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SUMMARY

This report presents details of a baseline water quality survey to be undertaken during 4 March to 6 May 1998, in the eastern gulf of Shark Bay within the coastal zone off the Peron Peninsula between Cape Peron and Monkey Mia. Measurements at nine sites will comprise; total nitrogen, total inorganic nitrogen, total phosphorus, total inorganic phosphorus, chlorophyll-a, total suspended solids, salinity, temperature and light attenuation.

The study aims to provide a comprehensive quantitative baseline description of the physical, chemical and biological characteristics of this region and to also establish and initialise long-term water quality monitoring sites. The information is required to provide a relevant ecological context from which to assess the impacts of any future changes in the water quality of the area that may be attributed to increases in human activity, such as aquaculture and tourism. Past water quality data (Trayler & Shepherd, 1993; Kendrick, *Pers. Comm.*) indicate that seasonal inorganic nutrient levels are most probably at their highest during the autumn period and also that re-suspension of sediments during strong bottom shear may lead to elevated nutrient concentrations in the water column. This information has been used to help structure the temporal and spatial characteristics of the field program.

The autumn period was chosen for the survey on the basis of historical water quality data which suggested that key water quality parameters exhibit their greatest seasonal variation at this time of the year. The survey has been structured to include a bi-daily (i.e., every second day) data set over the first two weeks (to encompass a complete neap/spring tidal cycle) and thence once per week for the following seven weeks. The historical data sets have indicated that spring tidal flows may be correlated with relatively high nutrient levels in the water column and the intensive bi-daily monitoring has been designed to investigate this hypothesis.

The study will be conducted as a collaboration between the Department of Conservation and Land Management's Marine Conservation Branch and Gascoyne District office and Murdoch University's School of Environmental Science.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Shark Bay (Figure 1) was included on the World Heritage List in 1991, in recognition of the international significance of the environmental values of the area. The Shark Bay Marine Reserves Management Plan 1996-2006 was completed in 1996 (CALM, 1996).

The coastal region off the Cape Peron Peninsula, including the Monkey Mia lagoon, is an important visitor destination in this World Heritage Area and in recent years has experienced rapid growth in tourism and associated coastal infrastructure. In addition, there is now increasing interest from the aquaculture industry to site sea-farms in the area. However, the coastal environment is poorly understood in terms of background water quality. These waters therefore have a high conservation value and are likely to come under increasing pressure in the future from both tourism and commercially-based activity (e.g., recreational and commercial fishing, aquaculture, boating and ecotours). This juxtaposition of ecological values with potential threats means that it is timely to instigate baseline monitoring to define background water quality ahead of likely increases in potentially threatening activities in order to ensure that development proceeds in an ecologically sustainable manner.

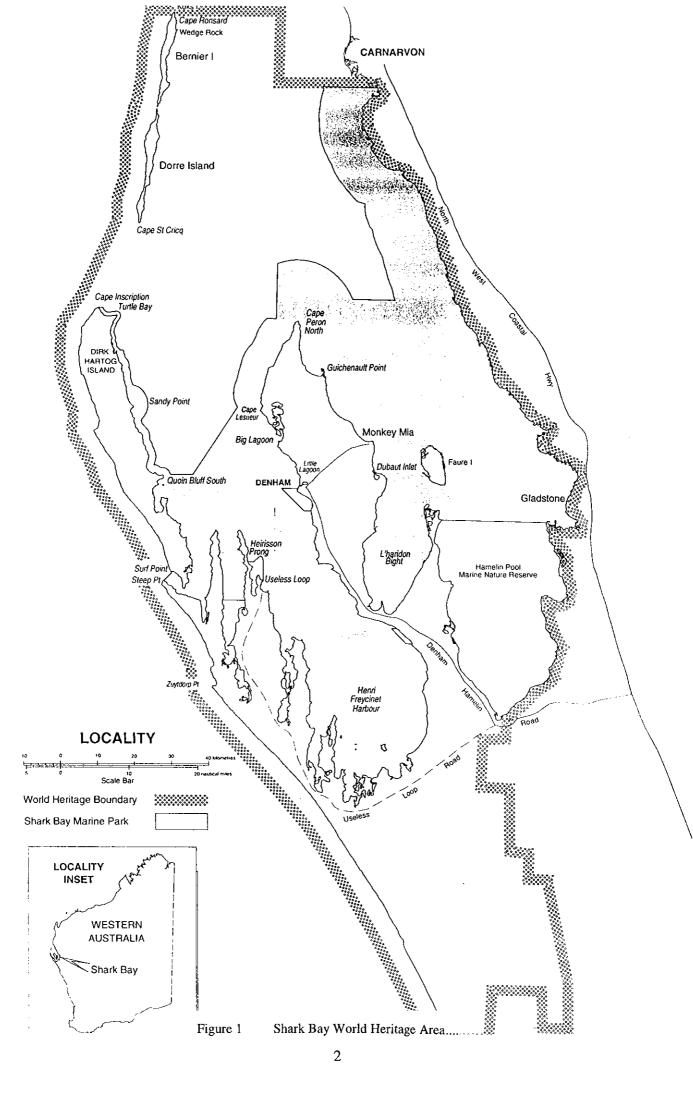
The importance of having sound technical information for the management of human activities, that have the potential to threaten the environmental values of these waters, is emphasized in the recommendations of the Shark Bay Marine Reserves Management Plan 1996-2006 (CALM, 1996) and related environmental reports (Environmental Protection Authority, 1989; Trayler & Shepherd, 1993; Wilson, 1994). In a recent report (titled *Review of Environmental Impacts of Water Based Tourism at Monkey Mia*) Wilson (1996) concluded that there is significant potential for eutrophication in these nearshore waters, particularly within relatively poorly flushed areas such as the Monkey Mia lagoon. The current management plan (CALM, 1996) and Wilson (1996) recommend a quantitative baseline water quality survey of the Monkey Mia lagoon and adjacent waters off the cape.

The planned survey will partly address these recommendations by providing the first spatially and temporally comprehensive data set of water quality in the coastal region between Cape Peron and Monkey Mia with the objective of capturing water quality variations in response to typical autumn conditions and neap/spring tidal cycles.

The study aims to provide a comprehensive quantitative baseline description of the physical, chemical and biological characteristics of this region and to also establish and initialize long-term water quality monitoring sites. The information is required to provide a relevant ecological context from which to assess the impacts of any future changes in the water quality of the area that may attributed to increases in human activity, such as aquaculture and tourism. Past water quality data (Trayler & Shepherd, 1993; Kendrick, *Pers. Comm.*) indicated that seasonal inorganic nutrient levels are most probably at their highest during autumn and also that re-suspension of sediments during strong bottom shear may lead to elevated nutrient concentrations in the water column. This information has been used to set the temporal and spatial characteristics of the field program.

