



Table QCI/GH. Original spp/hab table from Gwai Haanas

Habitat Classification Based on Visible Macro-Biota Assemblages for the Queen Charlotte shoreline

SUBSTRATE STABILITY	IMMOBILE SUBSTRATES					MOBILE OR PARTIALLY MOBILE SUBSTRATES			CERFENT-DOMINATED
	BEDROCK	BEDROCK	BEDROCK/BOULDER	BEDROCK-GRAVEL	BEDROCK-GRAVEL	SAND & GRAVEL	ESTUARY OR SALTWATER	SEDIMENT	BEDROCK OR SEDIMENT
MAJOR COASTAL CLASSES	1-20	1-20	1-23, 32, 33	1-23, 33	1-23, 33	24, 25, 26, 32	24, 25, 26, 32	31	21-30
EXPOSURE	VE	E	SE	SP	VP, P	SP	VP, P	SE, E	VP, P, SP
COMMUNITY CODE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9, 10
upper	Fernaria	Fernaria	Vermicaria	Vermicaria	Vermicaria	Vermicaria	Vermicaria	grasses & rushes	
	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula	Enteromorpha	Enteromorpha	Enteromorpha	Enteromorpha	Enteromorpha	Salicornia	
								Balanus glandula	
								Fucus distichus	
middle	Fucus polymorpha	Fucus polymorpha	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula		
	Mitella californica	Mitella californica	Fucus distichus	Fucus distichus	Fucus distichus	Fucus distichus	Fucus distichus		
	(Semibalanus cariosus)	(Semibalanus cariosus)							
midlow	Atria nassa morph	Atria nassa morph	Mytilis truncata	Mytilis truncata	Mytilis truncata	Mytilis truncata	Mytilis truncata		
	Habenaria glomeriflora	Habenaria glomeriflora	Semibalanus cariosus	Semibalanus cariosus	Semibalanus cariosus	Semibalanus cariosus	Semibalanus cariosus		
	Habenaria glomeriflora	Habenaria glomeriflora	Utricularia spp.	Utricularia spp.	Utricularia spp.	Utricularia spp.	Utricularia spp.		
lower	Lemnaceps lateralis	Lemnaceps lateralis	Codium fragile	Codium fragile	Codium fragile	Codium fragile	Codium fragile		
	Lemnaceps lateralis	Lemnaceps lateralis	Lemnaceps lateralis	Lemnaceps lateralis	Lemnaceps lateralis	Lemnaceps lateralis	Lemnaceps lateralis		
	Lemnaceps lateralis	Lemnaceps lateralis	Lemnoria aciculata	Lemnoria aciculata	Lemnoria aciculata	Lemnoria aciculata	Lemnoria aciculata		
			Leptoclinides punctatus	Leptoclinides punctatus	Leptoclinides punctatus	Leptoclinides punctatus	Leptoclinides punctatus		
subtidal	Nereocystis luetkeana	Nereocystis luetkeana	Ilypnus	Ilypnus	Ilypnus	Ilypnus	Ilypnus		

* Bolding indicates diagnostic species used to distinguish "communities". Square brackets [] enclose species at VE AB, OHS 1 which may be present but are in reduced abundance and size. Note that the absence of species assemblies are as diagnostic as species' presence. Community Code type 1 (VE - very exposed) occurs only on the southwest coast of Moresby Island.

