

NOAA Marine Debris Monitoring and Assessment Project

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Shoreline Site Characterization Form

Complete ONCE per 100-meter site

Register this site at <https://mdmap.orr.noaa.gov>

SITE NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

Be specific when naming your 100-meter site so it is unlikely to appear elsewhere in the MDMAP database

MM/DD/YYYY

GROUP/INDIVIDUAL: _____

Group/individual leading the survey effort

SITE LOCATION: _____

City (Village, Island, Borough, or County)

State/Province/Territory

Country

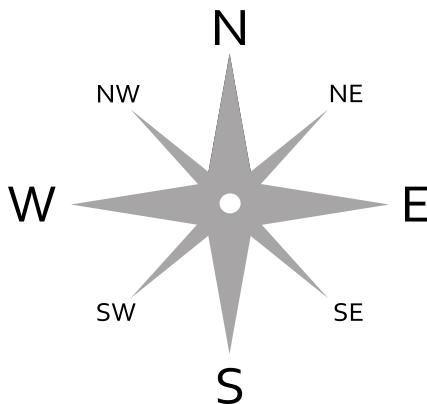
SITE COORDINATES:

Record in decimal degrees out to six decimal places at all four corners of the 100-meter shoreline site (DDD.DDDDDD)

The diagram shows a cross-section of a shoreline site. At the top is a green area labeled "Back barrier". Below it is a tan area representing the shore, with a dashed line indicating a 100 m width. At the bottom is a blue area labeled "Water". Four red location pins mark the corners of the 100m site. Each corner has a set of input fields for "Latitude:" and "Longitude:". The "Start" corner is on the left, and the "End" corner is on the right.

DIRECTION WHEN FACING WATER:

Circle one direction on the compass below



SITE PHOTOS:

List timestamp, number, or other information to keep track of photos of the site

This portion can be completed offsite.

NEAREST RIVER, STREAM, OR INLET:

Name of nearest river, stream, or inlet

Straight line distance from site in kilometers

SITE REMOTENESS:

(Check one)

- parking within 1 kilometer (0.61 miles) of site access
- parking more than 1 kilometer away
- need a boat or plane to access

SELECTION CRITERIA:

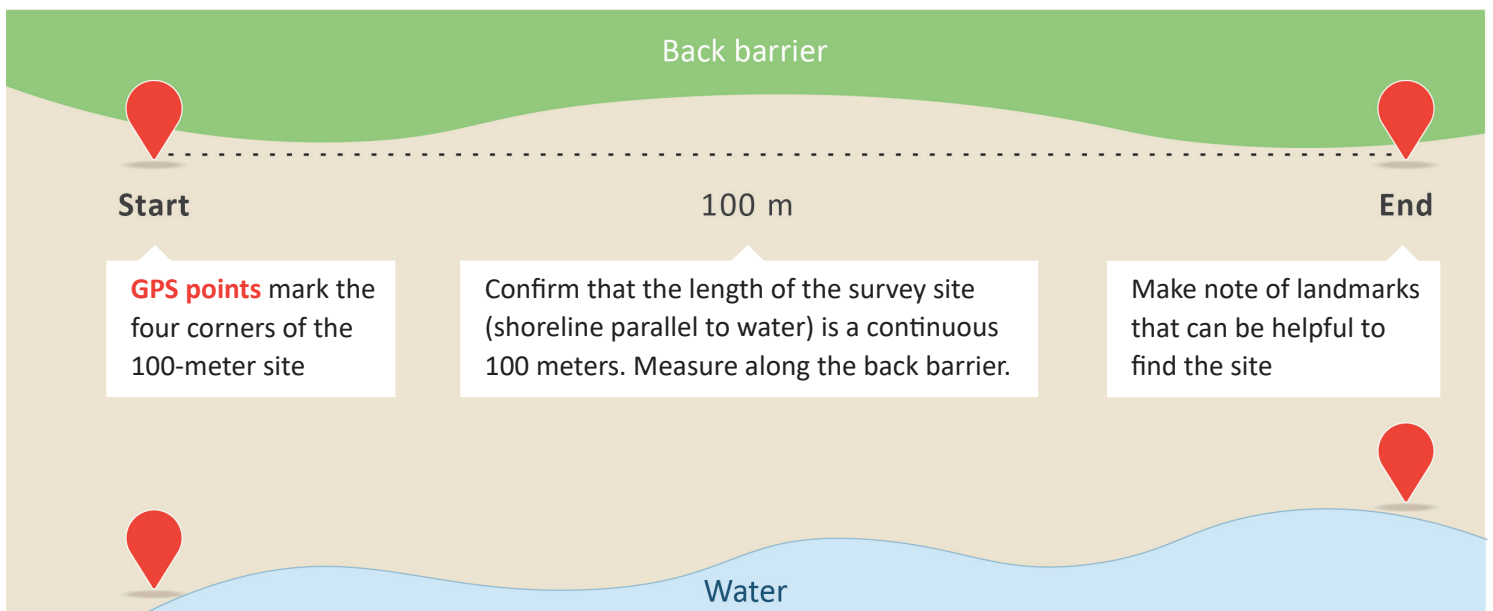
Why was this location selected to conduct surveys?
(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I like this beach | <input type="checkbox"/> random |
| <input type="checkbox"/> convenience/easy access | <input type="checkbox"/> secluded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> popular tourist/recreation area | <input type="checkbox"/> regulatory/legislative consideration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> legacy of monitoring here | <input type="checkbox"/> no previous monitoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> suggested by MDMAP team | <input type="checkbox"/> to answer a research question |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I consistently see debris here | <input type="checkbox"/> it is relatively clean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> near a suspected source of debris | <input type="checkbox"/> other (describe in notes) |

NOTES:

Describe site features, including landmarks, coastal circulation patterns, offshore barriers, etc.

TIPS FOR SELECTING AND ESTABLISHING A SHORELINE SITE:



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NOAA recognizes that the PRA does apply to its Citizen Science & Crowdsourcing information collection projects and OMB approval is pending. In the interim, OMB is permitting NOAA to conduct those projects. Public reporting for these information collections is estimated to be between one minute and 8 hours per response depending on the project, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are voluntary. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the NOAA Citizen Science Office at citizenscience@noaa.gov.

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