

11 - Bedrock or Sediment - CC 35 - VP/P/SP CC Type

Rock Shore Types - characterized by a lack of clastic sediments such as gravel or sand.

Sediment Shore Types - have substrates that have little or no bedcrock cropping out 1 Rock Ramp, Wide
2 Rock Platform Wide
3 Rock Cliff Narrow
4 Rock Ramp, Narrow
5 Rock Platform Narrow 21 Gravel Flat, Wide
22 Gravel Beach
23 Gravel Flat or Fan
24 Sand and Gravel Flat or Fan, Wide
25 Sand and Gravel Beach
26 Sand and Gravel Flat or Fan, Narrow 4 Rock Ramp, Narrow
5 Rock Platform Narrow
Rock and Sediment Shore Types - rock and pockets of clastic sediments 26 Sand and Gravel Flat or Fan, Narrow
27 Sand Beach, Wide 6 Ramp with Gravel Beach, Wide 7 Platform with Gravel Beach, Wide 28 Sand Flat 8 Cliff with Gravel Beach, Narrow
9 Ramp with Gravel Beach, Narrow
10 Platform with Gravel Beach, Narrow
11 Ramp with Sand and Gravel Beach, Wide
12 Platform with Sand and Gravel Beach, Wide
13 Cliff with Sand and Gravel Beach
14 Ramp with Sand and Gravel Beach, Narrow
15 Platform with Sand and Gravel Beach, Narrow 29 Mud Flat
30 Sand Beach, Narrow
31 Estuaries
Man-Made Materials
32 Man-made, permeable
33 Man-made, impermeable
Current Dominated Current Dominated 15 Platform with Sand and Gravel Beach, Narrow
16 Ramp with Sand Beach, Wide
17 Platform with Sand Beach, Wide
18 Cliff with Sand Beach
19 Ramp with Sand Beach, Narrow
20 Platform with Sand Beach, Narrow

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

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 expsoure, 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

SUBSTRATE STABILITY	IMMOBILE SUBSTRATES				MOBILE OR PARTIALLY MOBILE SUBSTRATES				CURRENT- DOMI- NATED	TIDAL IAGOON
MAJOR SUBSTRATE	BEDROCK	BEDROCK/BOULDER	BEDROCK/GRAVEL	BEDROCK/GRAVEL	SAND & GRAVEL	SAND & GRAVEL	SAND/MUD	SEDIMENT	BEDROCK OR SEDIMENT	BEDROCK OR SEDIMENT
COASTAL CLASSES	1-20	1-23, 32, 33	1-23, 33	1-23, 33	24 – 30, 32 no SAL band	24 – 30, 32 no SAL band	24 - 30, 31 has SAL band	24-30	34	35
EXPOSURE (EXP BIO)	Е	SE	SP	VP, P	SP	VP, P	VP, P, SP	SE, E	VP, P, SP	VP, P, SP
COMMUNITY CODE (HAB OBS)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
upper	Verrucaria	Verrucaria Enteromorpha	Verrucaria Enteromorpha	Verrucaria Enteromorpha	Verrucaria Enteromorpha	Verrucaria Enteromorpha	grasses & rushes Salicornia virginica			
	Balanus glandula	Balanus glandula Fucus distichus	Balanus glandula Fucus distichus	Balanus glandula Fucus distichus	Balanus glandula Fucus distichus	Balanus glandula Fucus distichus	Balanus glandula Fucus distichus	no visible	tidal current	Balanus glandul Fucus distichus
middle	Pollicipes polymerus Mytilus californianus	Mytilus californianus	Mytilus trossulus*	Mytilus trossulus *			Mytilus trossulus**	macrobiota due to sediment	dominated; may be a Protected wave exposure	
	Semibalanus carriosus	Semibalanus carriosus	Semibalanus carriosus Ulva/ Ulvaria spp.	Ulva/ Ulvaria spp.	Semibalanus carriosus Ulva/ Ulvaria spp.	Ulva/ Ulvaria spp.	Ulva/ Ulvaria	mobility	but shows an assemblage of	ponded water in lagoon creates
mid/low	Alaria 'nana' morph	Hedophyllum sessile							indicator species from higher wave exposures.	narrow intertida and a reduced biota in brackisl
		Phyllospadix scouleri							Assemblage	water, may have
lower	Lessoniopsis littoralis	Alaria 'marginata' morph	Laminaria groenlandica Laminaria saccharina Alaria 'marginata' morph	Laminaria saccharina	Laminaria groenlandica Laminaria saccharina Alaria 'marginata' morph	Laminaria saccharina			observed is 'anomalous' for the wave energy of the site.	associated current dominated at outflow
	Lithothamnion	Lithothamnion	Lithothamnion		Lithothamnion					
subtidal	Nereocystis luetkeana	Nereocystis inetkeana Macrocystis integrifolia Agarum spp. Strongylocentrotus	Nereocystis luetkeana Macrocystis integrifolia Agarum spp. Strongylocentrotus	Macrocystis integrifolia Agarum spp.	Nereocystis luetkeana Macrocystis integrifolia Agarum spp. Strongylocentrotus	Macrocystis integrifolia Agarum spp.				
		franciscanus	franciscanus Zostera marina	Zostera marina	franciscanus Zostera marina	Zostera marina	Zostera marina			

