

Levels of the mud between Methersgate Quay and Kyson's Point

Sediment deposited in the River Deben: The total amount of sediment deposited in the estuary is calculated to be 72,800m³/year

Surveys: The surveys of the level of the mud were carried out by Tam Grundy for the Kyson Fairway Committee and took place in 2007, 2012 and 2019.

Levels to chart Datum: The levels in the survey were given to Chart Datum at 105 positions between the Cruising Club and Methersgate Quay.

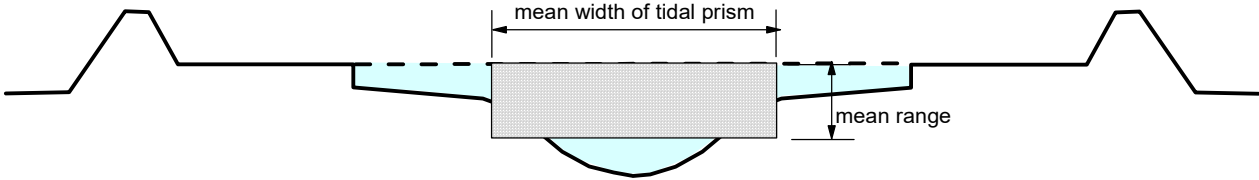
Levels to Ordance Datum: The Chart Datum levels have been converted to Ordnance Datum

Change in Level: The change of level of the mud at each position was calculated for the period 2007 to 2012, 2013 to 2019 and 2007 to 2019.

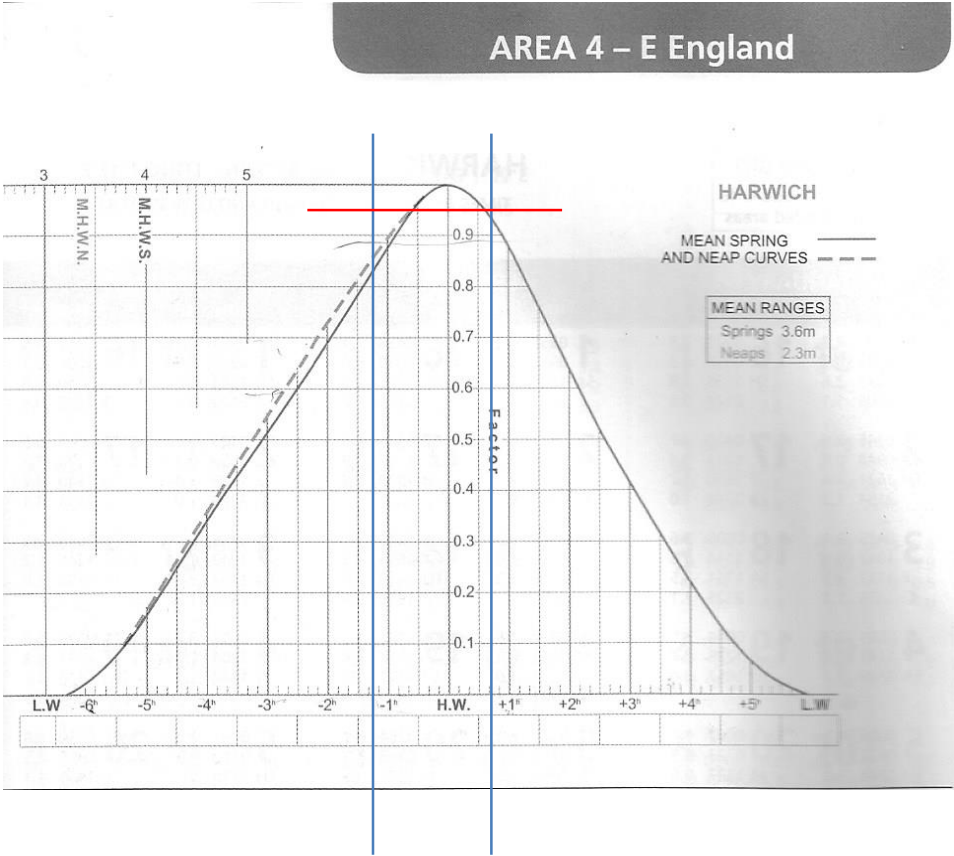
From these results the mean value of sedimentation change over 12 years was calculated: +11.8mm/year

