
COASTAL PHOTOGRAPH BY RHODES W. FAIRBRIDGE



PHOTO 7. One of a series of coast-parallel offshore breakwaters constructed along the Mediterranean shore of Israel between Tel Aviv and Jaffa. Such rubble-mound structures are deployed along eroded shorelines to trap littoral material in efforts to increase beach widths. The refracted and intersecting waves favor a pattern of sand accretion that forms miniature tombolos which effectively increase the length of the coastline.

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