
APRIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JULY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUGUST	-	-	NO DATA RECORDED APRIL 1985 TO JUNE 1986						-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPTEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCTOBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOVEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DECEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	9.7	0.98	54.5	18.2	27.3	0	0	0	18.2	18.2	63.6	0	0	

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 14
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE TYPE/WAVE DIRECTION
OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 94

Year 1986

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction											
			Wave Type					Wave Direction						
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm	
JANUARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEBRUARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APRIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JULY	9.3	0.52	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	-	13.6	40.9	40.9	-	4.6	
AUGUST	9.8	0.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.1	42.9	-	-	
SEPTEMBER	8.7	0.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	88.2	5.9	-	-	
OCTOBER	9.1	0.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.2	5.6	50.0	-	22.2	
NOVEMBER	7.8	0.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.3	7.1	78.6	-	-	
DECEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHOLE YEAR	9.0	0.41	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	10.9	41.3	42.4	0.0	5.4	

SP - Spilling
 PL - Plunging
 SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging
 CR - Ceased Recording Wave Type

TABLE 15
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE DIRECTION OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 201

Year 1987

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Direction					
			Wave Direction					
			1	2	3	4	5	Calm
JANUARY	9.0	0.27	-	-	50.0	50.0	-	-
FEBRUARY	8.1	0.70	-	15.8	31.6	42.1	10.5	-
MARCH	8.2	0.53	-	5.0	20.0	75.0	-	-
APRIL	6.7	0.74	-	27.8	44.4	27.8	-	-
MAY	8.6	0.85	-	-	84.2	15.8	-	-
JUNE	9.4	0.67	-	52.6	36.8	10.6	-	-
JULY	10.9	0.73	-	25.9	74.1	-	-	-
AUGUST	9.1	0.62	-	47.4	52.6	-	-	-
SEPTEMBER	8.8	0.38	-	18.2	59.1	22.7	-	-
OCTOBER	8.2	0.63	-	7.1	57.1	35.8	-	-
NOVEMBER	7.8	0.35	-	9.1	54.5	36.4	-	-
DECEMBER	7.9	0.32	-	-	27.3	72.7	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	8.7	0.61	0.0	20.2	50.7	28.1	1.0	0.0

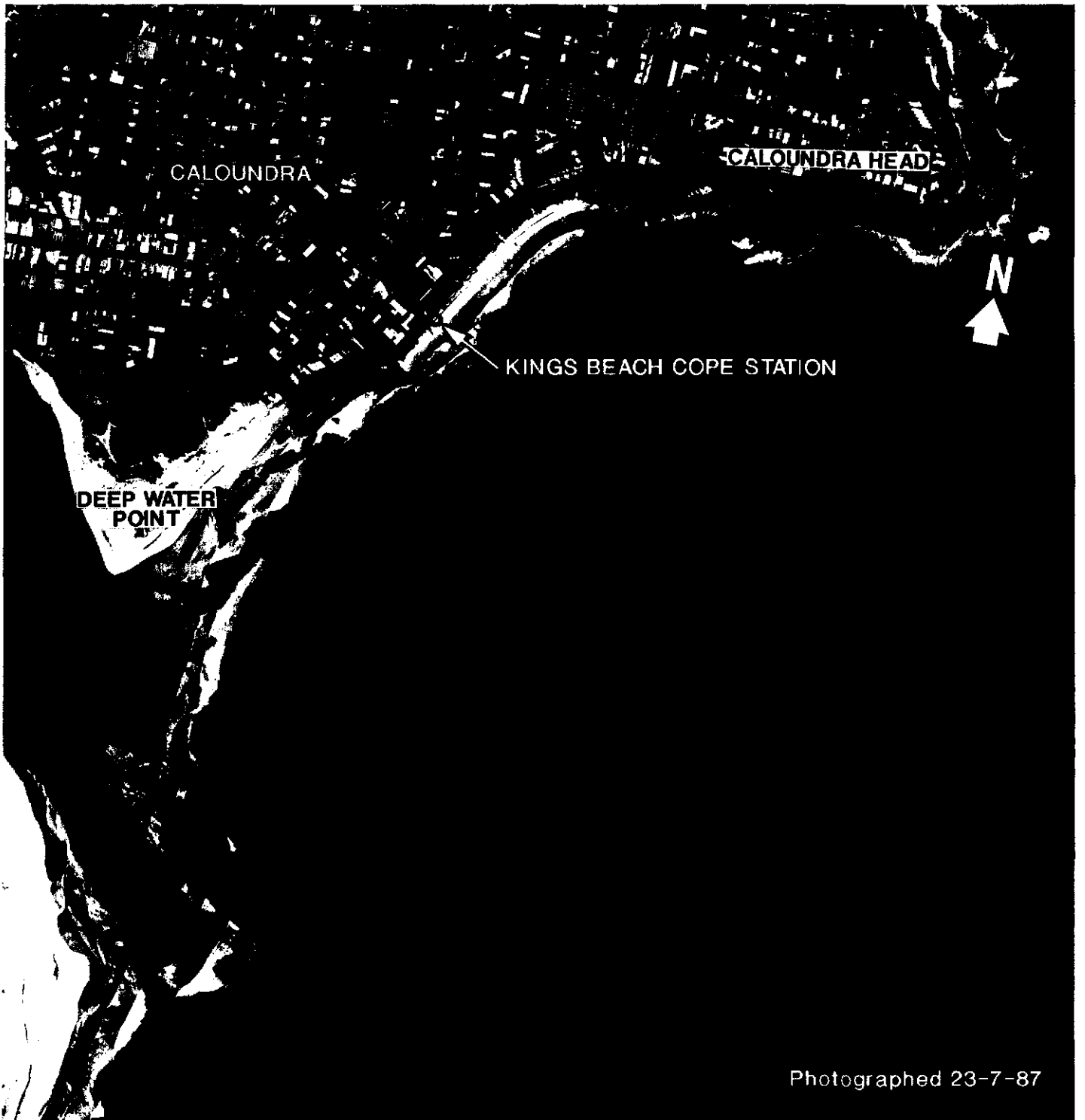
TABLE 16
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL
MEAN WAVE HEIGHT/MEAN WAVE PERIOD AND WAVE DIRECTION OCCURRENCES

Kings Beach

No. of Observations: 42

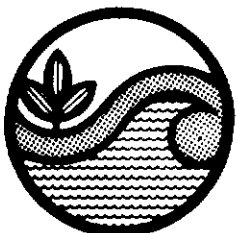
Year 1988

MONTH	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Direction					
			Wave Direction					
			1	2	3	4	5	Calm
JANUARY	7.1	0.54	-	44.4	11.1	44.4	-	-
FEBRUARY	7.2	0.79	-	44.4	-	55.6	-	-
MARCH	7.5	0.79	-	72.7	18.2	9.1	-	-
APRIL	8.6	1.18	-	66.7	33.3	-	-	-
MAY	8.1	0.57	-	-	71.4	28.6	-	-
WHOLE YEAR	7.6	0.76	0.0	47.6	23.8	28.6	0.0	0.0



Photographed 23-7-87

100 0 100 200 300 400 500 metres
Scale 1:12 000 approx.



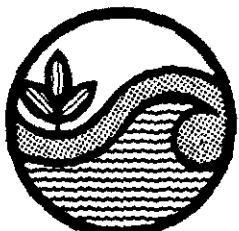
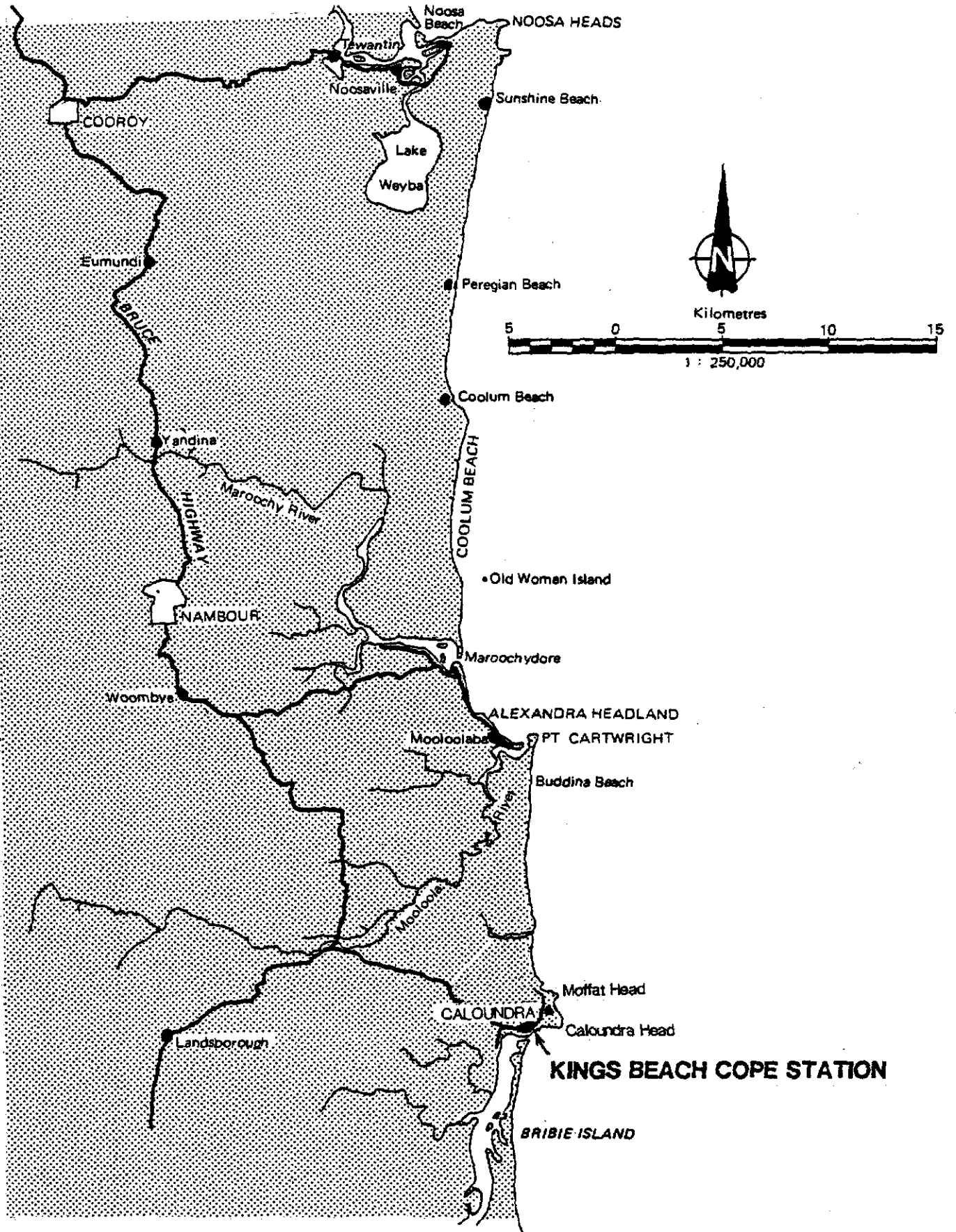
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SITE PLAN
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LOCALITY PLAN

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Figure 1.2
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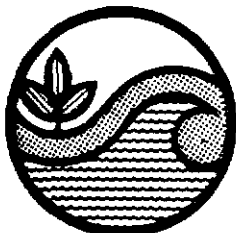


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RECORD ALL DATA CAREFULLY AND LEGIBLY

<u>SITE NUMBER</u> 1 2 3 4 5 <input type="text"/>	<u>DAY</u> 6 7 <input type="text"/>	<u>MONTH</u> 8 9 <input type="text"/>	<u>YEAR</u> 10 11 <input type="text"/>	<u>TIME</u> 12 13 14 15 Record time using 24 hour system <input type="text"/>
(i) <u>WAVE HEIGHT (AVERAGE)</u> Record the best estimate of the average breaking wave height to the nearest tenth of a metre. If less than 0.1 record as 0.0 and go directly to Section (ii). 16 <input type="text"/> 17 <input type="text"/>		<u>WAVE HEIGHT (MAXIMUM)</u> Record the best estimate of the maximum breaking wave height during the entire observation period to the nearest tenth of a metre. 18 <input type="text"/> 19 <input type="text"/>		
<u>WAVE HEIGHT METHOD</u> Record the method that you used to obtain wave height. Record 1 if visual estimate Record 2 if measured with COPE sticks Record 3 if measured by COPE pole 20 <input type="text"/>		<u>WAVE PERIOD</u> Record the time in seconds for eleven (11) wave crests to pass a stationary point just seaward of the surf zone. 21 22 23 <input type="text"/>		
<u>WAVE DIRECTION</u> Determine the direction that the waves are entering the surf zone using the compass provided and record the direction in degrees. 24 25 26 <input type="text"/>		<u>SURF ZONE WIDTH</u> Record the time in seconds for a wave of average height to traverse the surf zone from break point to final run-up on the beach. 27 28 29 <input type="text"/>		
(ii) <u>CURRENT SPEED</u> Measure in metres the distance that the centre of the dye patch is observed to move during a one (1) minute period; if no long shore movement record 000. 30 31 32 <input type="text"/>		<u>CURRENT DIRECTION</u> When the observer faces the sea 0 — no long shore movement L — dye moves to the left R — dye moves to the right 33 <input type="text"/>		
<u>DISTANCE FROM SHORE</u> Record the distance in metres from the shore to where the current measurements were commenced. 34 35 <input type="text"/>		<u>OFFSHORE BAR</u> Is an off-shore bar causing the waves to break? 1—yes 0—no 36 <input type="text"/>		
(iii) <u>WIND SPEED</u> Record wind speed to the nearest m.p.h. If calm record 00 and go directly to Section (iv). 37 38 <input type="text"/>		<u>WIND DIRECTION</u> Determine the direction that the wind is coming from using the compass provided and record the direction in degrees. 39 40 41 <input type="text"/>		
(iv) <u>BERM ELEVATION</u> Record the elevation of berm to the nearest tenth of a metre. Measurements should be taken of the most seaward berm if more than one exists. 42 <input type="text"/> 43 <input type="text"/>		<u>DISTANCE TO THE BERM</u> Record the distance, to the nearest metre, from the reference post to the berm. Distances landward of the reference post are negative. e.g. 009 measures 9 metres seaward (No sign); -07 measures 7 metres landward. (Minus sign). 44 45 46 <input type="text"/>		
(v) <u>DISTANCE TO THE VEGETATION</u> Record the distance from the reference post to the average vegetation line. Distances landward of the reference post are negative. 47 48 49 <input type="text"/>		<u>SAND LEVEL AT POLE</u> Record to nearest tenth of a metre. 50 <input type="text"/> 51 <input type="text"/>		
(vi) <u>SAND SAMPLE</u> If sample taken then record 1. Otherwise leave blank. 52 <input type="text"/>	<u>PLEASE PRINT</u> Please check the form for completeness			
	<u>SITE NAME</u> _____		<u>OBSERVER</u> _____	
REMARKS: _____ _____ _____				Make any additional remarks, computations or sketches on the reverse side of this form.
(for office use only)				
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WAVE HEIGHT AND DIRECTION INSTRUCTIONS

METHOD 1 VISUAL ESTIMATION

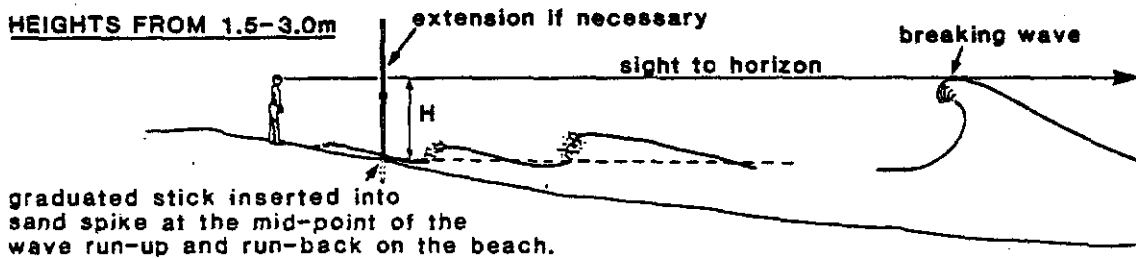
This method should only be used where the waveheights are below 0.5 and it is not practicable to use the preferred Method 2.

METHOD 2

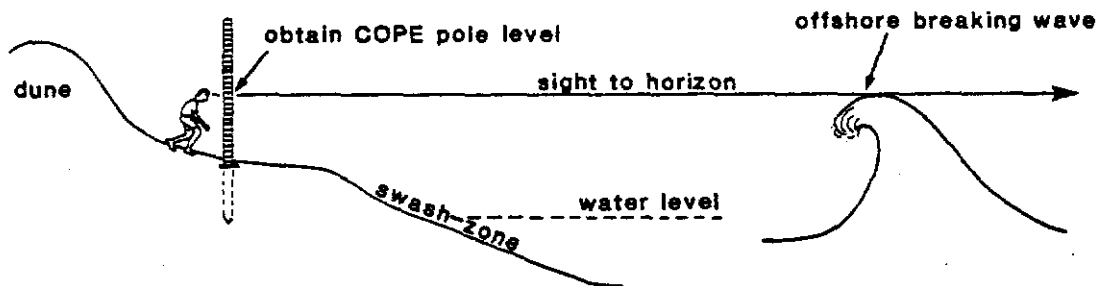
HEIGHTS FROM 0.5-1.5m



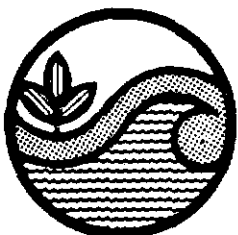
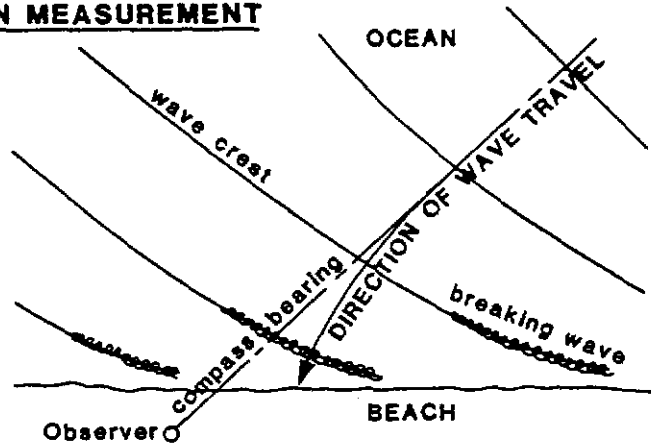
HEIGHTS FROM 1.5-3.0m



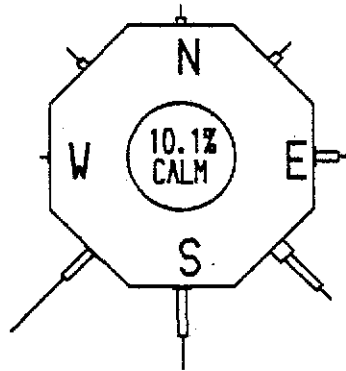
METHOD 3 FOR WAVES OVER 3m



WAVE DIRECTION MEASUREMENT



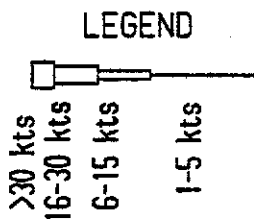
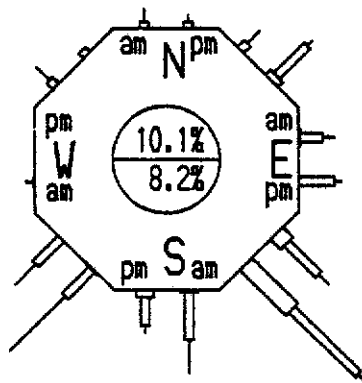
ALL OBSERVATIONS



Total No. of Observations : 2282

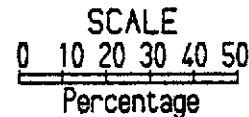
MORNING - AFTERNOON OBSERVATIONS

NOTES :
 Figures in Central Circle
 Represent Percentage
 of CALM Observations.
 Upper Figure for AM
 Lower Figure for PM

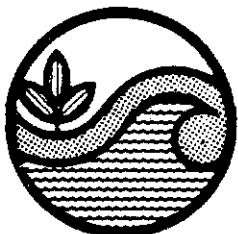


No. of Morning Observations : 2221
 No. of Afternoon Observations : 61

Mean Time :- Morning Obs : 0825 hrs
 Mean Time :- Afternoon Obs : 1423 hrs



WIND DATA - SEPT 1973 to MAY 1988



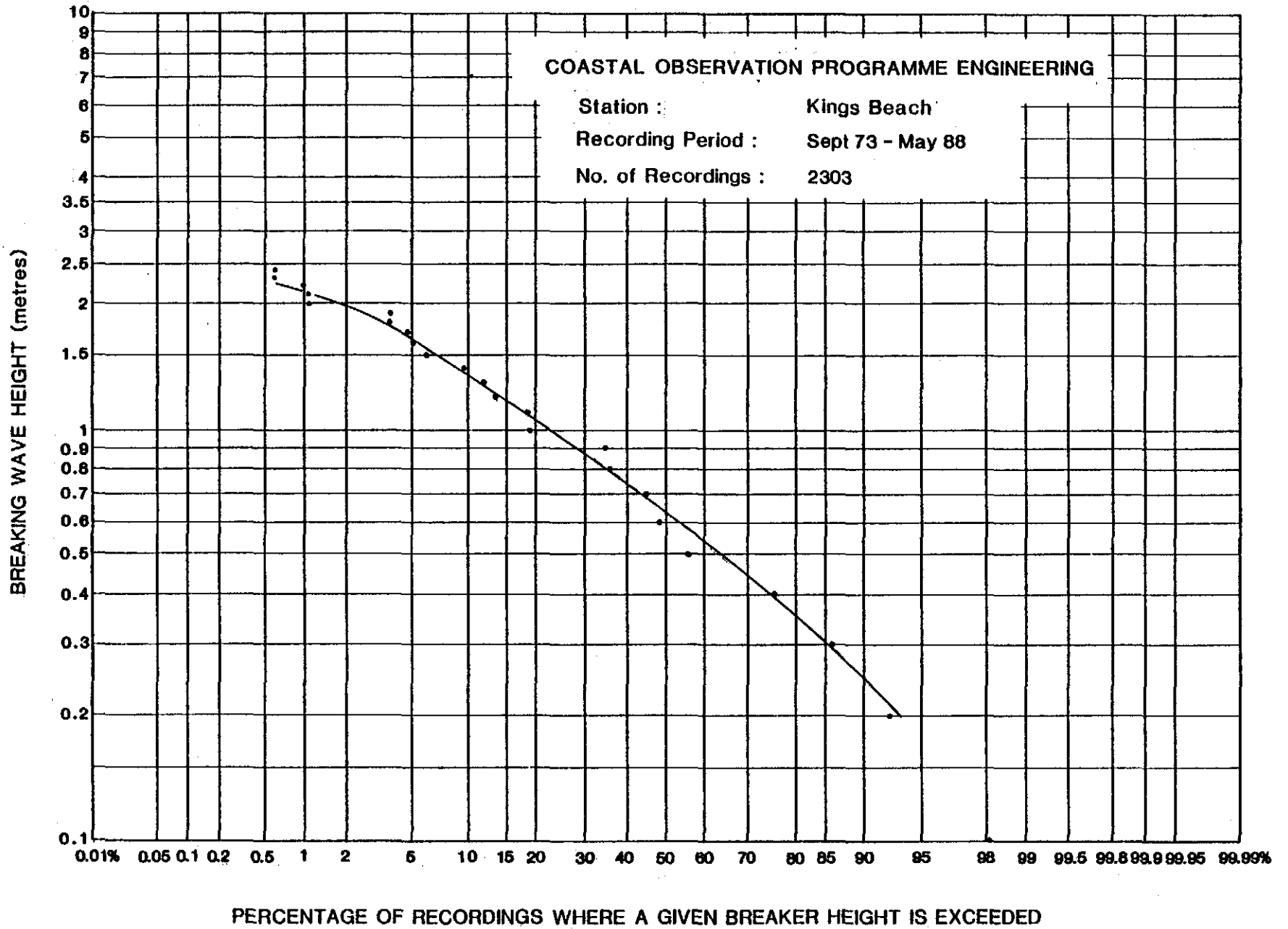


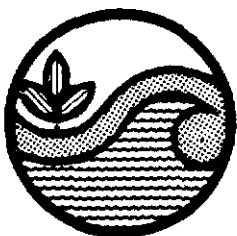
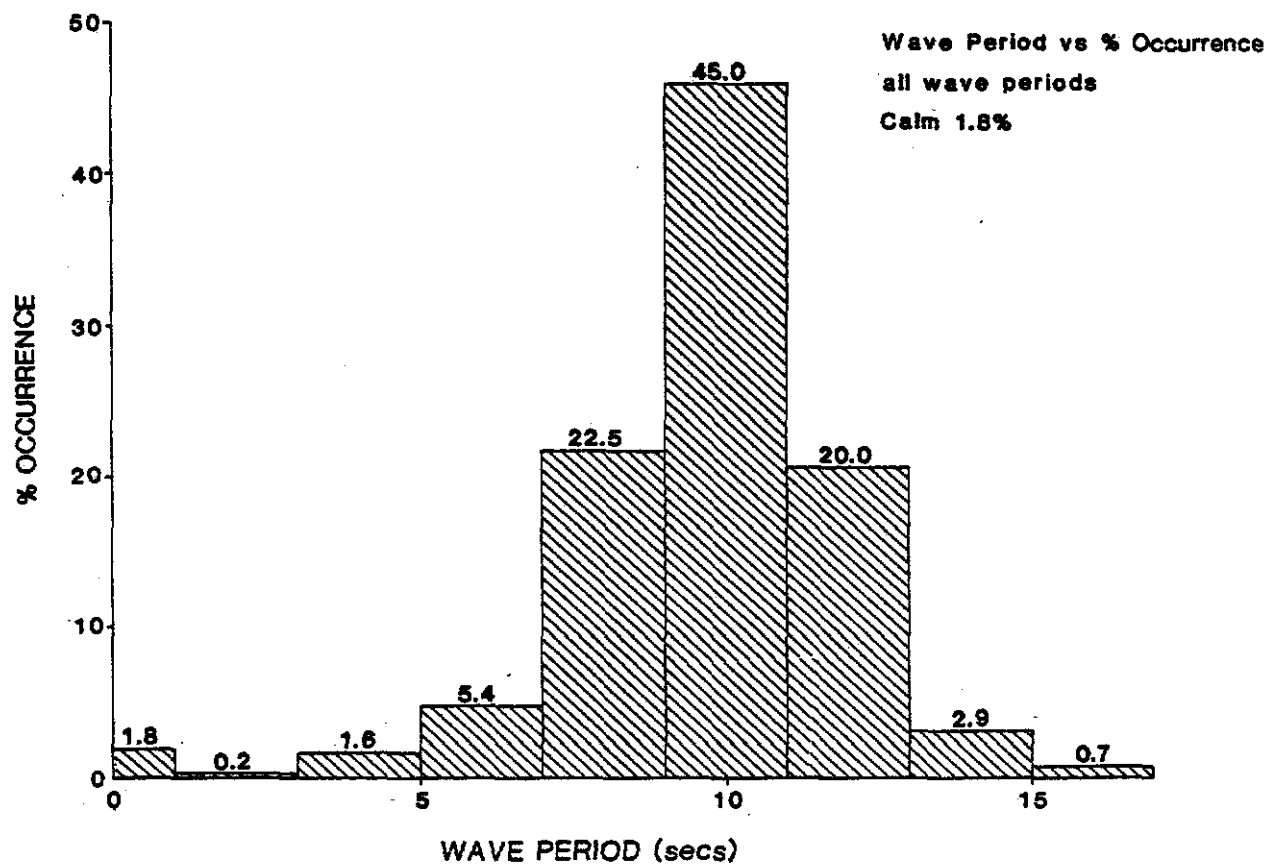
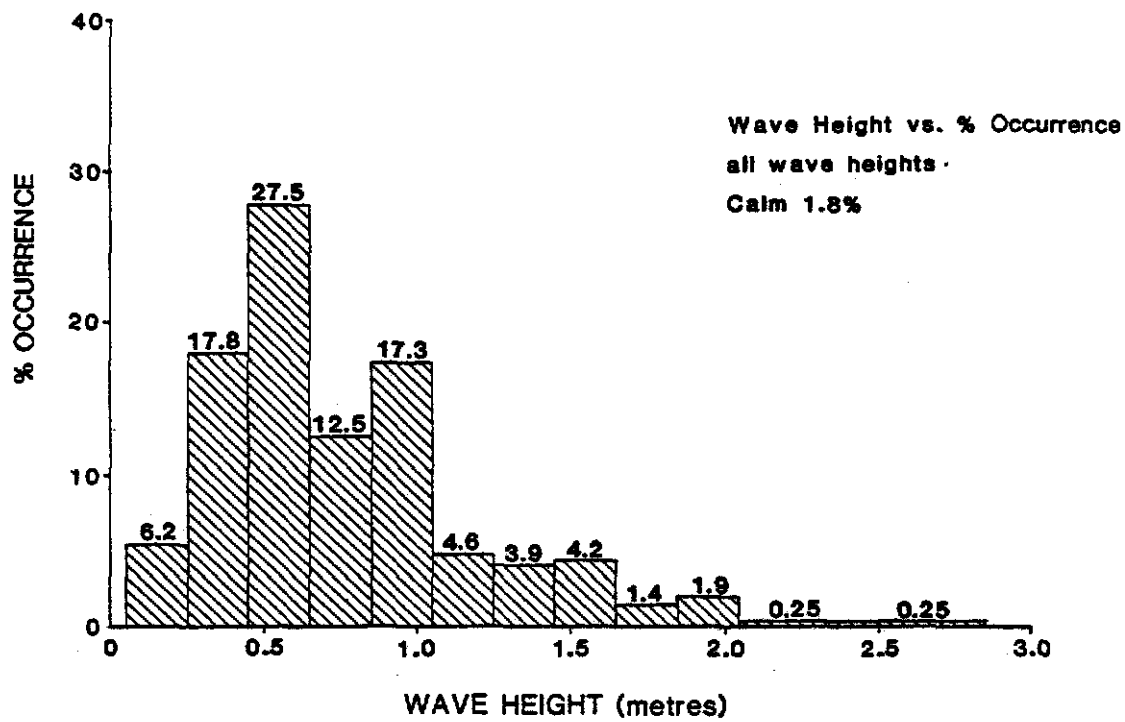
**WAVE HEIGHT % EXCEEDANCE
ALL DATA**

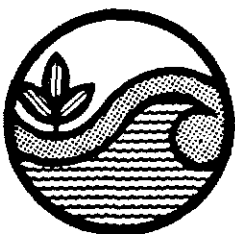
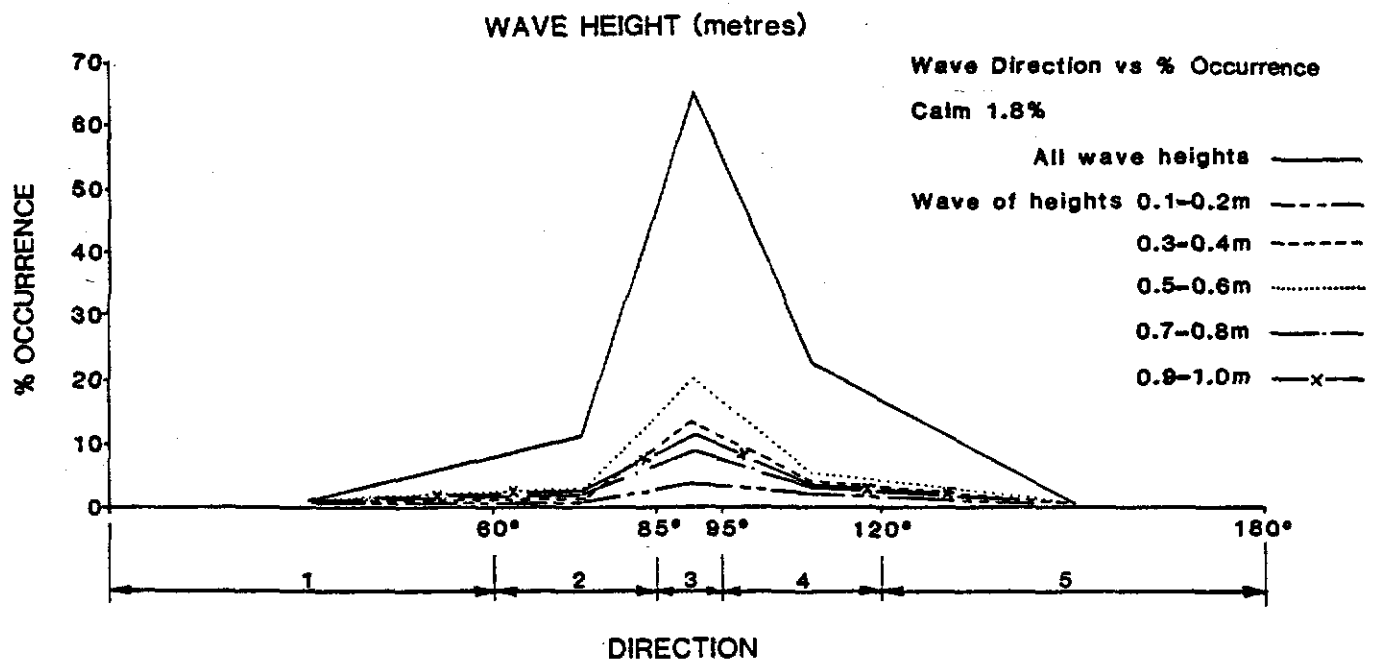
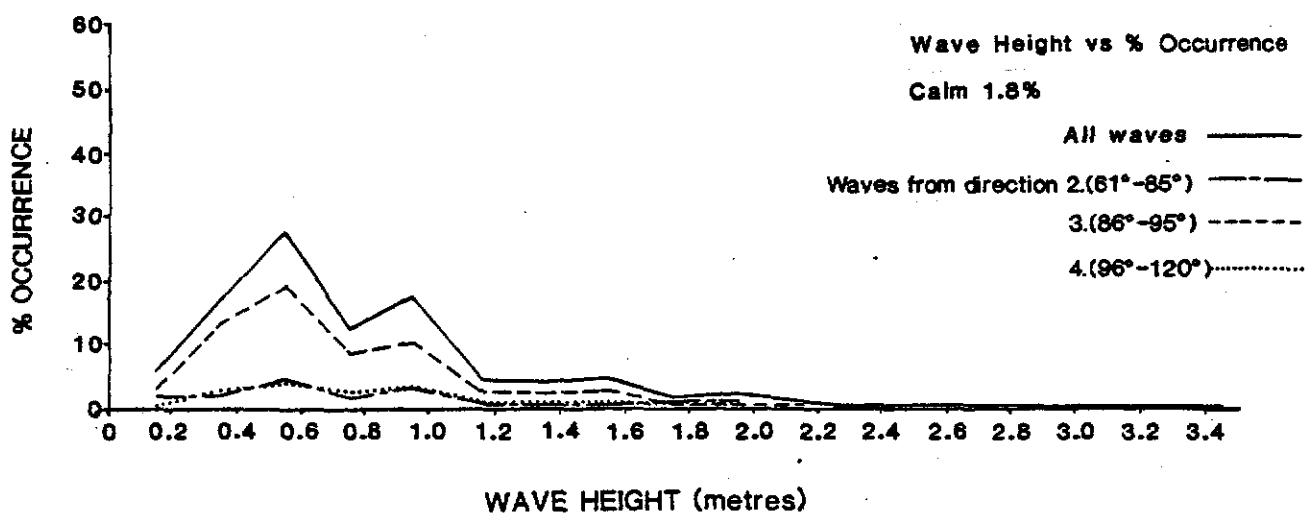
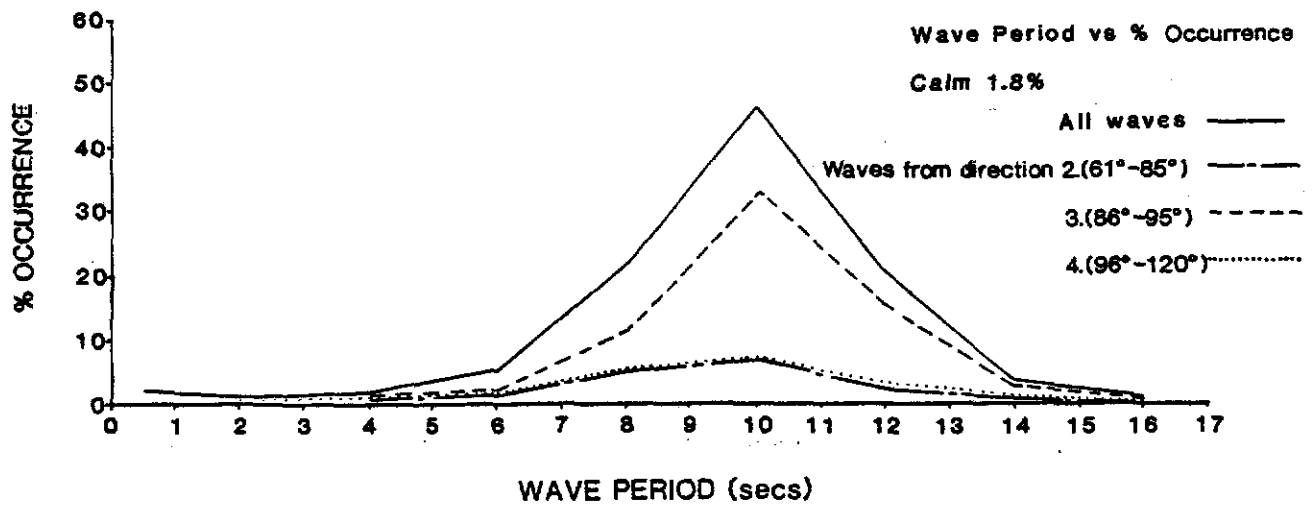
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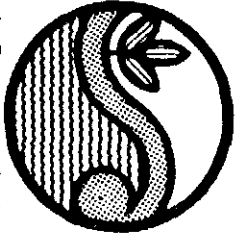