The measurements, planned for 4 March to 6 May 1998, have been structured to include a bi-daily (i.e., every second day) data set over the first two weeks (to encompass a complete neap/spring tidal cycle) and thence once per week for the following seven weeks to provide data over a typical autumn period. The historical data sets have indicated that spring tidal flows may be correlated to relatively high nutrient levels in the water column and the intensive bi-daily monitoring has been designed to investigate this hypothesis. It is also likely that occasional strong wind events will be encountered during the survey, particularly during the initial two-week intensive phase, thereby providing an opportunity to measure any possible changes in water column nutrient levels that may be induced by re-suspension due to wind-generated turbulence.

The nine sites chosen (Table 1 and Figure 2) have been selected to provide a logistically manageable, broad spatial coverage in terms of returning water quality data that will represent a naturally occurring range in the respective parameters monitored.



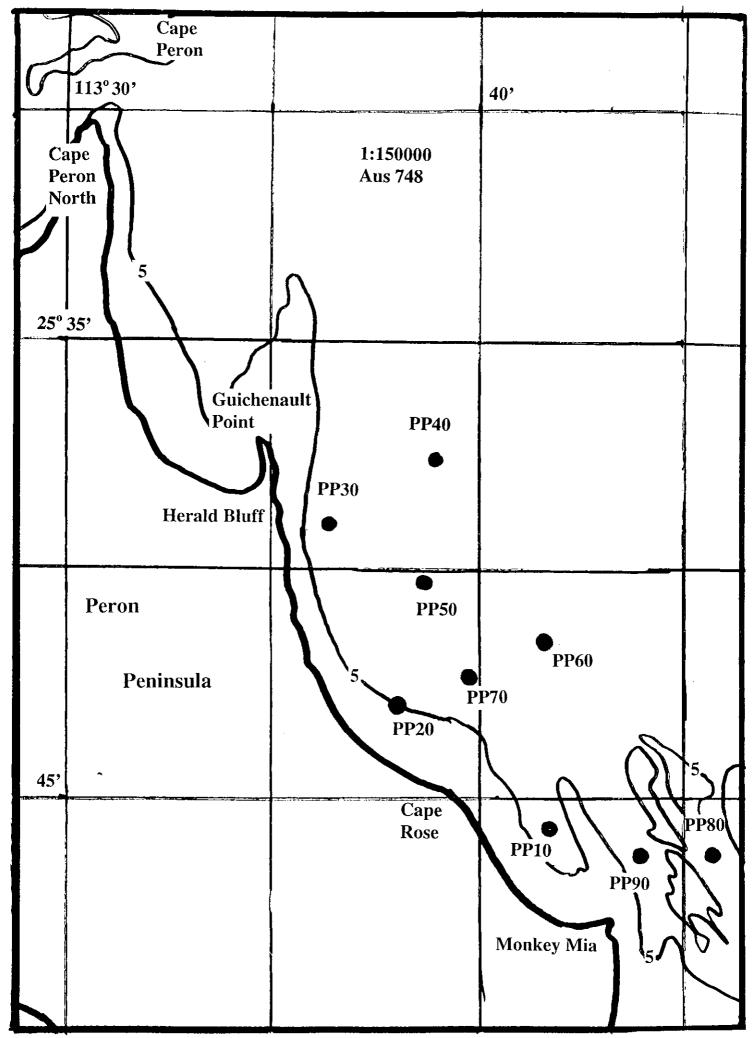


Figure 2 Site locations

1.2 Aims

- To provide a comprehensive quantitative baseline description of the physical, chemical and biological characteristics of the nearshore waters off the Peron Peninsula between Monkey Mia and Cape Peron.
- To establish and initialize long-term water quality monitoring sites in the nearshore waters off the Peron Peninsula between Monkey Mia and Cape Peron.

2 METHODS

2.1 Site selection

The nine sites for the survey are located within the coastal waters off the Peron Peninsula between Cape Peron and Monkey Mia (Figure 2). Access to the sites is from the launching area at Monkey Mia.

The approximate site coordinates are listed in Table 1. The MCB DGPS will be used to accurately record the site locations in the field.

Table 1 Site coordinates

| Site | Approximate co | ordinates (Reference: Chart Aus 748) | Comments | | |
|------|----------------|---|--|--|--|
| PP10 | 113° 41.6' | 25° 45.6' | Weekly | | |
| PP20 | 113° 38.0' | 25° 43.0' | Weekly; intensive (5-17 Mar) | | |
| PP30 | 113° 36.4' | 25° 39.0' | Weekly | | |
| PP40 | 113° 38.9' | 25° 37.6' | Weekly | | |
| PP50 | 113° 38.6' | 25° 40.3' | Weekly | | |
| PP60 | 113° 41.6' | 25° 41.6' | Weekly; intensive (5-17 Mar); continuous light and temperature loggers | | |
| PP70 | 113° 39.7' | 25° 42.4' | Weekly | | |
| PP80 | 113° 45.7' | 25° 46.2' | Weekly | | |
| PP90 | 113° 43.9' | 25° 46.2' | Weekly; intensive (5-17 Mar); continuous light and temperature loggers | | |

The eastern gulf has a number of physical characteristics that were considered in selecting the site locations. First, there is a characteristic strong north-south salinity gradient (Logan & Brown, 1986; Smith & Atkinson, 1983) with salinity ranging typically from about 38 pss at Cape Peron to about 45 pss in the vicinity of Faure Island. Hence, it was deemed pertinent to have a spread of sites in the north-south direction. Second, the prevailing wind climate in summer/autumn is strongly influenced by sea-breeze fields that blow from the southwest during which the eastern coastline of the Peron Peninsula is sheltered. Third, the shoreline shape is characterized by a series of semi-protected crenulate-shaped coastal embayments due to the presence of northward aligned sills that emanate from the main coastline, such as at Monkey Mia and Guichenault Point. Furthermore there is increasing interest for aquaculture development to be sited in the region.

The chosen grid will characterize the centre-most of the three repeating nearshore crenulate-shaped bays between Cape Peron and Monkey Mia and the sites have been spaced to provide a broad coverage of the bay and to capture any of the north-south and east-west gradients in environmental conditions discussed above.

Logistically, the chosen field grid falls within the boating safety requirement that the vessel operate within 5 nm of shore. The route is traversable within about 4 hours of boating time in calm to moderate conditions. If each site comprises 30 minutes of monitoring and sampling then a field day should have an approximate duration of 9 hours from launch to retrieval of the vessel at Monkey Mia.

All nine sites will be monitored once per week throughout a ten week period, yielding a total of ten sampling days. Additionally a subset of three sites will be monitored during every second day of the first two weeks. The

sampling routines are described below.

