

This document was produced
by scanning the original publication.

Ce document est le produit d'une
numérisation par balayage
de la publication originale.

Geological Survey
of Canada



Commission géologique
du Canada

Monitoring Coastal Change along the Canadian Beaufort Sea: Report on the field activities, August, 1994

Geological Survey of Canada
Open File Number 3009



A Contribution to the Canadian Green Plan

Steven M. Solomon
Atlantic Geoscience Centre
Bedford Institute of Oceanography
Box 1006
Dartmouth, NS
Canada B2Y 4A2



Natural Resources
Canada

Ressources naturelles
Canada

Introduction

Much of the Beaufort Sea coast is undergoing relatively rapid retreat caused by a combination of storm-generated waves, permafrost degradation and global and/or local relative sea-level rise. Historical accounts and measurement of cliff retreat from air photos have identified open water storms and associated storm surges as contributing to much of the year-to-year variability in rates of coastal change (Solomon et al, 1993). A severe storm struck the area in September 1993 with water levels reaching near record highs of 2.27 m above chart datum (E. Sargeant, Canadian Hydrographic Service, pers. comm.). Eyewitness accounts and video tapes attest to the vigour of the wave attack at the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk. One eyewitness from the Government of the Northwest Territories estimated that more than half of the sandbag shore protection at Tuktoyaktuk was destroyed (B. Popoff, pers. comm.).

In order to measure the effects of the storm of September, 1993, to gain a better understanding of the processes governing arctic coastal retreat and to acquire data for calibration of numerical models, a field program was undertaken in August 1994. The primary effort was directed at the re-measurement of nearshore and beach profiles at selected locations along the southern Beaufort Sea. Cliff retreat measurements were made at existing monitoring sites and CTD profiles were obtained at one location. Active layer thickness was probed at most of the beach profile and cliff retreat sites. As part of the same field program, an air photography mission was mounted through the auspices of the Canadian Interdepartmental Committee on Air Surveys.

Data Collection Locations (refer to Figures 1 and 2)

The field work was performed in the Kugmallit Bay and Mackenzie Delta regions of the southern Beaufort Sea. Echosounding data were collected at Tuktoyaktuk and Tibjak Point. Beach profiling was performed at Tuktoyaktuk, MR2 and Reindeer Islands. Cliff retreat measurements were made at North Head, Taglu Island, Ellice Island and Tent Island. CTD casts were performed in a small breached lake in the Reindeer Islands. Air photography was flown at Tuktoyaktuk, Tibjak, North Head, Tent Island, Ellice Island, and Kay Point.

Methods

Beach profiles, cliff retreat and active layer thickness measurements

Profiles were measured using a Wild T2 Theodolite and survey rod or differential levelling with a pair of graduated staffs. The profiles were measured at sites of previous surveys; the water line at the time of the survey provided a vertical datum. Cliff retreat measurements were made at existing monitoring sites using a tape measure where a sighting pin was located and tape and compass where there was no sighting pin. Active layer thickness was measured with a 1.2 m long stainless steel rod.

Nearshore profiles

A Knudsen digital echosounder was mounted on a 16 foot aluminum boat. The echosounder transducer was mounted on the transom on the boat. The data were logged to a portable computer at one second intervals with the sounder clock set to Mountain Daylight Time (MDT). Positioning was accomplished using two Magnavox Global Positioning System receivers; one mounted in the boat and one mounted at a base station. The base station logged GPS information throughout the day in order to provide data for performing differential corrections on the mobile data.

Conductivity/Temperature/Depth (CTD)

CDT measurements were made with a Seacat conductivity, temperature depth recorder (Seabird Electronics, Inc.). Positioning was done in same manner as for the echosounding.

Observations

Cliff retreat - North Head (GSC sites 5046 and 5047) and the modern Mackenzie Delta (GSC sites 5360, 5340 and 5395) - a summary of results for cliff retreat is given in tables 1 and 2.

Cliff retreat measurements were made along the northern cliff line at North Head along lines (GSC sites 5046 and 5047) which were established by Gillie (1987) and S. Dallimore (Geological Survey of Canada, pers. comm.) (**figure 2**). The last measurements made at these lines were in June, 1993 by S. Dallimore (pers. comm.). Cliff retreat varies from zero to at least 18m in one year, with the highest values concentrated at the west end of North Head.

Cliff retreat was also measured at GSC sites 5395 (Taglu), 5340 (Tent Island), and 5360 (Ellice Island) along the modern Mackenzie Delta front (**figures 3, 4, and 5**). Previous measurement dates vary; annual retreat rates over a period of 2 to 8 years range from less than 2m/a to more than 14m/a. It should be noted that cliff heights along the modern delta are generally < 2m, whereas the cliffs at North Head exceed 15m. Thus, much higher volumes of sediment are released per metre of eroded cliff at North Head, than along the delta.

Beach profiles

A listing of the beach profiles and GPS positions is presented in Appendix A.

Tibjak Point - GSC site 5202 (figure 6)

The four profiles at Tibjak were located along 2 lines which were established in 1992 by the Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) and two lines established by P. Hill (Universite du Québec à Rimouski, pers. comm.) in 1993. The GSC lines were marked with benchmark (BM) numbers 492 and 493 located along a baseline oriented 175° M. A third benchmark (BM494) was not found; its location was covered in driftwood. BM492 still sported the remains of a cloth airphoto target. The GSC Tibjak location is characterized by low tundra cliffs (BM492 line) and marsh (BM493 line) fronted by a variable-width beach. Driftwood is abundant on the beach crests and in the back-beach areas. The BM493 line originates in a waterlogged, probable drained-lake basin characterized by ponds and ice-wedge polygons. Peat outcrops at the waterline at the BM493 line, but is not present at the more northerly line (BM492). This latter line enters the sea between two shore-attached bars. The sand below the waterline is too soft to support a person. Active layer thickness is less than 100cm across the beach and below the waterline along the BM492 line. The active layer thickness varies from 80 cm to 100 cm along the tundra cliffs. It is greater than 120 cm on the unvegetated beach at BM493. The probe only penetrates about 50 cm in the peats at the waterline, but it may be stopped by wood rather than ice-bonded permafrost.

Hill93-6 was marked by a piece of driftwood driven into the tundra; Hill93-7 uses the front leg of the Racon tower as the front marker and a piece of driftwood as a rear marker. The lines straddle a small pond on the beach shoreward of the beach crest and immediately in front of the low tundra bluffs. This area is close to the southern end of the tundra and at the proximal end of the

southward building spit. The active layer is about 70 cm thick on the tundra and greater than 120 cm across the beach. The beach at the waterline is characterized by metre-scale cusps; higher water levels are marked by storm and swash lines of fine organic debris and driftwood. Small waves (<0.5m) were seen breaking on a nearshore bar within about 100m of the waterline. Southward from the Hill lines, the beach widens and separates from the tundra shore to become a spit. The dominant sediment transport direction is southward from the eroding tundra cliffs which extend northwards from the GSC lines.

The beach profiles at Tibjak depict differences between the southern (Hill lines) and the northern (GSC lines) ends of the beach. The south end of the study area has a wide beach backed by upland tundra surfaces rising to nearly 5m. At the north end, the beach is narrow and backed by drained lakes or low tundra cliffs less than 3 m high (**figure 7**). A comparison between surveys performed in 1992 and 1994 at BM492 and BM493 reveals considerable differences in behaviour between the two sites. At BM493 (**figure 8**), the subaerial portion of the profile has changed little with a suggestion of landward migration of dunes probably as a result of washover during the 1993 storm event. Below mean sea level, the 1994 profile is more than 0.5 m shallower than the 1992 profile for a distance of about 40 m. This is probably the result of alongshore bar migration and attachment of a shoreface bar. BM492 is located updrift of BM493 at the end of a tundra cliff. There appears to have been several metres of retreat at the base of the subaerial cliff with little change at the top of the cliff (**figure 9**). As mentioned above, the sand below the waterline was too soft to support the survey rod-man in 1994, whereas, the surveyors continued without noting a problem in 1992.

Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk - GSC site 5012 (figure 10)

Beach profiles (**figure 11**) were measured along four lines oriented approximately east-west and orthogonal to the peninsula forming the most densely populated portion of the Hamlet (**figure 10**). The lines are known (from North to South) as the RCMP line, the Cemetery Line, the proximal spit line and the distal spit line. The RCMP line is located at the northwest corner of the turquoise RCMP garage at the north end of the townsite. Its orientation is parallel to the north wall of the garage along a bearing of approximately 290°M. The beach consists of gravel and cobbles with little sand, backed by a 2.5-3 m cliff protected by sand bags. This location is noted for its vulnerability to erosion by westerly and northwesterly storms and the accompanying surges (e.g. Rampton and Bouchard, 1975). The most recent storm (September 22-23, 1994) overtopped and removed most of the shore protection (sand bags) and eroded at least 3 to 5 m of reclaimed land including some of the roadway in front of the garage (pers. comm.: B. Popoff, Oct. 27, 1993; P. Hill, May, 1994). By August 6, 1994, the road had been repaired and the sand bags replaced at this site. Further southward along the peninsula, I estimate at least 60% removal of sand bag shore protection.