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WAVE DIRECTION ANALYSIS
ALL DATA

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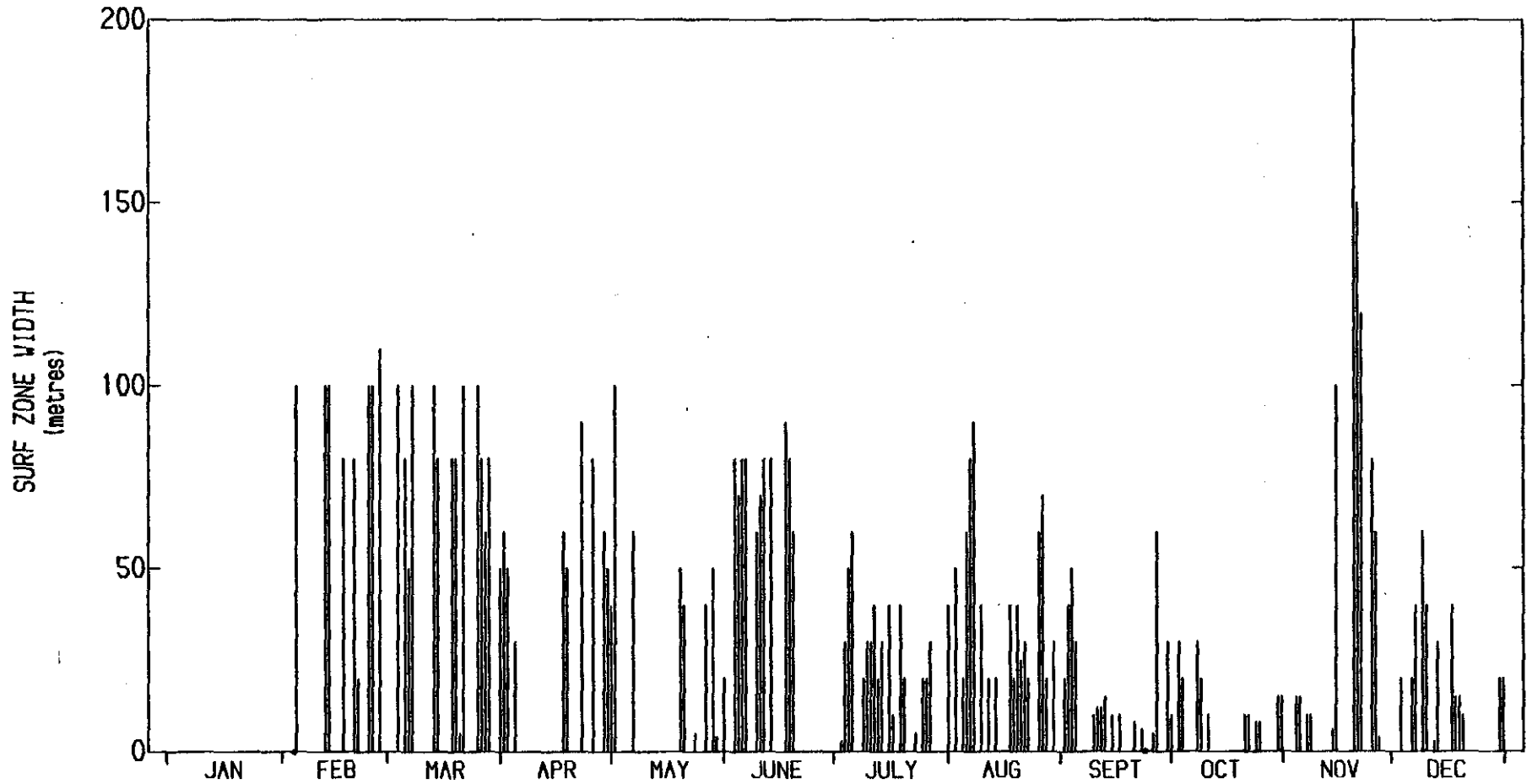
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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1974

No. of Observations : 145

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 45.7 m

‡ Indicates Offshore Bar Present

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Figure 8

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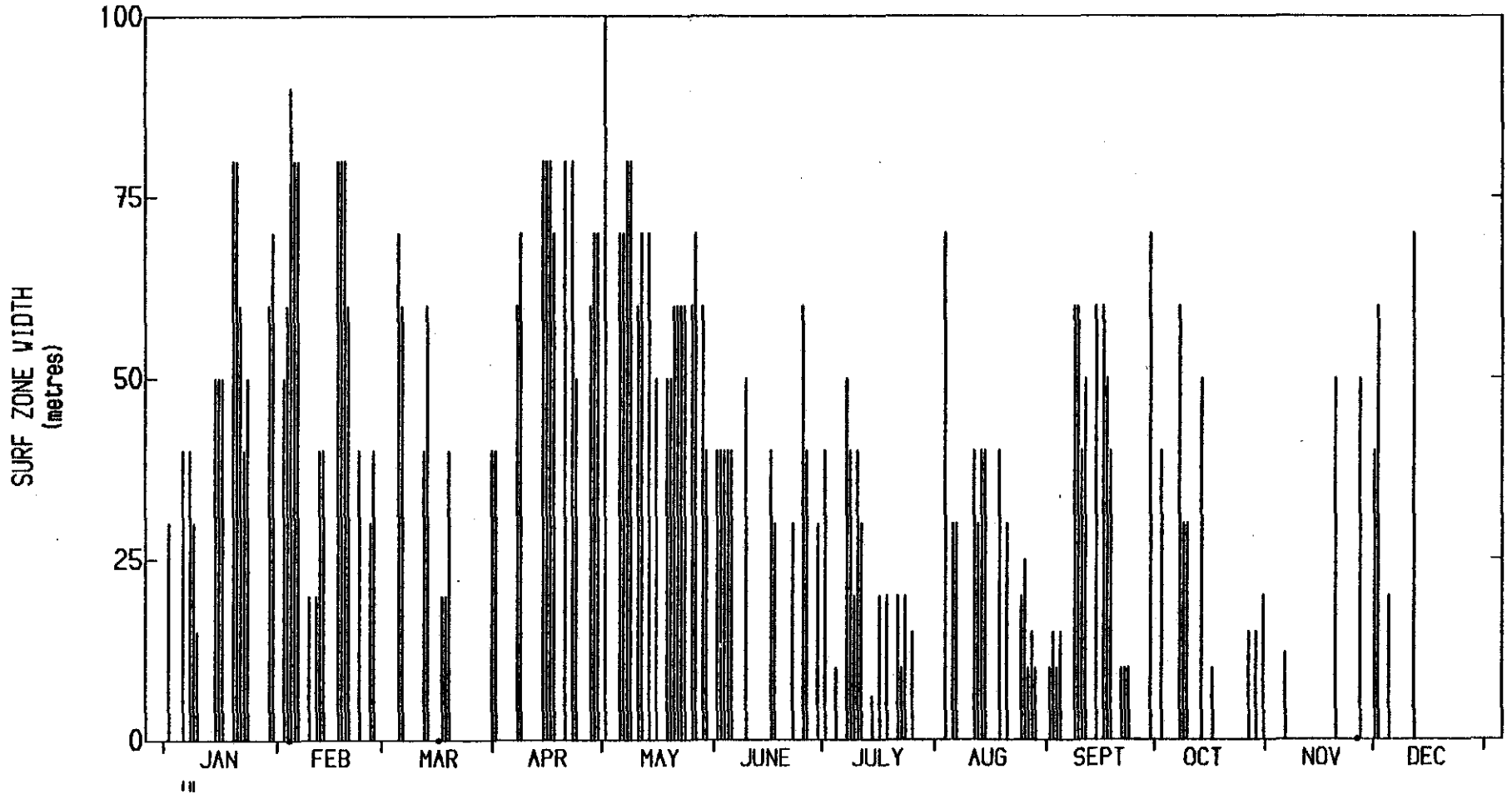
SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1975

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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1975

No. of Observations : 146

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

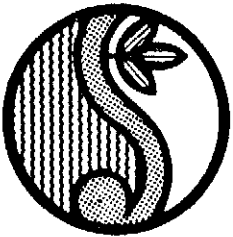
Mean Surf Zone Width = 44.4 m

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Figure 9

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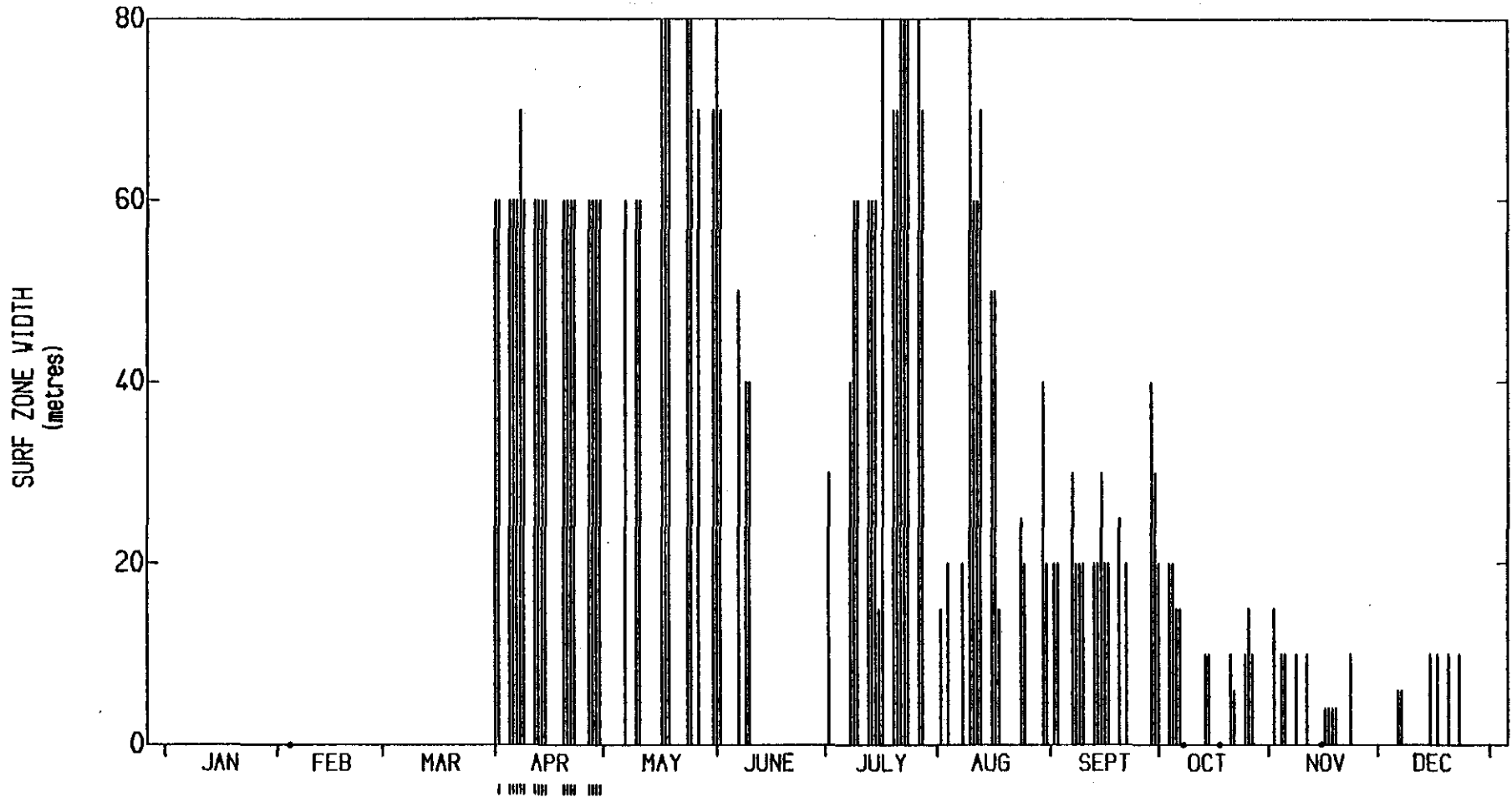
SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1976

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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1976

No. of Observations : 110

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 39.4 m

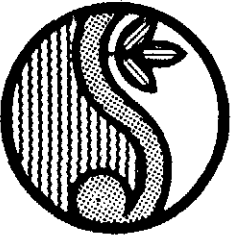
▄ Indicates Offshore Bar Present

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Figure 10

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SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1977

Figure 11
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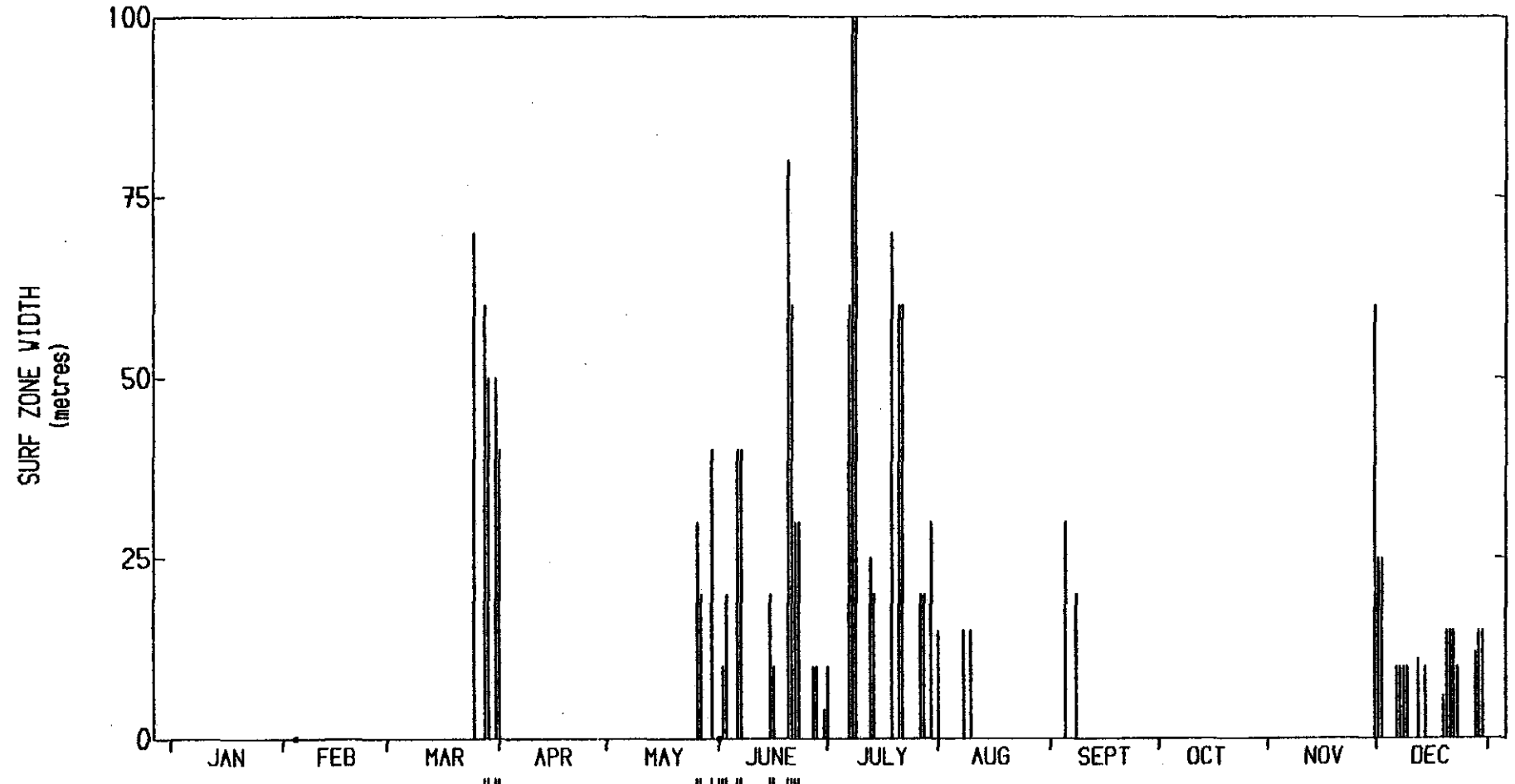
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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1977

No. of Observations : 56

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 29.8 m



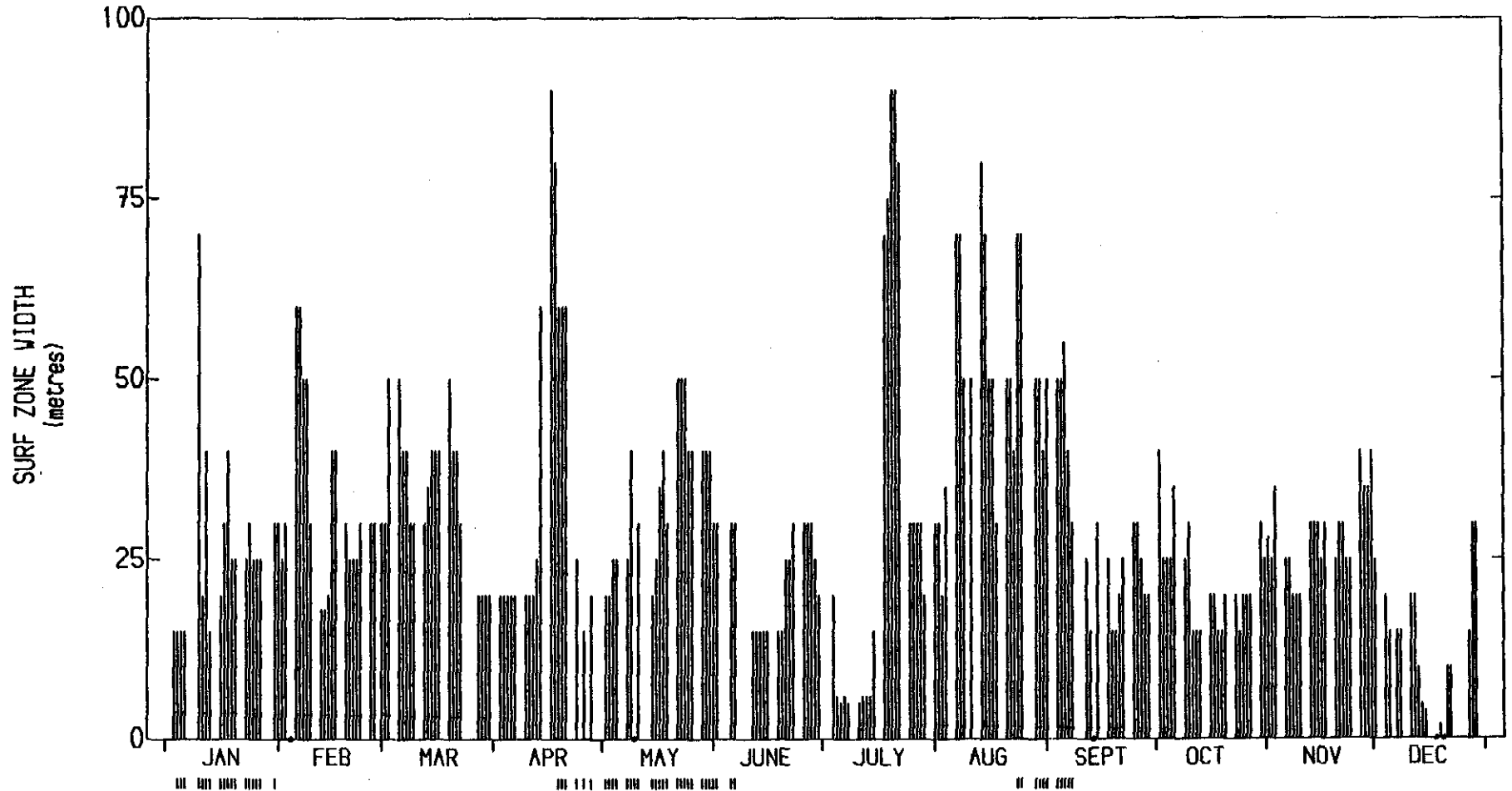
SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1978

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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1978

No. of Observations : 242

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 30.2 m

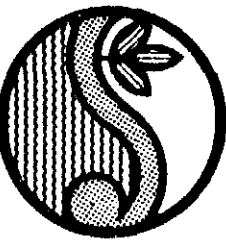
||| Indicates Offshore Bar Present

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Figure 12

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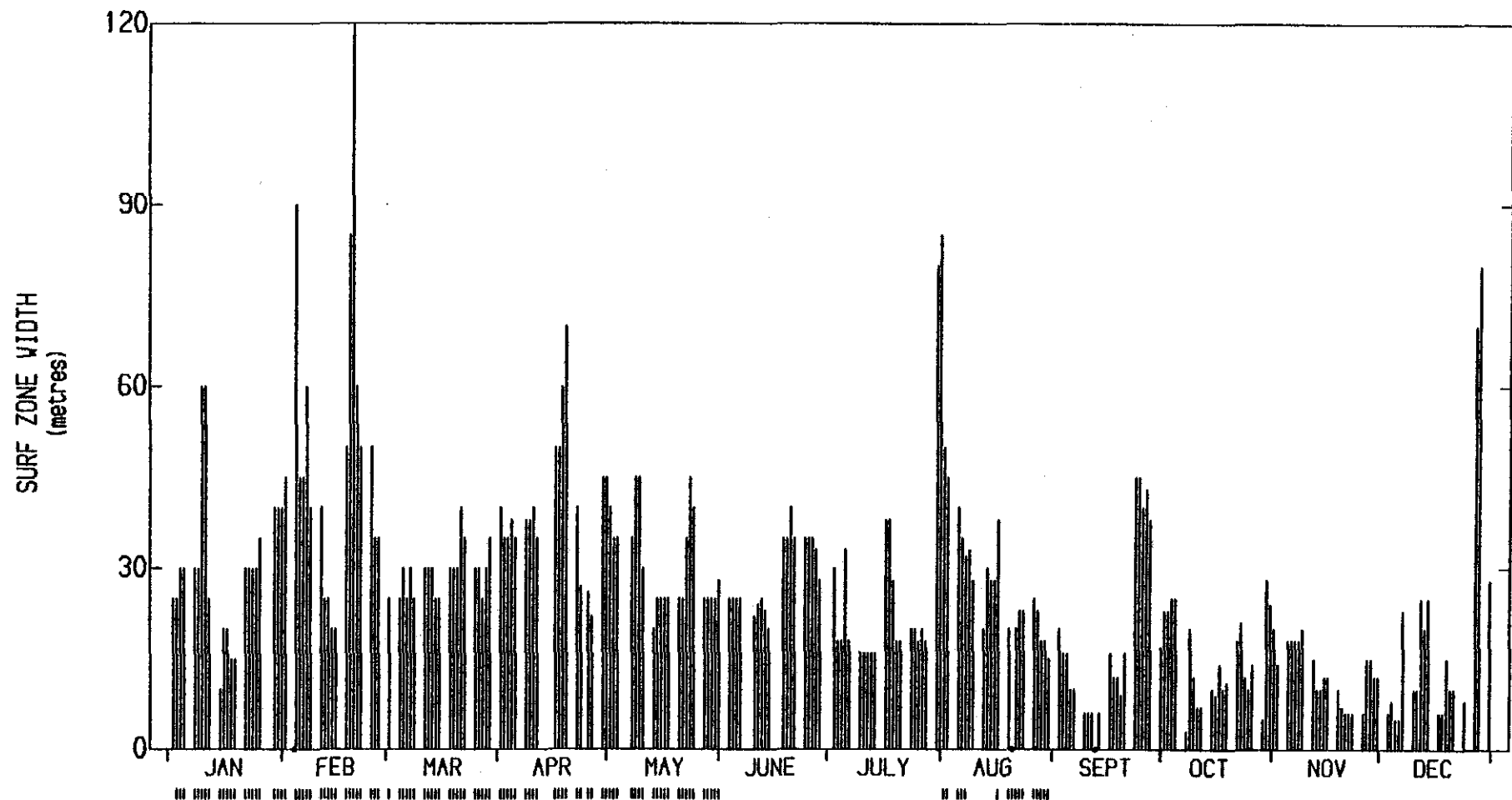
SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1979

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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1979

No. of Observations : 250

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

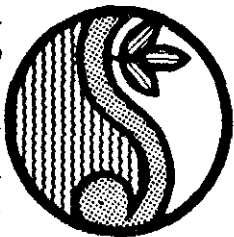
Mean Surf Zone Width = 27.3 m

|| Indicates Offshore Bar Present

Figure 13
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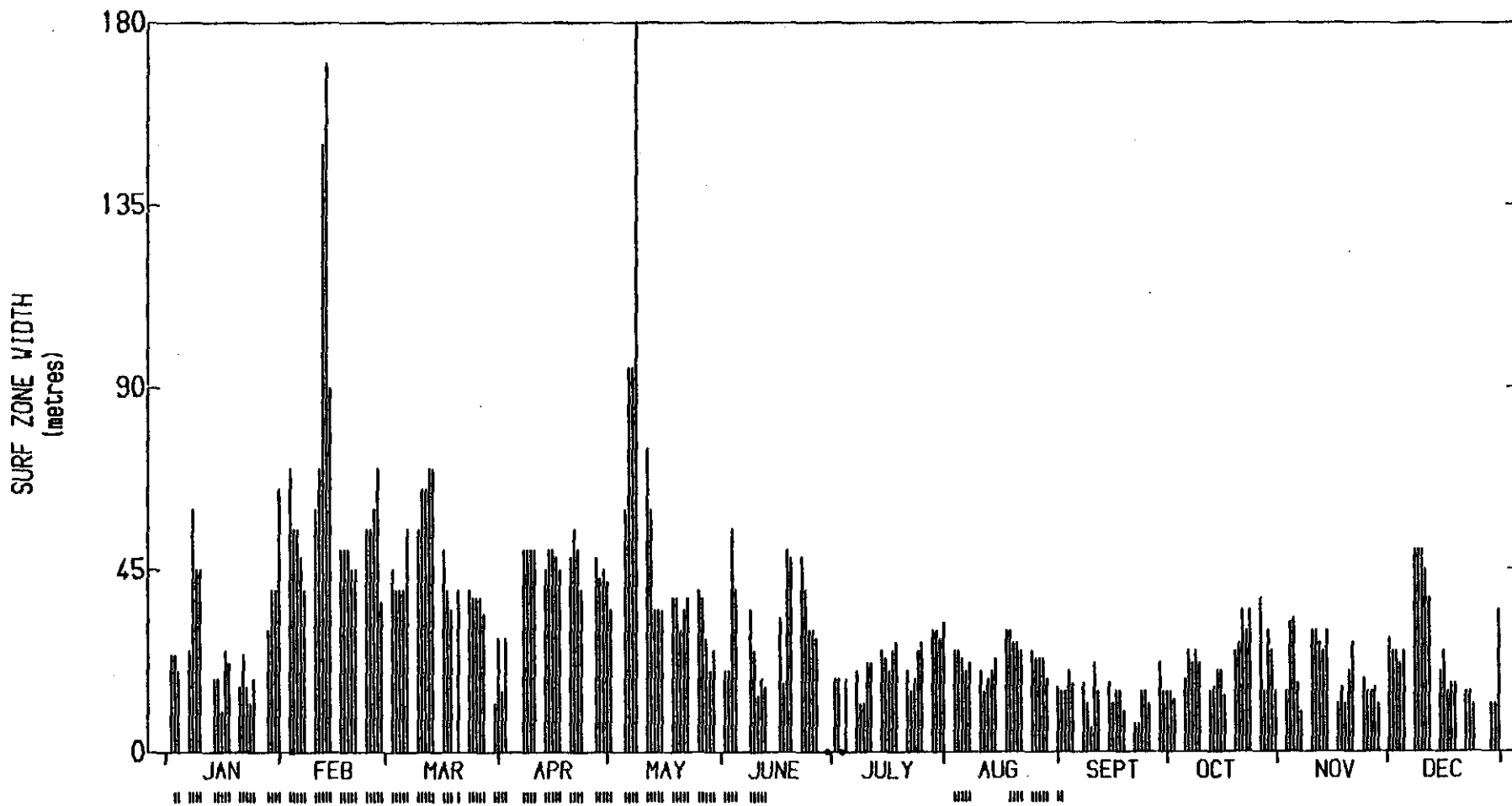
SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1980

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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1980

No. of Observations : 250

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 32.3 m

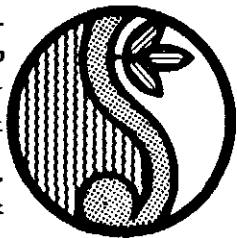
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Figure 14

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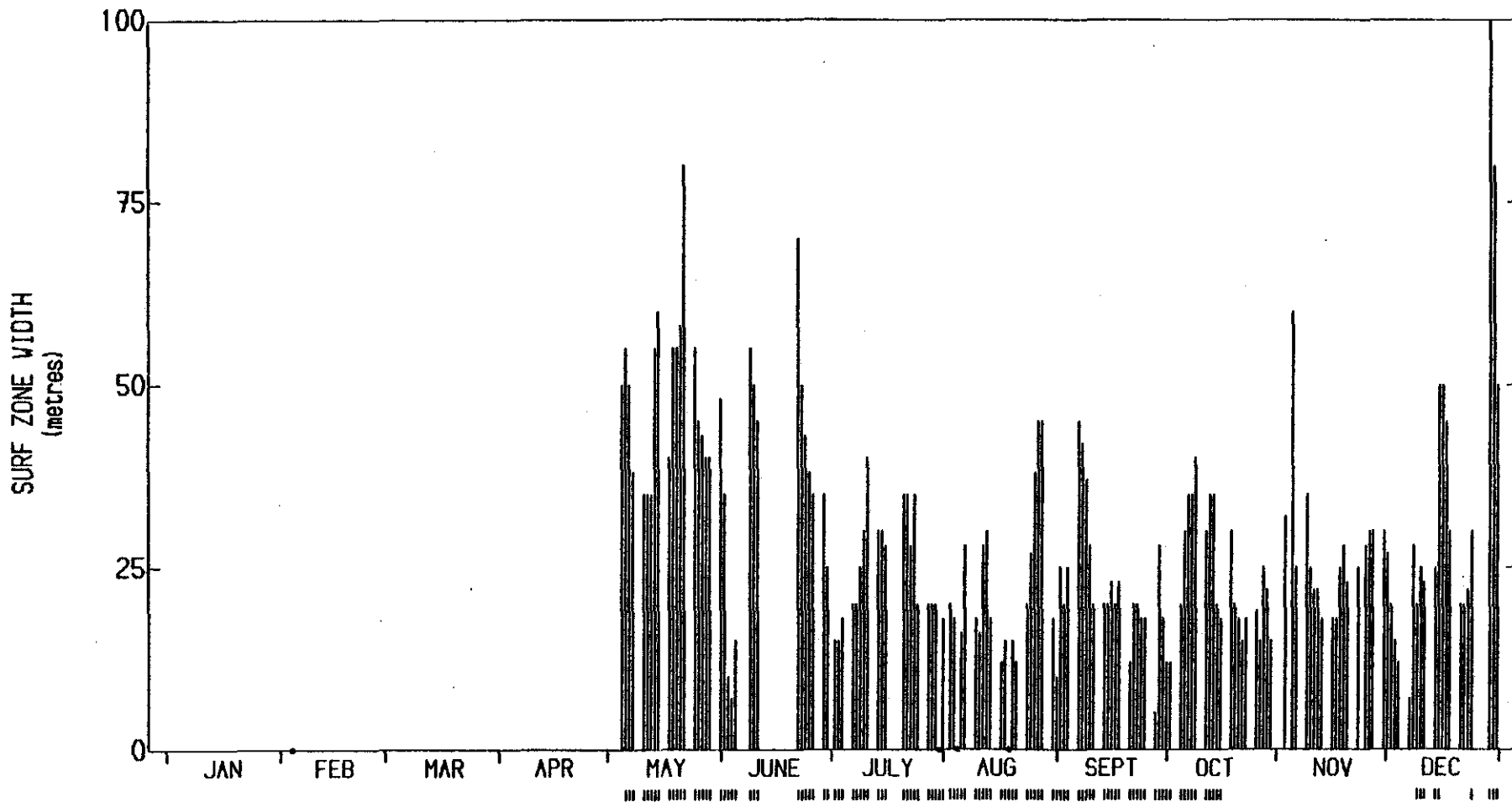
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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1981

