

TABLE 1--Amounts of calcite, anhydrite, and halite obtained by evaporation of one liter of sea water (as the evaporation proceeds).

Amounts (in grams) of materials precipitated by evaporation of one liter of sea water.

<u>Density</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>CaCO₃</u>		<u>CaSO₄*</u>		<u>NaCl</u>
1.0258	1.000	-		-		-
1.0500	0.533	0.064	} Range of precip- itation of CaCO ₃	-		-
1.0836	0.316	trace		-		-
1.1037	0.245	trace		-		-
1.1264	0.190	0.053		0.443	} CaSO ₄ precip- itated before	-
1.1604	0.145	-	0.445	} NaCl begins		-
1.1732	0.131	-	0.144		0.127	-
1.2015	0.112	-		0.040		3.261
1.2138	0.095	-		0.117		9.650
1.2212	0.064	-		0.055		7.896
1.2363	0.039	-		0.011		2.624
1.2570	0.030	-		-		2.272
1.2778	0.023	-		-		1.404
1.3069	0.016	-		-		
Total deposit		0.117g.		1.382g.		27.107g.
Amount in last bittern		-		-		2.589g.
Total		0.117g. (i.e. sea water is 0.0117% CaCO ₃)		1.382g.		29.696g.

*Given by Clarke as CaSO₄.2H₂O but recalculated here as CaSO₄.

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