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Background

This study, for which this document is the second quarterly report, is for a one-year investigation of the Rio Grande fluvial system and the beach system at St. Margaret's Bay in order to make a preliminary determination of the sedimentary budgets of these systems. The study was commissioned by ARD as a part of the Ridge to Reef Watershed Project.

Purpose of the Study

The purpose of the study is to investigate the various natural processes that occur within the Rio Grande watershed in order to estimate the rate of sediment production in the watershed and to measure the rate at which it moves through the system to the sea. Estimates are being made of the amount of sediment generated in the watershed through weathering and down slope processes and the amount lost to the sea on an annual basis. Storage of sediment in the system is being evaluated, especially in relation to the amounts of material removed by mining activities. The parallel study of the St. Margaret's Bay beach system is designed to identify the processes that contribute to the delivery of sediment from the Rio Grande to the beaches and removal of sediment from the beaches. It also aims to identify the various sediment sources and sinks for the beach and estimate the size of the sources and probable rates of replenishment of the source material.

Expected Impact on Watershed Management and Policy

The study will enable estimates to be made of sand and gravel reserves in the riverbed and the expected rate of replenishment; estimates to be made of sand and gravel supplies to the beach and removal from the beach. These findings can then be assessed in relation to the mining activities and to the beach erosion that have been taking place. The results of the assessments can be applied to the management policy for the watershed, in particular in setting out limits for sand and gravel removal from the watershed, in particular in setting out limits for sand and gravel removal from the riverbed. In the Bay, the results will enable decisions to be made regarding the feasibility of such questions as using beach nourishment versus hard protection of the shoreline.

Rio Grande Valley, Eastern Jamaica

A1. Introduction

In the ongoing effort to create a sedimentation budget for the Rio Grande River Drainage Basin, the tasks completed during the second quarter of the project are listed and discussed below. In addition to the project update, factors hindering the progress thus far are also mentioned.

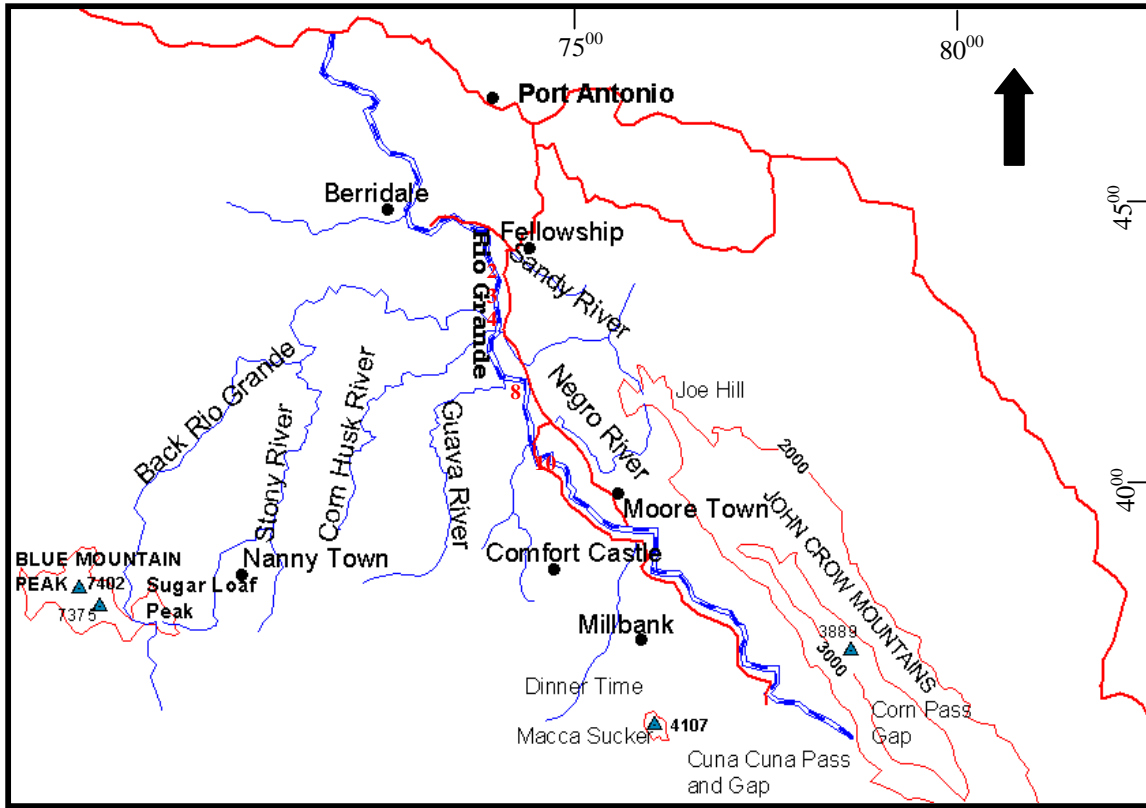


Figure 1 Locality map of study area showing major confluences involved in the project. Numbers on map concur with cross-section numbers.

A2. Work Completed

The primary tasks in the second tri-monthly period have been completed as follows:

- ✍ The main river channel was re-surveyed at the ten selected cross-sections.
- ✍ An additional cross-section was surveyed downstream of Berridale.
- ✍ The second phase of river channel-bed and -bar armour sampling by standard Inman Count was completed at the ten channel cross-sections. The bed armour was also analyzed at the newly surveyed cross-section.
- ✍ Further bulk samples of the sub-armour sands and gravels were collected from point-bars and braid-bars at the channel cross-sections. These samples were then oven-dried and subsequently sieved using a nest of standard test-sieves for grain-size analysis.

- ✍ Landslide inventory maps have been prepared and digitized covering a large portion of the drainage basin, and classified into recent and older slope failures.
- ✍ Fortnightly suspended sediment sampling at Fellowship Bridge and sampling during floods continued throughout the tri-monthly study period.

It was hoped to complete a geophysical survey of the main Rio Grande floodplain to establish the extent of sediment storage in the main sediment sink of the valley, but this has been postponed until September. A more detailed breakdown of the work completed in the second tri-monthly period is given below.

A2.1 Sediment Storage and Transport Studies

A2.1.1 River Channel Morphology

River channel cross-sections were re-surveyed using a Leica T100 electronic theodolite and graduated staff, which can be read to an accuracy of 0.0025m. A total of ten river cross-sections were re-surveyed from the selected localities within the middle, alluvial, course of the Rio Grande River between Fellowship Bridge and Alligator Church Bridge (figure 1), in the main sediment storage sink of the river.

A sample of the channel cross-sections are illustrated in figures 2 and 3, which have a x5 vertical exaggeration to accentuate the point-bars and braid-bars within the river. Comparison with the cross-sections completed during the first quarter shows that some sections have experienced significant channel bed scour, in response to flood events in May and June, while lateral bar erosion and formation of a flood-chute is evident at the Back Rio Grande cross-section. This bed scouring suggests a high degree of bedload mobility and downstream sediment transport during flood pulses.

An additional cross-section was surveyed downstream of the Foxes River and Sandy River confluences to the north of Berridale. This was done in order to geographically extend the river channel change survey, and to monitor sediment influx from the aforementioned tributaries and sediment dynamics downstream of sand and gravel mining.

The eleven cross-sections provide a survey for continued monitoring and estimation of channel stability, potential in-stream erosion from channel bed (river incision) and/or channel bank sources, or in-stream sediment storage through channel aggradation at the selected localities.

Selected River Cross-Sections that Showed Distinctive Change in Profile

Figure 2 Cross-Section #3- Back Rio Grande Confluence

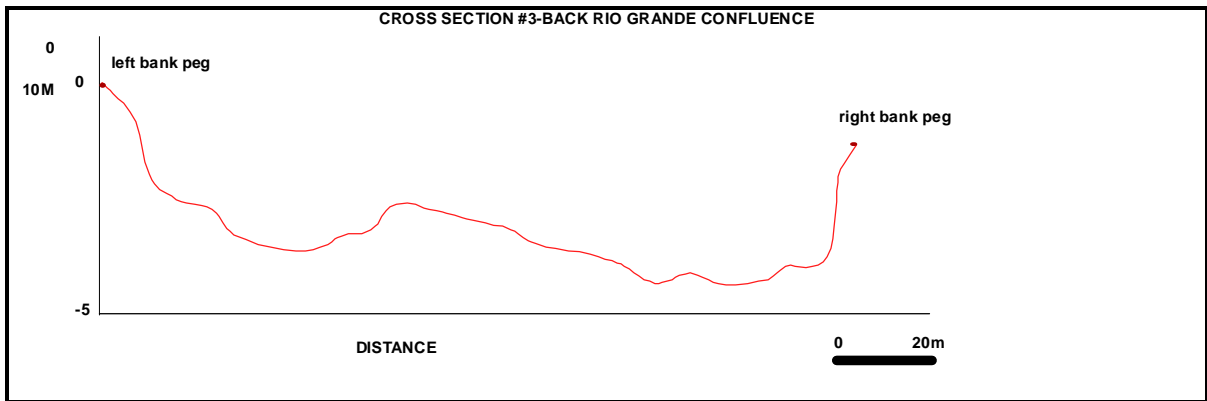
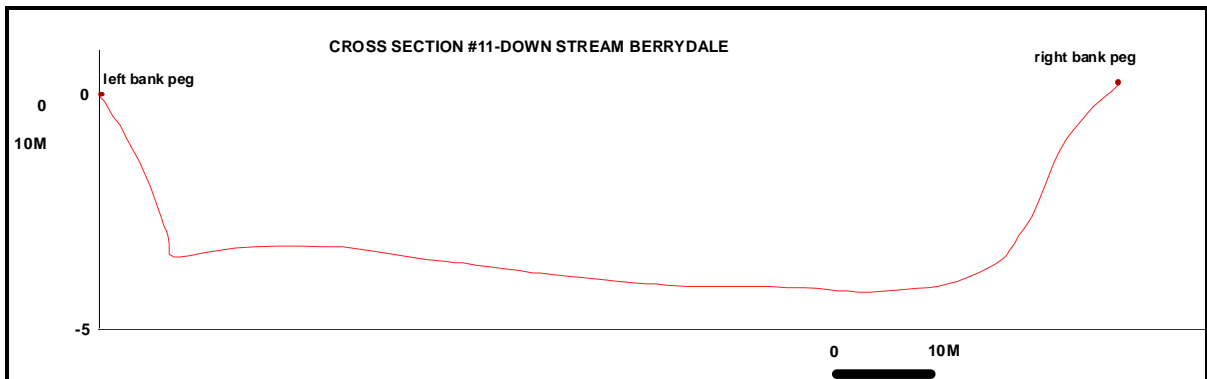


Figure 3 Cross Section #11 – Down Stream Berrydale



A2.1.2 River Channel Sediments

River sediment sampling was undertaken at the eleven channel cross-section survey sites.

Armour Sediments

The granules, pebbles and cobbles armouring the channel bed, point-bars and braid-bars at eleven cross-sections were re-analyzed using standard Inman Counts of the material. Tables 1-11 show the results of the Inman Counts. Initial comparisons with samples collected during the first quarter show that at sites with some bed scour, the bedload coarsened, possibly as a result of selective transport of the finer bedload fraction during floods. Figures 4 to 14 depict cumulative frequency curves for the Inman Counts.

Tables 1-11 Inman Count Data from Eleven Localities

Table 1 Cross Section # 1

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-8	256		0	0
-7.5	181.019		0	0
7	128	4	6.25	6.25
-6.5	90.51	8	12.5	18.75
-6	64	11	17.19	35.94
-5.5	45.255	11	17.19	53.13
-5	32	15	23.44	76.57
-4.5	22.627	10	15.63	92.2
-4	16	1	1.56	93.76
-3.5	11.314	1	1.56	95.32
-3	8	2	3.12	98.44
-2.5	5.657	0	0	98.44
-2	4	0	0	98.44
-1.5	2.828	0	0	98.44
-1	2	0	0	98.44
< -1.0	< 2	1	1.56	100

Table 2 Cross Section # 2

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-9	512	0	0	0
-8.5	362.039	1	1.64	1.64
-8	256	9	14.75	16.39
-7.5	181.019	2	3.28	19.67
-7	128	14	22.95	42.62
-6.5	90.51	9	14.75	57.37
6	64	9	14.75	72.12
-5.5	45.255	5	8.2	80.32
-5	32	3	4.92	85.24
-4.5	22.627	2	3.28	88.52
-4	16	1	1.64	90.16
-3.5	11.314	2	3.28	93.44

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-3	8	2	3.28	96.72
-2.5	5.657	0	0	96.72
-2	4	1	1.64	98.36
-1.5	2.828	0	0	98.36
< -1	< 2	1	1.64	100

Table 3 Cross Section # 3

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-10	1024	0	0	0
-9.5	724.077	0	0	0
-9	512	0	0	0
-8.5	362.039	0	0	0
-8	256	5	5	5
-7.5	181.019	11	11	16
-7	128	9	9	25
-6.5	90.51	17	17	42
6	64	18	18	60
-5.5	45.255	11	11	71
-5	32	10	10	81
-4.5	22.627	4	4	85
-4	16	5	5	90
-3.5	11.314	1	1	91
-3	8	6	6	97
-2.5	5.657	0	0	97
-2	4	0	0	97
-1.5	2.828	0	0	97
< -1	2	0	0	97
< -1.0	< 2	3	3	100

Table 4 Cross Section # 4

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
	512	0	0	0
-8.5	362.039	1	1.37	1.37
-8	256	5	6.85	8.22
-7.5	181.019	11	15.07	23.29

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-7	128	4	5.48	28.77
-6.5	90.51	4	5.48	34.25
6	64	10	13.7	47.95
-5.5	45.255	14	19.18	67.13
-5	32	8	10.95	78.08
-4.5	22.627	6	8.22	86.3
-4	16	4	5.48	91.78
-3.5	11.314	0	0	91.78
-3	8	5	6.85	98.63
-2.5	5.657	0	0	98.63
-2	4	0	0	98.63
-1.5	2.828	0	0	98.63
< -1	2	0	0	98.63
< -1.0	-2	1	1.37	100

Table 5 Cross Section # 5

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-9	512	0	0	0
-8.5	302.039	2	3.78	3.78
-8	256	1	1.88	5.66
-7.5	181.019	1	1.88	7.54
-7	128	2	3.78	11.32
-6.5	90.51	1	1.88	13.2
6	64	6	11.32	24.52
-5.5	45.255	7	13.21	37.73
-5	32	10	18.87	56.6
-4.5	22.627	5	9.43	66.03
-4	16	3	5.66	71.69
-3.5	11.314	1	1.88	73.57
-3	8	3	5.66	79.23
-2.5	5.657	0	0	79.23
-2	4	5	9.43	88.66
-1.5	2.828	0	0	88.66
< -1	2	4	7.56	96.22

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
< -1.0	<2	2	3.78	100

Table 6 Cross Section # 6

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-9.5	724.077	0	0	0
-9	512	0	0	0
-8.5	362.039	1	1.67	1.67
-8	256	3	5	6.67
-7.5	181.019	12	20	26.67
-7	128	7	11.67	38.34
-6.5	90.51	13	21.66	60
6	64	10	16.67	76.67
-5.5	45.255	5	8.33	85.33
-5	32	5	8.33	93.33
-4.5	22.627	4	6.67	100
-4	16	0	0	
-3.5	11.314	0	0	
-3	8	0	0	
-2.5	5.657	0	0	
-2	4	0	0	
-1.5	2.828	0	0	
< -1	2	0	0	
< -1.0	<2	0	0	

Table 7 Cross Section # 7

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-9.5	724.077	0	0	0
-9	512	0	0	0
-8.5	362.039	1	1.82	1.82
-8	256	8	14.54	16.36
-7.5	181.019	19	34.54	50.9
-7	128	5	9.1	60
-6.5	90.51	8	14.54	74.54
6	64	8	14.54	89.08

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-5.5	45.255	2	3.64	92.72
-5	32	0	0	92.72
-4.5	22.627	1	1.82	94.54
-4	16	1	1.82	96.36
-3.5	11.314	1	1.82	98.18
-3	8	0	0	98.18
-2.5	5.657	0	0	98.18
-2	4	1	1.82	100
-1.5	2.828	0	0	
< -1	2	0	0	
< -1.0	<2	0	0	