2.2 Data collection

2.2.1 Weekly measurements

The ten weekly surveys will comprise monitoring of nutrient and chlorophyll-a concentrations, total suspended solids (TSS), salinity, temperature and light attenuation, at the sites detailed in Table 2, and according to the following methods.

Nutrient, chlorophyl- a and total suspended solids

Integrated sampling (sites PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80)

Water samples for total nitrogen (TN), total inorganic nitrogen (TIN), total phosphorus (TP) and total inorganic phosphorus (TIP), plus 2 spares (one for totals and one for inorganics) will be taken from depthintegrated water samples. These samples are comprised of a mixture of equal parts of surface and bottom water from sites PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80.

At each site, a five-litre surface volume (collected with a bucket) and five-litre bottom volume (collected with a Niskin bottle) will be mixed in a bucket. From this unfiltered integrated water sample, three 150 ml subsamples (for TP and TN and an unfiltered spare) are to be placed in labelled polyethylene bags (Nasco "Whirlpak", Kansas, USA). At least two litres of the integrated water will be filtered, using the filter tower, through a $1.2 \,\mu m$ G/FC Whatman filter paper at a maximum negative pressure of 75 kPa. The filter paper is to be wrapped in aluminium foil, placed in a labeled envelope and retained for chlorophyll-a analyses. The volume of water filtered is to be noted and written on the envelope. A greater volume of water should be filtered through the filter paper if this is believed necessary by the field officer to provide a sufficiently dense chlorophyll-a mass on the filter paper. The filtered water will then be filtered through $0.45 \,\mu m$ micropore filter and individual 150 ml sub-samples for TIN, TIP and a spare for 'inorganics' are placed into labelled Whirlpaks.

The remaining unfiltered water (2 litres or more as determined in the field) is to be filtered through a preweighed a $1.2~\mu m$ G/FC Whatman filter for TSS analyses. Then 250 ml of de-ionized water is to be rinsed through the filter to remove excess salts. The filter paper is to be removed, wrapped in foil and placed in a labelled envelope. All samples are to be placed on ice in an esky and then quickly frozen on return from the day's sampling.

Surface and bottom sampling (sites PP20, 40, 60, 90)

In addition to the integrated measurements, surface and bottom sampling will be conducted at the remaining four sites (i.e., PP20, 40, 60 and 90). At these four sites data will be collected from **both** the surface and bottom water volumes. This will result in nutrient, chlorophyll-a and TSS samples taken from **both** the surface and bottom water volumes, rather than from just a depth-integrated water column sample. The complementary vertical salinity-temperature profiling at all sites will facilitate interpretations in the event that there are marked differences in the concentrations of water quality parameters between the surface and bottom due to say vertical stratification of the water column by local or advective influences.

Transport of samples from Denham to Murdoch University

Each week's set of frozen samples are to be packed with ice in polystyrene packs which will be transported to Perth Airport by Western Airlines. The flight departs Denham every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1400 hrs and arrives in Perth Airport at 1700 hrs. Arrangements have been made by Mike Lapwood of the Marine Conservation Branch for Western Airlines to place the samples in a freezer (supplied by the MCB) situated in the premises of Western Airlines at Perth Airport and on the following day Courier Australia will collect and deliver the samples to the Marine and Freshwater Research Laboratory (MAFRL), School of Environmental Science, Murdoch University.

Analyses will be conducted at MAFRL and the results faxed back to the field officer for ongoing data processing and data report production during the ten week survey.

Salinity and temperature

Salinity (S) and temperature (T) profiles will be acquired by manually profiling the water column with a Yeokal Hamon Model 602 Salinity-Temperature Bridge. Data will be recorded on field sheets and backed up by writing each profile data set to an EXCEL data file. Calibrations will be carried out as follows: three times per day a bucket of water will be collected from the surface and (i) a sample of the water placed in a clean sealed salinity bottle (ii) the salinity and temperature of the water in the bucket recorded with the ST meter, and (iii) quickly (within 60 seconds) thereafter its temperature recorded with a scientific thermometer. The calibration information (bottle number, ST meter readings and thermometer readings) are to be recorded on calibration sheets. The salinity bottle samples will subsequently be analyzed for true salinity (within 0.001 pss) at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO) research laboratories, Marmion, Western Australia. All data will be backed up, by writing each profile data set to an EXCEL data file. Ongoing data processing of the ST data will be conducted throughout the survey.

Light attenuation

Light (i.e., Photosynthetically Active Radiation (PAR) profiles, from which attenuation coefficients will be determined, will be attained by manually profiling the water column with a 2π Li-Cor LI-188b meter. Data will be written to field data sheets and backed up by writing each profile data set to an EXCEL data file. Ongoing data processing of the light data will be conducted throughout the survey. The light meter will be calibrated prior to the survey at the MAFRL.

2.2.2 Intensive measurements

In addition to the weekly measurements, three sites (PP20, 60 and 90) will be visited every second day of the first two weeks of the field survey, at which the sampling routine and analyses will be almost similar to that for the weekly surveys, with the exception being that samples will be collected from both the surface and bottom of the water column. This will result in nutrient, chlorophyll-a and TSS samples taken from both the surface and bottom water volumes, rather than from a depth-integrated water column sample.

2.2.3 Light and temperature logging

Light logging

Four WESDATA light loggers will be deployed for the duration of the survey. The deployment will comprise two sites where at each site light loggers will be positioned near-surface and near-bottom. The light logging sites are PP60 and PP90. The loggers will be calibrated prior to the survey by the MAFRL, Murdoch University. The arrays will be designed and prepared prior to the survey by the MCB.

Temperature logging

Six DATAFLOW temperature loggers will be deployed as vertical arrays at the two light logger sites PP60 and PP90 (3 loggers per site; top, middle and bottom at each site) to provide continuous measurements of water column temperature. The data will be used to indicate the formation and destruction of vertical temperature stratification in response to daytime heat fluxes, wind mixing, tidal stirring and penetrative convection. The temperature loggers will be calibrated prior to the survey by the MCB. The arrays will be designed and prepared prior to the survey by the MCB.

2.3 Analyses and data retrieval

Nutrients and chlorophyll-a

cadmium reduction with a Technicon Auto-analyser; and ammonia by the phenol-prusside method (Dal Pont *et al.*, 1974). Total nitrogen and total phosphorus are to be determined from sulphuric and perchloric digests respectively followed by analyses for ammonia and phosphate, as described above. Chlorophyll-a is to be analyzed after 24 hours in 90 % acetone at 750 nm, 664 nm and 630 nm according to the methods to Jeffrey and Humphrey (1975).

The samples will be transported in a frozen state (*see* Section 2.2.1) to the Marine and Freshwater Research Laboratory (MAFRL), School of Environmental Science, Murdoch University. Analyses will be conducted at MAFRL and the results faxed back to the field officer ASAP for data processing and data report production.

