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This report provides a summary of primary analyses of COPE data on wind, wave and beach processes observed at Currigee on South Stradbroke Island, within the City of Gold Coast, in south-east Queensland. The data has been recorded by Beach Protection Authority employees supervised by officer in charge, Mr B. Mason, during the period July 1972 to July 1984. The recordings were made daily during the twelve year period and the information published is considered representative of the long term conditions.

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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

Each COPE observer is supplied with a basic kit of recording instruments including:-

- 30 metre Tape
- Wind Meter
- Abney Level
- 2.0 metre Measuring Stick
- Recording Forms
- 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 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 twelve year period July 1972 to July 1984 in a useful statistical form. No attempt has been made to interpret the observed data.

If this twelve year period is representative of the long term average meteorological conditions, then the statistics presented on wind, wave and beach movements can be regarded as typical. However, this twelve year 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

Currigee is located on the eastern side of South Stradbroke Island in south-east Queensland. It is situated approximately 12 kilometres north of Surfers Paradise and lies within the City of Gold Coast. It forms part of the coastline between Jumpinpin and the Nerang River Entrance. The location of the Currigee COPE Station is shown in Figure 1.

2.2 Observers

This station has been operated by Beach Protection Authority employees from the Authority's Sand Dune Research Station which is located on South Stradbroke Island.

2.3 Observed Parameters

The observers at this station usually recorded once daily at 8.30 a.m. during the twelve year recording period July 1972 to July 1984.

This station has recorded:

- Wave Period
- Wave Height
- Wave Angle
- 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
- Foreshore Slope
- Longshore Current Speed
- Longshore Current Direction.

In addition a sand sample was collected at the station each month and since October 1973 a beach profile has usually been recorded monthly.

2.4 Tidal Information

Tidal information for this station as presented below is essentially the same as that for Snapper Rocks off Point Danger. Datum is Low Water Datum.

M.H.W.S. 1.40 metres

M.H.W.N. 1.10 metres

M.S.L. 0.77 metres

M.L.W.N. 0.40 metres

M.L.W.S. 0.10 metres.

A.H.D. is 0.867 metres above Low Water Datum

2.5 Description of the Beach

The beach at Currigee has over the twelve year period experienced several severe storms resulting in frequent cycles of erosion and subsequent accretion. It exhibits the following characteristics:

Typical beach slope: Foreshore slope is in the range 1 in 30 to 1 in 7 $(2^{\circ}-8^{\circ})$.

- Beach width: Typically 15 to 60 metres measured from the seaward edge of the foredune to low water mark.
- D50 sand size: 0.27 mm averaged over twelve years.
- Adjoining Landform: The dune system at Currigee includes a foredune, secondary dune and hind-dune. The beach has undergone several cycles of erosion and accretion during the twelve year recording period. Erosion scarps due to severe storm wave damage are evident in the foredune and secondary dune.

Vegetation: The Authority's Sand Dune Research Station has conducted many field trials at Currigee which has resulted in an abundance of dune stabilizing vegetation. The foredune supports well established sand spinifex grass (Spinifex sericeus) and goats foot convolvulus (Ipomoea pes-caprae). The secondary dune and hine-dunes support a woodland of horsetail she-oak (Casuarina equisetifolia varincana) and Acacia species.

2.6 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 staff at the Sand Dune Research Station and the Gold Coast City Council. The Authority would like to thank the staff of the Sand Dune Research Station and the Council for their assistance in all matters associated with the COPE project.

3.0 DATA

3.1 General

COPE data for this station for the twelve year period July 1972 to July 1984 are presented on the attached figures. The data have 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 observers recorded the wind speed at the beach using a hand held wind meter at 1.5 metres above beach level. Wind direction is estimated to the nearest compass sector.

A summary of annual wind speed and direction percentage occurrences are shown as a wind rose in Figure 2. Where applicable, morning and afternoon readings as well as the overall average are shown.

3.3 Waves

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

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

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 10° 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 3).
- (b) the percentage occurrence of various combinations of wave heights and periods and directions (Figure 4 and Figure 5).
- (c) surf zone width with an indication of the existence or otherwise of an offshore bar in Figures 6 to 18.
- (d) tabulation of the occurrence of various wave heights, periods, types and directions (Tables 1 to 13).

3.4 Longshore Currents

The observers 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 19 to Figure 31). Mean upcoast and downcoast components and the overall annual means are also presented.

3.5 Beach Profile Parameters

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

- Elevation of berm crest (relative to A.H.D.) and distance from the reference pole to the seaward edge of the berm.
- Distance from reference pole to the vegetation line.
- The foreshore slope.

Changes in these parameters with time indicate how the beach moves in response to varying wave attack. Plots of these parameters are shown in Figures 32 to 57.

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 Figures 58 to 63.

TABLE 1 MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

Currigee

Year 1972

	MBAN	MEAN			Perce	ntage Oc	currence	- Wave	Type/V	Vave Dir	ection				
MONTH	WAVE PERIOD	HEIGHT	Wave Type						Wave Direction						
	(secs)	(metres)	SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm		
JANUARY							\$								
FEBRUARY		·													
MARCH		1						İ		1	1				
APRIL					<u> </u>										
MAY							ļ								
JUNE			25.0			000					41 77				
JULY	12.8	1.12	25.0	41.7		33.3	_	_	-	58.3	41.7	_			
AUGUST	13.3	1.10	25.8	32.2	6.5	35.5	_	_	13.3	100.0	3.3	-	_		
SEPTEMBER	10.0	0.96	3.3 24.1	3.3	40.0	53.4 75.9	_	_	20.7	65.5	13.8	_	_		
OCTOBER NOVEMBER	10.5 9.7	1.31	33.3	3.3	_	63.4	_	_	6.7	53.3	40.0	_	_		
DECEMBER	10.3	0.82	61.3	9.7	16.1	12.9	_	_	9.7	74.2	16.1	_			
PECEMPER	10.0	0.02	01.0	311	10,1	14.0			J.,	1712	10,1		*		
WHOLE YEAR	10.9	1.07	29.4	12.3	11.7	46.6	0.0	0.0	9.2	74.2	16.6	0.0	0.0		

TABLE 10 MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

Currigee

Year 1981

	MEAN	MBAN	and an impart of the first of t												
MONTH	WAVE PERIOD	WAVE HEIGHT (metres)		V	Nave Typ	Эе		Wave Direction							
	(secs)		SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm		
JANUARY	8.9	1.67	5.0	5.0	_	90.0	-	·	5.0	95.0	-	-	_		
FEBRUARY	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_ ,	_	_		_	_		
MARCH	8.5	1.13	4.5	4.5	-	91.0	-	_	4.5	95.5	_	-	-		
APRIL	9.7	1.28	-	-	_	100.0	-	-	6.7	93.3	-	<u>-</u>	-		
MAY	10.4	1.61	-	_	_	100.0	_	-	25.0	25.0	50.0	-	-		
JUNE	9.0	1.39	-	5.0	-	95.0	-	_	42.9	7.1	50.0	-	_		
JULY	9.0	1.26	-	-	-	100.0	_	-	38.9	11.1	50.0	-	_		
AUGUST	_	-	_	-	-	-	_	- 1	-	_	-	-	-		
SEPTEMBER	9.6	1.09	-	-	-	100.0	_	-	40.0	-	60.0	_	_		
OCTOBER	8.8	1.00	-	_	_	100.0	_	_	50.0	40.0	10.0	-	_		
NOVEMBER	9.8	1.36	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	57.1	14.3	28.6	-	_		
DECEMBER	9.6	1.26	9.5	-	-	90.5	-	-	28.6	14.3	57.1	-			
WHOLE YEAR	9.3	1.30	1.9	1.4	0.0	96.7	0.0	0.0	25.2	50.4	24.4	0.0	0.		

TABLE 11 MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

Currigee

Year 1982

	MEAN	MEAN	Percentage Occurrence – Wave Type/Wave Direction												
MONTH	WAVE PERIOD	WAVE HEIGHT		V	Vave Ty)e		Wave Direction							
	(secs)	(metres)	SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm		
JANUARY	9.4	1.83	446	_	_	100.0	_	_	50.0	-	50.0	_	_		
FEBRUARY	9.7	1.54	_	5.3	-	94.7	_	-	33.3		66.7	-	_		
MARCH	9.1	1.91	9.1	-	-	90.9	-	-	14.3	28.6	57.1	-	-		
APRIL	9.7	1.17	11.8	_	-	88.2	-	-	-	-	100.0	_	-		
MAY	10.0	1.76	-		-	100.0	-] - [~	-	100.0	-	_		
JUNE	11.6	1.93	-	-	4.8	95.2	_] -]	-		100.0	-	-		
JULY	10.2	1.55	9.1	-	-	90.9	-	-	-	-	100.0	_	-		
AUGUST	9.4	1.61	14.3	_	-	85.7	_	-	-	33.3	66.7	-	-		
SEPTEMBER	10.5	1.29	23.8		- 1	76.2	-	-	9.1	-	90.9	-	-		
OCTOBER	8.8	1.14	9.5	_	-	90.5	_	-	27.3	_	72.7		_		
NOVEMBER	8.2	1.24	13.6	13.6	-	72.7	_	-	66.6	16.7	16.7	_	-		
DECEMBER	9.4	0.94	-	-	-	100.0	-	_ ,	71.4	14.3	14.3	-	_		
WHOLE YEAR	9.7	1.49	7.7	1.6	0.4	90.3	0.0	0.0	24.2	7.6	68.2	0.0	0.0		

TABLE 12 MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

Currigee

Year 1983

	MEAN	MEAN	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction												
MONTH	WAVE PERIOD (secs)	WAVE HEIGHT		Ţ	Vave Ty	Эе		Wave Direction							
	(sees)	(metres)	SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm		
JANUARY	9.3	1.29	15.8		-	84.2	_	-	_	-	100.0	_	_		
FEBRUARY	8.7	1.28	5.0	-	-	95.0	_	- 1	- '	16.7	83.3	-	_		
MARCH	9.1	1.59	13.0	-	_	87.0	-	-	10.0	10.0	80.0	-	-		
APRIL	7.7	1.23	16.7	-	-	83.3	_	-	22.2	-	77.8	_	_		
MAY	7.7	0.77	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	21.4	14.3	64.3	-	_		
JUNE	8.0	1.39	5.0	-]	-	95.0		- 1	-	-]	100.0	-	-		
JULY	9.0	0.90	- 1	- i	-	100.0	_	-	-	22.2	77.8	-	-		
AUGUST	8.8	0.83	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	25.0	25.0	50.0	-	-		
SEPTEMBER	7.7	0.80	-	-	-	100.0		-	46.2	-	53.8	-	-		
OCTOBER	7.1	0.94	-	-	-	100.0	-		22.2	33.4	44.4	-	_		
NOVEMBER	5.8	1.07	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	69.2	15.4	15.4	-	-		
DECEMBER	7.0	1.06	-	-	10.0	90.0	-	- 	33.3	-	66.7	_			
WHOLE YEAR	8.0	1.10	4.5	0.0	0.8	94.7	0.0	0.0	25.2	10.8	64.0	0.0	0.0		

TABLE 13 MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

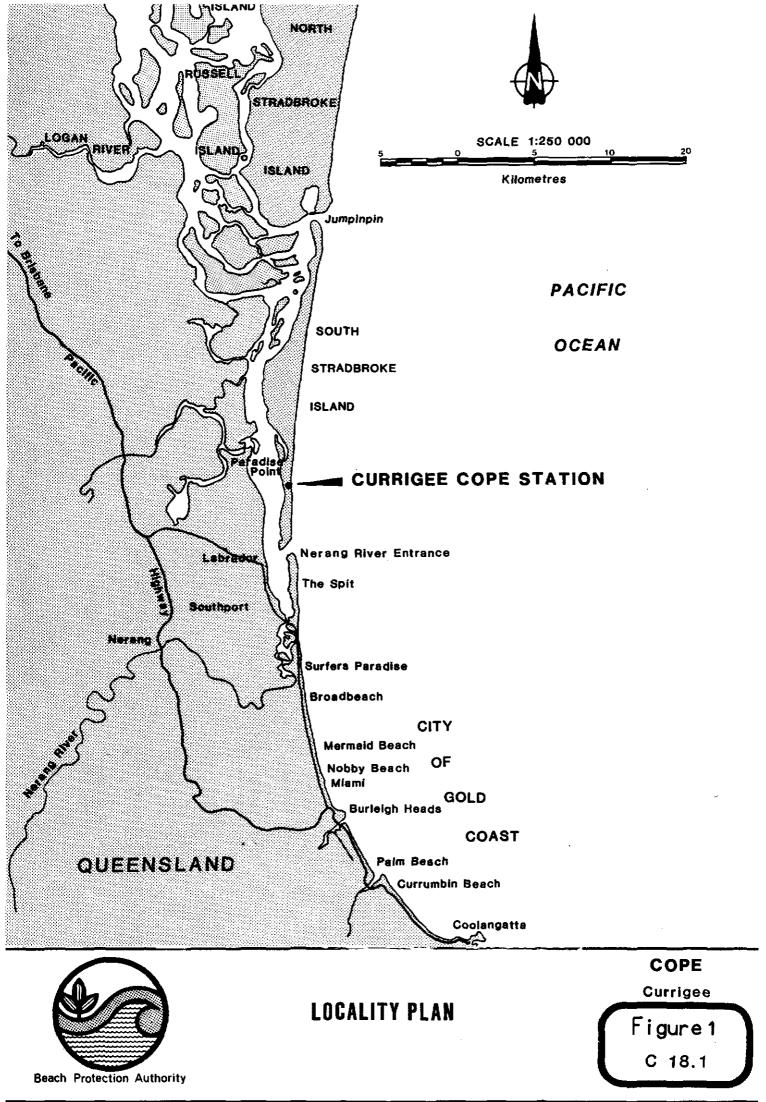
Currigee

Year 1984

	MEAN	MEAN			Perce	ntage Oc	currenc	e – Wave	Type/V	Vave Dir	ection			
MONTH	WAVE PERIOD	WAVE HEIGHT (metres)		V	Vave Typ	ре		Wave Direction						
	(secs)		SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm	
JANUARY	6.9	1.06	-	-	10.0	90.0	_	<u>.</u> '	40.0	50.0	10.0	-	-	
FEBRUARY MARCH	6.7	1.36	9.5	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	90.5	_		4.8	57 . 1	38.1 -	-	_	
APRIL	7.2	1.50	5.6	-	_	94.4	_	-	-	55.6	44.4	· -	_	
MAY	7.2	0.98	9.1	-	-	90.9	-	· -	4.5	45.5	50.0	_	-	
JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER	6.9 8.2	1.02 0.87	9.1	- -	-	100.0 90.9	-	-	- -	50.0 59.1	50.0 40.9	1.	-	
NOVEMBER DECEMBER 	7.2	1.12	5.7	0.0	1.6	92.7	0.0	0.0	8.1	52.9	39.0	0.0	0.0	