Table 8 Cross Section # 8

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-9.5	724.077	0	0	0
-9	512	2	2.9	2.9
-8.5	362.039	6	8.7	11.6
-8	256	5	7.25	18.85
-7.5	181.019	7	10.14	28.99
-7	128	5	7.25	36.24
-6.5	90.51	7	10.14	46.38
6	64	12	17.39	63.77
-5.5	45.255	4	5.8	69.57
-5	32	9	13.04	82.61
-4.5	22.627	5	7.25	89.86
-4	16	1	1.45	91.31
-3.5	11.314	0	0	91.31
-3	8	1	1.45	92.76
-2.5	5.657	0	0	92.76
-2	4	1	1.45	94.21
-1.5	2.828	0	0	94.21
< -1	2	1	1.45	95.66
< -1.0	<2	3	4.34	100

Table 9 Cross Section # 9

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-9.5	724.077	0	0	0
-9	512	2	2.44	2.44
-8.5	362.039	10	12.2	14.64
-8	256	10	12.2	26.84
-7.5	181.019	6	7.32	34.16
-7	128	6	7.32	41.48
-6.5	90.51	7	8.54	50.02
6	64	7	8.54	58.56
-5.5	45.255	10	12.2	70.76
-5	32	8	9.76	80.52
-4.5	22.627	8	9.76	90.28
-4	16	2	2.44	92.72
-3.5	11.314	1	1.21	93.93
-3	8	0	0	93.93
-2.5	5.657	3	3.65	97.58
-2	4	1	1.21	98.79
-1.5	2.828	0	0	98.79
< -1	2	0	0	98.79
< -1.0	<2	1	1.21	100

Table 10 Cross Section # 10

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-9.5	724.077	0	0	0
-9	512	6	10.35	10.35
-8.5	362.039	12	20.69	31.04
-8	256	5	8.62	39.66
-7.5	181.019	5	8.62	48.28
-7	128	6	10.35	58.63
-6.5	90.51	10	17.24	75.87
6	64	6	10.35	86.22
-5.5	45.255	5	8.62	94.84
-5	32	2	3.44	98.28

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-4.5	22.627	0	0	98.28
-4	16	0	0	98.28
-3.5	11.314	0	0	98.28
-3	8	1	1.72	100
-2.5	5.657	0	0	
-2	4	0	0	
-1.5	2.828	0	0	
< -1	2	0	0	
< -1.0	<2			

Table 11 Cross Section # 11

PHI	(mm)	#	% Occurrence	Cumulative %
-9	512	0	0	0
-8.5	362.039	0	0	0
-8	256	2	2.74	2.74
-7.5	181.019	2	2.74	5.48
-7	128	6	8.22	13.7
-6.5	90.51	7	9.59	23.29
6	64	12	16.44	39.73
-5.5	45.255	15	20.54	60.27
-5	32	17	23.29	83.56
-4.5	22.627	7	9.59	93.15
-4	16	2	2.74	95.89
-3.5	11.314	1	1.37	97.26
-3	8	2	2.74	100
-2.5	5.657	0	0	
-2	4	0	0	
-1.5	2.828	0	0	
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< -1.0	-2	0	0	

Figures 4 to 14

Cumulative Frequency Curves for Inman Counts

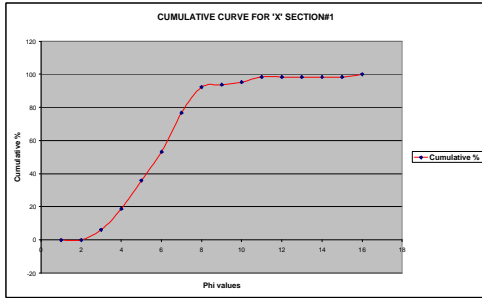


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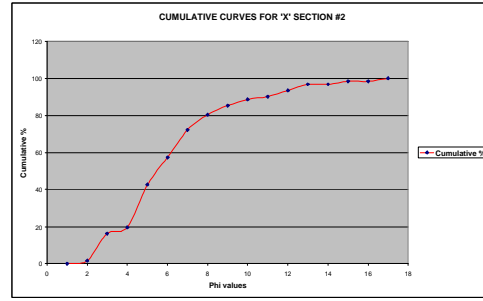


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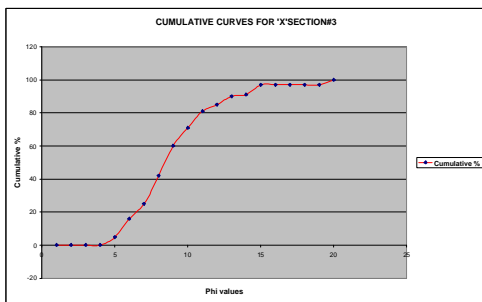


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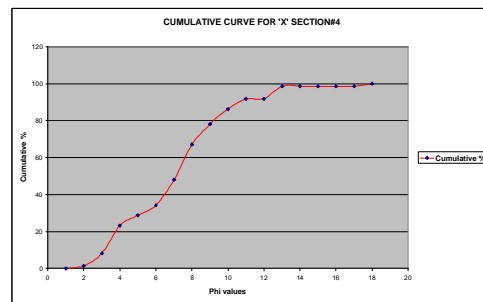


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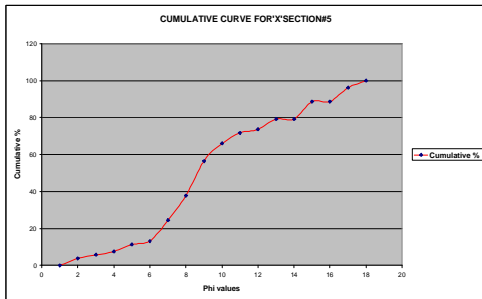


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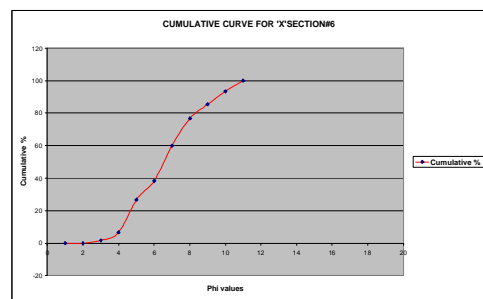


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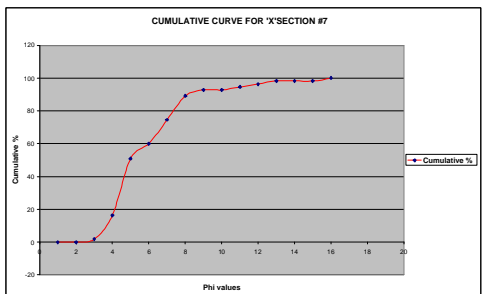


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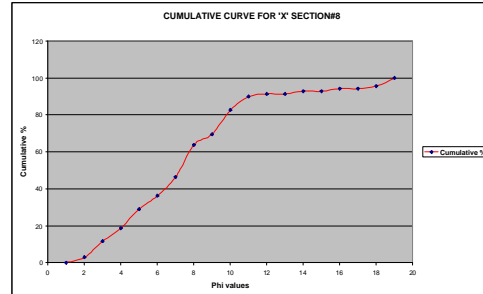


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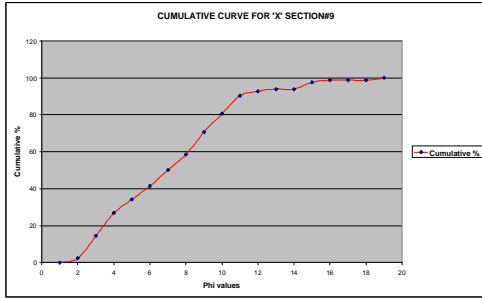


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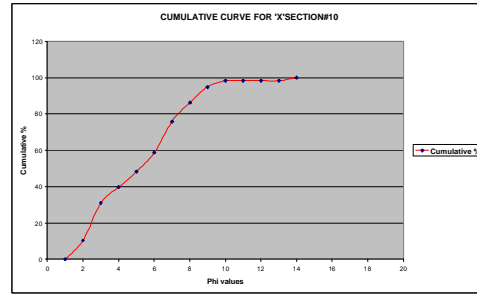


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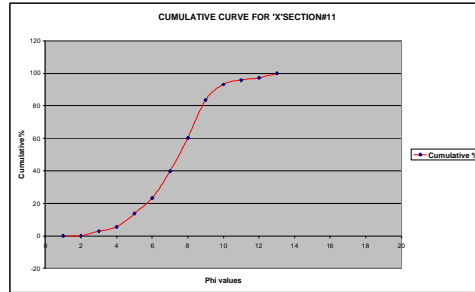


Fig. 14

Sub-Armour Sediments

A total of twenty two bulk samples of the sub-armour sands and gravels were collected from the cross-section survey localities, and subsequently analyzed in the laboratory for grain-size determination. Similar to the armour sediments, this data will be used in an assessment of streambed coarsening or fining over the study period, though more importantly, once the bed material grain sizes are known, the mobility of sediments can be estimated through discharge relations and other hydraulic characteristics of the channel.

Table 12 Grain Size Distribution data from CS2R2 and CS6RB1

Sieve size (mm)	CS2R2				CS6RB1			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
25	30.12	-4.56	0	2.96	0	-4.56	0	0
12.5	142.23	-3.56	2.96	13.98	86.29	-3.56	0	14.46
9.5	55.3	-3.25	16.94	5.43	69.72	-3.25	14.46	11.68
6.3	113.76	-2.575	22.37	11.18	90.9	-2.575	26.14	15.23
4.75	92.43	-2.25	33.55	9.08	63.82	-2.25	41.37	10.7
4	84.81	-2	42.63	8.34	32.47	-2	52.07	5.44
3.35	84.06	-1.675	50.97	8.26	31.78	-1.675	57.51	5.33
2	119.02	-1	59.23	11.7	63.08	-1	62.84	10.57
1.4	47.41	-0.5	70.93	4.66	37.92	-0.5	73.41	6.35
1	20.58	0	75.59	2.02	17.81	0	79.76	2.98
0.71	29.04	0.5	77.61	2.85	19.65	0.5	82.74	3.29

Sieve size (mm)	CS2R2				CS6RB1			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
0.5	51.47	1	80.46	5.06	20.02	1	86.03	3.35
0.25	114.01	1.5	85.52	11.21	33.37	1.5	89.38	5.59
0.125	23.97	2.25	96.73	2.35	18.07	2.25	94.97	3.02
0.063	6.11	4	99.08	0.6	7.68	4	97.99	1.28
<.063	2.56	>4	99.68	0.25	4.14	>4	99.27	0.69
	1016.88		99.93	99.93	596.72		99.96	99.96

Table 13 Grain Size Distribution data from CS4L2 and CS11LB1

Sieve size (mm)	CS4L2				CS11LB1			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
25	0	-4.56	0	0	0	-4.56	0	0
12.5	77.29	-3.56	0	10.62	88.79	-3.56	0	10.71
9.5	66.97	-3.25	10.62	9.2	82.29	-3.25	10.71	9.93
6.3	92.89	-2.575	19.82	12.76	91.6	-2.575	20.64	11.05
4.75	58.97	-2.25	32.58	8.1	64.05	-2.25	31.69	7.73
4	32.89	-2	40.68	4.52	39.52	-2	39.42	4.77
3.35	39.99	-1.675	45.2	5.49	38.75	-1.675	44.19	4.68
2	86.96	-1	50.69	11.94	99.45	-1	48.87	12
1.4	62.22	-0.5	62.63	8.54	76.68	-0.5	60.87	9.26
1	38.8	0	71.17	5.33	52.41	0	70.13	6.33
0.71	38.53	0.5	76.5	5.29	82.39	0.5	76.46	9.94
0.5	42.38	1	81.79	5.82	71.26	1	86.4	8.6
0.25	59.7	1.5	87.61	8.2	35.7	1.5	95	4.3
0.125	20.04	2.25	95.81	2.75	3.9	2.25	99.3	0.47
0.063	8.75	4	98.56	1.2	1.39	4	99.77	0.17
<.063	1.43	>4	99.76	0.19	0.31	>4	99.94	0.03
	727.81		99.95	99.95	828.49		99.97	99.97

Table 14 Grain Size Distribution data from CS7R2 and CS1RBL

Sieve size (mm)	CS7R2				CS1RBL			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
25	0	-4.56	0	0	0	-4.56	0	0
12.5	2.96	-3.56	0	0.44	162.33	-3.56	0	23.86
9.5	6.18	-3.25	0.44	0.9	89.8	-3.25	23.86	13.19

Sieve size (mm)	CS7R2				CS1RBL			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
6.3	64.91	-2.575	1.34	9.54	94.34	-2.575	37.05	13.86
4.75	68.48	-2.25	10.88	10.07	63.98	-2.25	50.91	9.4
4	63.77	-2	20.95	9.38	44.35	-2	60.31	6.52
3.35	73.5	-1.675	30.33	10.81	49.53	-1.675	66.83	7.28
2	189.26	-1	41.13	27.84	70.26	-1	74.11	10.32
1.4	115.46	-0.5	68.98	16.98	26.1	-0.5	84.43	3.84
1	45.47	0	85.96	6.69	14.9	0	88.27	2.19
0.71	29.42	0.5	92.65	4.32	19.16	0.5	90.46	2.82
0.5	10.66	1	96.97	1.57	15.67	1	93.28	2.3
0.25	4.73	1.5	98.54	0.69	14.09	1.5	95.58	2.07
0.125	2.48	2.25	99.23	0.36	8.99	2.25	97.65	1.32
0.063	2.4	4	99.59	0.35	6.36	4	98.97	0.93
<.063	0.19	>4	99.94	0.03	0.57	>4	99.9	0
	679.87		99.97	99.97	680.43		99.9	99.9

Table 15 Grain Size Distribution data from CS3LB3 and CS8RB2

Sieve size (mm)	CS3LB3				CS8RB2			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
25	0	-4.56	0	0	0	-4.56	0	0
12.5	239.34	-3.56	0	22.23	98.3	-3.56	0	14.96
9.5	141.92	-3.25	22.23	13.18	31.09	-3.25	14.96	4.73
6.3	168.8	-2.575	35.41	15.68	43.34	-2.575	19.69	6.59
4.75	96.52	-2.25	51.09	8.96	23.59	-2.25	26.28	3.59
4	40.95	-2	60.05	3.8	23.31	-2	29.87	3.55
3.35	40.25	-1.675	63.85	3.73	20.82	-1.675	33.42	3.17
2	64.23	-1	67.58	5.97	70.55	-1	36.59	10.74
1.4	38.87	-0.5	73.55	3.61	83.03	-0.5	47.33	12.63
1	24.17	0	77.16	2.24	66.48	0	59.96	10.12
0.71	42.99	0.5	79.4	3.99	87.15	0.5	70.08	13.26
0.5	73.07	1	83.39	6.79	55.48	1	83.34	8.44
0.25	79.22	1.5	90.18	7.36	41.04	1.5	91.78	6.24
0.125	19.25	2.25	97.54	1.79	9.96	2.25	98.02	1.52
0.063	5.35	4	99.33	0.49	2.67	4	99.54	0.41
<.063	1.77	>4	99.82	0.16	0.36	>4	99.95	0.05

Sieve size (mm)	CS3LB3				CS8RB2			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
	1076.7		99.98	99.98	657.17		100	100

