

# Naming conventions for the image files created by scanning photographic slides of Beach Watch surveys

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## 1.0 Directory Naming Convention

YYYYMMDD/YYYYMMDD[Enhance|web-access]R/

or

YYYYMMDD/[Enhance|web-access]/

Code	Definition	Information Location	Missing Value
YYYYMMDD	Date the slides were taken – YYYY is the 4-digit year, MM is the 2-digit month, and DD is the 2-digit day	Slide frames (or, if missing, from photo logs)	XXXXXXXX
[Enhance web-access]	TIFF images are in the “Enhance” directory and JPEG images are in the “web-access” directory	N/A	N/A
R	Film roll # (1, 2, 3, etc.)	Photo logs	Start with “1” (increment to “2”, if necessary)

For example, a directory of JPEG images derived by scanning the second roll of slide film taken on March 9, 1996 at beach segment 1-06 is named: 19960309/19960309web-access2/.

## 2.0 File Naming Convention

LLL\_YYYYMMDD\_VSS\_PP.[tif|jpg]

or

LLL\_YYYYMMDD\_VSS.[tif|jpg]

Code	Definition	Information Location	Missing Value
LLL	Beach segment code (upper-case)	Slide frame	XXX
YYYYMMDD	Date the slide was taken – YYYY is the 4-digit year, MM is the 2-digit month, and DD is the 2-digit day	Slide frame	XXXXXXXX
V	Used to differentiate	N/A	N/A

	multiple slides with same file name (0, A, B, C, etc.)		
SS	Slide number	Slide frame	XX
PP	Specimen number	Photo log	XX (also, set to "XX", if beach profile)
[tifjpg]	"tif" for TIFF images or "jpg" for JPEG images	N/A	N/A

For example, a TIFF image derived by scanning slide 10 of specimen #4 taken on March 9, 1996 at beach segment 1-06 is named: 106\_19960309\_010\_04.tif.