Total Suspended Solids

Suspended solids are the portion of material retained by a filter paper when a solution is passed through it. In the field a well-mixed sample is filtered through a pre-weighed standard glass fibre filter paper (Whatman GF/C 25mm diameter). In the laboratory the retained residue and filter are dried to a constant weight at 105° C.

Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)
$$= \frac{10^6 \text{ x (A - B)}}{\text{V}}$$

 $\begin{aligned} \text{where} \quad & A = \text{weight of crucible} + \text{ residue (g)}. \\ & B = \text{weight of crucible (g)}. \\ & V = \text{volume of sample (mL)} \end{aligned}$

The samples will be transported in a frozen state (*see* Section 2.2.1) to the Marine and Freshwater Research Laboratory (MAFRL), School of Environmental Science, Murdoch University. Analyses will be conducted at the MAFRL and the results faxed back to the field officer for data processing and data report production.

Salinity and temperature profiles

Each ST profile data set is to be written to EXCEL file and density calculated.

For each site's data set, vertical plots of salinity versus depth, temperature versus depth and density versus depth are to constructed using the EXCEL plotting options.

In addition, time series curves of surface and bottom salinity, surface and bottom temperature and surface and bottom density are to be constructed for the ten survey dates.

The data processing is to be conducted during the field survey.

Temperature and light logger time series

The data from the six temperature and four light loggers are to be retrieved at the end of the fifth and tenth weeks of the survey. Downloading the data at the end of the fifth week will enable a check to be made on the performance of the loggers mid-term during the survey and allow any required maintenance to be performed on the loggers. Data will be calibrated using pre-determined calibration files and written to an EXCEL data file. Time series plots are to be constructed from the six time series.

The data processing is to be conducted during the field survey.

Light attenuation

Light profiles are to be plotted as PAR versus depth and $log_{10}PAR$ versus depth. The attenuation coefficient is to be calculated as the slope of the $log_{10}PAR$ versus depth plot, expressed in units of m⁻¹.

The data processing is to be conducted during the field survey.

2.4 Field summary

2.4.1 Work timetable and personnel

Table 2 presents a summary of the field activities.

Table 2 Field itinerary: 3 March to 8 May 1998

| Date | Tide | Sites | Activity | Depth | Personnel |
|--------|----------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 3 Mar | Tiue | Sites | Travel to Shark Bay by car | Берш | K Bancroft |
| 98 | | | (MCB Landcruiser) | | N D'Adamo |
| (Tues) | | | (Depart 6 AM from 70 Jones | | Y Pedretti |
| (Tues) | | | Street, Balcatta) | | 1 redietti |
| 4 | | | | | K Bancroft |
| (Wed) | | | Field preparation | | N D'Adamo |
| (wed) | | PP10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, | Establishment of stations | | Y Pedretti |
| | | 70, 80, 90 | • Establishment of stations | | 1 redietti |
| | | 70, 80, 90 | (GPS plus buoy markers) | | |
| | | | Deployment of light | | |
| | | PP60, 90 | loggers | | |
| | | 1100,70 | loggers | | |
| | | PP60, 90 | Deployment of temperature | | |
| | | | loggers | | |
| 5 | <u> </u> | PP20, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | K Bancroft |
| (Thur) | | PP20, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | N D'Adamo |
| (/ | | , | | | Y Pedretti |
| 6 | | | Travel to Perth by Air | | N D'Adamo |
| (Fri) | | | Dep M Mia 0850 AN6571 | | |
| \ / | | | Arr Carn 0905 | | |
| | | | Dep Carn 0935 AN6572 | | |
| | | | Arr Per 1135 | | |
| 7 | Neap | PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Integrated | K Bancroft |
| (Sat) | 1 | | | | Y Pedretti |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | |
| 8 | Neap | | Analysis, documentation | | Y Pedretti |
| (Sun) | | | | | |
| | | | MCB work | | K Bancroft |
| 9 | Neap | PP20, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | K Bancroft |
| (Mon) | | PP20, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | Y Pedretti |
| 10 | | PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Integrated | K Bancroft |
| (Tues) | | | | | Y Pedretti |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | |
| 11 | | | Travel back to Perth (charter | | Y Pedretti |
| (Wed) | | | flight - privately arranged) | | |
| | | | 1.00 | | |
| | 1 | | MCB work | | K Bancroft |
| 12 | | | Travel to Monkey Mia Airport | | Y Pedretti |
| (Thur) | | | arriving at 0900 (charter flight - | | |
| | | | privately arranged) | | |
| | | | V Donanafi ta massi V D. dassi' | | V Dam 6 |
| | | | K Bancroft to meet Y Pedretti at | | K Bancroft |
| | | | Airport | | |
| | | DD20 60 00 | Nutrients Ch a TCC CT 1:-14 | Surface | V Donomoff |
| | | PP20, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | | K Bancroft |
| | | PP20, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | Y Pedretti |

| Date | Tide | Sites | Activity | Depth | Personnel |
|-------|--------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 13 | Spring | | Analysis, documentation | | Y Pedretti |
| (Fri) | | | | | |
| | | | MCB work | | K Bancroft |
| 14 | Spring | PP20, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | K Bancroft |
| (Sat) | | PP20, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | Y Pedretti |
| 15 | Spring | | Travel back to Perth by car | | K Bancroft |
| (Sun) | | | (MCB Landcruiser) | | |
| 16 | Spring | PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Integrated | Gascoyne |
| (Mon) | | | | | Y Pedretti |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | De-foul light loggers | | |

| Date | Tide | Sites | Activity | Depth | Personnel |
|--------------------|--------|----------------------|--|------------|------------------------|
| 24 | Neap | PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Integrated | Gascoyne |
| (Tues) | | DD20 40 60 00 | Newstands Ob a TCC CT Links | CC | Y Pedretti |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | |
| | | PP60, 90 | De-foul light loggers | | |
| | | PP60, 90 | Download and check light and temperature loggers | | |
| 31 (Tues) | Spring | PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Integrated | Gascoyne Y Pedretti |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | |
| | | PP60, 90 | De-foul light loggers | | |
| 7 Apr 98 (Tues) | Neap | PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Integrated | Gascoyne Y Pedretti |
| , , | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | |
| | | PP60, 90 | De-foul light loggers | | |
| 14 (Tues) | Spring | PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Integrated | Gascoyne Y Pedretti |
| (= 3.53) | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | |
| | | PP60, 90 | De-foul light loggers | | |
| 21 (Tues) | Neap | PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Integrated | Gascoyne Y Pedretti |
| (= 340) | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | |
| | | PP60, 90 | De-foul light loggers | | |