Table 16 Grain Size Distribution data from CS2R1 and CS5R2

Sieve size (mm)	CS2R1				CS5R2			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
25	0	-4.56	0	0	0	-4.56	0	0
12.5	212.91	-3.56	0	23.83	172.31	-3.56	0	28.53
9.5	92.81	-3.25	23.83	10.39	84.31	-3.25	28.53	13.96
6.3	91.54	-2.575	34.22	10.25	111.64	-2.575	42.49	18.48
4.75	51.82	-2.25	44.47	5.8	55.62	-2.25	60.97	9.21
4	28.45	-2	50.27	3.18	43.7	-2	70.18	7.23
3.35	20.42	-1.675	53.45	2.29	32.52	-1.675	77.41	5.38
2	37.43	-1	55.74	4.19	61.54	-1	82.79	10.19
1.4	20.03	-0.5	59.93	2.24	22.68	-0.5	92.98	3.75
1	10.98	0	62.17	1.23	6.31	0	96.73	1.04
0.71	18.49	0.5	63.4	2.07	3.94	0.5	97.77	0.65
0.5	34.41	1	65.47	3.85	2.09	1	98.42	0.35
0.25	145.35	1.5	69.32	16.27	0.97	1.5	98.77	0.16
0.125	104.8	2.25	85.59	11.73	2.31	2.25	98.93	0.38
0.063	23.32	4	97.32	2.61	3.87	4	99.31	0.64
<.063	0.54	>4	99.93	0.06	0.31	>4	99.95	0.05
	893.3		99.99	99.99	604.12		100	100

Table 17 Grain Size Distribution data from CS3LB1 and CS1LB

Sieve size (mm)	CS3LB1				CS1LB			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
25	160.21	-4.56	0	14.95	0	-4.56	0	0
12.5	149.45	-3.56	14.95	13.94	158.57	-3.56	0	23.3
9.5	63.68	-3.25	28.89	5.94	91.01	-3.25	23.3	13.37
6.3	60.89	-2.575	34.83	5.68	122.32	-2.575	36.67	17.97
4.75	26.36	-2.25	40.51	2.45	45.25	-2.25	54.64	6.65
4	18.09	-2	42.96	1.69	28.96	-2	61.29	4.25
3.35	23.66	-1.675	44.65	2.2	28.93	-1.675	65.54	4.25
2	62.84	-1	46.85	5.86	47.84	-1	69.79	7.03

Sieve size (mm)	CS3LB1				CS1LB			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
1.4	79.66	-0.5	52.71	7.43	35.25	-0.5	76.82	5.18
1	78.66	0	60.14	7.34	22.76	0	82	3.34
0.71	143.2	0.5	67.48	13.36	43.5	0.5	85.34	6.39
0.5	122.01	1	80.84	11.38	36.67	1	91.73	5.38
0.25	71.85	1.5	92.22	6.7	15.48	1.5	97.11	2.27
0.125	8.11	2.25	98.92	0.76	2.54	2.25	99.38	0.37
0.063	2.57	4	99.68	0.02	1.41	4	99.75	0.21
<.063	0.5	>4	99.7	0.05	0.13	>4	99.96	0.02
	1071.74		99.75	99.75	680.62		99.98	99.98

Table 18 Grain Size Distribution data from CS4R1 and CS3LB2

Sieve size (mm)	CS4R1				CS3LB2			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
25	0	-4.56	0	0	35.41	-4.56	0	4.89
12.5	149.69	-3.56	0	20.75	71.02	-3.56	4.89	9.82
9.5	80.72	-3.25	20.75	11.19	39.58	-3.25	14.71	5.47
6.3	90.19	-2.575	31.94	12.5	56.62	-2.575	20.18	7.83
4.75	61.25	-2.25	44.44	8.49	35.26	-2.25	28.01	4.87
4	27.73	-2	52.93	3.84	21.9	-2	32.88	3.03
3.35	30.37	-1.675	56.77	4.21	29.1	-1.675	35.91	4.02
2	58.09	-1	60.98	8.05	85.9	-1	39.93	11.87
1.4	41.34	-0.5	69.03	5.73	91.54	-0.5	51.8	12.65
1	31.42	0	74.76	4.35	62.65	0	64.45	8.66
0.71	51.33	0.5	79.11	7.11	87.74	0.5	73.11	12.13
0.5	50.15	1	86.22	6.95	67.99	1	85.24	9.4
0.25	35.55	1.5	93.17	4.93	30.55	1.5	94.64	4.22
0.125	7.22	2.25	98.1	1	5.79	2.25	98.86	0.8
0.063	5.86	4	99.1	0.81	2.32	4	99.66	0.32
<.063	0.57	>4	99.91	0.08	0.15	>4	99.98	0.02
	721.48		99.99	99.99	723.52		100	100

Table 19 Grain Size Distribution data from CS4L1 and CS5R1

Sieve size (mm)	CS4L1				CS5R1			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
25	0	-4.56	0	0	0	-4.56	0	0
12.5	118.32	-3.56	0	19.44	137.06	-3.56	0	15.94
9.5	73.46	-3.25	19.44	12.07	75.72	-3.25	15.94	8.81
6.3	73.51	-2.575	31.51	12.08	124.35	-2.575	24.75	14.47
4.75	27.6	-2.25	43.59	4.53	79.69	-2.25	39.22	9.27
4	21.52	-2	48.12	3.54	51.58	-2	48.49	6
3.35	21.65	-1.675	51.66	3.56	55.52	-1.675	54.49	6.42
2	41.45	-1	55.22	6.81	110.72	-1	60.91	12.88
1.4	34.2	-0.5	62.03	5.62	54.78	-0.5	73.79	6.37
1	27.82	0	67.65	4.57	23.85	0	80.16	2.77
0.71	46.09	0.5	72.22	7.57	29.71	0.5	82.93	3.46
0.5	50.98	1	79.79	8.38	45.57	1	86.39	5.3
0.25	50.92	1.5	88.17	8.37	46.57	1.5	91.69	5.42
0.125	16.6	2.25	96.54	2.72	18.74	2.25	97.11	2.18
0.063	4.36	4	99.26	0.71	5.57	4	99.29	0.65
<.063	0.2	>4	99.97	0.03	0.18	>4	99.94	0.02
	608.68		100	100	859.61		99.96	99.96

Table 20 Grain Size Distribution data from CS1RBR and CS9R1

Sieve size (mm)	CS1RBR				CS9R1			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
25	0	-4.56	0	0	0	-4.56	0	0
12.5	140.21	-3.56	0	17.42	38.45	-3.56	0	5.73
9.5	100.5	-3.25	17.42	12.49	28.73	-3.25	5.73	4.28
6.3	102.59	-2.575	29.91	12.75	77.99	-2.575	10.01	11.61
4.75	59.79	-2.25	42.66	7.43	71.38	-2.25	21.62	10.63
4	36.41	-2	50.09	4.52	41.8	-2	32.25	6.23
3.35	39.96	-1.675	54.61	4.96	53.77	-1.675	38.48	8.01
2	106.93	-1	59.57	13.29	130.16	-1	46.49	19.39
1.4	76.92	-0.5	72.86	9.56	86.18	-0.5	65.88	12.83
1	38.41	0	82.42	4.77	42.34	0	78.71	6.31
0.71	41.58	0.5	87.19	5.17	41.02	0.5	85.02	6.11

Sieve size (mm)	CS1RBR				CS9R1			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
0.5	32.58	1	92.36	4.04	26.82	1	91.13	3.99
0.25	16.5	1.5	96.4	2.05	21.24	1.5	95.12	3.16
0.125	9.73	2.25	98.45	1.21	8.37	2.25	98.28	1.25
0.063	2.72	4	99.66	0.34	3.14	4	99.53	0.47
<.063	0.04	>4	100	0	0.04	>4	100	0
	804.87		100	100	671.43		100	100

Table 21 Grain Size Distribution data from CS10RB1 and CS11LB2

Sieve size (mm)	CS10RB1				CS11LB2			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
25	0	-4.56	0	0	0	-4.56	0	0
12.5	56.27	-3.56	0	9.87	103.2	-3.56	0	15.12
9.5	63.74	-3.25	9.87	11.18	81.98	-3.25	15.12	12.01
6.3	141.48	-2.575	22.05	24.82	70.71	-2.575	27.13	10.36
4.75	74.17	-2.25	45.87	13.01	52.78	-2.25	37.49	7.73
4	49.76	-2	58.88	8.73	24.69	-2	45.22	3.62
3.35	43.35	-1.675	67.61	7.61	29.17	-1.675	48.84	4.27
2	58.25	-1	75.22	10.22	58.52	-1	53.11	8.57
1.4	22.63	-0.5	85.44	3.97	46.36	-0.5	61.68	6.79
1	11.65	0	89.41	2.04	62.78	0	68.47	9.19
0.71	11.99	0.5	91.45	2.1	97.62	0.5	77.66	14.3
0.5	12.33	1	93.55	2.16	42.77	1	91.96	6.27
0.25	14.75	1.5	95.71	2.59	10.6	1.5	98.23	1.55
0.125	9.28	2.25	98.3	1.63	1.29	2.25	99.78	0.19
0.063	0.29	4	99.93	0.05	0.2	4	99.97	0.03
<.063	0	>4	99.98	99.98	0	>4	100	100
	569.94				682.67			

Table 22 Grain Size Distribution data from CS5RB1 and CS7L1

Sieve size (mm)	CS5RB1				CS7L1			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
25	0	-4.56	0	0	0	-4.56	0	0
12.5	78.94	-3.56	0	12.97	75.2	-3.56	0	9.52
9.5	44.32	-3.25	12.97	7.28	51.41	-3.25	9.52	6.51

Sieve size (mm)	CS5RB1				CS7L1			
	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %	weight(g)	phi	Cum%	weight %
6.3	71.77	-2.575	20.25	11.79	75.03	-2.575	16.03	9.5
4.75	41.8	-2.25	32.04	6.87	68.53	-2.25	25.53	8.68
4	25.87	-2	38.91	4.25	54.37	-2	34.21	6.88
3.35	30.15	-1.675	43.16	4.95	53.17	-1.675	41.09	6.73
2	83.49	-1	48.11	13.71	139.42	-1	47.82	17.65
1.4	84.59	-0.5	61.82	13.89	99.72	-0.5	65.47	12.62
1	59.89	0	75.71	9.84	48.19	0	78.09	6.1
0.71	59.88	0.5	85.55	9.84	44.6	0.5	84.19	5.65
0.5	18.1	1	95.39	2.97	38.37	1	89.84	4.86
0.25	7.87	1.5	98.36	1.29	30.84	1.5	94.7	3.9
0.125	2.12	2.25	99.65	0.35	8.57	2.25	98.6	1.08
0.063	0	4	100	0	2.36	4	99.68	0.3
<.063	0	>4	100	0	0.17	>4	99.98	0.02
	608.79		100	100	789.95		100	100

A2.2 Sediment Source Studies

A2.2.1 Landslide Inventory Mapping

Most of the landslide inventory mapping exercise is completed, with special emphasis on those areas that are drained by the major tributaries demarcated in figure 1. The mapped slope failures have been digitized onto 1:15,000 scale aerial photographs and classified as recently active or older slope failures. Many of the landslides have been mapped in the field and detailed measurements taken to assess volumetric displacements of material for sediment source assessment.

Figures 15 - 26 Landslide Inventory Mapping using Aerial Photographic Interpretation and Field Mapping

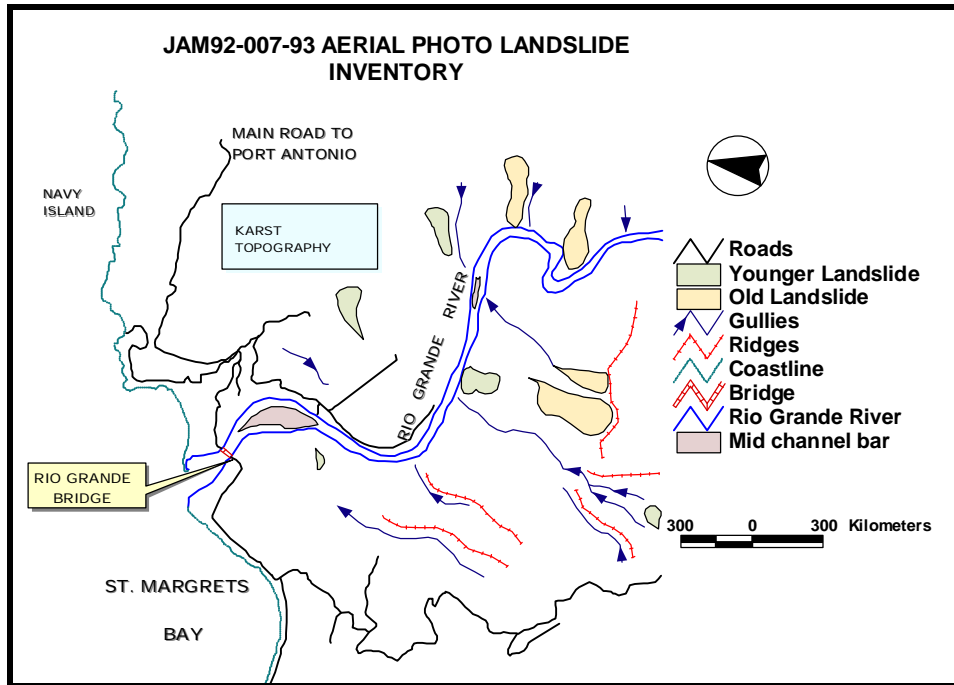


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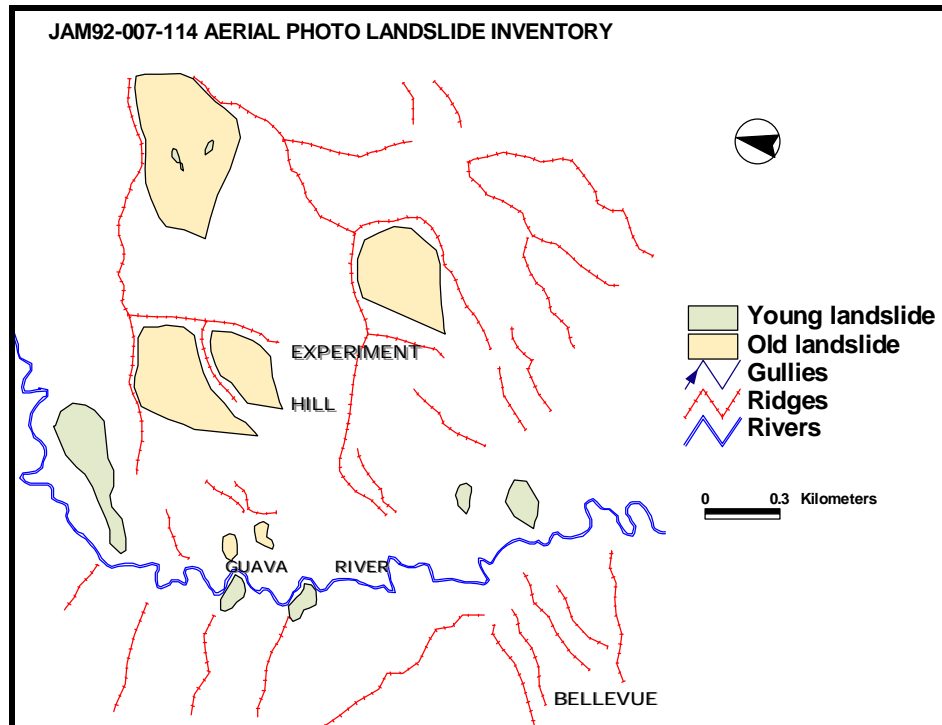


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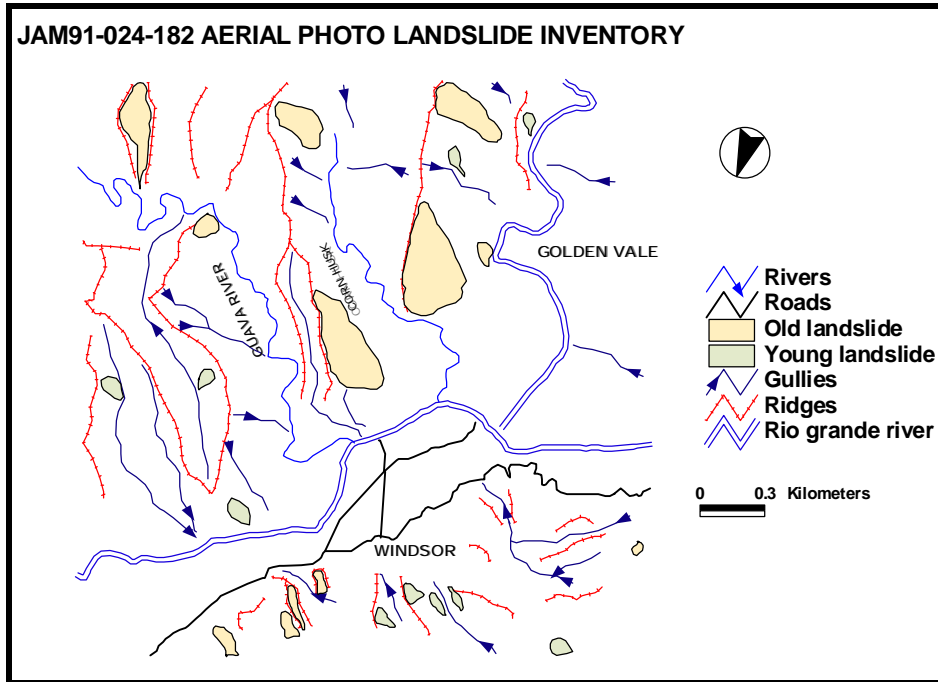


