**STUDY OF SIGNIFICATIVE MEDITERRANEAN COASTAL AREAS**

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|  | Recovery rate | | Displaced tracers | |
| Injection position | 6 h | 24 h | 6 h | 24 h |
| Fair-weather berm | 100 % | 85 % | 8 % | 19 % |
| Swash zone | 81 % | 73 % | 65 % | 69 % |
| Step | 96 % | 96 % | 0 % | 35 % |
| Total | 92 % | 85 % | 24 % | 41 % |

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