Using ArcMap to Extract Shorelines from Landsat TM & ETM+ Data

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Abstract

Many site and region specific shoreline change monitoring programs use labor and time intensive methodologies for data collect. The collection, compilation, and analysis of this data can take years. This study demonstrates a low cost methodology for quantifying regional shoreline change using Landsat TM and ETM+ data. The near-continues 29 year record of TM and ETM+ data makes this a rich dataset for both decadal and annual change analysis. Using Landsat data this study derived ocean shorelines for the years 1989, 1995, 1999, 2010, 2011, 2012 for Southwest Washington and Northwest Oregon. A shoreline change trend analysis was then conducted at 1 km intervals along a 102 km long section of coast. The change rates for the period 1995 to 1999 were compared to published rates obtained from orthophotography and an R-squared of 0.79 obtained.

INTRODUCTION

A majority of the shoreline change monitoring programs conducted by State and Local governments use historical maps or charts, air photography, and other high resolution data sets such as LiDAR and ground topographic survey to derive the shorelines used in their change analysis (e.g., Gelfenbaum and Kaminsky 2000; Gibbs et. al. 2011). These methods for deriving shoreline position are labor and time intensive, with the time between data collection and analysis often being months to years.

The use of these traditional methods is justified when detailed site specific information is required and shoreline change is being monitored at the sub-meter level. However, on sandy beaches in regions such as the U.S. Pacific Northwest the normal spring-summer variability in shoreline position is between 23 and 28 meters (Daniels et. al. 2000). In those environments the collection of shorelines with high horizontal accuracies may not be required. Instead, course low or no cost remote sensing data sources may be substituted and used to derive shorelines.

Landsat TM and ETM+ data for the United States is currently available for download from the U.S. Geological Survey's Earth Resources Observation and Science Center (EROS). Over 29 years of Landsat TM and ETM+ data are available at no or low cost from EROS. A majority of this data is terrain corrected to the L1T level. This processing level has been shown to have a nominal horizontal accuracy of +/- 1 pixel, or 30 meters (Welch and Usery 1984). Previous studies have shown that shorelines can be extracted from Landsat TM and ETM+ data (e.g., Phillips-Born et.al. 2005; Scott et. al. 2003) and that automated techniques for the quantification of beach change can successfully utilized these shorelines (Dewidar and Frihy 2010).

METHODS

In this study shorelines for Southwest Washington and Northwest Oregon for the years 1989, 1995, 1999, 2010, 2011, and 2012 were derived from the six Landsat 5 TM and Landsat 7 ETM+ scenes listed in Table 1. A shoreline change trend analysis was then conducted at 1 km intervals along 102 km section of coast to identify areas of significant change. To validate the results of this study the change rates calculated here for the period for 1995 to 1999 were compared to rates calculated using shorelines previously digitized for the same period from 1:12,000 and 1:24,000 scale orthophotography.

Sensor	Scene Path/Row	Date	Approximate Over flight Time	Tide Level at Toke Point, WA	Last High Tide Time	Last High Tide	Lower Low Tide Time	Lower Low Tide	Tide Stage
ETM+	047, 028	12-May-2012	9:44	1.41	5:24	6.85	12:06	-0.65	ebbing
тм	047, 028	25-Oct-2011	9:34	7.43	11:06	9.06	5:06	0.17	flooding
ETM+	047, 028	7-May-2010	9:44	4.16	7:18	5.48	13:48	0.81	ebbing
тм	047, 028	15-Apr-1999	9:34	4.04	12:36	7.93	6:18	-1.27	flooding
тм	047, 028	22-May-1995	9:34	4.97	7:12	6.8	13:30	0.79	ebbing
тм	047.028	10-Sep-1989	9:34	5.9	9:30	5.91	14:18	4.23	High Tide ebbing

Table 1. Landsat TM and ETM+ scenes used for this study. The date and time for each scene are shown along with the actual tide elevation (ft) at the time of over-flight. Tide elevations from the NOAA Toke Point tide gage.

LAND COVER CLASSIFICATION

The 7-band Landsat TM and ETM+ imagery used in this study were downloaded from U.S. Geological Survey's EROS data center. In combination, the Landsat 4, 5, and 7 satellites provided 24 to 48 passes per year for all areas in the continental United States (Bryant et. al. 2002). The large number of scenes means that if difficulties are encountered in classifying an image, it may be advisable to abandon the effort and obtain an image from a different date rather than spend weeks attempting to correct a technical issue with the data.