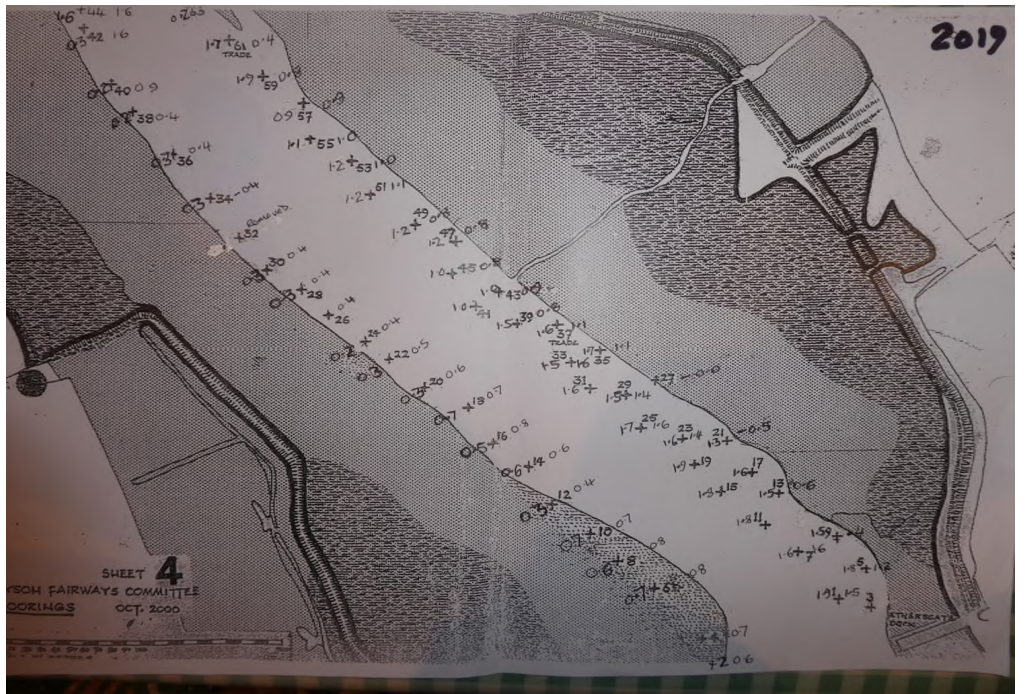
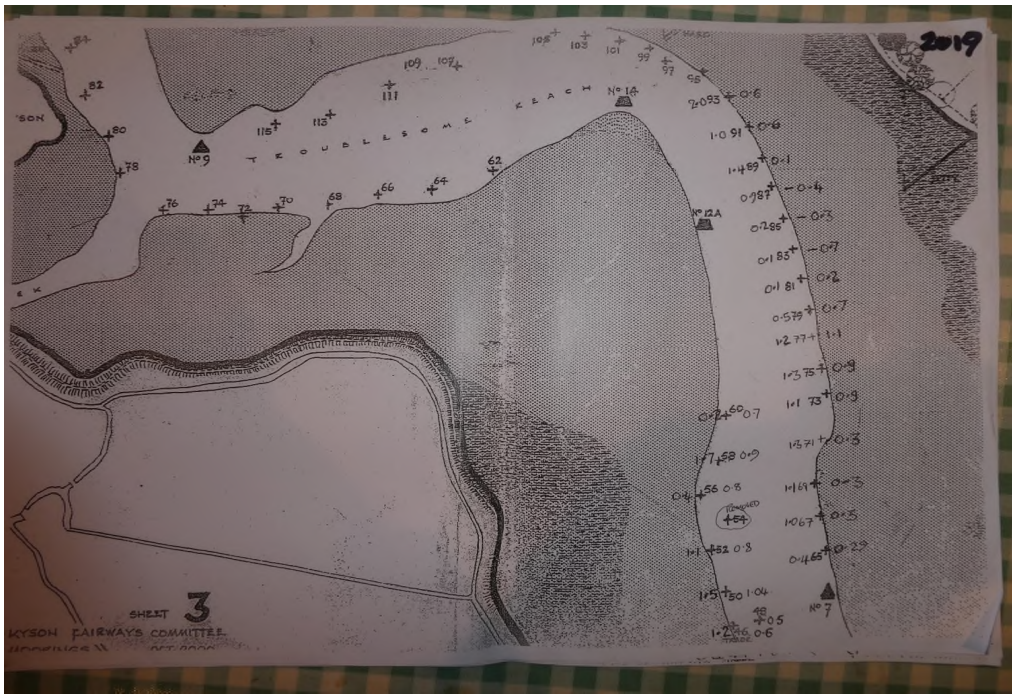