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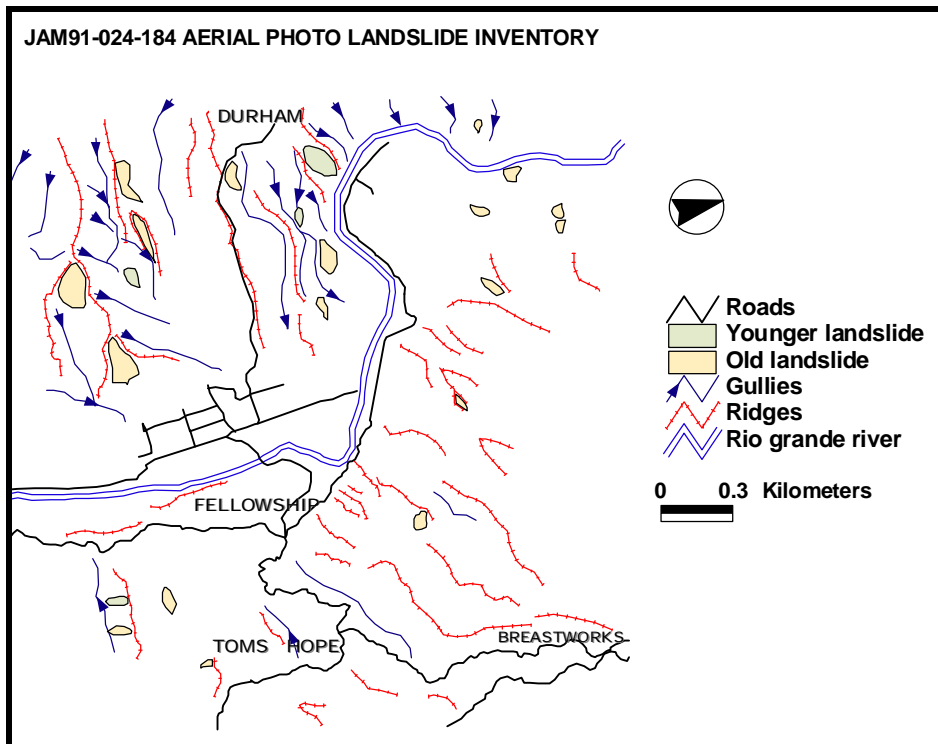


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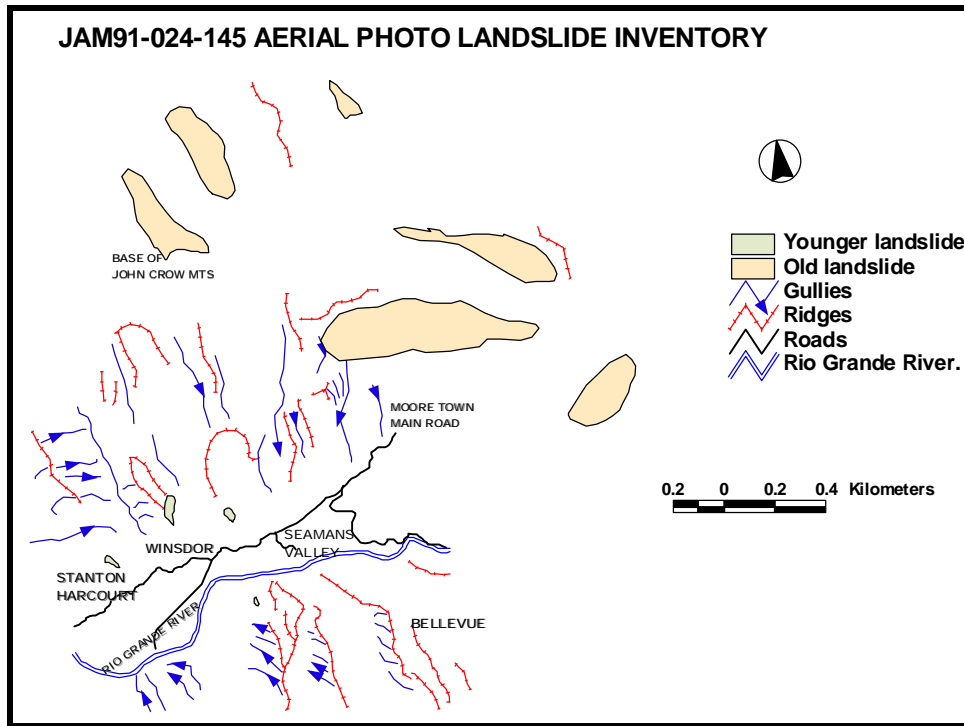


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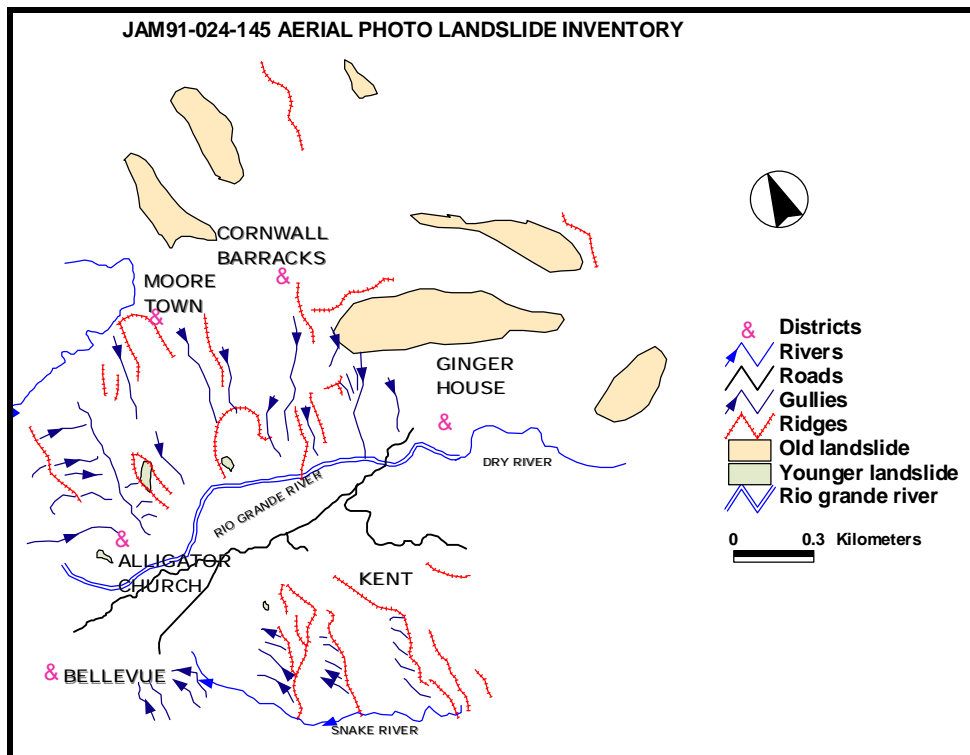


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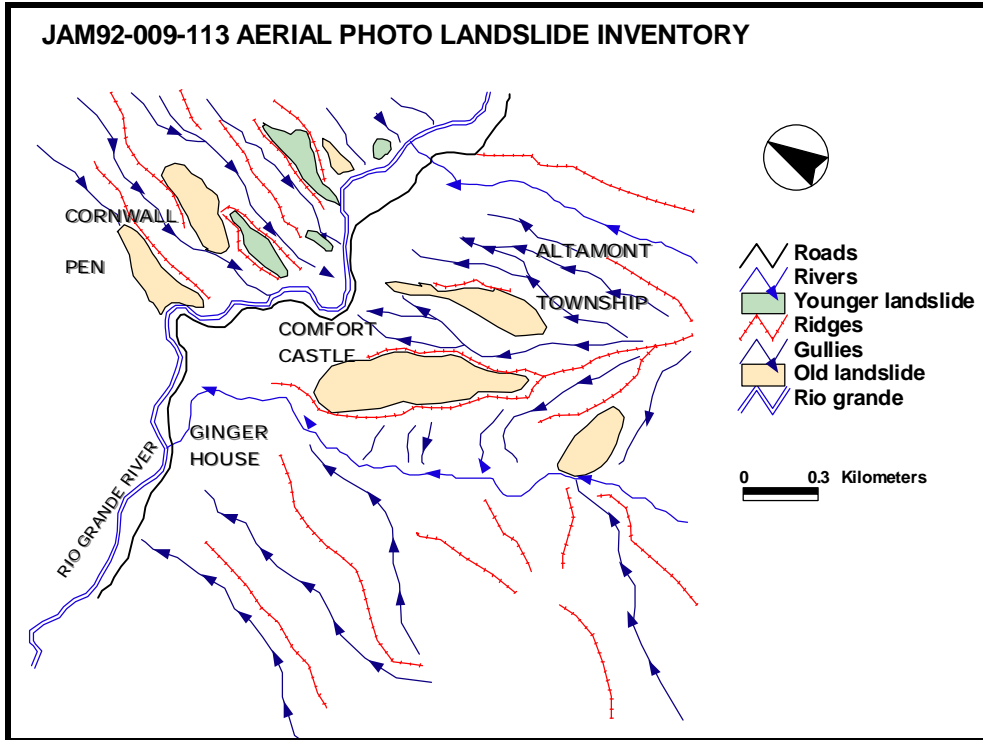


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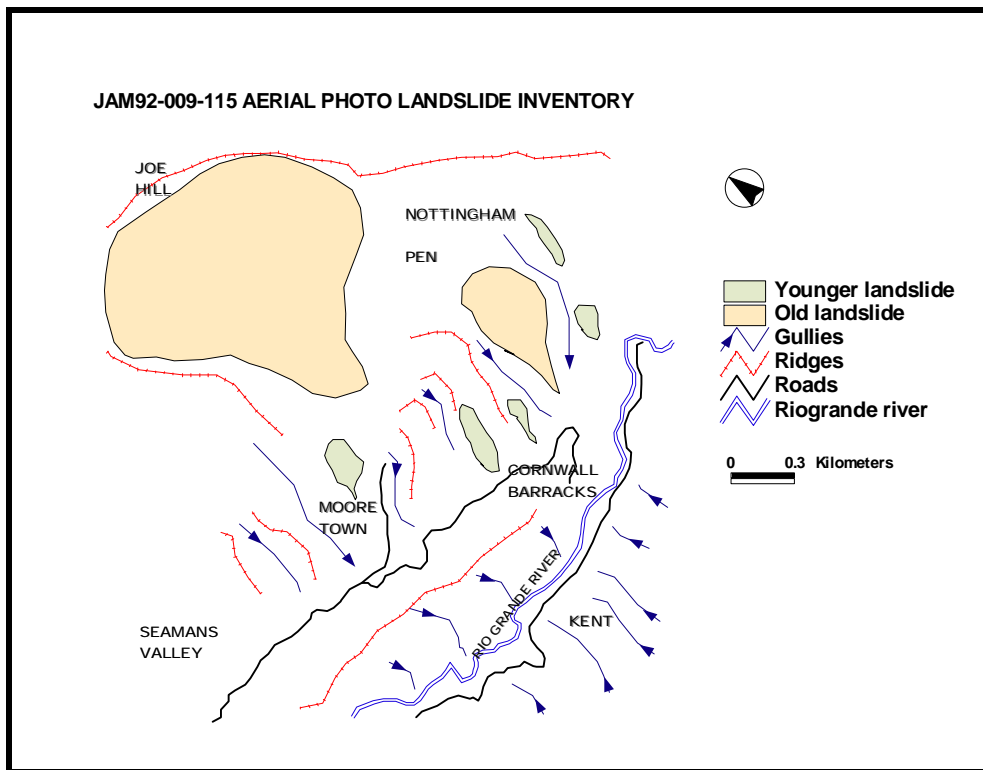


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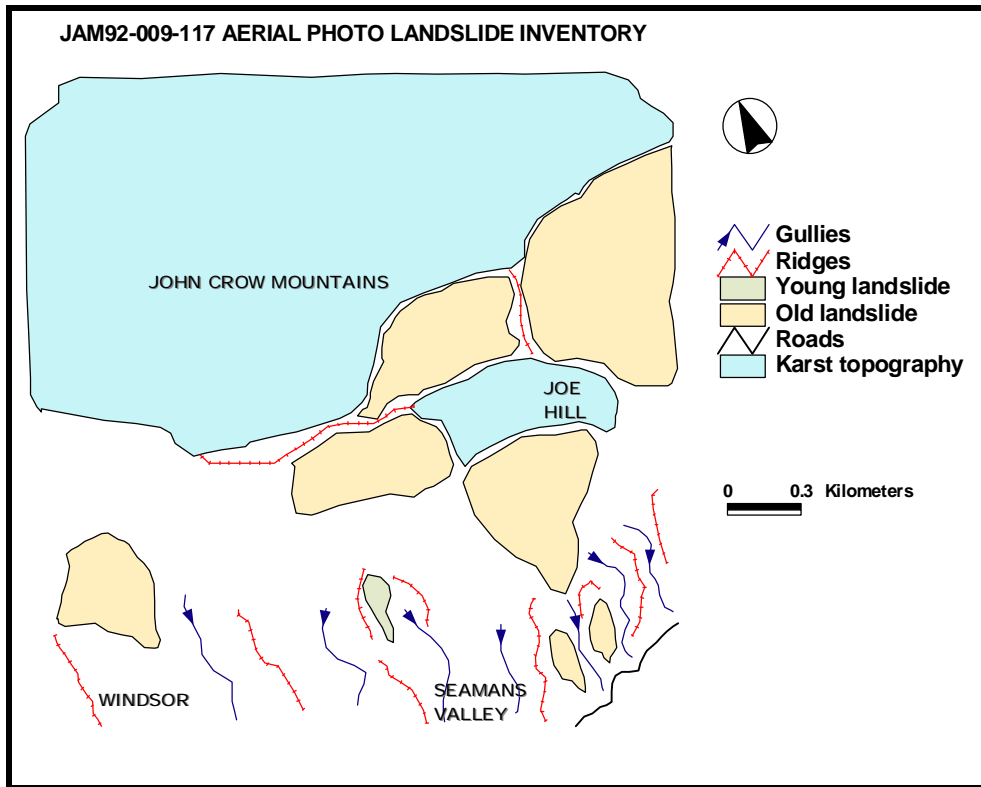