No. of Observations : 159

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 29.2 m

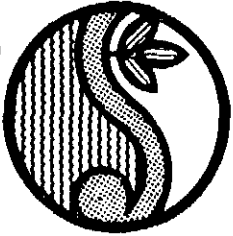
■ Indicates Offshore Bar Present

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Figure 15

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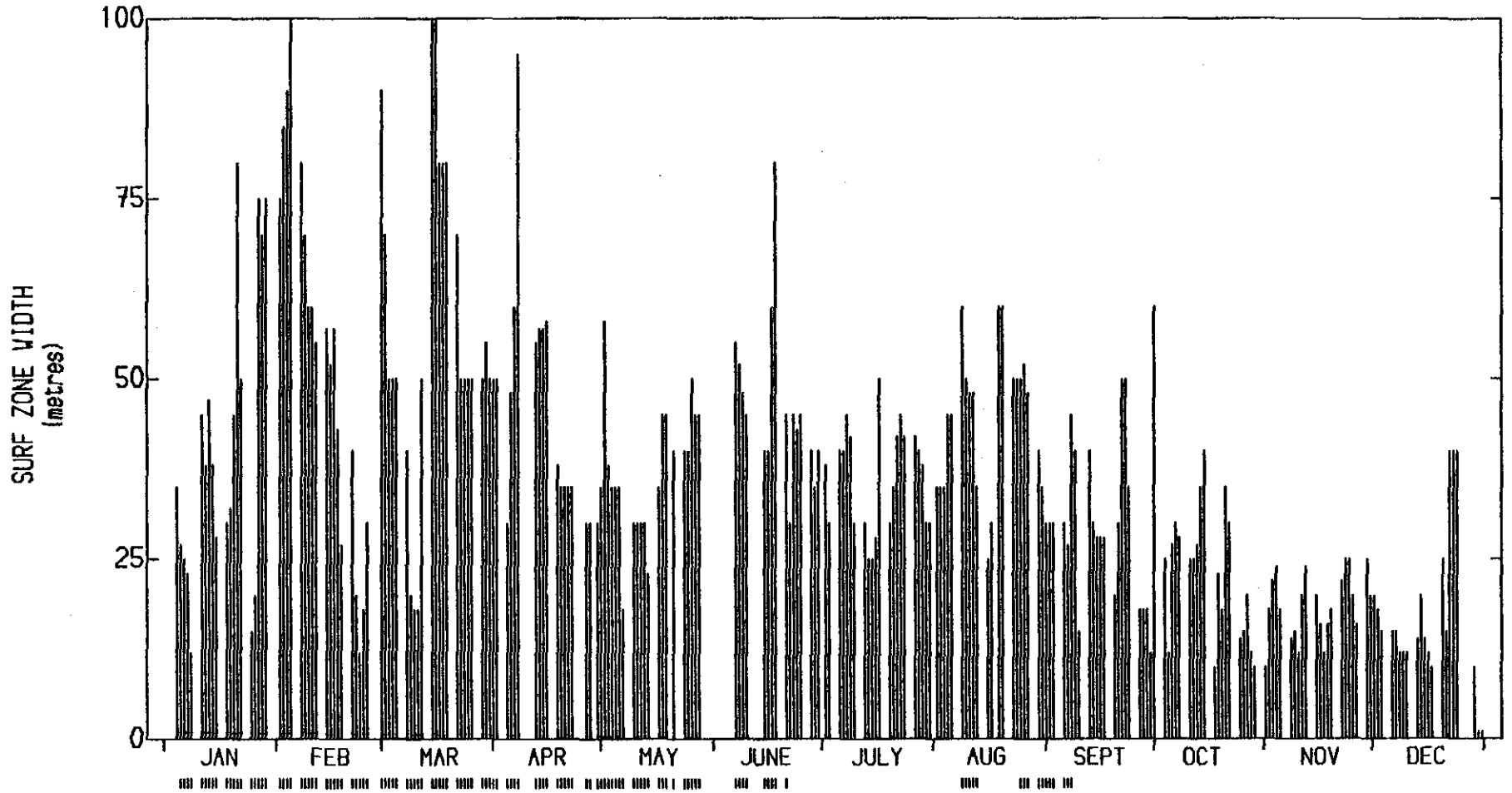
SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1982

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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1982

No. of Observations : 246

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 37.4 m

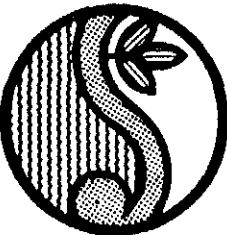
▄ Indicates Offshore Bar Present

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Figure 16

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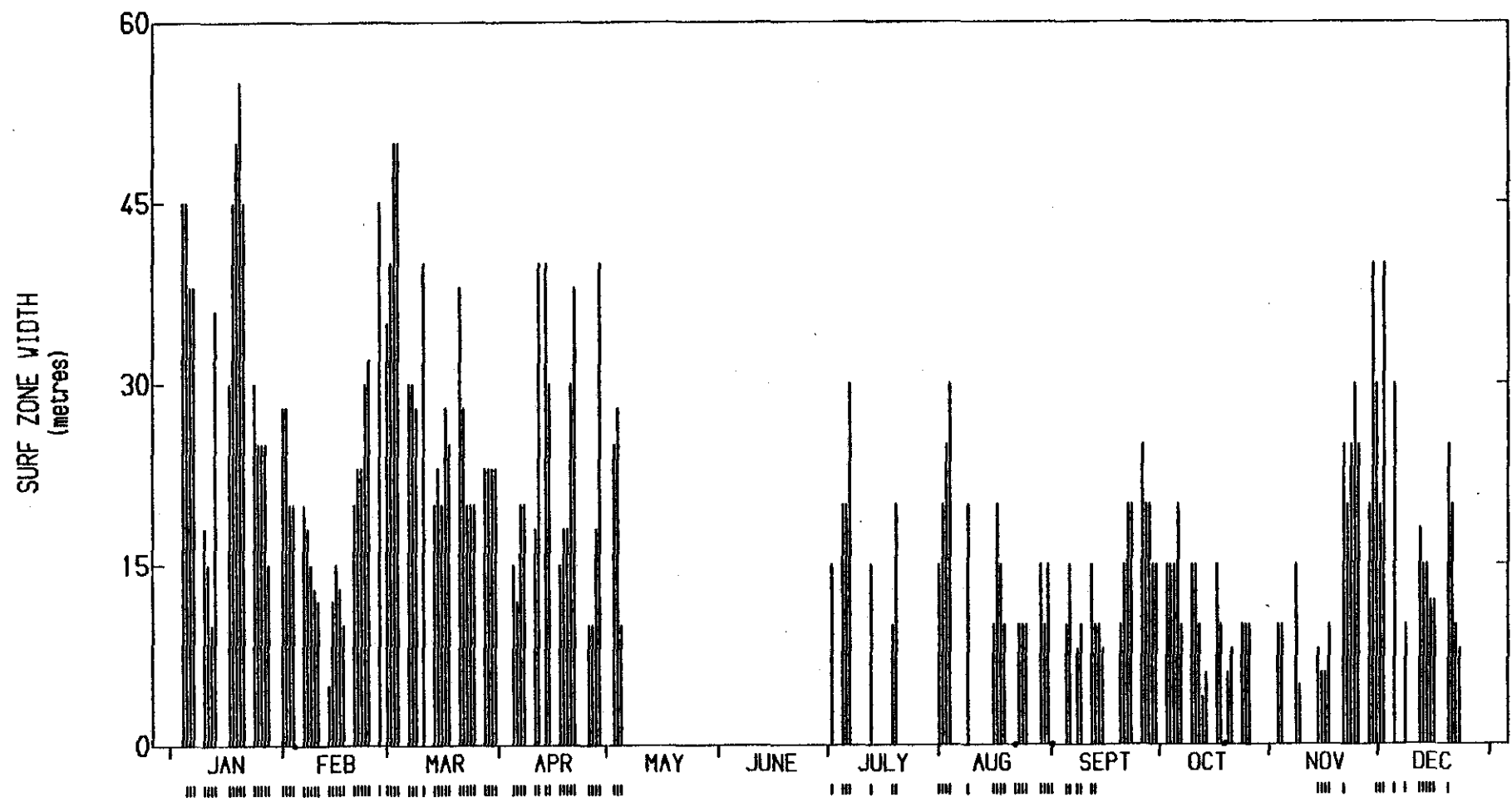
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SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1983



SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1983

No. of Observations : 169

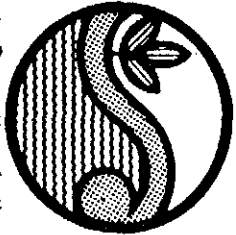
MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 20.2 m

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SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1984

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Figure 18

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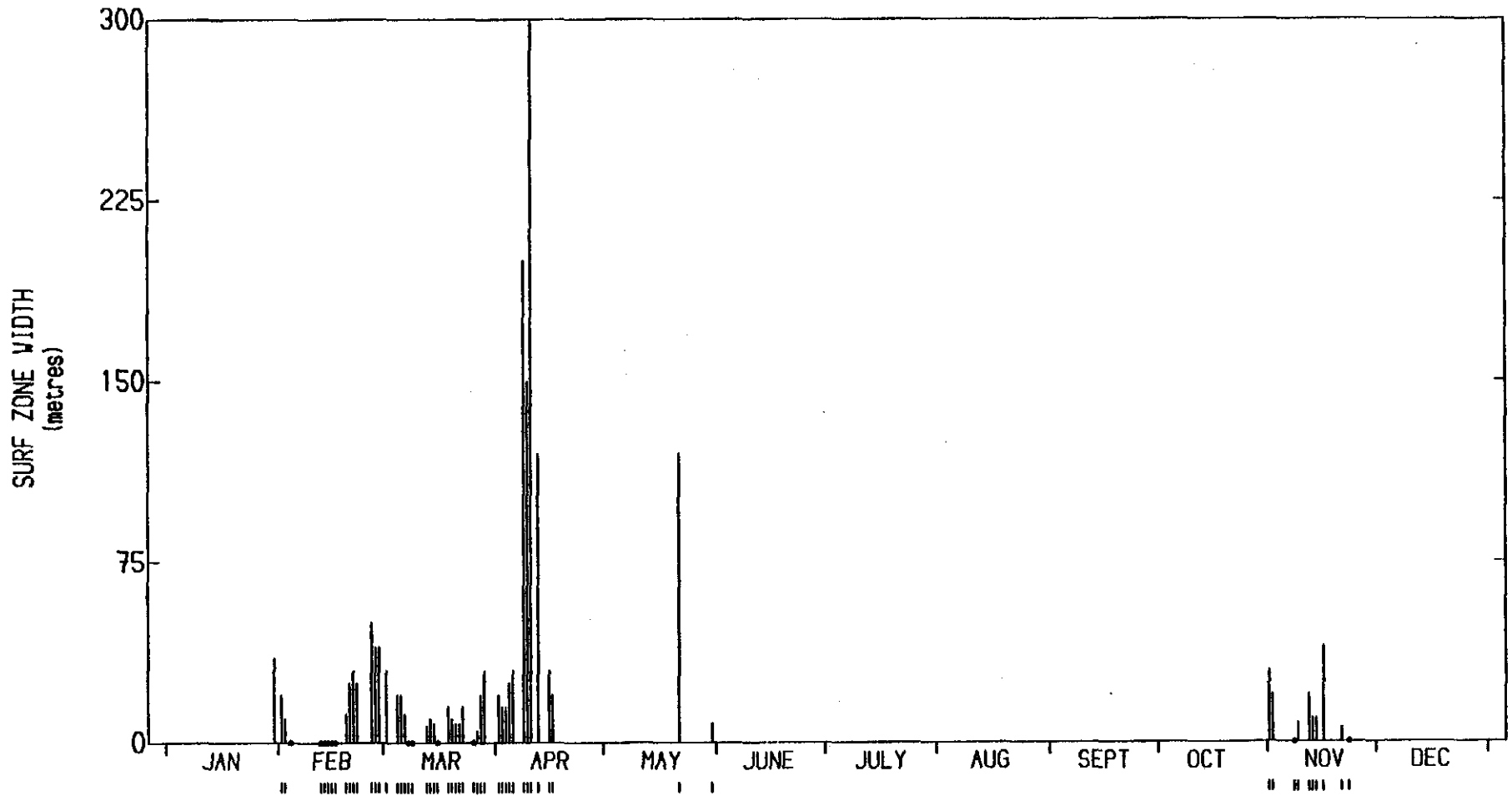
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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1984

No. of Observations : 57

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

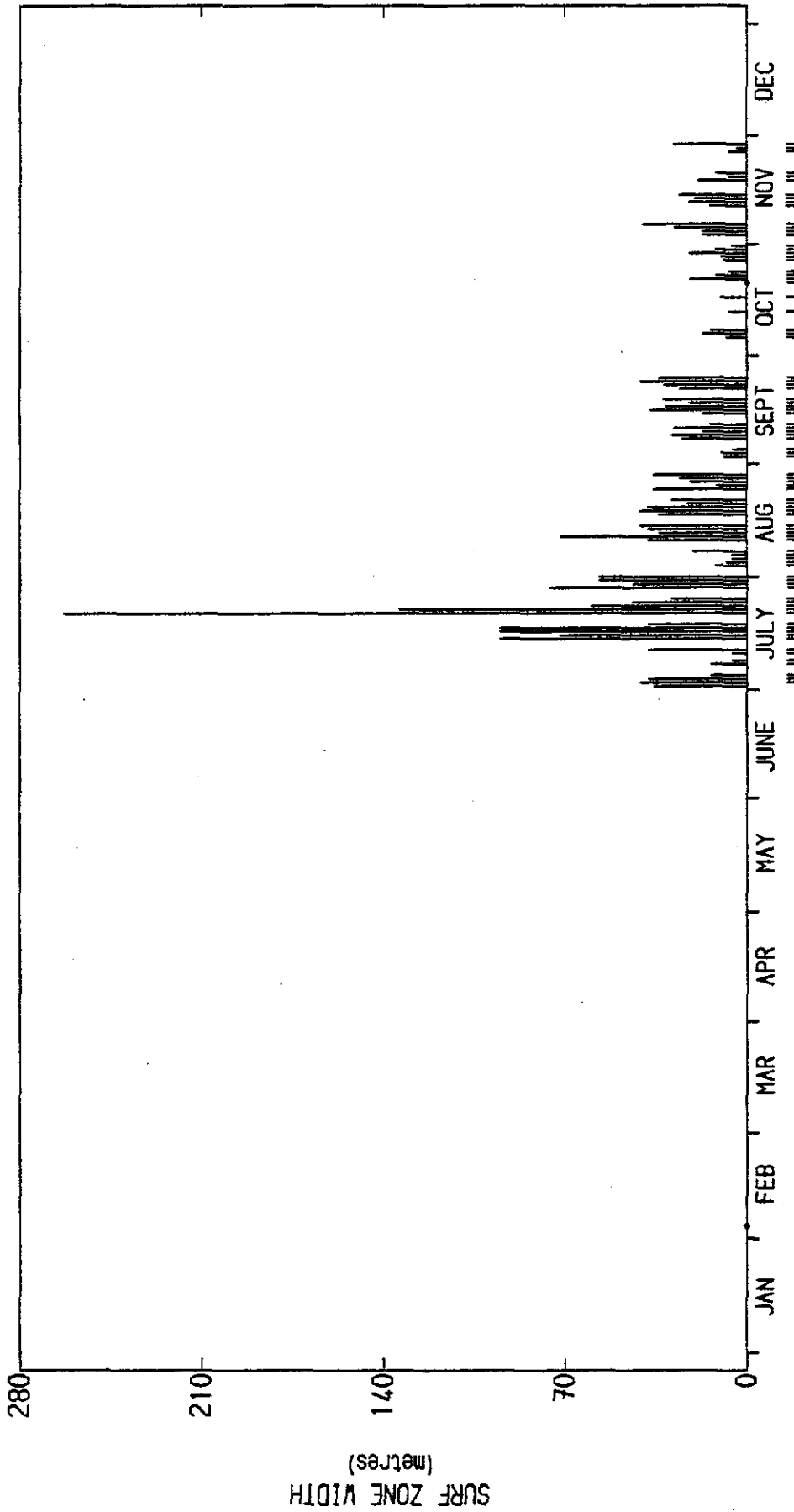
Mean Surf Zone Width = 29.9 m

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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1986

No. of Observations : 94

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 29.6 m



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Figure 20

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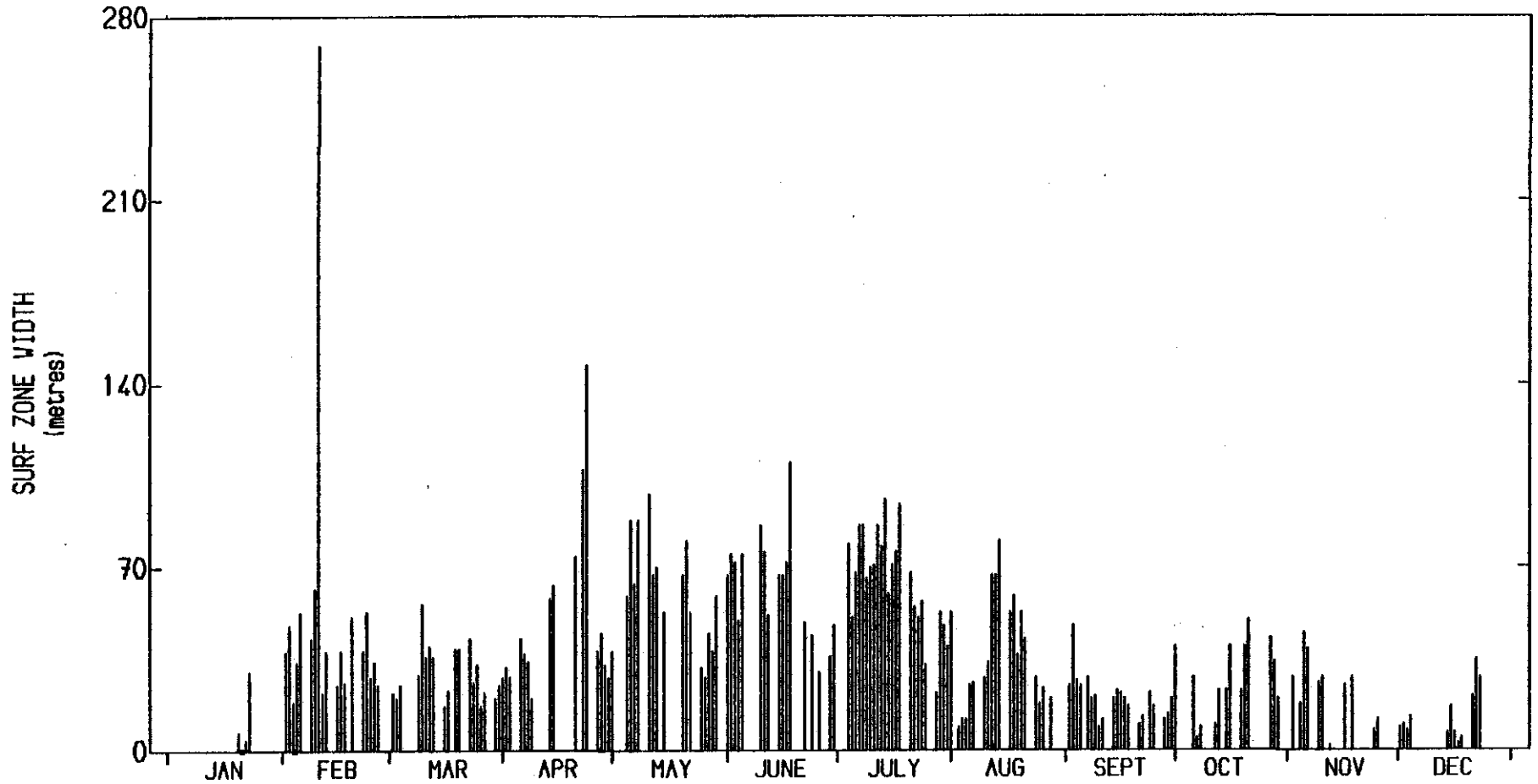
SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1987

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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1987

No. of Observations : 194

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 41.3 m

▬ Indicates Offshore Bar Present

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Figure 21

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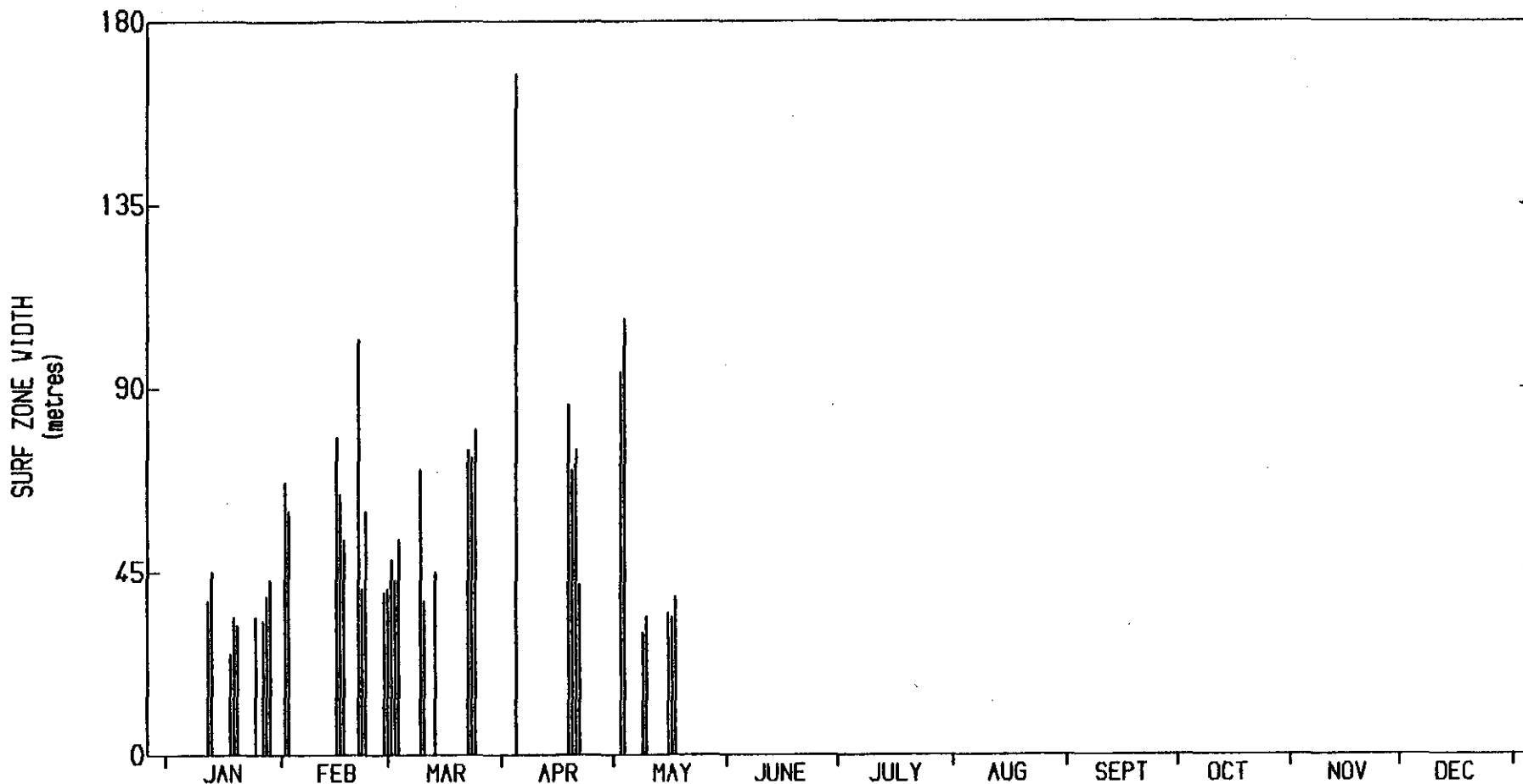
SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1988

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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1988

No. of Observations : 40

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 56.7 m

||| Indicates Offshore Bar Present

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Figure 22

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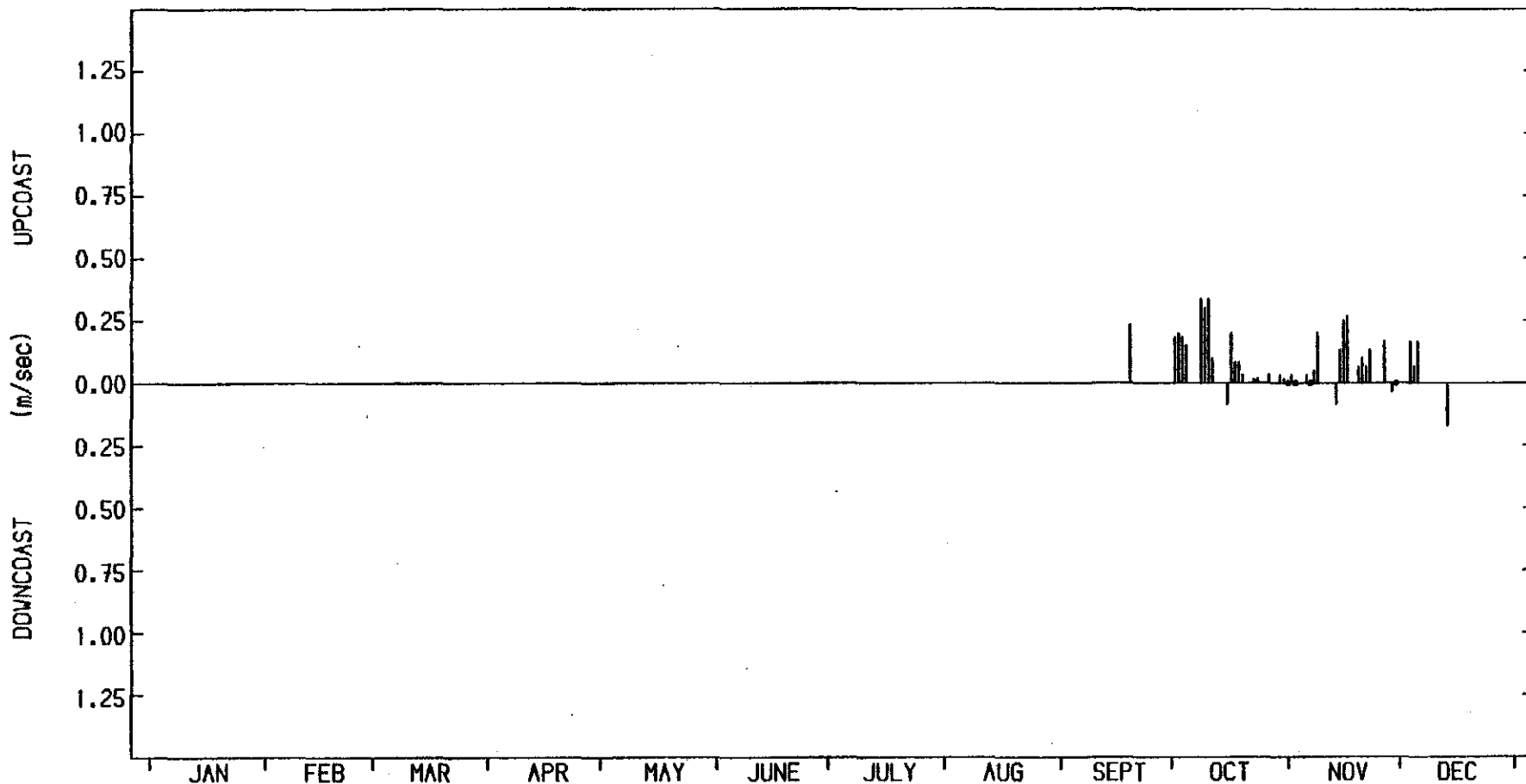
LITTORAL CURRENTS - MORNING 1973

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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1973

Mean Vel = .099 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .134 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .092 m/sec

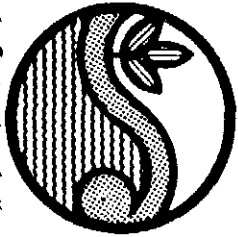
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (41 recordings)

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Figure 23

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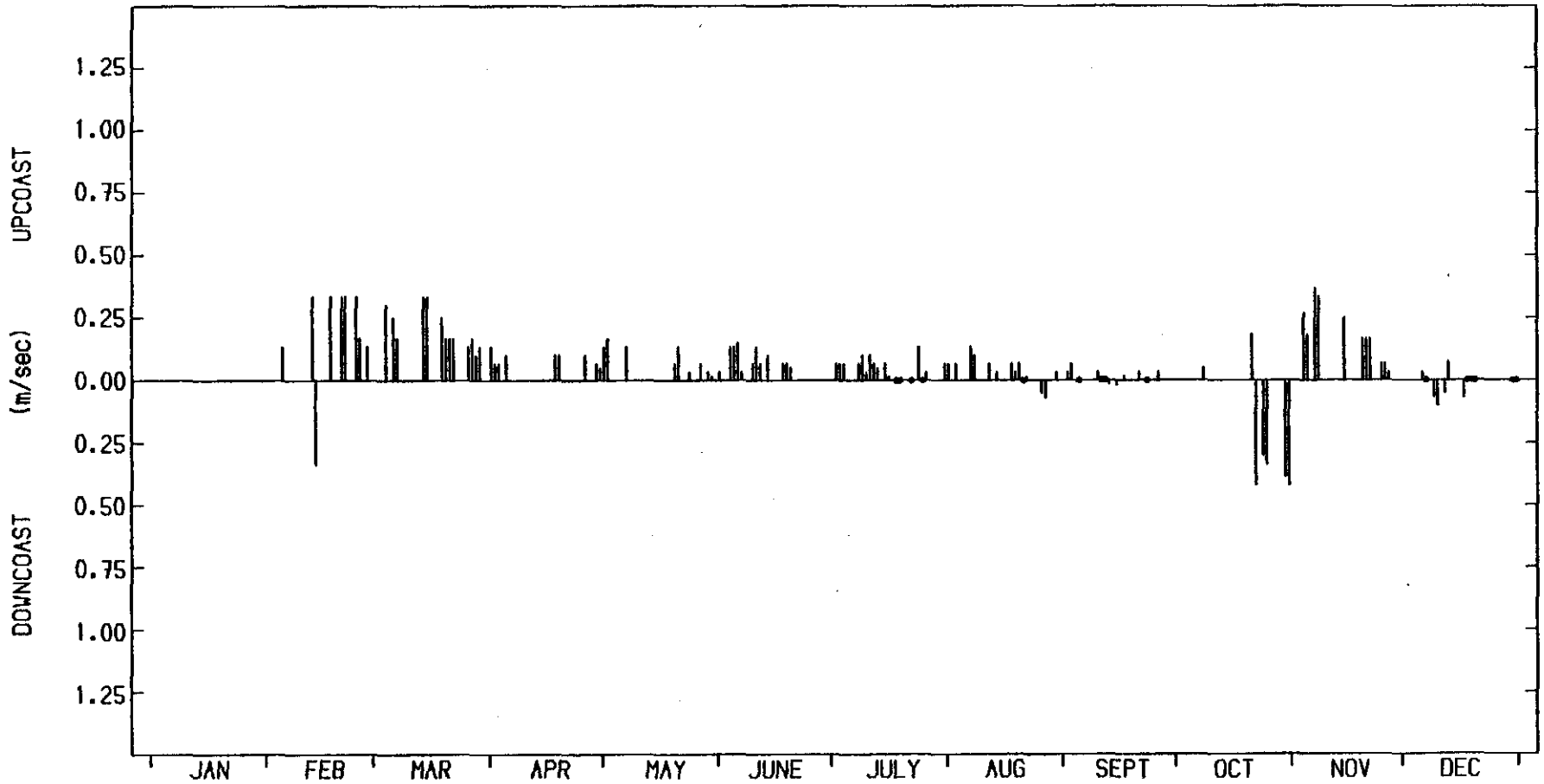
LITTORAL CURRENTS - MORNING 1974

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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1974

Mean Vel = .077 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .127 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .187 m/sec

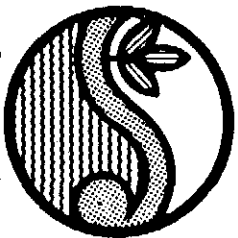
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (126 recordings)