The Cemetery line is marked by GSC BM290 on a bearing of 255°M. This BM was located immediately adjacent to the cemetery fence. In 1992 it was located inside the fence indicating that either the fence or the benchmark was moved. A Dominion Land Survey BM dated 1949 was not found during this survey, but was present in May 1994 (P. Hill pers. comm.) and was probably hidden by vegetation in August. The shore protection along this line has been mostly removed and a nearly vertical 1.5m scarp is present at the shoreward edge of the beach. The beach is narrow and sandy with some gravel.

The Proximal spit line is at the northern end of the spit building southward from the eroding coastal bluffs. It is marked by benchmarks 287 and 288 located in the tundra behind the spit. The BM's lie on a bearing of 265°M. The spit has a distinct gravel and sand crest. It is primarily gravel with

some sand above the waterline and predominantly sand below. The landward edge of the spit terminates in a washover lobe overlying tundra vegetation. Storm surge lines are marked by logs driven up onto the tundra.

The distal spit line is located about 100m south of the proximal spit line and is marked by 2 poles on the beach which lie along a bearing of 263°M. The spit at this point is backed by a tidal lagoon; there are distinct washover lobes overlying the lagoon which were not present in a 1993 air photograph. The sediments below the waterline are mostly sand which give way to gravel and cobbles above sea level.

The RCMP, Cemetery and Proximal spit lines have been monitored since 1984, however, undocumented changes in the horizontal positions of the benchmarks at the RCMP and Proximal spit lines make comparisons difficult prior to 1991. **Figures 12, 13, and 14** illustrate the dramatic changes between 1992 and 1994 which we attribute to an intense storm and storm surge which occurred in September, 1993. Along the Cemetery line (**figure 12**), the 1994 and 1984 cliff-lines are coincident, whereas the 1991 and 1992 cliff-lines are about 10 m seaward. Land reclamation and shoreline protection commencing in 1987 built the coastline seawards to approximately the 1981 position (Solomon et al, 1993). As a result of the 1993 storm, the cliff-line has retreated once again to that approximate position. At the RCMP line (**figure 13**) more than 5m of erosion has occurred at the top of the profile. By the time the 1994 survey was performed, the shore protection had been partially rebuilt; actual erosion was greater than depicted. At the BM287 line (**figure 14**) The profile remained virtually unchanged from 1991 to 1992 followed by approximately 10m of landward movement at the crest of the spit.

Reindeer Spit - GSC site 5038 (figure 2)

The Reindeer Spit profile is located close to profile 90-7 (Hill and Frobel, 1991) and along a line of shallow boreholes drilled in 1993 (Solomon, 1994). The bearing of the profile is 010°M. It consists of a barrier beach backed by a broad gravel washover flat characterized by a gravel deflation surface (**figure 15**). The beach is comprised of gravelly sands with a ridge and runnel morphology at the seaward water line. The landward side of the washover flats slopes gently down to Hansen Harbour. The water level measured at Tuktoyaktuk at the time of the survey was 75 cm above chart datum (45 cm above mean water level). The plotted profile (**figure 15**) uses mean water level as the datum. This is based on the water level at the time of the survey corrected using the tide gauge at Tuktoyaktuk. Active layer thickness is greater than 120cm across the entire spit/barrier complex. Peat outcrops at the waterline several hundred metres north of the spit and is nearly continuous along the length of the shoreline.

MR2 Island - GSC site 5040 (figure 12)

The MR2 Island profile is located on the east-facing side of the island at the base of a low tundra cliff and at the proximal (updrift) end of a barrier fronting a small lagoon. The profile is at the landward end of a line of shallow boreholes drilled in 1993 (Solomon, 1994) on a bearing of 350°M. The landward end of the profile starts at the waterline of a small lagoon (the remains of a breached lake) continues up over a low tundra cliff and onto the beach (**figure 15**). The beach is more than 25 m wide with small ripples parallel to the shoreline and scattered peat blocks littering the surface. Log debris is concentrated on the lagoon side of the spit. At the time of the survey, the winds were blowing directly from the north, but waves were refracted around Pullen Island (located about 7 km to the north) so they approached the beach virtually orthogonally (i.e. along the same bearing as the surveyed profile). The water level measured at Tuktoyaktuk at the time of the survey was 86 cm above chart datum (56 cm above mean water level). The plotted profile

(figure 15) uses mean water level as the datum. This is based on the water level at the time of the survey corrected using the tide gauge at Tuktoyaktuk. The active layer thickness increases from 80cm at the lagoon waterline and across the tundra to 90 cm at the base of the tundra cliff and to more than 120 cm close to the waterline.

CTD

CTD measurements were made in a breached lake on the southern side of Reindeer Island. Six casts were made as the boat drifted with the wind in a southwesterly direction across the lake. The time of each cast was recorded and will be tied to positions recorded on the GPS. All six casts showed a similar pattern. Figure 16 illustrates the presence of a distinct thermo- and halocline between 3-4m. Water temperatures decline from about 10°C to <0°C and salinity increases from fresh at the surface to more than 25-35 ppt. The lake is roughly circular and approximately 500 m in diameter. It is at least 12 m deep with a well defined apron of shoals less than 2 m deep. Data collected during a 1993 borehole program (Solomon, 1994) found laminated marine clays at the bottom of the lake (Forbes et al. 1994).

Echosounding

Thirty two nearshore profiles each between ~500 and ~1000 m long were measured at 19 locations using echosounding techniques (see figures 6 and 10 for location of echosounding surveys). In some cases the profiles were extensions of onshore beach profiles. The tie-in to the beach surveys was hampered somewhat by low water levels, which limited our ability to survey within the barred nearshore areas. In general, nearshore profiles were concave upwards until the barred portion was encountered. Multiple bar systems were found at Tibjak and Tuktoyaktuk, but did not appear to be present at Tuktoyaktuk Island. Profiles at Tibjak tended to be fairly consistent along the shoreline, whereas the Tuktoyaktuk profiles were more variable.

References

- Forbes, D.L., Solomon, S.M. and Hamilton, T.S. 1994. Morphology and sedimentary processes of microtidal embayments, Beaufort Sea coast, western Arctic Canada. In Proceedings, International Coastal Symposium, Hofn, Hornafjörður, Iceland, June 1994.
- Gillie, R.D. 1987. Beaufort Sea coastal morphology study; Geological Survey of Canada Open File Report #1826.
- Hill, P.R. and Frobel, D. 1991. Documentation of Summer NOGAP Activities July 22 to August 25, 1990. Geological Survey of Canada Open File Report #2451, 84 p.
- Rampton, V.N. and Bouchard, M. 1975. Surficial geology of Tuktoyaktuk, District of Mackenzie. Geological Survey of Canada, Paper 74-53, 18 p.
- Solomon, S.M. 1994. Report on field activities and preliminary data interpretations, Beaufort Sea: Spring, 1993. Geological Survey of Canada Open File Report #
- Solomon, S.M. and Forbes, D.L., and Kierstead, B. 1993. Coastal impacts of climate change: Beaufort Sea erosion study. Geological Survey of Canada Open File Report #2890.

Table 1: North Head Cliff Retreat

| <u>Line designator</u> | <u>Cliff Retreat 1993-1994 (m)</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <i>TSD lines at 1987 borehole site</i> | |
| 10W | marker not found |
| 15W | 11.7 |
| 30W | 18.1 |
| 50W | 15.6 |
| 70W | 10.5 |
| 90W | 10.3 |
| 110W | 11.44 |
| 130W | 10.9 |
| 150W | 6.1 |
| 170W | 18.53 |
| 0E | 6.4 |
| 20E | 9.9 |
| 40E | 4.8 |
| 70E | no change |
| 100E | 9.4 |
| 130E | marker not found |
| 190E | marker not found |
| 220E | marker not found |
| 250E | marker not found |
| <i>Gillie BM IV - Site NP6</i> | |
| 50W | |
| 40W | 13.5 |
| 20W | 12.3 |
| 0 - BM IV | 11 |
| 20E | 11.4 |
| 40E | 15.2 |
| <i>Gillie BM V - Site NP5</i> | |
| S1 | 7.63 |
| S2 | 8.35 |
| S3 | 1.4 |
| S4 | 0.6 |
| S5 | 0.5 |
| <i>Gillie BM III - Site NP3</i> | |
| S1 | 6 |
| S2 | 11.17 |
| S3 - BM III | marker not found |
| S4 | 0.7 |
| S5 | -1.5 |
| <i>Gillie BM II - Site NP2</i> | |
| S1 | 5.5 |
| S2 | 0.1 |
| S3 - BM II | marker not found |
| S4 | 2.9 |
| S5 | 0.7 |

