



Figure 8. Historic aerial photographs A-D (9/15/95- 9/18/01) depicting inlet and shoulder configurations. The complex interaction of the expanding mid inlet shoal and the continued developments of the Bogue Banks spit complex, within the landward portions of the inlet, led to a shift in the ebb channel and erosion along the Bogue Banks inlet shoreline and accretion along the Bogue Banks oceanfront. Note development of Islands # 1 and # 2 (dashed box) compare Fig. 8 A-D with Fig. 7 D. Also note the growth and decay of a secondary ebb channel near the Bear Island (Hammocks Beach) shoulder.