Several Landsat band combinations were tested to determine the optimum selection of bands and transforms to use in this study. All bands were sampled to 30 m pixels, except Landsat 5 and Landsat 7 Band 6 which were resample from 120 or 60 m, respectively, to 30 m. Band combinations considered for this study are shown in Table 2. Each band combination was tested using the same Landsat 5 TM image obtained on April 15, 1999 (scene 047, 028) for Southwest Washington and Northwest Oregon. The results of each classification and band combination were then compared to a shoreline digitized from 1:24,000 scale orthorectified air photography taken on May 26, 1999. The digitized shoreline had a nominal horizontal accuracy from all error sources of +/- 11.5 m (Daniels 2001).

Band Combination	Combination	Suitable for Shoreline
		Extraction?
a. Band Slicing - NDVI	NDVI	No, breaking waves
b. Band Slicing – Band 5	Band 5 (Infrared)	No, breaking waves
c. 4-Band Method	Band 1-3, Band 6 (resampled)	No, Time Intensive,
		waves
d. 3-Band and NDVI	Band 1-3, NDVI	No, breaking waves
e. Tasseled Cap	Brightness, Greenness,	Yes, difficult to
	Wetness, uses bands 1-7	differentiate clouds
f. Tasseled Cap, NDVI	Brightness, Greenness,	Yes
_	Wetness, NDVI	

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Previous studies have suggested that the calculation of a single transform, the Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI), or the use of the Infrared Band (NIR), may be suitable for water delineation and the values of the band "sliced" to identify water, bare soil, and vegetated lands. However, a majority of these studies dealt with calm water environments -lakes, bogs, or rivers. In this study it was determined that the chaotic nature of the wave environment in the near shore surf zone resulted in a high variability in the reflectance values in the red and IR bands. As a result, the NDVI ratio (Figure 2.a) and the IR band (Figure 2.b) alone were unable to adequately separate beach from the surf zone.

The use of the 4-Band method (Figure 2.c) used traditional maximum likelihood classification methods that required training signature collection to obtain land cover classifications for each scene. The land cover classes derived were merged until only two classes remained, land and sea. This method required extensive prior knowledge of the geography of the study area. In addition, the variability in the reflectance values between study years required that the training signatures be recollected and verified with a higher accuracy data source (e.g., air photography). This method did not allow for the development of a repeatable and objective method for extracting a shoreline and was abandoned due to its time intensive nature.

The 3-Band and NDVI method (Figure 2.d) used ESRI's unsupervised ISO classification algorithm to derive ten land use classes and these classes merged to obtain a binary classification (i.e., land and sea). The advantage of this method was that no training samples were required. The merging of the classes into two groups, land and sea, was done based on visual inspection and on the dendrogram created by the ISO classification process. An example of such a plot is shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Example of using the dendrogram (a plot of the hierarchical relationship of the classes) to view the distance between pairs of classes and class merge sequence.

This method was fairly successful, but suffered from some of the same limitations of the 4-Band method, namely the high variability in the reflectance values in bands 1-3 made it difficult to differentiate beach from surf zone under high wave conditions.

The Normalized Difference Vegetation Index used above is only one of a set of data transformations that are available. Others include the Enhanced Vegetation Index, the Normalized Burn Ratio, and the Tasseled Cap. The Tasseled Cap has been shown to be a suitable candidate for shoreline extraction (Scott et. al. 2003).

A Tasseled-Cap Transformation converts the original bands of an image into a new set of bands with defined interpretations that are useful for vegetation mapping. The transform is calculated by taking the original image bands and created a new set of output bands based on the sum of image band 1 times a constant plus image band 2 times a constant, etc. The coefficients used in this study are for at-satellite reflectance and are from Crist, E.P. and R.C. Cicone (1984) for Landsat 5 TM data and Chenquan, H., Wylie, B., Tang, L., Homer, C. and G. Zylstra (2002) for Landsat 7 ETM+ data. Bands 1-5 and band 7 were used in the Tasseled-Cap transformation. The transformation output a set of new bands that have specific interpretations, with the number of bands output being the same as the number entered. In general, the majority of the information is contained in the first three Tasseled Cap bands which are interpreted as brightness, greenness, and wetness.

The derived brightness, greenness, wetness Tasseled Cap bands (Figure 2.e) were used as input into ESRI's unsupervised ISO classification algorithm to derive ten land use classes and these classes merged to obtain a binary classification (i.e., land and sea). The Tasseled cap did a good

job of differentiating between waves and beach, especially when the classifier option to leave 0.5% of the pixels unclassified (shown as no-data in the output) was chosen. However, in imagery with stratus clouds (high thin clouds) the differentiation between land and sea was often lost resulting in wet soil and beach being grouped into the same category as clouds.

To overcome this issue the NDVI band was added to the band combination (Figure 2.f). Charts similar to the ones shown in Figure 3 were then constructed for each year of analysis. Figure 3 compares the reflectance values found at 64 training sites of known land cover for two Landsat 5 TM scenes taken in different years –in this case 1999 and 2011. This was done to confirm that the selected transformations were able to discriminate the primary land cover types of interest in a repeatable fashion. The Tasseled Cap and NDVI combination was found to be suitable for obtaining a consistent classification from all scenes over all years for the land cover types of interest.

