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Abstract

This report provides a summary of primary analyses of C.O.P.E. data on wind, wave and beach processes observed at Buddina Beach in the City of Caloundra, on the south east Queensland coast. The data was recorded by volunteer observers during the period January 1979 to June 1990. The Beach Protection Authority wishes to thank all observers who where involved in the recording of data at the C.O.P.E. Station, with particular thanks to Mr F.W. Huxham. The information published is considered representative of the long term conditions. At date of publication, the station was still active. A break in daily recording occurred between January 1982 to July 1985.

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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 C.O.P.E. 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 daily for at least a three year period.

1.2 Site selection

In selecting a site for a C.O.P.E. 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 C.O.P.E. data with planned or existing data collection programmes.

1.3 Instrumentation

The C.O.P.E. 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 usually 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 C.O.P.E. 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 C.O.P.E. programme. Wave parameters such as type, height, and angle of approach together with surf zone width and the location of vegetation line all require visual assessment. The accuracy will vary from observer to observer and possibly from recording to recording of this assessment. 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 C.O.P.E. stations by the Authority's C.O.P.E. 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 C.O.P.E. 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 C.O.P.E. data for the eleven year period 1979 to 1990 in a useful statistical form. No attempt has been made to interpret the observed data.

If the eleven 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

Buddina Beach is located within the City of Caloundra and lies approximately 75 kilometres north of Brisbane on the south east Queensland coast. It is a 3 kilometre stretch of coastline, south of Point Cartwright. The location of the Buddina Beach C.O.P.E. station is shown in Figures 1.1 and 1.2.

2.2 Observers

This station has been operated by local resident Mr. F.W. Huxham (1979-1990). Mr Huxham has been assisted during various periods by Mr G. Jenkins (deceased), Mr S. Marriage and Mr M. Greatrex. Due to the dedication of the volunteer observers, Mr Huxham in particular, an excellent long term data set has been assembled with a very high rate of data captured.

2.3 Observed parameters

The observers at this station recorded the majority of observations in the morning.

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/Float (Recorded from March 1986)

In addition a sand sample was collected at the station each month, and since March 1979, a profile of the beach has usually been recorded monthly.

2.4 Tidal information

Tidal information for Mooloolaba is presented below. Datum is Lowest Astronomical Tide (L.A.T.)

M.H.W.S.	1.60 metres
M.H.W.N.	1.28 metres
M.S.L.	0.96 metres
M.L.W.N.	0.56 metres
M.L.W.S.	0.24 metres

A.H.D. is 0.99 metres above Lowest Astronomical Tide.

Tidal information was obtained from the 1993 Queensland Tide Tables.

2.5 Description of the beach

The beach at the Buddina Beach C.O.P.E. Station exhibits the following characteristics:

- Typical beach slopes: Foreshore slope is in the range 1 in 6 to 1 in 15 (10° - 4°).
- Beach width: Varied from 30 to 80 metres measured from the seaward toe of the frontal dune to Low Water Mark over the eleven year period (1979-1990).
- D50 sand size: 0.46 mm averaged over eleven years (1979-1990).
- Adjoining landform: Broad low frontal dune system backing onto a higher main dune on which development has occurred. The seaward face of the main dune is steep due to scarping caused by erosion.
- Vegetation: Sand spinifex grass Spinifex sericeus open grassland on the frontal dune system with horsetail she-oak Casuarina equisetifolia var. incana and screw pine Pandanus tectorius var. pendunculatus occurring on the crest of the main dune.

2.6 Meteorological events

The following cyclones were recorded by the Brisbane Bureau of Meteorology as having tracks within 500 kilometres of Buddina Beach between January 1979 and June 1990. It is considered that these meteorological events may have had some effect on the condition of Buddina Beach.

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
Cyclone Nancy	28/01/89 - 04/02/89
Cyclone Hilda	04/03/89 - 08/03/89

2.7 Supervision of station

The observers were instructed in the recording programme by the C.O.P.E. 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 of the reference pole for this station has been carried out by the Landsborough Shire Council (now Caloundra City Council) and the Authority wishes to thank the Council for its assistance in all matters associated with the C.O.P.E. project. Maintenance of the pole has been carried out by the Authority's C.O.P.E. Field Officer.

3.0 Data

3.1 General

C.O.P.E. data for this station for the eleven year period January 1979 to June 1990 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 March 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 March 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 as a compass bearing from March 1986. The direction recorded was then converted to a sector (see the following paragraph regarding the 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	-	O۰	to	60°
Sector 2	-	61°	to	85°
Sector 3	-	86°	to	95⁰
Sector 4	-	96°	to	120°
Sector 5		1210	to	180°

Note: 0° is the beach alignment to the left of the observer when facing seaward, and at the C.O.P.E. station this direction is approximately 10° west 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 15).
- (d) tabulation of the occurrence of various wave heights, periods, types and directions (Tables 1 to 9).

3.4 Longshore currents

The observer measured the distance parallel to the shoreline that a float or 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 16 to Figure 24). Mean upcoast and downcoast components and the overall annual means are also presented.

3.5 Beach profile parameters

Beach profile parameters were measured until 1981 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 1985 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 March 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 25 to Figure 34.

Figure 35 shows a summary of monthly averages of distance to berm and distance to vegetation line for the full recording period.

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 36 to Figure 44.

Table 1.

Monthly and annual — Mean wave height/mean wave period and wave type/wave direction occurences.

Buddina Beach • No. of Observations; 364 • Year 1979

Month	Non- CALM	Mean	No.	Mean	Percur	tage oc	Harce	WEVE	typelvin	ve direc	lan						
	Obs.	period	ous.	height	Wave 1	ype					Wass	Strection					
		(64CS)		(metres)	No. otis.	SP	PL.	Surge	SP/PL	CALM	No. ota.	1	2	3	4	5	CALM
Jan.	31	8.4	31	1.32	31	51.6	6.5		41.9		31	-	16.1	83.9		-	-
Feb.	28	8.0	28	1.16	28	60.7	10.7		28.6	-	28		14.3	75.0	10.7		-
March	31	7.3	31	0.70	31	64.5	3.2	16.2	16.1	-	31		9.6	45.2	45.2	-	-
April	30	8.7	30	0.65	30	76.7	20.0	3.3	l -	-	30	l -	16.7	76.7	6.6	l •	l ·
May	31	9.2	31	0.60	31	58.1	12.9] -	29.0	-	31	٠ ا	-	71.0	29.0	-	
June	30	7.6	30	0.72	30	43.3	6.7	3.3	46.7	-	30	-	6.7	60.0	33.3	-	-
July	31	9.0	31	0.71	31	67.7	6.5	-	25.8	-	31	-	9.7	45.2	45.1	-	-
August	31	8.7	31	0.52	31	51.6	12.9	25.8	9.7	-	31	٠ .	16.1	61.3	22.6	-	
Sept.	30	7.2	30	0.57	30	56.7	6.7	30.0	6.6	-	30	-	30.0	36.7	33.3	-	
Oct.	31	7.4	31	0.63	31	61.3	6.5	19.4	12.8		31	-	35.5	48.4	16.1	-	-
Nov.	30	7.6	30	0.64	30	79.7	-	10.3	10.0	-	30	٠ -	56.7	30.0	13.3	-	-
Dec.	30	7.5	31	0.76	31	38.7		41.9	19.4	-	30	<u> </u>	43.3	46.7	10.0	-	-
Who le year	365	8.0	365	0.75	365	58.9	7.7	12.9	20.5	0.0	364	0.0	21.1	56.6	22.3	0.0	0.0

SP

SP/PL - Combined Spilling and Plunging

⁻ Spilling

PL - Plunging

Table 2.Monthly and annual — Mean wave height/mean wave period and wave type/wave direction occurences. Buddina Beach • No. of Observations: 365 • Year 1980

Morth	Non- CALM	Mean	No:	Mean	Percer	tage occ	urance	Meive	type/wa	ve direc	tion						
	ODS.	period .	ope.	wave height	Wave	ype					Wave	irection					
		(secs)		(metres)	No. obs.	SP	PL	Surge	SPÆL	CALM	No. obs.	1	2	3	4	5	CALM
Jan.	31	7.2	31	0.73	31	9.6	6.5	58.1	25.8		30		30.0	56.7	13.3	-	-
Feb.	29	8.3	29	1.18	29	10.4	10.3	41.4	37.9		29		6.9	44.8	48.3	-	- '
March	31	8.2	31	0.97	31	25.8	3.2	54.9	16.1	-	30		30.0	53.3	16.7	-	- '
April	30	8.0	30	1.08	30	43.3] -	43.4	13.3] -	30	1 -	13.3	60.0	26.7	i -] -
May	31	8.2	31	1.12	31	22.6	12.9	54.8	9.7		31	-	12.9	48.4	38.7	-	
June	28	8.7	29	0.63	29	31.0	-	65.6	3.4	-	29	-	13.8	34.5	51.7	-	
July	30	8.8	31	0.64	31	64.5	-	19.4	16.1	-	30	٠ .	6.7	40.0	53.3	-	
August	31	7.9	31	0.71	31	87.1	-		12.9		31	-	19.4	54.8	25.8	-	
Sept.	30	6.8	30	0.51	30	83.3		10.0	6.7	-	30		56.7	23.3	20.0	-	
Oct.	31	7.7	31	0.73	31	67.7	6.5	16.1	9.7	-	31		35.5	48.4	16.1	-	- 1
Nov.	30	6.9	30	0.64	30	86.7	-	13.3			29		58.6	20.7	20.7	٠ ا	ļ - [}]
Dec.	31	6.8	31	0.79	31	41.9	-	25.8	32.3	-	31	-	41.9	50.0	16.1		-
Whole year	365	7.8	365	0.81	365	47.9	3.3	33.5	15.3	0.0	361	0.0	27.2	44.0	28.8	0.0	0.0

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 occurences. Buddina Beach • No. of Observations: 365 • Year 1981

Month	Non-	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	No.	Mean	Percer	iinge occ	urence	wave	typs/wa	ye direc	iori						
	CALM obs.	period	obs.	wave height	Wave	type					Wave	irection					
		(5905)		(metres	No. ces.	8P	PL	Surge	SP/PL	CALM	No ces	1	2	3	4	5	CALM
Jan.	31	8.1	31	1.04	31	32.3	3.2	51.6	12.9	-	30	-	6.6	76.7	16.7		-
Feb.	28	8.5	28	1.07	28	39.3	17.9	35.7	7.1	l -	28		14.3	50.0	35.7		
March	31	8.2	31	1.18	31	41.9	9.7	٠.	48.4	-	31	٠ .	9.7	90.3	-	-	
April	30	8.3	30	1.02	30	63.3	16.7		20.0	-	30	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
May	31	9.0	31	1.15	31	25.8	•	38.7	35.5	-	31	-	16.1	38.7	38.7	6.5	-
June	30	8.9	30	0.65	30	23.3	3.3	66.7	6.7	-	25	-	28.0	12.0	32.0	28.0	·
July	31	9.0	31	0.85	31	51.6	3.2	22.6	22.6	-	31	٠ .	29.0	32.3	38.7	-	
August	31	8.6	31	0.78	31	41.9	3.2	19.4	35.5		31	3.2	25.8	25.8	38.7	6.5	-
Sept.	30	7.8	30	0.90	30	53.3	-	10.0	36.7	-	30	13.4	33.3	16.7	23.3	13.3	-
Oct.	31	7.9	31	1.03	30	56.6	-	6.7	36.7	•	31	6.4	45.2	25.8	12.9	9.7	•
Nov.	30	7.9	30	1.10	30	43.3	3.4	33.3	20.0	-	30	16.7	33.3	16.7	23.3	10.0	-
Dec.	31	8.4	31	1.08	31	51.6	3.2	9.7	35.5	<u> </u>	31	9.7	58.1	16.1	3.2	12.9	-
Whole year	365	8.4	365	0.99	364	43.7	5.2	24.5	26.6	0.0	359	4.1	25.1	42.0	21.7	7.0	0.0

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 occurences.