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Figure 24

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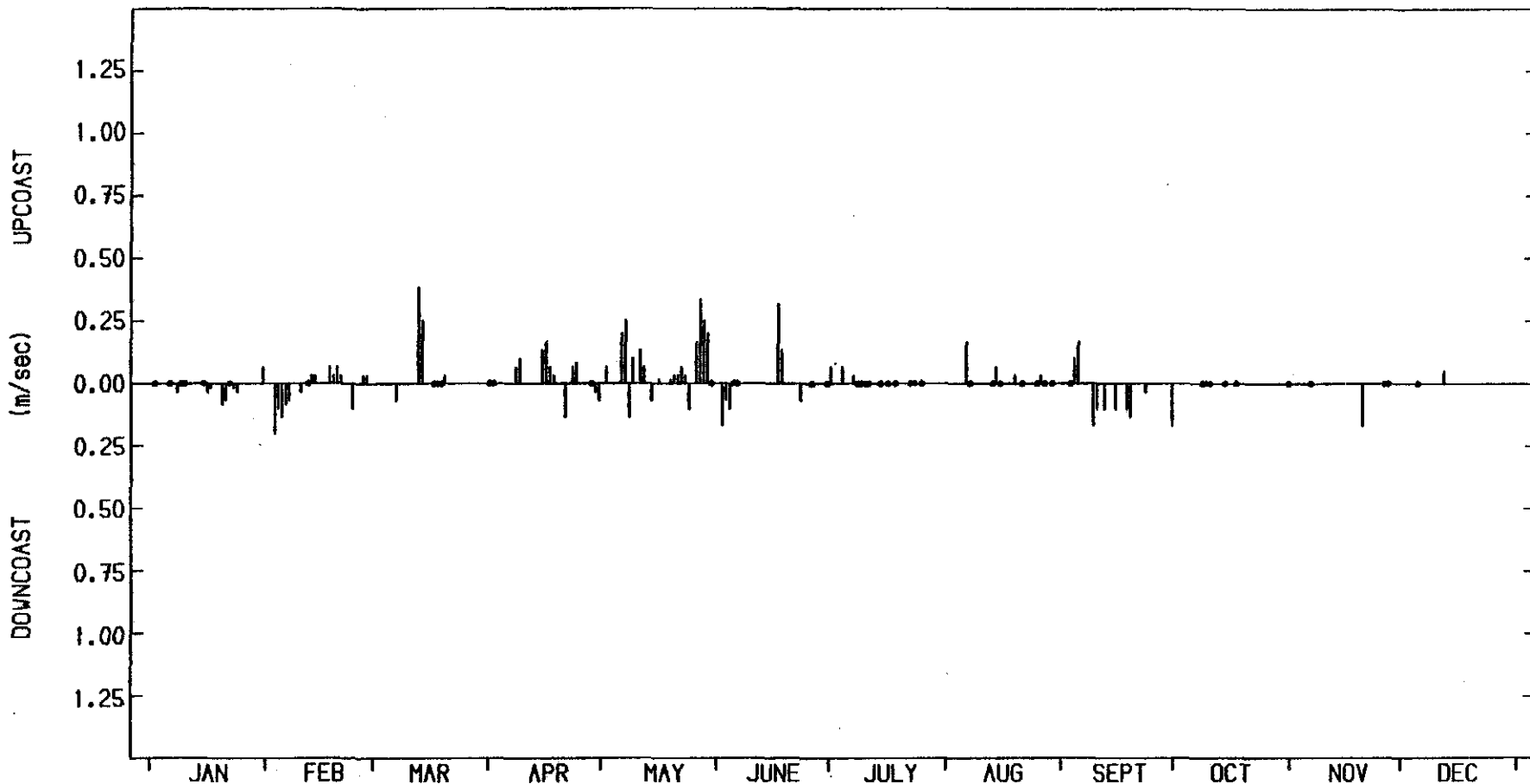
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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1975

Mean Vel = .015 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .104 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .090 m/sec

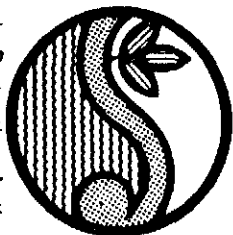
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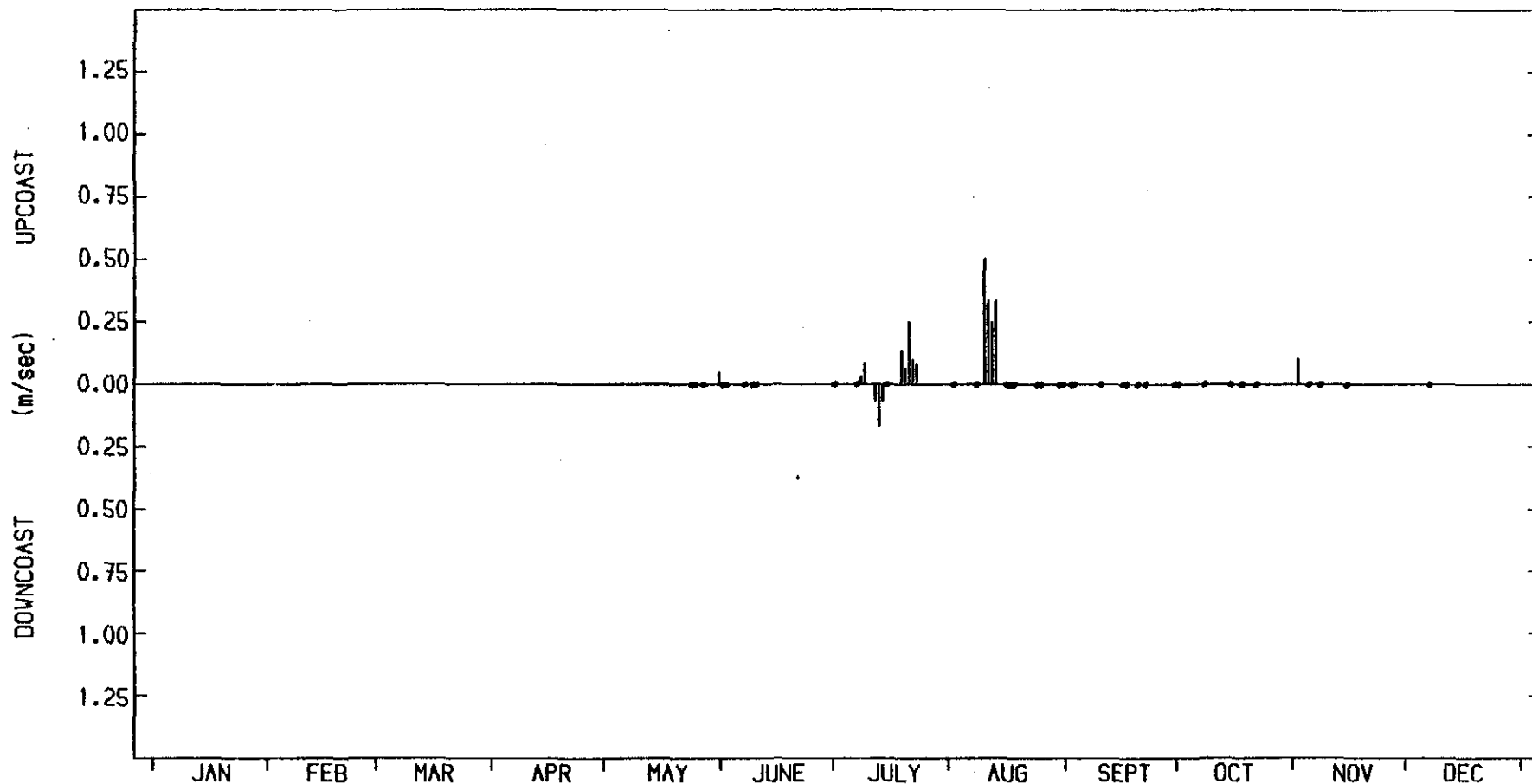
LITTORAL CURRENTS - MORNING 1976

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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1976

Mean Vel = .038 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .178 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .100 m/sec

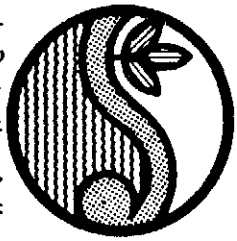
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (53 recordings)

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LITTORAL CURRENTS - MORNING 1977

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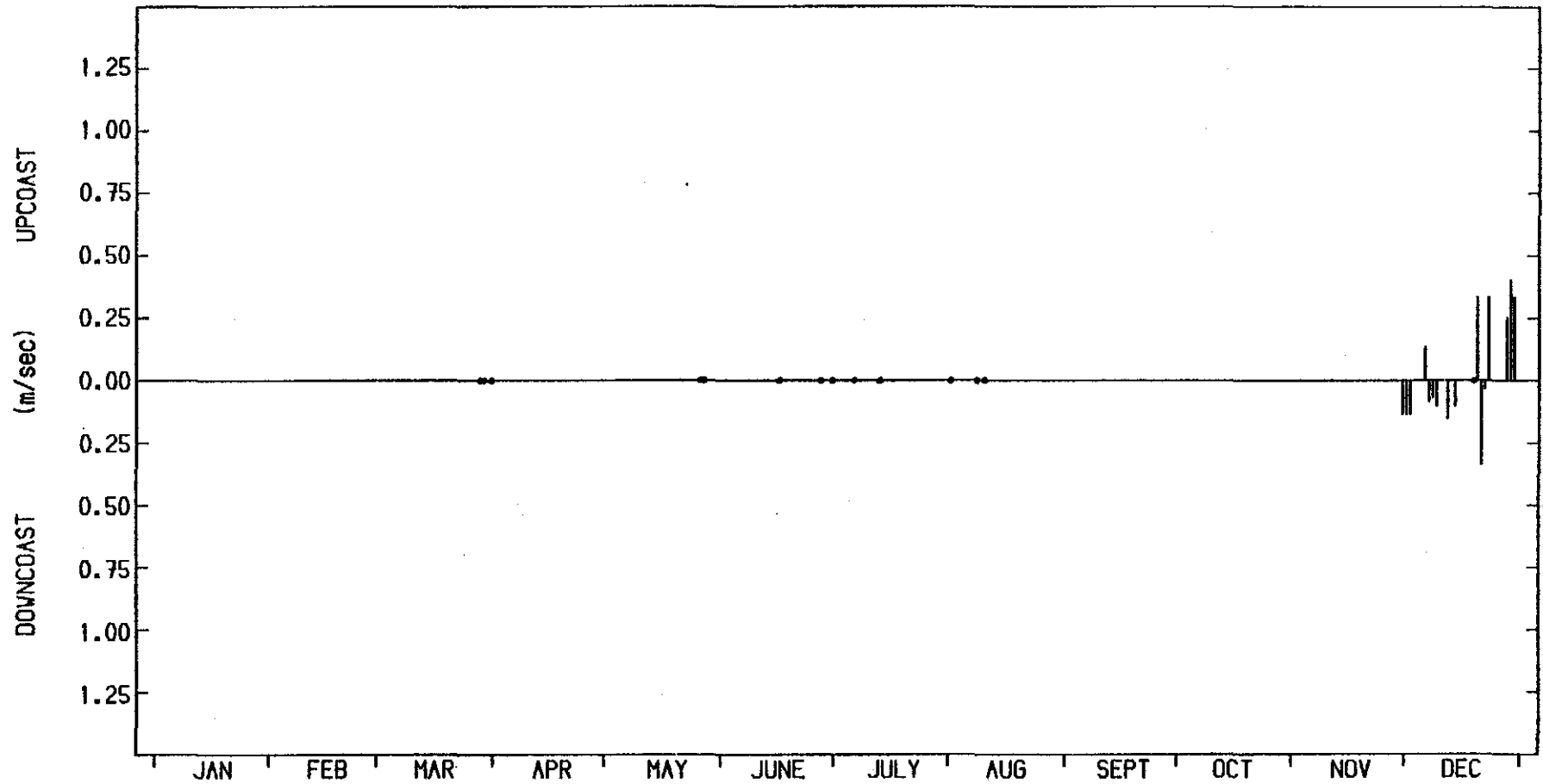
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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1977

Mean Vel = .017 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .297 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .127 m/sec

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (30 recordings)



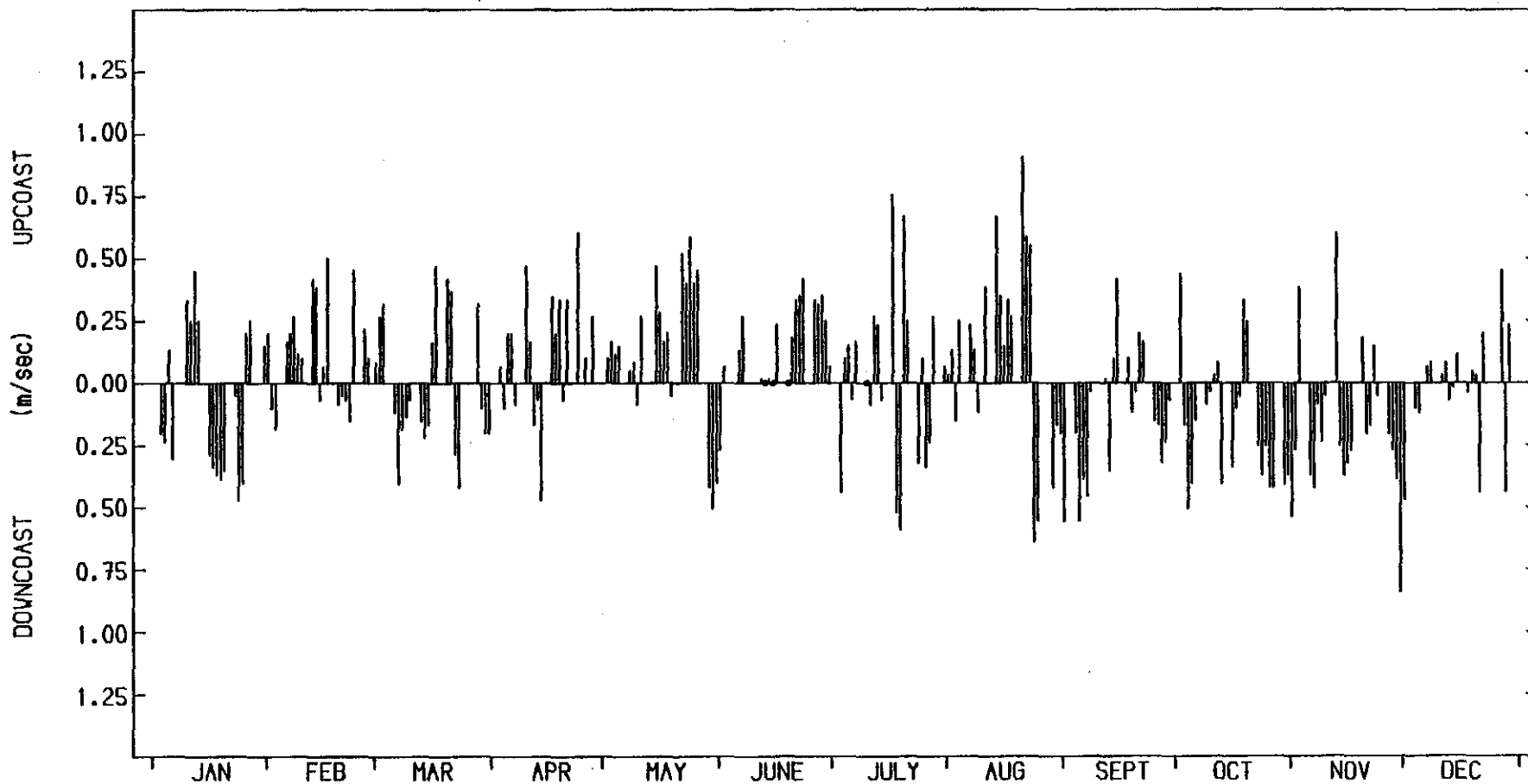
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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1978

Mean Vel = .008 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .257 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .254 m/sec

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (242 recordings)

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Figure 28

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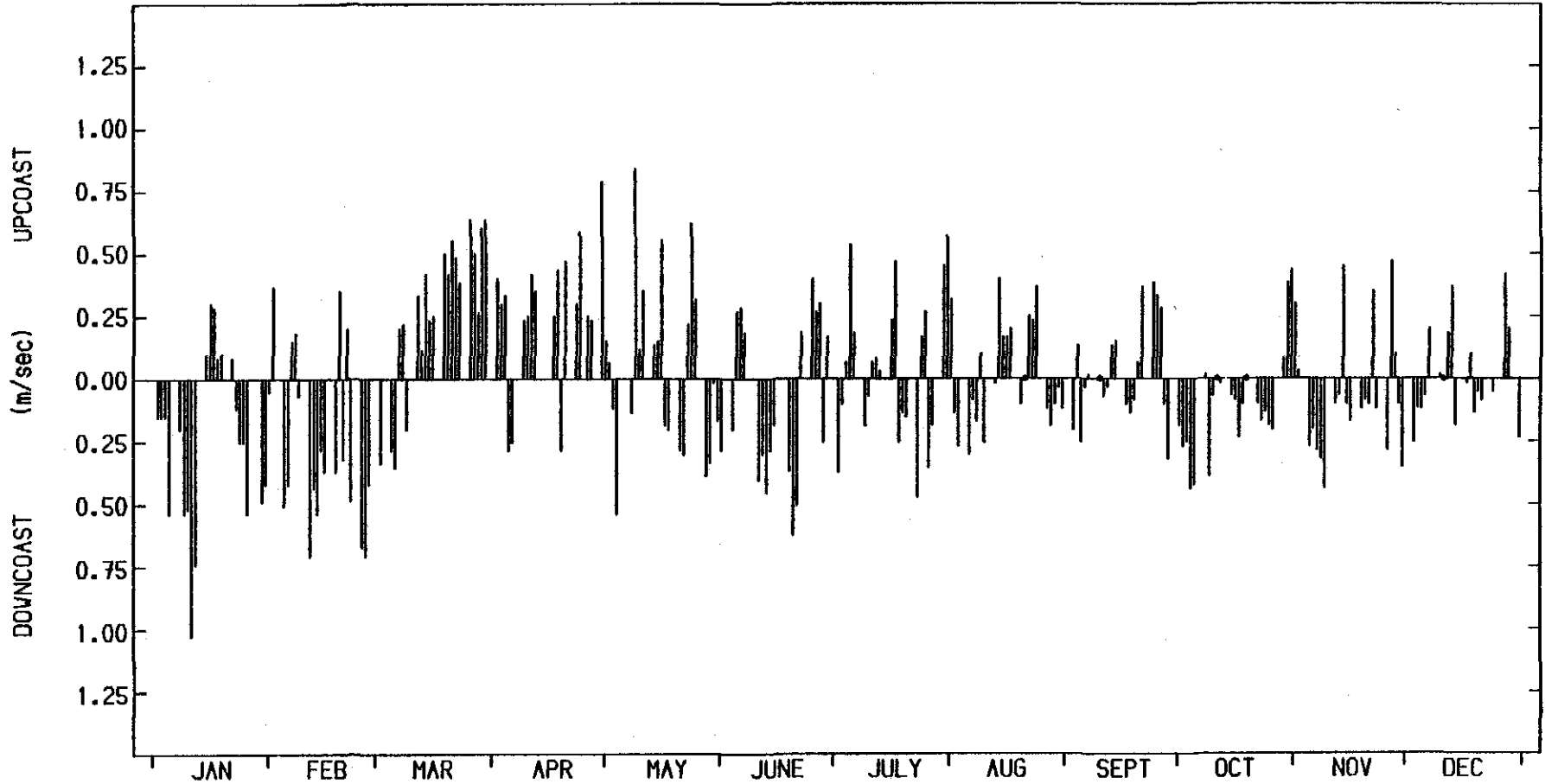
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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1979

Mean Vel = -.010 m/sec (down)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .288 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .249 m/sec

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (250 recordings)

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Figure 29

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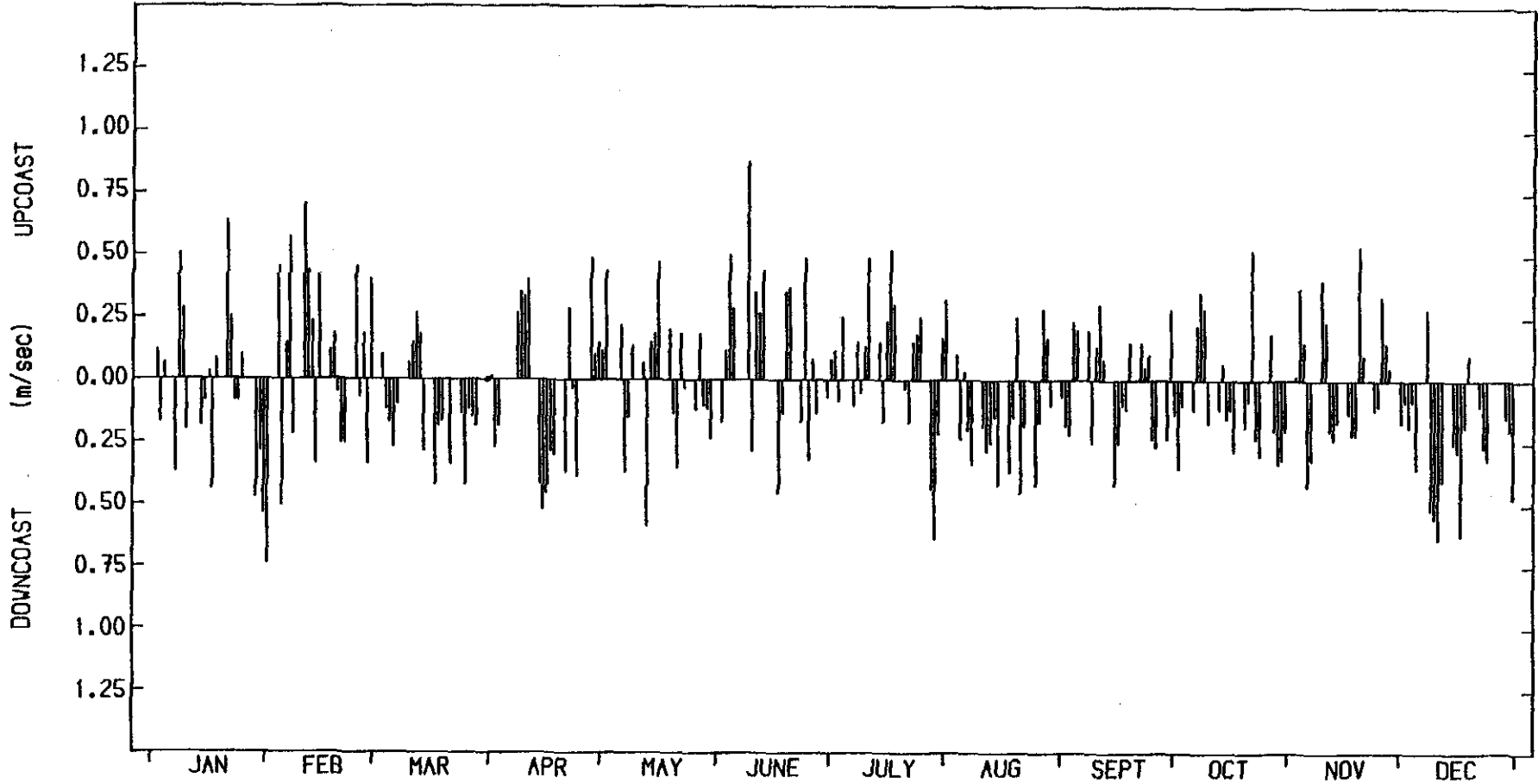
LITTORAL CURRENTS - MORNING 1980

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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1980

Mean Vel = -.035 m/sec (down)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .250 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .246 m/sec

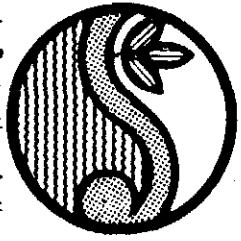
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (250 recordings)

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Figure 30

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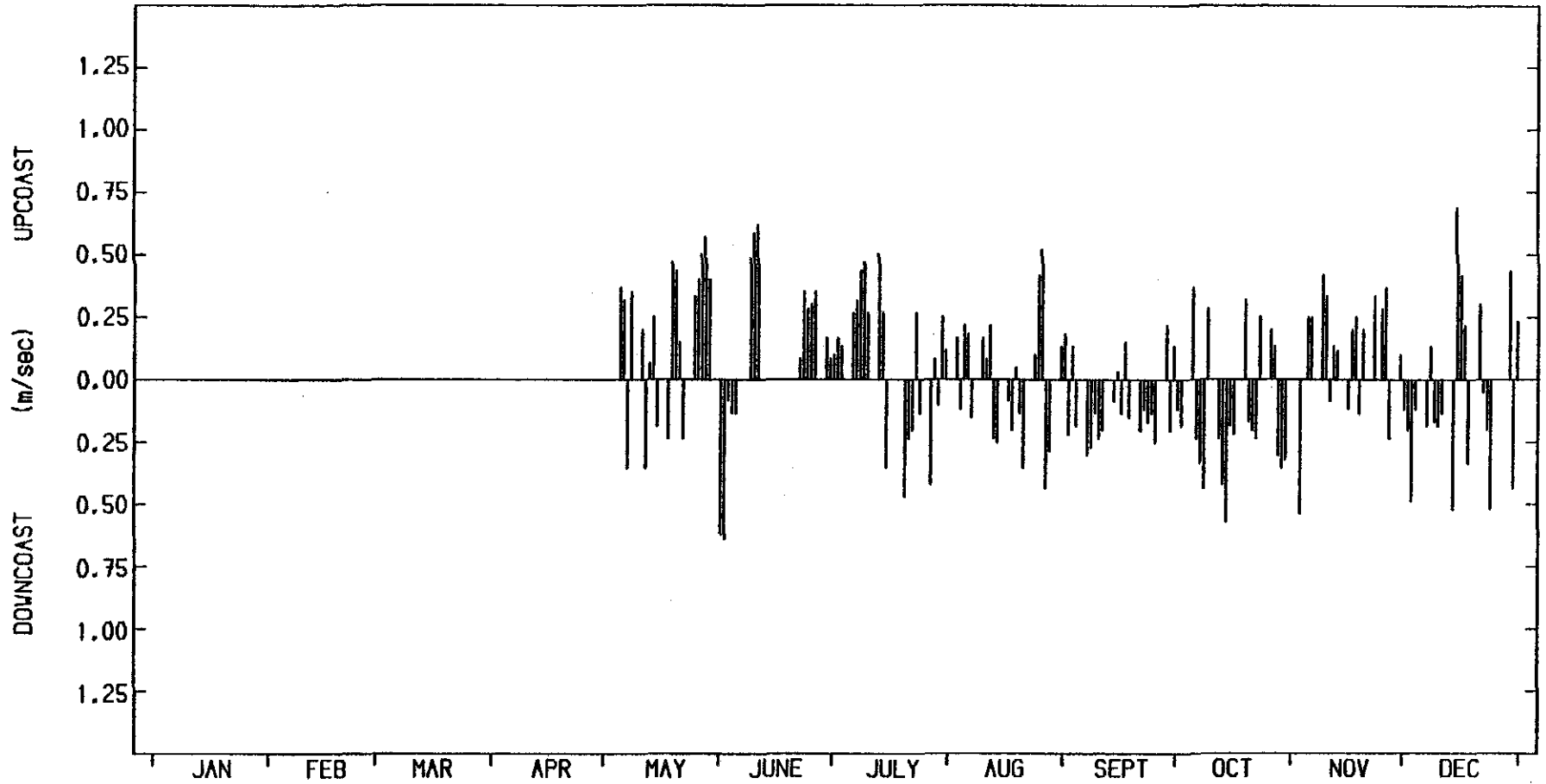
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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1981

Mean Vel = .017 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .272 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .247 m/sec

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (159 recordings)

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LITTORAL CURRENTS - MORNING 1982

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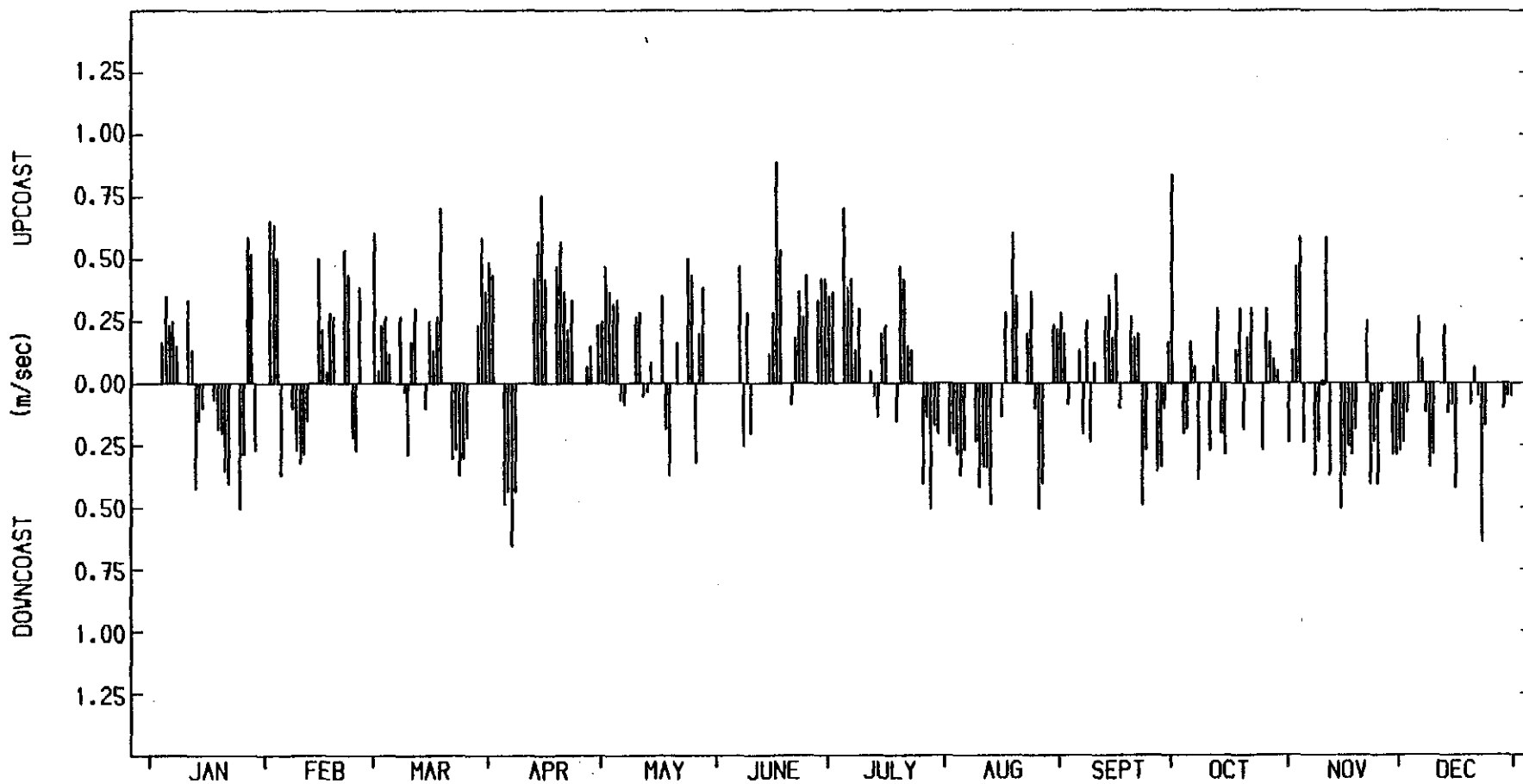
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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1982

Mean Vel = .055 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .316 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .253 m/sec

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (245 recordings)



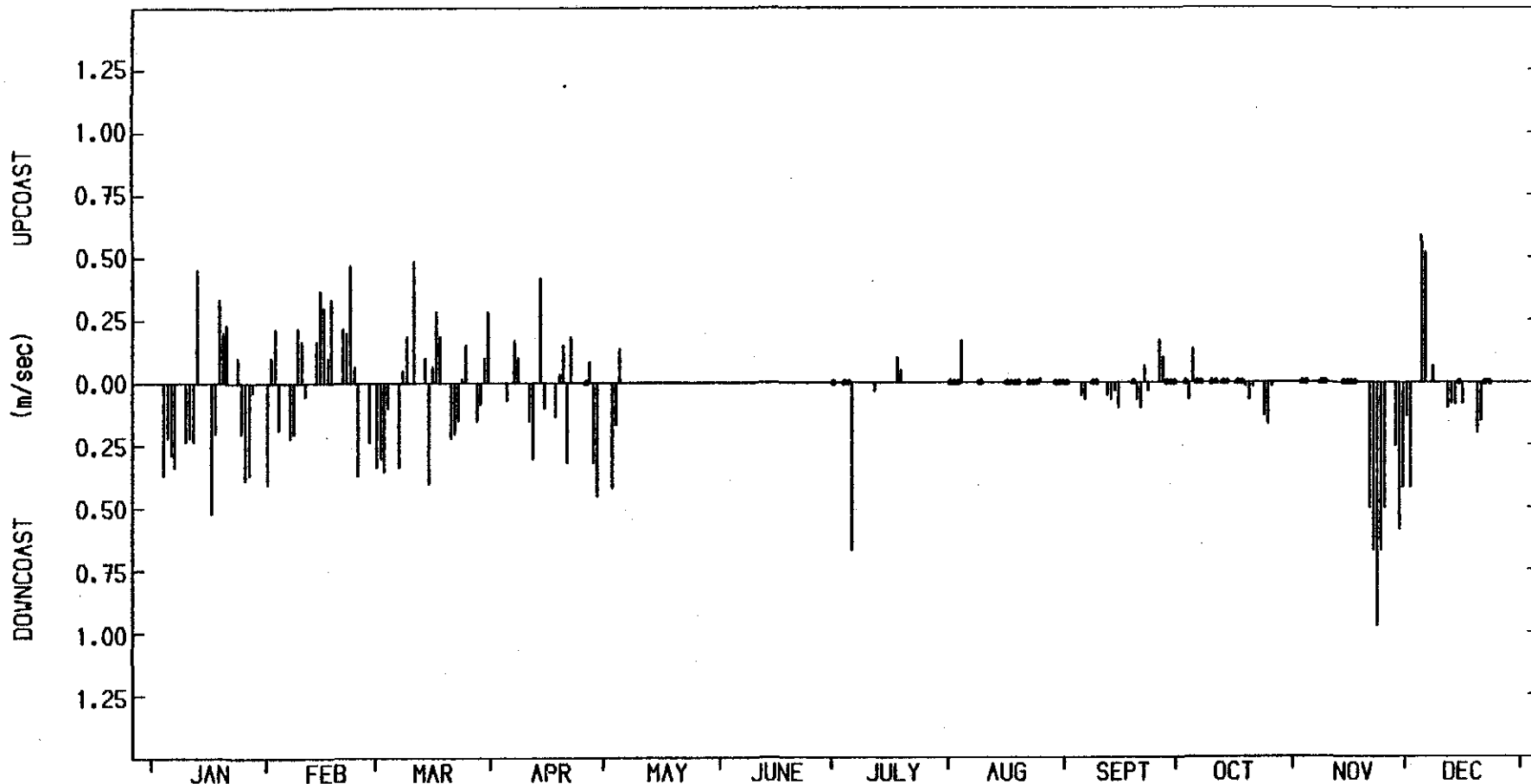
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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1983

Mean Vel = -.050 m/sec (down)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .195 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .238 m/sec

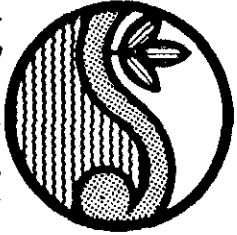
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (168 recordings)