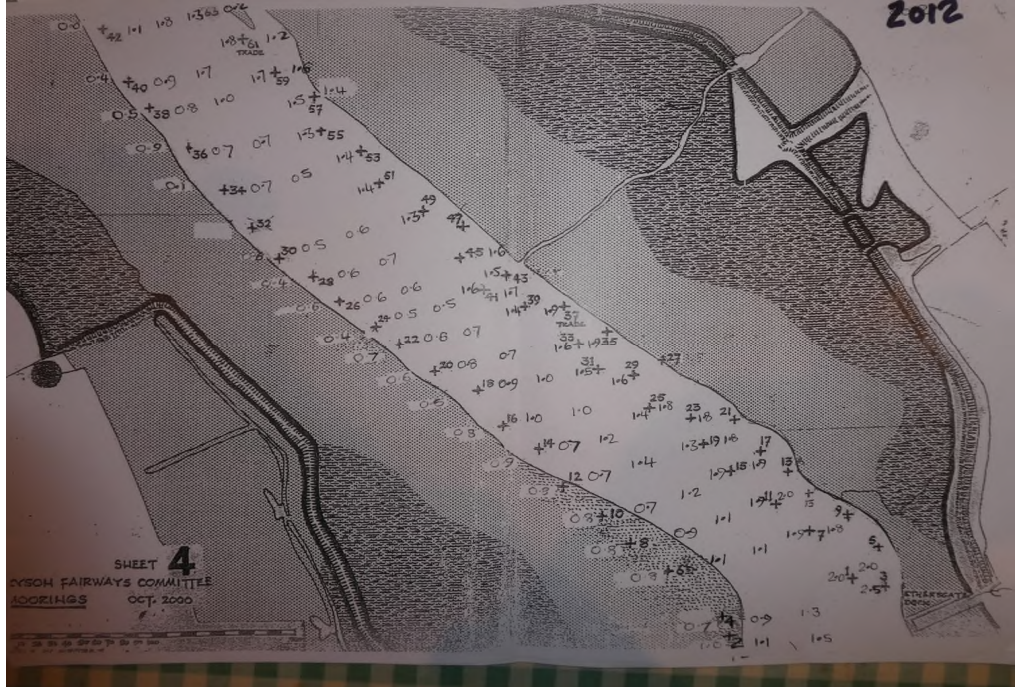
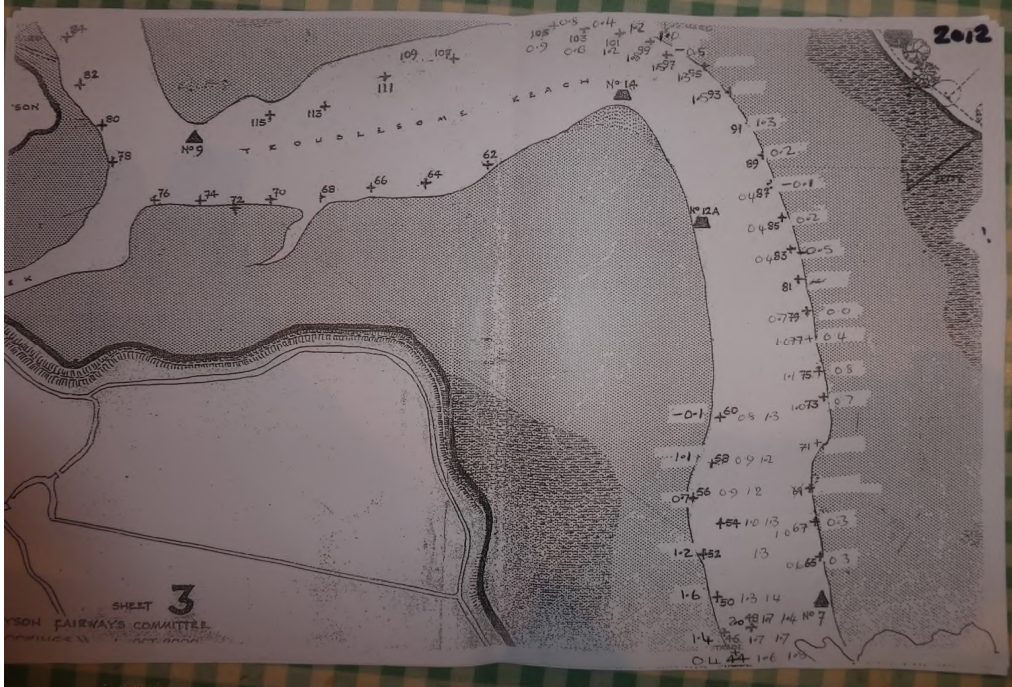