Buddina Beach • No. of Observations: 158 • Year 1985

Month	Non-	Mean	No.	Mean	Percen	tabe occ	urance	WEVD	type/wa	ve direct	ion						_
	CALM obs.	weve period	obs.	wave height	Wave t	ype					Wave c	irection					
		(80cs)		(metres)	No. obs.	SP	PL	Surge	SP/PL	CALM	Na. obs.	1	2	3	4	6	CALM
Jan.		-	-			-	-		_				-	-	-	-	
Feb.	-		•	-	-	-		· ·			-	٠ .		-	-	-	-
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April	-		i -		-	-		٠ .	-	l -	-	-	-		-	-	-
May	-			-	-	-	٠ .	·	٠ -	1 -	-	٠ ا	-		-		
June		-	l .		-		-		· ·		-	-	· ·		-	-	
July	(6	9.2	6	0.72	[6	83.3	· 1	16.7	· 1	-	6	[-	16.7	33.3	33.3	16.7	
August	31	8.5	31	0.66	30	76.7	-	3.3	20.0	-	31	-	51.6	12.9	35.5		
Sept.	30	10.2	30	0.75	30	66.7		l -	33.3	-	30	3.3	46.7	13.3	30.0	6.7	
Oct.	31	8.8	31	0.90	31	61.3	6.5		32.2	٠ ا	31	-	64.5	12.9	19.4	3.2	1 .
Nov.	30	9.1	30	0.98	30	63.3	6.7	١ .	30.0	-	30	٠ .	43.4	30.0	3.3	23.3	
Dec.	30	8.7	30	0.98	30	83.3	6.7	-	10.0	<u> </u>	30	10.0	63.4	13.3	3.3	10.0	-
Whole year	158	9.1	158	0.85	157	70.7	3.8	1.3	24.2	0.0	158	2.5	52.5	17.1	19.0	8.9	0.0

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 occurences. Buddina Beach • No. of Observations: 364 • Year 1986

Month	Non-	Mean	No.	Meen	Percen	tage ood	aranca :	weve	type/wa	ve direc	lion						
	CALM obs.	period wave	obs.	wave height	Wave t	уре					Weve	irection					
		(secs)		(metres)	No. obs.	SP	PL	Sirge	SP/PL	CALM	No. obs.	1	2	3	4	5	CALM
Jan.	31	9.3	31	1.40	31	35.5	35.5	29.0		-	31	-	29.0	25.8	45.2		-
Feb.	28	8.6	28	1.09	28	71.4	10.7	3.6	14.3	-	28	-	64.3	7.1	21.4	7.2	
March	31	8.6	31	1.25] 7	42.9	J	•	57.1	j -	31	6.5	16.1	32.2	19.4	25.8	
April	30	8.4	30	1.34	0	CR	CR	CR	CR	-	30	1	6.7	16.7	53.3	23.3	-
May	31	8.8	31	0.93	0	-	-	-		-	31		3.2	19.4	51.6	25.8	٠ .
June	30	8.9	30	1.05	0	-	-	-		-	30		l	16.7	33.3	50.0	
July	31	8.9	31	0.98	0		-		-	j -	31	3.2	16.1	12.9	45.2	22.6	
August	31	9.1	31	0.85	0	٠.	-			-	30	3.3	-	16.7	53.3	26.7	
Sept.	30	7.4	30	0.75	0	-	-		-	٠ .	30	10.0	16.7	23.3	30.0	20.0	
Oct.	31	7.1	31	0.56	j o	-	-	٠.	l -	٠ .	31	19.4	19.4	19.4	35.4	6.4	
Nov.	30	7.3	30	0.85	0	-	1 -		-		30	3.3	6.7	16.7	46.7	26.6	-
Dec.	30	8.1	30	1.01	0	-	-	·	-	<u> </u>	30	<u> </u>	33.3	23.3	26.7	16.7	
Whole year	364	8.4	364	1.00	66	51.5	21.2	15.2	12.1	0.0	363	3.9	17,4	19.3	38.6	20.8	0.0

SP - Spilling

PL - Plunging

SP/PL - Combined spilling and plunging

CR - Ceased recording wave type

Table 6.

Monthly and annual — Mean wave height/mean wave period and wave type/wave direction occurences.

Buddina Beach • No. of Observations: 355 • Year 1987

Month	Non-	Mean	No.	Mean	Percen	lage occ	urance	Wave	type/wa	we direct	lan
	CALM obs.	period (secs)	obe.	wave height (metrus)	No obs		2	3	4	5	CALM
Jan.	27	7.7	27	0.77	27		29.6	44.4	18.6	7.4	-
Feb.	24	7.9	24	0.99	24		8.3	37.6	45.8	8.3	-
March	31	7.3	31	0.74	31	3.2	16.1	16.1	32.3	32.3	-
April	30	8.0	30	1.31	30	3.3	-	13.4	53.3	30.0	-
May	31	8.4	31	1.06	31	-	3.2	16.1	58.1	22.6	-
June	29	8.4	29	1.01	29	-	-	24.2	37.9	37.9	-
July	30	9.5	30	1.12	30	- 1	6.7	13.3	70.0	10.0	-
August	31	8.6	31	1.00	31	-	-	41.9	38.7	19.4	-
Sept.	30	7.4	30	0.59	30	6.7	3.3	23.3	36.7	30.0	-
Oct.	31	7.1	31	0.87	31	9.7	6.5	22.6	38.7	22.5	-
Nov.	30	7.3	30	0.79	29	10.3	3.4	24.2	48.3	13,8	٠.
Dec.	31	7.0	31	0.74	31	1-1	3°.3	29.0	19.4	3.2	-
Whole year	355	7.9	355	0.91	354	4.2	9.0	25.1	41.5	20.1	0.0

Table 7.Monthly and annual — Mean wave height/mean wave period and wave type/wave direction occurences. Buddina Beach • No. of Observations: 360 • Year 1988

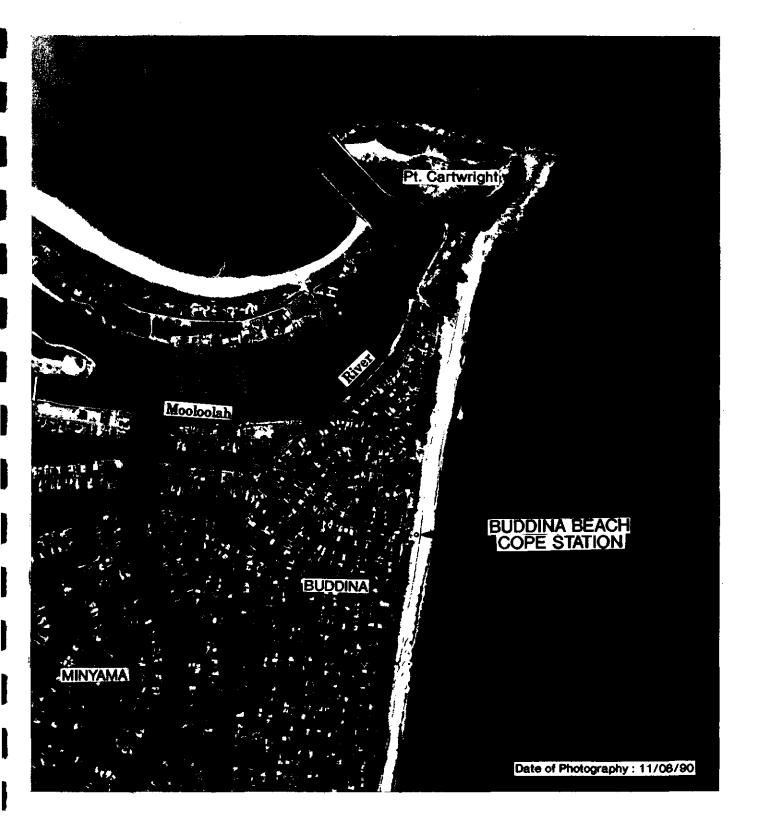
Month	Non-	Mean	No.	Meen	Percen	age ou	airemce :	wave	typo/wa	we direc	tion
	CALM obs.	wave period (800s)	cibs.	wava height (metres)	No. ODE.	•	2	3	4	5	CALM
Jan.	31	7.9	31	1.46	31		16.0	19.4	58.1	6.5	-
Feb.	29	7.3	29	0.93	29	-	6.9	20.7	44.8	27.6	_
March	31	8.7	31	1.51	31	-	3.2	6.5	48.4	41.9	
April	30	9.0	30	1.53	30		10.0	10.0	53.3	26.7	
May	29	9.0	29	0.91	29	-	3.4	-	65.6	31.0	-
June	29	8.8	29	1.27	29	3.4		31.0	37.9	27.7	-
July	31	7.9	31	1.01	30	6.7	6.7	23.3	40.0	23.3	} -
August	30	7.5	30	0.71	30	3.3	10.0	10.0	46.7	30.0	-
Sept.	29	7.5	29	0.85	29	6.9	17.2	10.3	48.4	17.2	-
Oct.	31	6.3	31	0.64	31	6.5	35.5	9.7	29.0	19.3	-
Nov.	29	7.6	29	1.38	29	-	24.1	17.2	41.4	17.3	1 -
Dec.	31	8.3	31	1.52	31		19.4	9.7	61.2	9.7	
Whole year	360	8.0	360	1.15	359	2.2	12.8	13.9	47.9	23.2	0.0

Table 8.Monthly and annual — Mean wave height/mean wave period and wave type/wave direction occurences. Buddina Beach • No. of Observations: 345 • Year 1989

Month	Non-	Mean	Na.	Mear	Percen	iage co:	werce	wave	type/we	ve dhed	ion
	***************************************	period (secs)	okis.	wave helijhi (mates)	No. obs.	1	2	3	4	ş	CALM
Jan.	31	8.7	31	1.29	31	· .	3.2	12.9	54.9	29.0	-
Feb.	27	8.3	27	1.71	27		-	18.5	48.1	33.4	-
March	29	8.0	29	1.10	27	3.7	7.4	29.6	44.4	14.9	
April	27	8.7	27	1.39	27		-	33.3	66.7	· ·	
May	22	9.9	22	1.69	22	-	-	50.0	45.5	4.5	
June	33	7.7	35	0.69	35	- 1		8.6	45.7	45.7	-
July	29	8.1	29	0.57	29	3.4	3.4	10.3	41.4	41.5	٠ ا
August	30	9.3	30	1.11	30		13.3	6.7	53.3	26.7	-
Sept.	28	7.3	28	0.71	27	18.5	14.8	3.7	33.3	29.7	-
Oct.	28	6.7	28	0.66	28	21.4	28.6	10.7	14.3	25.0	-
Nov.	29	8.2	29	1.01	29	3.4	13.8	20.7	34.5	27.6	ի -
Dec.	30	7.9	30	1.37	30	6.7	16.7	13.3	40.0	23.3	_ :
Whole year	345	8.2	345	1.11	342	4.7	8.5	17.3	43.5	26.0	0.0

Table 9.Monthly and annual — Mean wave height/mean wave period and wave type/wave direction occurences. Buddina Beach • No. of Observations: 172 • Year 1990

Month	Non-		No.	Mean	Parcentage occurance — wave type/wave direction						
	CALM obs	wave period (secs)	obs.	height (meires)	Na. olss.	1	2	3	4	5	CALM
Jan.	30	7.7	30	1.12	30		20.0	23,4	43.3	13.3	
Feb.	27	8.9	27	1.49	27	- 1	7.4	22.2	66.7	3.7	-
March	29	8.1	29	1.61	29		3.5	3.4	62.1	31.0	-
April	28	8.3	28	1.01	28	7.1	3.6	21.4	53.6	14.3	-
May	29	7.9	29	0.85	29	-	10.3	3.4	55.2	31.0	(-
June	29	9.0	29	1.55	29	-	3.5	17.2	41.4	37.9	-
July	٠.	-		-	٠.	- 1	-	i -		-	٠ -
August	-	-	·	-		-	-		-	-	-
Sept.	· •	-		· ·	-	- 1	-	(-	-	-	(-
Oct.		-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Nov.		-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1
Dec.		-	-	-			-		-		
Whole year	172	8.3	172	1.27	172	1.2	8.1	15.1	53.5	22.1	0.0