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Figure 33

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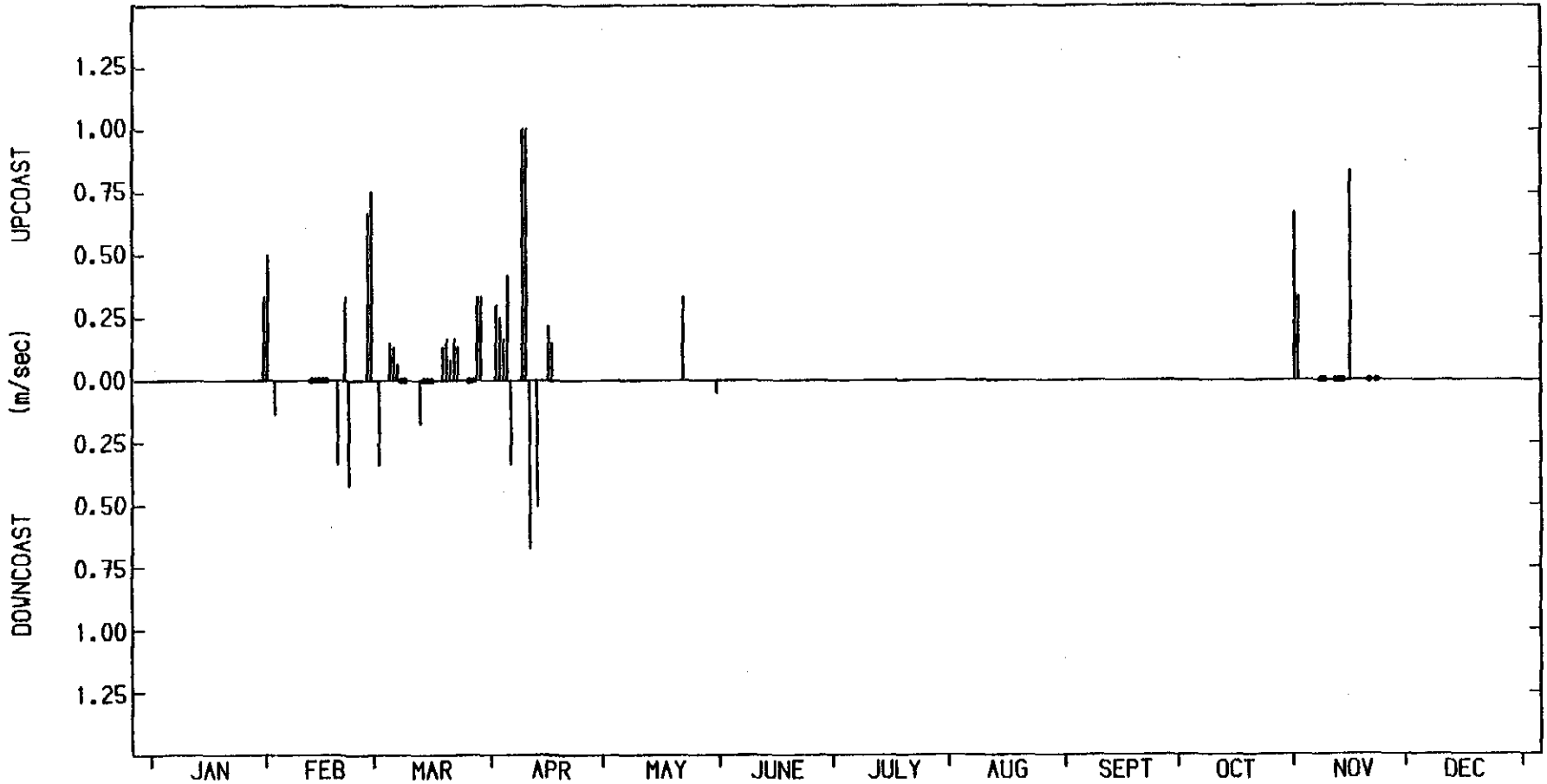
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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1984

Mean Vel = .128 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .369 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .326 m/sec

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (55 recordings)

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Figure 34

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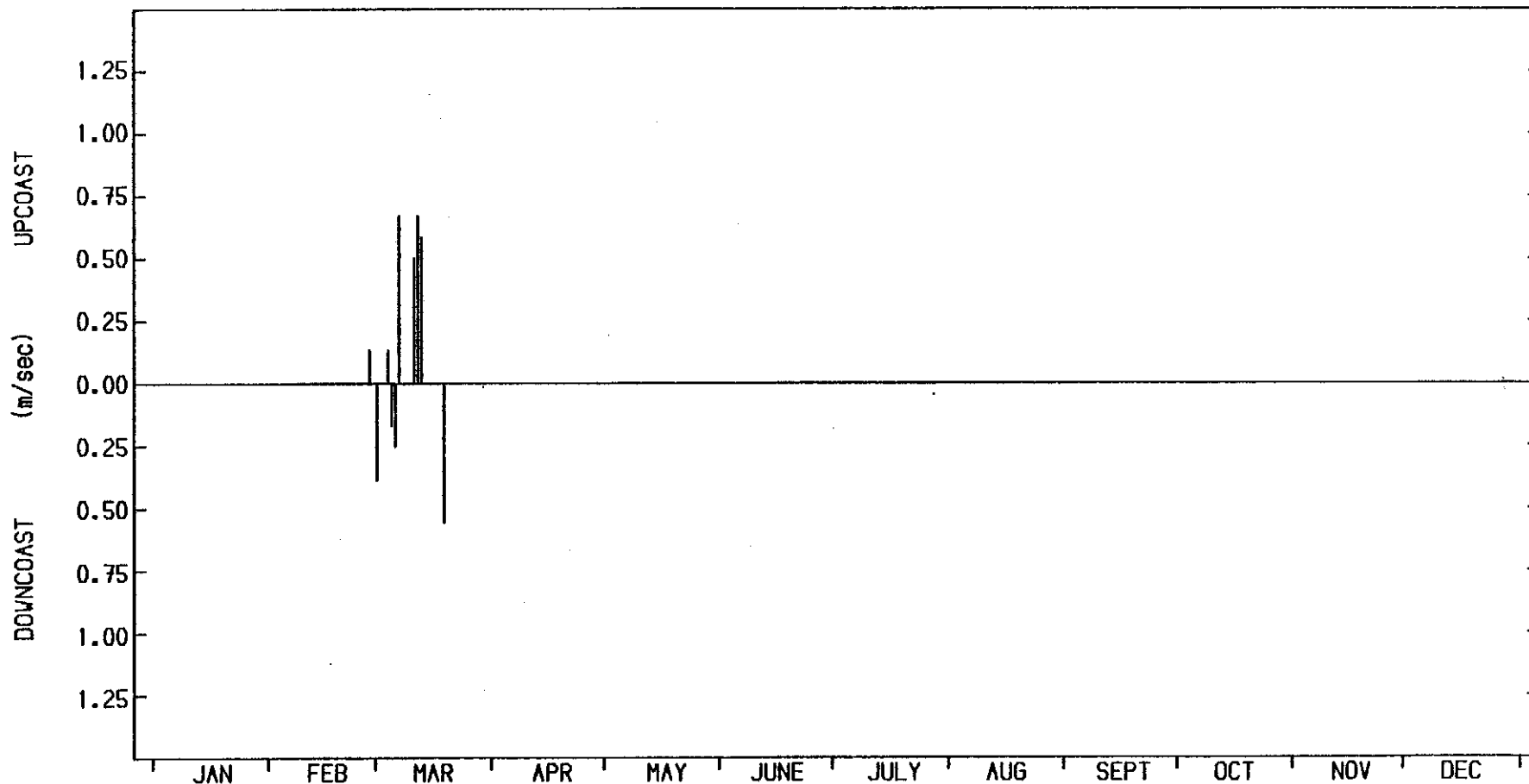
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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1985

Mean Vel = .133 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .447 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .337 m/sec

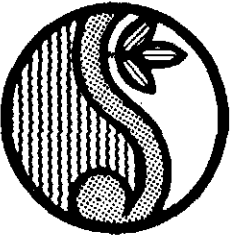
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (10 recordings)

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Figure 35

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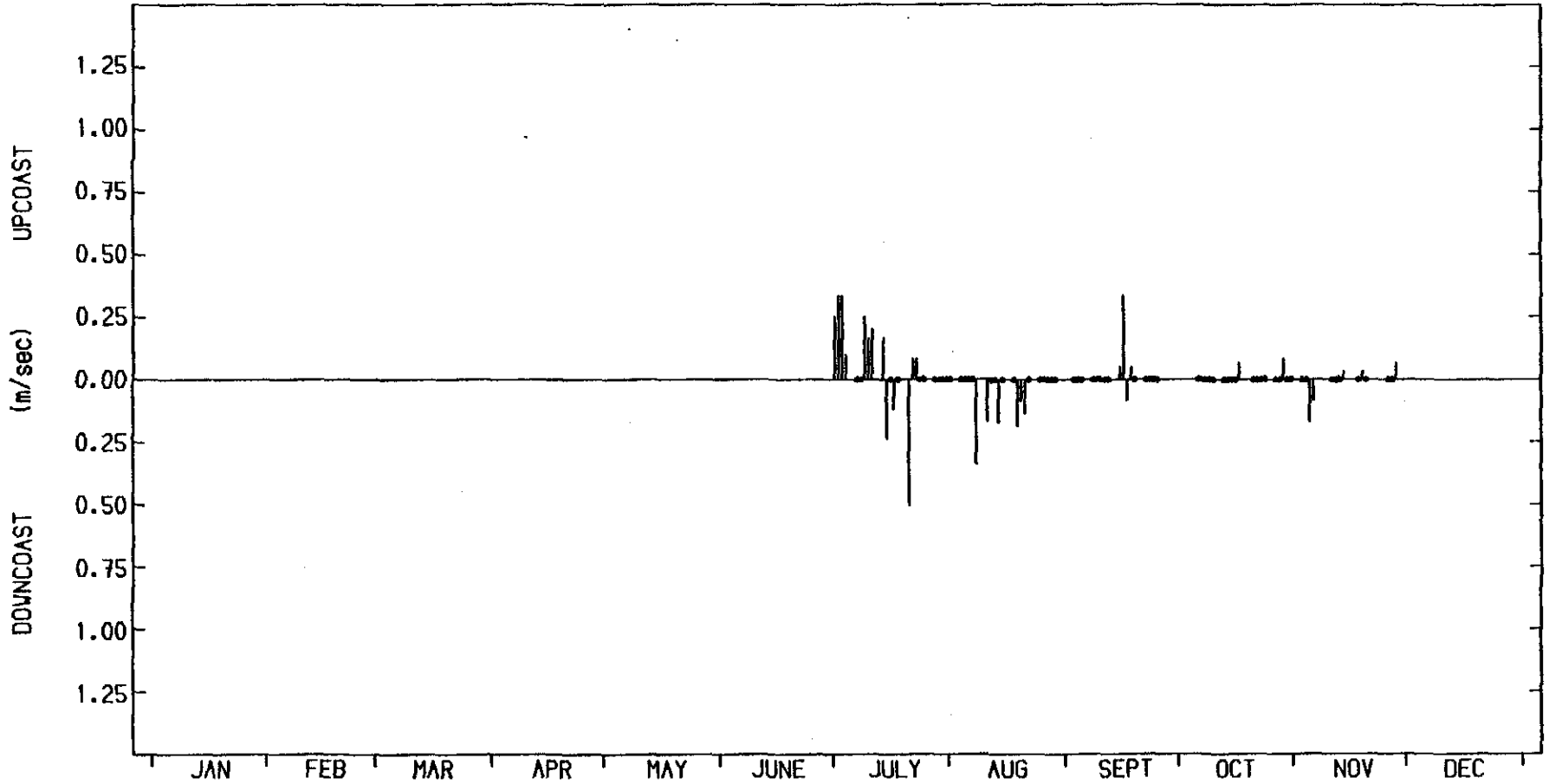
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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1986

Mean Vel = .005 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .149 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .187 m/sec

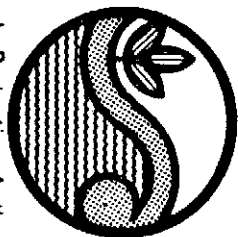
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (94 recordings)

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Figure 36

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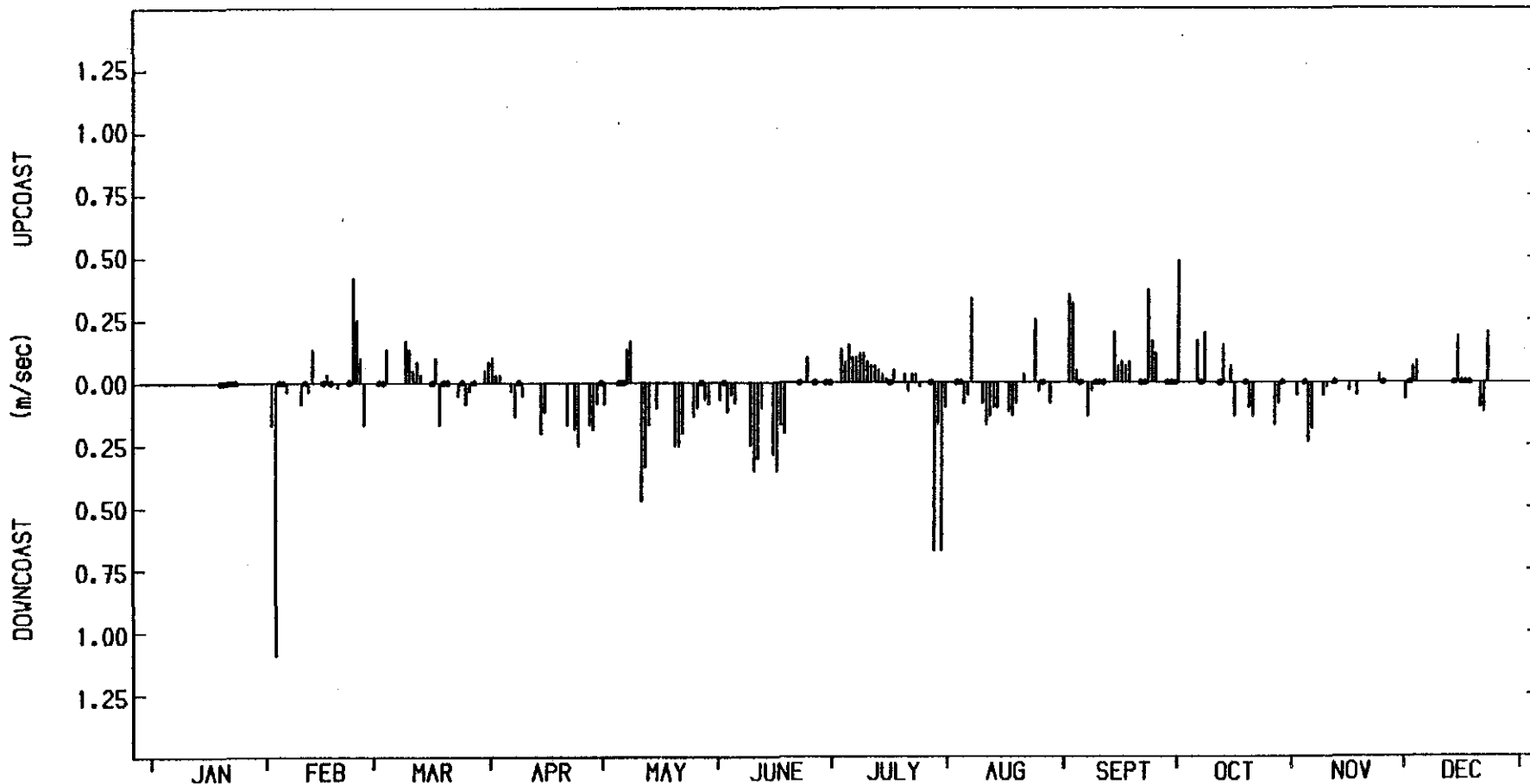
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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1987

Mean Vel = $-.024$ m/sec (down)

Mean Upcoast Vel = $.127$ m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = $.153$ m/sec

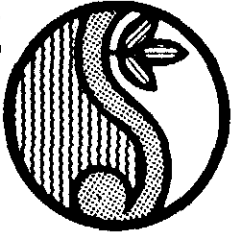
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (197 recordings)

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Figure 37

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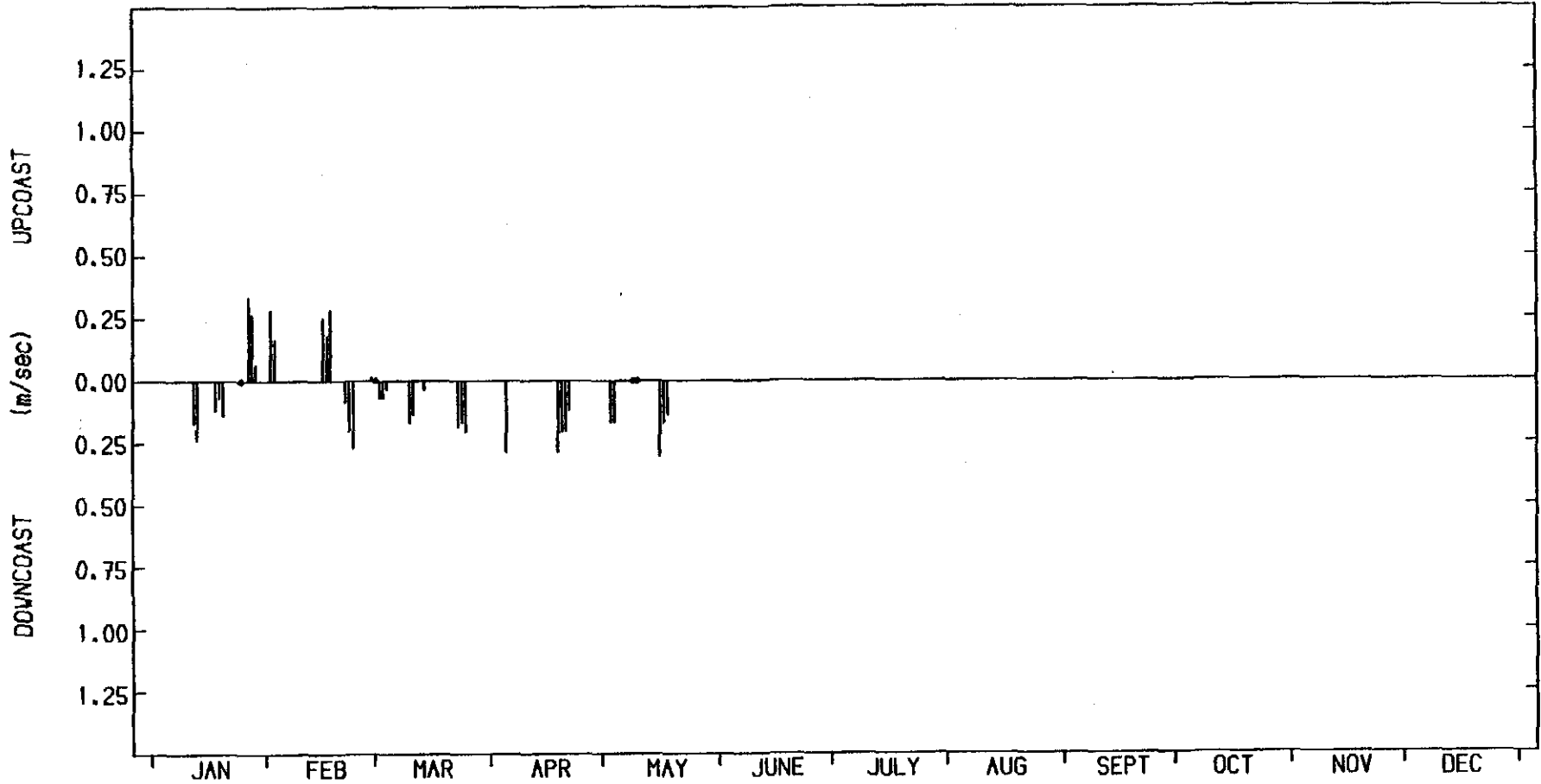
LITTORAL CURRENTS - MORNING 1988

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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1988

Mean Vel = -.062 m/sec (down)

Mean Upcoast Vel = .206 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = .160 m/sec

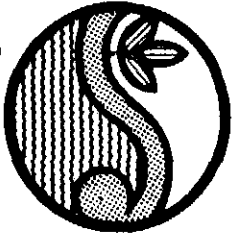
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (40 recordings)

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Figure 38

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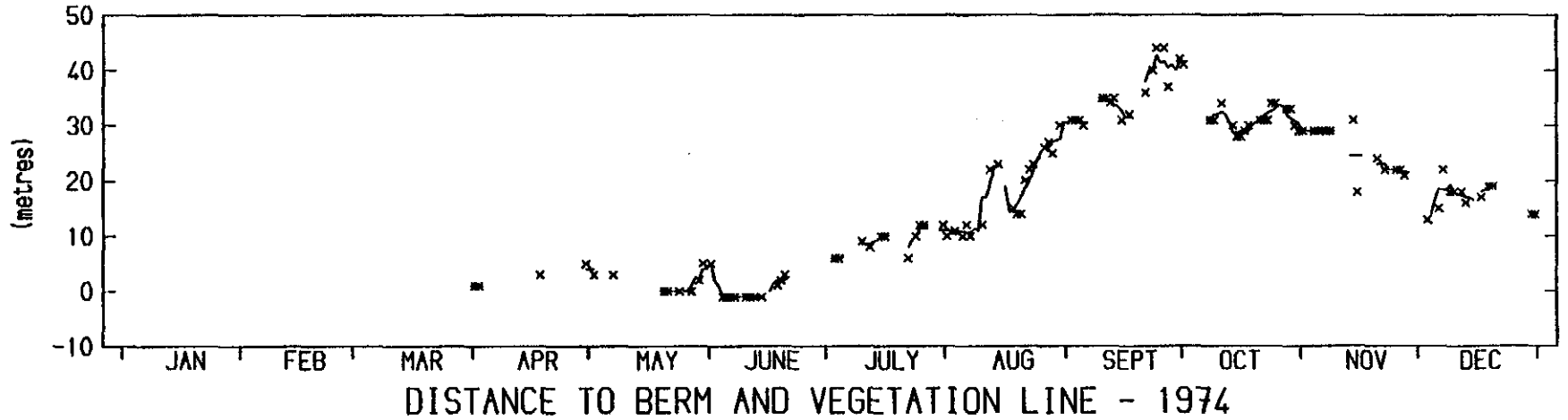
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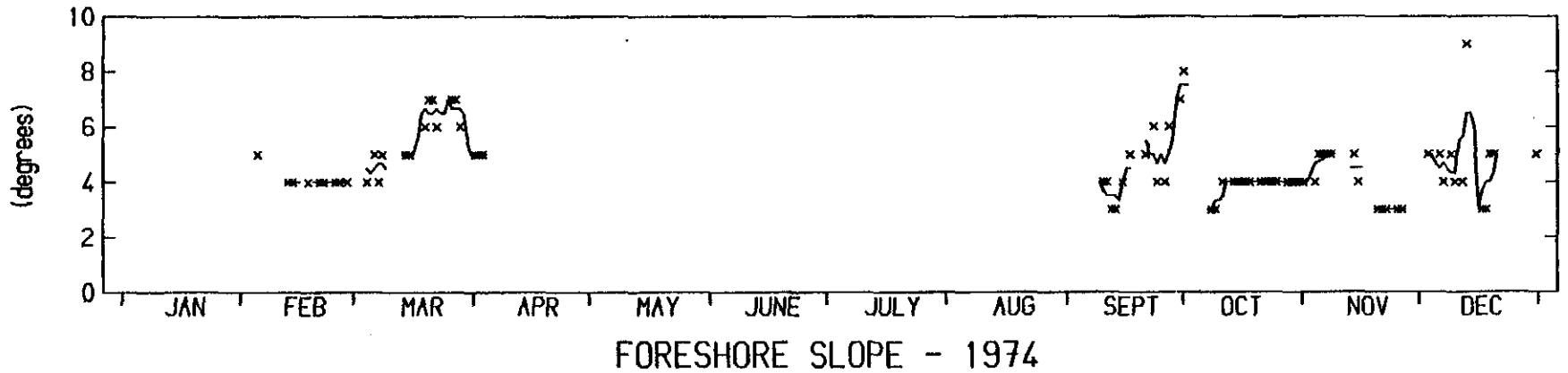
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xxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 112 Observations



Five Day Moving Average

No. of Observations : 80

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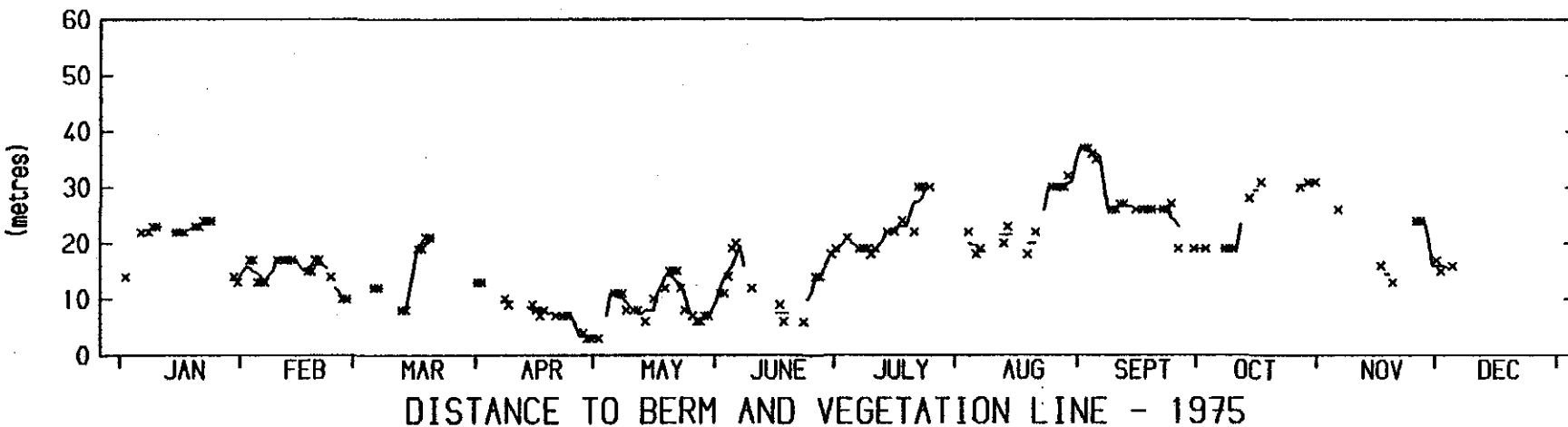
BEACH PROFILE PARAMETERS - 1975

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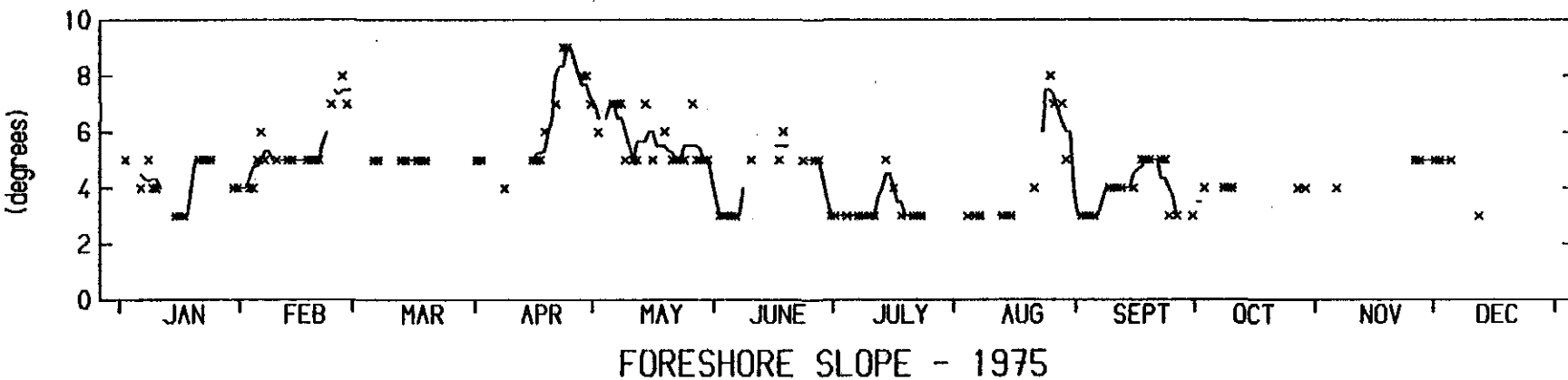
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xxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 145 Observations



Five Day Moving Average

No. of Observations : 133

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Figure 41

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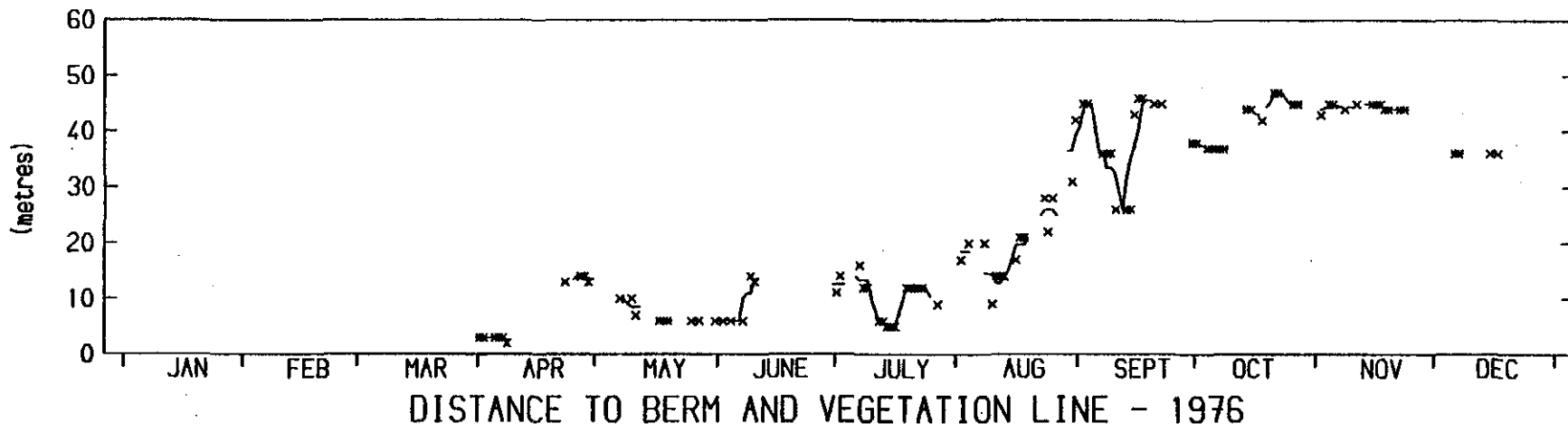
BEACH PROFILE PARAMETERS - 1976

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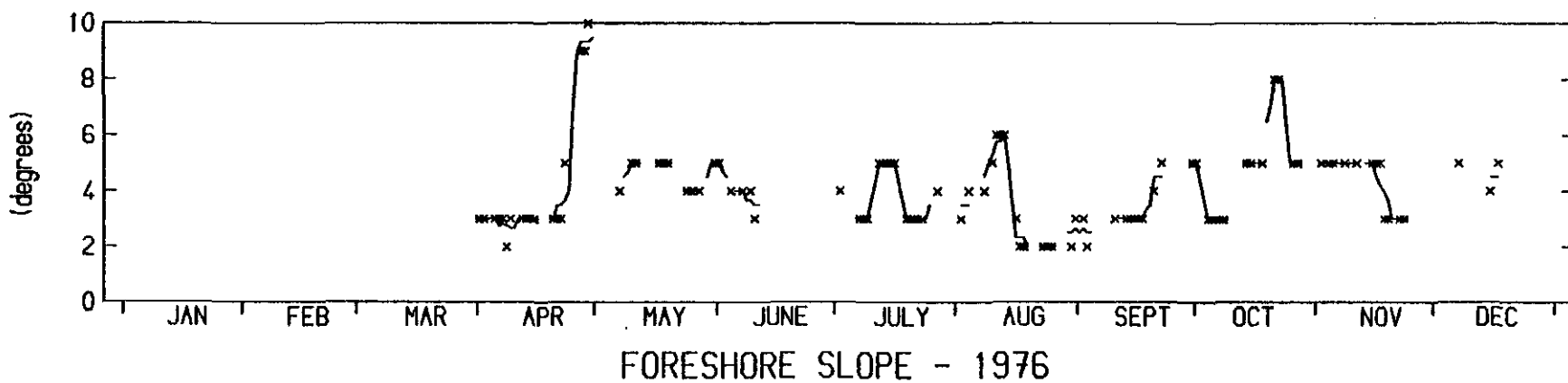
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xxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 98 Observations



Five Day Moving Average

No. of Observations : 102

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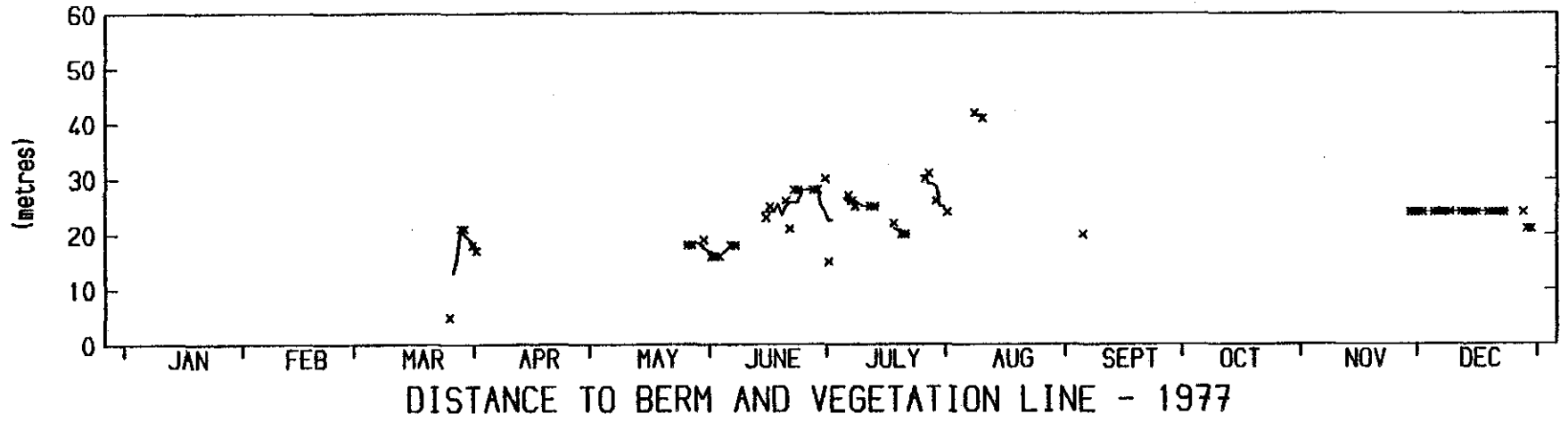
BEACH PROFILE PARAMETERS - 1977