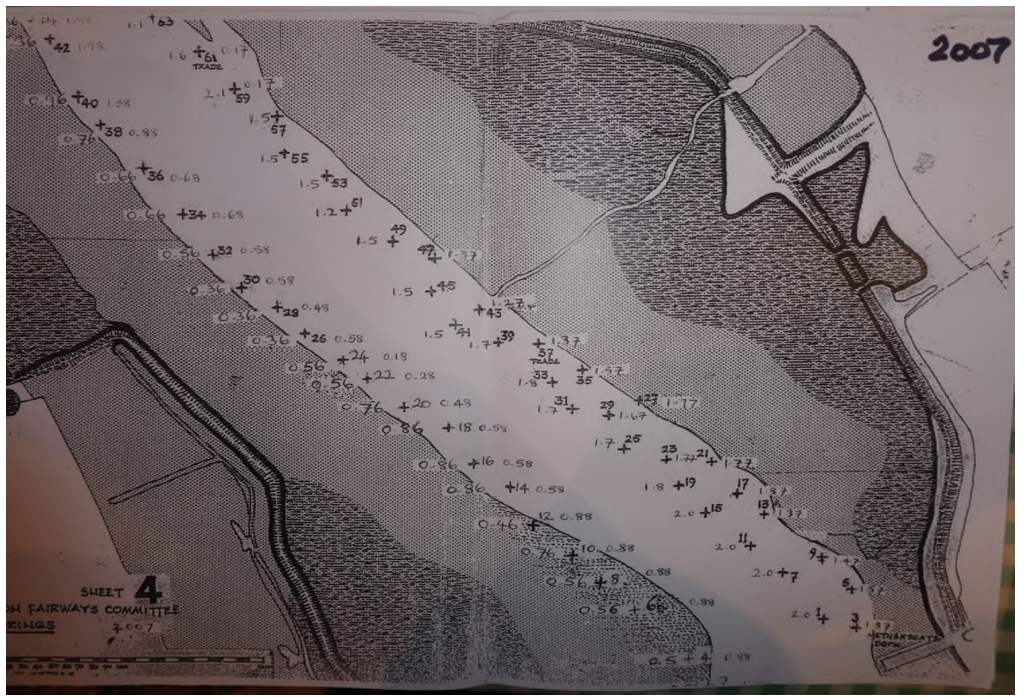
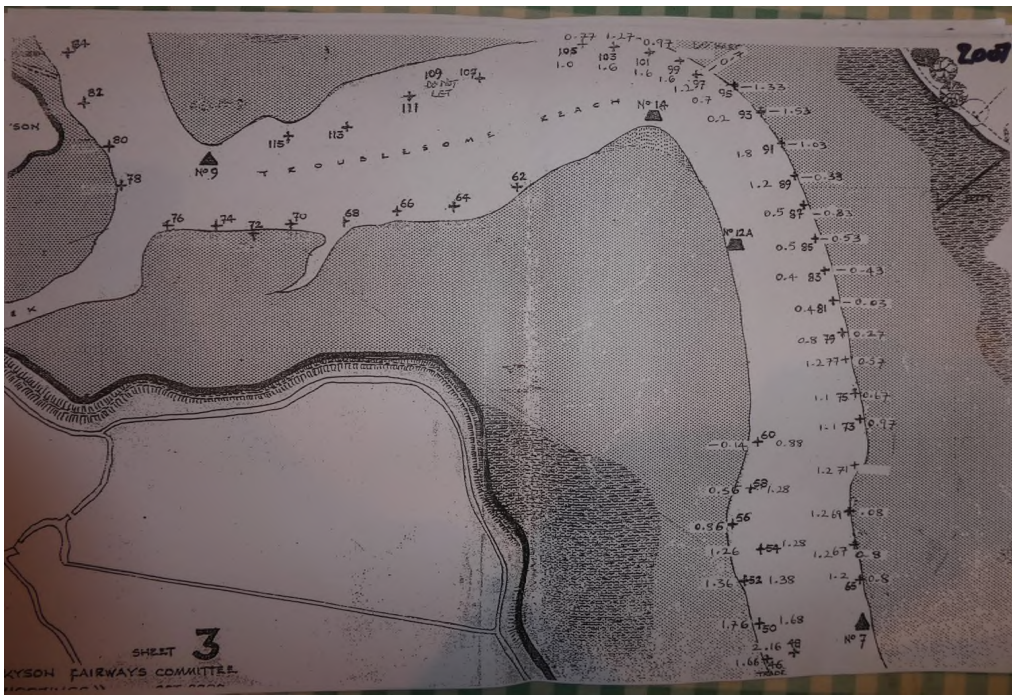
River Deben tidal flow