| Date | Tide | Sites | Activity | Depth | Personnel |
|---------|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 28 | Spring | PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Integrated | Gascoyne |
| (Tues) | | | | | Y Pedretti |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | |
| | | | | | |
| | | PP60, 90 | De-foul light loggers | | |
| 5 May | Neap | PP10, 30, 50, 70, 80 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Integrated | Gascoyne |
| (Tues) | | | | | Y Pedretti |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Surface | |
| | | PP20, 40, 60, 90 | Nutrients, Ch a, TSS, ST, Light | Bottom | |
| | | | | | |
| | | PP60, 90 | De-foul light loggers | | |
| 6 | | PP10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, | De-commission all sites | | Gascoyne |
| (Wed) | | 70,80,90 | (including light arrays) | | Y Pedretti |
| | | | | | |
| | | PP60, 90 | download and check light and | | |
| | | | temperature loggers | | |
| 7 | | | Pack and arrange road transport | | Y Pedretti |
| (Thurs) | | | of equipment to MCB Fremantle | | |
| 8 | | | Travel back to Perth by Air | | Y Pedretti |
| (Fri) | | | Dep M Mia 0850 AN6571 | | |
| | | | Arr Carn 0905 | | |
| | | | Dep Carn 0935 AN6572 | | |
| | | | Arr Per 1135 | | |

Definition of terms in table:

Bottom: Water collected from the bottom with a Niskin bottle.

Ch a: Filter paper containing Chlorophyll-a sample.

GPS: Geographical Position System

Integrated: A mixture of equal parts of water from the surface and bottom.

Light: Vertical profile of Photosynthetically Active Radiation.

Light loggers: Wesdata light loggers for fixed long-term deployments

Nutrients: Water samples (150 ml in Whirlpaks) for total nitrogen (TN), total inorganic nitrogen (TIN), total phosphorus (TP) and total inorganic phosphorus (TIP), plus 2 spares (one for totals and one for inorganics).

ST: Vertical profile of salinity and temperature.

Surface: Water collected from the water surface (skimmed with a bucket).

Temperature loggers: DATAFLOW temperature loggers for fixed long-term deployments.

TSS: Filter paper containing Total Suspended Solids sample.

Y Pedretti: Murdoch University post-graduate student.

2.4.2 Accommodation, food and incidental expenses

Accommodation

Field crew will be based at the Shark Bay Caravan Park, Denham: Ph. 08-99481387. The accommodation roster is as follows.

| 3-16 March 98 | Y Pedretti, K Bancroft, N D'Adamo | Shark Bay Caravan Park - 2 bedroom Chalet |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 16 Mar - 8 May | Y Pedretti | Shark Bay Caravan Park - En-suite cabin |
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Food and incidental expenses

An account for food is to be set up with the supermarket in Denham upon arrival. The supermarket manageress is Jackie (Ph: 08-99481351). Y Pedretti and K Bancroft will have the authority to purchase on this account. All purchases are to be accompanied by receipts and receipts are to kept and handed to the MCB at the end of the

survey.

A cash 'kitty' of \$500 will be held by Y Pedretti and K Bancroft for incidental expenses. All purchases are to be accompanied by receipts and receipts are to kept and handed to the MCB at the end of the survey.

2.4.3 Travel

- Car to and from Denham: MCB Landcruiser 3-14 March 1998
- Car during field surveys: By arrangement with Paul Brown, Manager, CALM Gascoyne District office.
- Air travel from Monkey Mia to Perth for N D'Adamo (6 March) and Y Pedretti (8 May): Ansett Airlines departing from Monkey Mia (see Table 2). Tickets at collection counter, Monkey Mia airport.

2.4.4 Equipment list

Note, this equipment list is to used to confirm all field requirements and group all equipment ready for packing in the MCB Fremantle field station by Wednesday 25 February 1998.

CALM vessel

The CALM vessel will be the MCB "EX63" 4.7m Westerberg aluminium runabout with 40hp Johnson outboard. The vessel is equipped with:

- 9hp auxiliary motor from Gascoyne District Office
- VHF marine radio
- CALM HF radio
- Safety equipment: life jackets, flares, fire extinguisher, oars & rowlocks, tool box, 2 anchors, anchor rope and first aid kit.
- Trailer with winch, spare wheel, wheel brace, spare bearings
- 2x 25 litre fuel tanks

Technical equipment

- MCB DPGS: Trimble Scoutmaster coupled with Omistar demodulator
- Li-Cor LI-188b with Li-Cor 2π light sensor
- Yeo-kal Salinity Temperature Bridge 602 MkII, serial no ST384
- Scientific thermometer
- Digital thermometer
- 6 Wesdata data loggers with thermisters
- 4 Wesdata data loggers with Li-Cor 2π light sensors
- Equipment instruction manuals
- Laptop computer (discs, communication cable)
- Silicon grease, 'O' rings, desiccant drysacks
- Esky for temperature logger calibrations

Stationary

- Salinity/temperature profile sheets
- Light profile sheets
- Field report sheets
- 6 x HB pencils
- 2 x erasers
- pencil sharpener
- 4 x black permanent markers
- 250 numbered waterproof labels
- 400 small envelopes for chlorophyll-a & TSS filters

Sundry equipment

- 2x 5 1 Niskin sampler (one as a spare)
- Rope, weights & 2x messanger for Niskin samplers
- Secchi disc and graduated drop line
- gantry, winch and depth indicator pulley wheel
- 3x 5 l filter tower with vacuum pump and 12 volt leads
- 4 x 9 volt batteries (spares)
- back-up spare 12 volt battery
- back-up spare 12 volt vacuum pump
- 2x20 l plastic buckets
- 2x5 l plastics buckets
- 2 l graduated beaker
- 10 l graduated beaker
- Acid (diluted HCl)
- 20 l de-ionized water
- 2 x 500 ml squeeze bottles for de-ionized water
- box of tools eg forceps, aluminium foil, etc.
- Esky & icepacks
- 66 x 250 ml salinity bottles
- 10 polystyrene boxes and plastic liners
- 30 large plastic bags.
- 1000 150 ml Whirlpaks
- 200 1.2 µm Whatman GF/C filters
- 200 preweighed 1.2 µm Whatman GF/C filters
- 200 0.45 μm Micropore filters

Loggers, mooring arrays

- 5x 10kg ballast for light loggers
- 10 x 5kg ballast for marker floats
- assorted shackles
- 100m x 7mm polypropylene rope
- 4 float apparatus for light loggers
- clips, ties for temperature loggers
- 10 x 8" polystyrene floats, painted orange with "CALM. please leave" on them

3 SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 General

Field operations shall be carried out in accordance with departmental procedures and protocols. During the survey safety will be the responsibility of the skipper. Decisions relating to navigation, sea, weather etc rest with the skipper.