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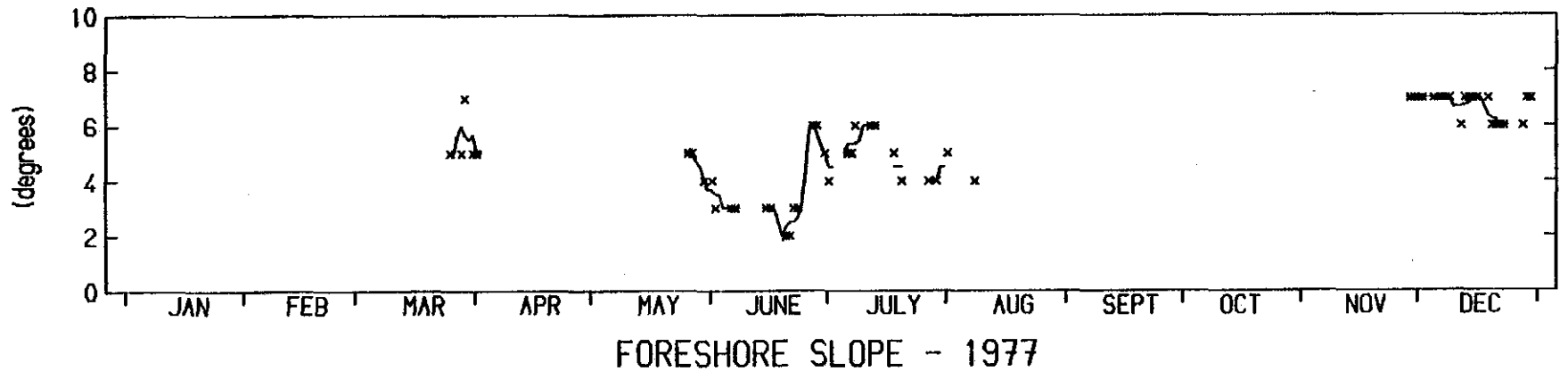
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xxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 60 Observations



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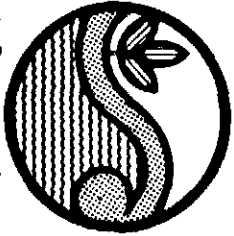
No. of Observations : 55

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BEACH PROFILE PARAMETERS - 1978

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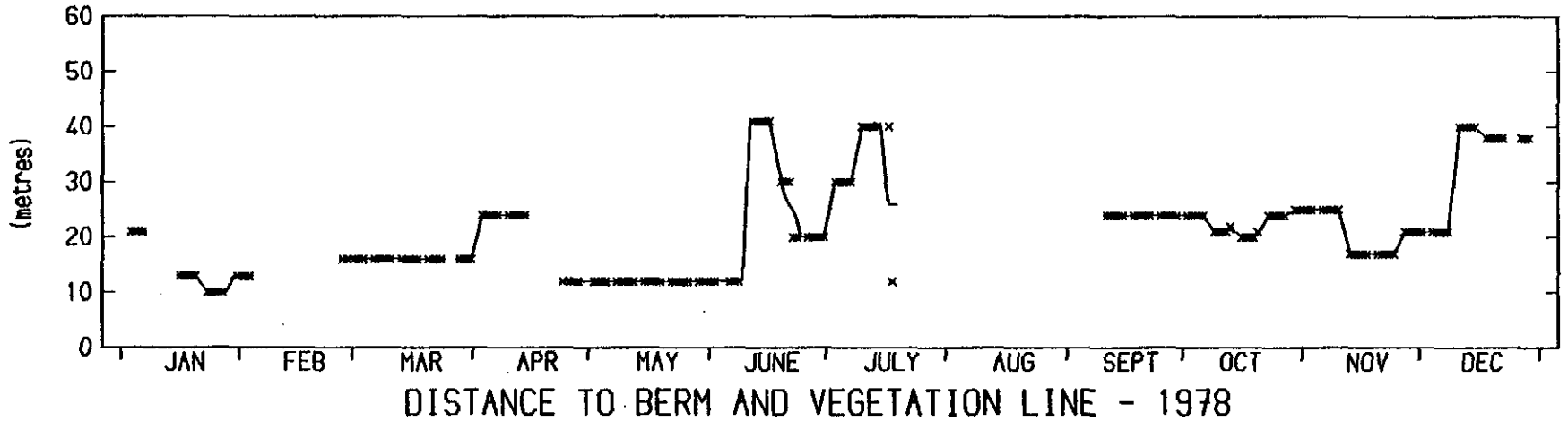
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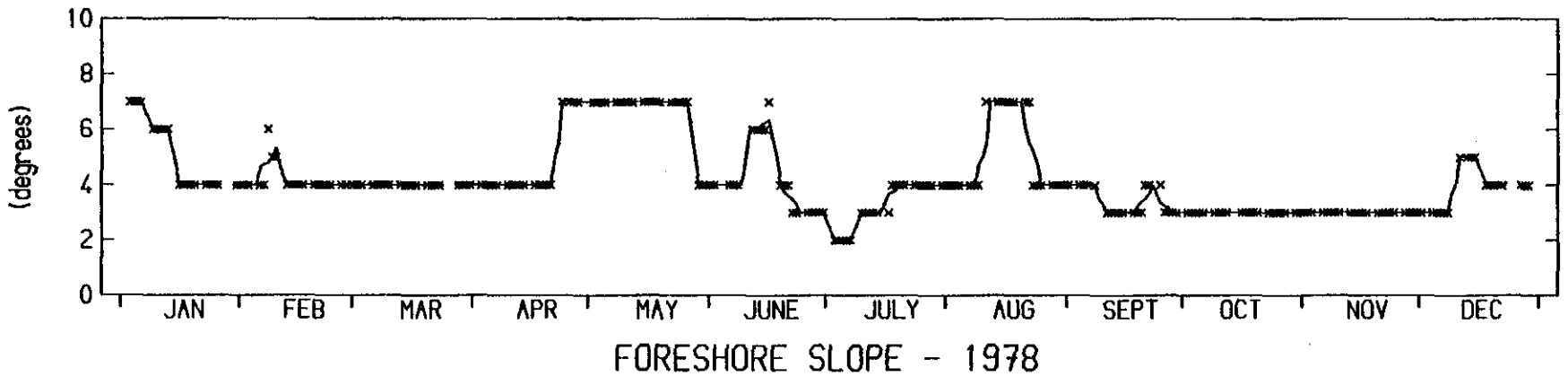
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xxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 187 Observations



Five Day Moving Average

No. of Observations : 245



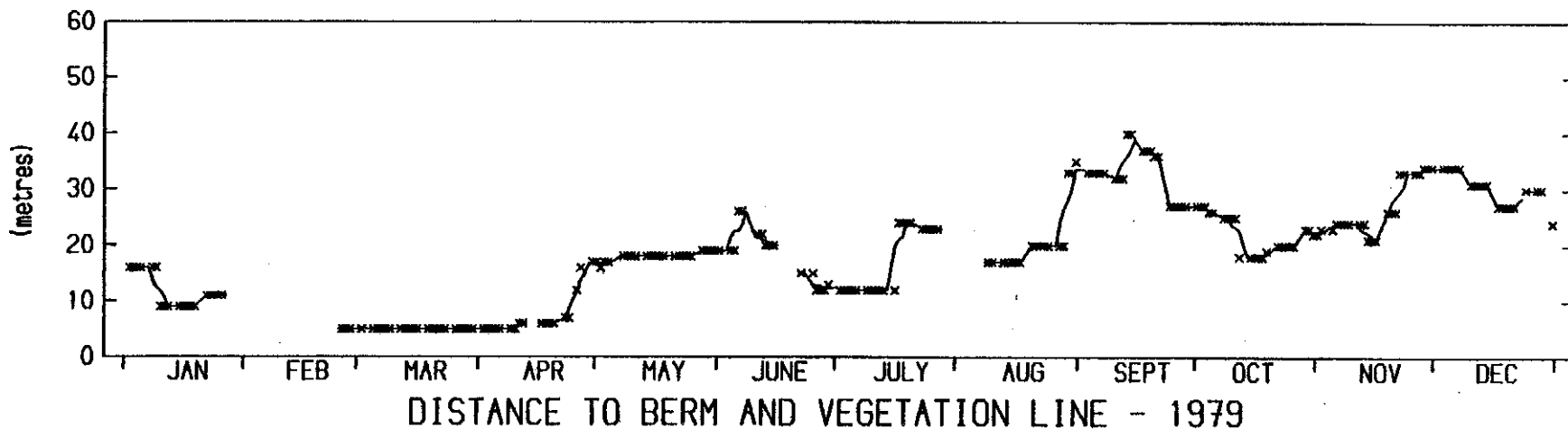
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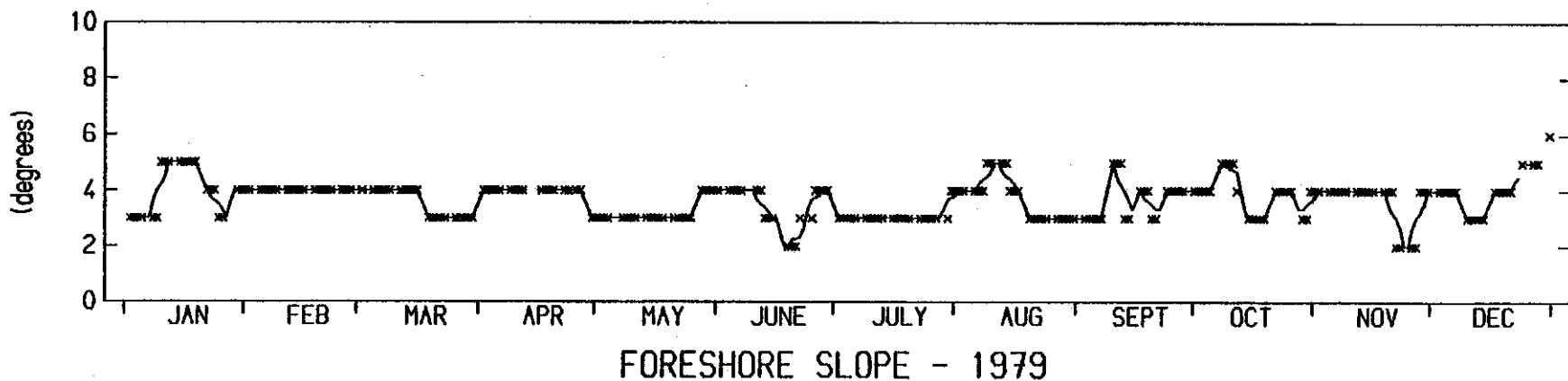
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xxxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 220 Observations



Five Day Moving Average

No. of Observations : 250

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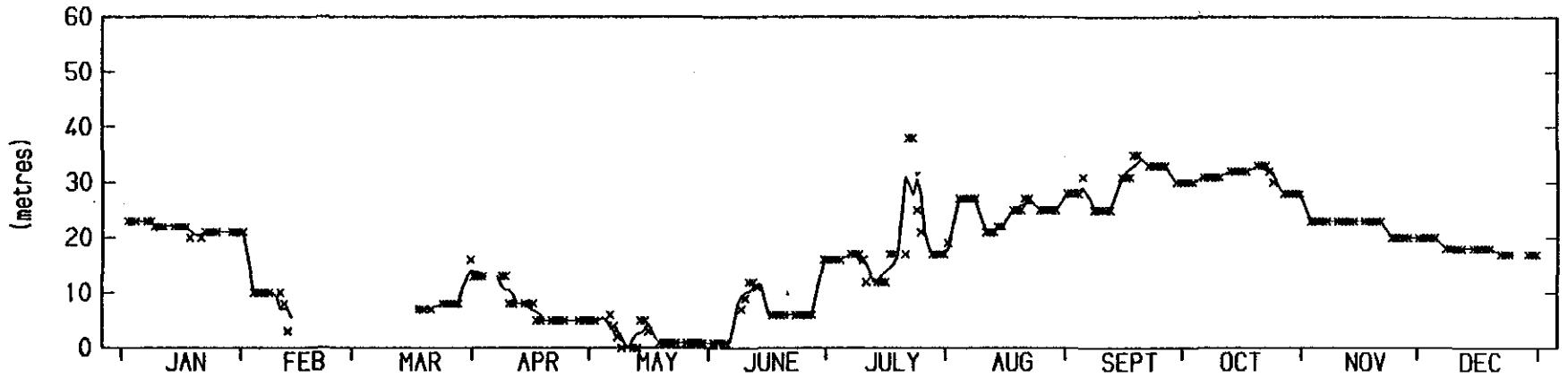
BEACH PROFILE PARAMETERS - 1980

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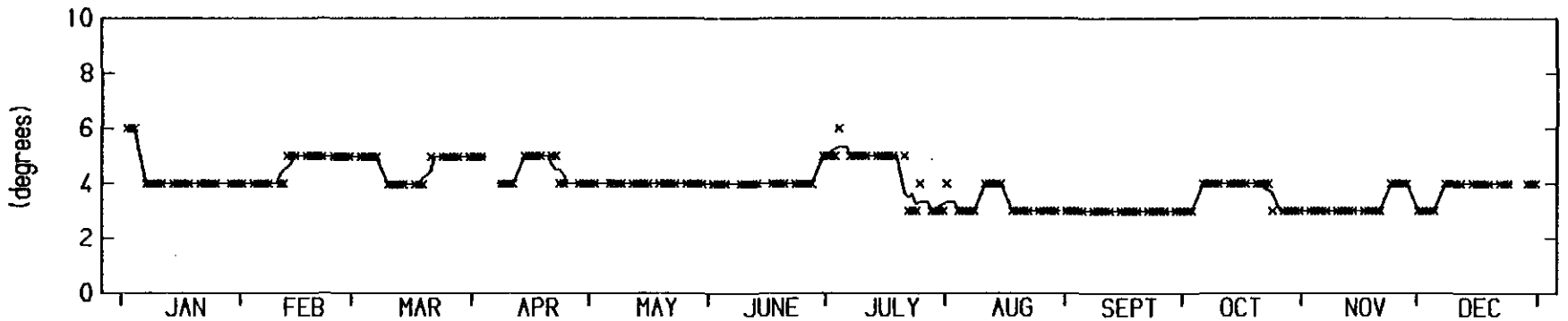
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DISTANCE TO BERM AND VEGETATION LINE - 1980

xxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 228 Observations



FORESHORE SLOPE - 1980

Five Day Moving Average

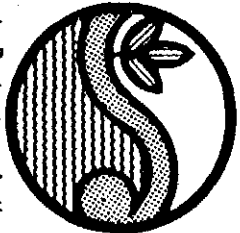
No. of Observations : 251

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Figure 46

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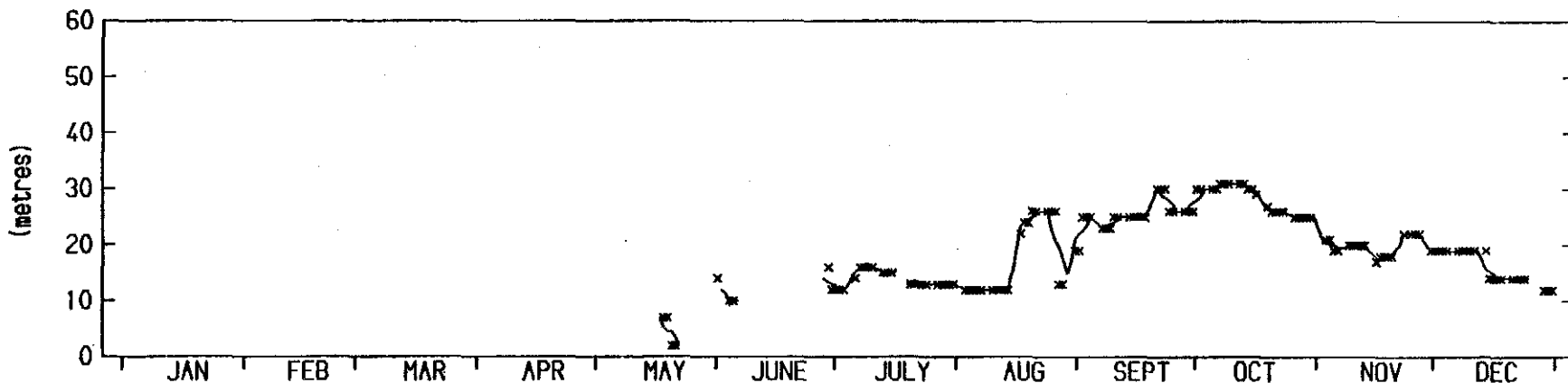
BEACH PROFILE PARAMETERS - 1981

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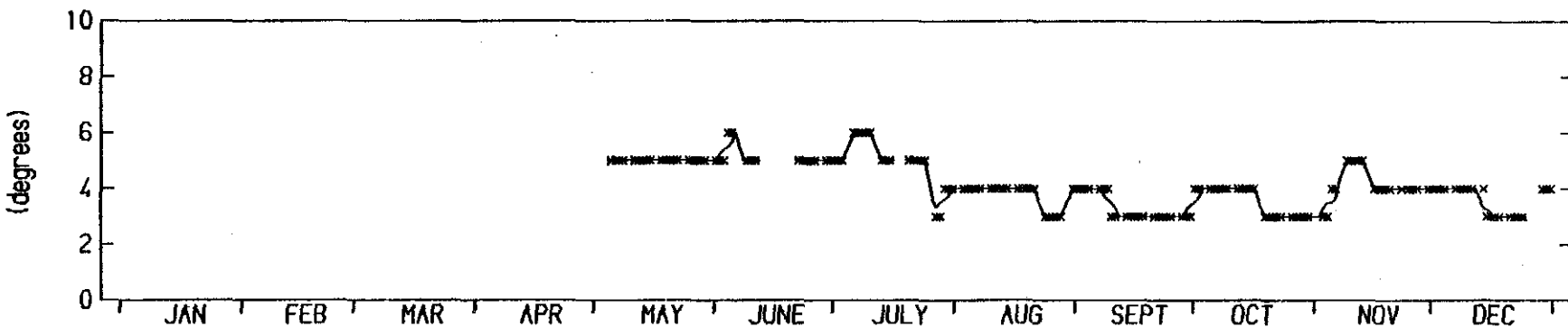
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DISTANCE TO BERM AND VEGETATION LINE - 1981

xxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 135 Observations



FORESHORE SLOPE - 1981

Five Day Moving Average

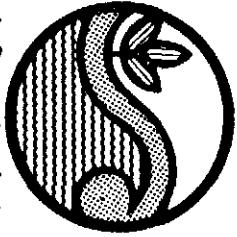
No. of Observations : 160

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Figure 47

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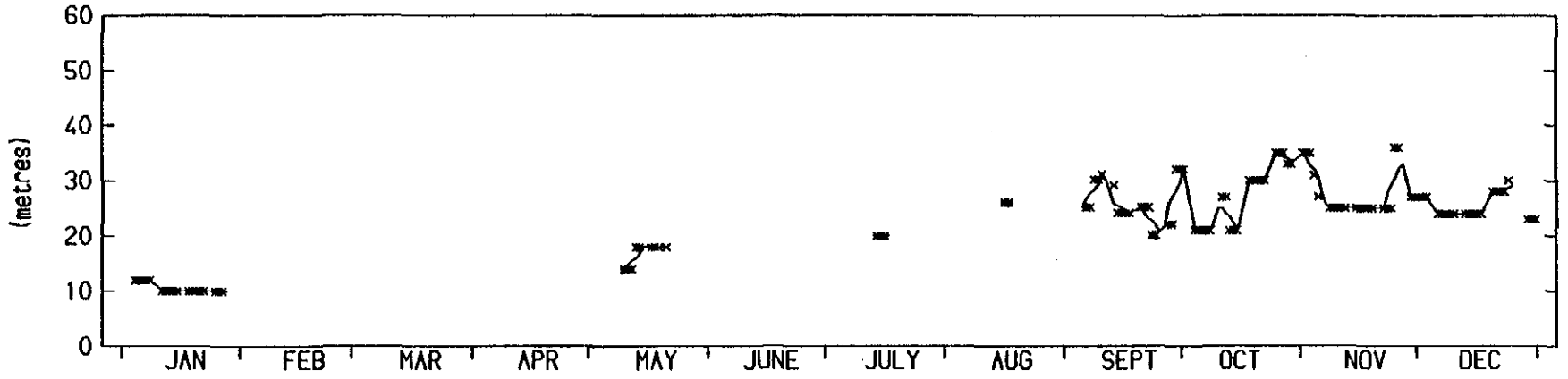
BEACH PROFILE PARAMETERS - 1982

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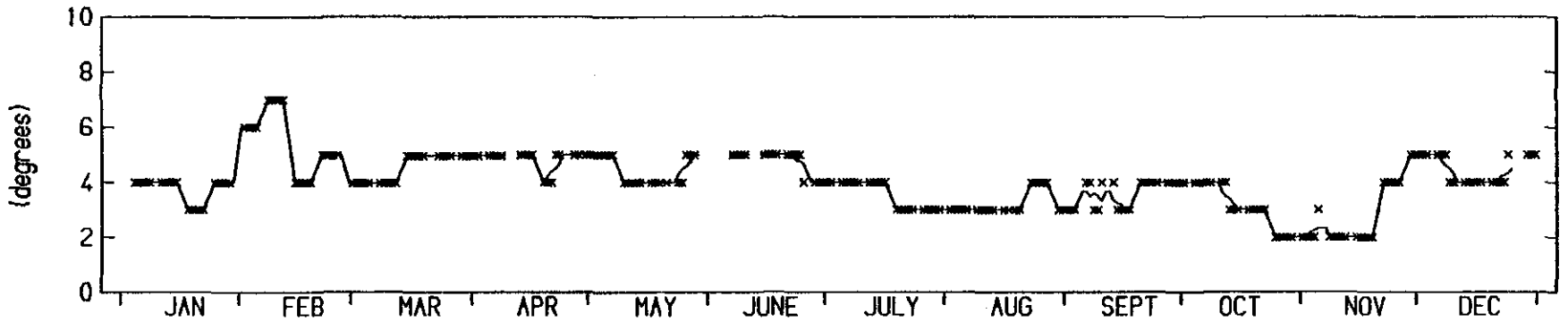
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DISTANCE TO BERM AND VEGETATION LINE - 1982

xxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 115 Observations



FORESHORE SLOPE - 1982

Five Day Moving Average

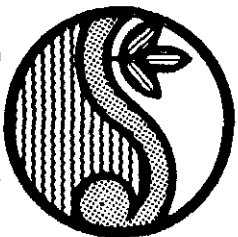
No. of Observations : 245

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Figure 48

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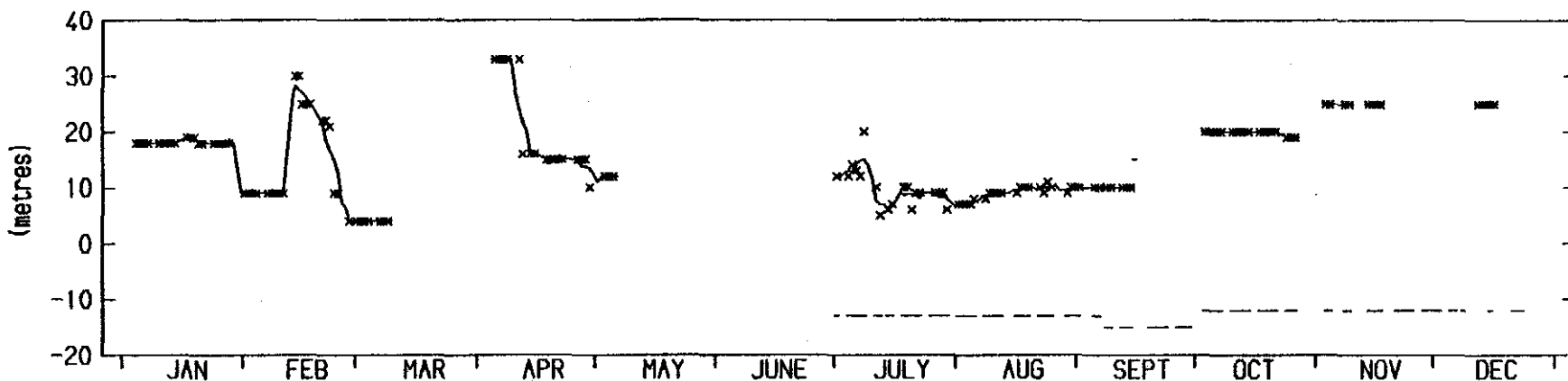
BEACH PROFILE PARAMETERS - 1983

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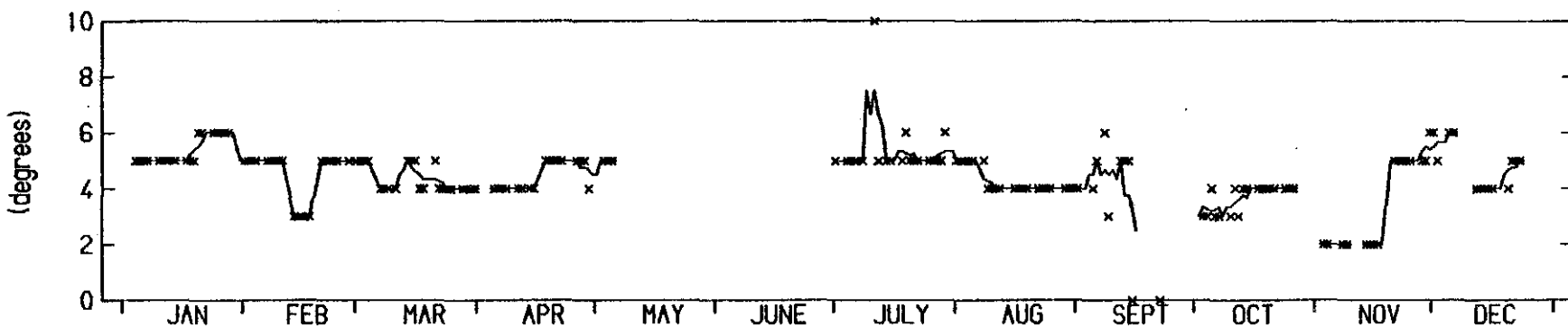
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DISTANCE TO BERM AND VEGETATION LINE - 1983

xxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 147 Observations
 — Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line : 102 Observations



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No. of Observations : 178

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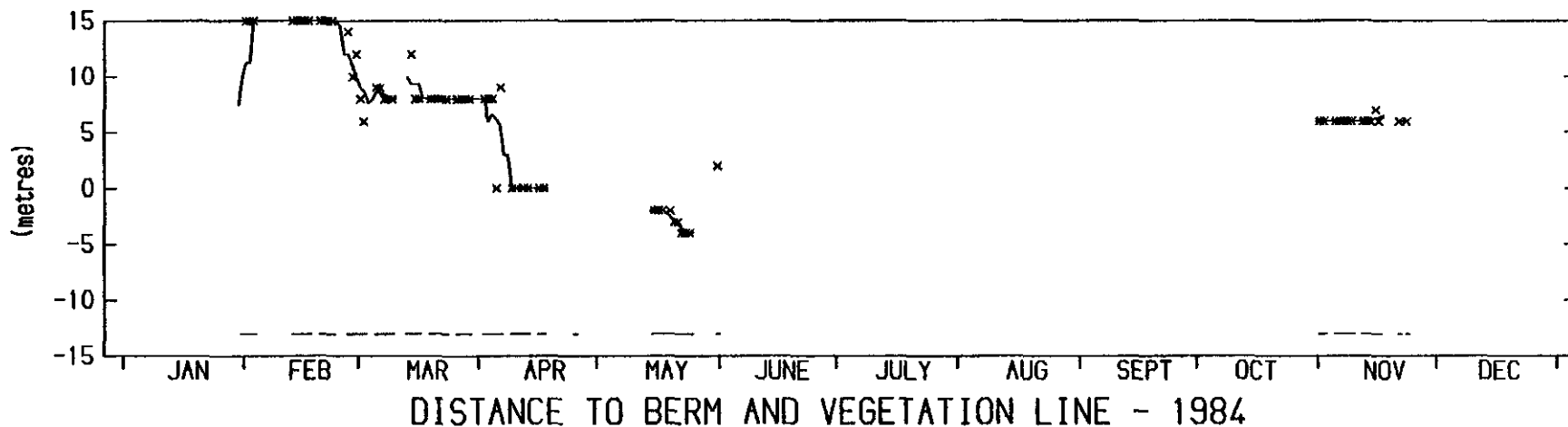
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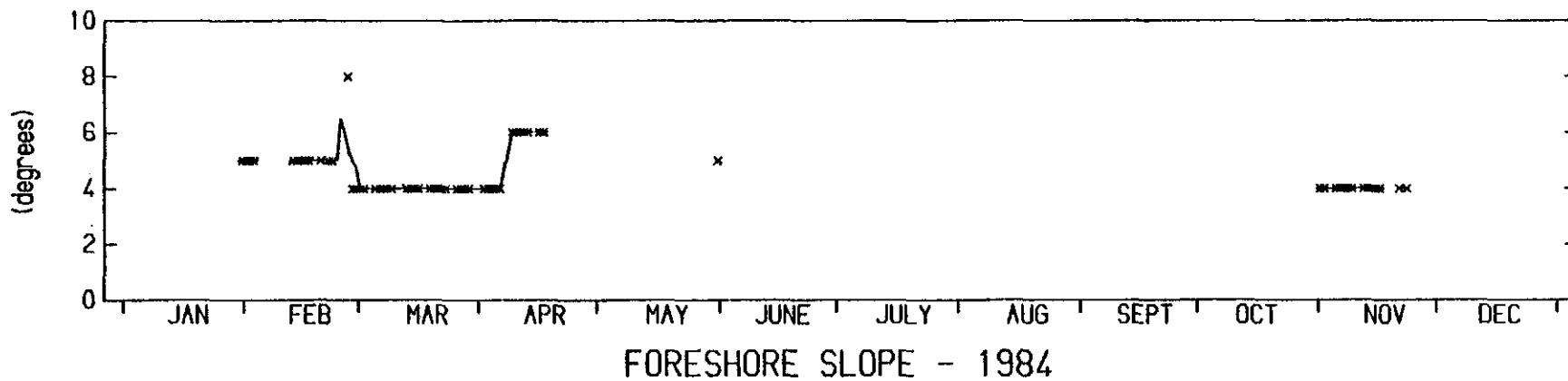
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xxxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 70 Observations
 ——— Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line : 74 Observations



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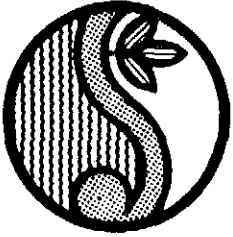
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Figure 50

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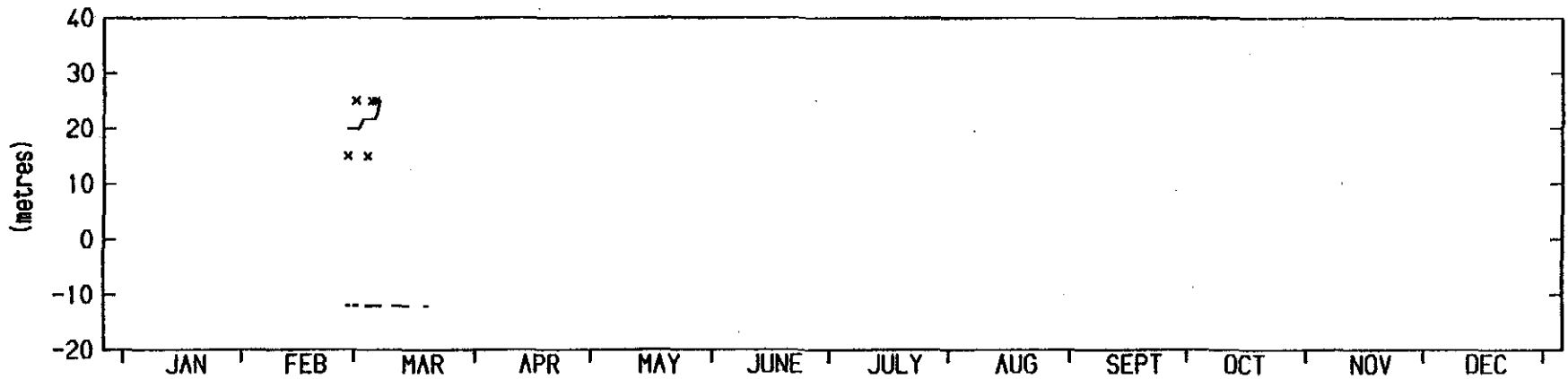
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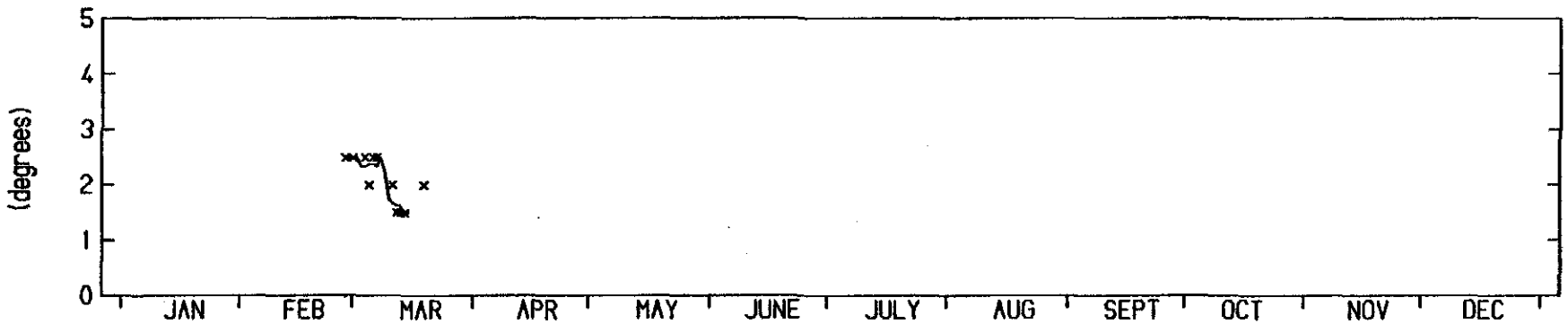
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DISTANCE TO BERM AND VEGETATION LINE - 1985

xxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 5 Observations
 — Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line : 11 Observations