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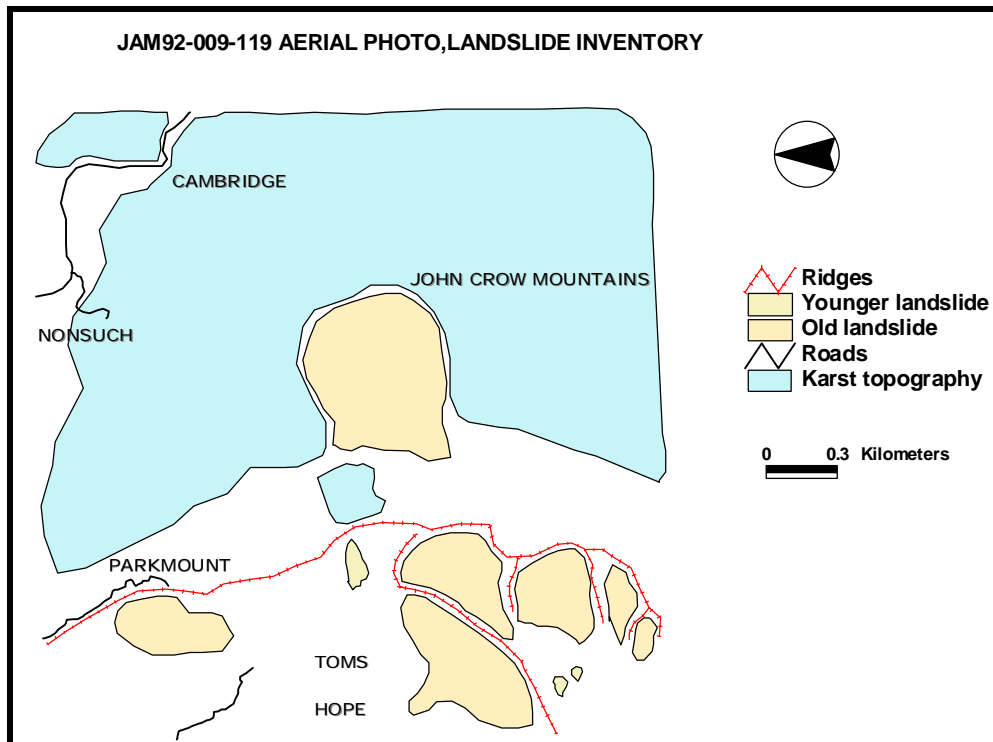


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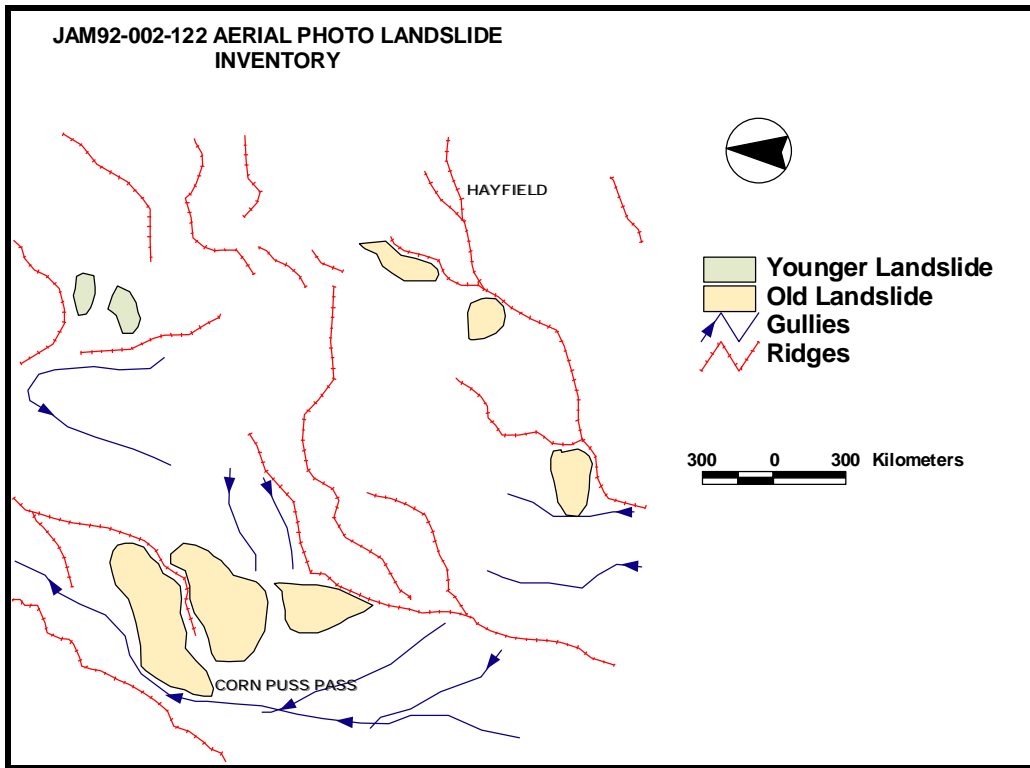


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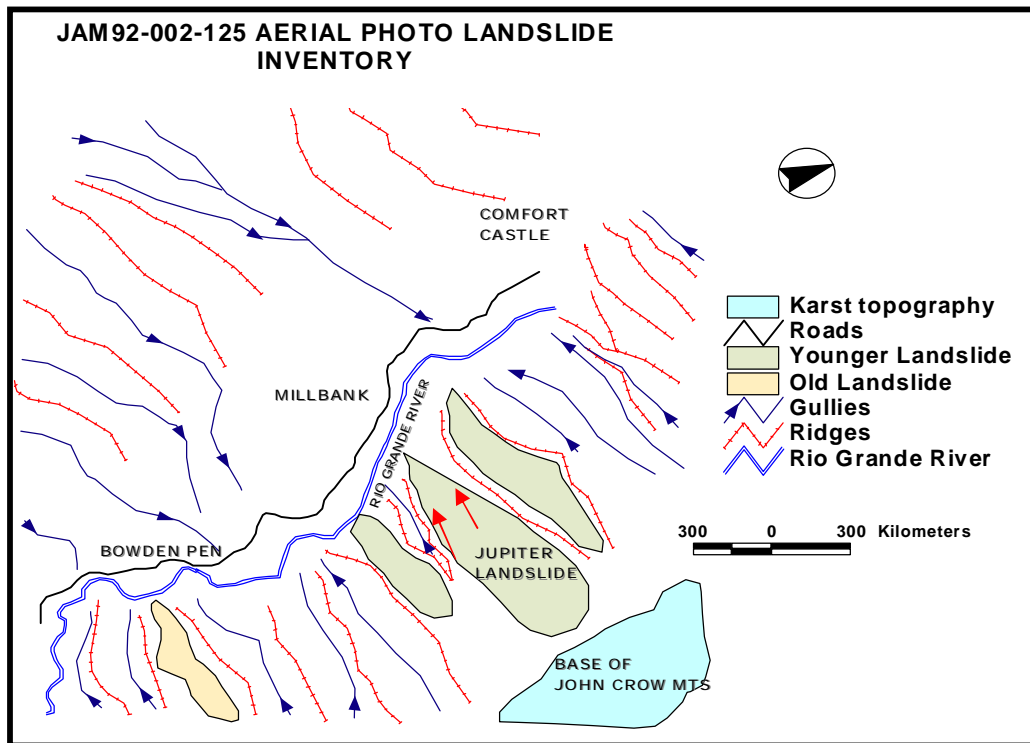


Fig. 26

A2.3 Sediment Discharge and Yield Studies

Fortnightly suspended sediment sampling continued at Fellowship Bridge, together with limited sampling at the main Rio Grande Bridge. The results of the sampling are shown in tables 22 and 23. Most of the samples were collected at Fellowship Bridge, as there is a WRA gauging station at that site which can be used to determine a suspended sediment rating curve with discharge. The total suspended sediment determined as g/ml, will be converted to the standard mg/l measurement.

Table 23 Suspended Sediment Samples for Type Section - Rio Grande Bridge

Date Collected	Suspended Sediment (g/ml)			Total Suspended Sediment (g /ml)			TSS Average
	Left Bank	Centre Bank	Right Bank	Left Bank	Centre Bank	Right Bank	
22/02/2004	0.47/160	1.85/146	2.44/145	0.00294	0.0127	0.0168	0.01081333
13/03/2004	0.88/198	1.02/135	1.46/200	0.0044	0.0785	0.0073	0.03006667

Table 24 Suspended Sediment Samples for Type Section - Fellowship Bridge

Date Collected	State of river	Suspended Sediment(g/ml)			Total Suspended Sediment(g/ml)			TSS Average (g/ml)
		Left Bank	Centre Bank	Right Bank	Left Bank	Centre Bank	Right Bank	
22/02/2004	Spate	1.6/110	1.77/115	2.21/118	0.0145	0.0154	0.0187	0.0162
08/03/2004	Base Flow	1.89/431	1.62/294	1.72/272	0.0044	0.0055	0.0063	0.0054
22/03/2004	Spate	1.5/120	1.67/130	1.58/121	0.0125	0.0128	0.013	0.012766667
05/04/2004	Base Flow	1.97/626	1.78/635	1.91/634	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.002666667
15/04/2004	Base Flow	0.9/136	1.04/160	0.89/145	0.0066	0.0065	0.0061	0.0064
05/09/2004	Spate	1.65/166	1.69/163	0.96/159	0.00993	0.00966	0.00787	0.009153333
22/05/2004	Spate	1.88/176	1.69/175	1.76/172	0.01068	0.00966	0.00994	0.010093333
06/03/2004	Spate	1.84/159	1.90/162	1.82/163	0.0116	0.0117	0.01	0.0111
22/06/2004	Base Flow	1.43/155	1.52/161	1.44/160	0.00923	0.0094	0.009	0.00921
Suspended Sediment/Residue Volume-SSRV (g/ml)				Total Suspended Sediment-TSS (g/ml)				

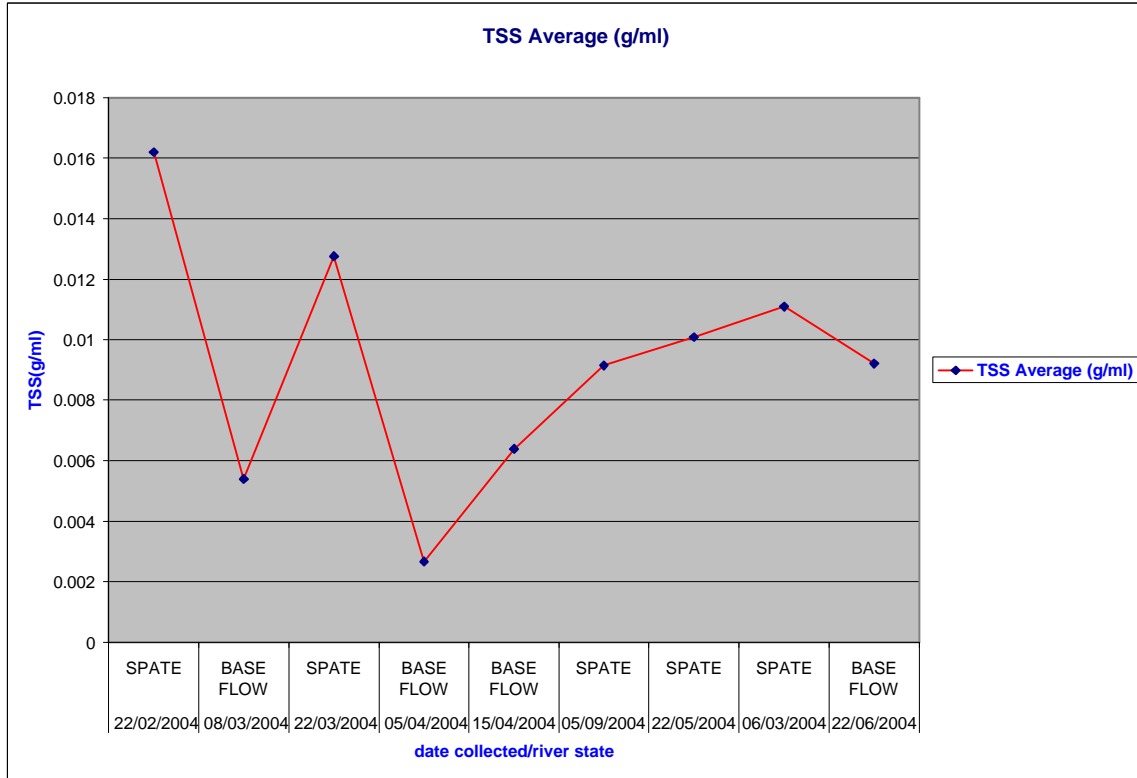


Figure 27 Total Suspended Solids in River at Various Stages

A3. Limitations

During the first period of channel cross-section survey, the end survey points on the left and right banks of the river were fixed by steel rods which were spray painted and flagged, so that they could be easily re-located during subsequent survey. However, upon returning to the survey points, it was found that the right bank pegs had been removed from four of the cross-sections and a left bank peg from a fifth survey site. In other words, 25% of the pegs inserted during the first period of survey had been removed. This proved to be of nuisance value, as one of the end points of five cross-sections could not accurately be re-located, though the GPS fix, taken during the first survey period was used to approximate the position of the former peg.

St. Margaret's Bay

B1. Introduction

The work carried out at St. Margaret's Bay was directed towards two goals. Firstly, the nature of the shoreline, particularly the active beach was investigated and baseline surveys were carried out for ascertaining temporal changes in the extent of the beach, position of the shoreline, and changes in the composition of the beach materials. Secondly, efforts were made to carry out a survey of the topography and sediments constituting the shelf immediately offshore of the beach.

B2. Beach Profiling

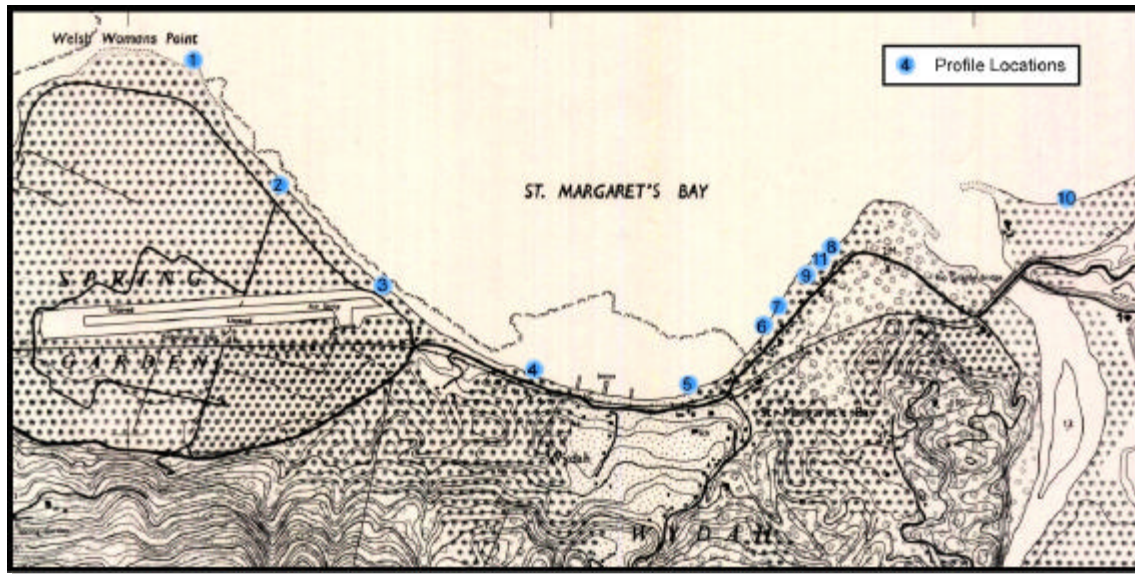


Figure 28 Location of Beach Profiles Measured along the St. Margaret's Bay Shoreline

Shore-normal beach profiles were re-measured at the 10 locations along the shorelines chosen in February, between Welsh Woman's Point and Rafter's Rest (Figure 8). The survey was carried out using two levels and metric survey staffs. In each case the level was set up at a position which enabled leveling to be effected for the whole profile without the level station having to be moved. Readings of angle and distance to the staff were taken at slope changes along the profile and a note of sediment composition was made at each staff position. Two surveys were carried out in February and April of 2004. On the section of beach between profiles 8 and 9 there was a house that had been damaged as a result of beach erosion. The beach in front of the house had broadened significantly however subsequent visits to the locality showed the beach to eroding once more (Figures 29-31). As a result, an additional profile (#11) was added between profiles #8 and #9 to more closely measure the activity in that area. See picture. A third survey was carried out June, the results of which are included below as Profiles 1 to 11.



Figure 29 February



Figure 10 July



Figure 31 August

Continued measurements of the beach profiles are scheduled for August, 2004.