Table 1: North Head Cliff Retreat (continued)

| <u>Line designator</u> | <u>Cliff Retreat 1993-1994 (m)</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Gillie BM I - Site NP1</i> | |
| S1 | 0.5 |
| S2 | 1.7 |
| S3 - BM II | 0.85 |
| S4 | 0.14 |
| S5 | no change |

Table 2: Mackenzie Delta Cliff Retreat

| <u>Line Designator</u> | <u>Cliff Retreat (m)</u> | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 86-91 | 86-92 | 86-94 | 91-92 | 91-94 | 92-94 |
| <i>Taglu</i> | | | | | | |
| Rebar1 | | | | | | 6.10 |
| Rebar2 | | | | | | 4.32 |
| Rebar3 | | | | | | 1.53 |
| <i>Ellice Island</i> | | | | | | |
| BM II | 3.98 | 3.78 | 4.34 | 2.80 | 4.93 | 6.00 |
| Rbar400 | 6.54 | 6.00 | 5.94 | 3.30 | 4.93 | 5.75 |
| Rbar300 | 6.19 | 6.32 | 6.30 | 6.95 | 6.48 | 6.25 |
| <i>Tent Island</i> | | | | | | |
| BM I | | | 8.21 | | | |
| 100 | 14.06 | | 14.21 | | 14.45 | |
| 200 | 2.36 | | 3.70 | | 5.93 | |
| 200 | 8.16 | | 7.33 | | 5.93 | |

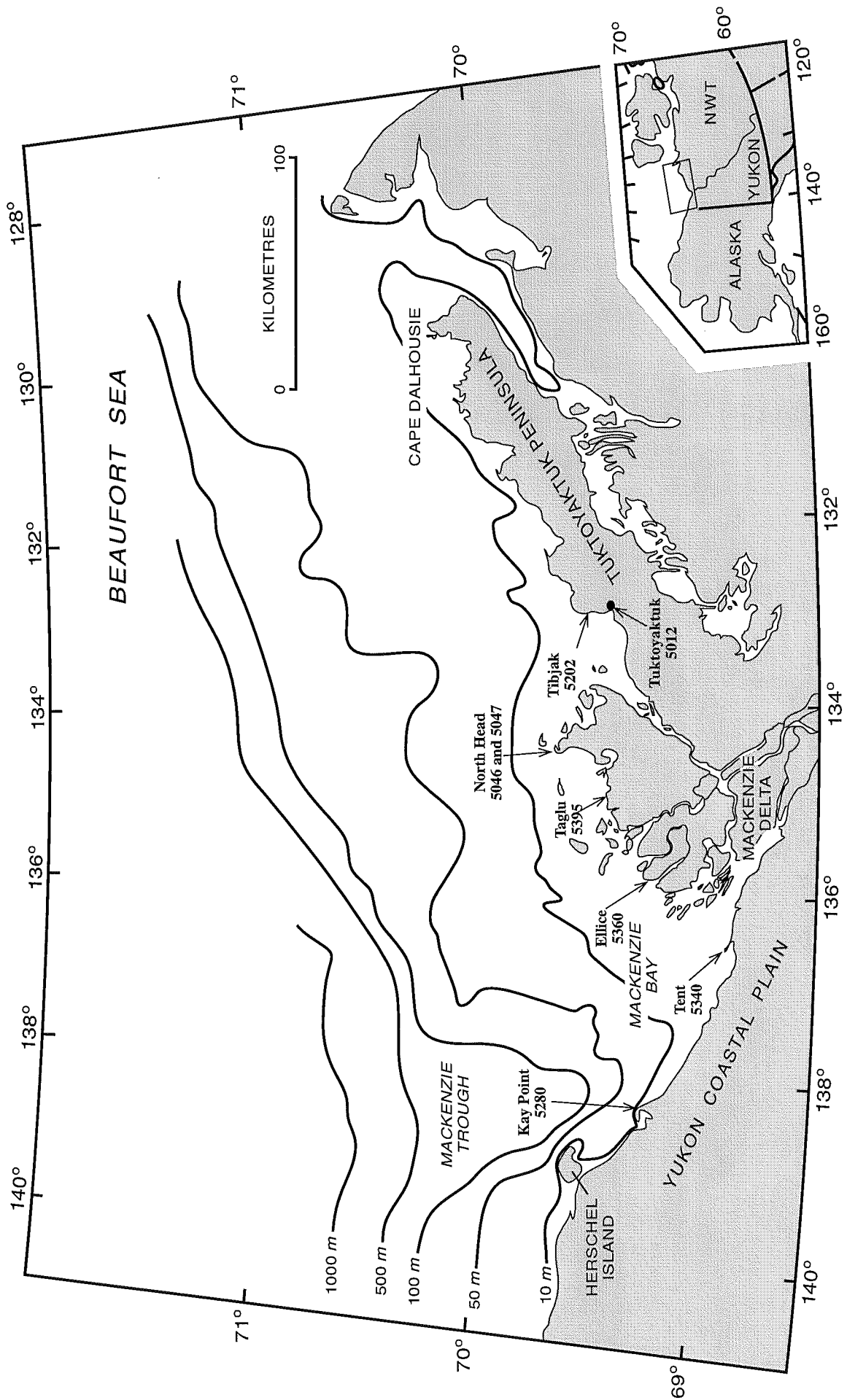


Figure 1 Index map showing the locations of the study sites.

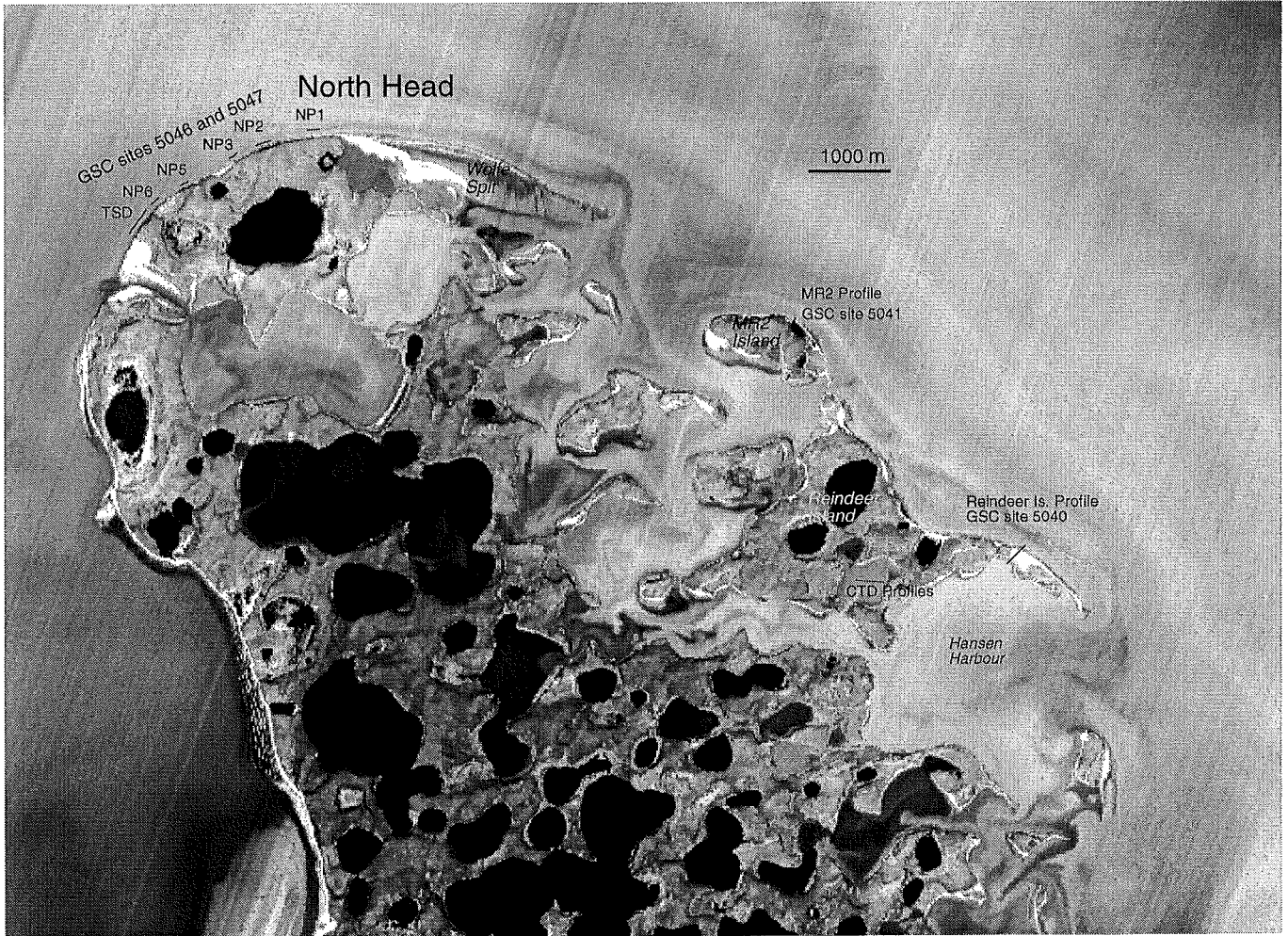


Figure 2 The North Head study area consists of several profile and cliff retreat monitoring sites. Reindeer Island and MR2 are beach profile sites, the remainder are cliff retreat sites.