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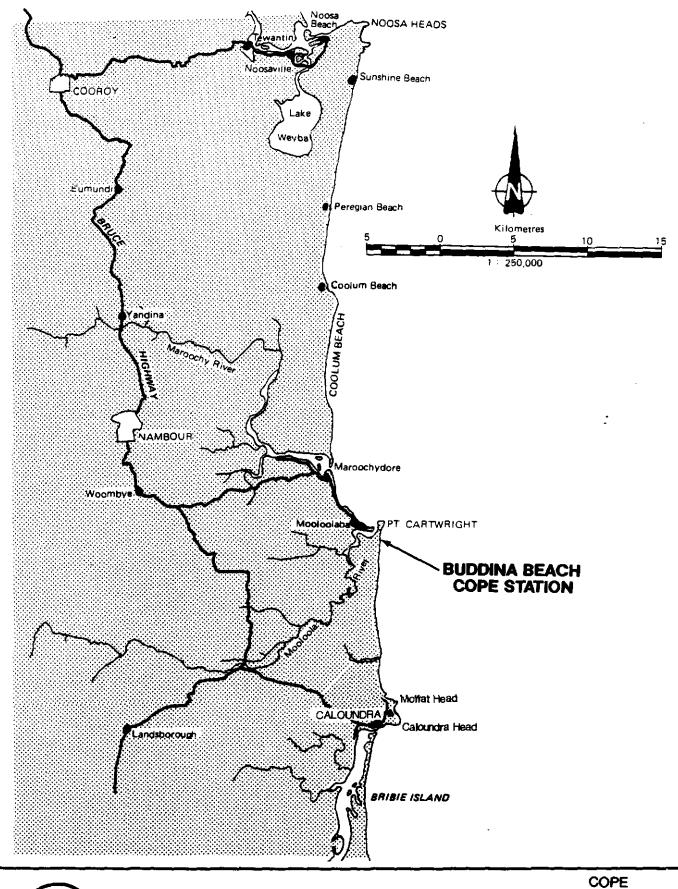
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RECORD ALL DATA CAREFULLY AND LEGIBLY										
	SITE NUMBER	DAY MONTH	YEAR TIME Record 1 if Record 1 fine using 24 hour system							
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			Standard Time							
(1)	WAVE HEIGHT (AVER	AGE)	WAVE HEIGHT (MAXIMUM)							
	Record the best estimate breaking wave height to th		Pecord the best estimate of the maximum 18 19 breaking wave height during the entire							
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	and go directly to section (i		metre. 							
	WAVE HEIGHT METHO		20 WAVE PERIOD 21 22 23							
	Record the method that you Record 1 if visual estimate	used to obtain wave height.	Record the time in seconds for eleven (11) wave crests to pass a stationary point just							
	Record 2 if measured with (seaward of the surf zone.							
	Record 3 if measured by CC WAVE DIRECTION	/PE pole	SURF ZONE WIDTH							
	Determine the direction tha		Record the time in seconds for a wave of 27 28 29							
	entering the surf zone using provided and record the		average height to traverse the surf zone							
	degrees.		beach.							
(M)	CURRENT SPEED		CURRENT DIRECTION							
	Measure in metres the distance		When the observer faces the sea 33							
	the dye patch is observed to r (1) minute period; if no long		0 — no long shore movement L — dye moves to the left							
	record 000.		R — dye moves to the right							
	DISTANCE FROM SHO	ORE 34	35 OFFSHORE BAR 36							
i	Record the distance in m	netres from the	Is an off-shore bar causing the waves to							
	shore to where the current were commenced.	measurements	break?							
(111)	WIND SPEED	 	WIND DIRECTION							
	Record wind speed to the		Determine the direction that the wind is 39 40 41							
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(iv)	BERM ELEVATION	49	DISTANCE TO THE BERM Record the distance, to the nearest metre, 44 45 46							
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(v)	DISTANCE TO THE VE		SAND LEVEL AT POLE 50 51							
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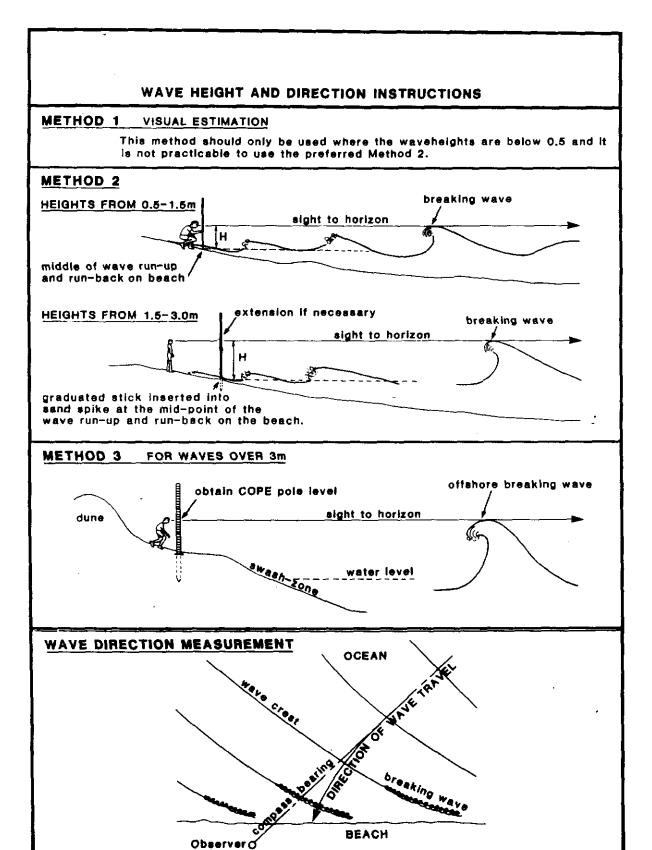
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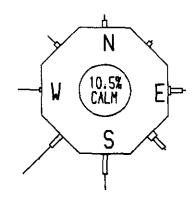
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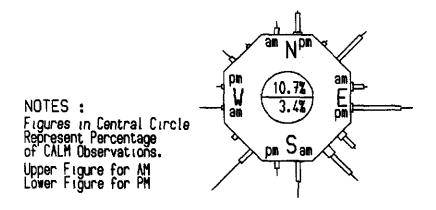
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ALL OBSERVATIONS



Total No. of Observations: 2941

MORNING - AFTERNOON OBSERVATIONS



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Mean Time :- Morning Obs : 0704 hrs Mean Time :- Afternoon Obs : 1535 hrs

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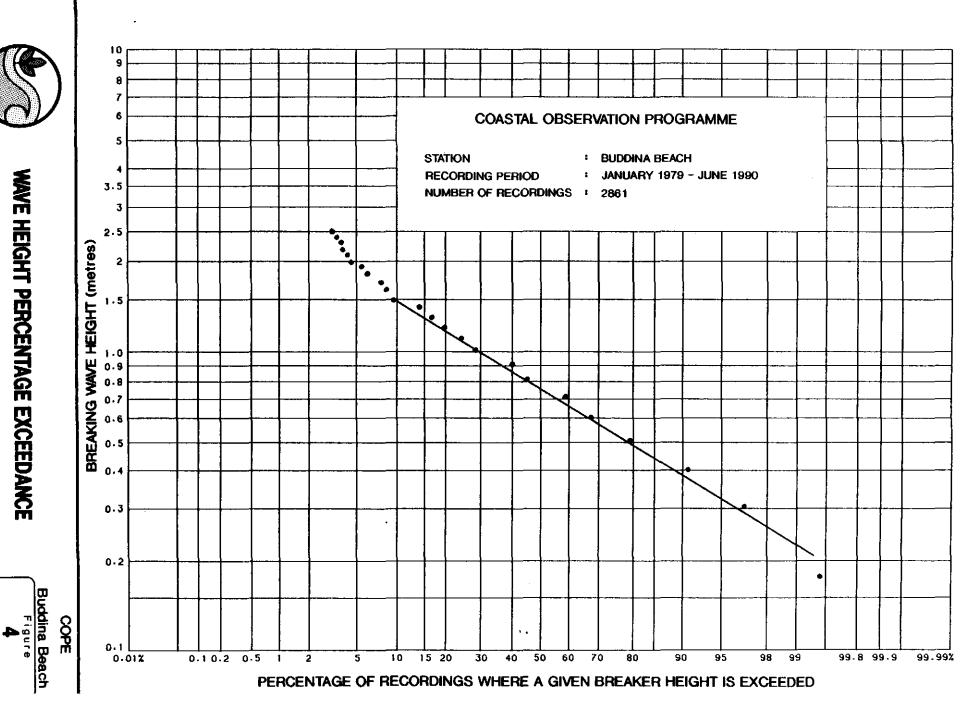
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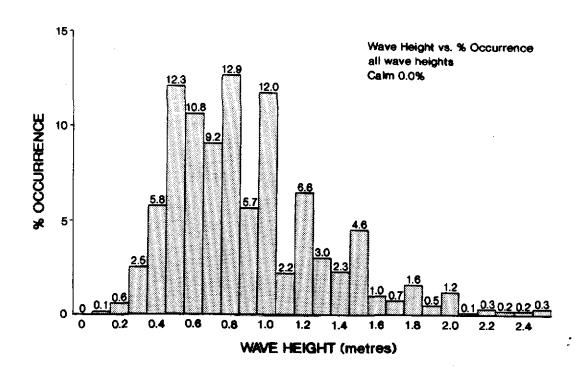


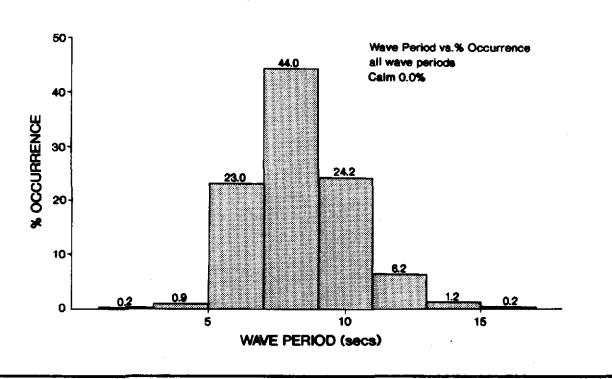
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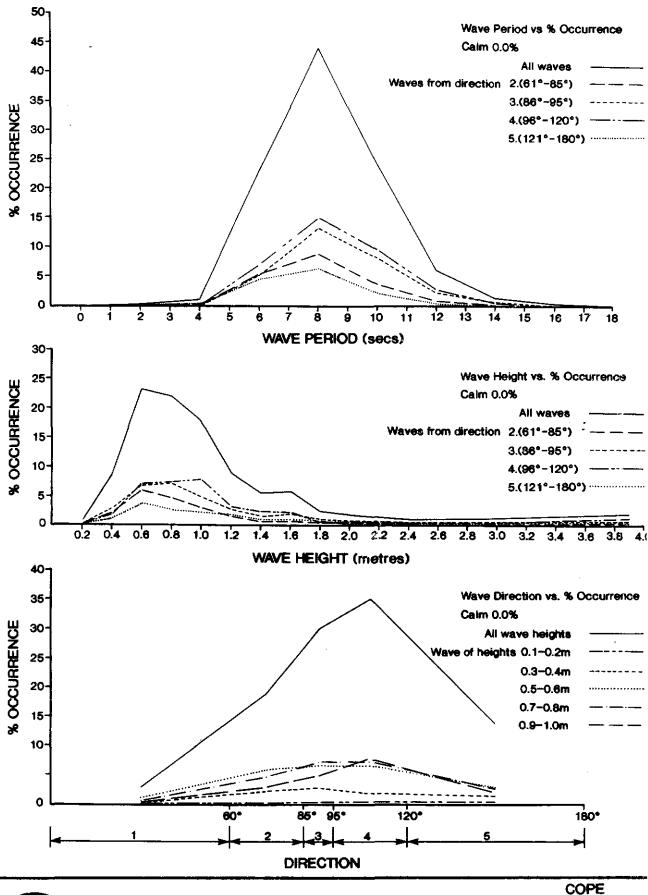


PERCENTAGE OCCURRENCE OF WAVE HEIGHT AND WAVE PERIOD

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WAVE DIRECTION ANALYSIS

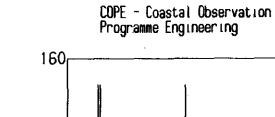
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SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1979

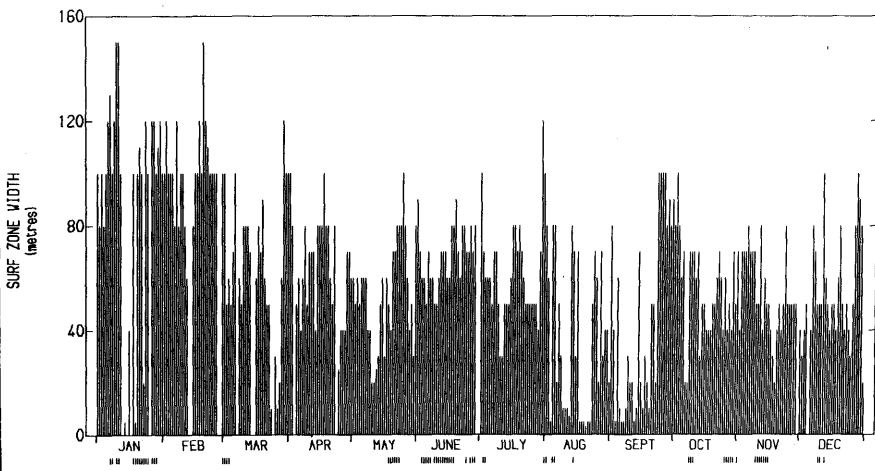












SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY -

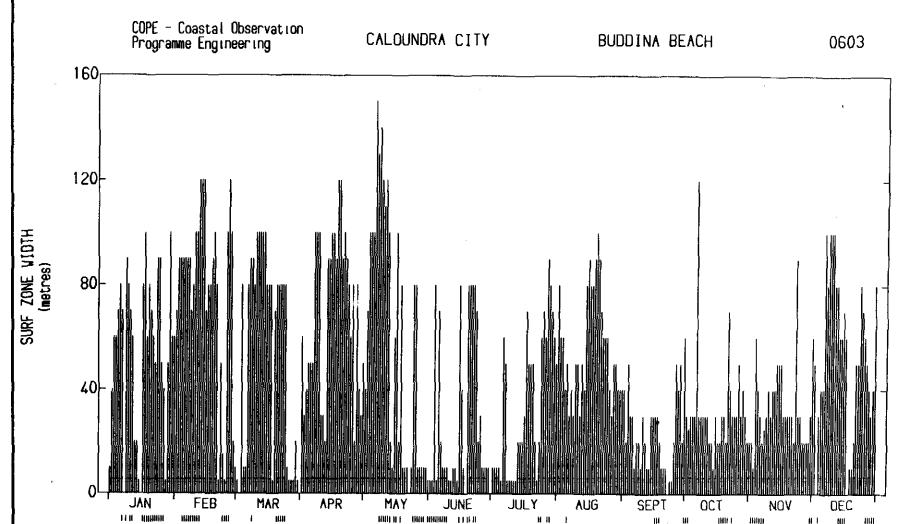
No. of Observations: 349

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 62.3 m

III Indicates Offshore Bar Present





SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1980

No. of Observations: 357

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 49.8 m

w Indicates Offshore Bar Present

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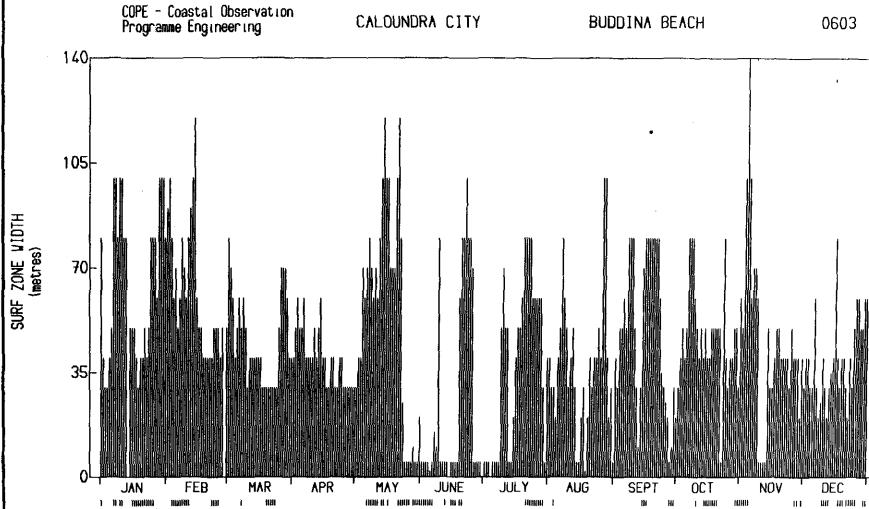
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SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1981





SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1981

No. of Observations: 362

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

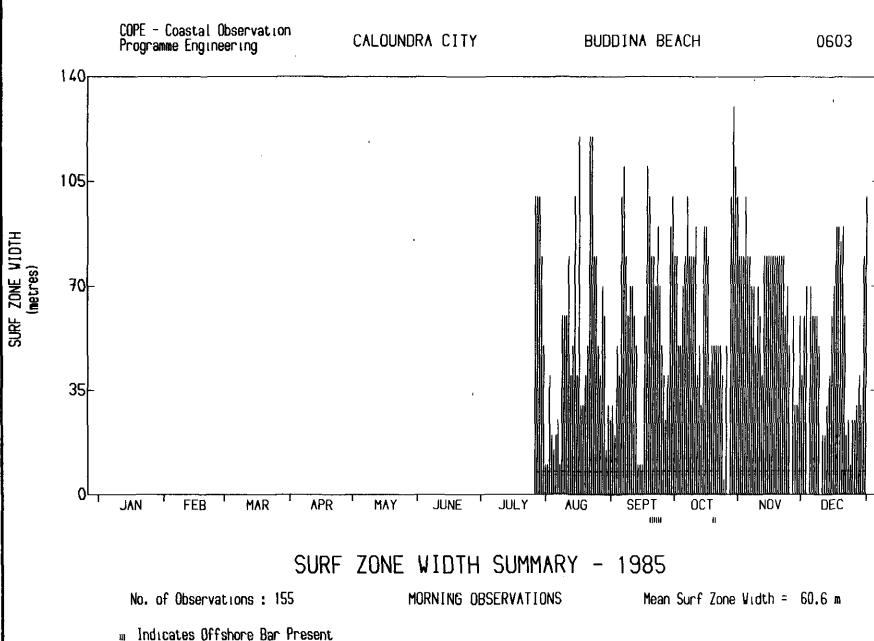
Mean Surf Zone Vidth = 46.6 m

III Indicates Offshore Bar Present





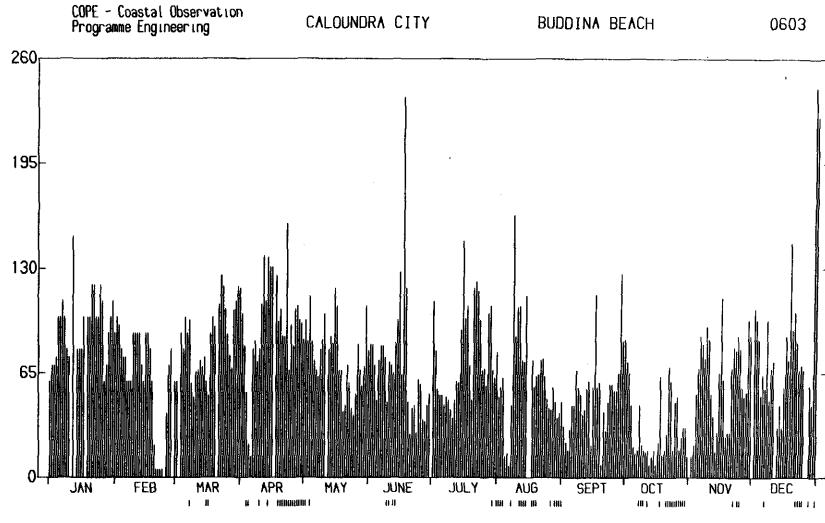








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No. of Observations: 351

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

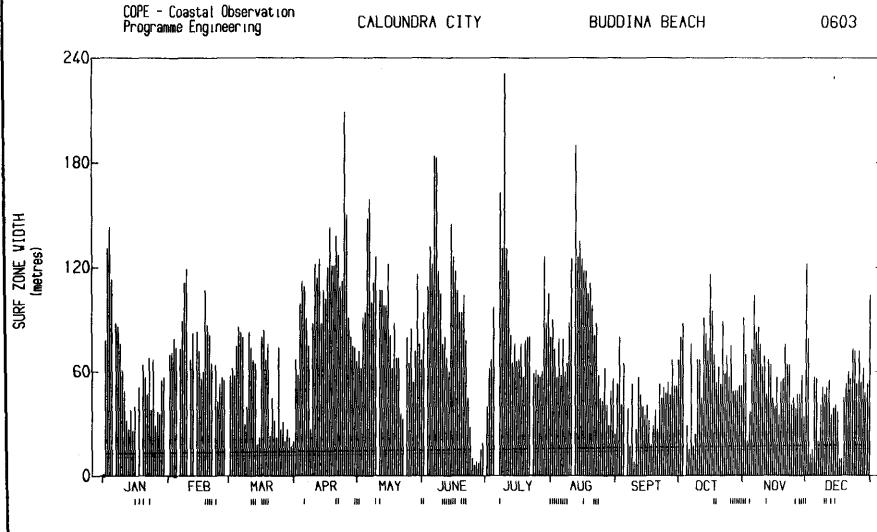
SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1986

Mean Surf Zone Width = 70.7 m

m Indicates Offshore Bar Present



SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1987



SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY 1987

No. of Observations: 346

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 70.3 m

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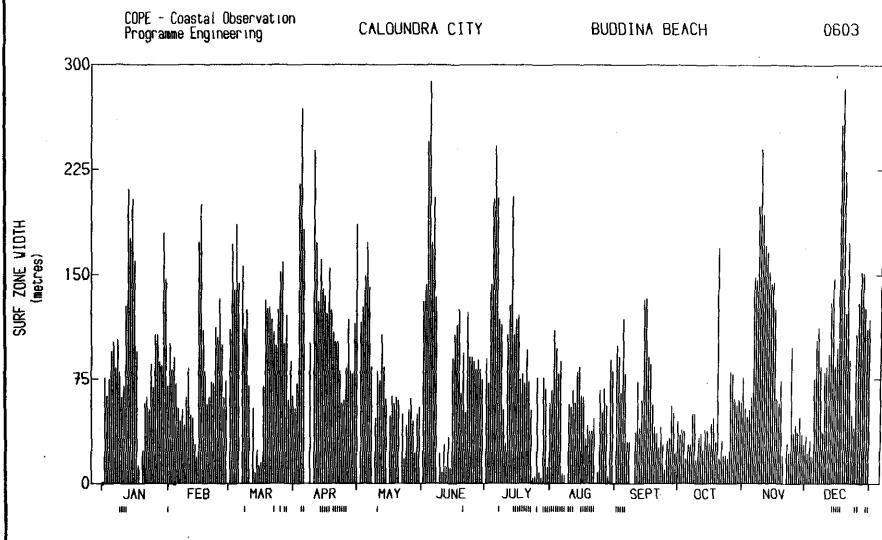
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III Indicates Offshore Bar Present



SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1988



SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY -

No. of Observations: 348

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 86.0 m

m Indicates Offshore Bar Present



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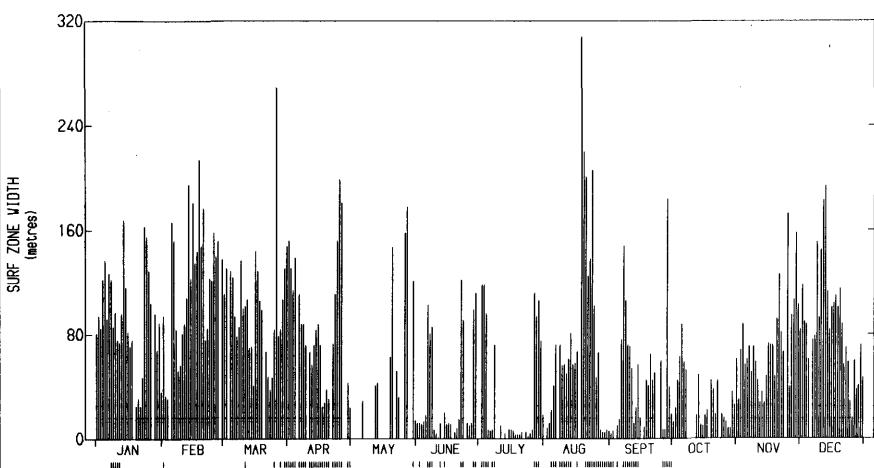


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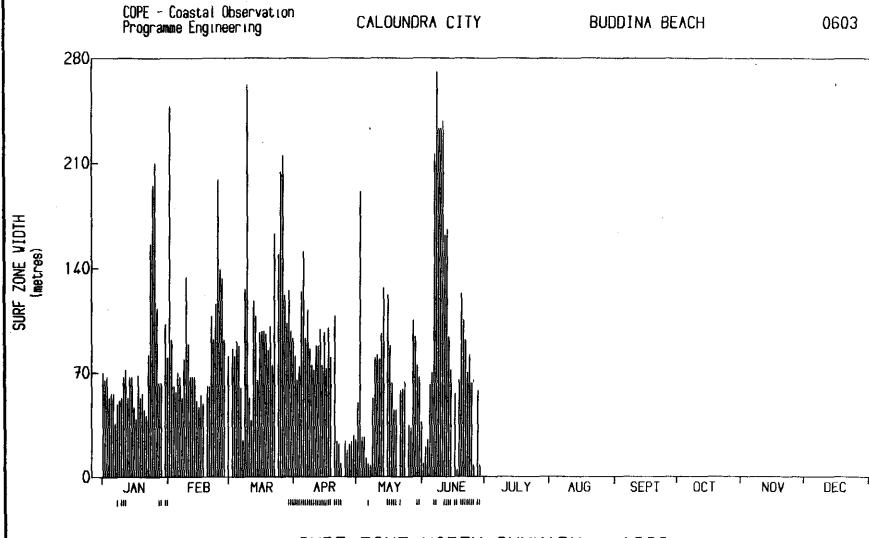
No. of Observations: 318

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 72.8 m

m Indicates Offshore Bar Present

SURF ZONE WIDTH - MORNING 1990



SURF ZONE WIDTH SUMMARY - 1990

No. of Observations: 169

MORNING OBSERVATIONS

Mean Surf Zone Width = 84.2 m

III Indicates Offshore Bar Present



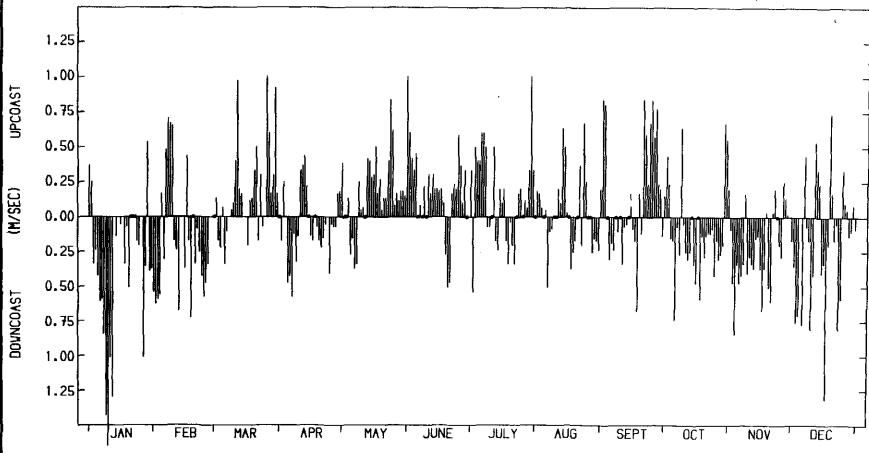




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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1979

MEAN VEL = -.014 M/SEC (DOWN)