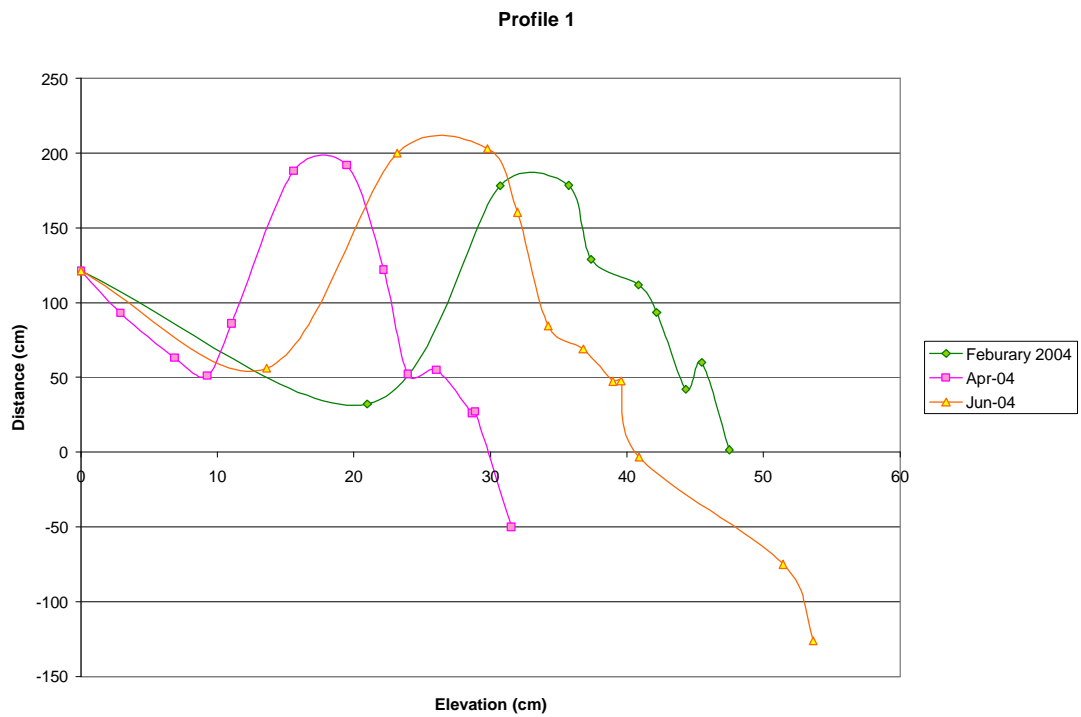


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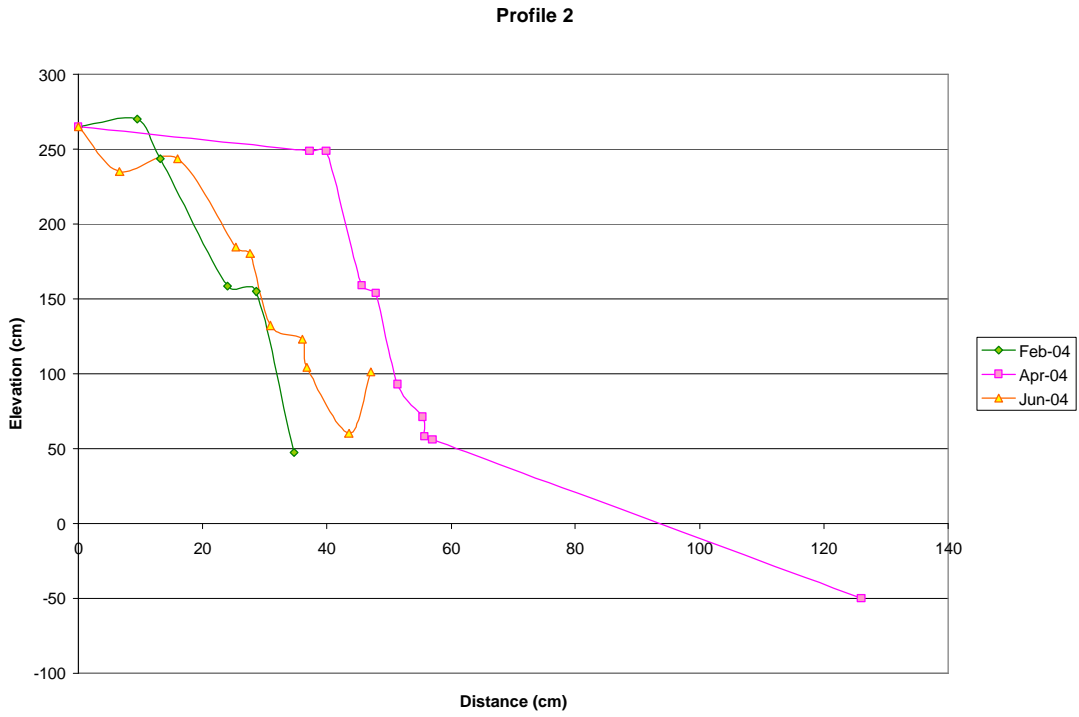


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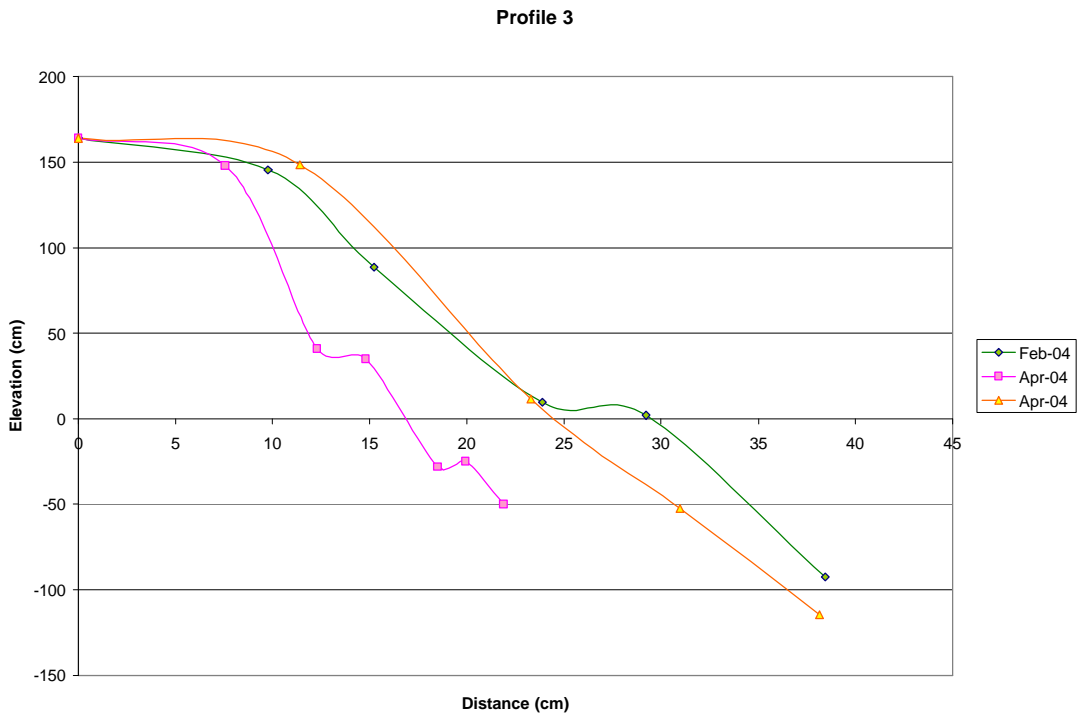


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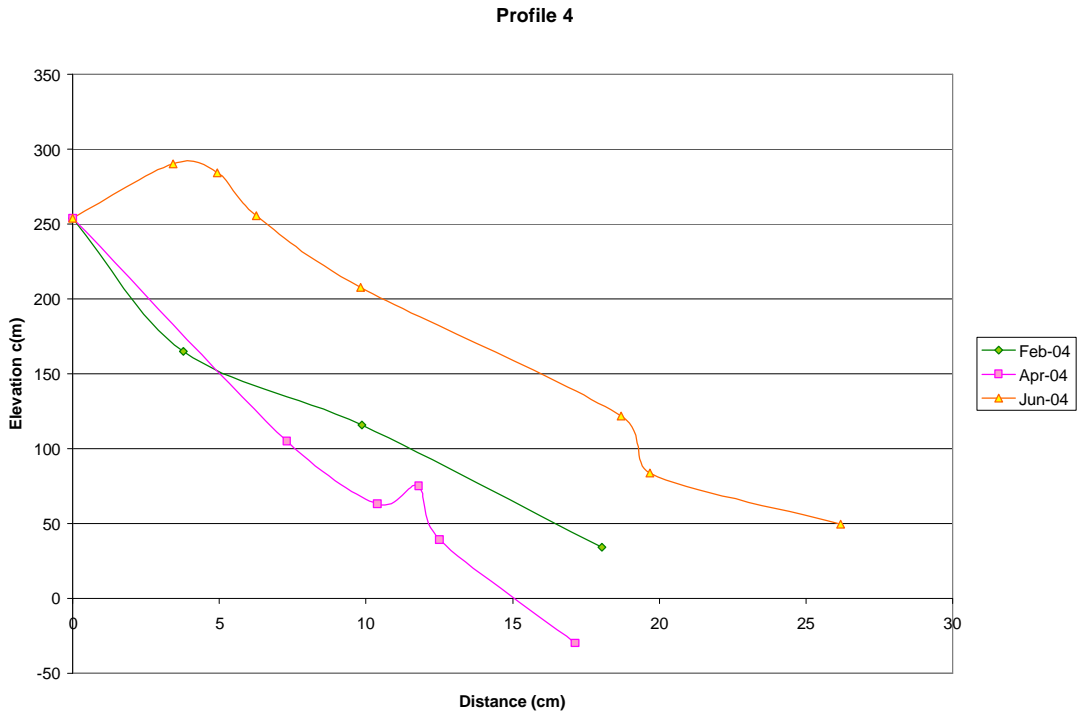


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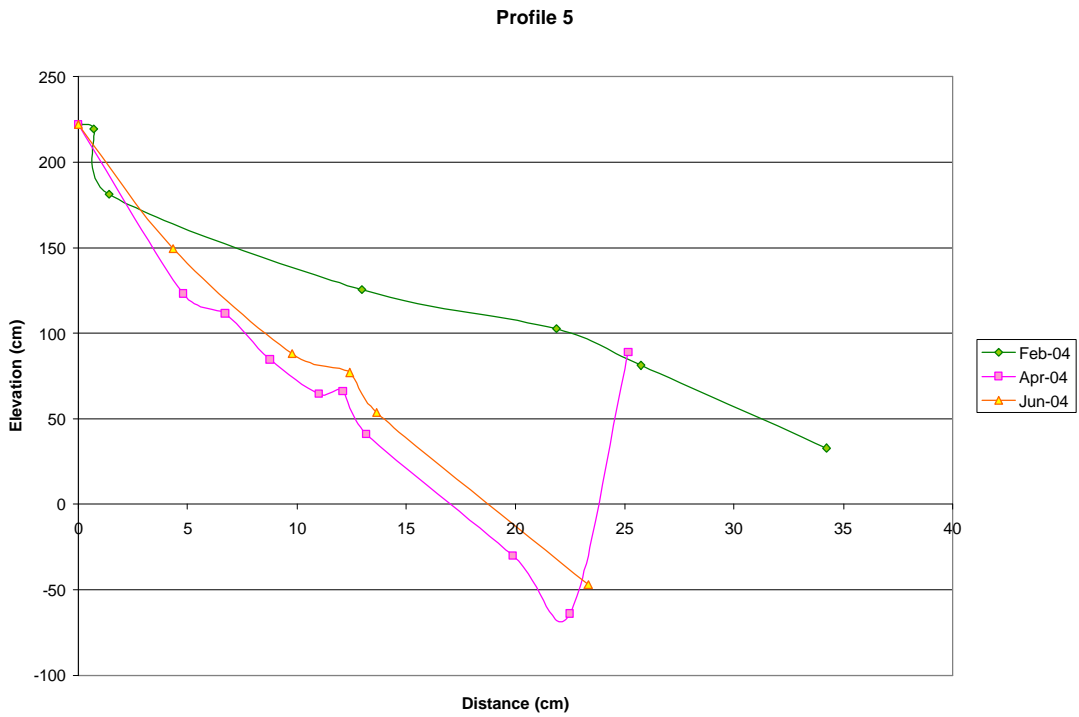


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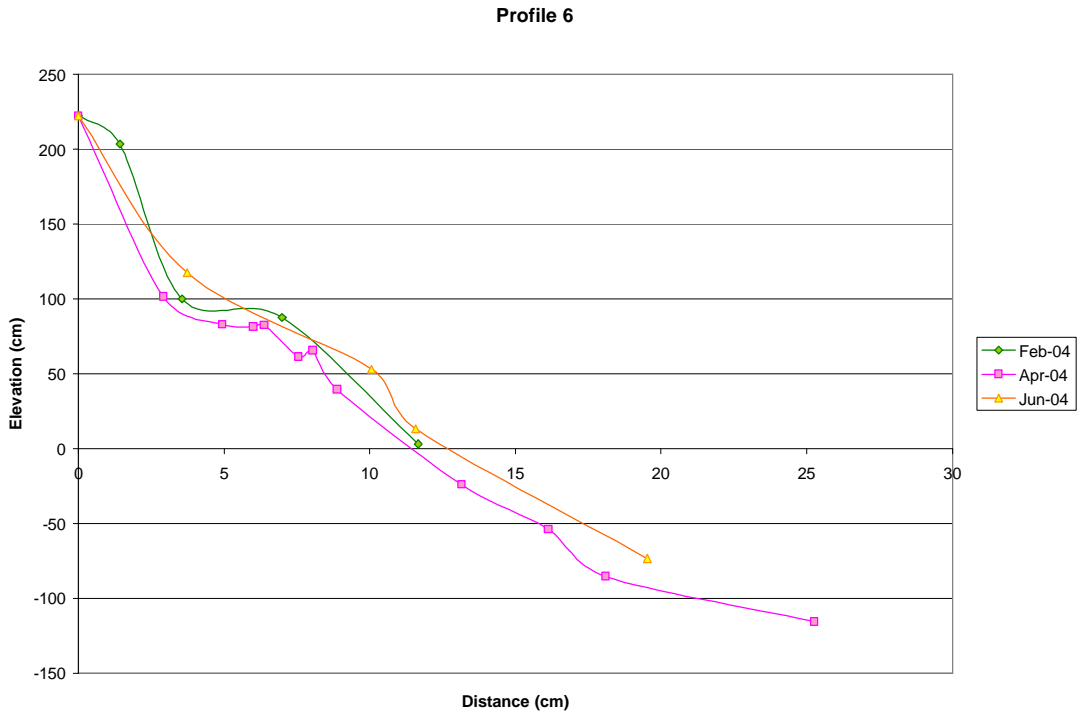


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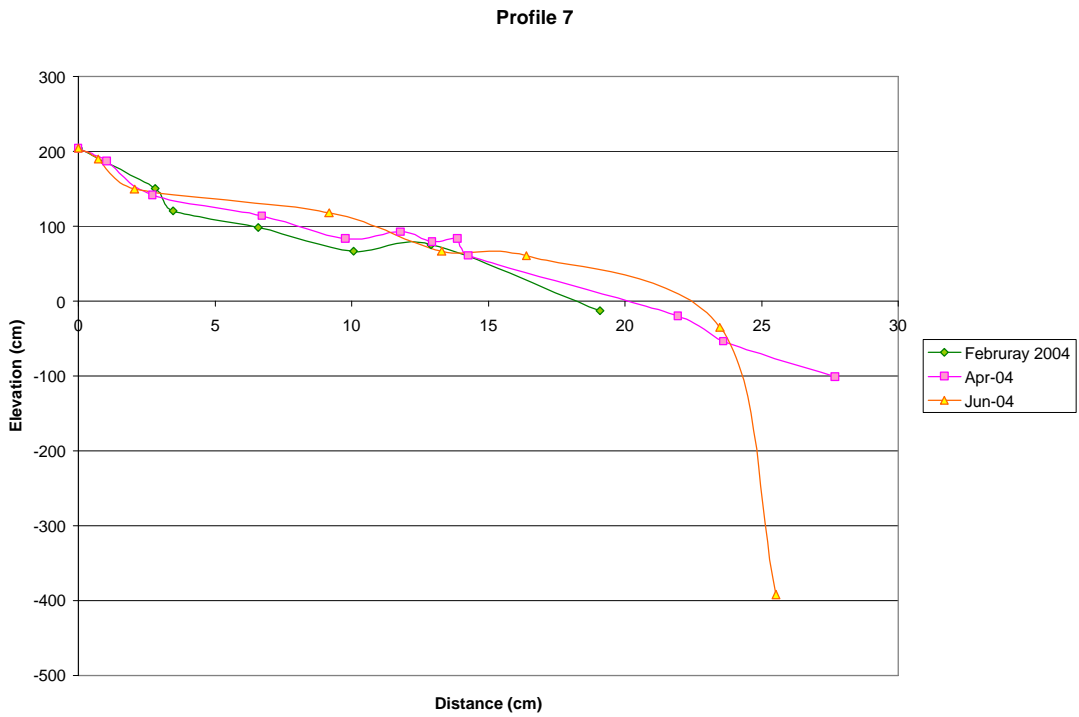


