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## **Sediment Trap Applications in the Nearshore Region**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Many kinds of instruments and sampling devices are needed to determine whether areas of the sea are polluted and to quantify the various pollutants. This paper describes 15 kinds of devices that are believed to be the most effective of those available. They make it possible to measure nearly all the characteristics of the water, the bottom, and the sea life. However, one must appreciate that these instruments will only obtain reliable data if they are operated carefully by experienced technicians. Their use should be part of a well thought out plan of investigation and analysis.

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