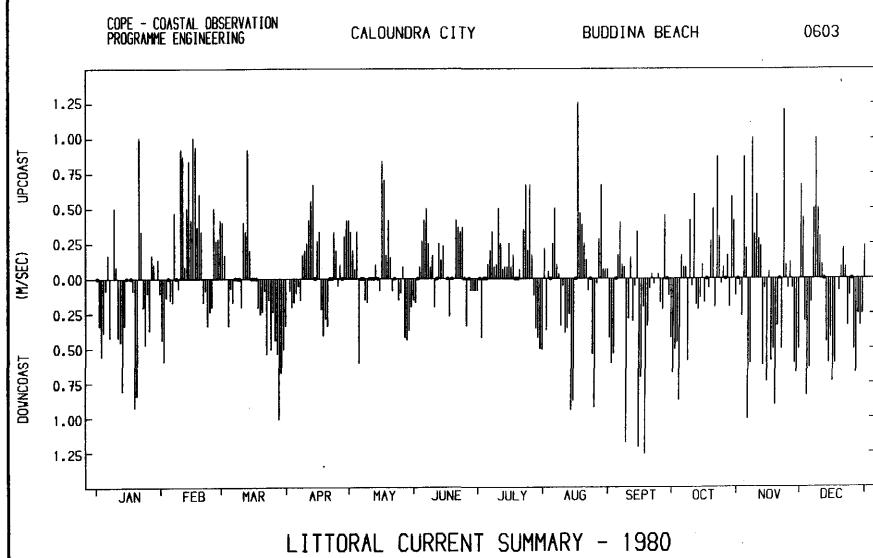
MEAN UPCOAST VEL = .338 M/SEC

MEAN DOWNCOAST VEL = .331 M/SEC

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (349 RECORDINGS)







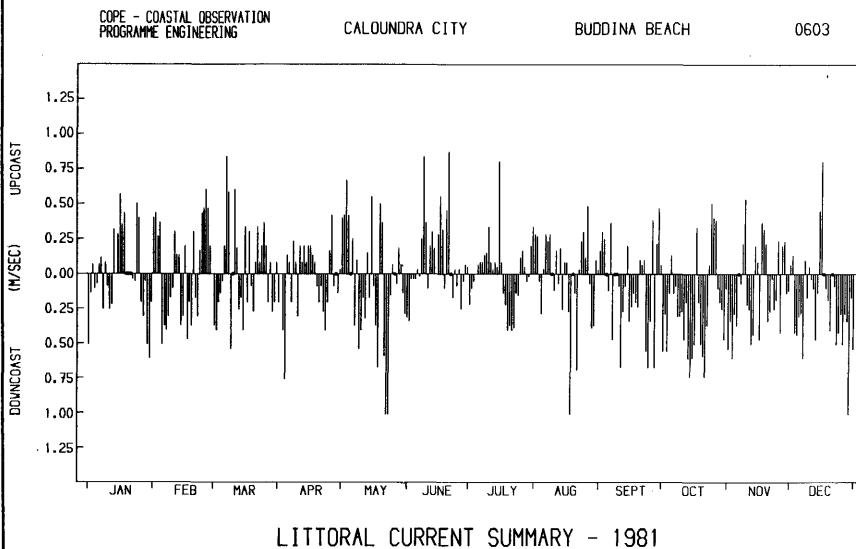
MEAN VEL = -.020 M/SEC (DOVN)

MEAN UPCOAST VEL = .337 M/SEC

MEAN DOWNCOAST VEL = .353 M/SEC

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (355 RECORDINGS)





MEAN VEL = -.053 M/SEC (DOWN)

MEAN UPCOAST VEL = .252 M/SEC

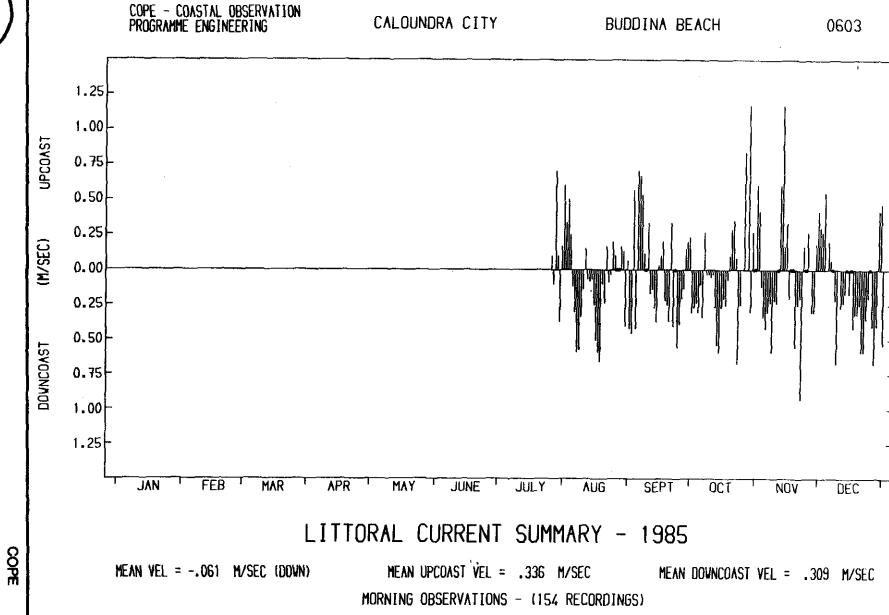
MEAN DOWNCOAST VEL = .300 M/SEC

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (361 RECORDINGS)

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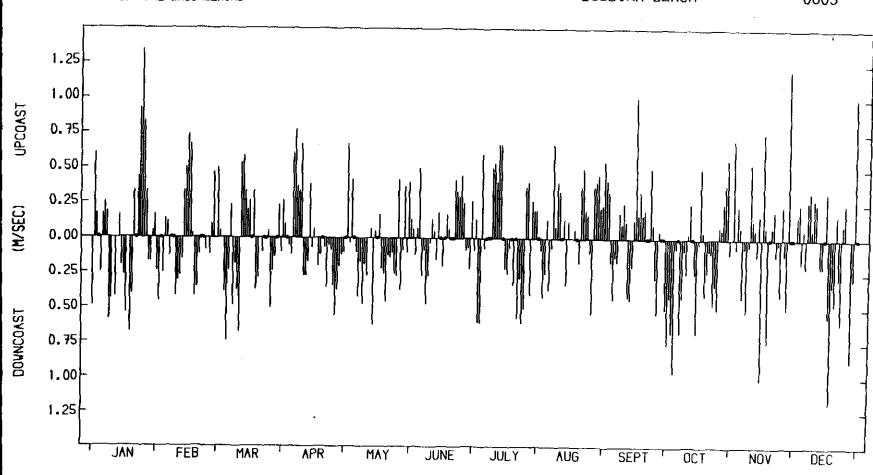




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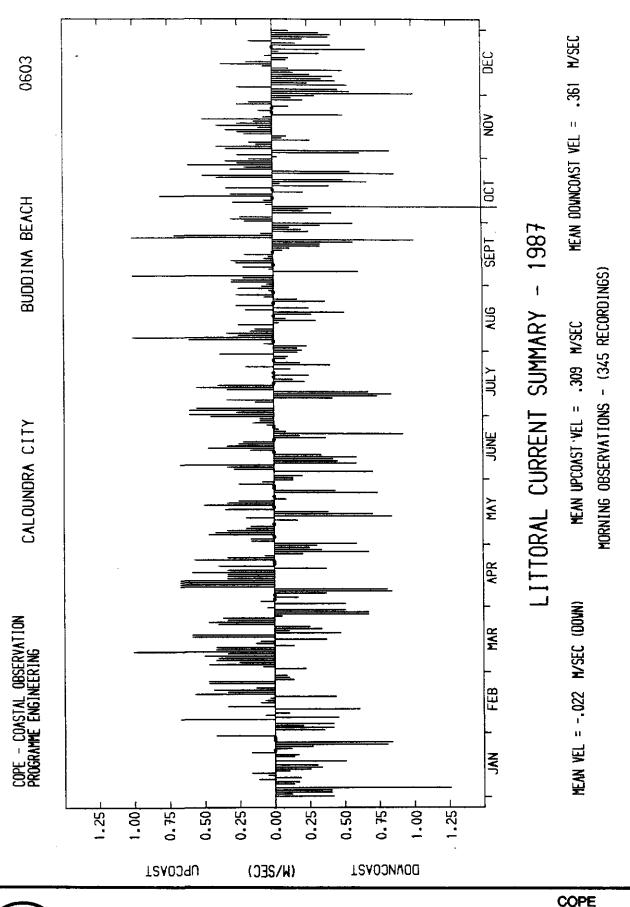
MEAN VEL = -.010 M/SEC (DOWN)

MEAN UPCOAST VEL = .318 M/SEC

MEAN DOWNCOAST VEL = .302 M/SEC

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (35) RECORDINGS)

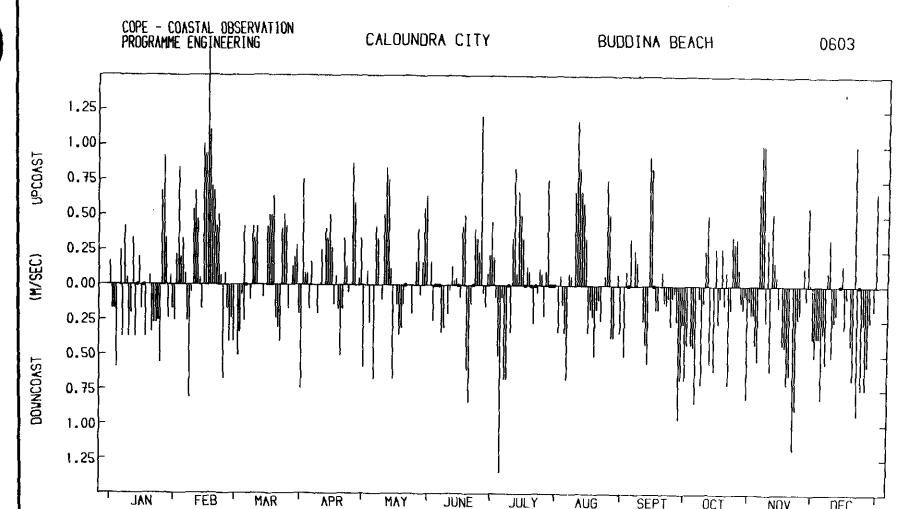
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MEAN VEL = -.002 M/SEC (DOVN)

MEAN UPCOAST VEL = .394 M/SEC

MEAN DOWNCOAST VEL = .345 M/SEC

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MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (326 RECORDINGS)

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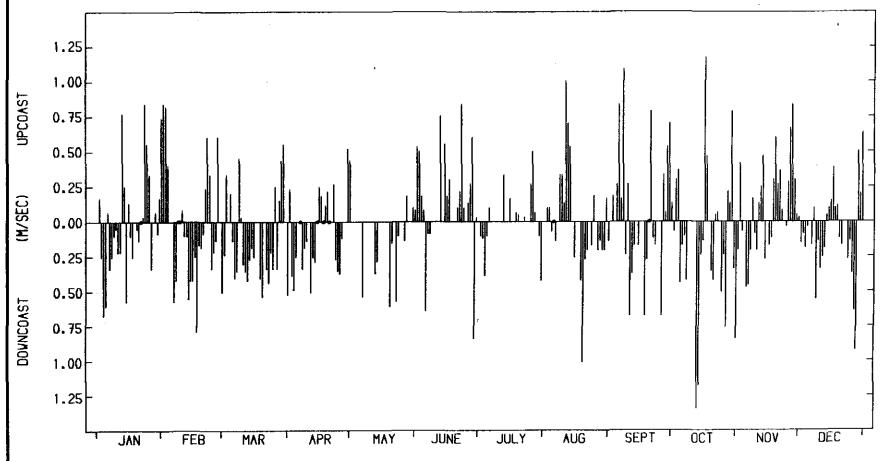




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LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY 1989

MEAN VEL = ~.025 M/SEC (DOVN)

MEAN UPCOAST VEL = .328 M/SEC

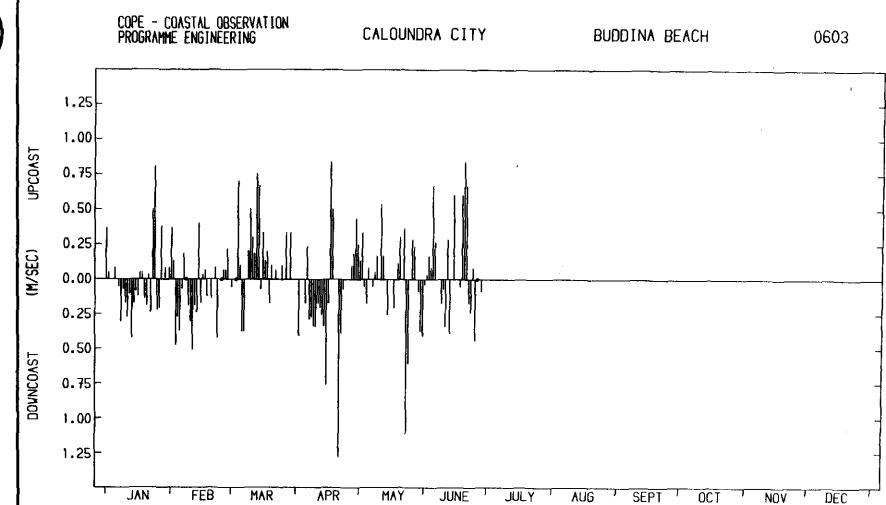
MEAN DOWNCOAST VEL = .311 M/SEC

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (282 RECORDINGS)

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LITTORAL CURRENTS - MORNING 1990



LITTORAL CURRENT SUMMARY - 1990

MEAN VEL = .007 M/SEC (UP) MEAN UPCOAST WEL = .279 M/SEC

MEAN DOWNCOAST VEL = .260 M/SEC

MORNING OBSERVATIONS - (139 RECORDINGS)