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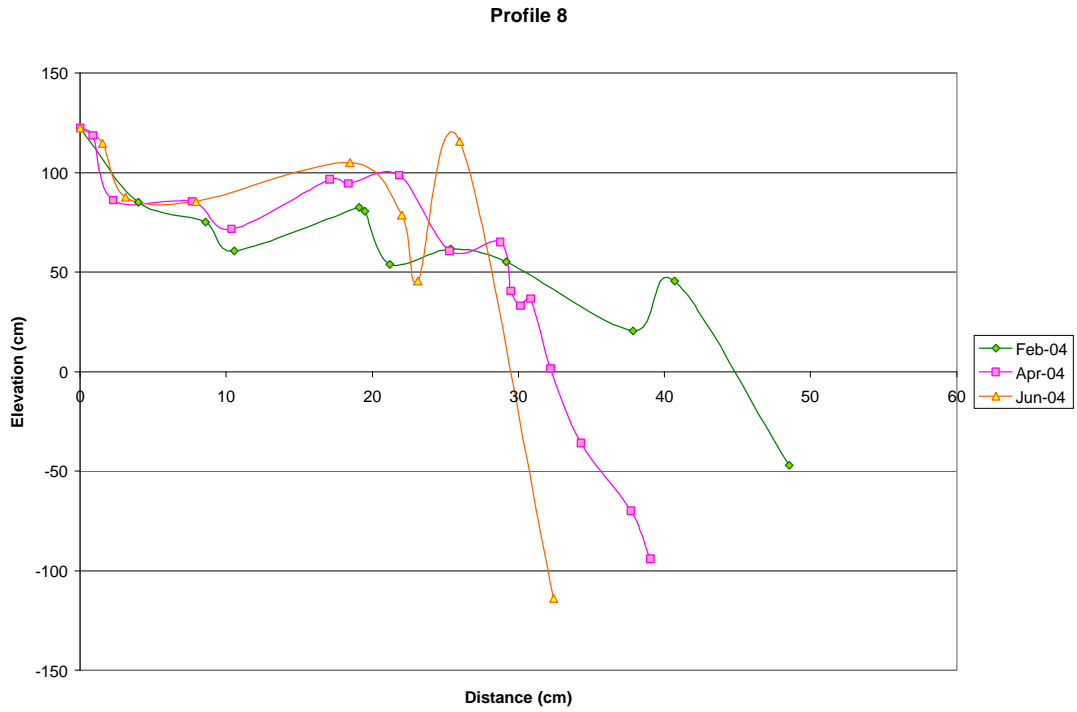


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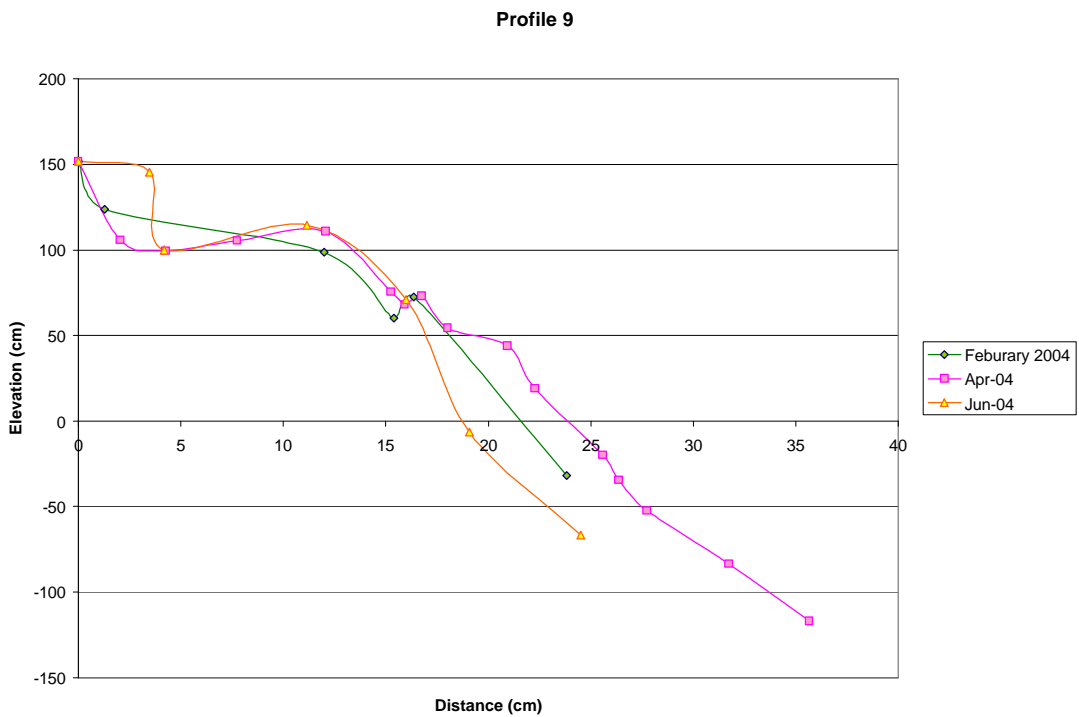


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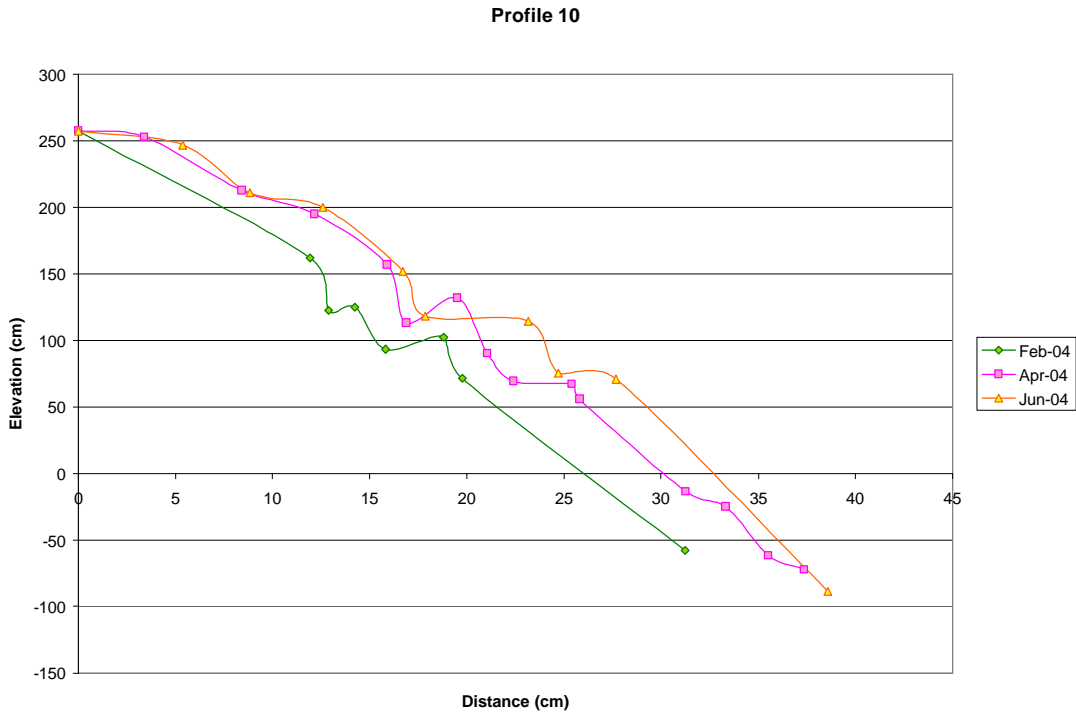


Figure 40

B3. St. Margaret's Bay Bathymetry

A preliminary bathymetry map of St. Margaret's Bay has been completed using depth readings taken using a hand-held depth sounder. The bathymetric contours have been superimposed on the 1:12 500 scale topographic map of St. Margaret's Bay.

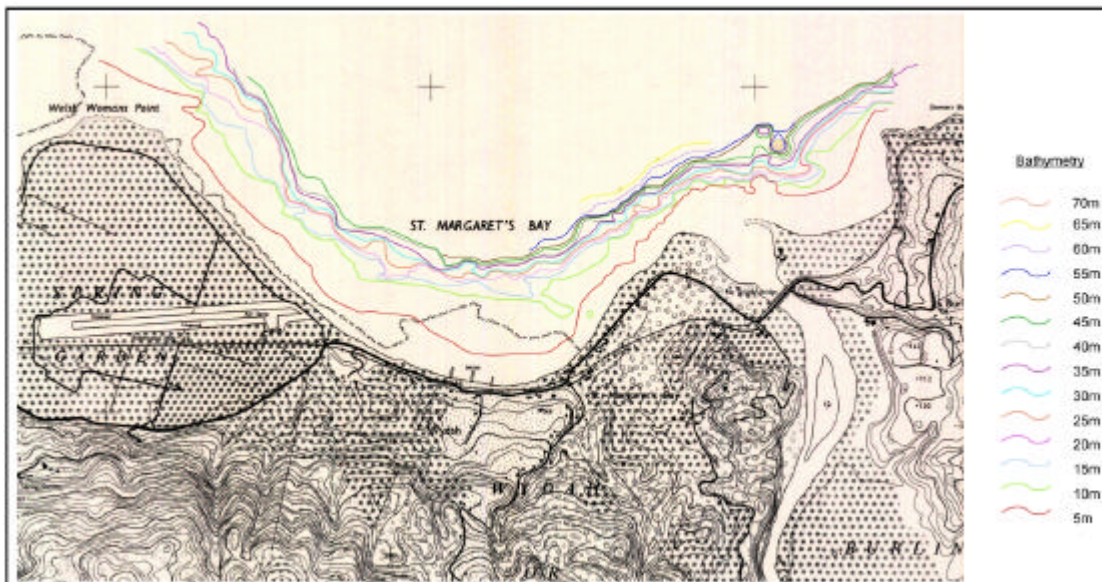


Figure 41 The Bathymetry of St. Margaret's Bay

B4. St. Margaret's Bay Grab Sampling

Samples taken from the Bay during depth soundings are described in Table 25 below. The results of the sieve analyses carried out on the samples are illustrated by Figures 41 to 47. The locations from which the grab samples were taken can be seen in Figure 48.

Table 25 Grab Samples taken from St. Margaret's Bay

Sample Number	Process	Description of constituents
1	Dry sieved	No carbonate grains evident
2	Dry sieved	<i>Halimeda</i> plates (rare)
3	Wet sieved	<i>Halimeda</i> plates; Gastropod; Echinoid spines & plates; Foraminifera; sea grass
4	Dry sieved	<i>Halimeda</i> fragments
5	Dry sieved	<i>Halimeda</i> plates (rare)
6	Dry sieved	No carbonate grains evident
7	Wet sieved	<i>Halimeda</i> plates; Gastropod (rare); Foraminifera (rare)
8	Dry sieved	<i>Halimeda</i> plates; Amphiroa fragments; Gastropod; Foraminifera; sponge spicules
9	Dry sieved	<i>Halimeda</i> plates; Amphiroa fragments; Gastropod; Foraminifera; sponge spicules
10	*	No carbonate grains evident
11	Dry sieved	Gastropod fragments
12	Wet sieved	Indeterminable

