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Publication date: Data were finalized September, 2009.

Description:

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Purpose:

Bathymetry data were collected in support of the Defense Coastal/Estuarine Research program. Bathymetry data were needed to help develop a sediment budget for Onslow Bay beach and nearshore environments, identify any potential bathymetric influences on adjacent shoreline behavior, and constrain a numerical run-up model.

***Language of dataset:** English

Time period of content:

Time period information:

Single date/time:

Calendar date: September, 2007

Currentness reference:

Data were collected in September, 2007

Status:

Progress: Bathymetry data have been fully processed and corrected.

Maintenance and update frequency: Data represent a single snapshot in time of the bathymetry of the nearshore of Onslow Beach. They are not maintained or updated.

Spatial domain:

Bounding coordinates:

***West bounding coordinate:** -77.35481756

***East bounding coordinate:** -77.20803646

***North bounding coordinate:** 34.52163644

***South bounding coordinate:** 34.55975416

Keywords:

Theme: Interferometric swath bathymetry of the Onslow Beach nearshore, NC.

Theme keywords: Interferometric, bathymetry, geoscientificInformation, oceans, nearshore

Place: Onslow Bay nearshore region (-2 to -11.5m water depth)

Place keywords: Camp Lejeune

Access constraints: The data user must inform the respective DCERP researcher, discuss collaboration, and receive approval for use of data.

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