In general, it was found that in scenes with minimal cloud cover and low wave energies that the standard ESRI ISO unsupervised classifier could be used. In scenes with high wave energies better results were obtained by setting the rejection fraction of the classifier to 0.005. This setting allows up to 0.5% of the pixels in the image to remain unclassified. In both cases, the methodology for converting the 10 class land cover data set to land and sea was strait forward and readily automated.

Figure 2. Comparison of the classification results obtained by each method described in Table 2 for Point Disappointment, Washington on April 15, 1999. This area is located at the mouth of the Columbia River. The shoreline shown was derived from a high accuracy orthophotography taken on May 26, 1999.



Figure 3. Comparison of the Tasseled Cap and NDVI derived reflectance values for two Landsat 5 TM scenes taken in different years at 64 sites with known land cover.



SHORELINE CREATION

The Tasseled Cap and NDVI transformation combination was selected as the preferred combination for this study due to its ability to both normalize the data and discriminate between the surf and beach zones. To simplify the creation of shorelines from the Landsat data several models were created using ESRI's Model Builder and a custom Landsat Toolbox developed. These models, described in Table 3, helped automate and simplify many of the repetitive tasks performed when working with the Landsat TM and ETM+ datasets.

Table 3. Listing of process steps used to obtain, classify, and processing the Landsat TM and ETM+ data for each year of interest.

Process	Process	
Step	Name	Description
0	Download and Extract Data	Download data from USGS EROS Data
		Center and unzip.
1	Clip Multiple Rasters to AOI	Clip the imagery to the area of interest
2	Fill Landsat 7 ETM+ Scanline	Fills missing data in Landsat 7 ETM+ data
	Errors	using the Nibble command
3	Landsat TM/ETM+ Tasseled Cap	Calculate the Tasseled Cap brightness,
		greenness, and wetness transformations.
		Normalize the bands values to 0-255.
4	NDVI	Calculate the NDVI transformation.
		Normalize the band values to 0-255.
5	Category Creation for Land and	Take Tasseled Cap and NDVI bands as
	Sea	input and create a 10-class land cover data
		set and dendrogram.
6	Classify Land and Sea	Reclass the land cover data set from 10 to 2
		classes
7	Create Shore Boundary	Create a shoreline from the 2-class land
		cover data set using Majority filtering,
		Contour, and Smooth line commands.
8	Manual Shoreline Review	Correct for cloud/surf/beach overlap

Using the eight step processing sequence listed in Table 3 it is possible to download the raw data, classify, and extract a shoreline from a scene in 2 hours. This rapid turnaround makes it possible to create a shoreline 'on demand' and in some cases in near real-time. For example, the 2012 shoreline calculated by this study was created from imagery downloaded from EROS on May 25th and collected on May 12, 2012. Diagrams showing the models used in this study are contained in the Appendix A.

SHORELINE ACURACY ASSESSMENT

One of the goals of this study was to demonstrate that accurate shorelines could be extracted from Landsat TM and ETM+ data and that shoreline change rates made using them are comparable to change rates derived from air photography. To test the validity of this hypothesis, Landsat shorelines derived for 1995 and 1999 were compared to shorelines previously digitized from 1:12,000 and 1:24,000 scale orthorectified air mosaics and the calculated change rates compared.

Rates were calculated using the Digital Shoreline Analysis System (DSAS) version 4.3, an ArcGIS extension for calculating shoreline change developed by the USGS (Thieler et. al. 2009). The summary results from this analysis are shown in Table 4 for each shoreline pair. The change rates differences were calculated for 1-km transects for 102 km of ocean shoreline.

Table 4. Shoreline distances calculated with Landsat TM derived shorelines compared to shorelines derived from orthorectified air photography for 102 transects at 1-kilometer spacing on the Southwest Washington and Northwest Oregon coast.

Data	Horizontal	Within Pair	Between Pair
Set	Accuracy (m)	Difference (m)	Difference (m)
Landsat 5 TM	30	Mean= 41.96	Landgat 1005 to 1000
6/22/1995		Minimum= 0.76	Lanusat 1995 to 1999
1:12,000 Scale	28	Maximum= 245.04	Mean= 9.34
Othophotography		Corrected Max= 131.97	Minimum= -227.31
9/22/1995			Maximum= 667.04
Landsat 5 TM	30	Mean= 34.70	Air Photo 1005 to 1000
4/15/1999		Minimum= 2.56	All Flloto 1995 to 1999
1:24,000 Scale	23	Maximum= 94.73	Mean= -0.25
Othophotography			Minimum= -250.77
5/26/1999			Maximum= 610.72

The within pair mean of the differences for both the 1995 and 1999 pairs indicate that the Landsat derived shorelines are systematically placed 30 to 40 m seaward of shorelines derived from air photography. The minimum within pair differences over all 102 transects approaches zero in both cases, indicating that this offset is not random. Visual inspection of the shoreline differences at each transect determined that the high within pair maximum values in 1995 occurred at locations where high altitude clouds obscured the shoreline (Figure 4) or where DSAS had encountered offshore sandbars when calculating the change rates. In these cases a single manual editing pass over the derived shoreline (using the Tasseled Cap brightness band as a backdrop) corrected the issue and reduced the maximum difference value to 131.97 m.

