

Table 1 The percentage of silt and clay along the profiles at main stations

Depth (m)	Astara	Anzali	Dastak	Kelachay	Nashtarood	Noor	Babolsar	Gorganrood
2	15%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	90%
4	25%	0%	5%	11%	0%	0%	0%	99%
6	40%	2.5%	8%	15%	9%	0%	25%	-
8	36%	13%	15%	20%	12%	0%	29%	-
10	38%	18%	17%	25%	13%	0%	32%	-