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Assessing Photographic Techniques for Quantifying Fouling Community Development and Biodiversity

Epifaunal communities (fouling communities) are important components of coastal ecosystems. Photography has been a method used to monitor environmental changes on the coast. Digital technology has expanded its use in field research and the ease of collecting and disseminating images. A consistent and repeatable procedure was created to collect photographs of fouling communities. Two types of photographs were collected using two