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Elwha River delta deposits showing polymodal beach sediments. Note driftwood brought to the coast by floodwaters. Dog is for scale. Strolling along the beach at the mouth of the Elwha River on the north coast of the Olympic Peninsula, Washington State, USA. The Strait of Juan de Fuca and Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada can be seen in the background. [Photo by Maury Schwartz, Department of Geology, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington, USA.]