SP - Spilling PL - Plunging

SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

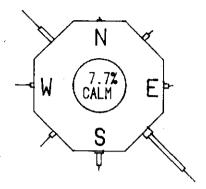


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ALL OBSERVATIONS

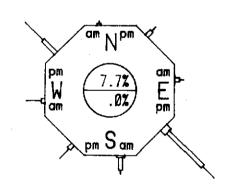


Total No. of Observations: 3148

MORNING - AFTERNOON OBSERVATIONS



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



LEGEND	No. of Morning Observations : No. of Afternoon Observations :	3148 Ø
>30 kts	Mean Time - Morning Obs : Ø821 hrs — Mean Time - Afternoon Obs : ØØØØ hrs	SCALE 10 20 30 40 50 Percentage

WIND DATA - JULY 1972 to JULY 1984



WIND DATA

COPE Currigee Figure 2 C 18.1



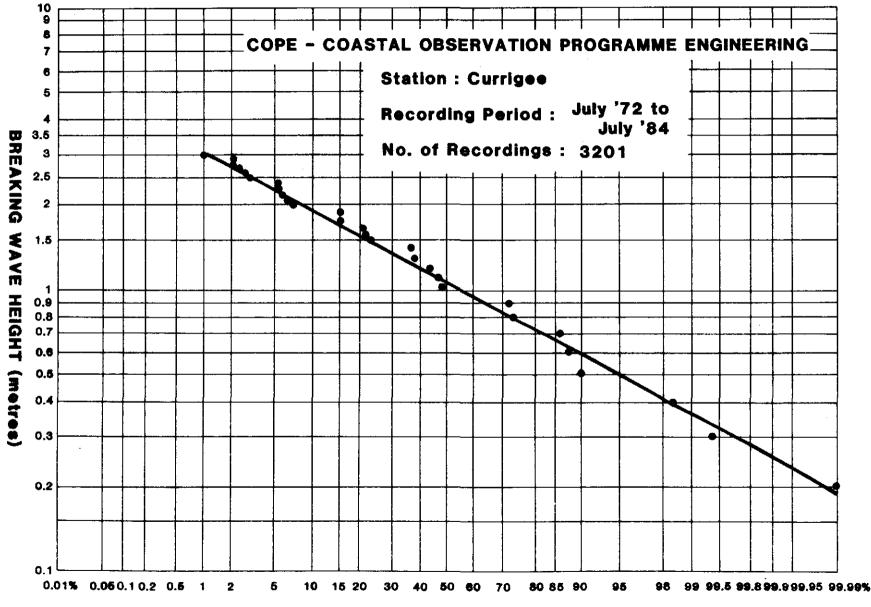
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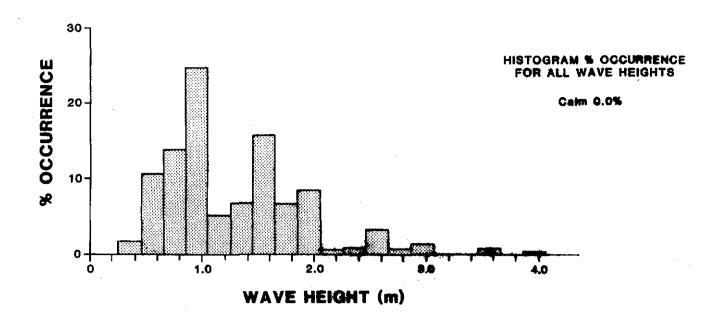
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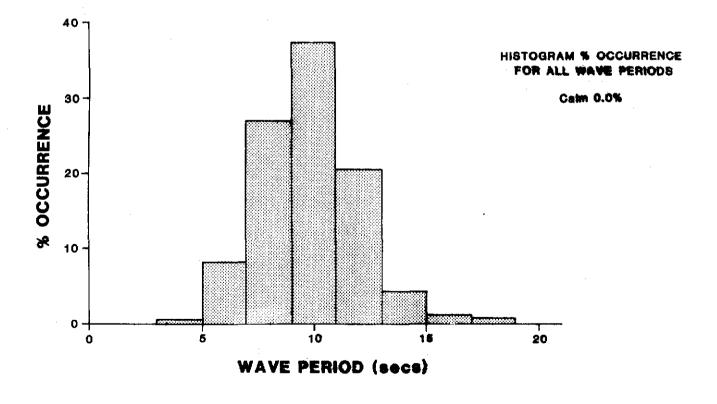
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PERCENTAGE OF RECORDINGS WHERE A GIVEN BREAKER HEIGHT IS EXCEEDED







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TABLE 2 MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

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Year 1973

	MEAN WAVE	MEAN	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction												
MONTH	PERIOD (secs)	WAVE HEIGHT (metres)		V	Vave Typ	е		Wave Direction							
			SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm		
JANUARY	12.0	1.33	67.7		_	32.3	-	_	12.9	67.7	12.9	6.5	_		
FEBRUARY	10.5	1.72	21.4	17.9	_	60.7	_	_	10.7	71.4	17.9	_			
MARCH	11.3	1.75	25.8	-	12.9	61.3	_	_	_	77.4	22.6	_	_		
APRIL	10.1	1.52	26.7	6.7	_	66.6	-		6.7	76.6	16.7	_	<u> </u>		
MAY	10.8	1.36	22.6	-	3.2	74.2	_	_	19.4	54.8	25.8	-	_		
JUNE	10.1	1.41	-		-	100.0	_	_	_	70.4	29.6	_	_		
JULY	8,7	2.13	7.1	_	7.1	85.8		_	_	92.9	7.1	-	_		
AUGUST	8.4	1.23	32.3	-	-	67.7	-	_		77.4	22.6	-	_		
SEPTEMBER	9.5	1.30	39.3	7.1	10.7	42.9	_	-	17.8	53.6	28.6		i –		
OCTOBER	9.4	1.52	-	_	19.4	80.6	-	_	22.5	71.0	6.5	_			
NOVEMBER	9.4	1.33	16.7	-	-	83.3	_	-	10.0	63.3	26.7	-	_		
DECEMBER	8.8	1.25	19.4	3.2	-	77.4	_	-	6.5	87.0	6.5	-	_		
WHOLE YEAR	9.9	1.48	23.5	2.8	4.5	69.2	0.0	0.0	9.0	72.0	18.5	0.5	0.0		

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SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 3 MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

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Year 1974

	MEAN WAVE	MEAN WAVE			Perce	ntage Oc	currence	e - Wave	Type/	Wave Dir	ection			
MONTH	PERIOD (secs)	HEIGHT (metres)		Ţ	Vave Ty	oe .		Wave Direction						
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JANUARY	8.3	1.82	14.3	_	-	85.7	_	·_	14.3	82.1	3.6	_	-	
FEBRUARY	9.1	1.41	17.9	32.1	-	50.0	-	_	. –	82.1	17.9	_	-	
MARCH	8.3	1.87	6.5	-	-	93.5	_	-	6.5	61.2	32.3	-	-	
APRIL	9.4	1.28	16.7	-	_	83.3	-	_	-	96.7	3.3	. –	-	
MAY	9.3	1.41	16.1	-	-	83.9	-	-	-	100.0	_	-	-	
JUNE	9.7	1.95	3.3	3.3	-	93.4		_	_	93.3	6.7	<u> </u>	-	
JULY	11.0	0.97	29.0	-	-	71.0	· -	-	-	80.6	19.4	-	-	
AUGUST	10.4	1.51	-	6.5	-	93.5	-	-	6.5	77.4	16.1	_	l	
SEPTEMBER	9.9	1.16	23.3	16.7	-	60.0	-	-	-	90.0	10.0	-	} <u>-</u>	
OCTOBER	9.5	1.02	25.8	-	-	74.2	_	-	3.2	87.1	9.7	_	-	
NOVEMBER	8.6	1.53	13.3	3.3	-	83.4	_	-	-	90.0	10.0	-	-	
DECEMBER	9.4	1.28	7.7	-	· . –	92.3	-	-	11.5	57.7	30.8	-	-	
WHOLE YEAR	9.4	1.43	14.6	5.0	0.0	80.4	0.0	0.0	3.4	83.4	13.2	0.0	0.	

TABLE 4 MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

Currigee

Year 1975

	MEAN	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction												
MONTH	WAVE PERIOD			۲	Nave Ty	e De		Wave Direction							
	(secs)	(metres)	SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calu		
JANUARY	8.8	1.21	7.7	_	_	92.3	_	_	11.5	77.0	11.5	_	_		
FEBRUARY	9.4	1.90	5.0	_	_	95.0	_	-	5.0	85.0	10.0	_	_		
MARCH	9.3	1.76	57.9	-	-	42.1	-	-	26.3	73.7	-	_	_		
APRIL	9.4	1.55	33.3	-	-	66.7	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-		
MAY	13.0	1.04	28.6	-	-	71.4	_	_	_	100.0	-	-	_		
JUNE	11.3	1.37	4.2	_	-	95.8	_	-	4.2	87.5	8.3	_	-		
JULY	12.8	0.96	3.2	_ '	9.7	87.1	-	-	12.9	77.4	9.7	-	-		
AUGUST	13.6	1.20	4.0	-	-	96.0	-	_	4.0	84.0	12.0	-	_		
SEPTEMBER	11.3	1.56	10.3	-	-	89.7	-	-	13.8	62.1	24.1	-	-		
OCTOBER	10.9	1.23	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	36.7	53.3	10.0	-	_		
NOVEMBER	11.7	1.33	-	-	_	100.0	_	-	8.0	84.0	8.0	-	-		
DECEMBER	11.2	1.40	-	-	-	100.0	- :	-	13.8	65. 5	20.7	-	-		
WHOLE YEAR	11.0	1.36	10.6	0.0	1.0	88.4	0.0	0.0	12.3	77.1	10.6	0.0	0.0		

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SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

TABLE 5 MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

Currigee

Year 1976

нтиом	MEAN	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction												
	WAVE PERIOD			V	Vave Typ	e e		Wave Direction							
	(secs)	(metres)	SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm		
JANUARY	11.1	1.31	. <u>-</u>		_	100.0	_	-	12.0	84.0	4.0	_	_		
FEBRUARY	11.4	1.36		_	-	100.0	-	-	18.2	68.2	13.6	_	-		
MARCH	11.1	1.51	_	_	-	100.0	-	-	-	65.2	34.8	_	-		
APRIL	11.7	1.38	10.5	-	-	89.5		-	 	100.0	_	-	_		
MAY	12.6	1.56	-	_	-	100.0	-	-	5.0	95.0	-		_		
JUNE	12.3	1.32	_	-	-	100.0	-	-	9.5	81.0	9.5	-	-		
JULY	9.1	1.25		-	-	100.0	-	-	4.8	95.2	-	-	_		
AUGUST	11.1	0.92	4.8	-	-	95.2	-	-	_	100.0	-	-	-		
SEPTEMBER	10.0	1.04	4.8	-	-	95.2	-	-	-	95.2	4.8	_	-		
OCTOBER	9.5	0.85	-	-	15.0	85.0	-	-	5.0	95.0		_	-		
NOVEMBER	8.1	0.72	4.5	-	-	95.5	-	-	-	100.0	_	-	-		
DECEMBER	7.2	0.80	9.5		4.8	85.7	-	_	9.5	85.7	4.8	-	_		
WHOLE YEAR	10.3	1.17	2.7	0.0	1.6	95.7	0.0	0.0	5.5	88.3	6.2	0.0	0.0		

TABLE 6 MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

Currigee

Year 1977

монтн	MEAN	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction												
	WAVE PERIOD			V	Vave Ty	ре		Wave Direction							
	(secs)	(metres)	SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Caln		
IANUARY	8.4	1.31	5.3		_	94.7	_	_	5.3	94.7	;	-	_		
FEBRUARY	8.5	0.98	10.5	-	_	89.5	-	-	-	100.0	- 1	-	-		
MARCH	8.5	1.38	4.3	-	_	95.7	_	-	-	100.0	-	-	-		
APRIL	9.2	1.06	5.6	-	-	94.4	-	-	5.6	94.4	-	-	-		
ΜAΥ	8.9	1.19	-	-	_	100.0	-	-	_	95.0	5.0	-	-		
IUNE	8.8	1.07	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-		
IULY	8.9	1.07	14.3	-	-	85.7	.	-	-	100.0	-	-	-		
AUGUST	8.9	1.22	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-		
SEPTEMBER	8.8	0.90	18.2	-	-	81.8	-	-	4.5	91.0	4.5	-	_		
OCTOBER	7.9	0.66	14.2	-	4.8	81.0	-] -]	-	100.0	-	-	-		
NOVEMBER	7.8	0.81	22.7	-	-	77.3	-	- 1	-	95.5	4.5	-	-		
DECEMBER	8.1	0.76	30.0	5.0	-	65.0	-	-	-	90.0	10.0	-	_		
NHOLE YEAR	8.5	1.03	10.4	0.4	0.4	88.8	0.0	0.0	1.2	96.7	2.1	0.0	0.		

TABLE 7 MONTHLY AND ANNUAL

Currigee

Year 1978

	MEAN WAVE PERIOD	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT (metres)	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction												
MONTH				V	Vave Ty	ре	-	Wave Direction							
	(secs)	(metres)	SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm		
JANUARY	8.4	0.99	5.0	5.0	_	90.0	-	-	_	100.0	_	_	_		
FEBRUARY	8.8	1.29	20.0	5.0	-	75.0	-	_	_	80.0	20.0	_	_		
MARCH	10.4	1.52	57.1	_	_	42.9	-	_	_	95.2	4.8	-	-		
APRIL	10.0	1.63	44.4	5.6	-	50.0	-	-	5.6	83.3	11.1] _	} _		
MAY	11.4	1.59	23.8	-	-	76.2	_	_ [-	90.5	9.5	_	_		
JUNE	11.7	1.14	61.9	_	-	38.1	- 1	-	28.6	38.1	33.3	_	_		
JULY	11.0	1.10	33.3	19.0	4.8	42.9	_ }	_	19.0	62.0	19.0	_			
AUGUST	12.4	1.42	12.4	18.8	_	68.8	-	_	12.5	50.0	37.5	_	-		
SEPTEMBER	11.3	1.12	· –	_	-	100.0	-	- .	18.2	63.6	18.2		-		
OCTOBER	9.3	1.14	22.2	16.7	16.7	44.4	- 1	-	22.2	44.4	33.4	_	-		
NOVEMBER	9.9	1.30	47.4	-	_	52.6	-	-	26.3	52.6	21.1	_	_		
DECEMBER	10.6	1.45	61.1	-	_	38.9	-	-	22.2	72.2	5.6	-	_		
WHOLE YEAR	10.4	1.31	33.9	5.8	1.8	58.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	70.1	17.4	0.0	0.0		

