

CC Type		СС	Туре		
Rock Shore Types - characterized by a lack of clastic sediments such as gravel or san	ıd.	Sediment S	t Shore Types - have substrates that have little or no bedcrock cropping o		
1 Rock Ramp, Wide		21	Gravel Flat, Wide		
2 Rock Platform Wide		22	Gravel Beach		
3 Rock Cliff Narrow		23	Gravel Flat or Fan		
4 Rock Ramp, Narrow		24	Sand and Gravel Flat or Fan, Wide		
5 Rock Platform Narrow		25	Sand and Gravel Beach		
Rock and Sediment Shore Types - rock and pockets of clastic sediments		26	Sand and Gravel Flat or Fan, Narrow		
6 Ramp with Gravel Beach, Wide		27	Sand Beach, Wide		
7 Platform with Gravel Beach, Wide		28	Sand Flat		
8 Cliff with Gravel Beach		29	Mud Flat		
9 Ramp with Gravel Beach, Narrow		30	Sand Beach, Narrow		
10 Platform with Gravel Beach, Narrow		31	Estuaries		
11 Ramp with Sand and Gravel Beach, Wide		Man-Made	Materials		
12 Platform with Sand and Gravel Beach, Wide		32	Man-made, permeable		
13 Cliff with Sand and Gravel Beach		33	Man-made, impermeable		
14 Ramp with Sand and Gravel Beach, Narrow		Current Do	pminated		
15 Platform with Sand and Gravel Beach, Narrow		34	Channel		
16 Ramp with Sand Beach, Wide		35	Tidal Lagoon		
17 Platform with Sand Beach, Wide					

19 Ramp with Sand Beach, Narrow 20 Platform with Sand Beach, Narrow

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How is Habitat Type determined?

Each Habitat Type has typical biological features (including both an indicator species list and typical associated biobands).

To determine the Habitat Type, the biomapper looks at the along-shore Units as designated and described by the physical mapper, and 1. records the observations of the biobands in the unit and looks for indicator species,

2. □ assigns a bio-(wave) exposure category,
3. □ reviews the physical mapped information, and
4. □ assigns the Habitat Type that best describes the unit.

The Habitat Type is based on the whole unit and is similar to the physical mappers use of the 'Coastal Class' category, in that the detailed across-shore data are summarized into one attribute. The simplified category describes the features of the whole unit.

Habitat Type is a summary of the biophysical classification of the whole shore unit, based on:

• □ the biobands observed,

• □ the wave exposure as indicated by the bands, and

• □ the substrate types in the unit.

Legend Definitions CC - Coastal Classification number

/ave Exposure - Exposed - Very high wave exposure, open ocean swellsm usually

E - Exposed - Very high wave exposure, open ocean swellsm usually fetches >500km

VE - Very Exposed - Extreme high wave exposure

SE - Semi Exposed - High wave exposure, open shorelines, areas between fully exposed and more sheltered, usually fetches 50 to 500km

P - Protected - Low wave exposure, sheltered inlets, usually fetches less than 10km

SP - Semi Protected - Moderate wave expsoure, partly sheltered, usually fetches 10-50km

VP - Very Protected - Very low wave exposure, fethces < 1km, sheltered anchorages at heads of bays and inletes

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COASTAL CLASSES	1-20	1-20	1-23, 32, 33	1-23, 33	24, 25, 26, 32	24, 25, 26, 32	27, 28, 29, 30, 31	24 - 30	
EXPOSURE (EXP BIO)	Е	SE	SP	P, VP	SP	P, VP	SP, P, VP	SE, E	VP, P, SP
HABITAT OBSERVED (HAB_OBS)	2	3 *	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
upper	Verrucaria	Verrucaria	Verrucaria	Verrucaria	Verrucaria	Verrucaria	marsh grasses & rushes		tidal current dominated; may be a Protected wave exposure but shows
		Enteromorpha	Enteromorpha	Enteromorpha	Enteromorpha	Enteromorpha			
							Salicornia virginica		
	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula] '	
	Pelvetiopsis limitata	Fucus distichus	Fucus distichus	Fucus di stichus	Fucus distichus	Fucus distichus	Fucus distichus		
middle									an assemblage of indicator species
	Semibalanus carriosus	Semibalanus carriosus	Semibalanus carriosus		Semibalanus carriosus			-l	from higher wave
	Pollicipes polymerus	Mytilus trossulus	Mytilus trossulus	Mytilus trossulus	Mytilus trossulus	Mytilus trossulus	no visible macrobiota	exposures.	
			Ulva/ Ulvaria spp.	Ulva/ Ulvaria spp.	Ulva/ Ulvaria spp.	Ulva/ Ulvaria spp.	Ulva/ Ulvaria spp.	due to sediment	
mid/low	Mytilus californianus	Mytilus californianus						mobility	
		Microcladia/Iridea type mixed reds	Gigartina/Odonthalia type mixed reds	Gigartina/Odonthalia type mixed reds	Gigartina/Odonthalia type mixed reds	Gigartina/Odonthalia type mixed reds			
	Postelsia palmaeformis							1	
		Hedophyllum sessile]	
		Codium fragile	Codium fragile		Codium fragile				
lower	Lessoniopsis littoralis		Laminaria saccharina	Laminaria saccharina	Laminaria saccharina	Laminaria saccharina			
		Egregia menziesii							
	Laminaria setchellii	Laminaria setchellii]	
		Laminaria groenlandica	Laminaria groenlandica		Laminaria groenlandica				
	Alaria nana.	Alaria marginata.	Alaria marginata.		Alaria marginata.				

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