3.2 Boating

All boating operations shall be carried out in accordance with Department of Transport regulations. Furthermore, boating operations should also conform to CALM's Draft Departmental Boating Policy and Procedures Manual (BPPM). The skipper is responsible for this aspect of safety.

3.3 Communications and emergency contacts

3.3.1 General

Shark Bay Nursing Post: Ph. 08-99481213

CALM, Marine Conservation Branch: Ph. 08 9432 5100, Fax 08 94305408

Mobile: 041 904 5285

CALM, Denham: Ph. 08 99481208, Fax 08 99481024

CALM, Monkey Mia Visitor Centre: Ph. 08 99481366, Fax 08 99481512

This centre monitors radio Channel 20 from 0800 to 1700 hrs. This is likely to be the best option for radio contact during the field surveys. The skipper has the responsibility to report to the centre prior to departure and to provide details of the planned day's activities (planned field run, planned return time). Notification upon return from the day's field activities is to be given to the centre.

CALM Peron Homestead: Ph: 08-99481429

Shark Bay Caravan Park: Ph. 08-99481387

Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR) Shark Bay: Ph. 08 9948 1727 or 08 0048 1113

Shark Bay VMR monitors Marine VHF ch 16.

CALM, Geraldton: Ph. 08-99215955, Fax 08-99215713

Denham Police Station: Ph. 08-99481201

3.3.2 Radio

The CALM vessel EX63 is equipped with both marine VHF and CALM VHF. Both the Gascoyne District CALM office in Denham and the Monkey Mia Visitor Centre (MMVC) monitor CALM VHF channel 20.

For the purpose of complying with Section 12.2 of the BPPM, the MMVC should be notified prior to departure, of the intended voyage plan and estimated time of return. This can be done in person or via CALM radio (channel 20). Similarly the MMVC should be notified of any changes to the voyage plan or time of return. It is essential to notify the MMVC upon safe arrival back at the launch ramp to avoid an unnecessary search being implemented. Vessel to vessel communication and emergency/distress calls can be made using channel 16 on the marine VHF.

3.4 Personnel and responsibilities

<u>MCB</u>

Nick D'Adamo Project Leader, Ph (w): 08-94325104 or 08-94325100 or (h) 08-93490879

Fax (w) 08-94305408

Kevin Bancroft Ph (w): 08-94325102 or 08-94325100 or (h) 08-94488192

Yvette Pedretti Ph: 08-93284621

CALM Gascoyne District Office, Denham

Paul Brown Manager, CALM, Denham: Ph. 08 99481208, Fax 08 99481024

Brad Barton CALM, Denham: Ph. 08 99481208, Fax 08 99481024

CALM, Monkey Mia Visitor Centre

Roxane Shadbolt Manager, CALM, Monkey Mia Visitor Centre: Ph. 08 99481366, Fax 08 99481512

Overall responsibility for the field survey rests with the Project Leader, Nick D'Adamo. During the survey minor decisions relating to scientific issues (data collection techniques, grid alterations etc) are to be assessed and decided upon by Kevin Bancroft (3-16 march) and Yvette Pedretti (17 March to 8 May). Major changes to the field program are to be considered and decided upon after consultation with the Project Leader, Nick D'Adamo.

Safety issues are the responsibility of the skipper (see Sections 3.1 and 3.2, above).

4 BUDGET

| | | 3885 | 1680 | 5565 |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|------------|------------|
| Temp/light loggers | 6 loggers for 10 wk @ \$25/day | 250 | 1,600 | <u>250</u> |
| | tion (Murdoch University) \$50/hr (in kind) | | * | 0 |
| Light meter | 21 days @ \$40/day (in kind) | * | 840 | 840 |
| Sal/Temp meter | 21 days @ \$40/day (in kind) | * | 840 | 840 |
| DGPS | 3 day @ \$95/day | 285 | * | 285 |
| EX63 fuel | 21 days @ \$50/day | 1050 | * | 1050 |
| CALM EX63 | 23 days @ \$100/day | 2300 | * | 2300 |
| Vessels and other e | quipment | | | |
| | | | 20100 | 20200 |
| LOCAL CALIVI | 20 days (Herd: prop/assistance) (III Killu) | 4800 | 20400 | 25200 |
| Local CALM | 20 days (field/prep/assistance) (in kind) | | 6800 | 6800 |
| Y. Pedretti | 40 days (field/prep/reporting) (in kind) | 050 | 030 | 1700 |
| M. Lapwood | 5 days (prep) @ \$340/day 5 days (prep) @ \$340/day | 850 850 | 850 850 | 1700 |
| T. Daly | 5 days (prep) @ \$340/day | 850 | 850 | 1700 |
| K. Bancroft | 15 days (field/prep) @ \$415/day | 3100 | 3100 | 6200 |
| Dr Eric Paling | 10 days (in kind) | | 0000 | * |
| <u>Staff</u> N. D'Adamo | 15 days (in kind) | | 8800 | 8800 |
| C1 - CC | | | | |
| | | 3360 | | 3360 |
| Provisions | Allow \$200/wk for 10 wk | 2000 | | 2000 |
| Accommodation | 16 th Mar – 15 th May 8 wk @ 120 | 960 | | 960 |
| Accommodation | 1 st -16 th Mar 2 wk @ \$200 | 400 | | 400 |
| Accommodation ar | | | | |
| | | 1032 | | 1002 |
| iccurr or vesser to | retai post neid survey (nonmar) | 1832 | | 1832 |
| MCB Landcruiser | Perth post field survey (nominal) | 450 900 | | 450 900 |
| Airfares | 2 x Denham –Perth @ \$241 3000km @ 15c/km | 482 | | 482 |
| Travel | 2 v Doubour Doub @ \$241 | 402 | | 492 |
| | | <u>2500</u> | | 2500 |
| 10% of funding | | 2500 | | 2500 |
| (administration, ov | eruns) | | | |
| Contingency Contingency | | | | |
| | | funds | (in kind) | |
| Budget Item | | WHA | CALM | total cost |

^{*} not assessed

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APPENDIX 1

Salinity-Temperature Data Sheet

SALINITY-TEMPERATURE DATA SHEET

| Project | FITZGERAL | D MARINE BIOL | .OGIC | CAL SURVEY | FITZGERALD MARINE BIOLOGICAL SURVEY | | | | | ey | MARC | CH 1997 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Site No. | | Site Nam | е | Date | | | : | | Record | ler | | |
| Time | GP | S Latitude | | GPS Lo | ngitude | | | | Differential | | | |
| | | °′ S | | 01 | Е | | | Yes | | No | | |
| ST meter deta | nils | | | alinity calibration mple bottle no. | | | | ter salinity | reading of ample | | | |
| Thermometer details | | | re | nermometer ading of Ilibration sample | | | rea | ter temper ding of ca nple | | | | |
| Danilla (m) | Ca | linite (a a a) | - | | Da | Alb. / | ` | Callin | -:t (n - a) | T | | (00) |
| Depth (m) | Sa | llinity (pss) | ı | emperature (°C) | | pth (m 16.0 | <u>)</u> | Saiii | nity (pss) | ren | iperatu | re (°C) |
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| 0.5 | | | | | | 18.0 | | | | | | |
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| 3.0 | | | | | | 20.0 | | | | | | |
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| 11.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 15.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Notes: | | | |
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APPENDIX 2