* Sample size was insufficient for sieve analysis

SMB Grab sample #1

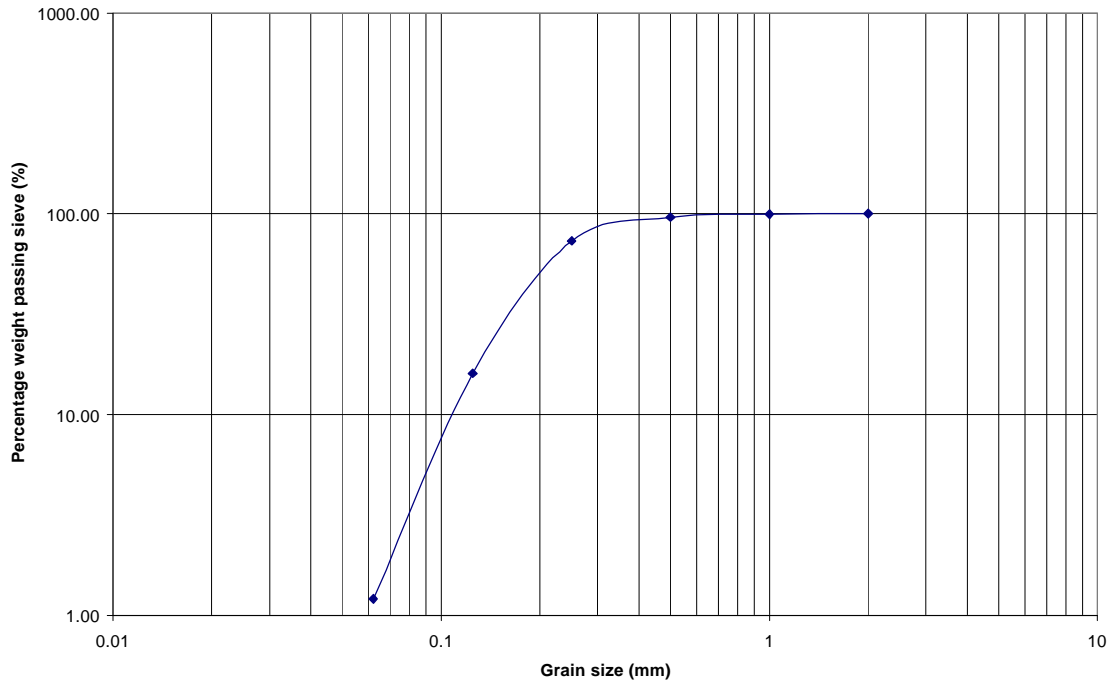


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SMB grab sample #2

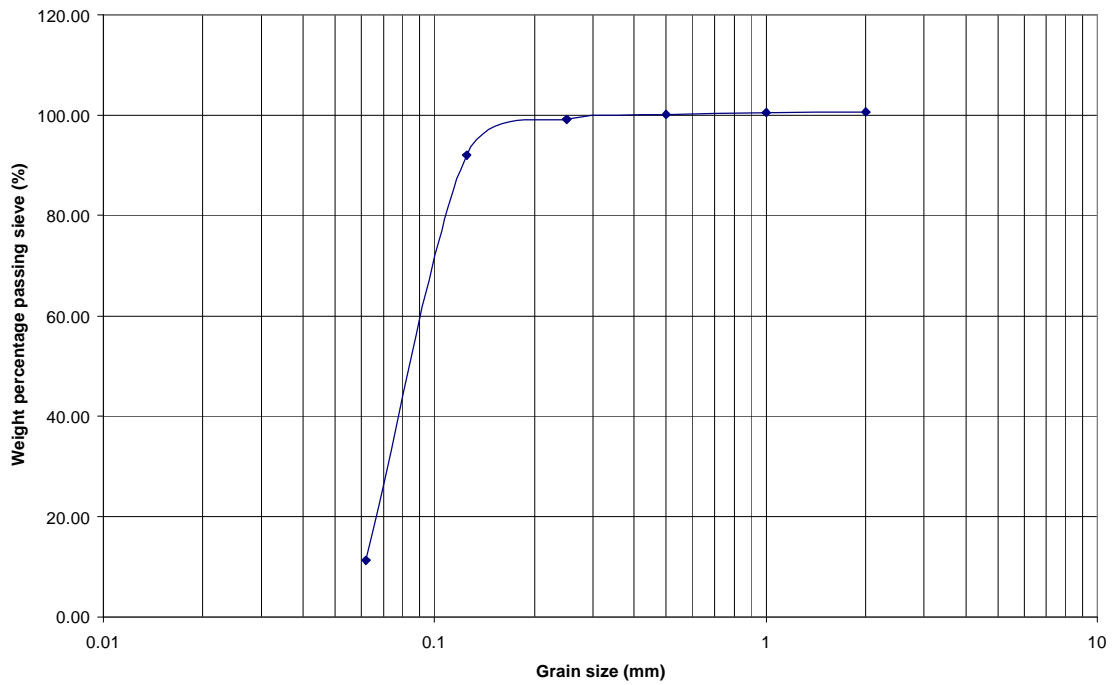


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SMB grab sample #4

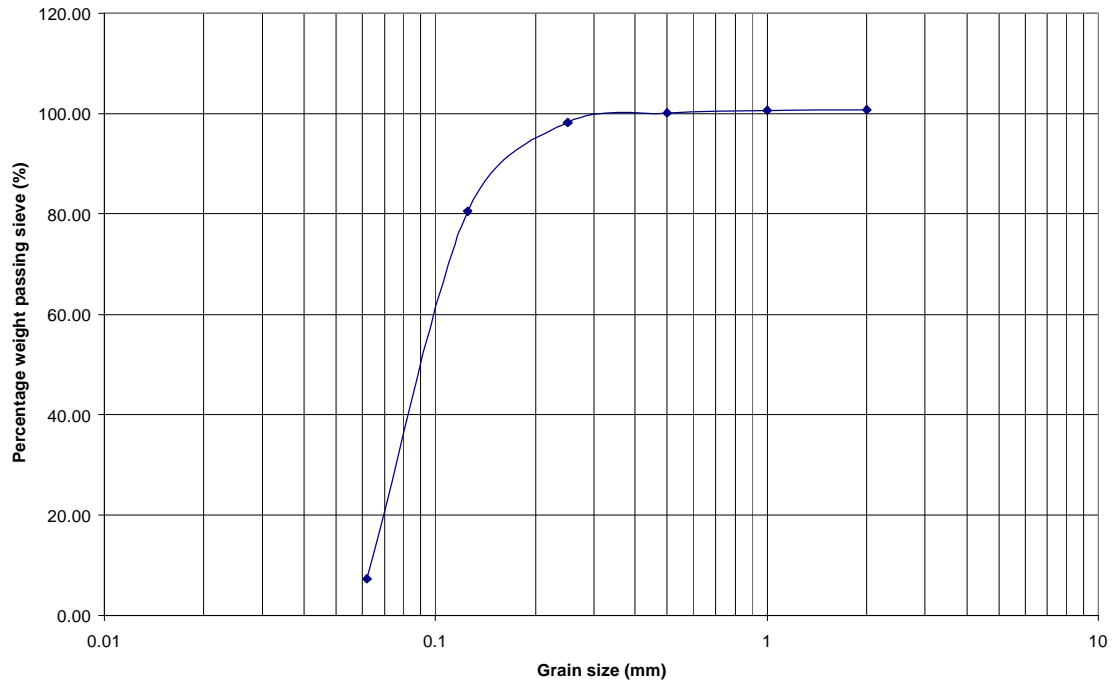


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SMB grab sample #5

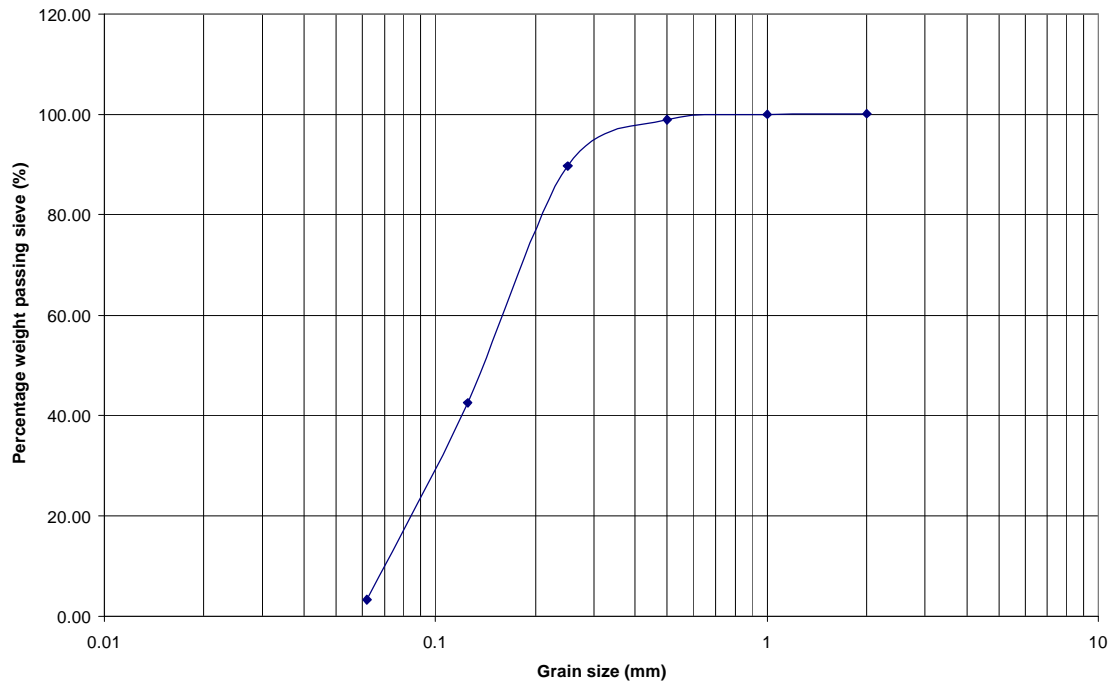


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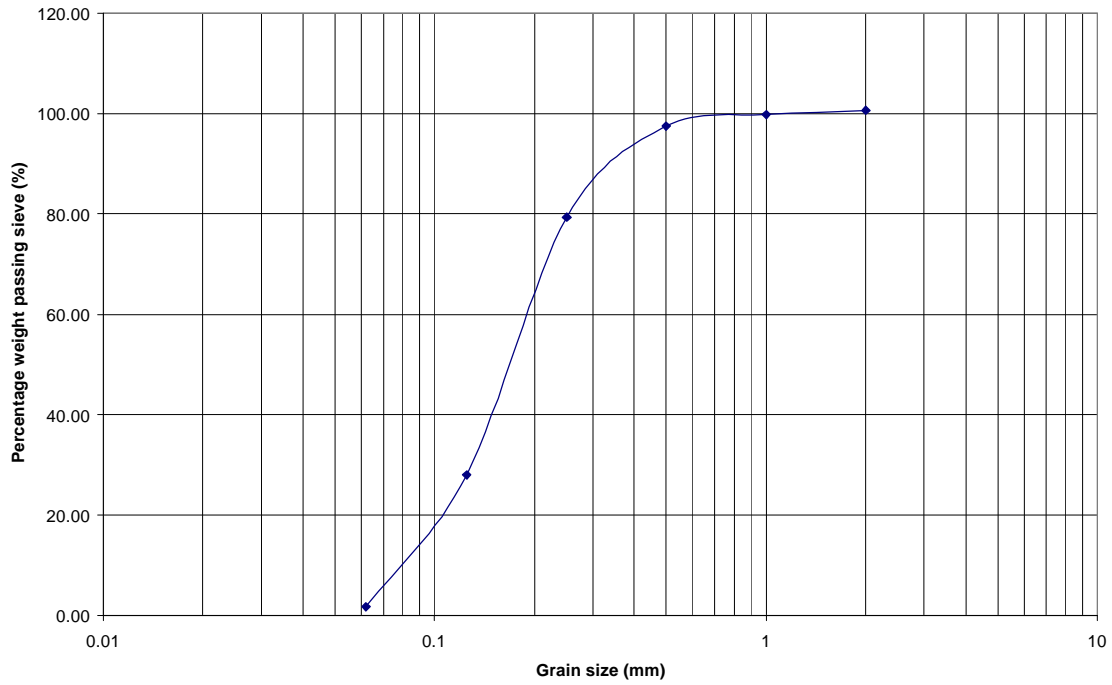


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SMB grab sample #9

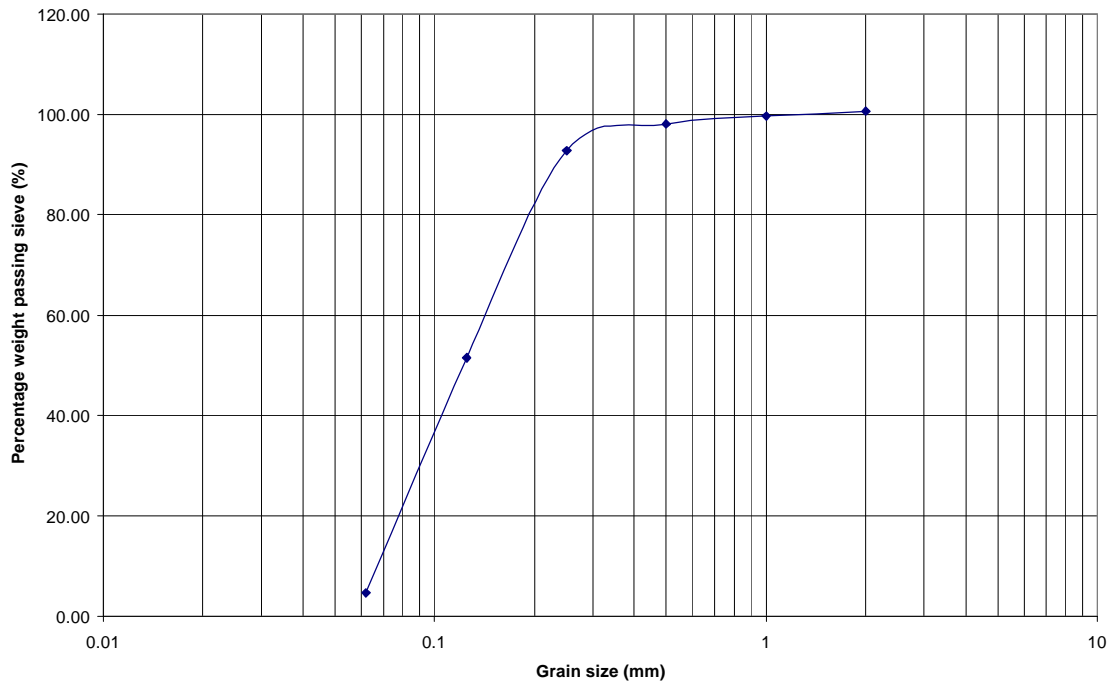


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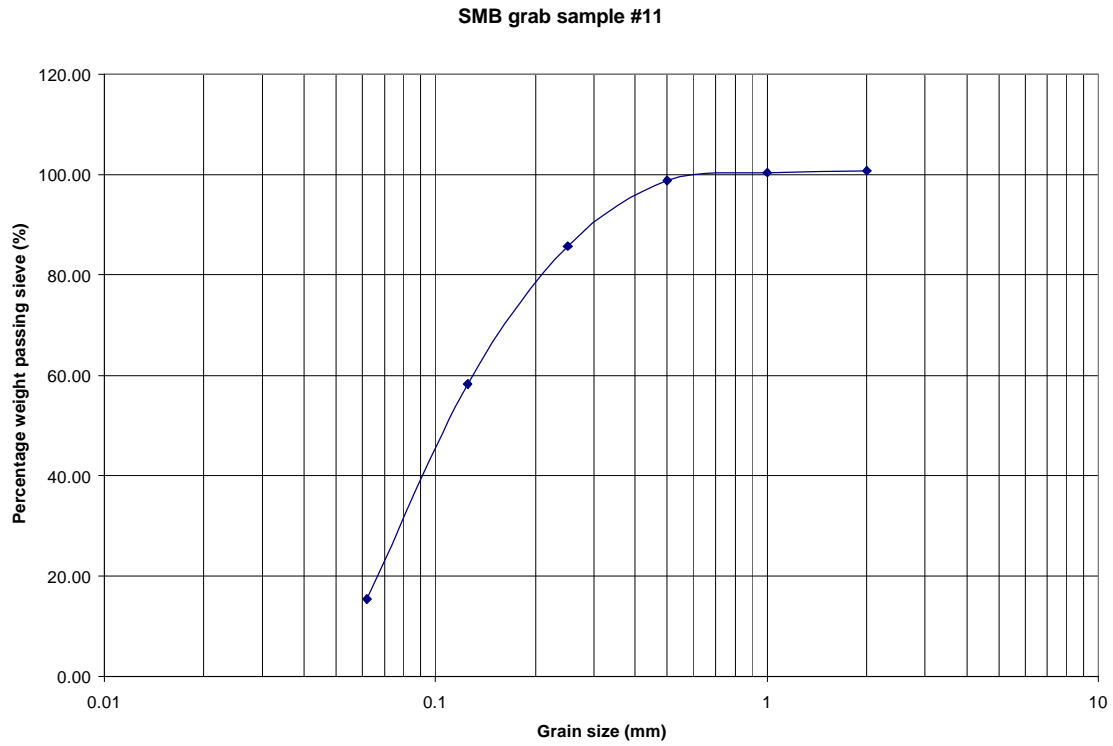


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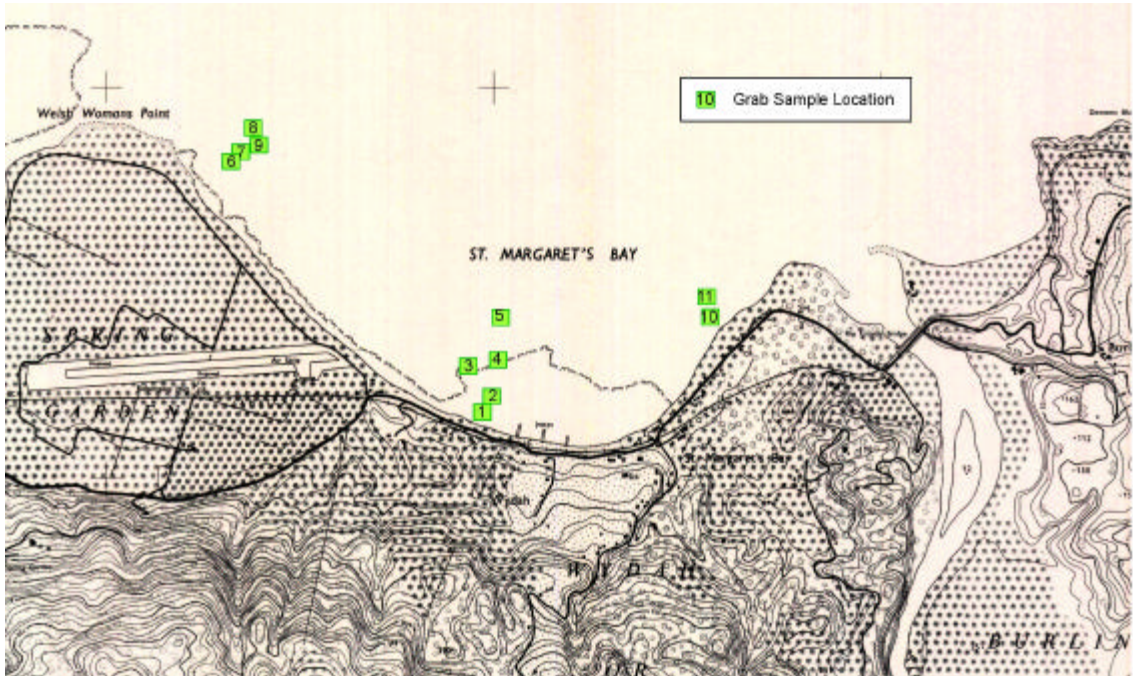


Figure 48 Locations from Which Grab Samples were Taken

