Urban Tides Photo Submission Form

Please fill out the form for each photo location.
To submit the photos, please go to bit.ly/UrbanTidesSurvey.

Urban Tides is a community science initiative to help collect data during extreme tide events across the Southern California Bight. Use this form to upload photos of extreme tides, flooding, and erosion.

1. **Upload up to TWO photos.** Note: you may upload up to three additional photos at the end of the form.

2. **Date photo was taken:** _____ / _____ / _____

3. **Time photo was taken:** _____ : ________ am/pm

4. **Location of photo:** When you submit your photo(s) online, there will be a map to pinpoint your location. To help with this, record your latitude and longitude or write a few descriptive words about your location below. Note: If using a computer to submit photos, make sure to use the arrow to select your location, rather than the target, or it will select your computer’s location.

5. **Location Description:** Describe where you are, using a reference point or landmark. For example: 3rd Street lifeguard tower in Manhattan Beach, front of berm south of Long Beach pier, ocean side of lifeguard tower at Hermosa Beach pier.

6. **Enter your email in case we have any questions:**

7. **Name** (optional):

8. **Would you like to answer more questions?** Submit your observation now at bit.ly/UrbanTidesSurvey OR help scientists and community leaders by answering a few more questions.

If you choose to answer more questions, please proceed to page 2.
9. **Are you near a lagoon?** A coastal lagoon is a water body formed when a creek or river meets the ocean. A beach or sandbar may separate the lagoon from the ocean.

   Yes _____   No _____   I don’t know _____

9a. **If yes, is there water flowing between the lagoon and the ocean?**

   Yes _____   No _____   I don’t know _____

10. **Are there signs of recent erosion of the beach or cliffs?** High tides and waves can erode beaches and cliffs. Typical signs include steep drop-offs in the sand, a change of color along a wall, or loose dirt crumbling off cliffs.

   Yes _____   No _____   I don’t know _____

11. **Is there water flowing onto the beach or into the ocean from storm drains or pipes?** Storm drains and pipes are designed to carry excess rainwater to the ocean from city streets. Some are on the back fo the beach while others are closer to the water’s edge.

   Yes _____   No _____   I don’t know _____

12. **Is water flooding nearby structures, roads, or parking lots?** Sometimes seawater can come up through storm drains, over seawalls, or across the beach, flooding streets, sidewalks, parking lots, buildings, or infrastructure.

   Yes _____   No _____   I don’t know _____

13. **What is the primary sediment made of?** Is the ground made of solid natural rock, gravel (cobbles/pebbles), sand, mud, or cement (man-made)? Choose the most dominant ground type observed.

   Rock___   Gravel___   Sand___   Mud___   Cement/Man-made___   I don’t know___

14. **Upload up to THREE Extra Photos:** If you answered yes to any of the questions above, please add extra photos here that show features (erosion, storm drains, flooding, or other) linked to the extreme tide.

15. **Observations:** Describe any other observations. For example: What is the weather like? Is there any wildlife present? If flooding is present, does it look like it is causing damage to roads or buildings?

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   Don’t forget to submit your form within the same day of taking them.
   Thank you for your participation!