The between pair analysis used the edited Landsat shorelines that were corrected for clouds. The summary statistics for the between pair distances are nearly identical when the horizontal accuracies of the data sources are considered. A regression analysis was performed for the between pair change rates and an R-squared of 0.79 obtained with a standard error of 11.29 meters. Figure 5 contains a scatter diagram that compares the calculated Landsat and Air Photo derived change rates for 1995 and 1999.

The within pair analysis determined that the Landsat derived shorelines tend to be systematically place 34 to 42 m seaward of the same shoreline as derived from a 1:12,000 or 1:24,000 scale air photograph. This is not unexpected, since Landsat derived shorelines reflect the instantaneous location of the transition zone between 'wet' and 'dry' at the time the image was taken while the air photo shorelines reflect a manually digitized average high water line that is visually located "just seaward of the drift line left by the last high tide" (Daniels et. al. 2000). The between pair analysis determined that change rates have a high correlation (R squared of 0.79). The high correlation indicates that when the standard error and horizontal accuracy of the data sources are considered, that Landsat derived shorelines can be used to obtain valid shoreline change rates and that these rates are comparable to those derived from air photography.

Figure 4. Example of high altitude clouds in Landsat 5 TM imagery obscuring portions of the coast. Shoreline derived with the automated extraction techniques used in this study may be offset seaward when they pass through obscured areas.



Figure 5. Scatter diagram showing the correlation between Landsat derived shoreline change rates versus Air Photo derived rates for the period 1995 -1999. Data are for 1-km transects covering 102 km of shoreline in Southwest Washington and Northwest Oregon.



CHANGE ANALYSIS

Rates were calculated using DSAS from shorelines for the years 1989, 1995, 1999, 2011, and 2012 (Thieler et. al. 2009). The end point rate (EPR), confidence of the EPR rate (ECI), linear regression rate (LRR), and confidence of the LRR rate at the 95% confidence interval (LCI95) were calculated for each transect using all available shorelines for the 1989-2012 period. In addition, EPR rates were calculated separately for the period 1989 to 1999 and 1999 to 2012 to see if a change in trend could be identified (Figure 6). The calculated change rates used to construct Figure 6 are listed in Appendix B.

Figure 6. End point change rates for 102 transects in m/year for North Cove, Washington, Long Beach, Washington and Seaside, Oregon for the periods 1989 to 1999, 1999 to 2012, and 1989 to 2012. Black transects indicate erosion or accretion rates that fall within the uncertainty of the data at the 95% confidence level.



The EPR change rates shown in Figure 6 correctly identify the known high erosion rate areas in the study area (Gelfenbaum and Kaminsky 2000). Of note is the rapidly eroding area on the

south side of North Cove, WA due to the northward migration of the Willapa Bay channel near transects 80-88. A large amount of this sediment is transported northward by alongshore currents and deposited on the western shoreline of North Cove (transects 89-96). In Long Beach, WA the northern tip of the peninsula (transect 77) has grown northward during the entire period of record at about the same rate as North Cove has eroded. The southern 5-km of Long Beach adjacent to the Columbia River and the rivers North Jetty (transect 36-40) has seen long term erosion. In Seaside, OR in the 1989 to 1999 period we see a general erosion trend along a majority of the coast (except at the mouth of a river near transect 5-7). In addition, erosion was seen adjacent to the Columbia River at the South Jetty (transect 31-33). After 1999 there was a general reversal of trend to accretion. However when taken in total a majority of the Seaside area has experienced net erosion over the last 23 years.

CONCLUSION

Using Landsat data this study derived ocean shorelines for the years 1989, 1995, 1999, 2010, 2011, 2012 for Southwest Washington and Northwest Oregon and conducted a change analysis at 1 km intervals along a 102 km section of the shoreline. Change rates calculated using the Landsat derived shorelines for the period 1995 to 1999 were compared to published rates obtained from orthorectified 1:12,000 and 1:24,000 scale air photography and an R-squared of 0.79 obtained. This high correlation indicates that change rates derived from shorelines extracted from Landsat TM and ETM+ data are comparable to rates derived from high accuracy air photography.