Tidal Prism: The volume of water in an estuary or inlet between mean high tide and mean low tide.



Model a rectangular tidal prism (see simplified diagram)	
Mean tidal range (m)	3
Mean volume of tidal prism (m³)	19,000,000 from 'Healthy Estuaries'
Length of tidal prism (m)	19,040 from Google Earth
Mean width of tidal prism (m)	333
Sedimentation rate on saltmarsh and tidal prism (mm/year)	3.5 to retain equilibrium
Volume of sediment in tidal prism (m³/year)	66,500
Density of sediment (tonnes/m³)	1.7
Mass of sediment tidal prism per year (tonnes/year)	113,050
Volume of water /day (m³) say 2 tides/day	38,000,000
Volume of water /year (m³) Say 350 days	13,300,000,000
Level of saltmarsh aOD (m)	1.75
Level of saltmarsh aCD (m) (+ 1.95)	3.7
Deben MHWS aCD (m)	4.2
Deben MHWN aCD (m)	3.4
Factor for Saltmarsh level cf MHWS (see chart)	0.9
Factor of time above MHWS per tide (see chart)	0.17
Mean depth of water over saltmarsh for period covered by water (m)	0.10
No. of tides per year	705
Mean depth of water over saltmarsh for 1 year (m)	11.8
Net area of saltmarsh, excluding channels and lagoons (ha)	180
Volume of water covering saltmarsh/year (m³)	21,150,000
Volume of sediment on saltmarsh per year (m³/year)	6,300
Mass of sediment on saltmarsh per year (tonnes/year)	10,710
Total volume of sediment deposited in river each year year (m³/year)	72,800
Total mass of sediment deposited in river each year (tonnes/year)	123,760
Volume of water per tonne of sediment deposited on saltmarsh (m³/tonne)	1,975
% mass/volume (tonne/m³ %)	0.05
Tidal area between river walls from Google Earth (ha)	974





