



Figure 1 - Source : Climatic Research Unit – East Anglia, UK. Two scenarios of Temperature and Precipitation changes in the UK for 2050 and 2080 - showing the level of changes by area. The model is based on the highest sensitivity and 1% per annum concentration growth of greenhouse gases





Photograph showing the dynamic movement of barrier islands in response to changes in sea-level and sediment supply

Assateague Island, (Ocean City) Virginia, USA. The northern part has remained with shoreline in the position when storms breached the island and sea-defences were installed 1933. The southern (un-walled) section has moved shoreward in response to changes in sediment supply and sea level. It is now aligned with the 1933 shoreline as defined by the mainland defences protecting the City . Ref" Against the tide" – Cornelia Dean. P78



Morris Island – (Charleston light), Folly Beach, South Carolina, USA. Standing 400 metres from the present day shoreline and demonstrating the dynamic movement of coastline with time.

Originally built 1300 metres from its current position http://www.bansemer.com/nc-lighthouses/morris_island_lighthouse.htm

Fig 3 a, b, c

A montage of Environment Agency 'Flooding risk maps' for the eastern and south-eastern counties of the UK illustrate the large area of Norfolk that is at serious risk of flooding (Fig 3a). (approx. 8-15 EA individual maps have been included to create each of the composite maps shown here)

Not only are areas across the south and east liable to flooding but with extremes of increased precipitation likely - possibly following extremes of drought, there is a greater likelihood of run-off swelling rivers to levels at which river flooding would occur.

If this condition coincided with an abnormally high tide or storm surge then local flooding would be greatly increased. Buoyancy flows (see Tmczak, S (2000) - (<u>http://oceanografia.cicese.mx/cursos/sco/chapter04,html</u>) resulting from the difference in density values of the fluvial and marine waters may also exacerbate the conditions

The South coast map (Fig 3b) shows local flooding risk areas including the Dungeness shingle-spit on which Dungeness power station is sited. (See also Fig 17 Main appendix)

Fig 3c Shows the lessening extent of coastal areas at risk of flooding in the South-west (and reflects the nature of the lithology with some sections more resistant to erosion) with hazard and risk concerns shifting more to land-movement and slides.

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Sectional view of the toe-erosion of cliffs by wave action.

Lee, E.M. Meadowcroft, I.C. Hall, J.W. Walden, M. Coastal landslide Activity: A Probabilistic simulation model (2002) Fig 2 P. 350

http://www.cen.bris.ac.uk/civil/staff/jwh/Publications/BEGE61.pdf

Fig 8 Wave action on foreshore and beaches

Bell, Fred G. (1999) *"Geological Hazards: Their assessment, avoidance and mitigation"* ISBN 0-415-31851-3 publisher : Spon Press 7.4 'Coastal Erosion' p 301



The four major dynamic zones of the beach environment are illustrated in this diagram. The shaded areas are those in which high concentration of suspended grains are found. Experiments using fluorescent sand (and its dispersal) and electro mechanical measurements showed that two high energy zones could be identified, one either side of the surf zone. These have been labelled the 'Breaker' zone and the 'Transition' zone.

MWLW = Mean water Low water. Bell 1999 (Fig 7.4 p 301) (The diagram is based on Ingle 1966)

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Fig. 2. Location of sources and sinks of fine grained sediment around East Anglia. McCave, I.N. (1987) Fine sediments sources and sinks around the East Anglia Coast (UK) Department of earth sciences, University of Cambridge. Journal of the geological society London. Vol 144 p149-152 Table 1 p.150 (Fig: 8) and Fig 2 p 150 (Fig: 9)



"Safeguarding our Coasts" LOIS (Land Ocean interaction Survey) Study of East and Norfolk coasts. (2001) <u>www.nerc.ac.uk/loiscoast</u> (2001)

Page 9 Diagram illustrating the relationship between sediment transport and shore morphology.

Fig 12



Hornsea, UK

Erosion of cliffs shown to be taking place through sediment starvation at Hornsea, Eastern England.

The terminal groyne traps downdrift sediment movement and the cliff line is now offset.

Fig 13





Dean, Cornelia, Against the Tide (1999) Columbia University Press ISBN 0-231-08419-6 P54 – 55 (No figure number)

If erosion is taking place on a shore line both Dean and Pilkey (in "The Corps and the Shore") argue that the building of a sea wall will destroy the beach. First of all the beach will reduce in size and then as the waves begin to strike the wall the turbulent water ensuing erodes deposits at the base of the wall – ultimately causing the wall's destruction. Additionally the lack of surface interaction with incoming waves across a shallow beach profile also denies the chance of energy dissipation.