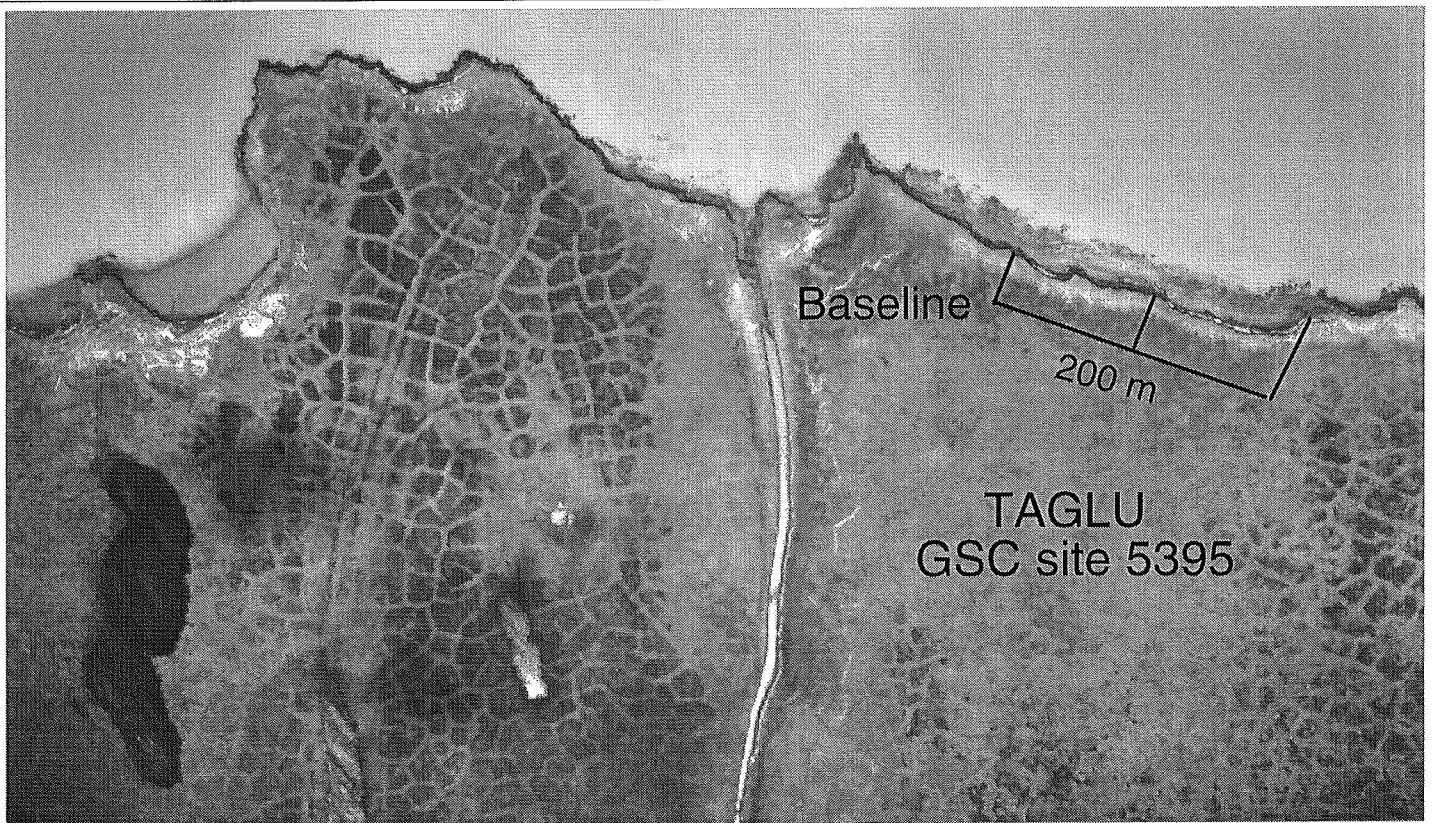


Figure 3 The Taglu cliff retreat measurement site overlaid on a 1993 air photograph.

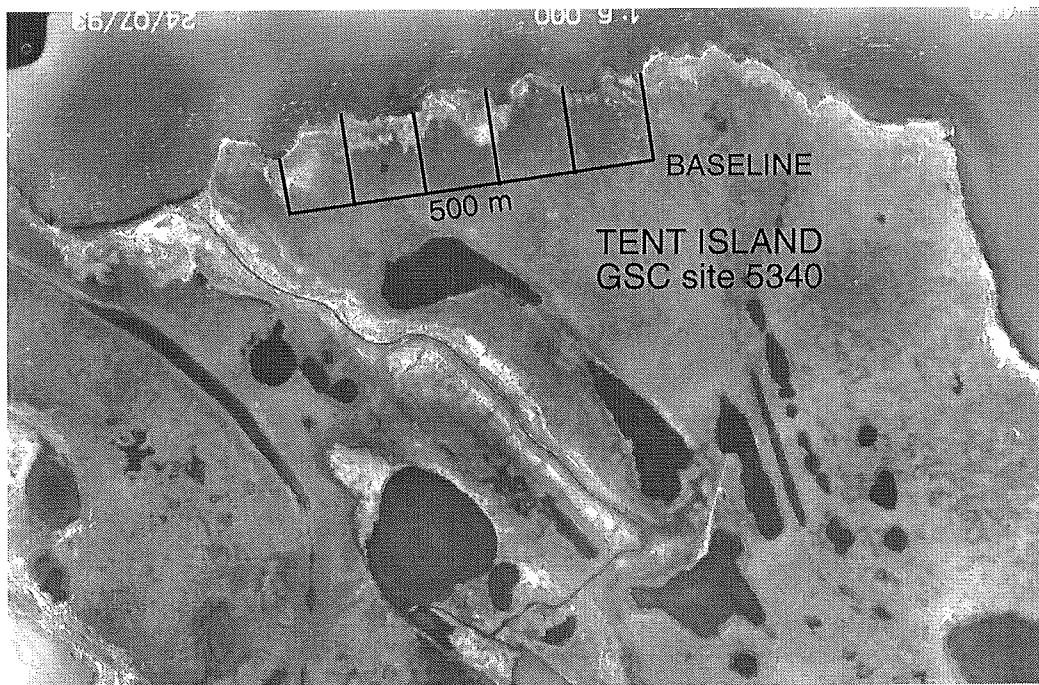


Figure 4 The Tent Island cliff retreat measurement site overlaid on a 1992 air photograph.



Figure 5 The Ellice Island cliff retreat measurement site overlaid on a 1973 air photograph

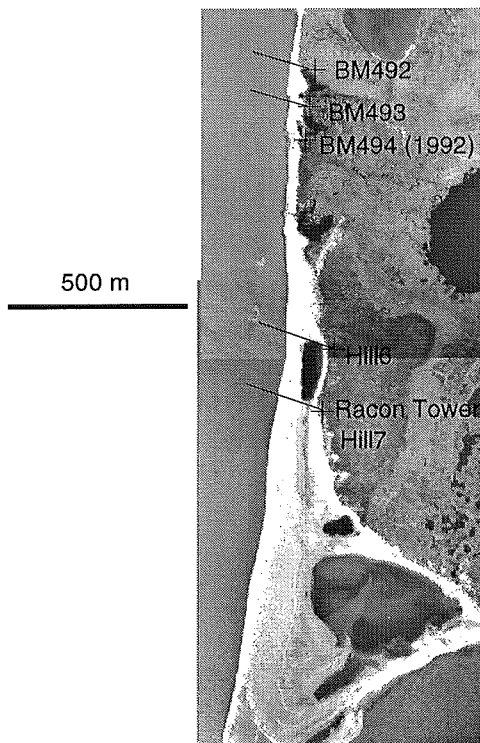


Figure 6 The Tibjak Point beach profile measurement site overlaid on a photograph mosaic of two 1993 air photographs. BM494 was put in 1992, but not found in 1994.