Deben survey of mud levels
Relative to Chart datum + down - up

Position	2007							
	West side		East river side		East middle		East bank side	
	Inshore	Offshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore
1			2.00					
2								
3								1.37
4	0.5	0.88						
5								1.57
6	0.56	0.88						
7			2.00					
8	0.56	0.88						
9								1.47
10	0.76	0.88						
11			2.00					
12	0.46	0.88						
13								1.37
14	0.86	0.58						
15			2.00					
16		2.00						
17								1.87
18	0.86	0.58						
19			1.80					
20	0.76	0.48						
21								1.77
22	0.56	0.28						
23						1.77		
24	0.56	0.18						
25			1.70					
26	0.36	0.58						
27								1.77
28	0.36	0.48						
29						1.67		
30	0.36	0.58						
31			1.70					
32	0.56	0.58						
33						1.80		
34	0.66	0.68						
35								1.57
36	0.66	0.68						
37								1.37
38	0.76	0.88						
39					1.70			
40	0.96	1.58						
41			1.50					
42	1.36	1.98						
43								1.27
44								
45					1.50			
46	1.66							
47								1.37
48	2.16							
49					1.50			
50	1.76	1.68						
51					1.20			
52	1.36	1.38						
53							1.50	
54	1.26	1.28						
55					1.50			
56	0.86							
57							1.50	
58	0.56	1.28						
59					0.17	2.10		
60	-0.14	0.88						
61					0.17	1.60		
62								
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65							1.20	0.80
66							1.20	0.80
67							1.20	0.80
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69							1.20	0.80
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71							1.20	
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73							1.10	0.97
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75							1.10	0.67
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77							1.20	0.57
78								
79							0.80	0.27
80								
81							0.48	-0.03
82								
83							0.40	-0.43
84								
85							0.50	-0.53
86								
87							0.50	-0.83
88								
89							1.20	-0.33
90								
91							1.80	-1.03
92								
93							0.20	-1.53
94								
95							0.70	-1.33
96								
97							1.2	-0.70
98								
99							1.60	
100								
101							1.60	0.97
102								
103							1.60	1.27
104								
105							1.00	0.77

2012								
West side		River bed	East river side		East middle		East bank side	
Inshore	Offshore		Offshore	Inshore	Offshre	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore
			2.00					
1	1.10	1.5					2.50	
0.7	0.90	1.3						
0.80	1.10	1.10	1.90	1.80				
0.80	0.90	1.10						
0.70	0.80	1.20	2.00	1.90				
0.80	0.70	1.40						
0.90	0.70	1.20						
0.8	1.00	1.00	1.90	1.90				
0.50	0.90	1.00	1.30	1.80				
0.60	0.80	0.70						
0.70	0.60	0.70				1.80		
0.40	0.50	0.50	1.40	1.80				
0.60	0.60	0.60						
0.40	0.60	0.7			1.60			
0.60	0.50	0.6	1.50					
					1.90	1.60		
0.10	0.70	0.5						
0.90	0.70	0.7					1.90	
0.50	0.80	1	1.40					
0.40	0.90	1.7	1.60	1.70				
0.00	1.10	1.8					1.50	
0.11	1.60	1.8				1.60		
1.40	1.70	1.7						
2.00	1.70	1.4			1.30			
1.60	1.30	1.4			1.40			
1.20		1.3					1.40	
	1.00	1.3			1.30			
0.70	0.90	1.2					1.50	1.40
1.10	0.90	1.2					1.70	1.60
-0.10	0.80	1.3					1.80	1.2
							1.30	0.20
							0.6	0.3
							1	0.3
							1	0.7
							1.1	0.8
							1	0.4
							0.7	0
							0.4	-0.5
							0.4	0.2
							0.4	-0.1
								0.2
								1.3
							1.5	
							1.3	
							1.5	-0.5
							1.8	1
							1.2	1.2
							0.6	0.4
							0.9	0.8