NOAA-AVHRR Satellite Overpass Times Western Australia, 1st March-15th May 1998

DOLA Remote Sensing Applications Centre

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|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| Sat (| Orbit | Date (WST) | Time | Long | Time | Azim | Lat | Long | Elev | Min |
| 12 : | 35287 | 1/ 3/1998 | 552 | 304.740 | 645 | 346.38 | -8.08 | 110.27 | 31 | 14 |
| | 35294 | 1/ 3/1998 | 1740 | 127.550 | 1906 | 175.44 | -56.86 | 119.44 | 51 | 15 |
| | 35301 | 2/ 3/1998 | 529 | 310.290 | 622 | 1.14 | -5.47 | 116.40 | 52 | 15 |
| | 35308 | 2/ 3/1998 | 1718 | 133.100 | 1844 | 168.55 | -55.98 | 124.48 | 85 | 15 |
| | 35315 | 3/ 3/1998 | 507 | 315.840 | 600 | 13.36 | -6.40 | 121.75 | 83 | 15 |
| | 35351 35358 | 5/ 3/1998 | 1753 | 124.430 | 1918 | 178.90 | -57.64 | 116.79 | 39 | 1 5 |
| | 35365 | 6/ 3/1998 6/ 3/1998 | 542 1730 | 307.180 | 634 | 354.69 | -4.69 | 113.46 | 39 | 15 |
| | 35372 | 7/ 3/1998 | 519 | 129.980 312.730 | 1856 612 | 172.39 6.53 | -56.76 | 121.81 | 65 | 15 |
| | 35379 | 7/ 3/1998 | 1708 | 135.530 | 1834 | 165.51 | -5.61 -55.88 | 118.80 126.86 | 65 77 | 15 15 |
| | 35422 | 10/ 3/1998 | 1743 | 126.860 | 1908 | 175.97 | -57.57 | 119.17 | 48 | 15 |
| | 35429 | 11/ 3/1998 | 532 | 309.610 | 624 | 359.93 | -4.81 | 115.86 | 48 | 15 |
| | 35436 | 11/ 3/1998 | 1720 | 132.410 | 1846 | 169.39 | -56.69 | 124.19 | 81 | 15 |
| | 35443 | 12/ 3/1998 | 509 | 315.160 | 602 | 11.89 | -5.73 | 121.21 | 77 | 16 |
| | 35479 | 14/ 3/1998 | 1755 | 123.750 | 1920 | 179.26 | -58.34 | 116.52 | 37 | 15 |
| | 35486 35493 | 15/ 3/1998 15/ 3/1998 | 544 | 306.490 | 637 | 351.00 | -7.56 | 112.14 | 36 | 14 |
| | 35500 | 16/ 3/1998 | 1733 521 | 129.300 312.040 | 1858 | 173.06 | -57.43 | 121.52 | 61 | 15 |
| | 35507 | 16/ 3/1998 | 1710 | 134.850 | 614 1836 | 5.21 166.45 | -4.95 -56.51 | 118.26 | 60 | 16 |
| | 35550 | 19/ 3/1998 | 1745 | 126.180 | 1910 | 176.51 | -58.31 | 126.53 118.83 | 81 46 | 15 15 |
| | 35557 | 20/ 3/1998 | 534 | 308.930 | 627 | 356.70 | -7.72 | 114.53 | 45 | 15 |
| 12 3 | 35564 | 20/ 3/1998 | 1723 | 131.730 | 1848 | 170.17 | -57,21 | 123.82 | 75 | 15 |
| | 5571 | 21/ 3/1998 | 511 | 314.480 | 604 | 10.48 | ~5.12 | 120.66 | 71 | 16 |
| | 5578 | 21/ 3/1998 | 1700 | 137.280 | 1826 | 163.56 | -56.29 | 128.84 | 6 5 | 15 |
| | 5614 | 24/ 3/1998 | 546 | 305.810 | 639 | 349.91 | -6.98 | 111.59 | 34 | 14 |
| | 5621 | 24/ 3/1998 | 1735 | 128.610 | 1900 | 173.71 | -57.91 | 121.14 | 57 | 15 |
| | 5628 5635 | 25/ 3/1998 25/ 3/1998 | 524 | 311.360 | 61.7 | 2.52 | -7.91 | 116.93 | 56 | 15 |
| | 5678 | 28/ 3/1998 | 1713 1747 | 134.160 · 125.500 | 1838 1912 | 167.30 177.02 | -57.01 | 126.14 | 81 | 15 |
| | 5685 | 29/ 3/1998 | 536 | 308.240 | 629 | 355.45 | -58.6 4 -7.17 | 118.48 113.98 | 43 43 | 15 15 |
| | 5692 | 29/ 3/1998 | 1725 | 131.050 | 1850 | 170.90 | -57.74 | 123.47 | 69 | 15 |
| | 5699 | 30/ 3/1998 | 514 | 313.790 | 607 | 8.38 | -8.11 | 119.32 | 70 | 15 |
| 12 3 | | 30/ 3/1998 | 1702 | 136.600 | 1828 | 164.50 | -56.85 | 128.48 | 67 | 16 |
| 12 3 | | 2/ 4/1998 | 548 | 305.130 | 641 | 348.80 | -6.48 | 111.02 | 32 | 15 |
| 12 3 | | 2/ 4/1998 | 1737 | 127.930 | 1902 | 174.31 | -58.45 | 120.79 | 53 | 15 |
| 12 3 12 3 | | 3/4/1998 | 526 | 310.680 | 619 | 1,13 | -7.42 | 116.36 | 54 | 15 |
| 12 3 | | 3/ 4/1998 6/ 4/1998 | 1715 | 133.480 | 1840 | 168.11 | -57.56 | 125.79 | 77 | 16 |
| 12 3 | | 7/4/1998 | 1749 538 | 124.810 307.560 | 1914 | 177.47 | 59.20 | 118.17 | 40 | 15 |
| 12 3 | | 7/ 4/1998 | 1727 | 130.360 | 631 1852 | 354.22 171.58 | -6.68 -58.32 | 113.41 123.15 | 40 64 | 15 16 |
| 12 3 | | 8/ 4/1998 | 516 | 313.110 | 609 | 6.89 | -36.32 | 118.76 | 67 | 15 |
| 12 3 | | 8/ 4/1998 | 1705 | 135.920 | 1830 | 165.40 | -57.44 | 128.15 | 69 | 16 |
| 12 35 | | 11/ 4/1998 | 550 | 304.450 | 643 | 347.78 | -5.94 | 110.47 | 31 | 15 |
| 12 35 | | 11/ 4/1998 | 1739 | 127.250 | 1904 | 174.84 | -59.09 | 120.52 | 49 | 16 |
| 12 35 | | 12/ 4/1998 | 528 | 310.000 | 621 | 359.80 | -6.87 | 115.81 | 51 | 15 |
| 12 35 | | 12/ 4/1998 | 1717 | 132.800 | 1842 | 168.89 | -58.20 | 125.51 | 76 | 16 |
| 12 35 | | 15/ 4/1998 | 1751 | 124.130 | 1917 | 180.14 | 56.46 | 115.79 | 37 | 14 |
| 12 35 12 35 | | 16/ 4/1998 16/ 4/1998 | 540 | 306,880 | 633 | 353.08 | -6.12 | 112.86 | 38 | 15 |
| 12 35 | | 17/ 4/1998 | 1729 518 | 129.680 312.430 | 1854 611 | 172.21 5.46 | -58.97 -7.05 | 122.88 | 61 | 16 |
| 12 35 | | 17/ 4/1998 | 1707 | 135.230 | 1832 | 166.26 | -58.09 | 118.20 127.86 | 64 75 | 15 1.6 |
| 12 35 | | 20/ 4/1998 | 552 | 303.760 | 645 | 346.82 | -50.05 -5.36 | 109.91 | 29 | 15 |
| 12 36 | | 20/ 4/1998 | 1741 | 126.560 | 1.906 | 175.31 | -59.73 | 120.26 | 47 | 16 |
| 12 36 | 6012 | 21/ 4/1998 | 530 | 309.310 | 623 | 358.53 | -6.29 | 115.26 | 48 | 15 |
| 12 36 | 6019 | 21/ 4/1998 | 1719 | 132.120 | 1844 | 169.61 | -58.85 | 125.23 | 76 | 16 |
| 12 36 | | 22/ 4/1998 | 508 | 314.860 | 601 | 11.11 | -7.22 | 120.60 | 81 | 15 |
| 12 36 | | 24/ 4/1998 | 1754 | 123.450 | 1919 | | -57.10 | 115.48 | 35 | 14 |
| 12 36 | | 25/ 4/1998 | 542 | 306.200 | 635 | 351.99 | -5.53 | 112.31 | 36 | 15 |
| 12 36 | | 25/ 4/1998 | 1731 | 129.000 | 1857 | 173.82 | -56.21 | 120.51 | 59 | 15 |
| 12 36 12 36 | | 26/ 4/1998 | 520 | 311.750 | 613 | 4.08 | -6.46 | 117.66 | 61 | 15 |
| 12 36 | | 26/ 4/1998 29/ 4/1998 | 1709 1743 | 134.550 | 1834 | 167.06 | -58.72 | 127.58 | 82 | 16 |
| 12 36 | | 30/ 4/1998 | 532 | 125.880 308.630 | 1909 625 | 177.52 357.33 | -56.96 -5.60 | 117.83 | 44 | 15 |
| | | ~~/ ·/ A > > O | 334 | 500.030 | 023 | 557.35 | -5.69 | 114.71 | 45 | 15 |