This study successfully demonstrated a low cost methodology for using Landsat TM and ETM+ data for quantifying regional shoreline change in high wave energy beach environments -such as found in the Pacific Northwest. The near-continues 29 year record of TM and ETM+ data makes this a rich dataset for both decadal, annual, and seasonal change analysis.

In the annual or seasonal time frames, this methodology may be used for monitoring river or inlet migration and the movement of ephemeral features such as large sandbars or rapidly migrating barrier islands. Figure 7 shows an example of how Landsat derived shorelines could be used to monitor change at a bay inlet, in this case for Willapa Bay, Washington. Table 1 shows the tide level at the time of over flight for each shoreline. For the shorter time periods shown (Figure 7.d., 7.e., and 7.f.), the calculation of change rates would require the implementation of a tide correction methodology; however, that is outside the scope of the current paper.

Figure 7. Using Landsat derived shorelines to monitor the movement of ephemeral islands in Willapa Bay. The large sand island at the mouth of the bay in 1989 disappeared by 1999 and began to reformed further to the south by 2010



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APPENDIX A

The following screen captures from ArcGIS Desktop show the schematic design of the models used in this study. These models were grouped and saved into a "Landsat Toolbox" that greatly simplified and streamlined the raster classification and shoreline extraction process. This Toolbox is available upon request to the author.

Table A-1. Schematic diagrams showing the models created with ESRI's Model Builder tool in ArcMap for used in this study.









APPENDIX B

Table B-1 shows calculated change rates for the periods 1989 to 1999, 1999 to 2012, and 1989 to 2012 as calculated by DSAS (Thieler et. al. 2009). The End Point Rates (EPR) and the End Point Confidence intervals (ECI) are shown for each period. The ECI can be though off as the 95% confidence interval and can be used as a +/- value. For example, transect 1 for the period 1989 to 2012 hand an accretion rate of 2.57 m/year +/- 1.87 m/year at the 95% confidence level.

The LRR calculation utilized all five Landsat shorelines derived for this study for the years 1989, 1995, 1999, 2011, 2012. The Linear Regression Rate (LRR) for transect 1 for the period 1989 to 2012 is 0.52 m/year with a Linear Regression Confidence Interval at the 95% level (LCI95) of +/- 7.20 m/year. The large difference between the EPR rate and LRR rate for this transect indicates a reversal of trend occurred at this location during the analysis period.

Table B-1. Change rates for the periods 1989 to 1999, 1999 to 2012, and 1989 to 2012 fo
North Cove, Washington, Long Beach, Washington, and Seaside, Oregon.

				EPR	ECI	EPR	ECI	EPR	ECI	LRR	LCI95	
Transact			Azimuth	1989	1989 to	1999 to	1999 to	1989 to	1989 to	1989	1989	
ID	StartX (m)	StartY (m)	(Degrees)	1999	1999	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	Region
1	426436.08	5091307.88	345.32	-0.60	4.42	4.89	3.24	2.57	1.87	-0.47	6.16	Seaside
2	427418.95	5091486.31	351.30	-12.34	4.42	-2.79	3.24	-6.83	1.87	-7.37	3.13	Seaside
3	427866.82	5092235.88	284.50	-1.67	4.42	0.75	3.24	-0.27	1.87	-1.28	1.92	Seaside
4	428075.01	5093213.42	280.59	-7.14	4.42	0.65	3.24	-2.65	1.87	-3.01	4.16	Seaside
5	428258.82	5094196.38	280.59	-8.90	4.42	1.25	3.24	-3.05	1.87	-3.35	3.30	Seaside
6	428416.57	5095182.77	274.49	14.83	4.42	-6.15	3.24	2.73	1.87	4.87	12.86	Seaside
7	428493.39	5096179.81	274.41	-3.15	4.42	2.37	3.24	0.03	1.87	-1.50	3.13	Seaside
8	428508.40	5097178.25	268.18	-3.31	4.42	0.14	3.24	-1.32	1.87	-2.11	2.31	Seaside
9	428476.60	5098177.75	268.18	-3.44	4.42	0.22	3.24	-1.33	1.87	-2.10	2.80	Seaside
10	428382.05	5099171.76	261.84	0.20	4.42	-3.41	3.24	-1.88	1.87	-3.39	3.62	Seaside
11	428240.08	5100161.63	261.84	-4.78	4.42	1.21	3.24	-1.33	1.87	-1.54	2.20	Seaside
12	428098.11	5101151.50	261.84	-5.37	4.42	1.60	3.24	-1.35	1.87	-1.02	2.38	Seaside
13	427956.14	5102141.37	261.84	-5.02	4.42	1.55	3.24	-1.23	1.87	-1.77	2.20	Seaside
14	427814.17	5103131.24	261.84	-4.80	4.42	-0.28	3.24	-2.19	1.87	-1.90	2.46	Seaside
15	427672.20	5104121.11	261.84	-8.83	4.42	1.65	3.24	-2.78	1.87	-2.16	3.54	Seaside
16	427530.23	5105110.98	261.84	-8.23	4.42	0.82	3.24	-3.01	1.87	-2.02	3.10	Seaside
17	427388.26	5106100.86	261.84	-8.33	4.42	3.74	3.24	-1.37	1.87	-1.18	3.56	Seaside
18	427246.29	5107090.73	261.84	-8.61	4.42	2.76	3.24	-2.05	1.87	-1.66	3.36	Seaside
19	427083.17	5108077.11	259.46	-4.07	4.42	1.22	3.24	-1.02	1.87	-0.75	2.58	Seaside
20	426819.61	5109038.32	250.12	-4.44	4.42	-0.02	3.24	-1.89	1.87	-2.23	1.85	Seaside
21	426479.53	5109978.71	250.12	-3.33	4.42	-1.14	3.24	-2.07	1.87	-2.48	1.02	Seaside
22	426139.46	5110919.11	250.12	-7.57	4.42	0.75	3.24	-2.77	1.87	-2.31	2.95	Seaside
23	425799.38	5111859.51	250.12	-5.17	4.42	1.44	3.24	-1.36	1.87	-1.51	2.18	Seaside