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Year 1979

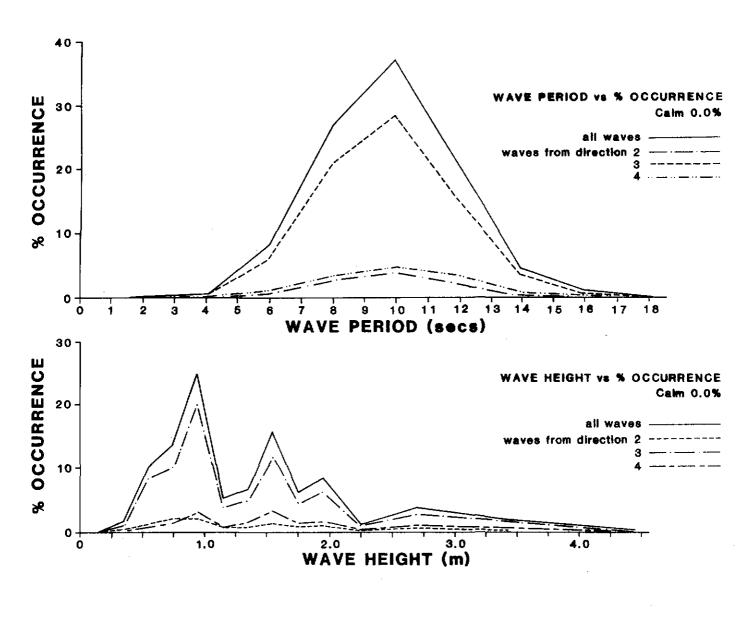
	MEAN WAVE PERIOD (secs)	MBAN WAVE HEIGHT	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction												
MONTH				٧	ave Typ	e		Wave Direction							
	(Secs)	(metres)	SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calın	1	2	3	4	5	Calm		
JANUARY	9.8	1.40	5.6	5.6	-	88.8	_	-	11.1	83.3	5.6	_	_		
FEBRUARY	9.6	1.61	_	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	_		
MARCH	11.3	1.25	31.8	_	-	68.2	-	-	-	45.5	54.5	-	-		
APRIL	11.4	1.28	22.2	16.7	-	61.1	-	- }	5.6	83.3	11.1	-	-		
MAY	10.8	1.21	27.3	31.8	-	40.9	-	-	-	50.0	50.0	_	-		
JUNE	11.0	1.23	35.0	25.0	-	40.0	-	-	10.0	70.0	20.0	-	_		
JULY	9.9	1.38	19.0	9.5	4.8	66.7	-	-	33.3	42.9	23.8	-	_		
AUGUST	10.6	1.24	5.3	36.8	-	57.9	-	-	5.3	52.6	42.1	[-	_		
SEPTEMBER	10.6	0.90	25.0	20.0	-	55.0	-	-	30.0	35.0	35.0	_	_		
OCTOBER	10.7	0.85	47.8	4.3	4.3	43.6	-	-	30.4	39.2	30.4	_	-		
NOVEMBER	10.0	0.94	42.9	33.3	-	23.8	-	-	38.1	52.4	9.5	_	_		
DECEMBER	9.6	0.97	37.5	37.5	-	25.0	-	_	18.8	68.8	12.4	-	-		
WHOLE YEAR	10.5	1.18	26.0	18.2	0.9	54.9	0.0	0.0	15.7	58.3	26.0	0.0	0.0		

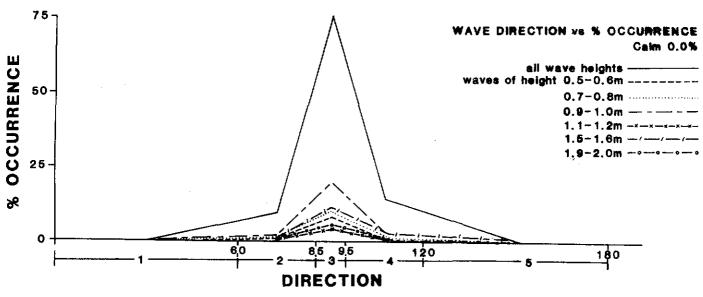
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Year 1980

	MEAN WAVE PERIOD	MEAN WAVE HEIGHT	Percentage Occurrence - Wave Type/Wave Direction												
MONTH			Wave Type						Wave Direction						
	(secs)	(metres)	SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	Calm	1	2	3	4	5	Calm		
JANUARY	10.5	1.13	55.0	25.0	-	20.0	-	_	10.0	70.0	20.0		_		
FEBRUARY	9.3	2.15	-	-	- ;	100.0	_	-	-	95.2	4.8	-	-		
MARCH	9.1	1.12	30.0	25.0	-	45.0	_	-	10.0	75.0	15.0	-	-		
APRIL	9.4	1.11	10.5	26.3	-	63.2	-	-	5.3	57.9	36.8	_	-		
MAY	9.4	1.31	35.0	40.0	-	25.0	-	-	28.6	42.8	28.6	- [-		
JUNE	10.3	1.22	10.0	40.0	-	50.0	-	_	25.0	35.0	40.0	-	_		
JULY	10.5	1.33	8.7	65.2	_	26.1	-	-	8.7	87.0	4.3	-	-		
AUGUST	9.0	1.09	10.0	10.0	-	80.0	-	-	25.0	45.0	30.0	-	-		
SEPTEMBER	10.1	0.84	45.5	13.6		40.9	-	4.5	36.4	36.4	22.7	-	-		
OCTOBER	9.2	0.84	21.8	13.0	-	65.2	-	-	43.5	30.4	26.1	-	-,		
NOVEMBER	9.3	1.11	30.0	_	-	70.0	-	-	35.0	40.0	25.0	-	. –		
DECEMBER	8.8	1.20	5.2	31.6	-	63.2	-	-	26.3	68.4	5.3	-	. -		
WHOLE YEAR	9.6	1.20	21.9	24.3	0.0	53.8	0.0	0.4	21.4	56.8	21.4	0.0	0.0		







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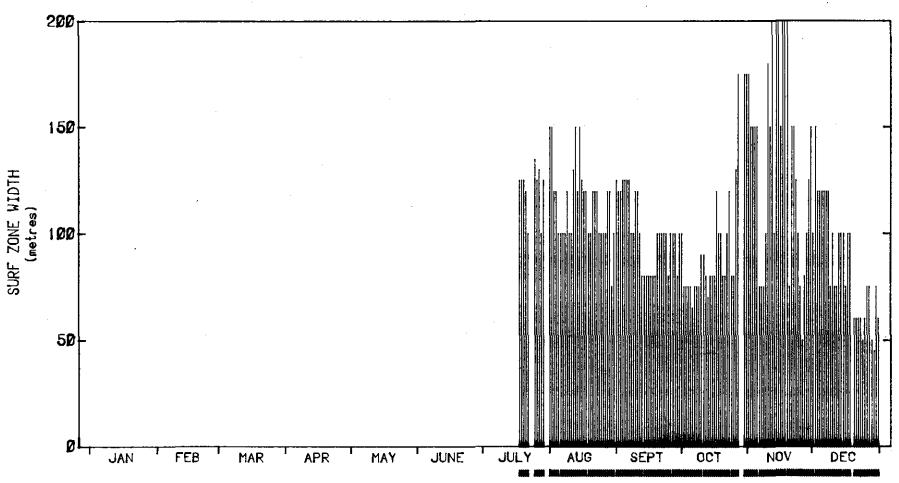


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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY -

No. of Observations: 161

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Mean Surf Zone Width = 107.7 m

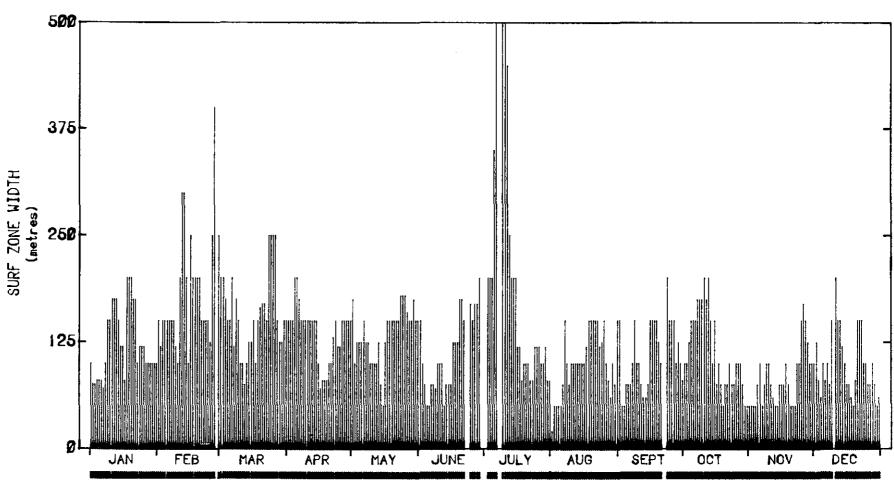


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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY -1973

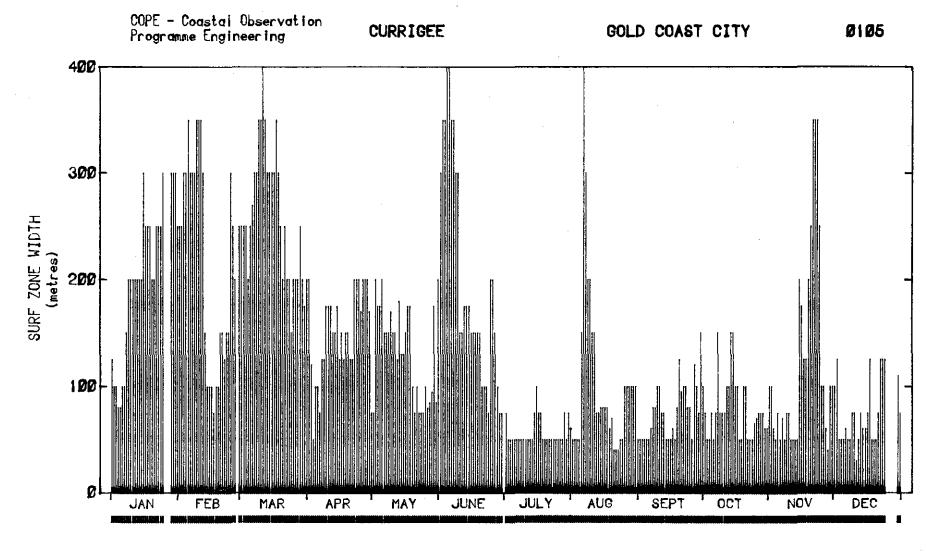
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MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 128.9 m



SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1974



SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY -1974

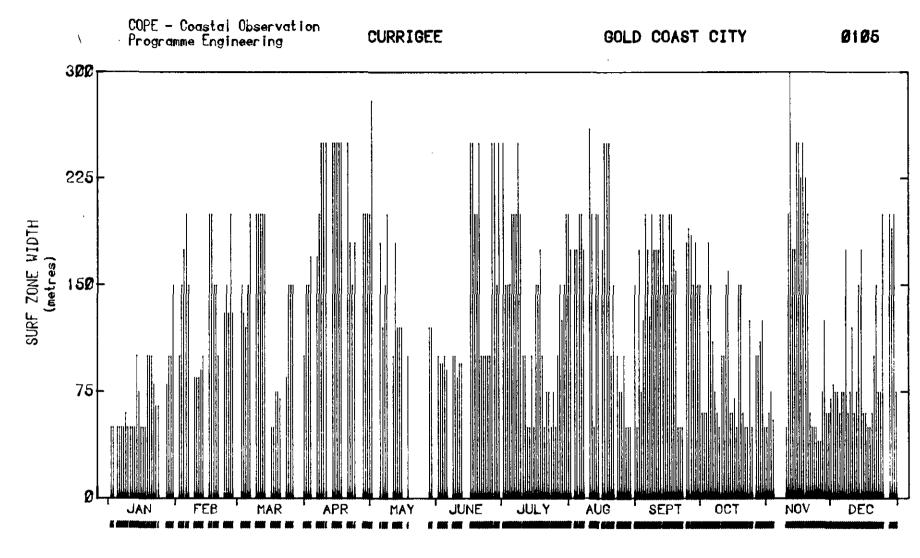
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MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 140.1 m

Figure





SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1975

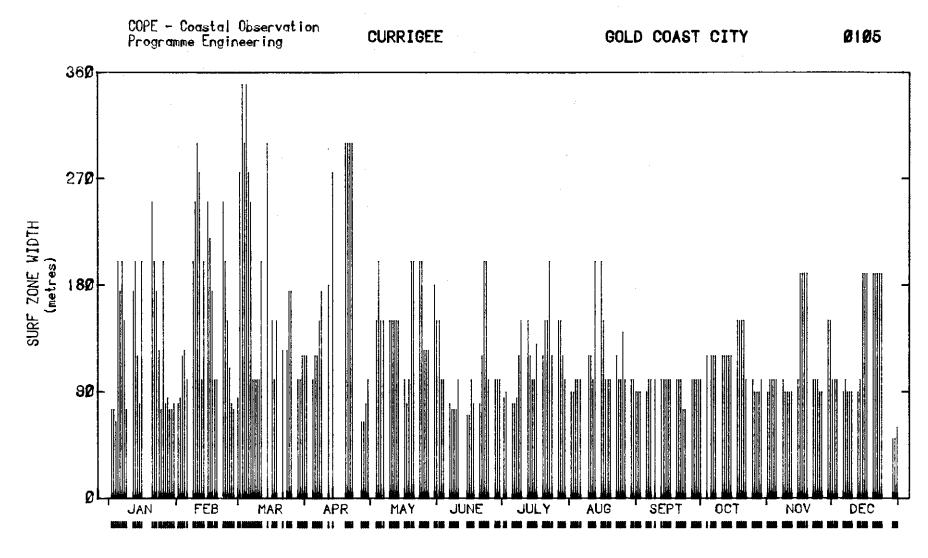
No. of Observations: 293

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 130.7 s.



SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1976



SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1976

No. of Observations: 254

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 132.1 m

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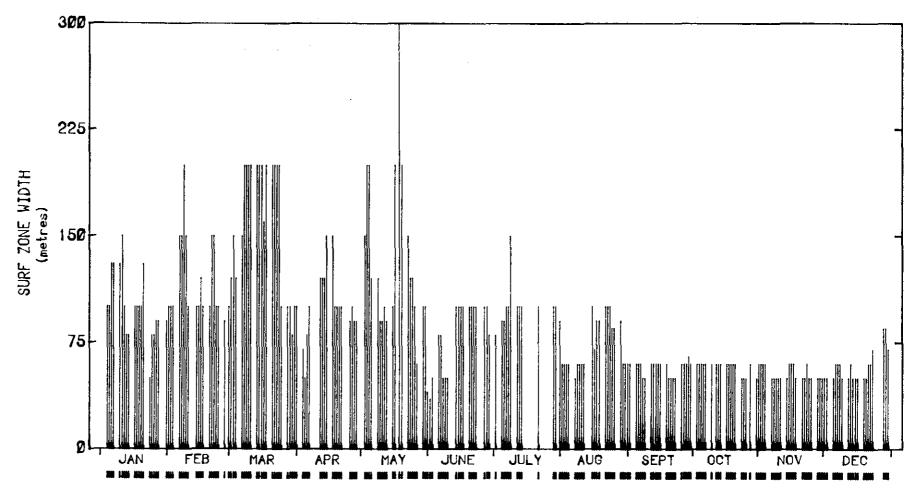


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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1977

No. of Observations: 235

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

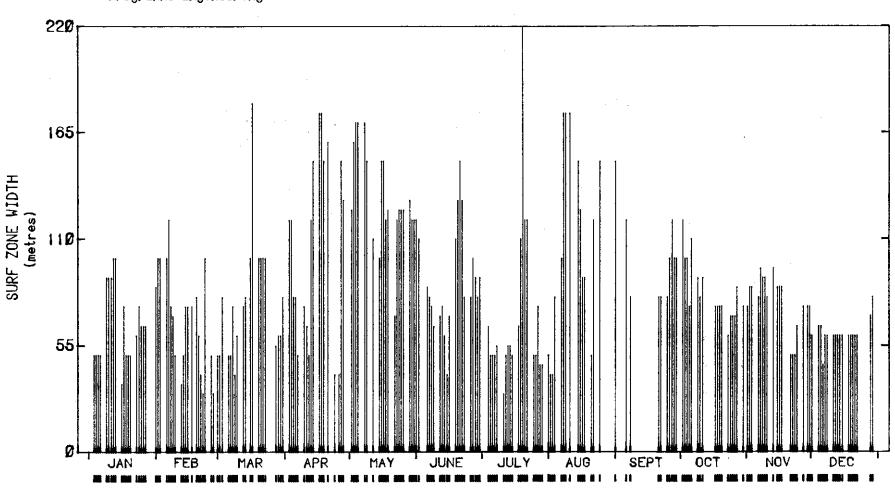
Mean Surf Zone Width = 91.4 m



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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY -1978

No. of Observations: 219

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 85.9 m

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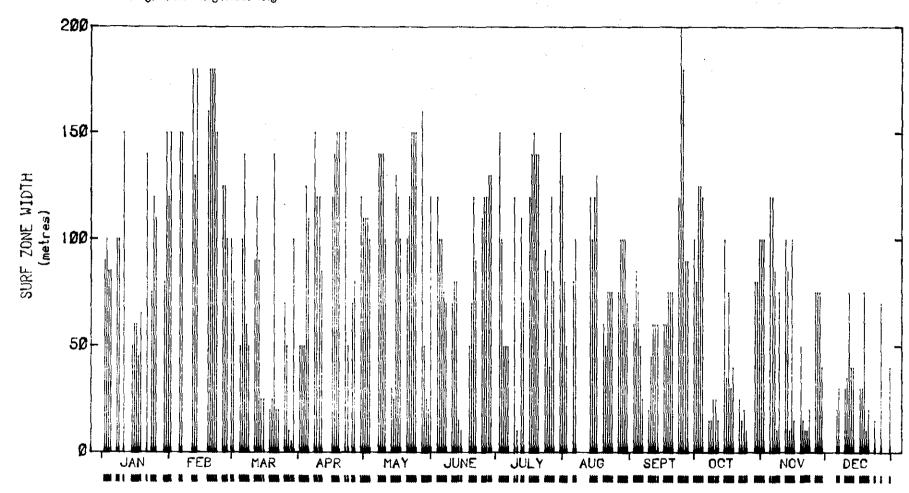


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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1979

No. of Observations: 233

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

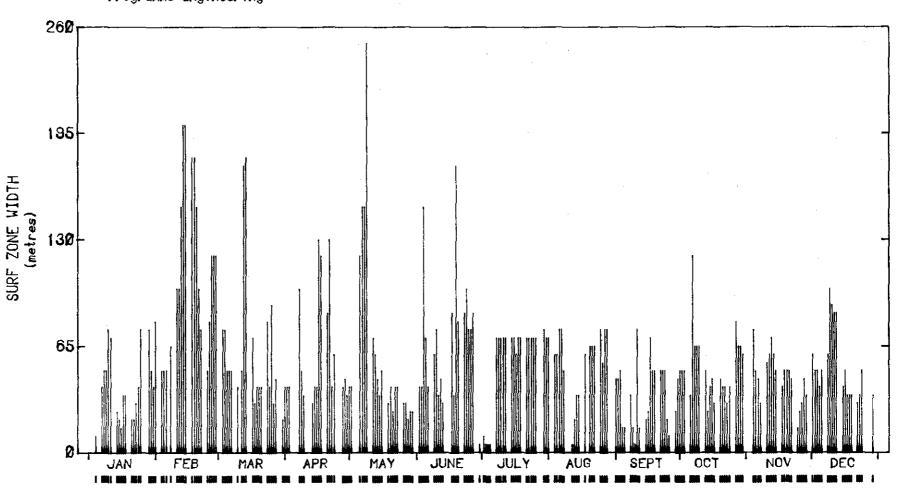
Mean Surf Zone Width = 84.5 m



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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY -

No. of Observations: 240

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

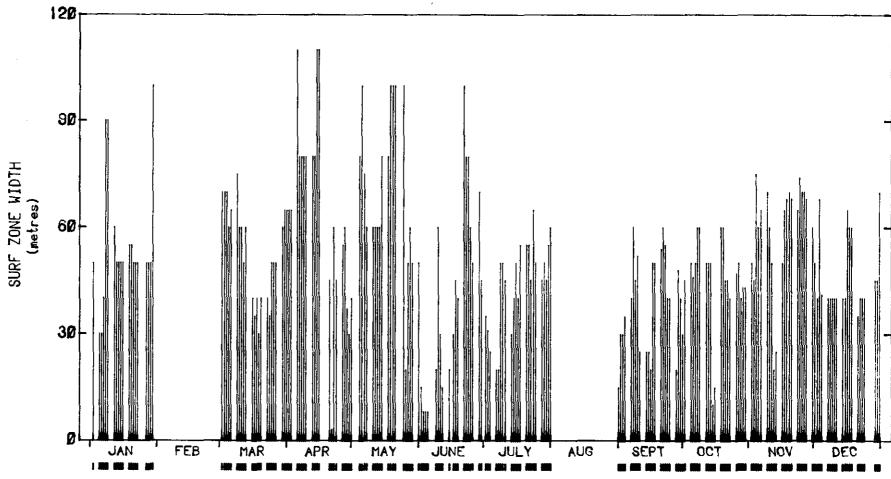
Mean Surf Zone Width = 59.1 m



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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY -

No. of Observations: 210

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

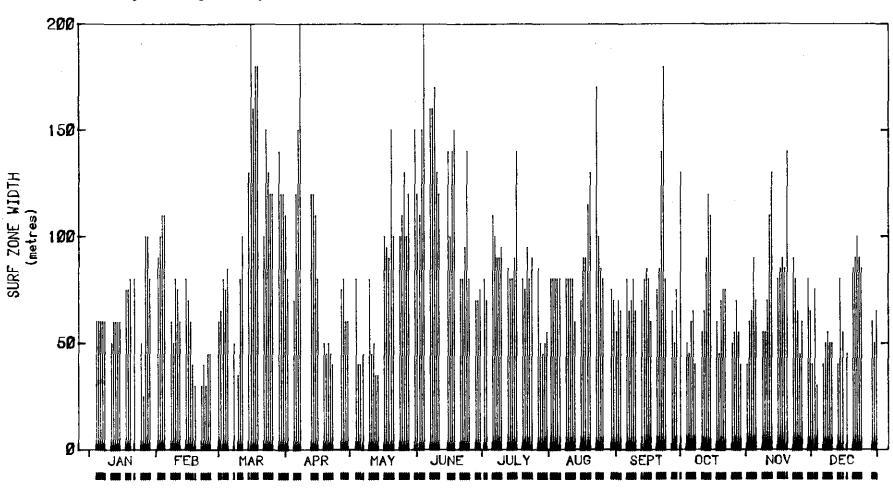
Mean Surf Zone Width = 51.8 m



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SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY -

No. of Observations: 247

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

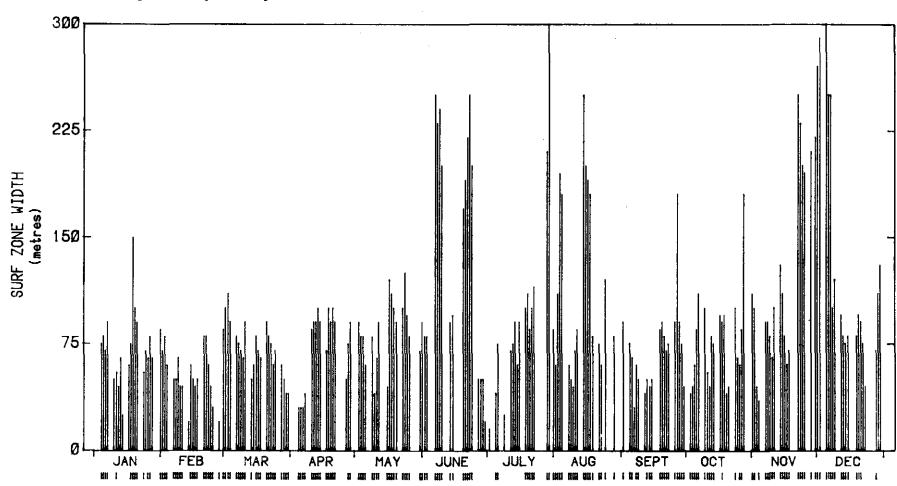
Mean Surf Zone Width = 83.2 m



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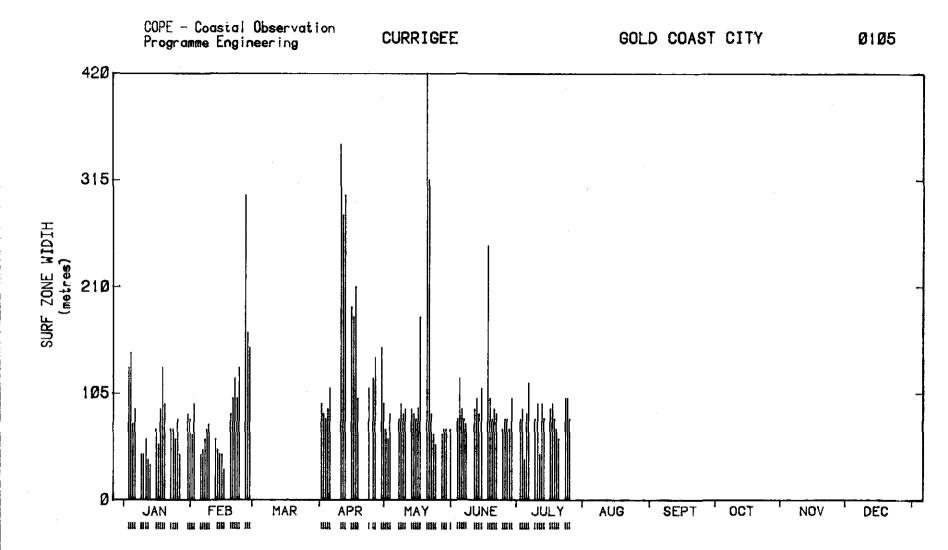
ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY -1983

No. of Observations: 232

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 92.8 m





SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY

No. of Observations: 118

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

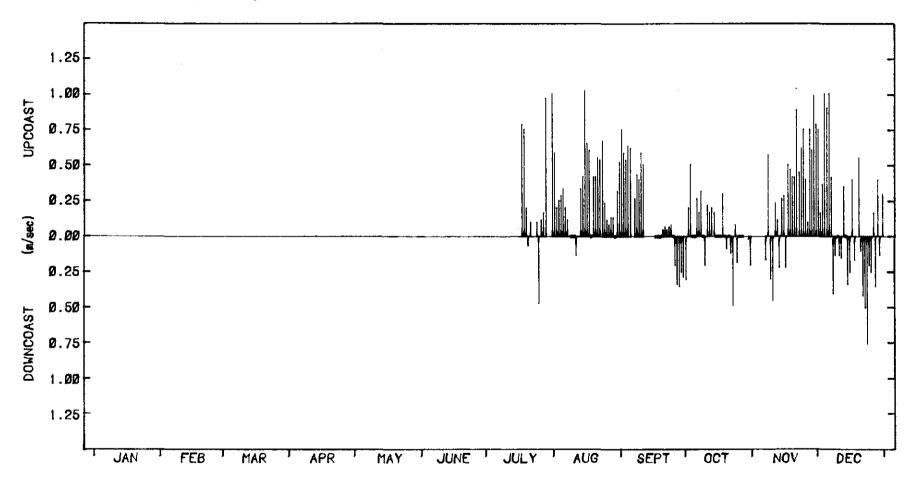
Mean Surf Zone Width = 87.8 m



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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1972

Mean Vel = 0.192 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = Ø.411 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = Ø.251 m/sec

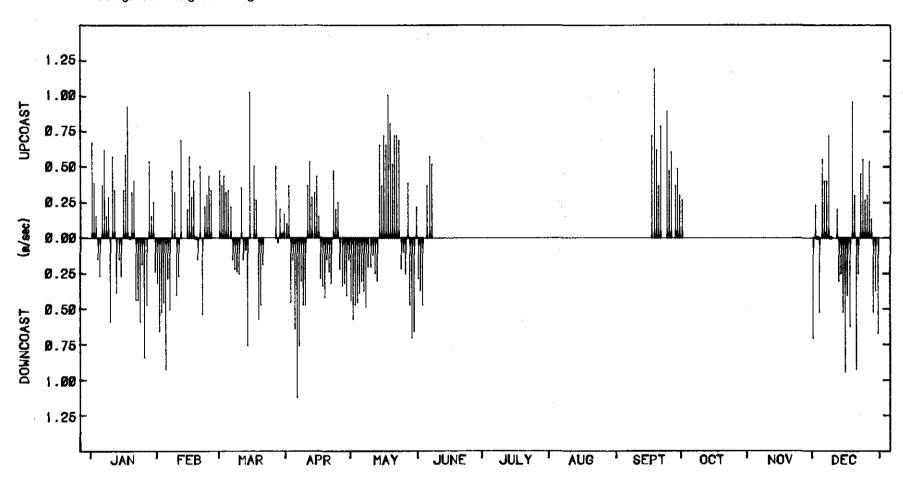
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (149 recordings)



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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY -

Mean Ve! = 0.036 m/sec (up) Mean Upcoast Vel = 0.444 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = 0.399 m/sec

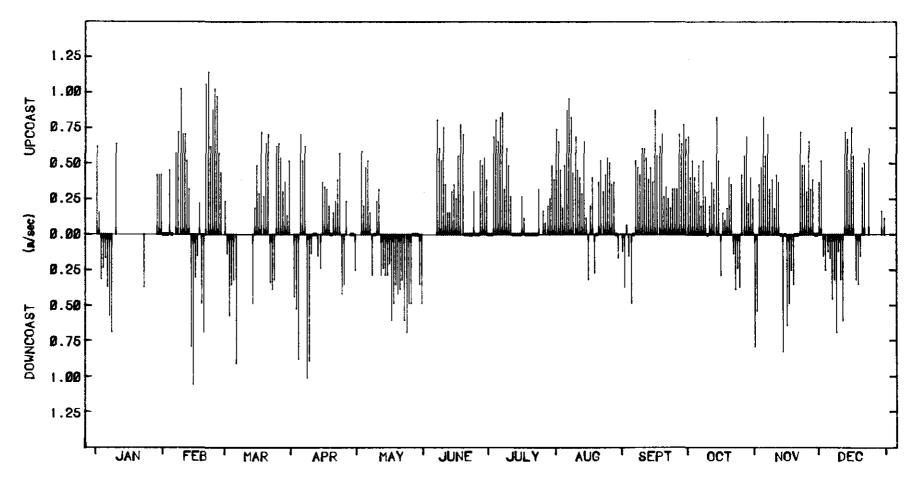
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (188 recordings)