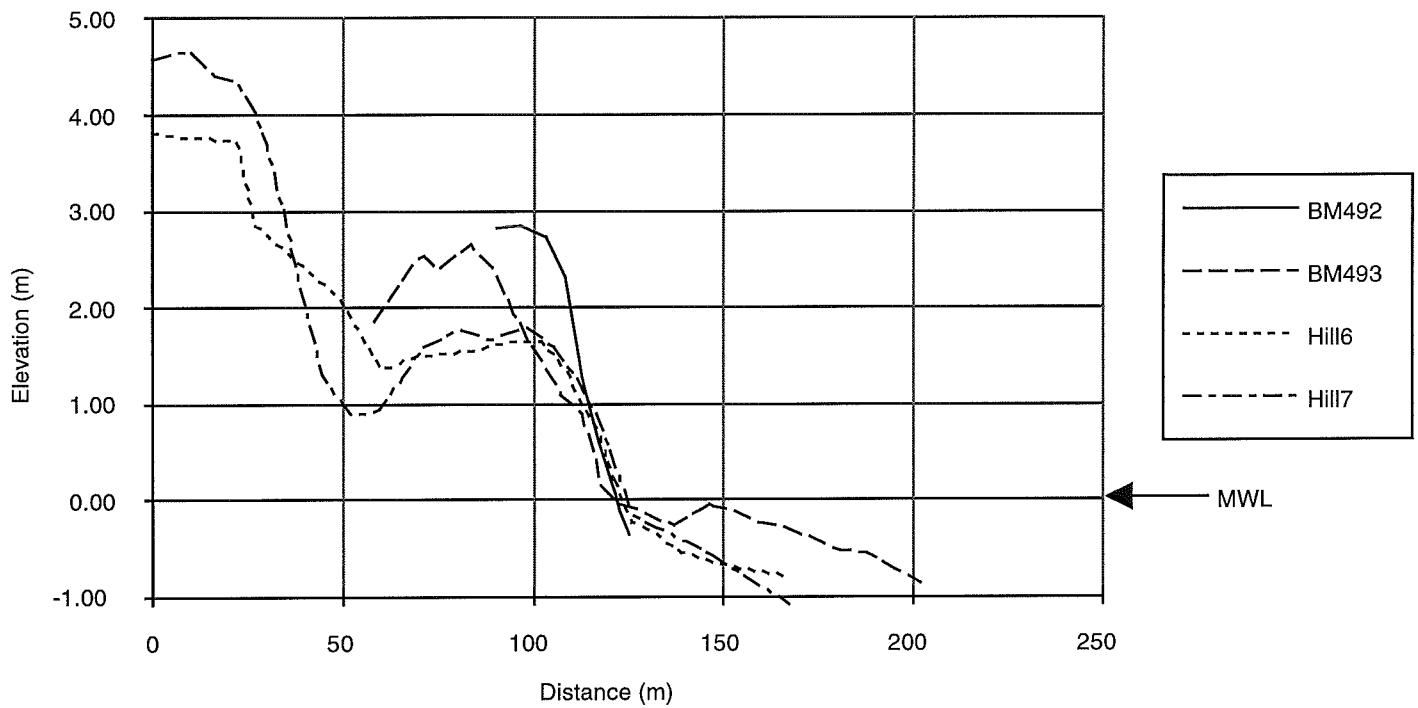


Figure 7 Beach and cliff profiles at Tibjak Point along each of the four lines. The position of the mean water level was chosen as a common horizontal and vertical datum.

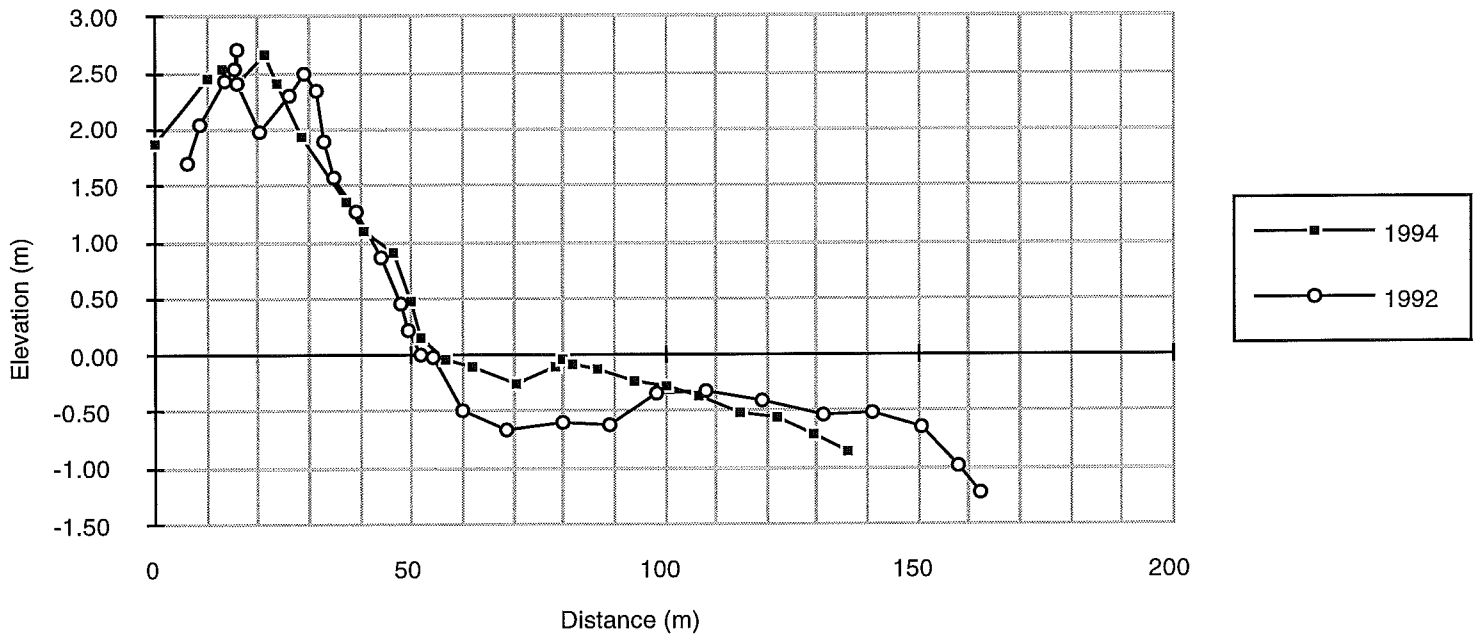


Figure 8 A comparison between beach profiles measured in 1992 and 1994 at BM493. Landward retreat occurs at the dune crest along with shoaling at the toe of the beach as a result of alongshore bar migration.

Tibjak BM492 Compare Beach Profiles

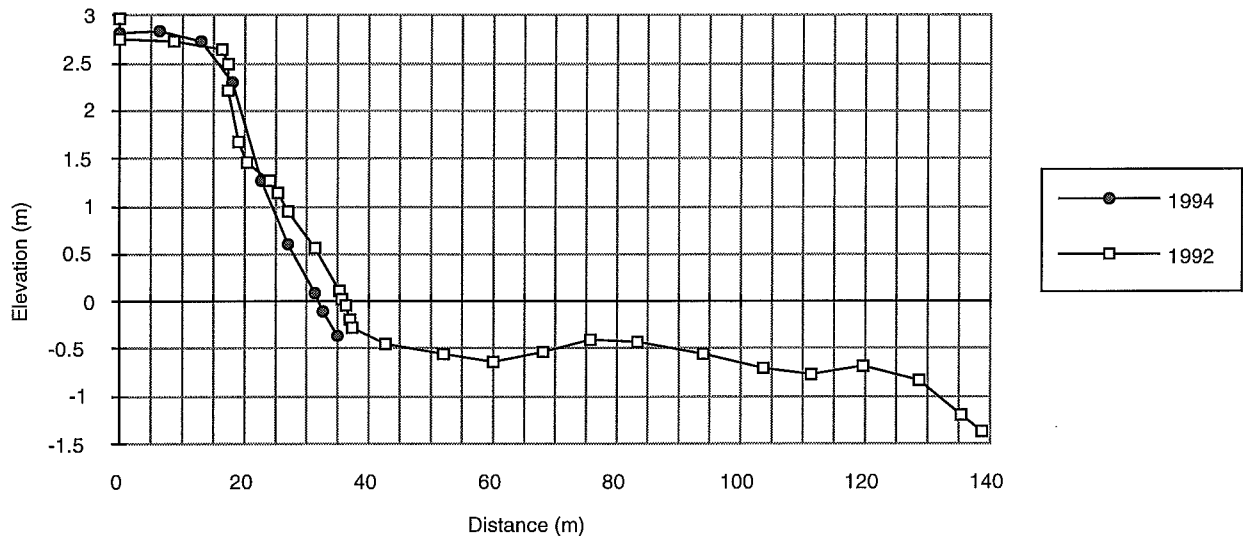


Figure 9 A comparison between beach profiles measured in 1992 and 1994 at BM494. This location is at the edge of a low tundra cliff updrift from BM493. Retreat of several metres is seen at the toe of the cliff. The 1994 survey was discontinued just below the water-line because the sediment was too soft to support the survey assistant.

