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Contact with the crest of the wave. The conae drop down into the swale or onto the slope or crest ^{front of the} of the second wave.

Photo 650624-7 a cornice has overturned onto the slope of the first wave, ~~just~~ but has not advanced to the splash stage

Photo 650624-8. Cornice now in contact with slope and just beginning splash

Photo 650624-9 Slightly more advanced stage with splash separated between light fine spray at base and coarse spray above. This cornice ~~is~~ ^{has} less water mass than earlier stages of cornice development because advancing wall of water is a single layer rather than a solid mass. Under any condition the mass of water produces a solid shock to an advancing conae.

Photo 650624-10. Two stages of cornice with one ^{at} left ^a less a barrier than solid water mass to right.

Photo 650624-11 The most formidable crest for a conae is a double crested wave cornice. This crest has a greater mass of water and because of its irregularity of shape the conae is deflected in an unpredictable way.

Photo 650624-12. a ^{uniform} ~~regular~~ overturned crest ~~of~~ has less deflecting influence on a conae than an irregular one.

Photo 650624-13 a double crest is hazardous for conae because of the unstabilizing effect it has upon a conae preparing to meet the main wave just beyond.

Photo 650624-14 The spray of a forwarding crashing cornice is usually a near solid wall of water as can be seen by the solid shadow cast by the spray

Photo 650624-15 The first spray is fine followed by main barrier of ^{splash} water.

Photo 650624-16. At the maximum development of splash the water forms a barrier of water that completely obscures the vision of ^{wave region} water beyond. One loose orientation at this time, water gets in eyes, nose & mouth and the conae is completely affected by washed by the spray.

Photo 650624-16 after a crest has ~~been~~ has completely overturned the surface of the water is irregular

Photo 650624-17 The surface rapidly settles to a more uniform but rough water

Photo 650624-18 Still rough which produces a buffeting effect on conae.

Photo 650624-19 water surface finally ^{settles} smooths out in preparation for next stage or succession of waves.