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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1974

Mean Vel = 0.181 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = 0.466 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = 0.398 m/sec

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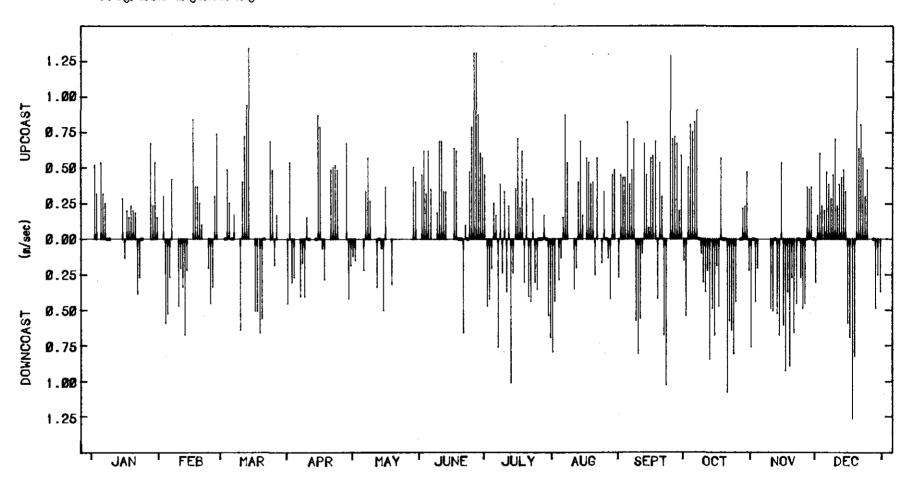


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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY -

Mean Vei = 0.081 m/sec (up) Mean Upcoast Vel = 0.483 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = 0.435 m/sec

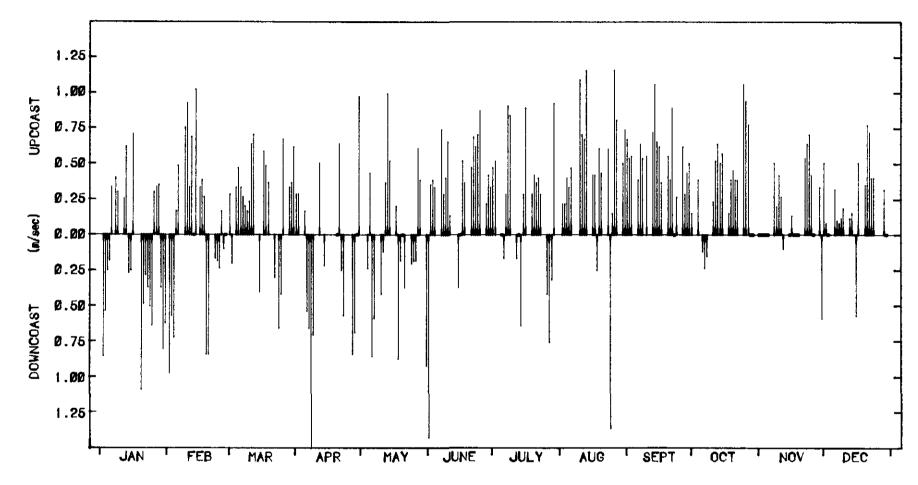
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (288 recordings)



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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1976

Mean Vel = 0.175 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = 0.473 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = 0.497 m/sec

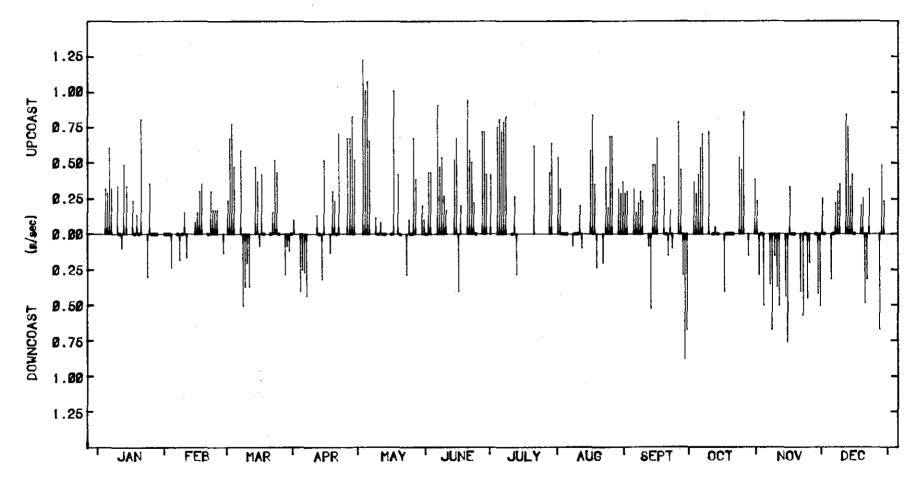
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (251 recordings)



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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1977

Mean Vel = $\emptyset.176$ m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = 0.444 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = 8.328 m/sec

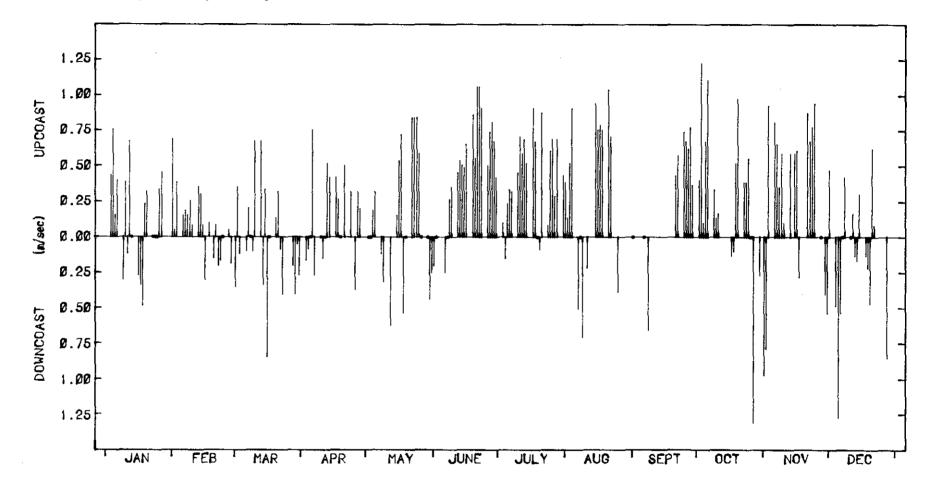
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (236 recordings)



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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1978

Mean Vel = 0.208 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = 0.501 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = 0.353 m/sec

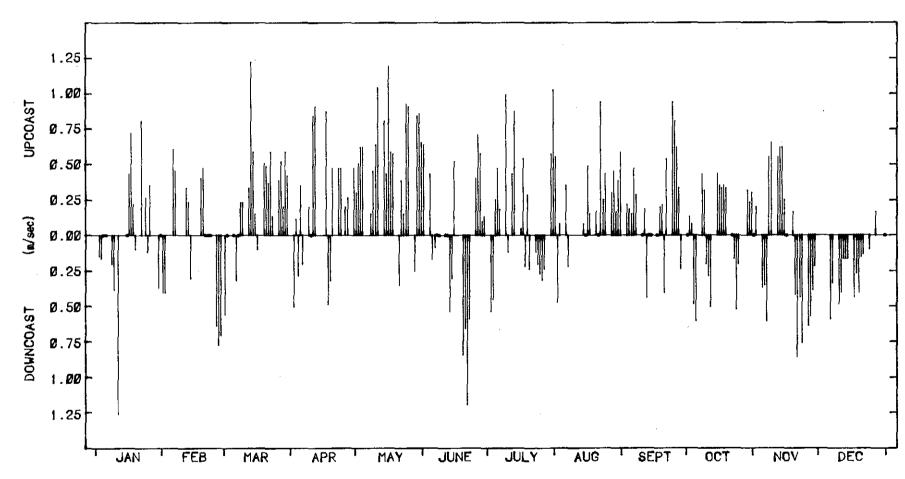
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (219 recordings)



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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1979

Mean Vel = 0.116 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = 0.448 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = 0.384 m/sec

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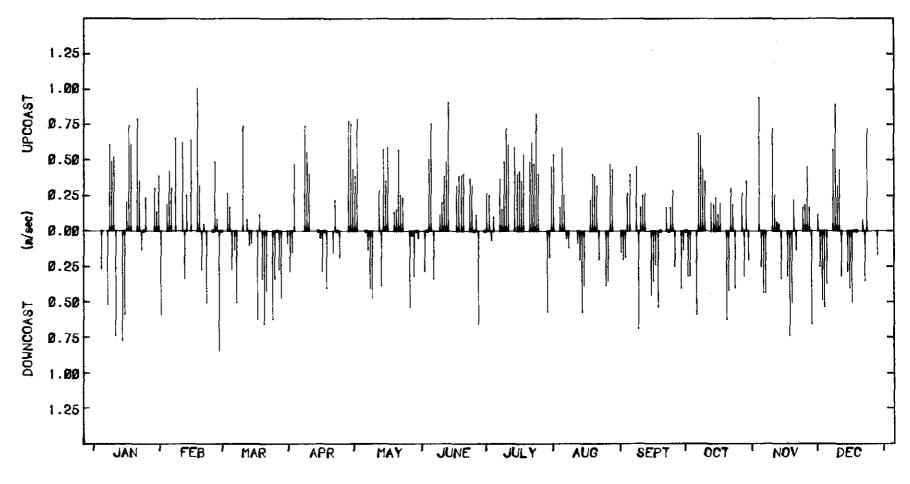


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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY -198Ø

Mean Vel = 0.076 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = 0.392 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vei = 0.353 m/sec

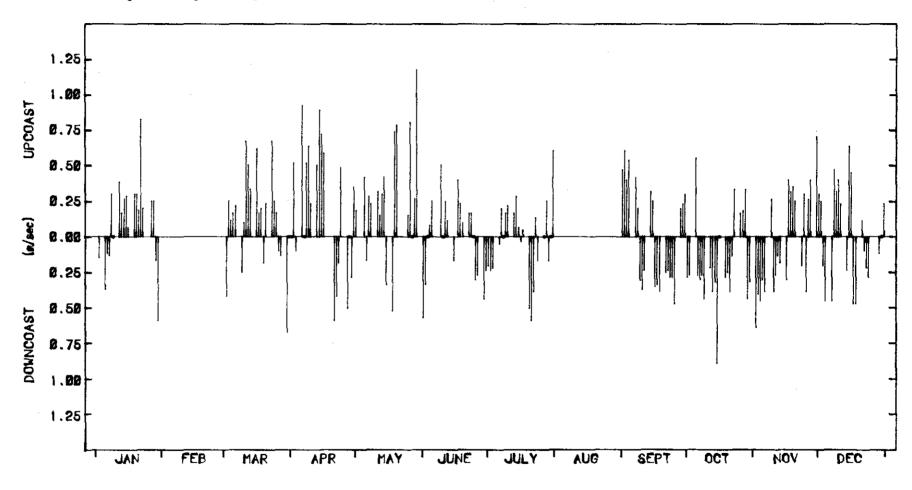
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (240 recordings)



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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1981

Mean Vel = 0.050 m/sec (up) Mean Upcoast Vel = 0.347 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vei = 0.311 m/sec

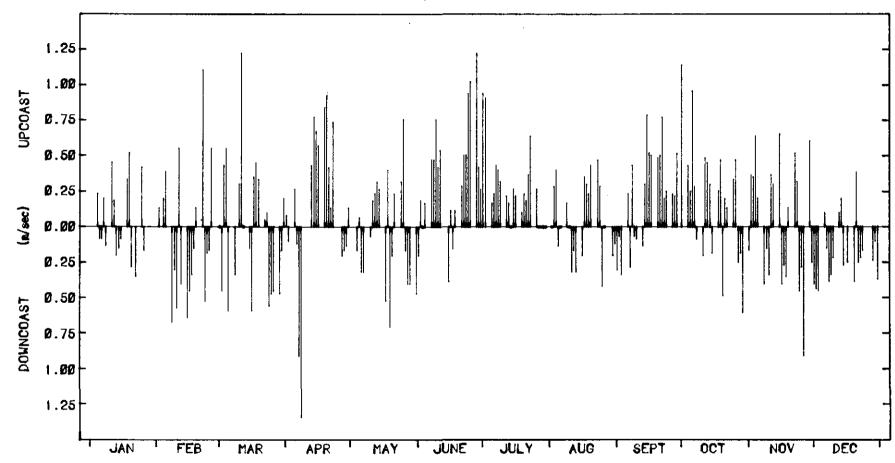
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (209 recordings)



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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1982

Mean Vel = 0.088 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = 0.402 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = 0.312 m/sec

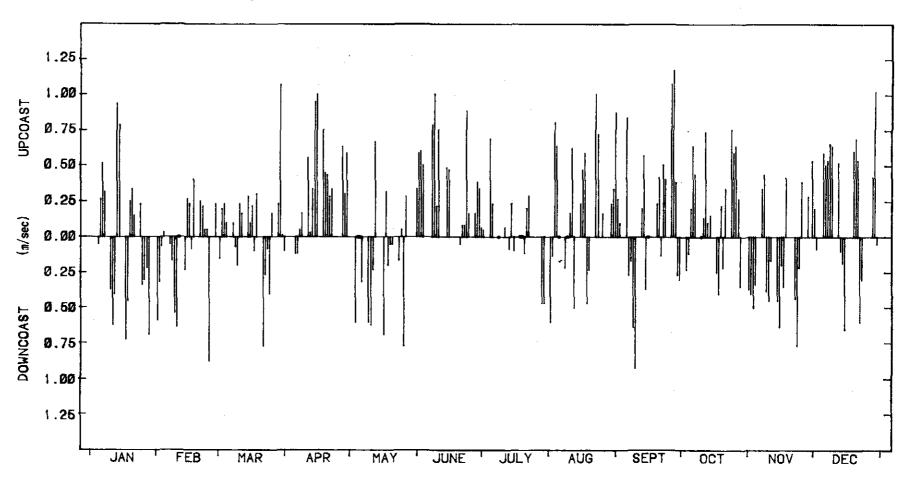
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (243 recordings)



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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1983

Mean Vel = 0.104 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = 0.410 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vel = 0.337 m/sec