FORESHORE SLOPE - 1985

Five Day Moving Average

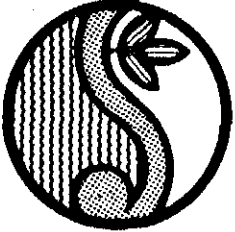
No. of Observations : 11

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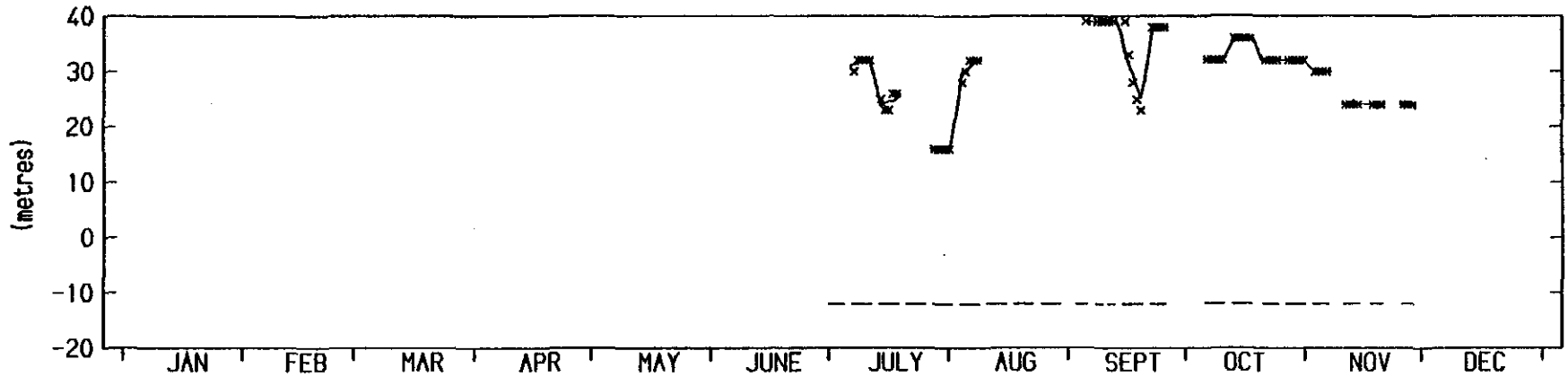
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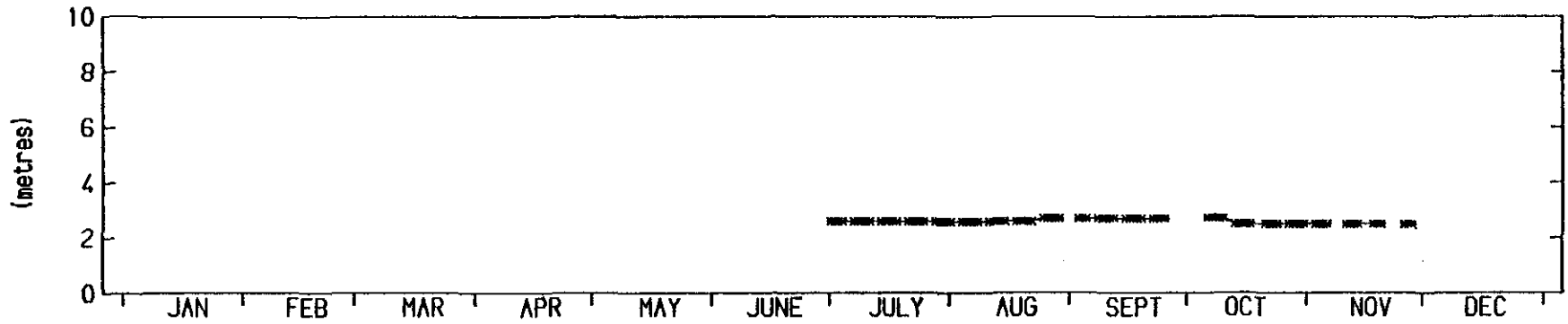
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DISTANCE TO BERM AND VEGETATION LINE - 1986

xxxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 68 Observations
 ——— Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line : 93 Observations



SAND LEVEL AT POLE - 1986

Five Day Moving Average

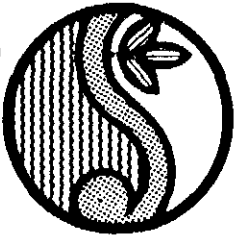
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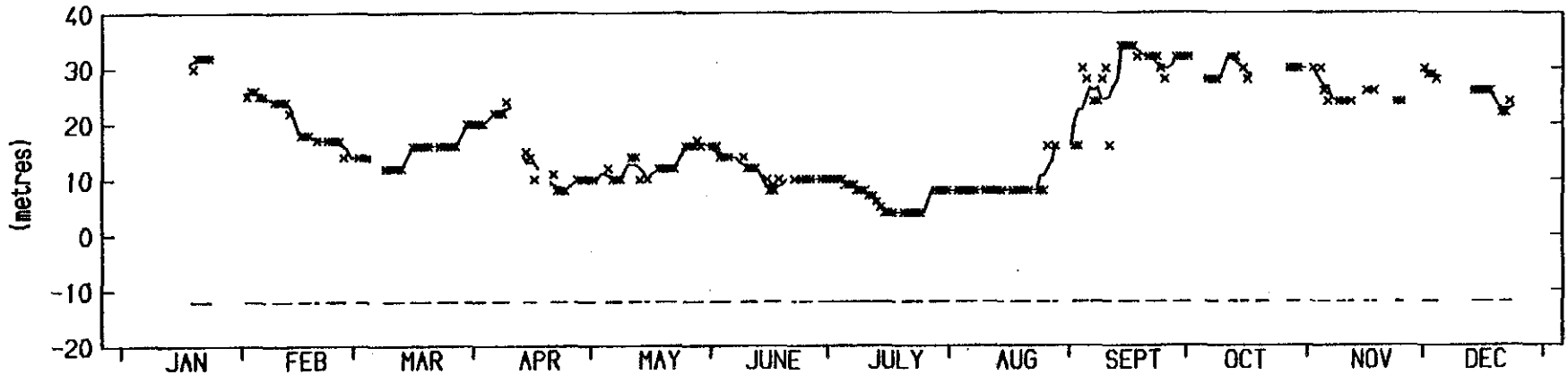
BEACH PROFILE PARAMETERS - 1987

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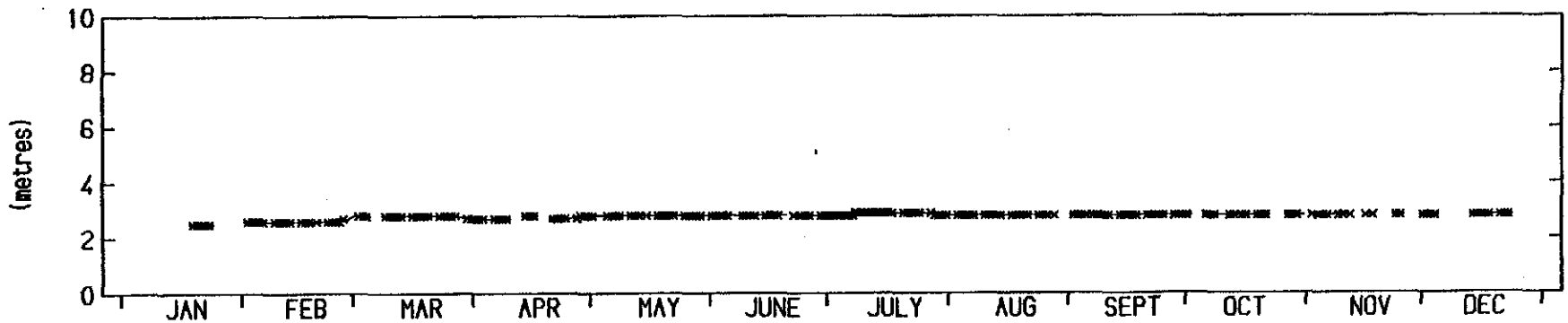
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DISTANCE TO BERM AND VEGETATION LINE - 1987

x x x x x Indicates Distance to Berm : 201 Observations
 — Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line : 205 Observations



SAND LEVEL AT POLE - 1987

Five Day Moving Average

No. of Observations : 205

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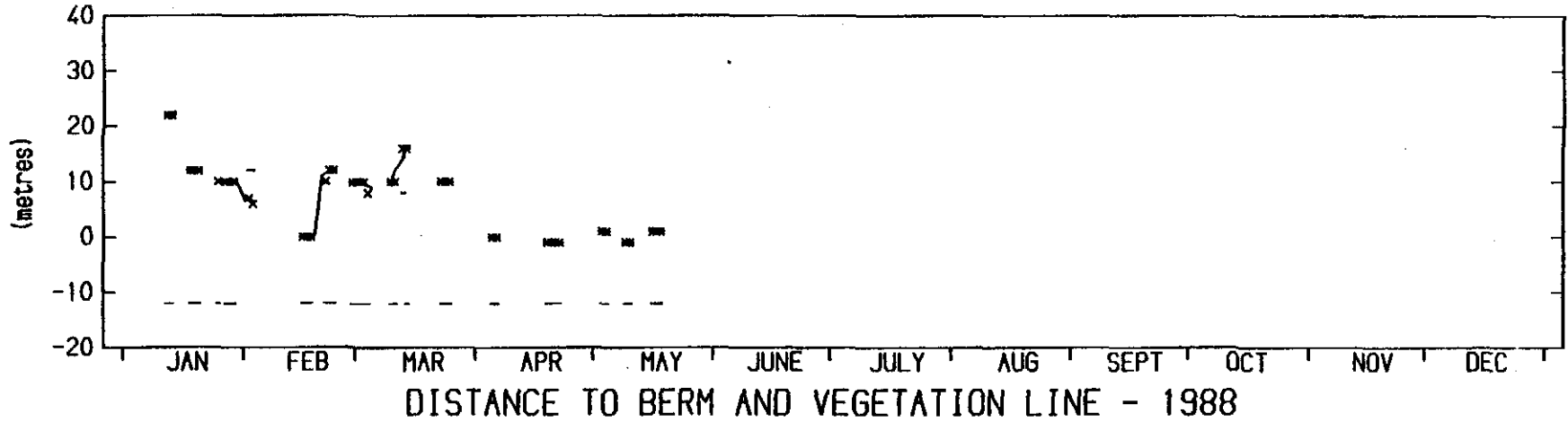
BEACH PROFILE PARAMETERS - 1988

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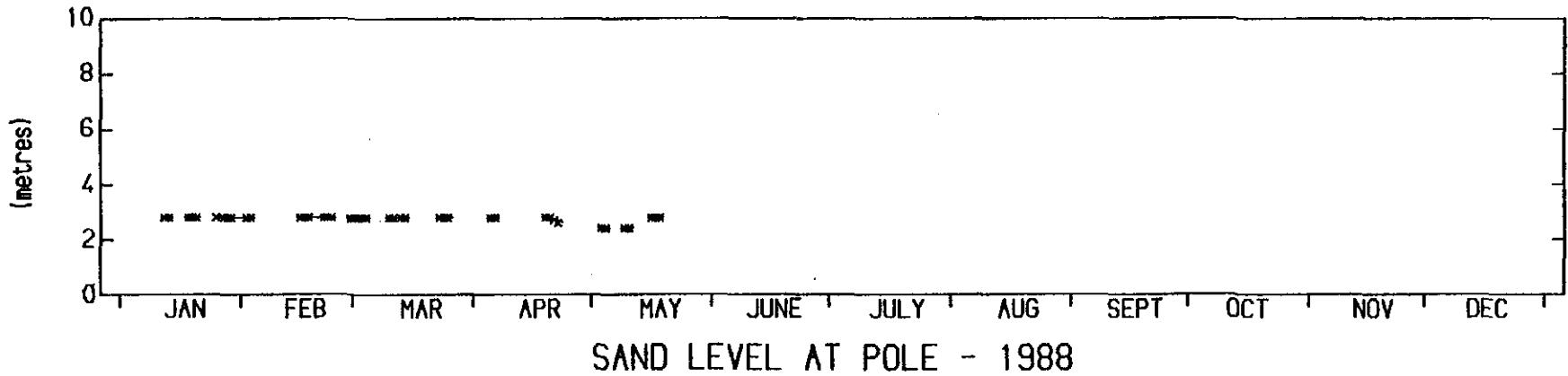
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xxxx Indicates Distance to Berm : 42 Observations
 ——— Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line : 42 Observations



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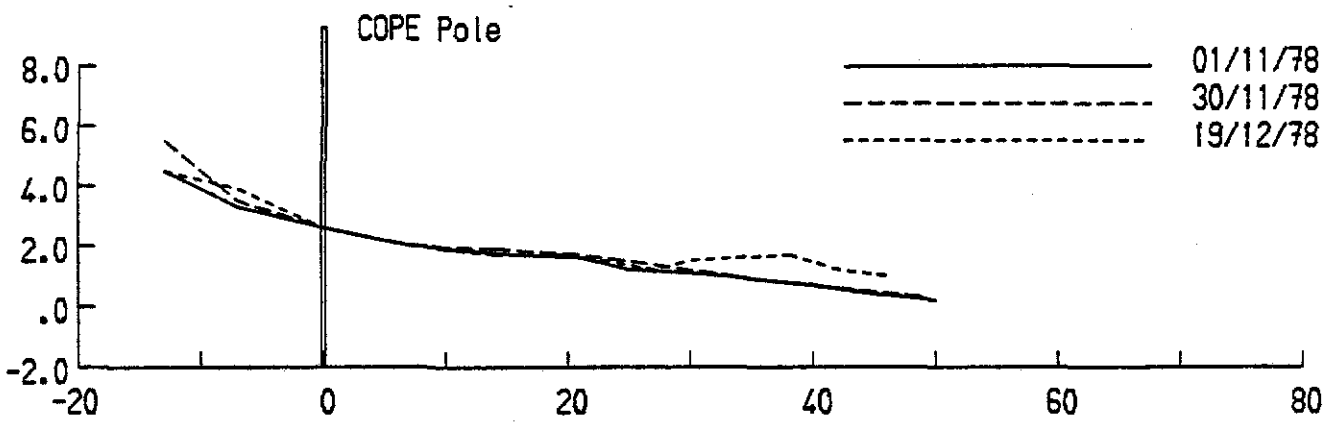
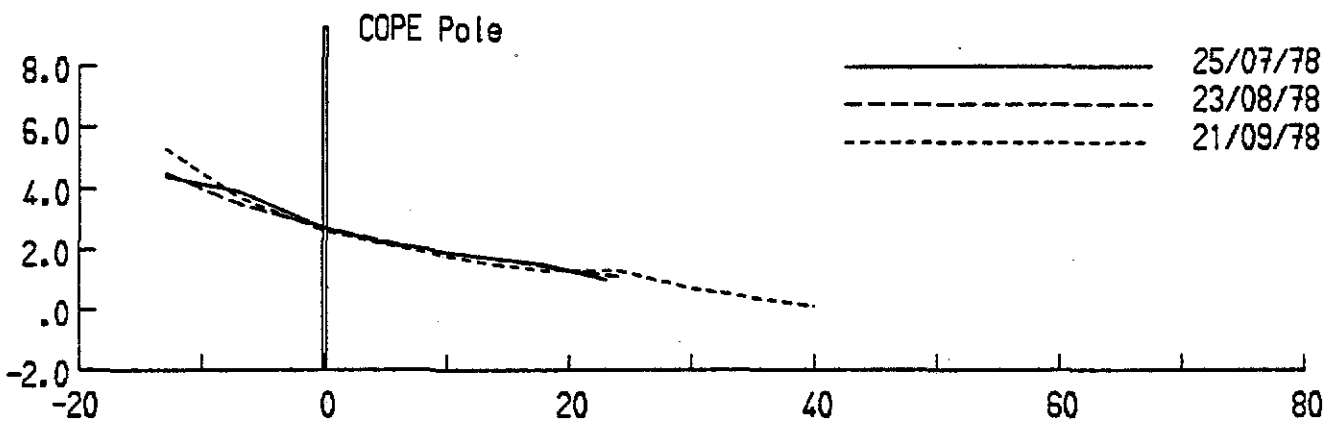
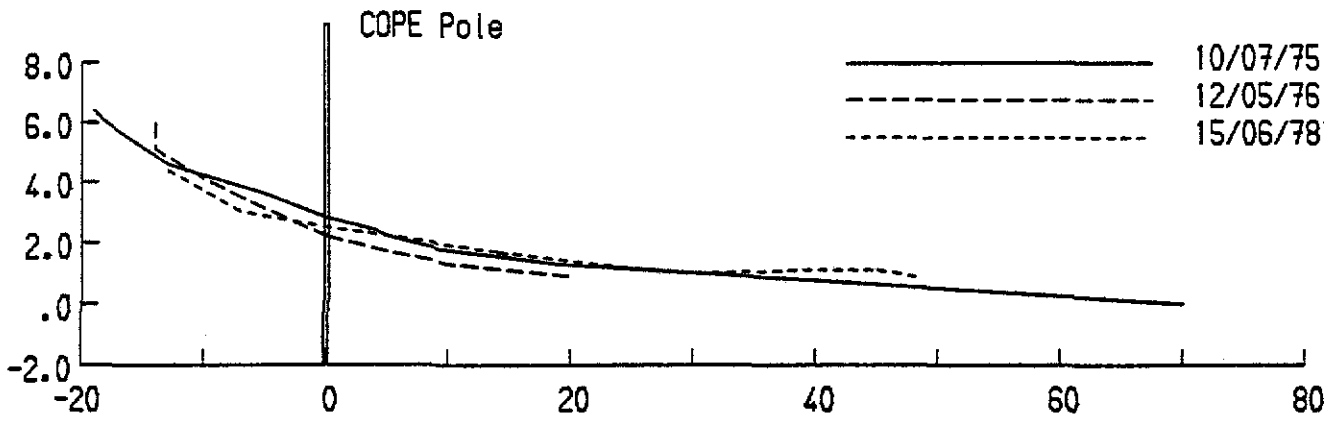
No. of Observations : 42

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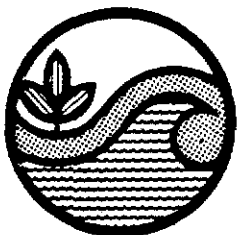
Figure 54

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Level Datum is -0.2 m A.H.D.

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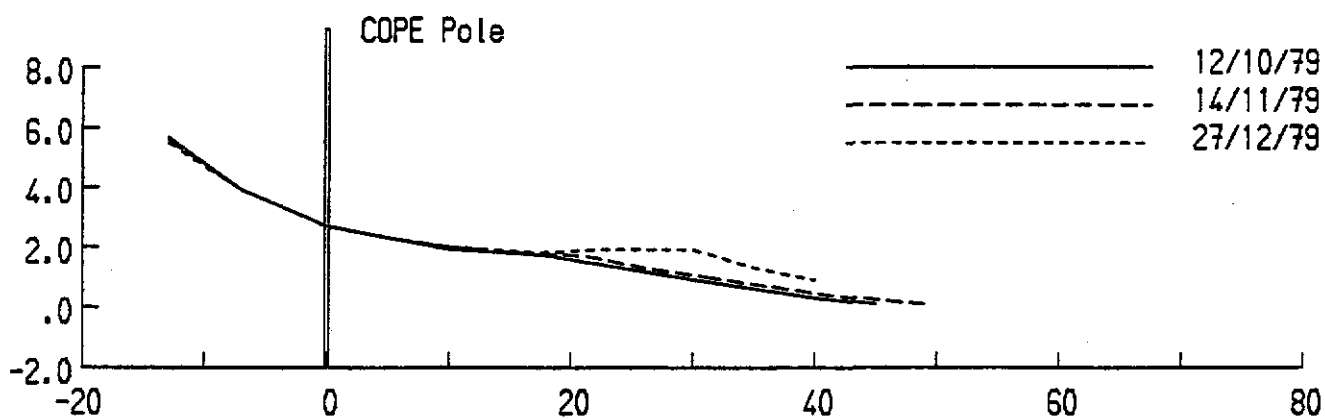
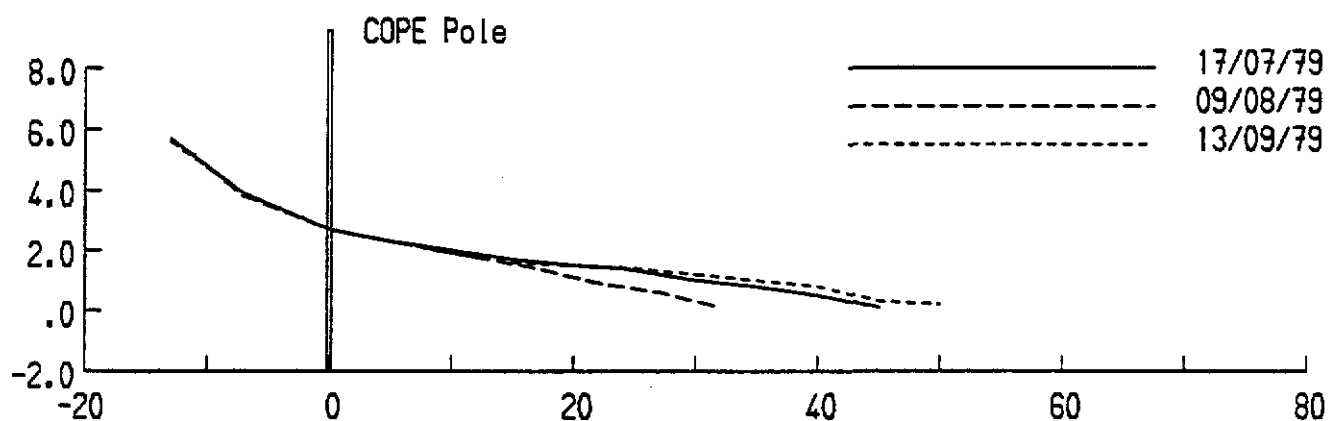
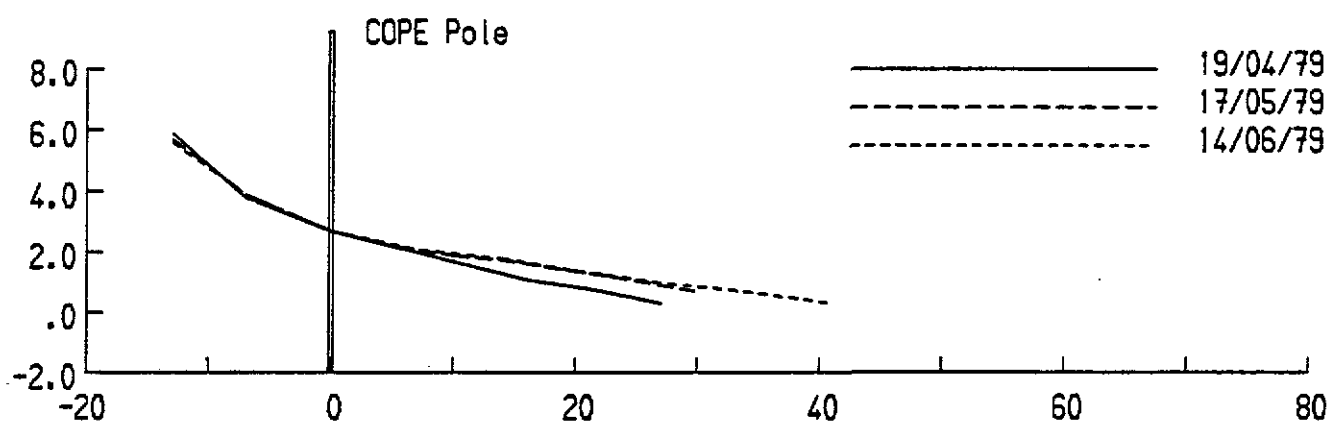
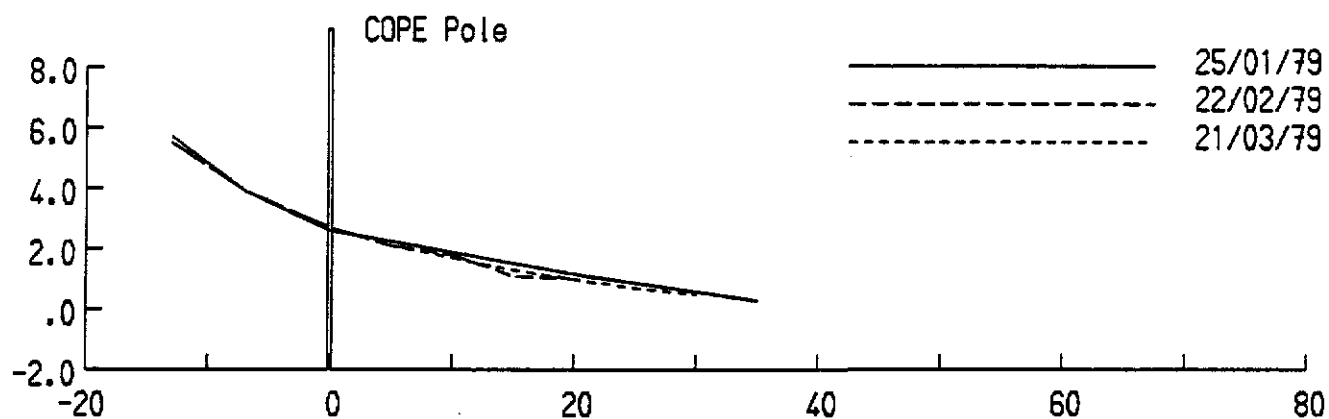
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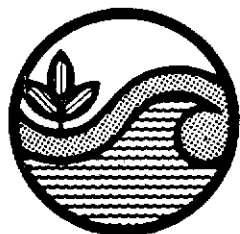
Figure 55

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Level Datum is -0.2 m A.H.D.

Distances and Levels are measured in Metres



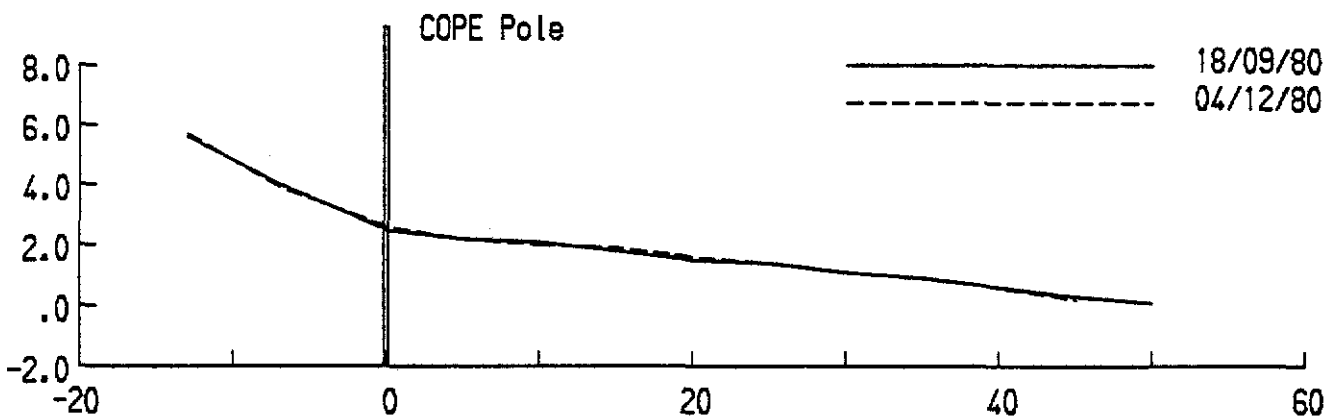
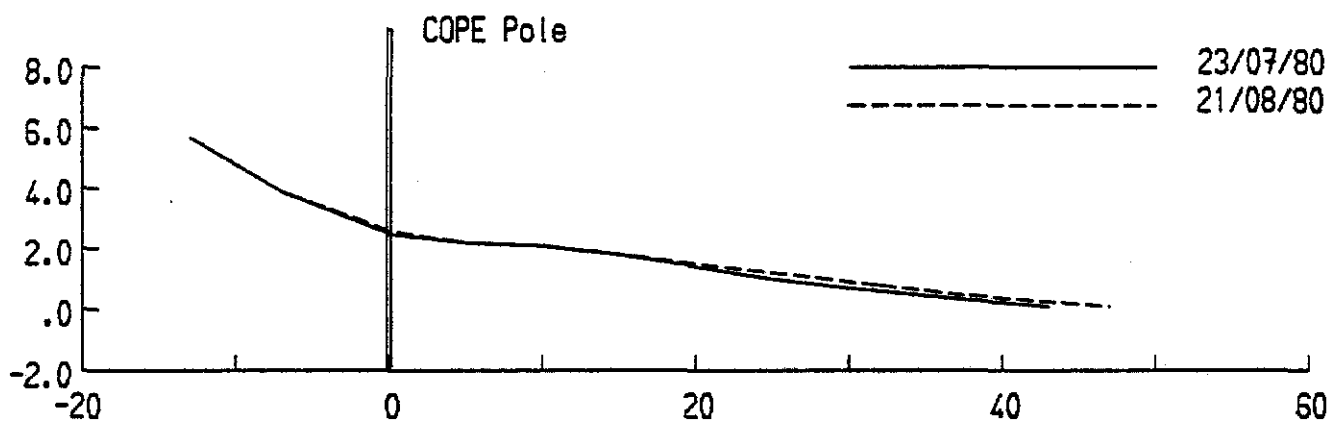
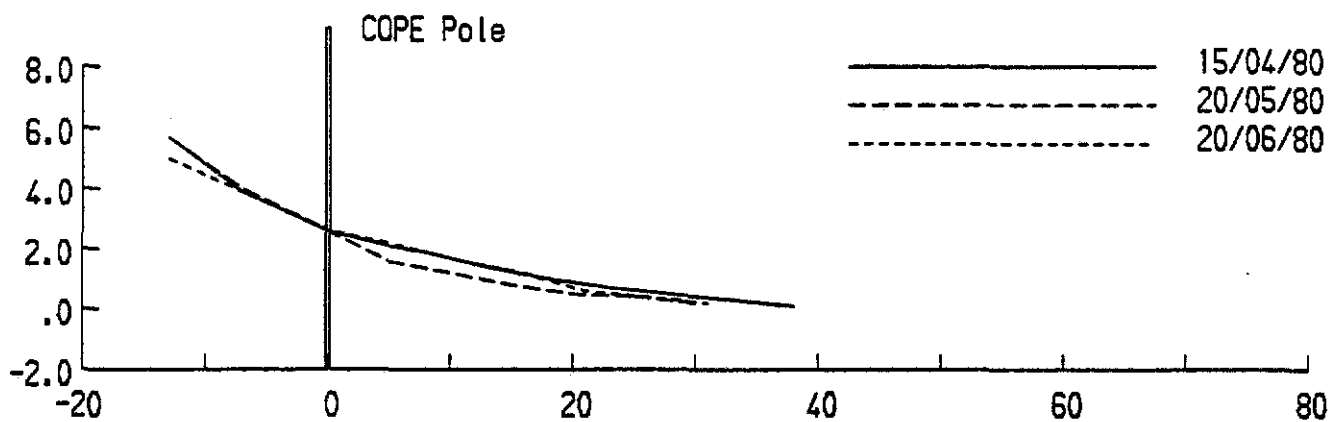
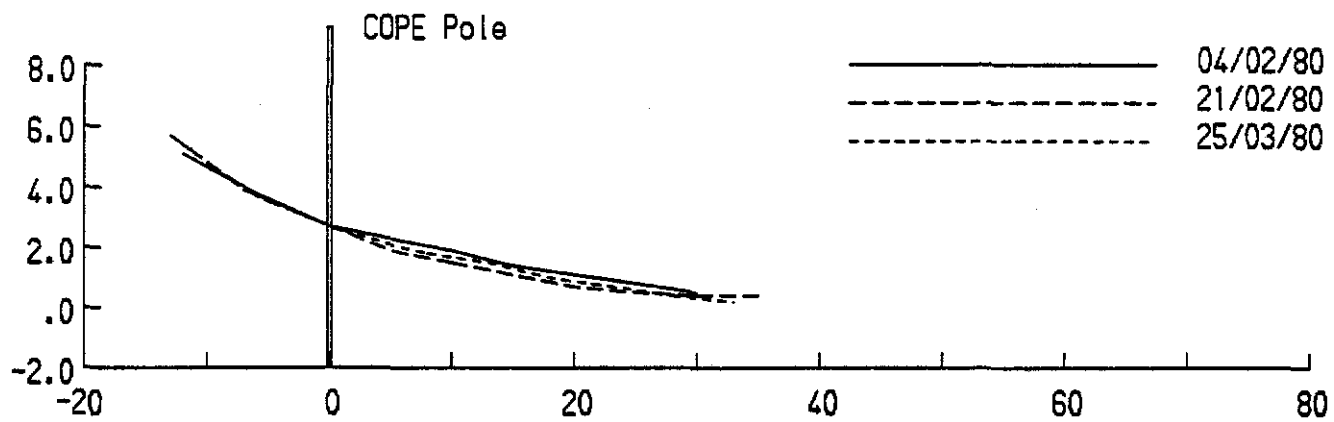
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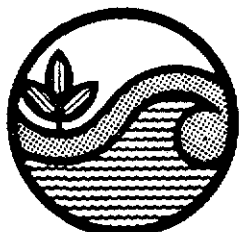
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Level Datum is -0.2 m A.H.D.

