

Ocean floor image generated from multibeam bathymetry data acquired by Federal and local agencies as well as academic institutions including:

I. U.S. Geological Survey mapped from the La Jolla Canyon south to the US-Mexico border using a Kongsberg Simrad multibeam echosounder system (MBES) at 8-m resolution (March 2001). Data are not yet available at Internet sites: <http://pubs.usgs.gov/2003/221/>

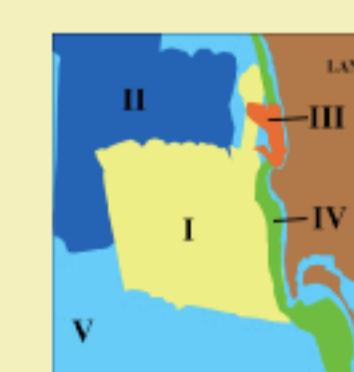
II. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) Institute of Oceanography mapped the majority of the La Jolla Fan Valley including the sea floor to the north and south of the valley using a Seabeam 2100 MBES at 20-m resolution. Data available at <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/bathymetry/multibeam.html>. Survey ID: AT0709. Chief scientist: Robert Weller and Joseph Cane. Date: 2000.

III. California State University, Monterey Bay mapped Scripps Canyon and the head of La Jolla Canyon using a Reson 3101 MBES at 2-m resolution (October 2001). Data and metadata available at <http://seafloor.csumb.edu/SFM/webDATA.htm>. This work was funded by the California Coastal Conservancy.

IV. California Coastal Conservancy, San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), California Department of Fish and Game, and Fugro Pelagos mapped the nearshore region out to about 20 m.

V. The sea floor within this image that has not been mapped with MBES is filled in with interpreted bathymetry gridded from single-beam data available at <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/bathymetry/hydro.htm>.

Depths are in meters below sea level which is referenced to Mean Lower Low water.

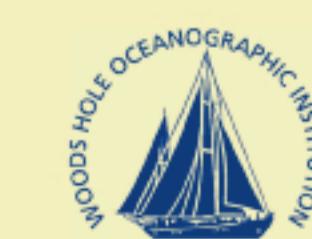
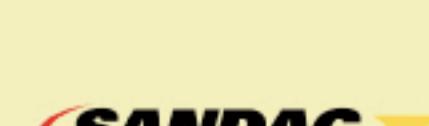


Multibeam Bathymetry and Selected Perspective Views Offshore San Diego, California

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