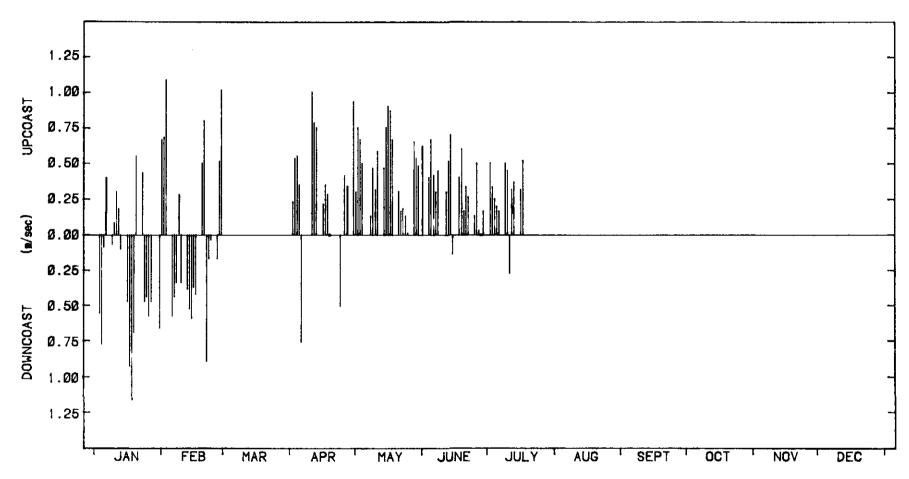
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (231 recordings)



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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1984

Mean Vei = 0.132 m/sec (up)

Mean Upcoast Vel = Ø.424 m/sec

Mean Downcoast Vei = 0.400 m/sec

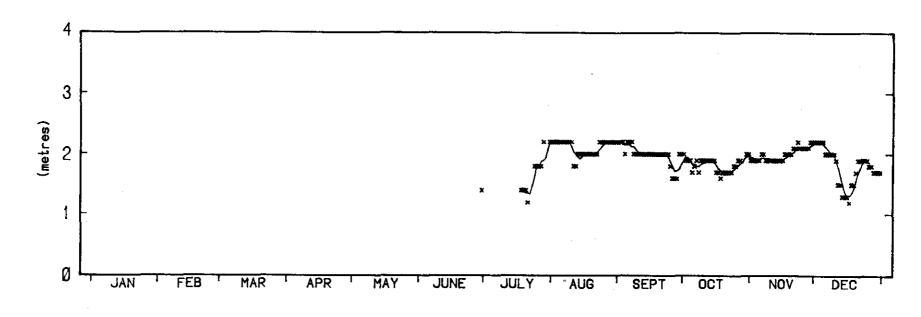
MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (111 recordings)



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BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1972

No. of Observations: 162

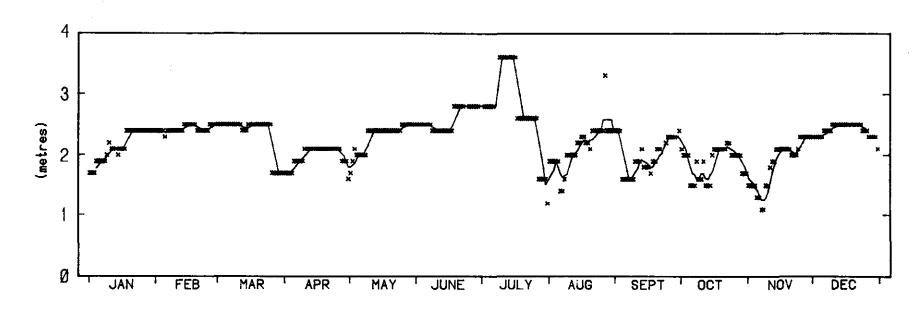
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BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1973

No. of Observations: 357

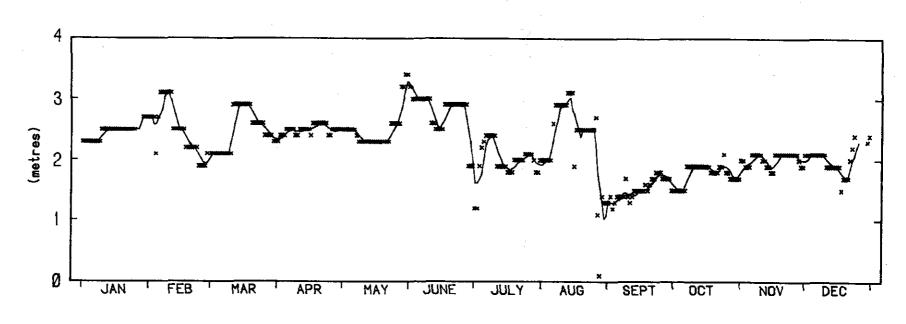
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BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1974

No. of Observations: 357

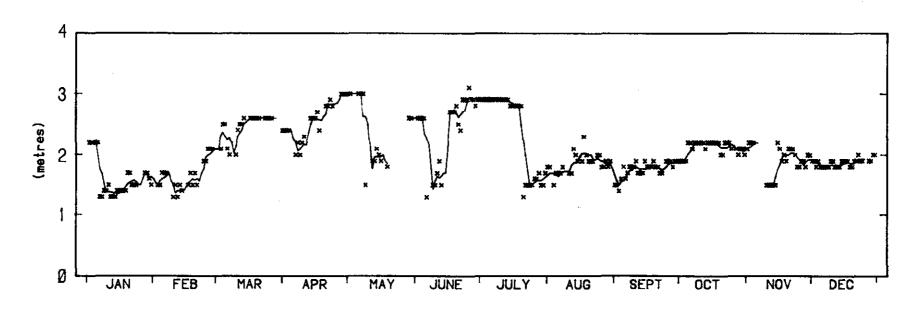
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BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1975

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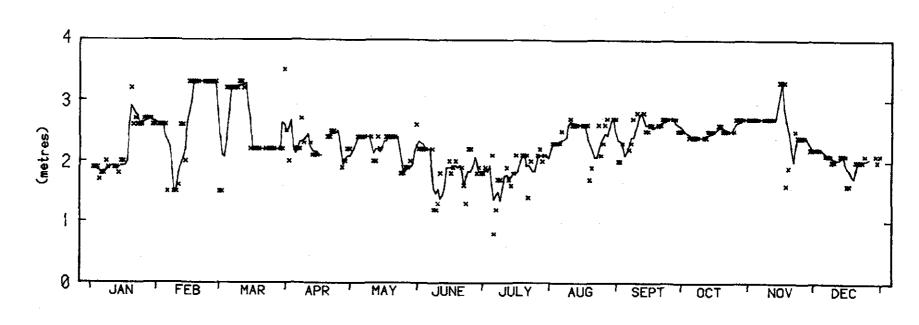
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BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1976

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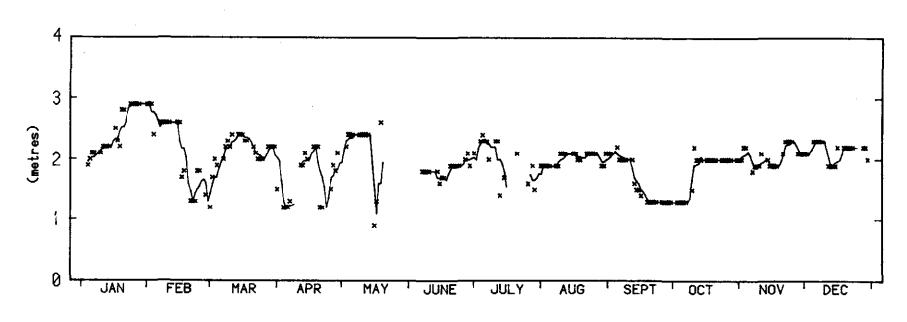
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BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1977

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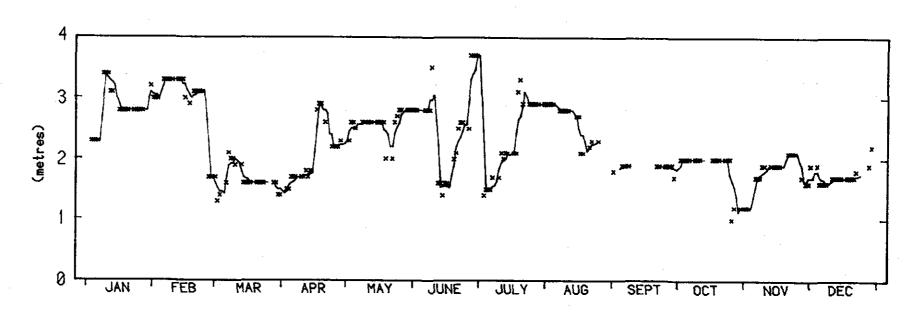
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BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1978

No. of Observations: 224

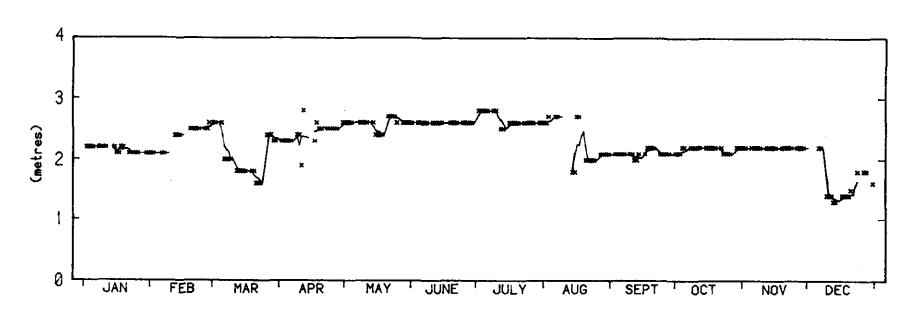
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BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1979

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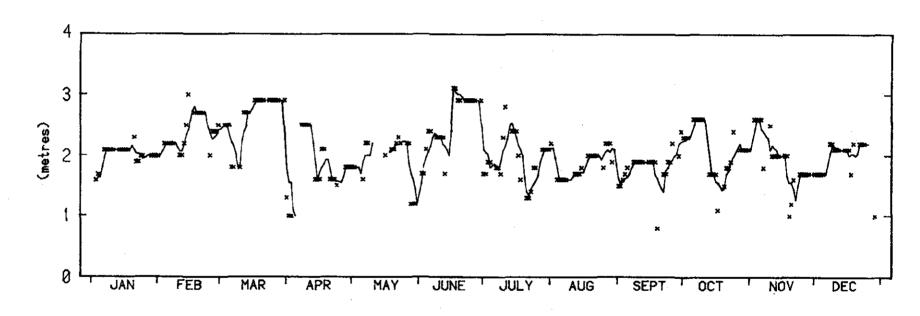
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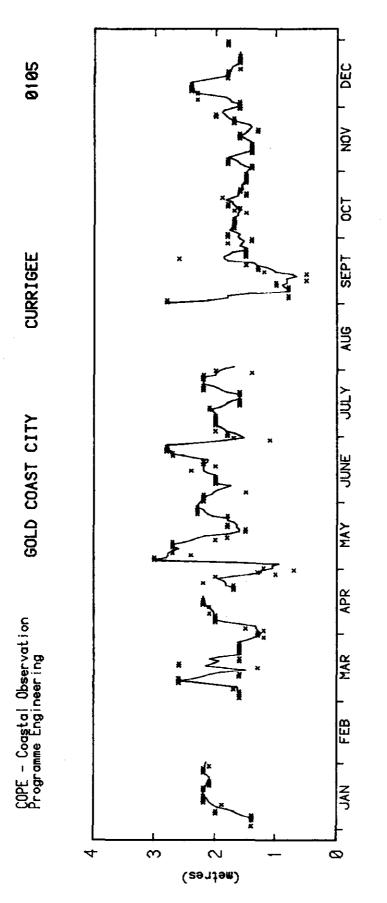
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BERM CREST ELEVATION -1980

No. of Observations: 243

Indicates Five Day Moving Average



BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1981

No. of Observations : 210

Indicates Five Day Moving Average



BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1981

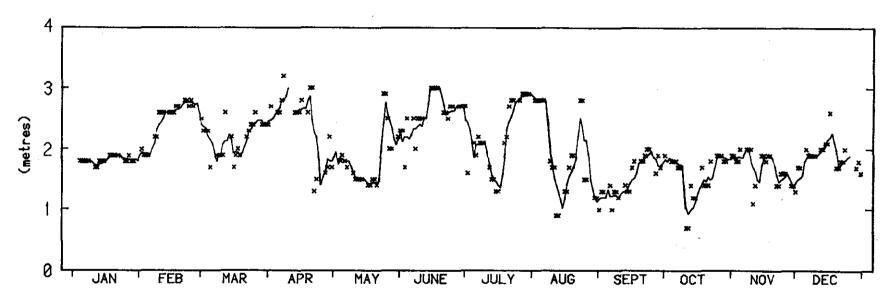
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BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1982

No. of Observations: 248

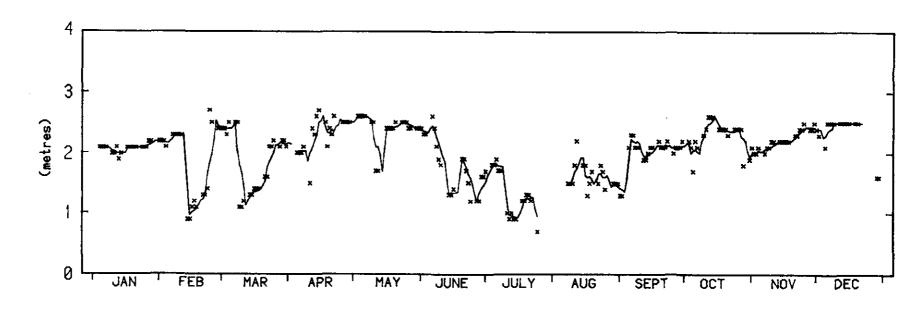
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BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1983

No. of Observations: 237

Indicates Five Day Moving Average

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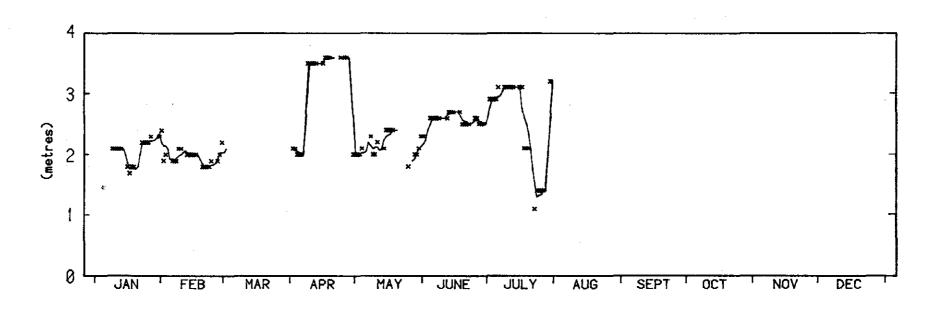


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BERM CREST ELEVATION - 1984

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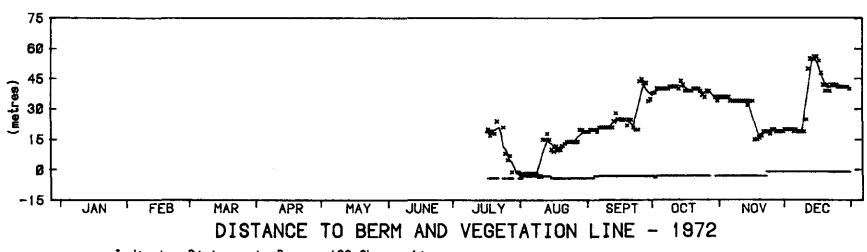
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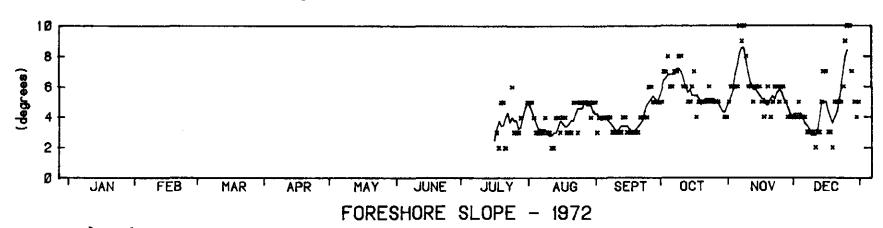
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Indicates Distance to Berm: 162 Observations Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line: 162 Observations