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Deben survey of mud levels

Levels (m) to Ordnance Datum	Assume Chart datum is 1.95m below Ordnance Datum
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Position	2007							
	West side		East river side		East middle		East bank side	
	Inshore	Offshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore
1			-3.95					
2								
3								-3.32
4	-2.45	-2.83						
5								-3.52
6	-2.51	-2.83						
7			-3.95					
8	-2.51	-2.83						
9								-3.42
10	-2.71	-2.83						
11			-3.95					
12	-2.41	-2.83						
13								-3.32
14	-2.81	-2.53						
15			-3.95					
16		-3.95						
17								-3.82
18	-2.81	-2.53						
19			-3.75					
20	-2.71	-2.43						
21								-3.72
22	-2.51	-2.23						
23						-3.72		
24	-2.51	-2.13						
25			-3.65					
26	-2.31	-2.53						
27								-3.72
28	-2.31	-2.43						
29					-3.62			
30	-2.31	-2.53						
31			-3.65					
32	-2.51	-2.53						
33					-3.75			
34	-2.61	-2.63						
35								-3.52
36	-2.61	-2.63						
37								-3.32
38	-2.71	-2.83						
39					-3.65			
40	-2.91	-3.53						
41			-3.45					
42	-3.31	-3.93						
43								-3.22
44								
45					-3.45			
46	-3.61							
47								-3.32
48	-2.16							
49					-3.45			
50	-3.71	-3.63						
51					-3.15			
52	-3.31	-3.33						
53								-3.45
54	-3.21	-3.23						
55					-3.45			
56	-2.81							-3.45
57								
58	-2.51	-3.23						
59					-2.12	-4.05		
60	-1.81	-2.83						
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73							-3.05	-2.92
74								
75							-3.05	-2.62
76								
77							-3.15	-2.52
78								
79							-2.75	-2.22
80								
81							-2	

Change in level of mud
- less mud + more mud

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2012								
East side		River bed	West river side		West middle		West bank side	
Inshore	Offshore		Offshore	Inshore	Offshre	Inshore	Offshore	Inshore
			-3.95					
-2.95	-3.05	-3.45						
							-4.45	
-2.65	-2.85	-3.25						
-2.75	-3.05	-3.05						
			-3.85	-3.75				
-2.75	-2.85	-3.05						
-2.65	-2.75	-3.15						
			-3.95	-3.85				
-2.75	-2.65	-3.35						
-2.85	-2.65	-3.15						
-2.75	-2.95	-2.95	-3.85	-3.85				
				0				
-2.45	-2.85	-2.95						
-1.95			-3.25	-3.75				
-2.55	-2.75	-4.60						
-2.65	-2.55	2.65						
						-3.75		
-2.35	-2.45	-2.45						
			-3.35	-3.75				
-2.55	-2.55	-2.55						
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					-3.55			
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			-3.45					
					-3.85	-3.55		
-2.05	-2.65	-2.45						
-2.85	-2.65	-2.65						
							-3.85	
-2.45	-2.75	-2.95						
			-3.35					
-2.35	-2.85	-3.65						
			-3.55	-3.65				
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							-3.45	
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					-3.25			
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					-3.35			
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							-3.35	
	-2.95	-3.25						
					-3.25			
-2.65	-2.85	-3.15						
							-3.45	-3.35
-3.05	-2.85	-3.15						
							-3.65	-3.55
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							-3.75	-3.15
								0
							-3.25	-2.15
							-2.55	-2.25
							-2.95	-2.25
							-2.35	-2.45
							-2.35	-2.15
							-2.35	-1.85
								-2.15
								-3.25
							-3.45	
							-3.25	
							-3.45	-1.45
							-3.75	-2.95
							-3.15	-3.15
							-2.55	-2.35
							-2.85	-2.75

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