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Transect			Azimuth	to	to							
ID	StartX (m)	StartY (m)	(Degrees)	1999	1999	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	Region
24	425459.30	5112799.91	250.12	-2.15	4.42	-2.45	3.24	-2.32	1.87	-2.24	4.12	Seaside
25	425119.22	5113740.30	250.12	-6.05	4.42	-1.20	3.24	-3.25	1.87	-2.57	2.91	Seaside
26	424762.76	5114673.69	244.78	-11.15	4.42	3.02	3.24	-2.98	1.87	-2.86	4.86	Seaside
27	424317.19	5115568.94	243.54	-12.50	4.42	2.03	3.24	-4.12	1.87	-3.08	5.62	Seaside
28	423871.62	5116464.18	243.54	-8.34	4.42	-1.97	3.24	-4.67	1.87	-2.98	3.81	Seaside
29	423426.05	5117359.43	243.66	-9.91	4.42	-2.64	3.24	-5.72	1.87	-4.50	3.15	Seaside
30	422984.66	5118256.74	243.82	-8.99	4.42	-1.37	3.24	-4.59	1.87	-3.70	4.04	Seaside
31	422543.43	5119154.14	243.82	1.06	4.42	-3.26	3.24	-1.43	1.87	-2.30	3.44	Seaside
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32	422302.51	5120111.90	286.32	-20.25	4.42	-23.90	3.24	-22.36	1.87	21.88	15.78	Seaside
33	423057.23	5119751.29	31.09	-3.44	4.42	-11.45	3.24	-8.06	1.87	-8.71	3.08	Seaside
34	418253.30	5126174.06	149.31	-4.07	4.42	-6.91	3.24	-5.71	1.87	-3.83	4.17	Long Beach
35	417532.89	5125480.51	136.09	-1.25	4.42	-2.12	3.24	-1.76	1.87	-1.36	0.88	Long Beach
36	417456.62	5125926.94	282.85	-23.63	4.42	-0.28	3.24	-10.16	1.87	- 10.55	7.44	Long Beach
37	417678.99	5126901.90	282.85	-5.62	4.42	-6.99	3.24	-6.41	1.87	-7.02	2.46	Long Beach
38	417901.36	5127876.86	282.85	-0.14	4.42	-0.93	3.24	-0.60	1.87	-1.05	2.29	Long Beach
39	418123.73	5128851.82	282.85	-1.20	4.42	-5.65	3.24	-3.77	1.87	-3.40	6.77	Long Beach
40	418346.11	5129826.78	282.85	-7.60	4.42	0.66	3.24	-2.84	1.87	-4.16	4.66	Long Beach
41	418501.27	5130812.48	275.31	-2.66	4.42	-0.35	3.24	-1.33	1.87	-2.38	2.67	Long Beach
42	418593.74	5131808.20	275.31	-4.42	4.42	0.25	3.24	-1.73	1.87	-1.77	2.07	Long Beach
43	418686.22	5132803.91	275.31	-11.09	4.42	5.45	3.24	-1.55	1.87	-1.57	5.03	Long Beach
44	418778.70	5133799.63	275.31	-3.21	4.42	0.88	3.24	-0.85	1.87	-2.30	3.99	Long Beach
45	418871.18	5134795.34	275.31	-3.77	4.42	2.37	3.24	-0.23	1.87	-0.06	3.19	Long Beach
												Long
46	418963.66	5135791.06	275.31	-3.22	4.42	4.69	3.24	1.35	1.87	0.63	2.87	Beach
47	419056.13	5136786.77	275.31	0.67	4.42	3.15	3.24	2.10	1.87	2.34	1.09	Long Beach
48	419148.61	5137782.49	275.31	-0.89	4.42	2.91	3.24	1.30	1.87	0.95	1.40	Long Beach
49	419189.33	5138780.06	268.81	-7.20	4.42	4.56	3.24	-0.42	1.87	-0.54	3.64	Long Beach