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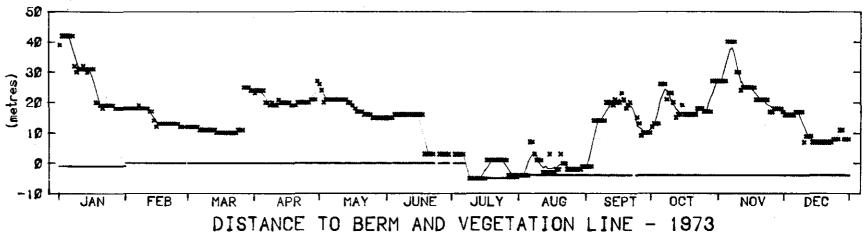
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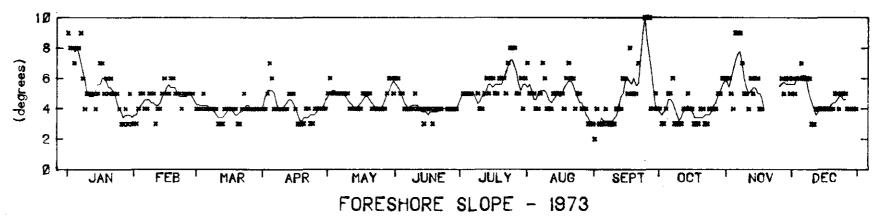
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Indicates Distance to Berm: 357 Observations Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line: 357 Observations



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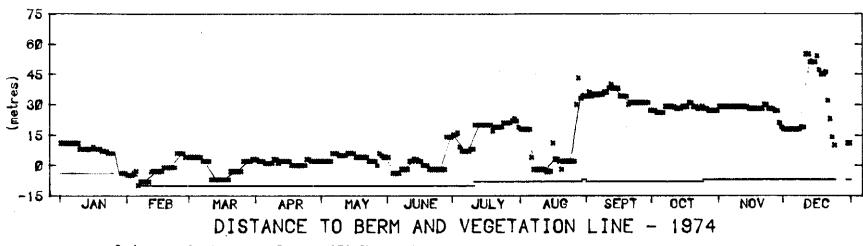
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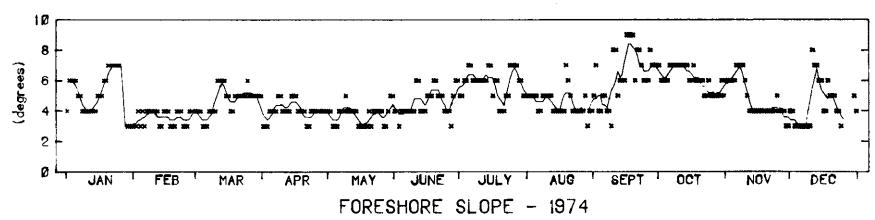
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Indicates Distance to Berm: 356 Observations Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line: 356 Observations



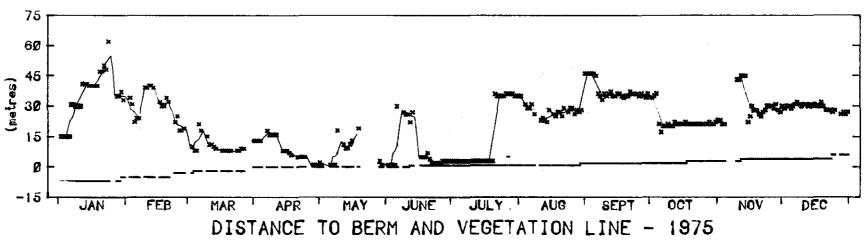
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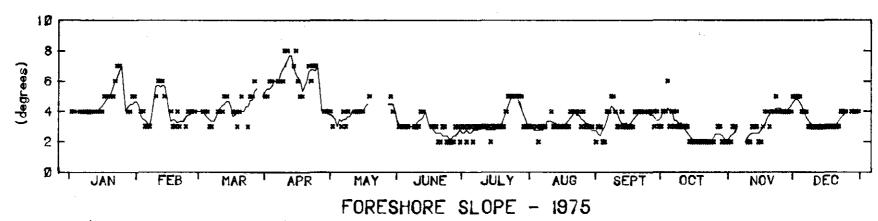
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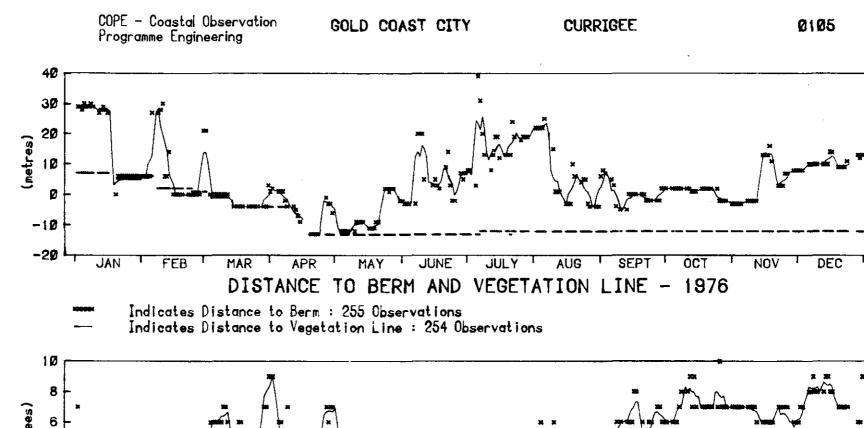
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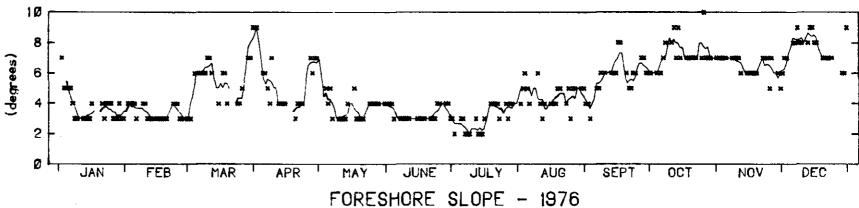


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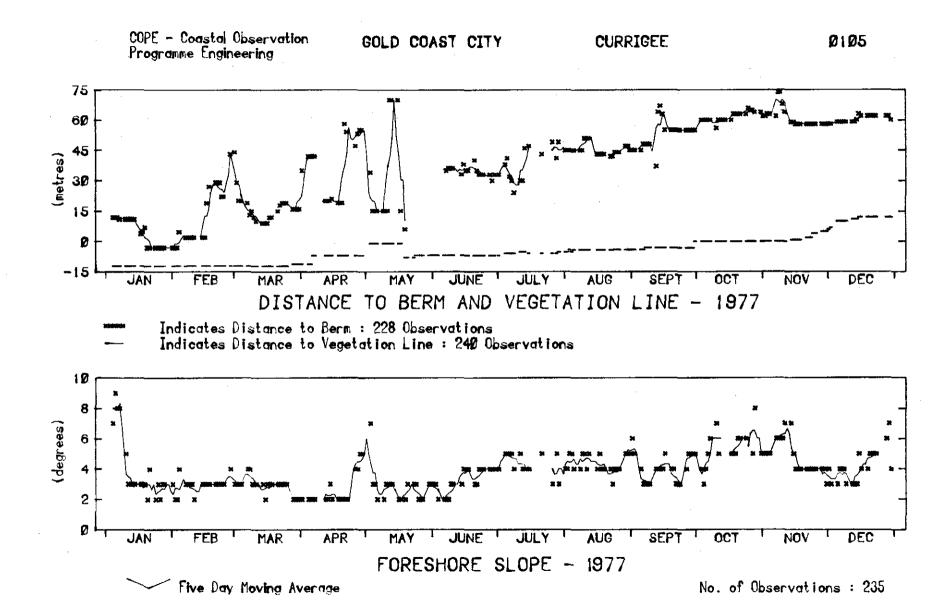
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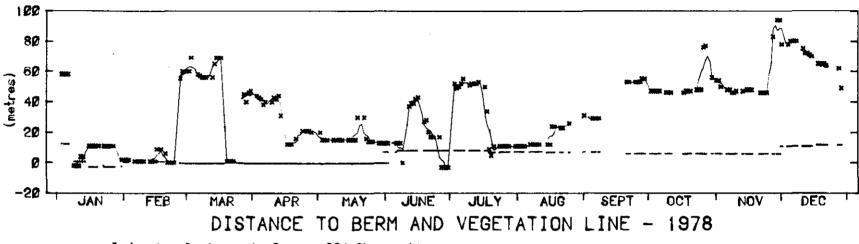




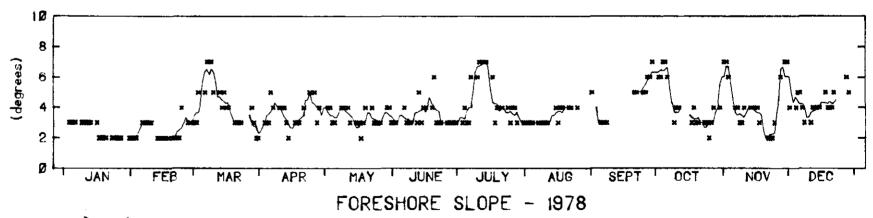
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Indicates Distance to Berm : 224 Observations Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line: 224 Observations



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No. of Observations: 224



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No. of Observations: 235

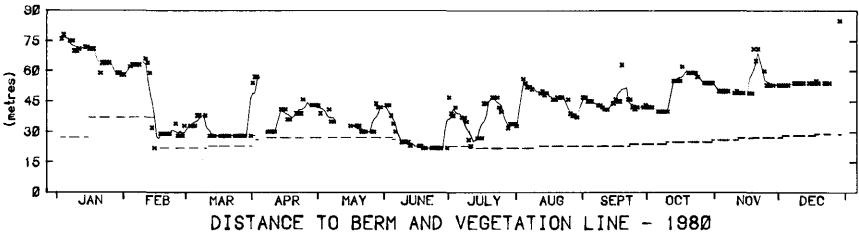
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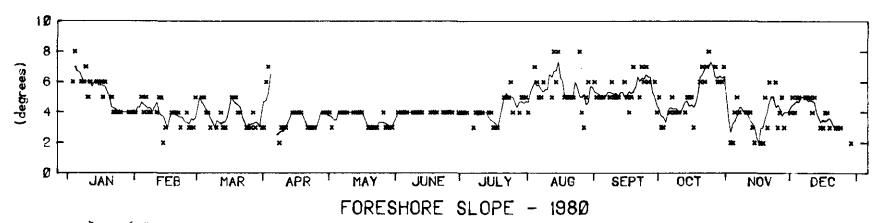
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Indicates Distance to Berm: 243 Observations Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line: 248 Observations



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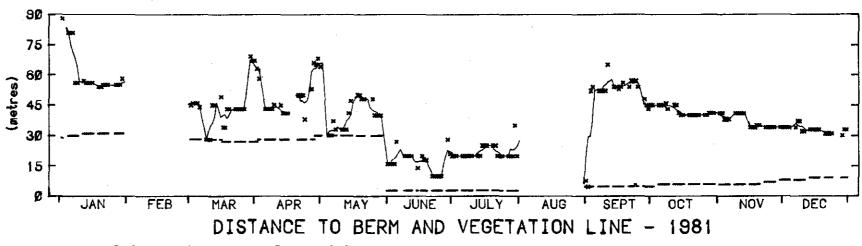
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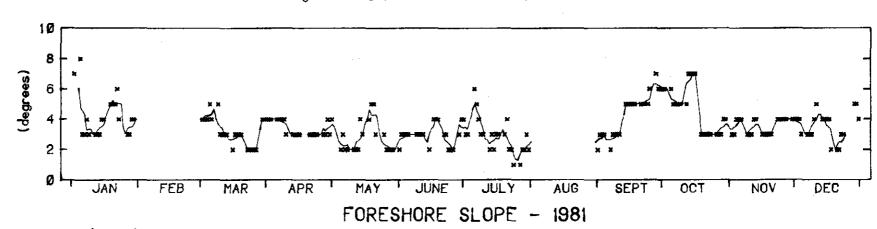
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Indicates Distance to Berm : 210 Observations Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line: 210 Observations



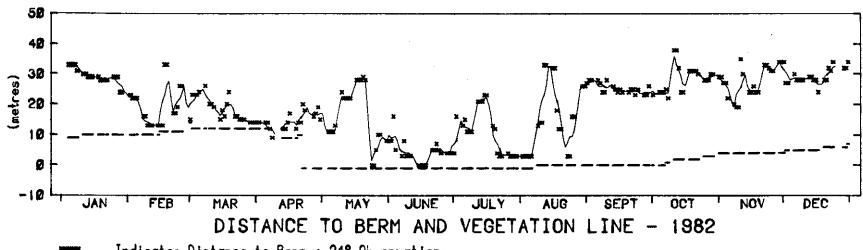
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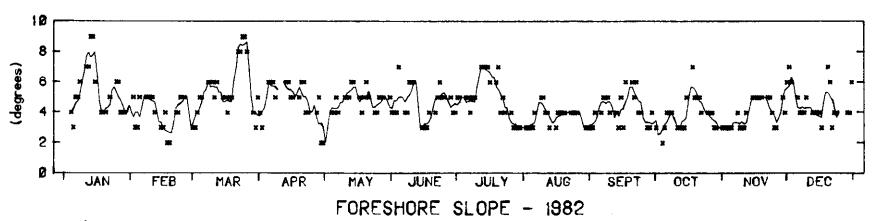
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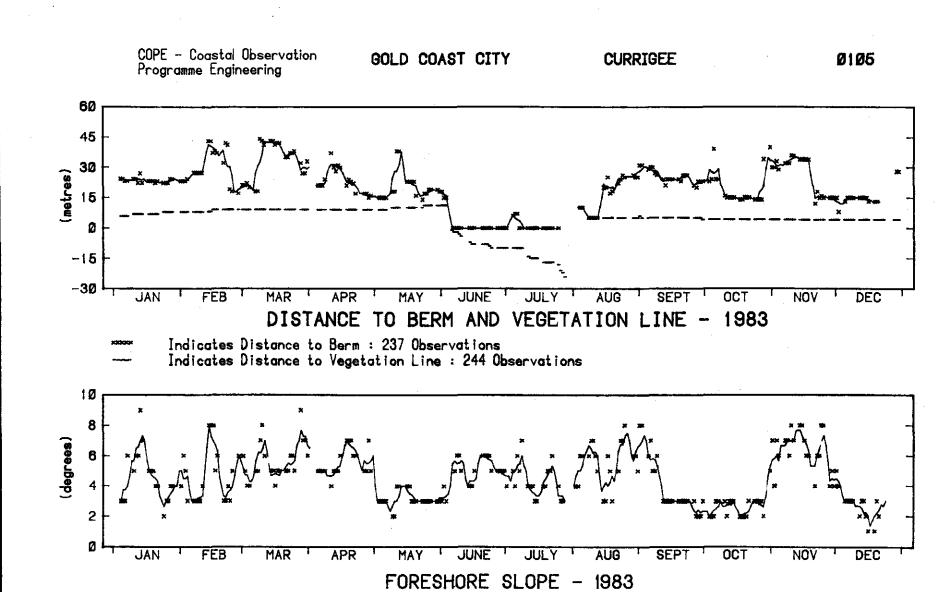
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Indicates Distance to Berm : 248 Observations Indicates Distance to Vegetation Line: 248 Observations



