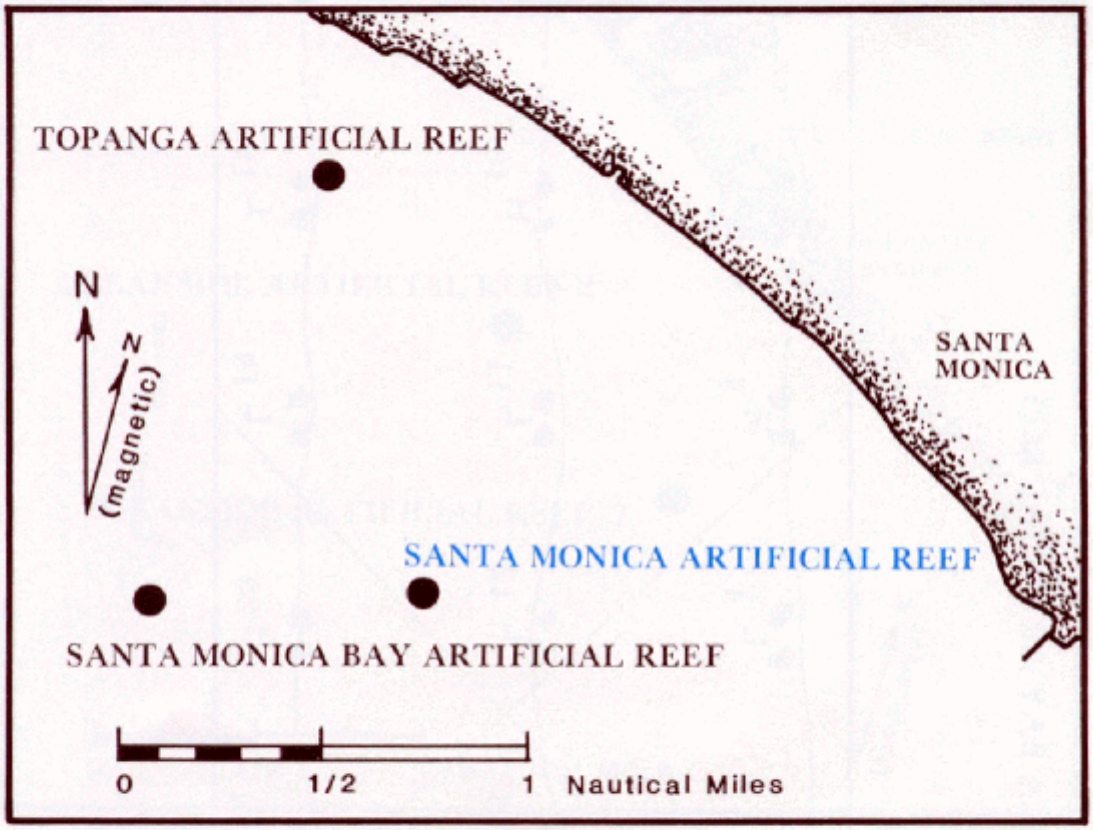
SANTA MONICA ARTIFICIAL REEF



Center Coordinates	34° 00' 34" N x 118° 31' 47" W **Depth** 60 ft. (MLLW)
Compass Bearing	295° (mag), 4.5 N miles from Marina Del Rey entrance
Year Constructed	1961 (Augumented 1971) **Area** 0.5 acres
Materials Used	330 tons quarry rock, 44 concrete shelters, 4 car bodies, 1 streetcar.
Comments	An original "replication reef". Automobiles and streetcar have disintegrated. Augmented with 100 tons of pier pilings in 1971. Some sandbass in fall. Occasional good sculpin bites in spring.

