

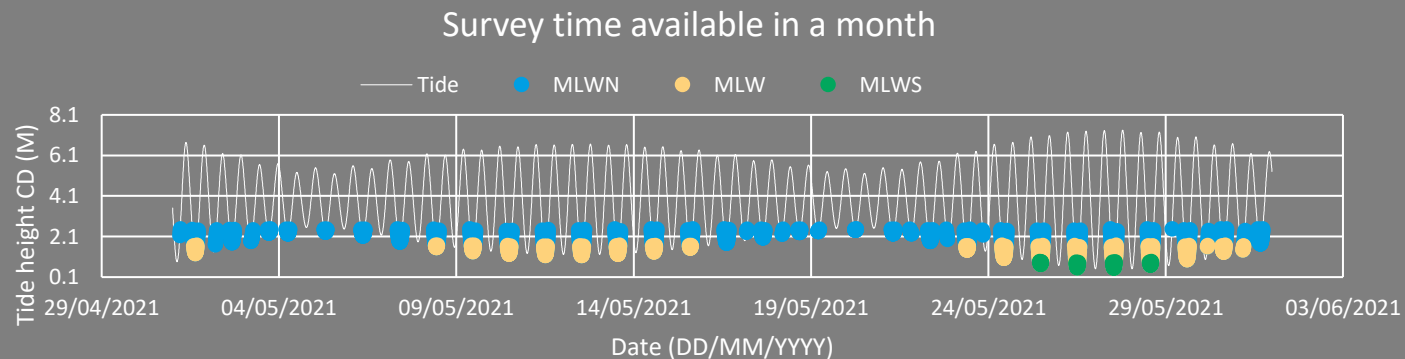
Project 37 – What is the value of surveying to Mean Low Water Spring?

Overview – WCMC commission surveys to collect data on the entire beach, including down to the level of MLWS. This is very restrictive in terms of the number of operational days and therefore our survey programme is vulnerable to numerous risks. If it was scientifically acceptable to measure the beach profile to mean low water or mean low water neap, this would significantly increase the number of operational days and reduce the risks to the survey programme, reducing costs

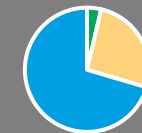
Aim - To gain an insight into the true value of having data to the MLWS level compared to MLWN and to understand whether it is possible to measure just the upper half of the beach when collecting evidence to support FCERM decisions

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Results - Project ongoing, due October 2021



Total No. hours



■ MLWS ■ MLW ■ MLWN