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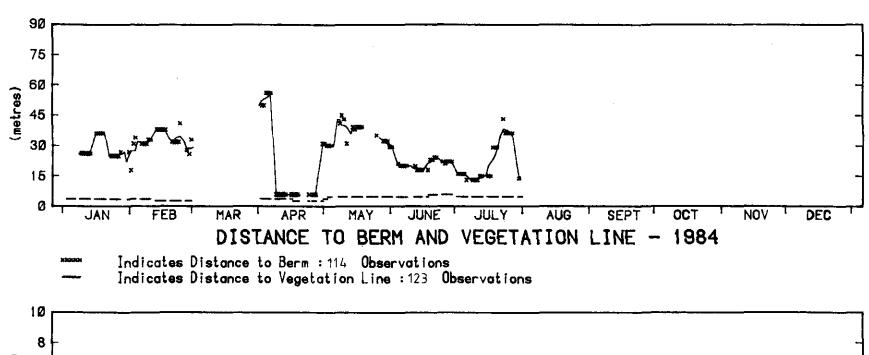
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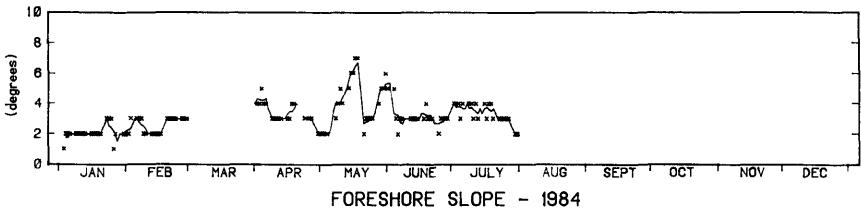


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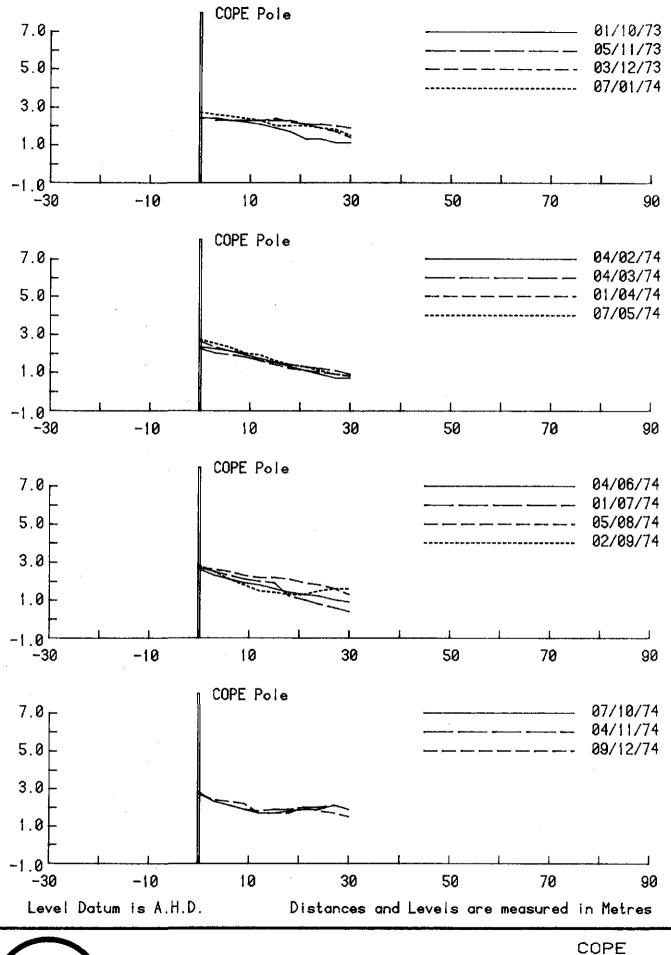
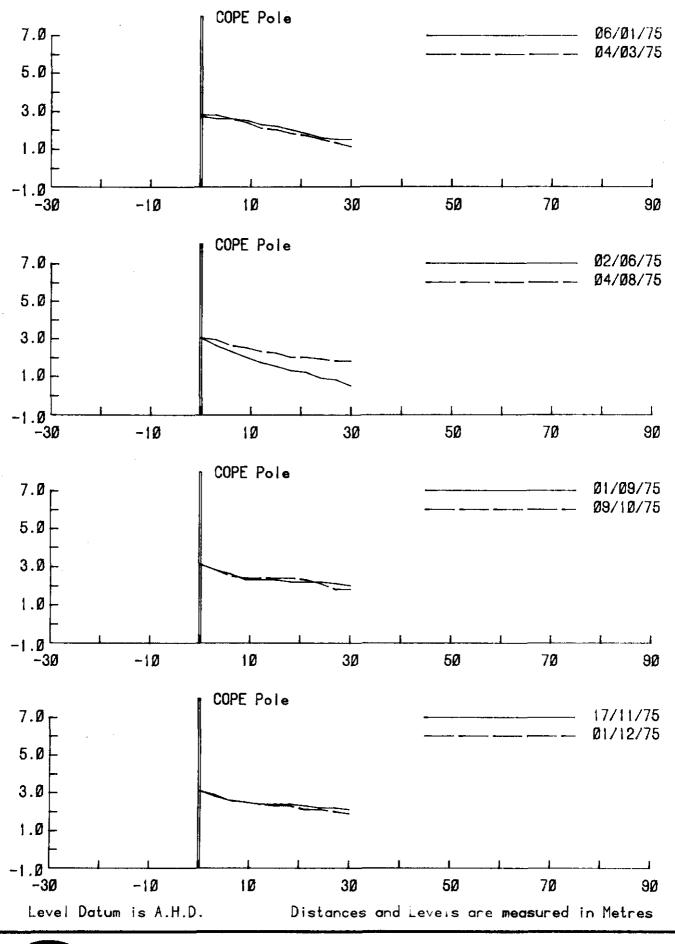


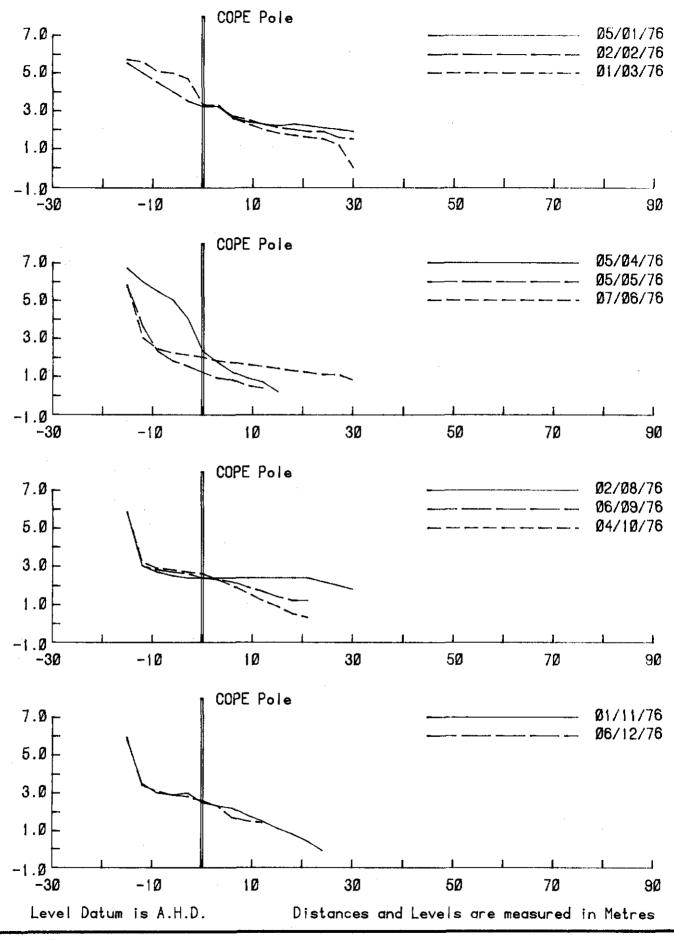


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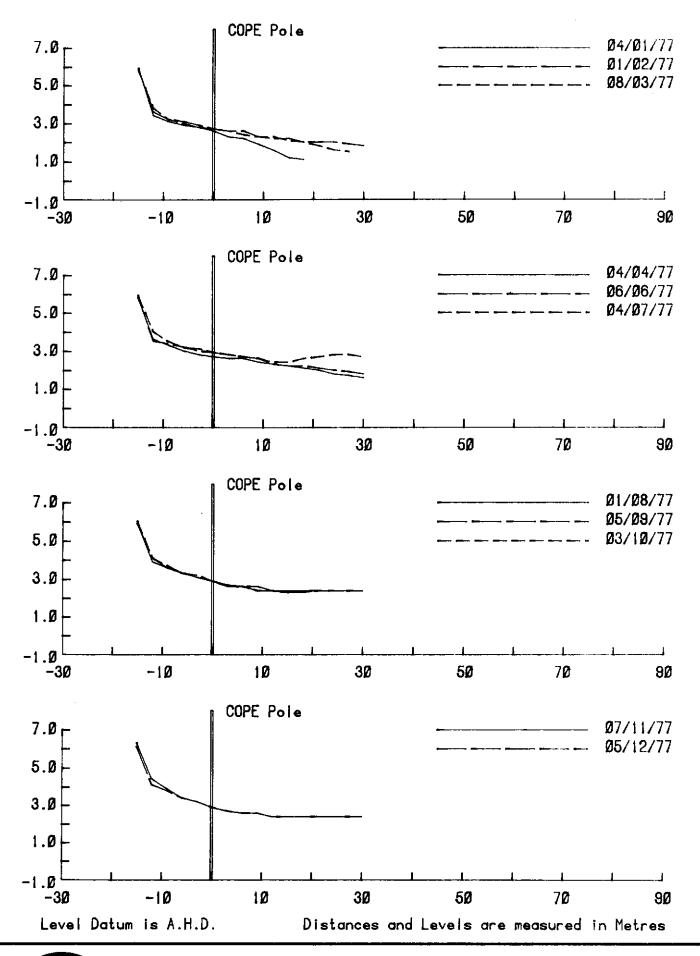
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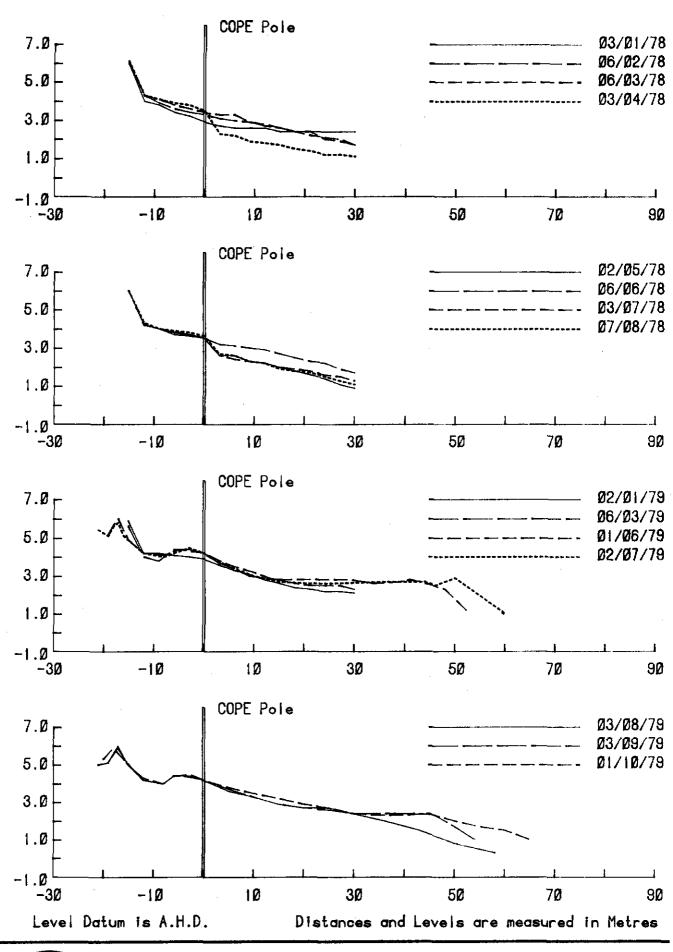
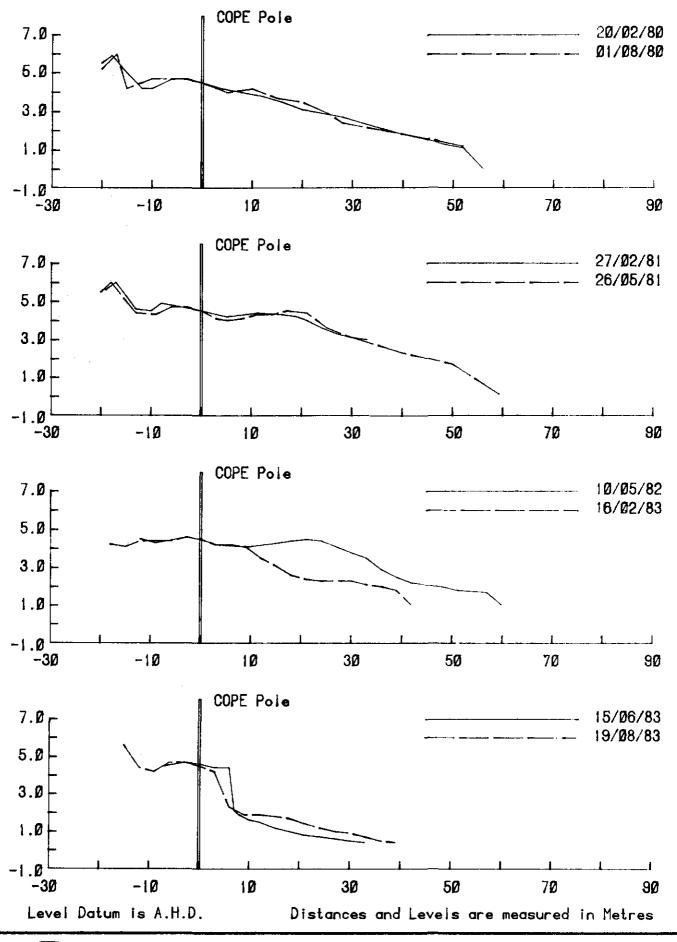




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