Coordinates:

A - 34° 00' 34.0" N; 118° 3 l' 49.2" W
B - 34° 00' 33.0" N; 118° 3 l' 48.0" W
C - 34° 00' 33.0" N; 118° 31' 50.4" W

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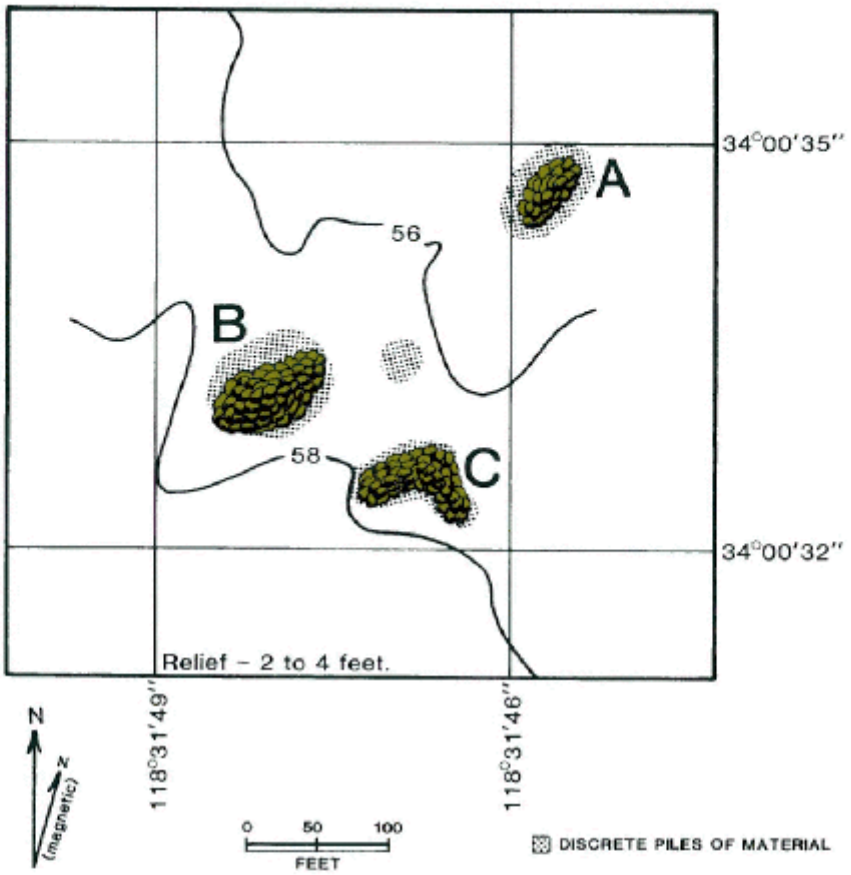

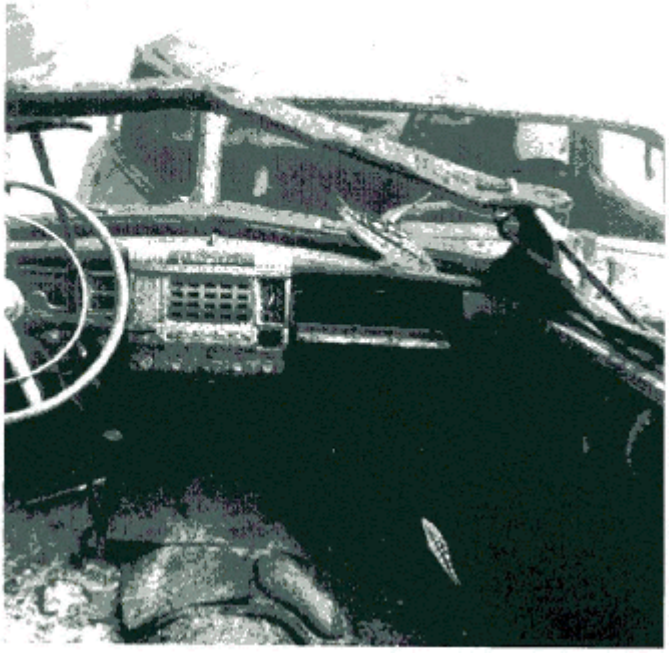

Although car bodies were inexpensive, their usefulness was limited to only a few years.

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