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Transect			Azimuth	to	to							
ID	StartX (m)	StartY (m)	(Degrees)	1999	1999	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	Region
50	410100 57	F120770.0F	200.01	1 01	4.42	0.07	2.24	0.21	1.07	0.24	2 1 7	Long
50	419108.57	5139779.85	208.81	-1.81	4.42	0.97	3.24	-0.21	1.87	0.54	2.17	Long
51	419147.82	5140779.63	268.81	-1.58	4.42	1.59	3.24	0.25	1.87	0.57	1.80	Beach
												Long
52	419127.06	5141779.42	268.81	-2.91	4.42	0.02	3.24	-1.22	1.87	-0.22	2.60	Beach
53	419106 31	5142779 20	268 81	-1 51	4 4 2	2.28	3 24	0.68	1 87	2.50	5.69	Long Beach
	415100.51	5142775.20	200.01	1.01		2.20	5.24	0.00	1.07	2.50	5.05	Long
54	419085.55	5143778.99	268.81	-6.38	4.42	3.92	3.24	-0.44	1.87	-0.10	3.25	Beach
			0.00.04	~		4.00			4.07	0.74	2.00	Long
55	419064.80	5144//8.//	268.81	-3.44	4.42	1.88	3.24	-0.37	1.87	0.74	3.69	Beach
56	419044.04	5145778.55	268.81	2.65	4.42	0.13	3.24	1.20	1.87	1.90	2.69	Beach
												Long
57	419023.28	5146778.34	268.81	-4.10	4.42	3.15	3.24	0.08	1.87	-0.15	3.66	Beach
58	110002 52	51/17778 12	268.81	-5 70	1 1 2	1 97	2.24	_1 2/	1 97	-0.29	A 1A	Long
38	419002.33	5147778.12	200.01	-5.70	4.42	1.07	5.24	-1.54	1.07	0.25		Long
59	418981.77	5148777.91	268.81	-8.07	4.42	4.73	3.24	-0.69	1.87	1.51	6.55	Beach
										0.07	4.50	Long
60	418960.14	5149777.67	268.70	-4.28	4.42	0.15	3.24	-1.72	1.87	0.07	4.56	Beach
61	418937.48	5150777.42	268.70	-2.74	4.42	3.99	3.24	1.14	1.87	1.60	2.50	Beach
												Long
62	418914.83	5151777.16	268.70	-3.06	4.42	2.27	3.24	0.01	1.87	0.10	2.69	Beach
63	112202 17	5152776 00	268 70	_/ 21	1 1 2	1 40	2.24	_1 01	1 97	-0.56	2 68	Long
05	410052.17	5152770.50	200.70	-4.51	4.42	1.40	5.24	-1.01	1.07	0.50	2.00	Long
64	418869.52	5153776.65	268.70	-4.53	4.42	2.47	3.24	-0.49	1.87	0.80	2.86	Beach
			2 2 2 2						4.07	0.42	2 5 4	Long
65	418846.86	5154776.39	268.70	-4.61	4.42	3.76	3.24	0.22	1.87	0.42	3.54	Beach
66	418824.21	5155776.13	268.70	-6.09	4.42	4.46	3.24	-0.01	1.87	0.62	3.49	Beach
												Long
67	418786.45	5156775.29	266.87	-5.48	4.42	4.04	3.24	0.01	1.87	0.42	3.59	Beach
68	418731 92	5157772 20	266 87	-5 52	1 1 2	1 5 9	2.24	0.21	1 97	0 97	2 02	Long
08	410/01/00	5157775.00	200.87	-J.JZ	4.42	4.30	5.24	0.51	1.07	0.57	5.50	Long
69	418677.22	5158772.31	266.87	1.34	4.42	1.29	3.24	1.31	1.87	1.40	3.55	Beach
							_				4 70	Long
70	418622.61	5159770.82	266.87	-2.84	4.42	4.57	3.24	1.43	1.87	1.46	4.76	Beach
71	418567.99	516 <mark>0769.32</mark>	266.87	-1.93	4.42	3.74	3.24	1.34	1.87	2.03	3.67	Beach