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| 1.2 | 36147 | 30/ | 4/1998 | 1721 | 131,430 | 1847 | 170.67 | -56.07 | 122.87 | 74 | 15 |
|-----|-------|-----|--------|-------|----------|------|---|--------|--------|-----|-----|
| 12 | 36154 | | 5/1998 | 510 | 314.180 | 603 | 9.63 | -6.70 | 120.04 | 76 | 15 |
| 12 | 36161 | 1/ | 5/1998 | 1659 | 136.990 | 1825 | 163.50 | -55.10 | 127.89 | 67 | 15 |
| 12 | 36197 | | 5/1998 | 545 | 305.510 | 637 | 350.92 | -5.01 | 111.75 | 34 | 15 |
| 12 | 36204 | | 5/1998 | 1733 | 128.320 | 1859 | 174.50 | -56.73 | 120.14 | 55 | 15 |
| 12 | 36211 | | 5/1998 | 522 | 311.070 | 615 | 2,74 | -5.93 | 117.10 | 57 | 15 |
| 12 | 36218 | | 5/1998 | 1711 | 133.870 | 1837 | 167.56 | -55.84 | 125.18 | 88 | 15 |
| 12 | 36261 | - | 5/1998 | 1746 | 125.200 | 1911 | 178.05 | -57.47 | 117.46 | 42 | 15 |
| 12 | 36268 | | 5/1998 | 535 | 307.950 | 627 | 356.14 | -5.16 | 114.15 | 42 | 15 |
| | 36275 | | 5/1998 | 1723 | 1.30.750 | 1849 | 171.45 | -56.58 | 122.49 | 70 | 15 |
| 12 | 36282 | 10/ | | 512 | 313.500 | 605 | 8.20 | -6.08 | 119.50 | 71 | 16 |
| | 36289 | - | 5/1998 | 1701 | 136.300 | 1827 | 164.52 | ~55.69 | 127.53 | 72 | 1.5 |
| 12 | 36325 | | 5/1998 | 547 | 304.830 | 640 | 346.82 | -7.91 | 110.42 | 32 | 1.4 |
| 12 | 36332 | | 5/1998 | 1736 | 127.640 | 1901 | 175.12 | -57.32 | 119.80 | 52 | 15 |
| 12 | 36339 | | 5/1998 | 524 | 310,380 | 617 | 1.47 | -5.30 | 116.55 | 53 | 16 |
| 12 | 36346 | - | 5/1998 | 1713 | 133,190 | 1839 | 168.43 | -56.43 | 124.83 | 86 | 15 |
| 12 | 36389 | | 5/1998 | 1.748 | 124.520 | 1913 | 178.51 | -58.06 | 117.14 | 39 | 15 |
| 12 | 36396 | | 5/1998 | 537 | 307.270 | 629 | 355.05 | -4.51 | 113.61 | 39 | 15 |
| 12 | 36403 | | 5/1998 | 1726 | 130.070 | 1851 | 172,17 | -57.17 | 122.15 | 65 | 15 |
| 12 | 36410 | | 5/1998 | 514 | 312.820 | 607 | 6.83 | -5.43 | 118.96 | 65 | 16 |
| 12 | 36417 | | 5/1998 | 1703 | 135.620 | 1829 | 165.48 | -56.28 | 127.18 | 76 | 15 |
| | 36453 | | 5/1998 | 549 | 304.150 | 642 | 345.90 | -7.25 | 109.89 | 30 | 14 |
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