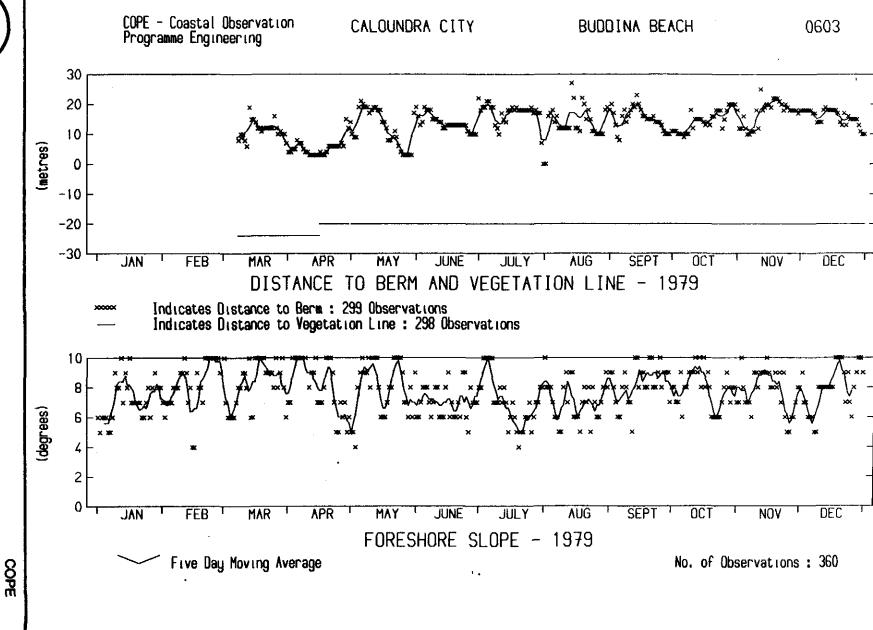
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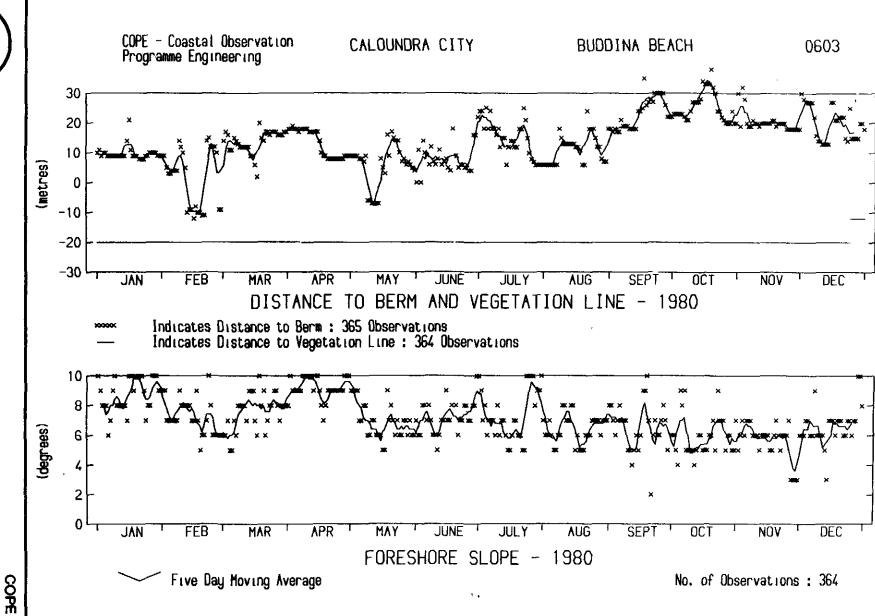


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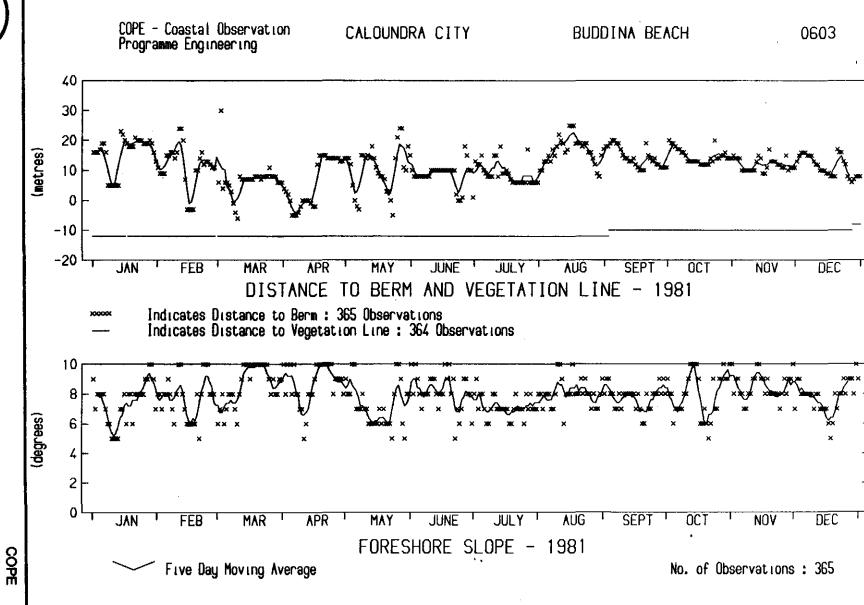


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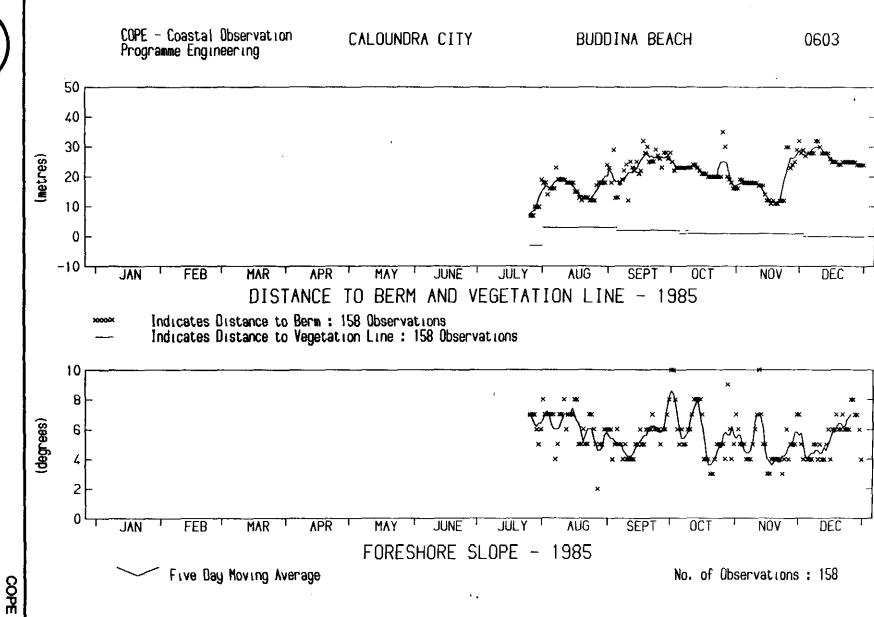


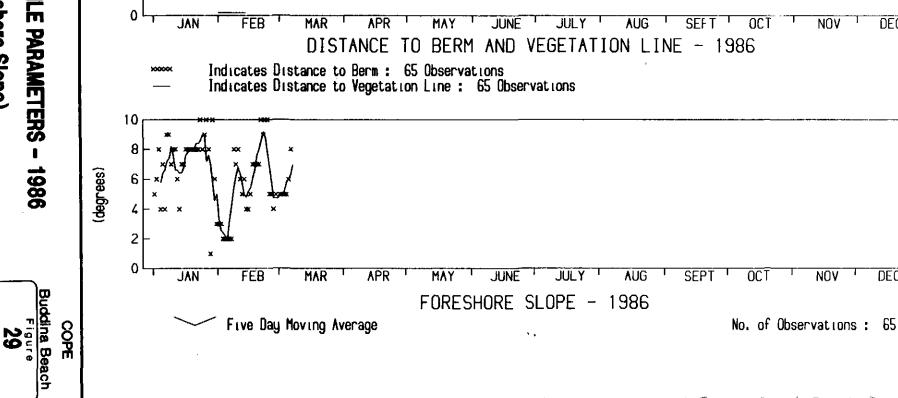
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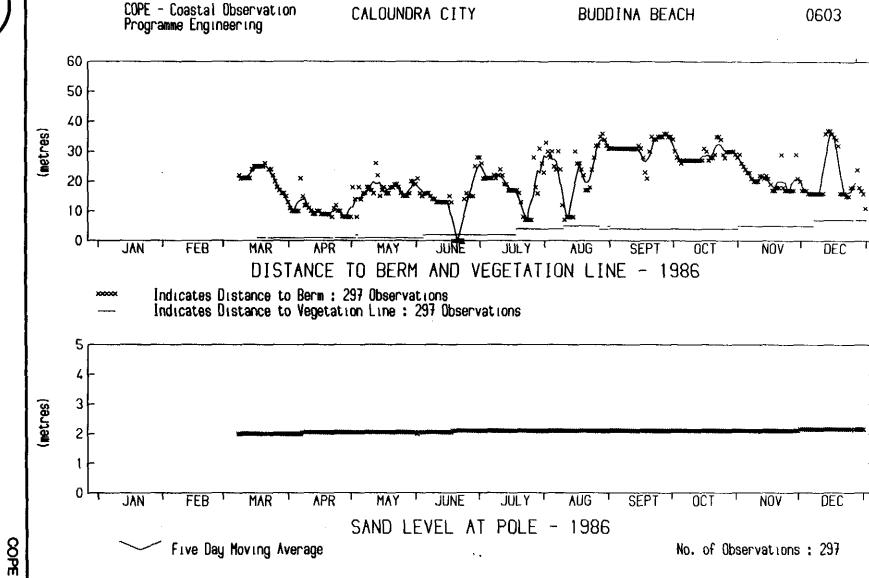
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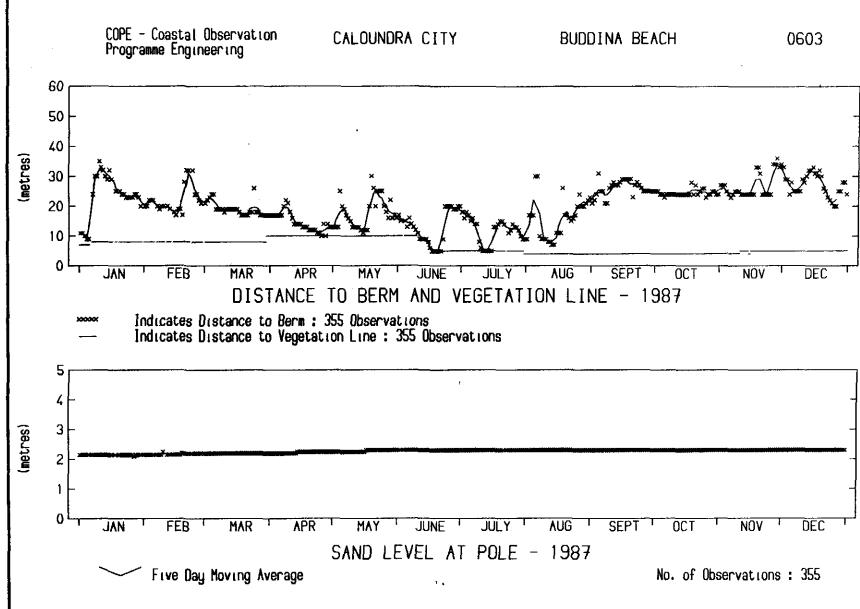
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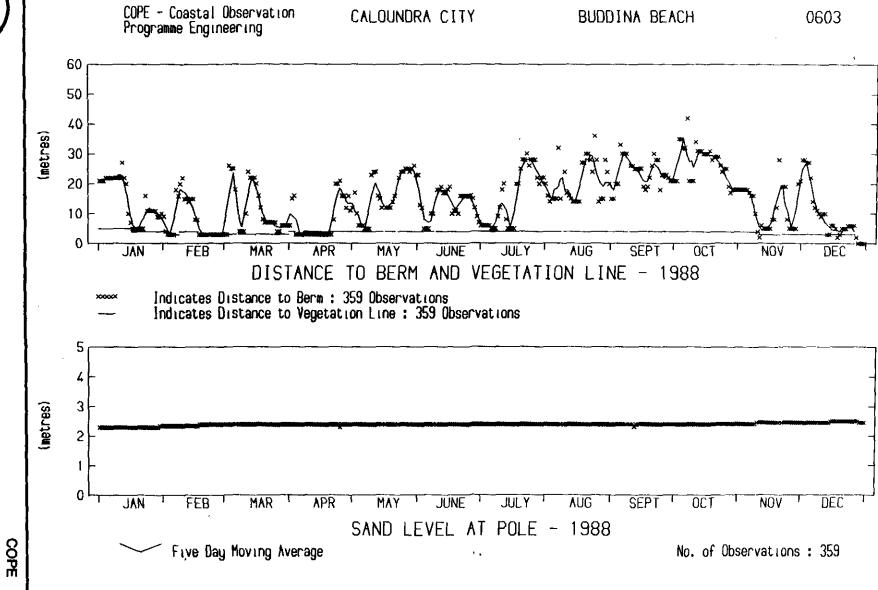


