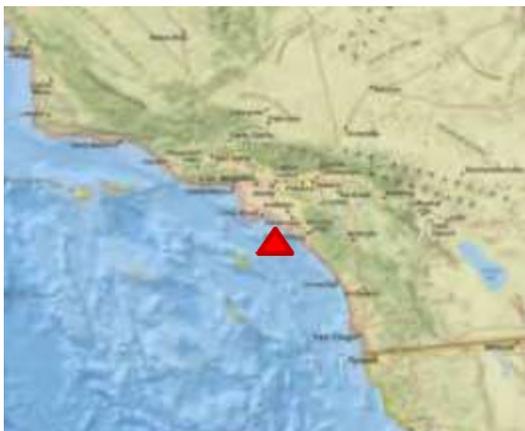


Long Beach Harbor, CA; USA



Sediment profile image in soft bottom environment. Field of view is 15 centimeters.



General location map

CMECS Classification

Biogeographic Setting:

- Realm: Temperate Northern Pacific
- Province: Cold Temperate Northeast Pacific
- Ecoregion: Southern California Bight

Aquatic Setting:

- System: Marine
- Subsystem: Nearshore
- Tidal Zone: Subtidal

Water Column Component:

- Water Column Layer: Marine Nearshore Lower Water Column
- Salinity Regime: Euhaline Water
- Temperature Regime: Slightly Cold Water

Geoform Component:

- Tectonic Setting: Convergent Active Continental Margin
- Physiographic Setting: Continental/Island Shore Complex
- Geoform Origin: Anthropogenic
- Level 1 Geoform: Harbor

Substrate Component:

- Substrate Origin: Geologic Substrate
- Substrate Class: Unconsolidated Mineral Substrate
- Substrate Subclass: Fine Unconsolidated Substrate
- Substrate Group: Sandy Mud

Biotic Component

- Biotic Setting: Benthic/Attached Biota
- Biotic Class: Faunal Bed
- Biotic Subclass: Soft Sediment Fauna
- Biotic Group: Larger Deep-Burrowing Fauna
- Co-occurring Element: Small Surface-Burrowing Fauna