For structural defences see figs 13a, 13 b (LOIS Charts)

Type	Diagram	Description	How it works	Advantages	Disadvantages
Gabions		A mesh of steel cages containing boulders or rubble. Usually found at the back of a beach.	Gaps between boulders and cages absorb wave energy.	Moderate cost and maintenance. Gabions become part of the beach as they break down.	Not as strong as a sea wall.
Revetment		Timber or concrete posts driven down into the beach with connecting boulder and concrete infill.	Energy is reduced as waves pass through the boulder or concrete infill.	Average capital and maintenance cost for a shard- defence. Scouring reduced at the back of the beach.	Not as strong as a seawall. Short lifespan.
Rip-rap	HAR HA	Large blocks of rock forming a permanent ramp.	Largest rocks dissipate wave energy.	Moderate capital and maintenance cost.	Must be large enough t work. Interrupts longshore drifts.
Beach enrichment		Level of beach maintained by feeding material from offshore locations.	Beach is built up to provide a mobile buffer. Beach absorbs wave energy.	Low cost. Builds on existing beaches maintaining natural appearance of coast.	Unpredictable behaviou of foreign material & effects of long-term dredging. Beach vulnerable to extreme wave action.
Vatural beach		Changes in coastal system allowed to take their course	No direct costs. Unprotected eroding shore provides sediment for system	Compensation to owners of lost land. Not generally a socially accepted option.	No initial outlay but possible hidden costs.

Fig 13 a Coastal defence Charts – Lois Study "Coastline 2000" – Appendix F

Type	Diagram	Description	How it works	Advantages	Disadvantages
Seawall		Vertical or curved wall made of masonry blocks which reflect the waves. Ramp absorbs energy evenly. Base design prevents undercutting.	Presents a barrier against the sea to deflect wave energy. Prevents nearby areas from flooding.	Effective dissipation and / or reflection of wave energy. Able to withstand severe wave action. Provides reassurance against risk of flooding and storm damage.	Very high cost. Requires regular costly maintenance. Overtopping is a risk. Wall or ramp may be undermined as waves scour away the beach or saltmarsh.
Breakwater		Solid masonry faced concrete capped artificial island. Base keyed into rock.	Protects area on lee side providing a local low energy area	Slows long shore drift and encourages sediment accumulation.	High capital and very high maintenance cost. Overtopped at high tide
Embankment	4	Bank of carth usually covered with grass, built up to form a wall.	Raised bank protects the surrounding land from flooding.	Relatively low cost and cheap to maintain.	Structures are usually low and easily breache Once breached large areas of land are at rish of flooding.
Bulkhead		In-filled structure, often of old tyres, oil drums etc. protected with a shield of steel and wood.	Beach provides main defence against waves.	Moderate capital cost and maintenance for a solid structure.	Cannot survive serious wave attack.
Groynes		Timber barriers or concrete walls running at a right angle to the shore.	Beach material builds up between the groynes and absorbs wave action.	Moderate capital and maintenance costs. Conserves the beach.	Short life span. Interrupts longshore drift.

Fig 13	b	Coastal defence Charts – Lois St	udy
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Fig 14 Slapton Sands – South Devon





Shingle Beach – June 1990	Shingle Beach – August 2002 – Showing eroded beach level and stabilisation solution adjacent to the road.

http://www.english-nature.org.uk/livingwiththesea/project_details/ good_practice_guide/shingleCRR/shingleguide/Annexes/Annex02Slapton/Index.htm



Map showing location of Slapton Sands



Fig 18



Fig 20

Map showing 'Sediment cell divisions' for Regional Management zones controlling coastal defences in the UK (HR Wallingford 1993)

Example images of coastal LIDAR records

Readily accessible aerial maps used for initial review of areas and showing geomorphological features for reference (see Review reference 52) http://www.multimap.com/map/photo.cgi?client=public&x=609000&y=117000&scale=50000&width=700&height=

> Images taken between 1997 and 1998 – Washington shoreline -Brown and red tones indicating accretion whilst green indicates erosion





(accessed 21-06-03)



Fig 22

http://oceanografia.cicese.mx/cursos/sco/figures/fig4a1.html

"A storm surge in the North Sea. The curves are predictions from the storm surge warning system, the squares are observations. The tide is subtracted from the data, so only the effect of the wind surge is shown; this has to be added to the tide to obtain final sea level. Blue squares indicate local high water.

The storm surge enters from the North Atlantic Ocean and builds up as the <u>water is</u> <u>pushed</u> into the North Sea and towards the narrow Channel between England and France. Notice the increase in surge height from 1.5 m at Immingham (I) to 1.7 m at Lowestoft (L) and 2m at Walton (W) and Southend (S). The green line indicates that it takes the surge about 11 hours to travel from Immingham to Southend."

Quoted Caption from site (accessed 01-07-03)

Map and Diagrams sourced as above