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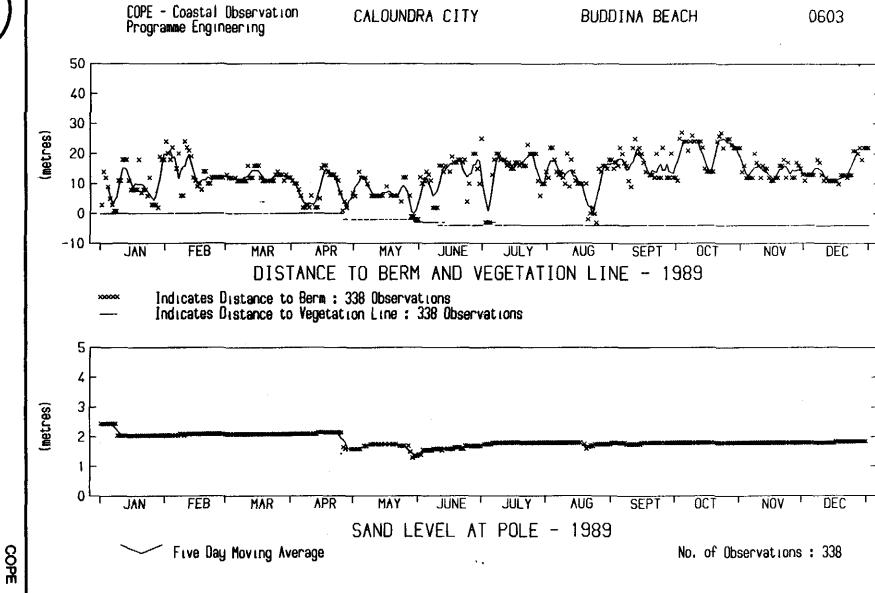


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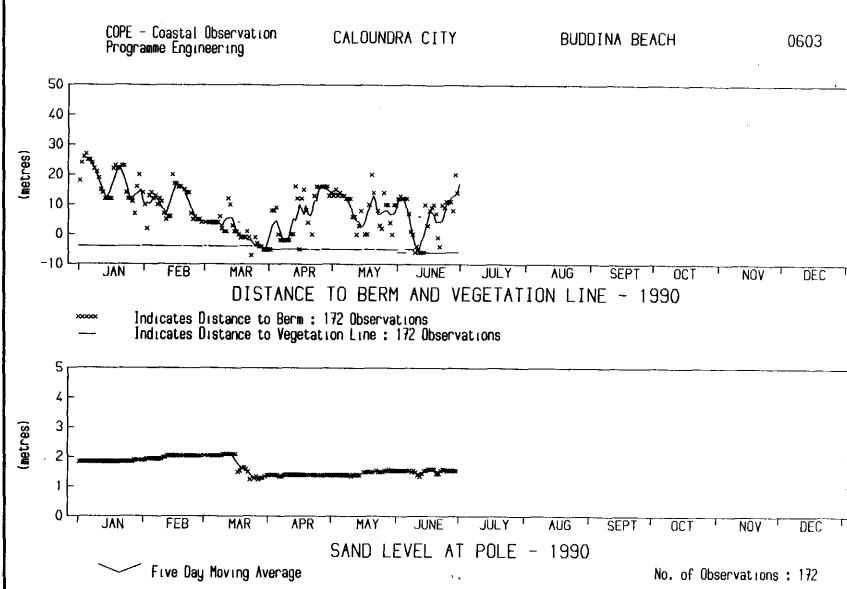
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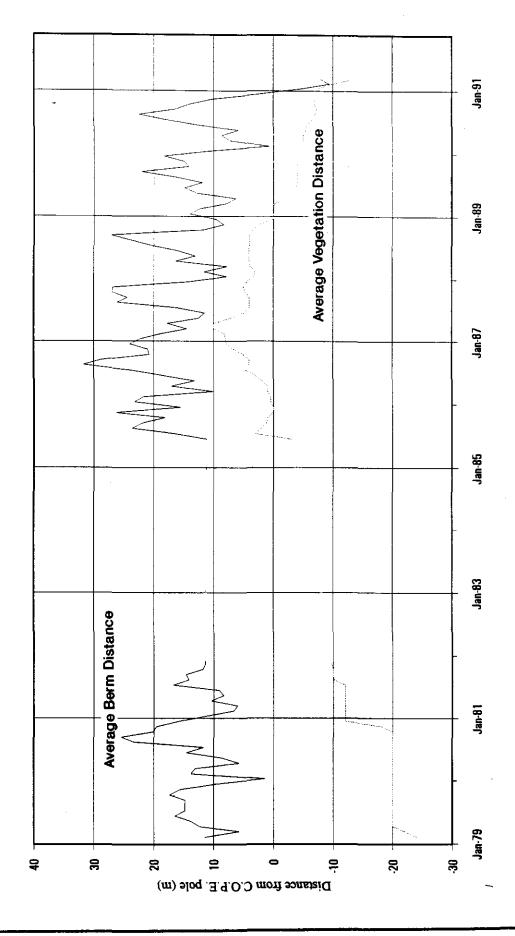




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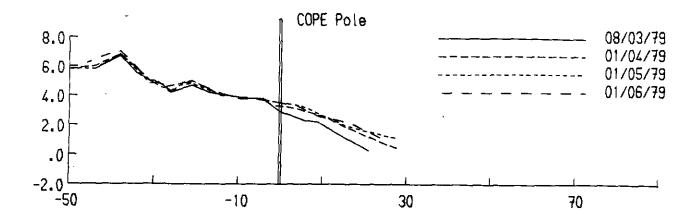
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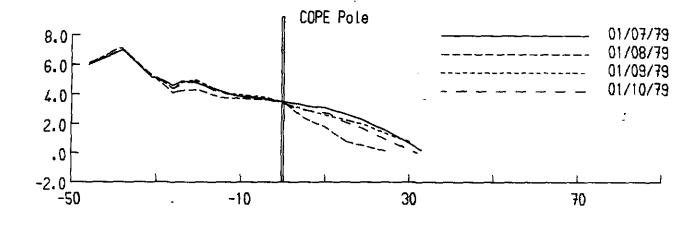
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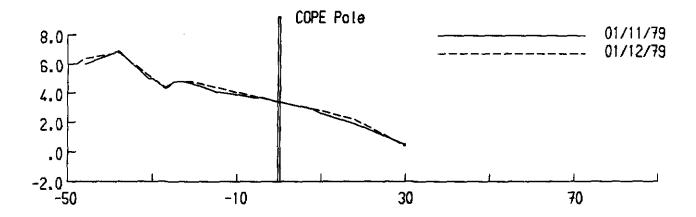
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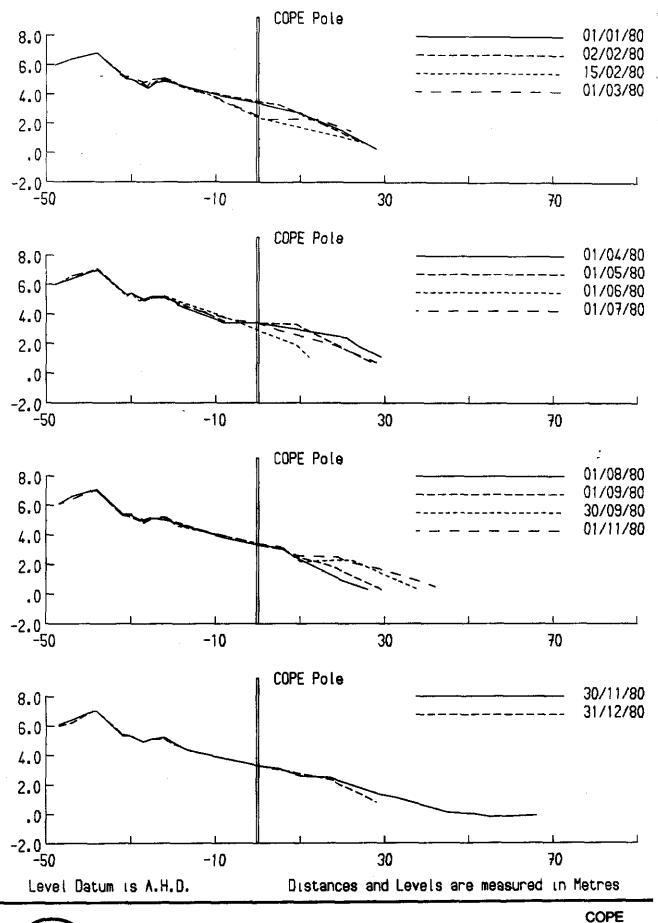
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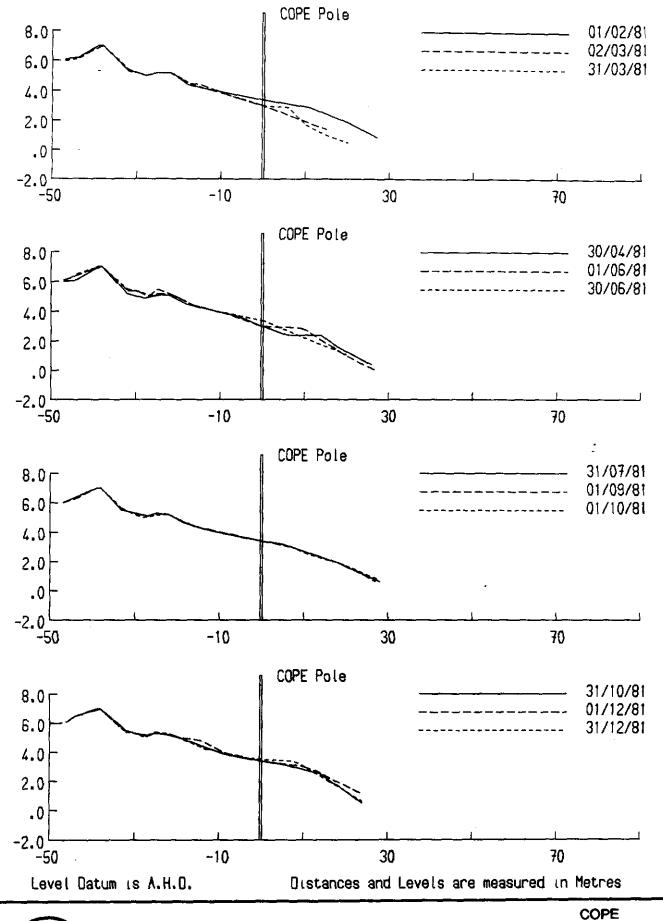
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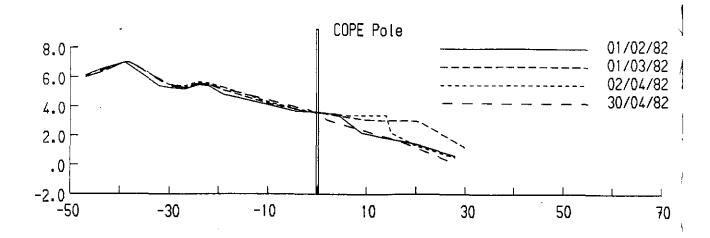
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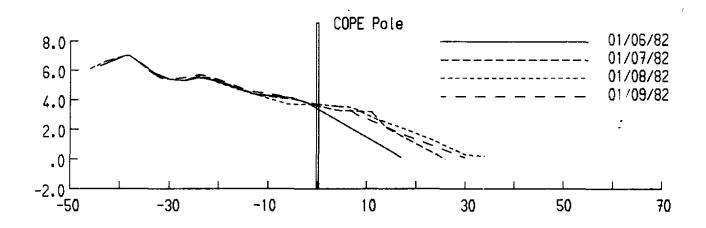