Distances and Levels are measured in Metres



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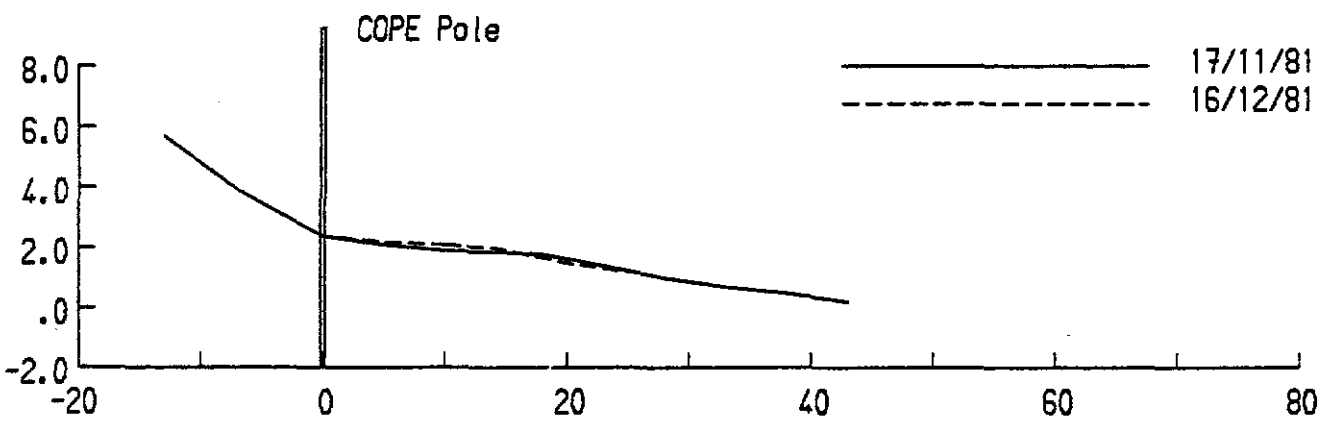
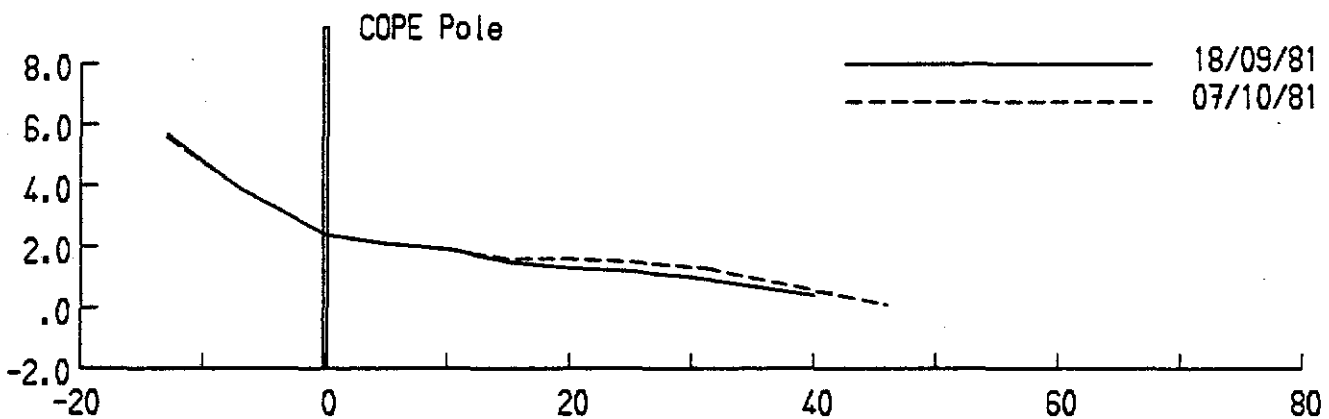
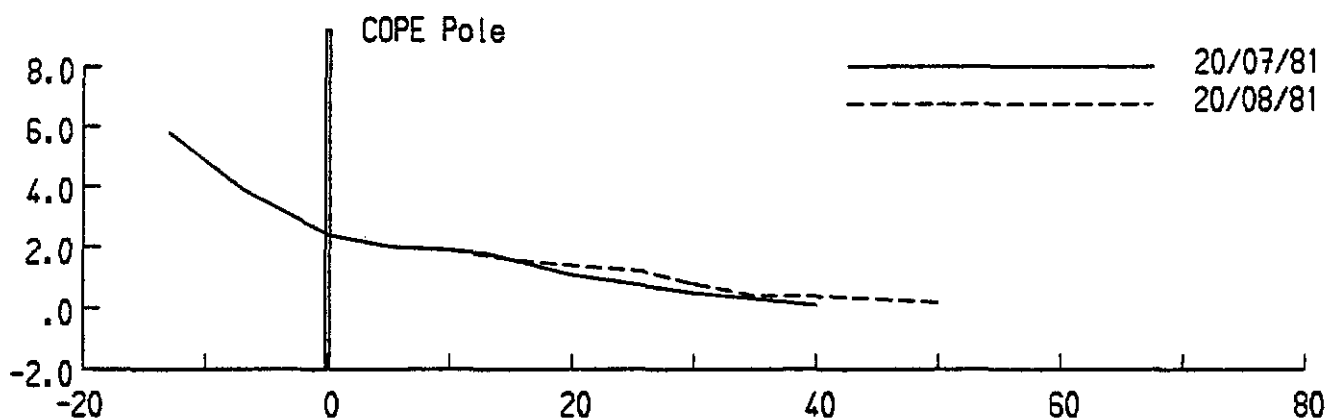
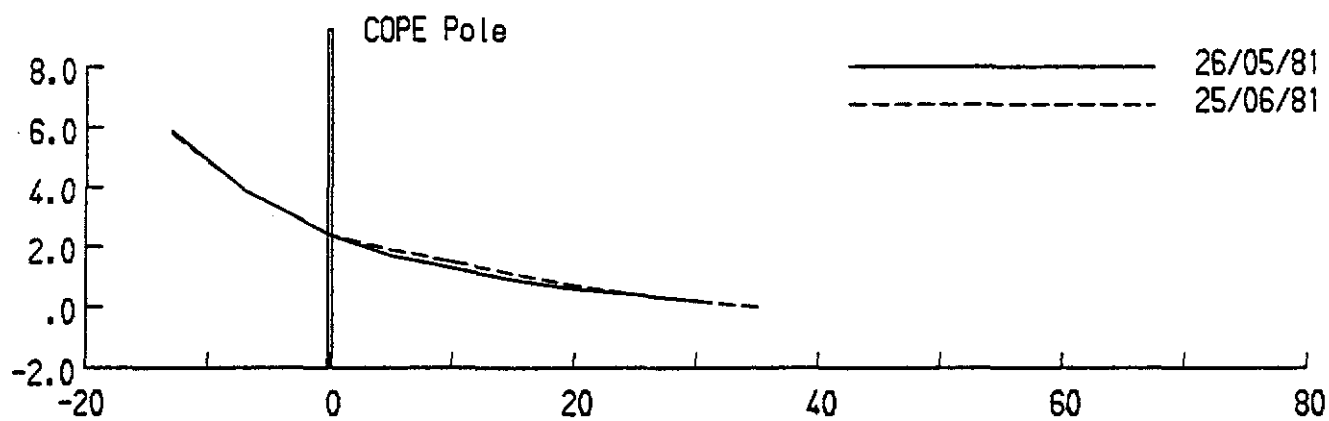
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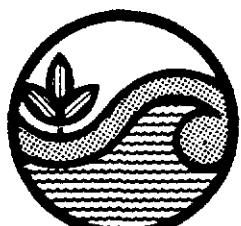
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Figure 57

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Level Datum is -0.2 m A.H.D. Distances and Levels are measured in Metres

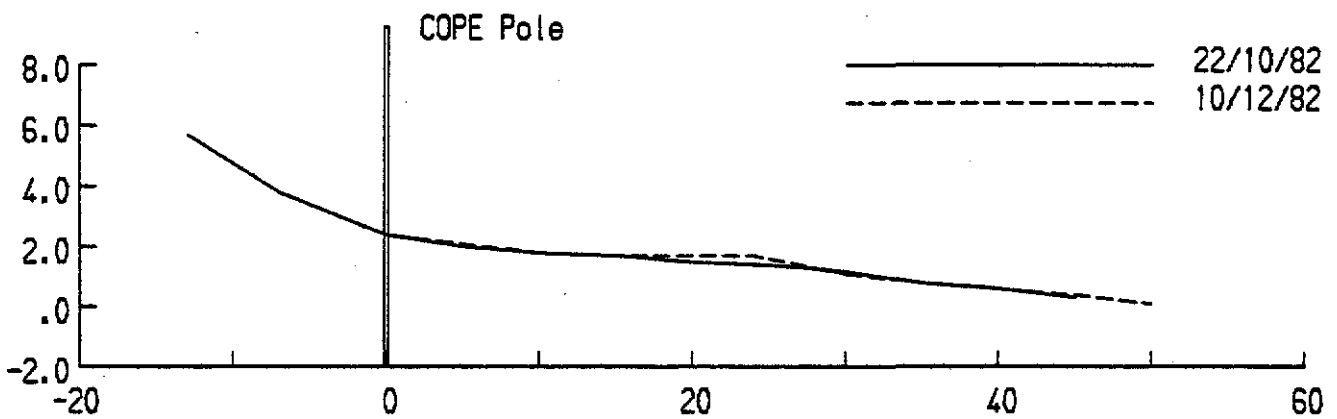
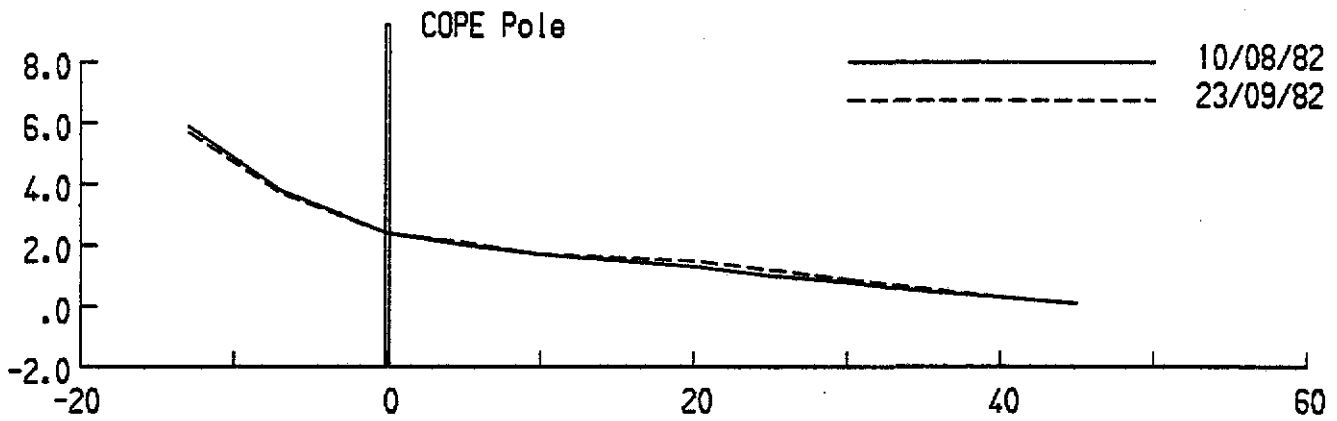
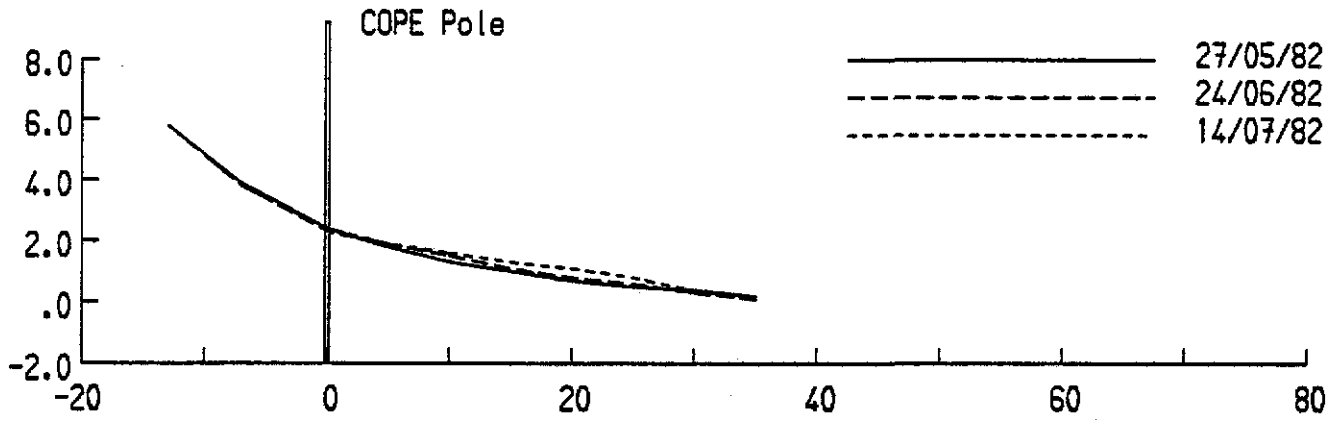
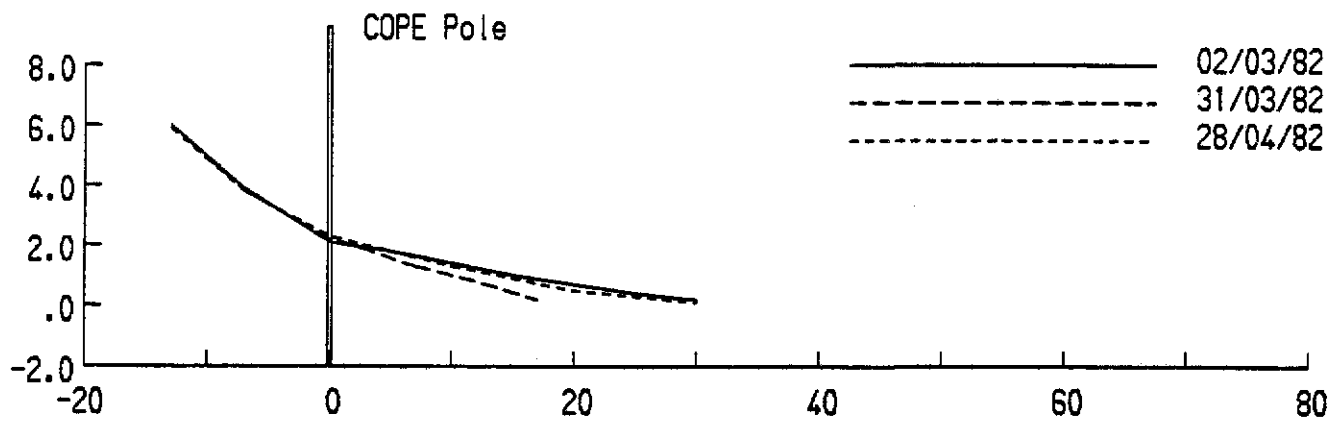


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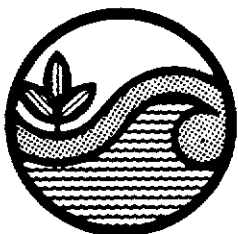
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Figure 58
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Level Datum is -0.2 m A.H.D.

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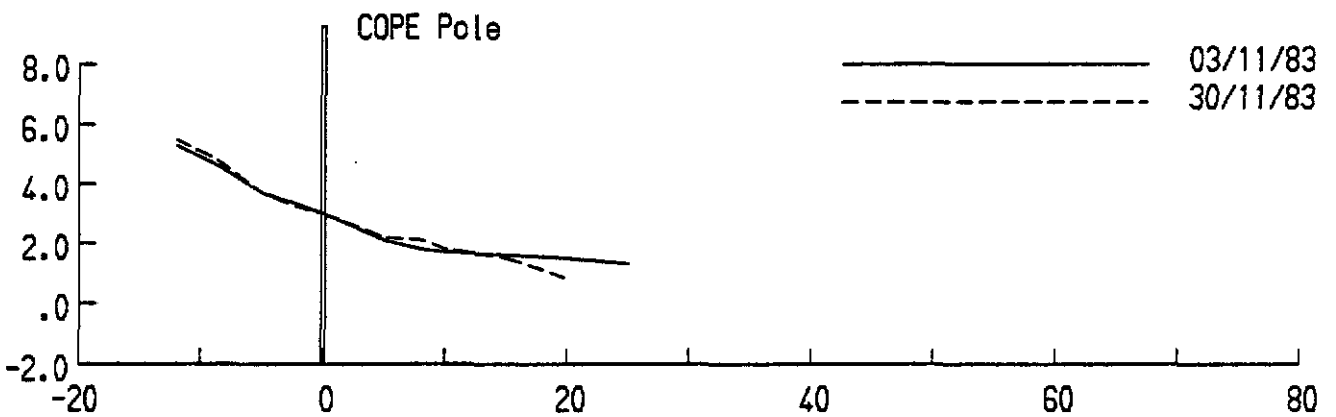
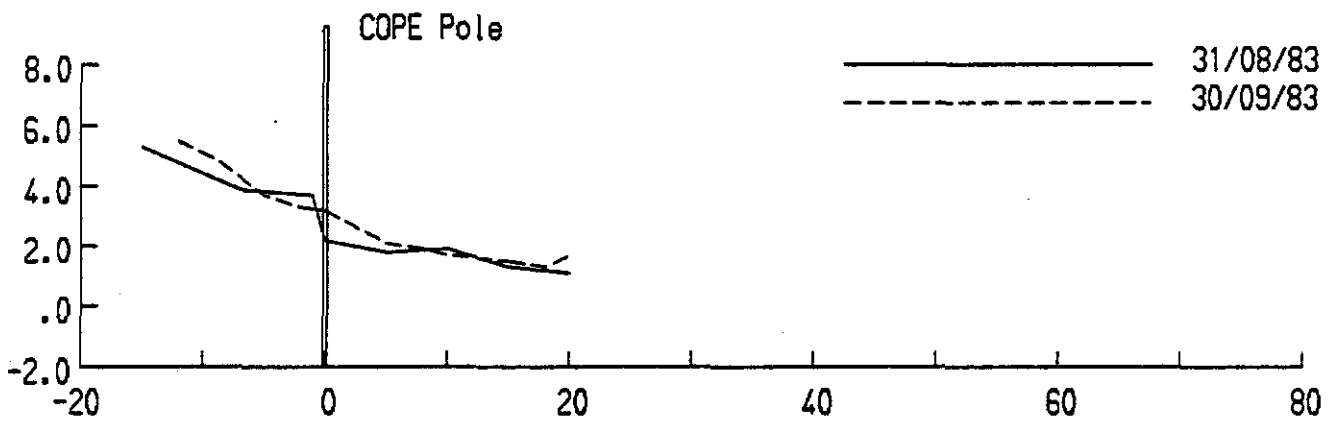
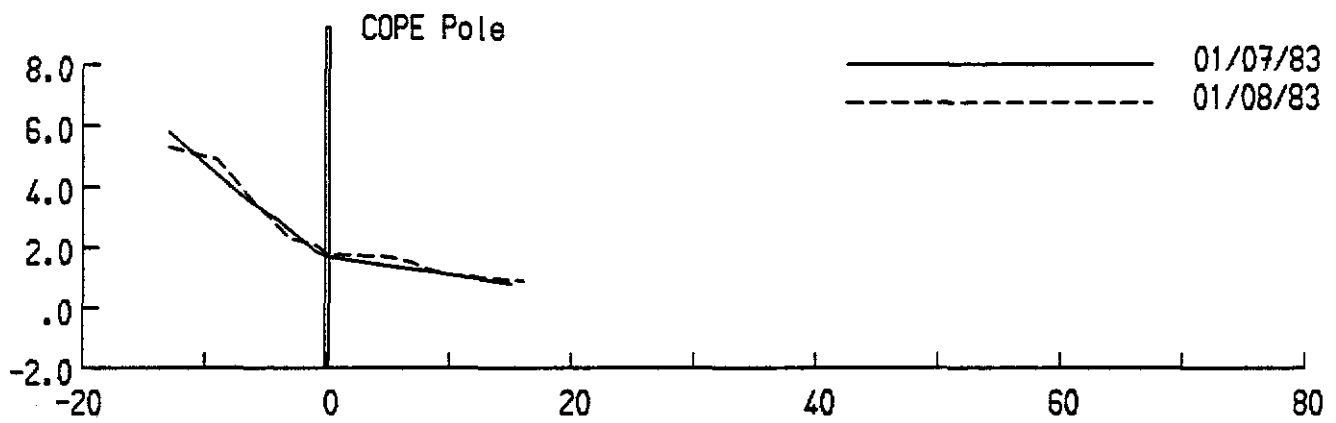
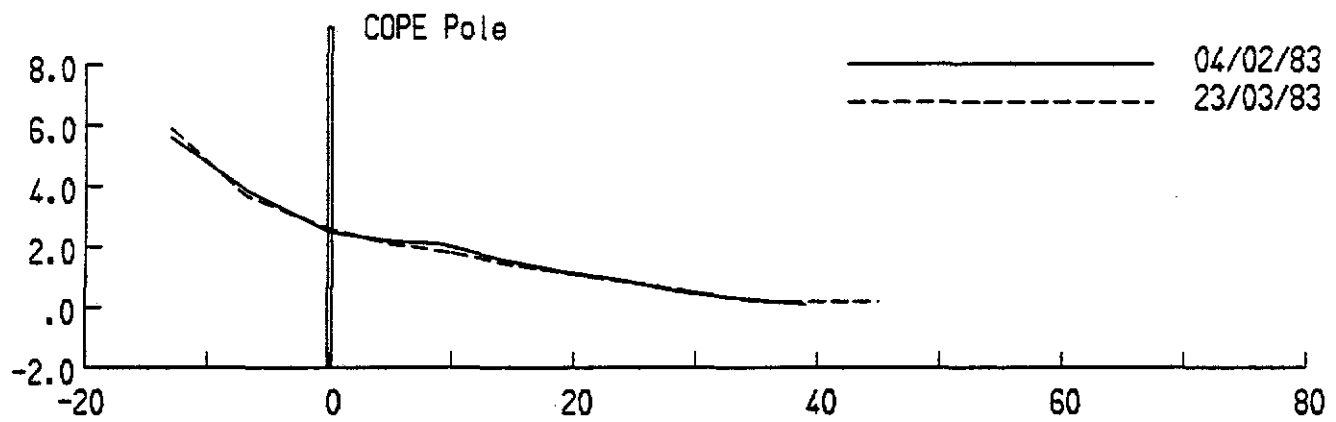


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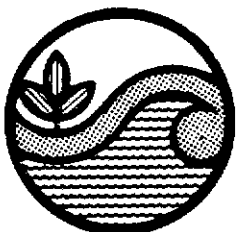
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Figure 59
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Level Datum is -0.2 m A.H.D.

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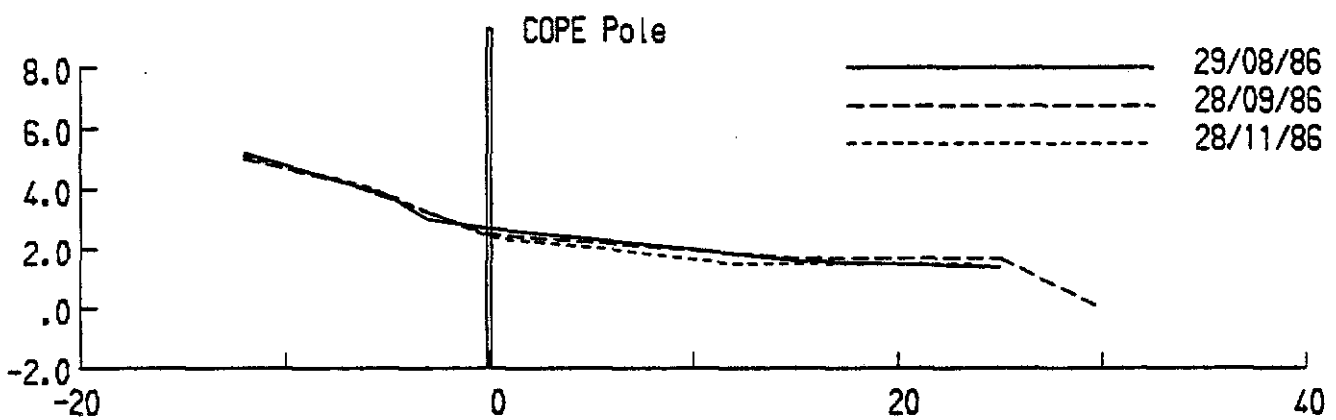
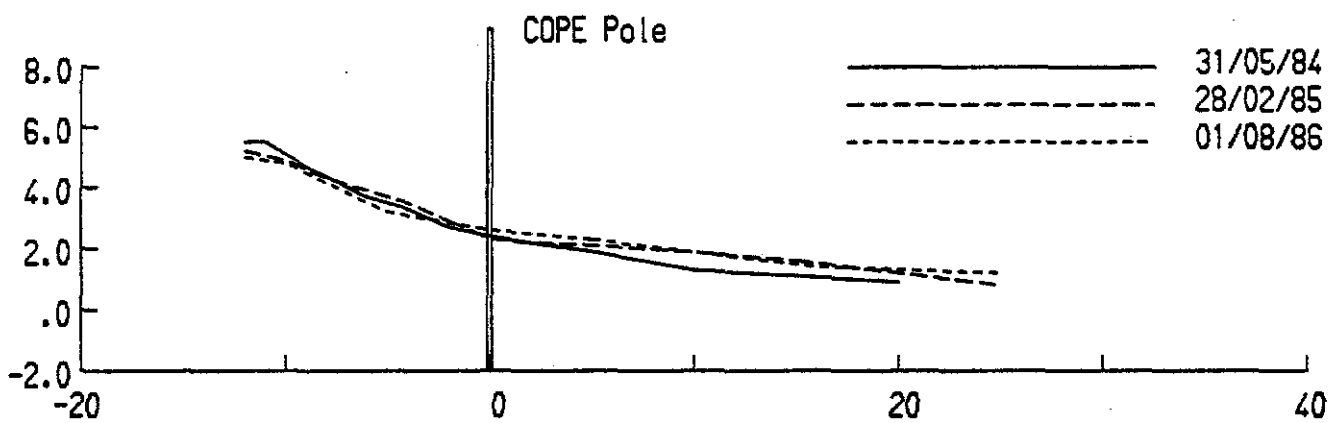
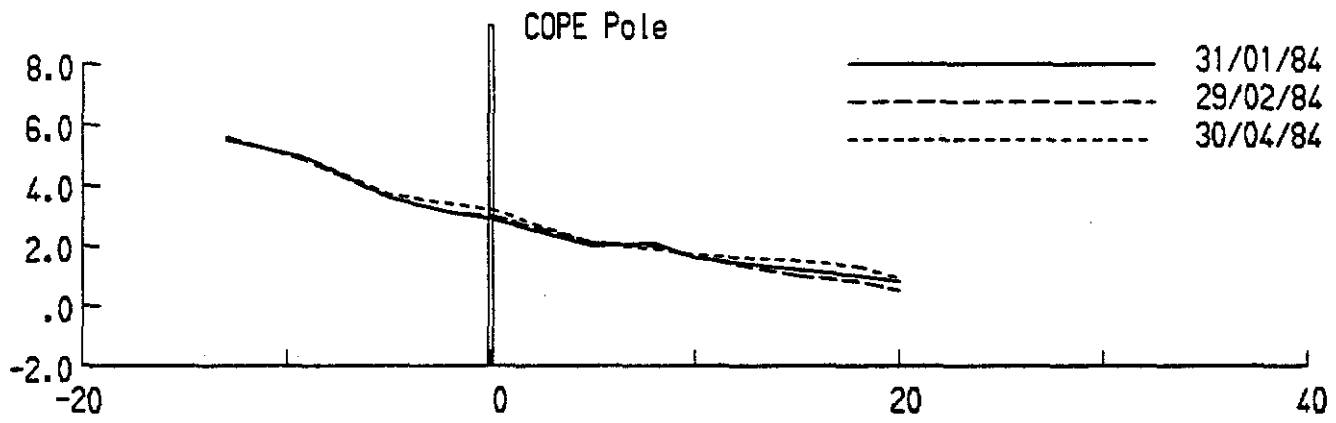


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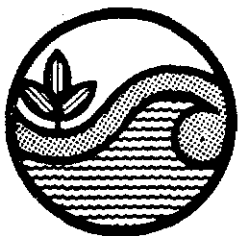
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Figure 60
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Level Datum is -0.2 m A.H.D

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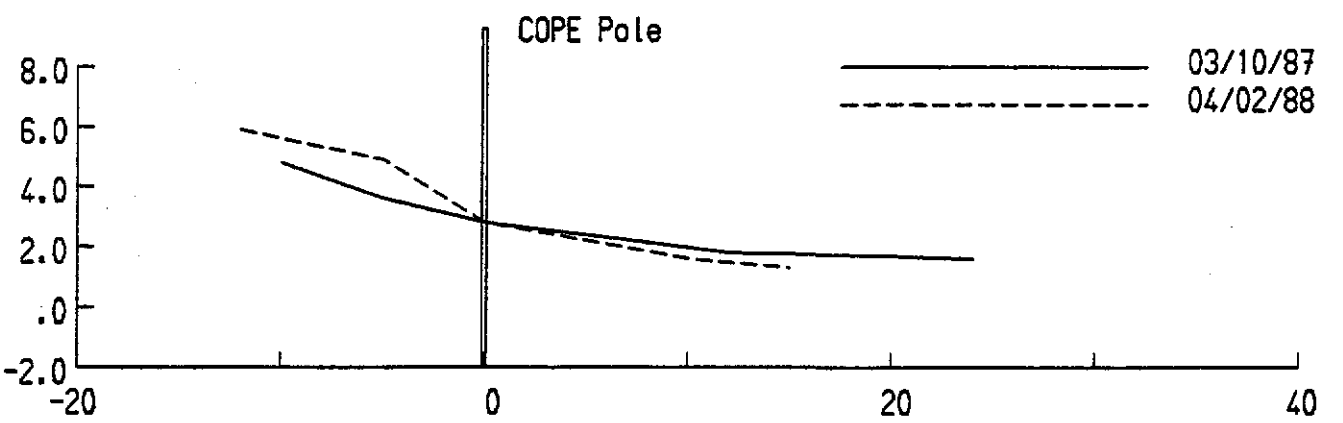
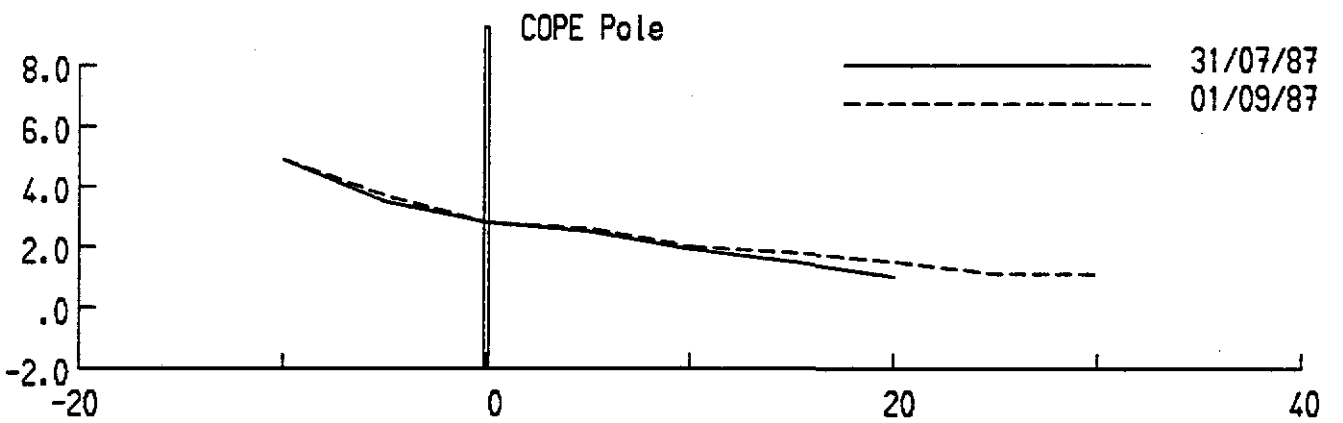
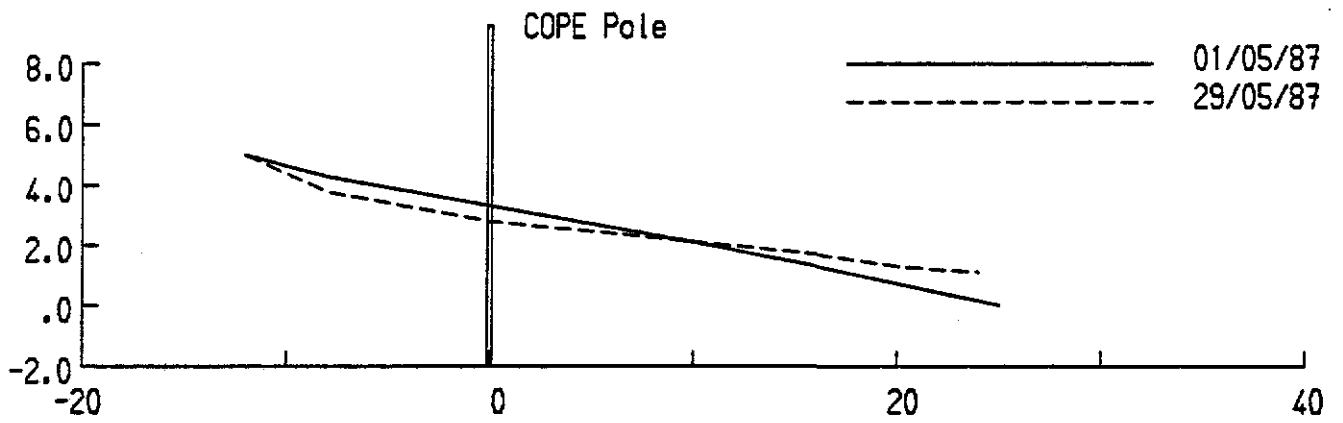
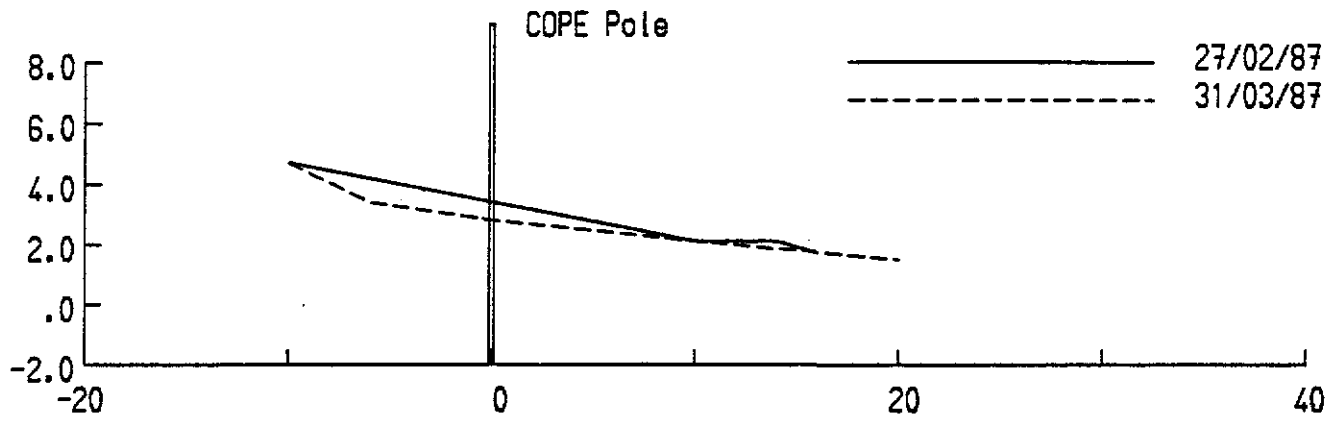


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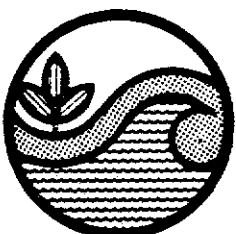
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Figure 61
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Level Datum is -0.2 m A.H.D

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Figure 62
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