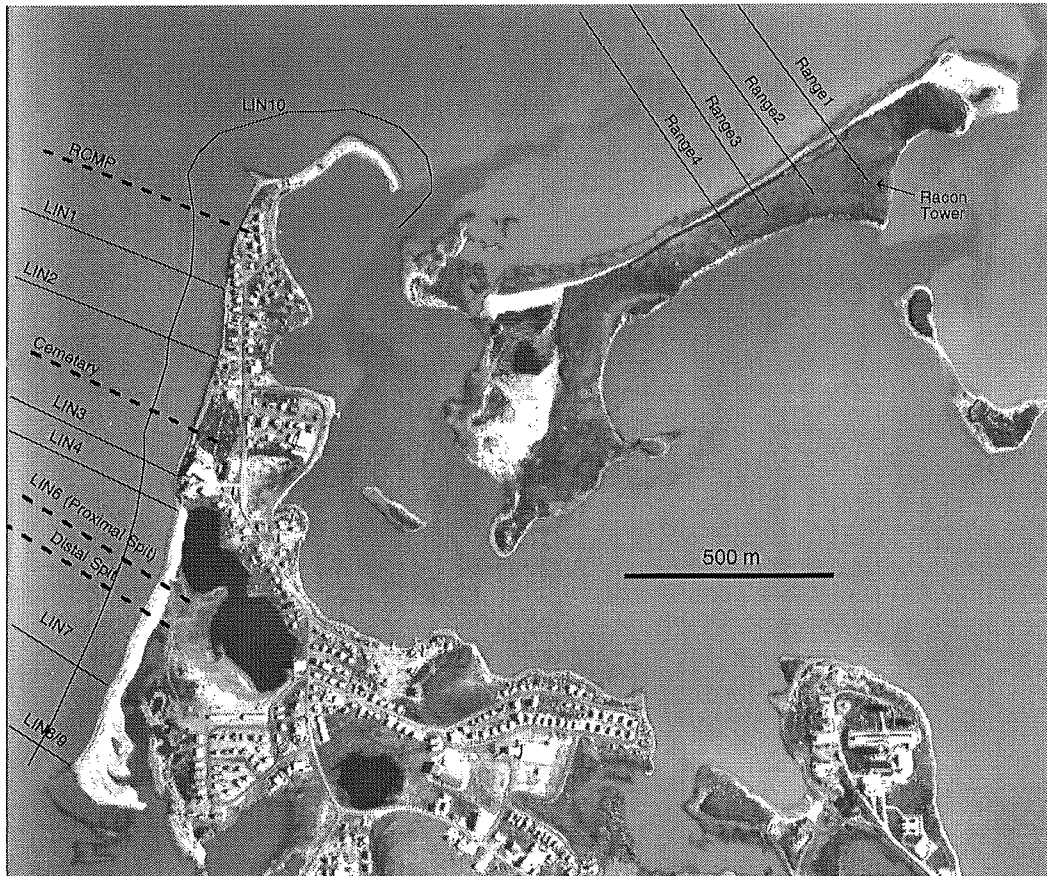


Figure 10 Beach profile and nearshore survey lines at Tuktoyaktuk overlaid on a 1993 air photograph. Both beach profiles and bathymetric surveys were obtained along the heavy dashed lines.

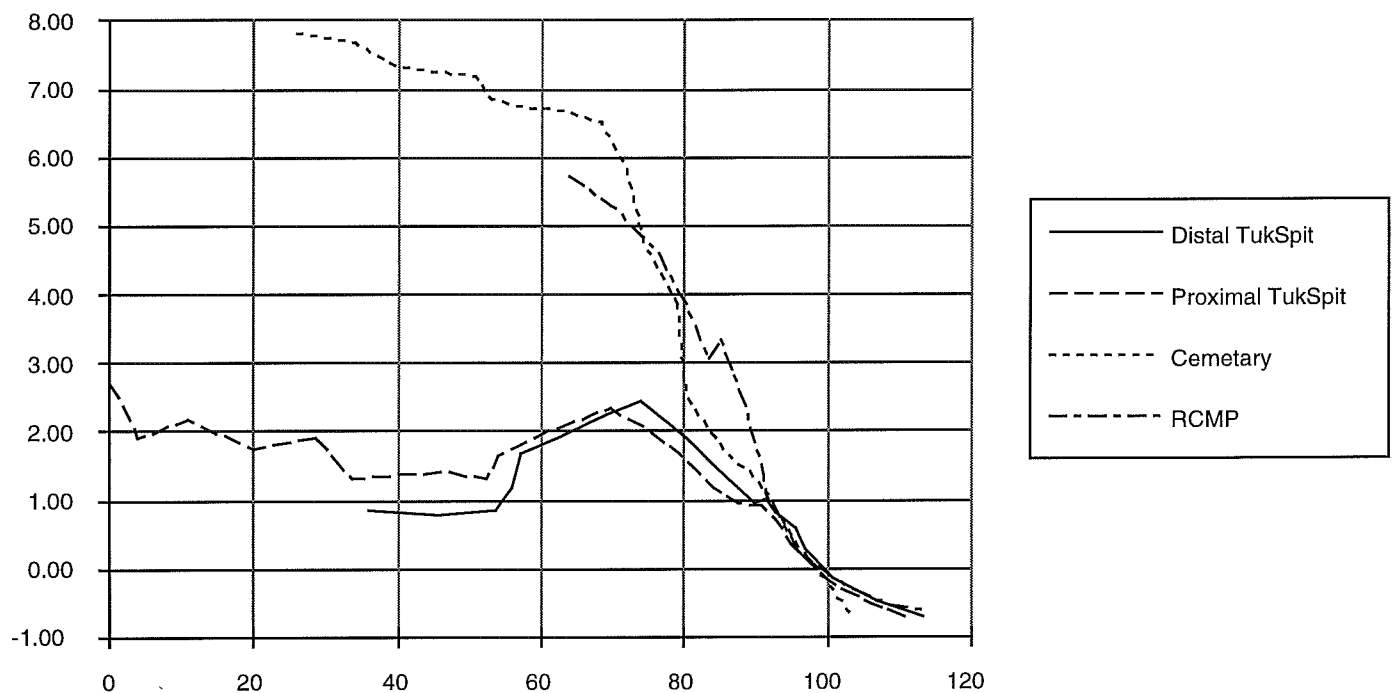


Figure 11 The four Tuktoyaktuk beach profiles measured in 1994 using the water-line at the time of the surveys as a common horizontal and vertical datum.

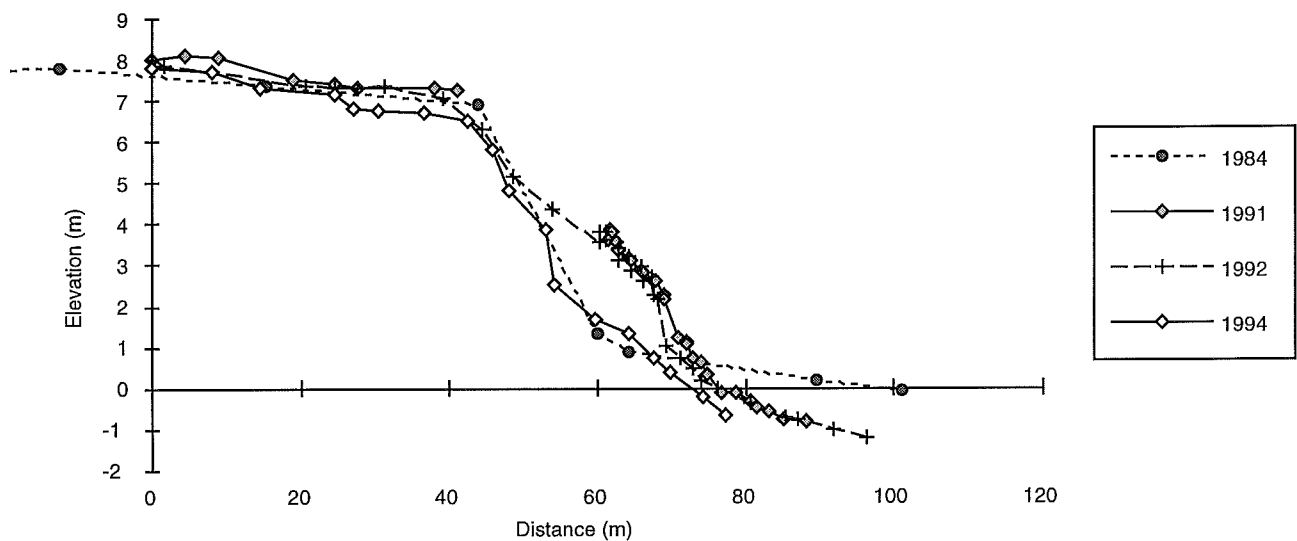


Figure 12 A comparison of the Tuktoyaktuk Cemetery profile as measured in 1984, 1991, 1992 and 1994. The 1991 and 1992 profiles illustrate the results of the shoreline reclamation and protection which was instituted in 1986-87. The 1994 profile depicts the dramatic effects of the 1993 storm which washed away most of the sandbag shore protection. The 1994 and 1984 profiles are very similar above the water line; note the steeper shoreface profile.