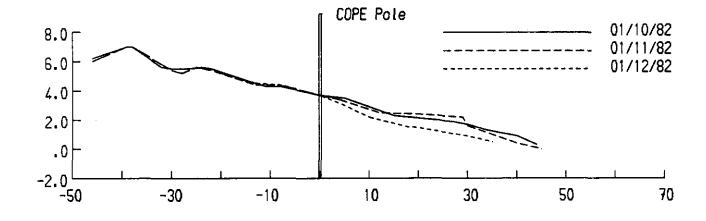


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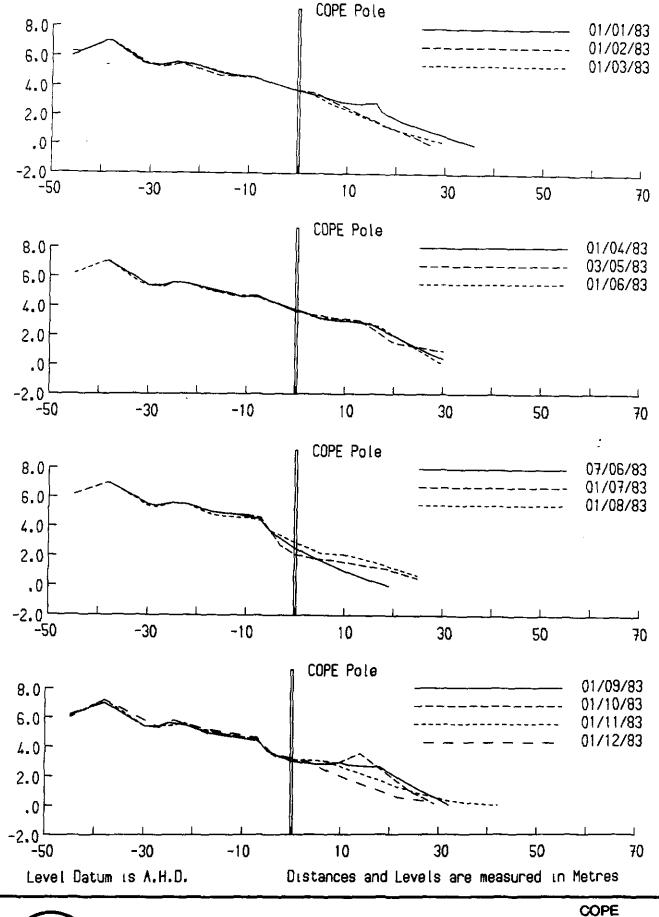
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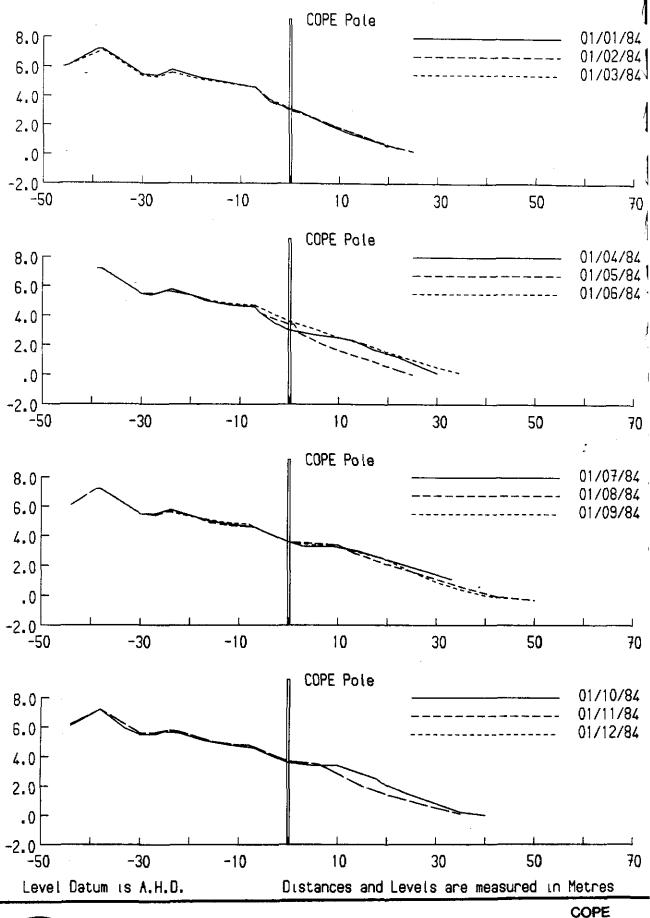
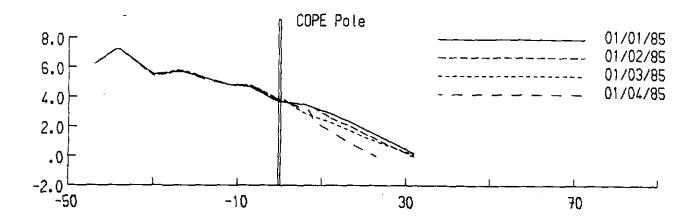
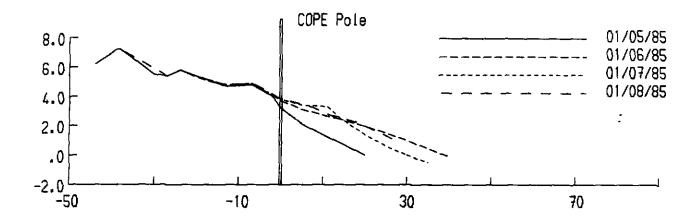
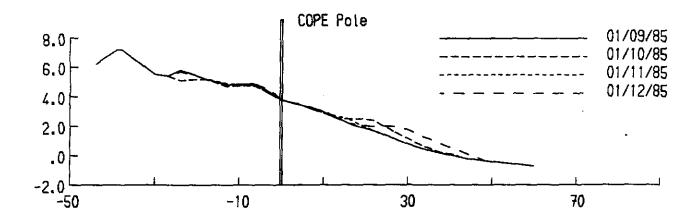




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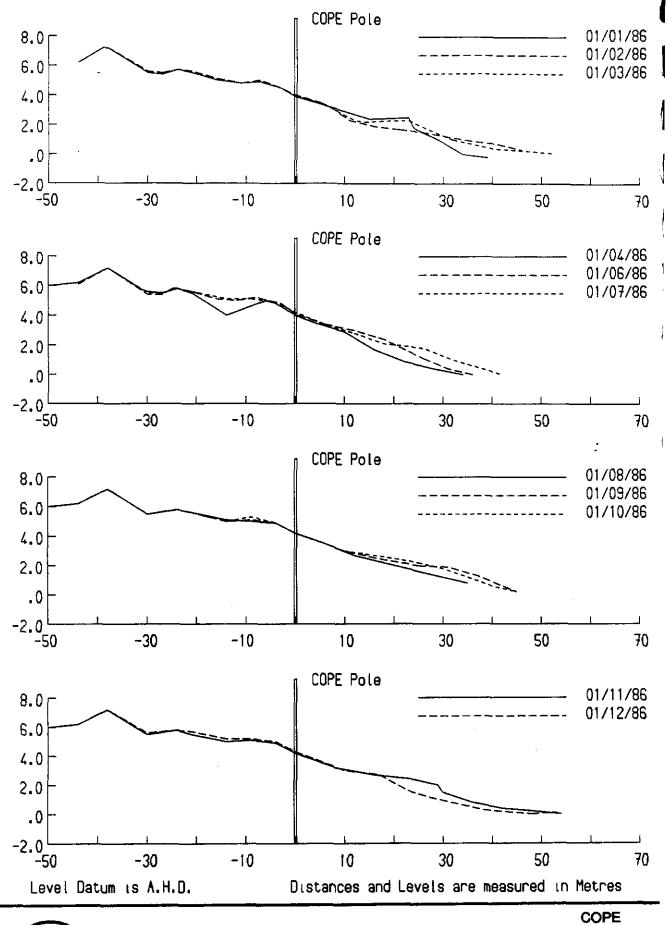
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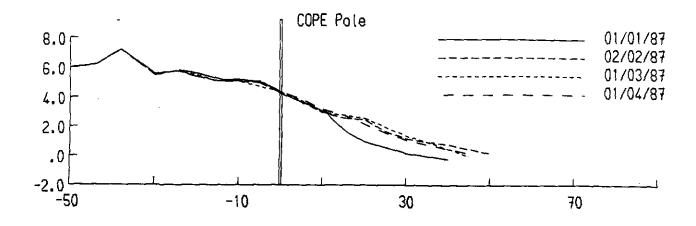
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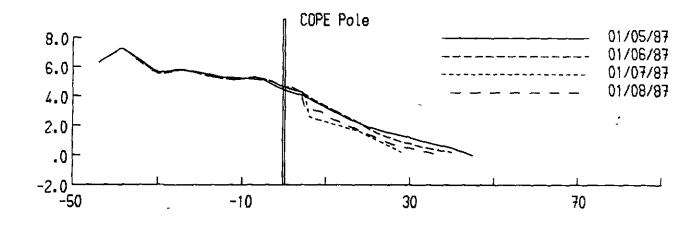
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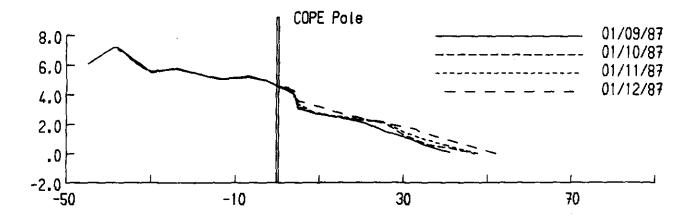




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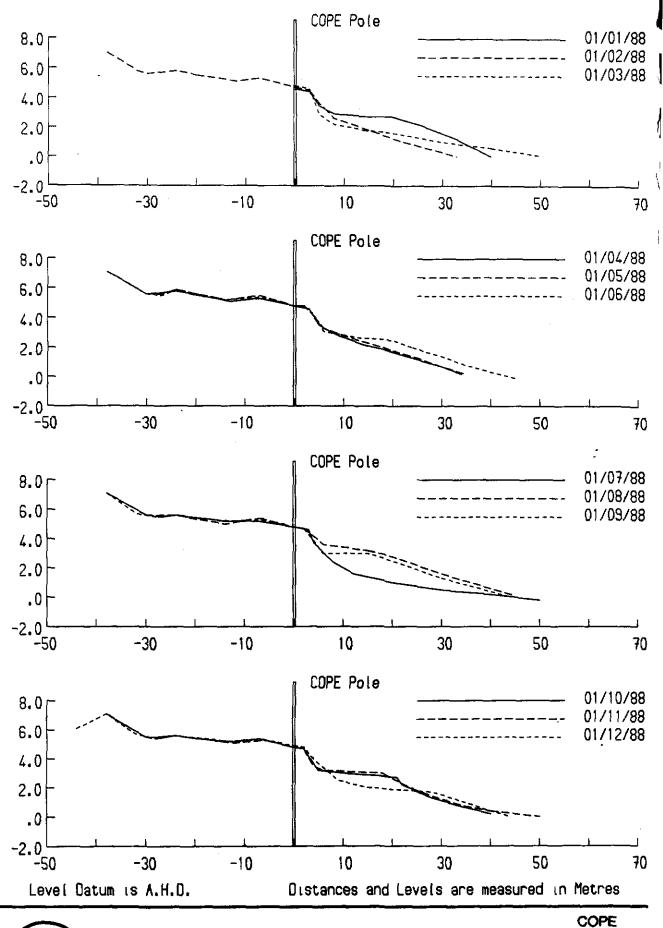


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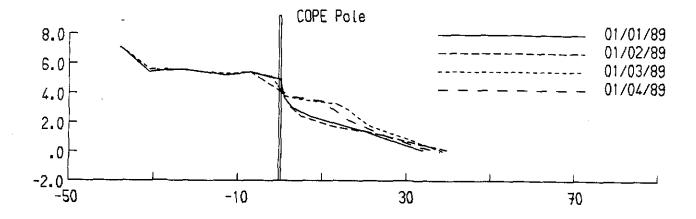
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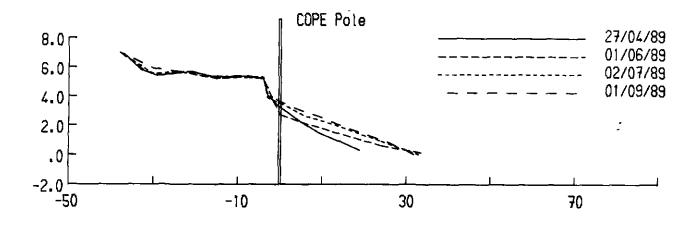
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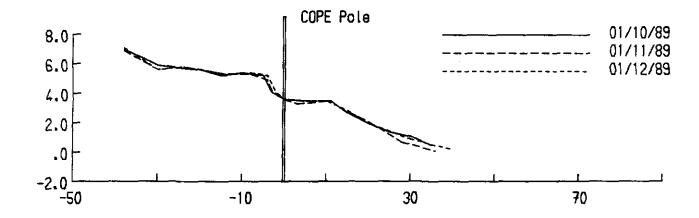




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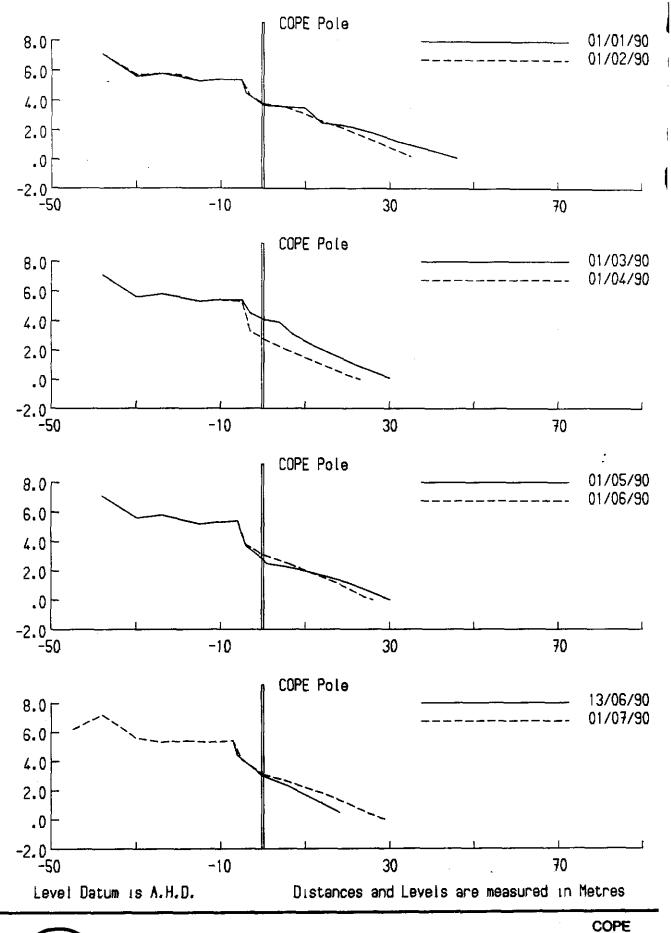


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