California - Pacific Coast



Figure 1. Seasat L-band HH SAR image of Santa Cruz Island off the coast of California. Image was acquired July 18, 1978, 13:17 GMT (Rev308). Internal wave signatures can be seen in the lower left part of the image south of Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa Islands. Image dimension 100 x 100 km. [From Fu and Holt 1982]



Figure 2. Excerpt from Space Shuttle Photograph (STS068-249-049) acquired October 9, 1994, 19:05 GMT and centered near 35° N, 121° W. The image shows internal waves in the sunglint region of San Luis Obispo and Estero Bay along the central California Coast. Image Courtesy of Earth Sciences and Image Analysis Laboratory, NASA Johnson Space Center (http://eol.jsc.nasa.gov).



Figure 3. International Space Station Photograph (ISS004-E-10288) aquired April 21, 2002, 19:25 GMT and centered near 38° N, 122.5° W. The image shows continental shelf internal waves in the sunglint region south of San Francisco Bay. Annotated image from Earth Observatory (http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/).

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