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Transect			Azimuth	to	to							
ID	StartX (m)	StartY (m)	(Degrees)	1999	1999	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	Region
72	418513.38	5161767.83	266.87	3.10	4.42	1.78	3.24	2.34	1.87	2.34	3.55	Long Beach
73	418458.76	5162766.34	266.87	1.74	4.42	3.22	3.24	2.59	1.87	3.18	4.47	Long Beach
74	418404.15	5163764.85	266.87	-3.89	4.42	9.21	3.24	3.67	1.87	4.36	6.70	Long Beach
75	418360.09	5164763 81	268 18	-6 79	4 4 2	10.65	3.74	3 27	1 87	3.54	6.12	Long
76	/18586 1/	5165694 10	301.88	-5.72	1.12	13.50	3.24	5 36	1.07	6.01	6.00	Long
70	410175 02	5166405 02	215 01	25.72	4.42	19.00	2.24	21 20	1.07	20.01	5.05	Long
70	415175.05	5100495.05	202.22	23.33	4.42	2.44	2.24	21.39	1.07	1 1 2	2.65	North
78	425284.83	5173029.62	202.33	-0.51	4.42	-2.11	3.24	-1.43	1.87	-1.12	2.05	North
/9	424359.83	5173409.59	202.33	26.16	4.42	13.47	3.24	18.84	1.87	- 25.31	24.67	Cove North
80	423508.09	5173895.64	226.93	-33.33	4.42	-25.69	3.24	-28.92	1.87	15.18	43.56	Cove
81	422825.21	5174626.17	226.93	-25.35	4.42	-6.43	3.24	-85.57	1.87	18.02	8.99	Cove
82	422142.33	5175356.69	223.95	-4.05	4.42	-9.96	3.24	-95.24	1.87	-8.69	2.96	North Cove
83	421245.23	5175752.40	198.29	-20.88	4.42	-43.30	3.24	۔ 124.96	1.87	- 25.89	34.17	North Cove
84	420295.75	5176066.25	198.29	-3.62	4.42	-28.54	3.24	۔ 126.61	1.87	- 10.59	15.46	North Cove
85	419346.28	5176380.10	198.29	-1.84	4.42	-1.80	3.24	-1.81	1.87	0.43	7.58	North Cove
86	418396.81	5176693.94	198.29	-20.04	4.42	-3.13	3.24	-10.29	1.87	- 10.17	5.62	North Cove
87	417623.70	5177287.92	226.10	-67.26	4.42	-17.19	3.24	-38.38	1.87	- 29.55	20.53	North Cove
88	416930 26	5178008 43	226 10	-36.82	4 4 2	-13 40	3 24	-23 31	1 87	- 28.11	14.50	North Cove
89	416744 53	5178907.01	275 25	25.67	4.42	9 10	3.24	16 11	1.87	19.73	15.41	North
90	416836.04	5179902 81	275.25	0.21	4.42	50.96	3.24	29.48	1.87	33 27	17.07	North
01	116812 60	5180808 82	264.06	_3 17	A 17	36.07	3.24	10 09	1.07	23.26	12.66	North
91	410012.00	5100030.03	204.90	-5.17	4.42	20.37	2.24	19.90	1.07	23.30	12.00	North
92	416724.72	5181894.96	264.96	-2.99	4.42	20.76	3.24	10.71	1.87	10.46	8.24	Cove North
93	416636.85	5182891.09	264.96	-5.05	4.42	12.82	3.24	5.26	1.87	4.92	10.19	Cove

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Transect			Azimuth	1989 to	1989 to	to	to	1989 to	to	1989 to	1989 to	
ID	StartX (m)	StartY (m)	(Degrees)	1999	1999	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	Region
												North
94	416548.97	5183887.22	264.96	-9.91	4.42	7.27	3.24	0.00	1.87	1.32	9.42	Cove
												North
95	416461.10	5184883.35	264.96	-12.48	4.42	7.22	3.24	-1.12	1.87	0.94	9.77	Cove
												North
96	416323.18	5185873.05	260.40	-9.75	4.42	4.95	3.24	-1.27	1.87	-0.08	7.36	Cove
												North
97	416156.38	5186859.04	260.40	-9.29	4.42	2.44	3.24	-2.53	1.87	-1.82	4.57	Cove
												North
98	415989.58	5187845.04	260.40	-7.82	4.42	2.60	3.24	-1.81	1.87	-0.83	3.78	Cove
												North
99	415822.78	5188831.03	260.40	0.88	4.42	-2.89	3.24	-1.29	1.87	-1.15	2.07	Cove
												North
100	415655.98	5189817.02	260.40	-1.39	4.42	-3.70	3.24	-2.72	1.87	-3.41	2.05	Cove
												North
101	415489.19	5190803.01	260.40	-1.56	4.42	-3.78	3.24	-2.84	1.87	-4.11	2.68	Cove
												North
102	415322.39	5191789.00	260.40	-6.07	4.42	-5.02	3.24	-5.46	1.87	-5.69	0.54	Cove