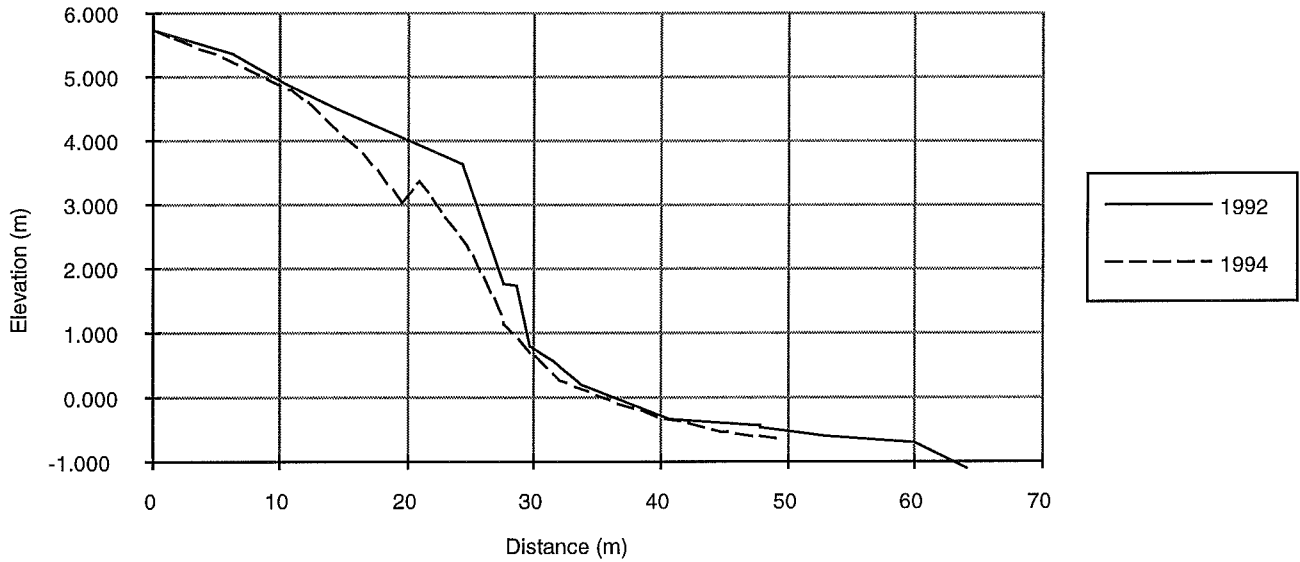


Figure 13 A comparison of beach profiles measured in 1992 and 1994 at the RCMP site at Tuktoyaktuk. The 1994 profile illustrates the effect of the 1993 storm. The shoreline protection along this line was partially rebuilt after the 1993 storm but before the profile was measured, so actual erosion was worse than the graph indicates.

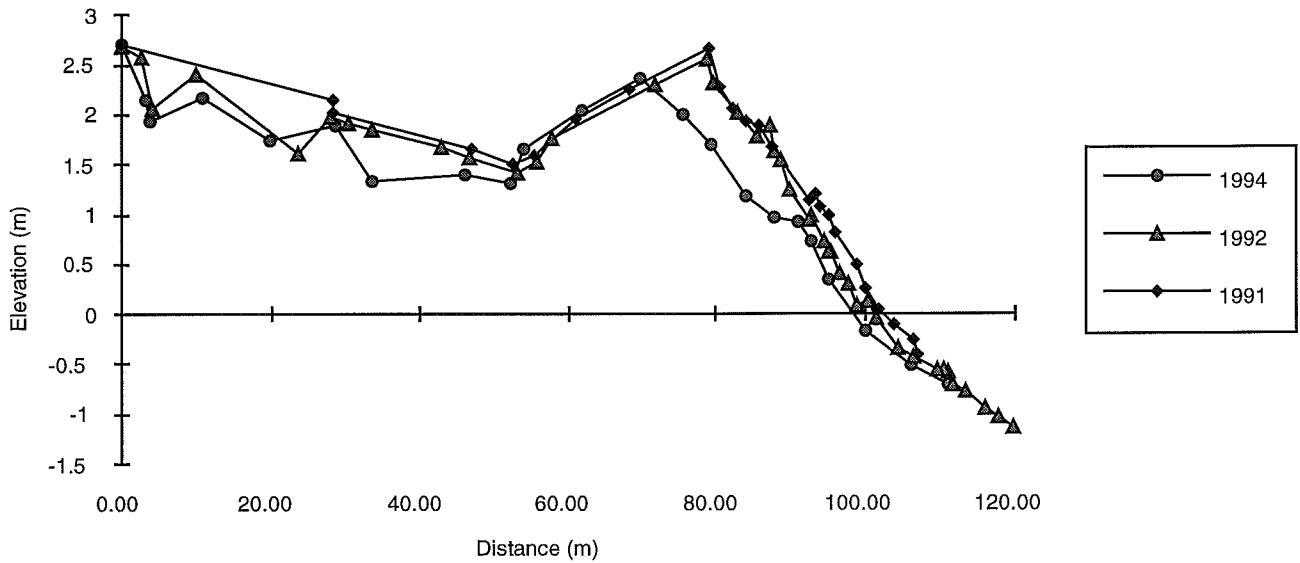


Figure 14 A comparison of beach profiles measured in 1991, 1992 and 1994 along the proximal spit (BM287) line on the Tuktoyaktuk Spit. The 1994 profile depicts nearly 10 m of landward migration of the spit crest and a sharp break in the profile at 1 m above the mean water line. The 1991 and 1992 profiles are virtually identical.

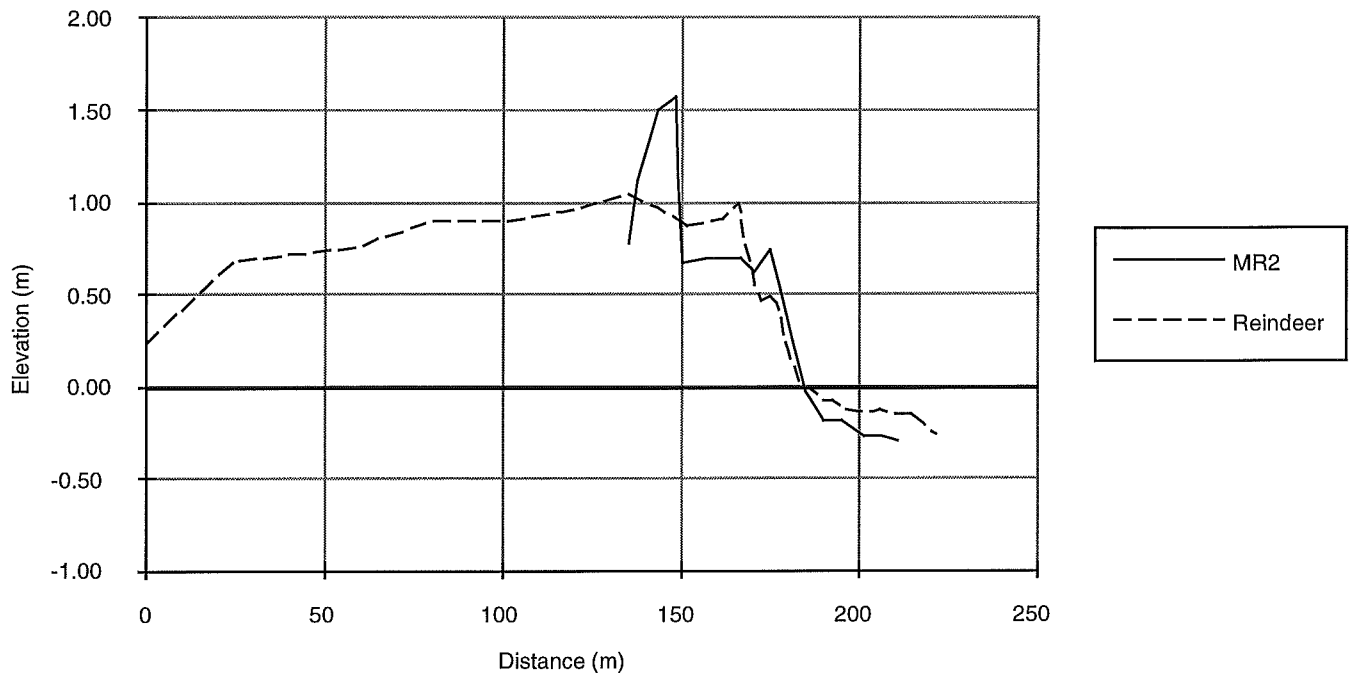


Figure 15 Comparison of the profiles measured at MR2 and Reindeer Islands using the water line at the time of the surveys as a common horizontal and vertical datum.

