



GRAPHIC DISPLAY OF BOX CORES COLLECTED FROM TIDAL FLATS IN WILLAPA BAY, WASHINGTON

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The box cores were collected during July and August, 1978. Each core had a surface area of 7.5 by 15 cm to a maximum depth of 20 cm and was oriented perpendicular to shoreline. In the laboratory, core slabs approximately 2 cm thick were made in order to obtain x-ray radiographs and epoxy peels (relief casts). Two slabs were made from each core. Core orientation was maintained throughout processing. Graphic drawings were made of each core from examination of radiographs, relief casts, and field notes.

At each box core station, samples were also taken for grain-size, total organic carbon, and biological analyses. These data will be reported in future publication.