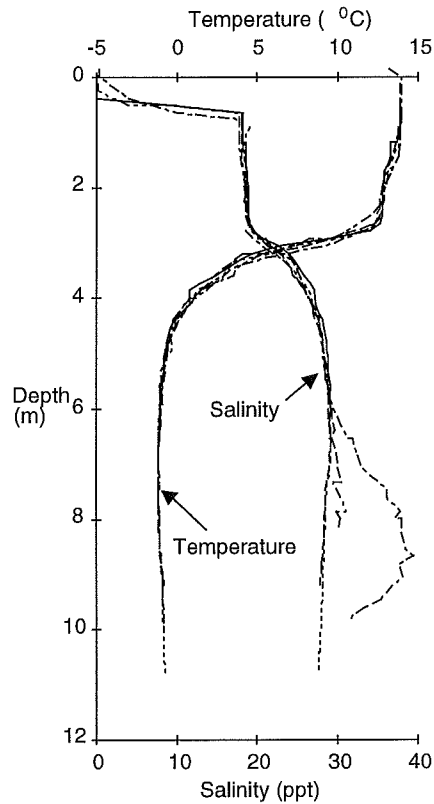


Figure 16 Salinity and temperature profiles measured in a breached lake on the south side of the Reindeer Islands near the entrance to Hansen Harbour. Despite the limited depth, the embayment is highly stratified. The relatively fresh water of the the Mackenzie River plume overlies the denser, very cold Beaufort Sea water with a sharp thermo- and halocline at 3-4 m.

APPENDIX A

Table A1: List of Beach Profiles

| <u>Location or Line #</u> | <u>BM</u> | <u>Oreintation</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Julian Day</u> | <u>MDT</u> | <u>MST</u> | <u>Water Level (cm)</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Tuk - RCMP | na | 290°M | 94/08/03 | 215 | 10:21 | 09:21 | 57 |
| Tuk - Cemetary | 290 | 255°M | 94/08/03 | 215 | 12:15 | 11:15 | 70 |
| Tuk - Proximal Spit | 287-8 | 265°M | 94/08/03 | 215 | 14:47 | 13:47 | 65 |
| Tuk - Distal Spit | na | 265°M | 94/08/03 | 215 | 15:38 | 14:38 | 60 |
| Reindeer Is | | 010°M | 94/08/08 | 220 | 12:30 | 11:30 | 75 |
| MR2 | na | 350°M | 94/08/08 | 220 | 13:51 | 12:51 | 86 |
| Tibjak | 492 | 265°M | 94/08/09 | 221 | 12:50 | 11:50 | 20 |
| Tibjak | 493 | 265°M | 94/08/09 | 221 | 13:12 | 12:12 | 25 |
| Hill6 | na | 265°M | 94/08/09 | 221 | 15:12 | 14:12 | 51 |
| Hill7 | na | 265°M | 94/08/09 | 221 | 15:57 | 14:57 | 60 |
| Tuk - RCMP | na | 290°M | 94/08/11 | 223 | 10:30 | 09:30 | 37 |
| Tuk - Cemetary | 290 | 255°M | 94/08/11 | 223 | 11:35 | 10:35 | 28 |
| Tuk - Proximal Spit | 287-8 | 265°M | 94/08/11 | 223 | 12:33 | 11:33 | 25 |
| Tuk - Distal Spit | na | 265°M | 94/08/11 | 223 | 13:25 | 12:25 | 30 |

Table A2: List of Nearshore Profiles

| <u>Location or Line #</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Julian Day</u> | <u>Start Line</u> | <u>End Line</u> | <u>Water Level (cm)</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Tuk - Trial line | 94/08/05 | 217 | 11:21 | 11:35 | 20 |
| Tuk Distal Spit BMTS | 94/08/05 | 217 | 11:42 | 11:51 | 22 |
| Tuk BM Line TSPN | 94/08/05 | 217 | 12:05 | 12:12 | 26 |
| Tuk Cemetary | 94/08/05 | 217 | 12:18 | 12:28 | 28 |
| Tuk RCMP | 94/08/05 | 217 | 12:37 | 12:47 | 31 |
| Tuk Line 1 | 94/08/05 | 217 | 13:19 | 13:40 | 38 |
| Tuk Line 2 | 94/08/05 | 217 | 13:47 | 13:54 | 40 |
| Tuk Line 3 | 94/08/05 | 217 | 14:02 | 14:09 | 42 |
| Tuk Line 4 Prox spit | 94/08/05 | 217 | 14:17 | 14:25 | 43 |
| Tuk Line 5 mid spit | 94/08/05 | 217 | 14:32 | 14:38 | 44 |
| Tuk Line 6 | 94/08/05 | 217 | 14:44 | 14:53 | 45 |
| Tuk Line 7 | 94/08/05 | 217 | 15:00 | 15:08 | 46 |
| Tuk Line 8 Distal spit | 94/08/05 | 217 | 15:15 | 15:20 | 46 |
| Tuk line 9 redo 8 | 94/08/05 | 217 | 15:24 | 15:30 | 46 |
| Tuk Line 10 | 94/08/05 | 217 | 15:37 | 16:02 | 45 |
| Tuk Is Range1 | 94/08/06 | 218 | 18:06 | 18:13 | 59 |
| Tuk Is Range2 | 94/08/06 | 218 | 18:20 | 18:24 | 56 |
| Tuk Is Range3 | 94/08/06 | 218 | 18:26 | 18:29 | 56 |
| Tuk Is Range4 | 94/08/06 | 218 | 18:32 | 18:35 | 55 |
| Tibjak - Hil7 | 94/08/09 | 221 | 10:53 | 11:04 | 14 |
| Tibjak - Hil7a | 94/08/09 | 221 | 11:12 | 11:17 | 14 |
| Tibjak - Hil6 | 94/08/09 | 221 | 11:23 | 11:28 | 15 |
| Tibjak - Hil6a | 94/08/09 | 221 | 11:33 | 11:36 | 15 |
| Tibjak - 493a | 94/08/09 | 221 | 11:47 | 11:52 | 16 |
| Tibjak - 492a | 94/08/09 | 221 | 11:58 | 12:04 | 17 |
| Tibjak - 492b | 94/08/09 | 221 | 12:09 | 12:13 | 18 |
| Tibjak - Hi6c | 94/08/09 | 221 | 16:53 | 16:57 | 67 |
| Tibjak - Hi7d | 94/08/09 | 221 | 17:10 | 17:13 | 68 |
| Tibjak - Hi7d | 94/08/10 | 222 | 11:04 | 11:12 | 9 |
| Tibjak - Hi6d | 94/08/10 | 222 | 11:19 | 11:27 | 9 |
| Tibjak - 493d | 94/08/10 | 222 | 11:38 | 11:45 | 8 |
| Tibjak - 492d | 94/08/10 | 222 | 11:52 | 11:57 | 8 |

Table A3: GPS Positions 1994

| Description | Date | Time (UT) | PDOP | Latitude | Longitude |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| RCMP Inst Pos | 8/3/94 | na | na | 69.4550 | 133.0350 |
| Cemetary Inst Pos | 8/3/94 | 18:24 | 1.5 | 69.4507 | 133.0396 |
| BM287 | 8/3/94 | 21:54 | 1.3 | 69.4471 | 133.0384 |
| BM288 | 8/3/94 | 21:53 | 1.3 | 69.4472 | 133.0390 |
| Proximal Tuk Spit IP ¹ | 8/3/94 | 21:50 | 1.3 | 69.4469 | 133.0407 |
| Landward Pipe (TS) ² | 8/3/94 | 21:56 | 1.9 | 69.4470 | 133.0406 |
| Seaward Pipe(TS) | 8/3/94 | 21:57 | 1.4 | 69.4468 | 133.0407 |
| Hill7 Tower front leg | 8/6/94 | 14:49 | 1.4 | 69.5816 | 132.9979 |
| Dftwd Mkr | 8/6/94 | 14:51 | 1.4 | 69.5816 | 132.9973 |
| Hill6 Back peg | 8/6/94 | 15:13 | 1.3 | 69.5829 | 132.9953 |
| Hill6 front peg | 8/6/94 | 15:15 | 2.5 | 69.5829 | 132.9953 |
| Tibjak BM492 | 8/6/94 | 15:59 | 2.4 | 69.5894 | 132.9882 |
| Tibjak BM 493 | 8/6/94 | 16:12 | 2.7 | 69.5882 | 132.9887 |
| Tibjak BM494 ³ | 8/6/94 | 16:26 | 3.6 | 69.5877 | 132.9915 |
| Tuk Is Inst Pos | 8/6/94 | 22:47 | 1.3 | 69.4554 | 133.0015 |
| TukIs 2 front rge mkr | 8/6/94 | 22:43 | 1.3 | 69.4560 | 133.0005 |
| 87BH | 8/7/94 | 19:34 | 1.3 | 69.7129 | 134.4857 |
| ReindeerSpit BH | 8/8/94 | 17:42 | 1.5 | 69.6699 | 134.1687 |
| ReindeerSpit Inst Pos | 8/8/94 | 18:43 | 1.9 | 69.6704 | 134.1680 |
| MR2 Inst Pos | 8/8/94 | 20:13 | 5.6 | 69.6999 | 134.2492 |
| MR2 landward rebar | 8/8/94 | 20:14 | 1.9 | 69.7000 | 134.2507 |
| MR2 seaward rebar | 8/8/94 | 20:15 | 1.9 | 69.7000 | 134.2503 |
| Ellice Island | 8/8/94 | 22:23 | 1.3 | 69.2897 | 135.8543 |

¹IP=Instrument Position

²TS=Tuktoyaktuk Spit

³Position approximate - benchmark not found

Datum: NAD27