

Table MIDCOAST and NORTH COAST project area which includes BIO_AREAS CC, JS and NC. The Species/ wave exposure/ substrate table for Habitat Classification (HAB_OBS)., for the Mid-coast BC study area, from Johnstone Strait/Central Coast Mapping Regions 5, 6 and 7.										
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 viroinica			
	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 glandula Fucus distichus
middle	Pollicipes polymerus Mytilus californianus	Mytilus californianus	Mutilue tracculue*	Mutilus trassulus *			Matilus trasculus*	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 Phyllospadix scauleri							indicator species from higher wave exposures. Assemblage	narrow intertidal and a reduced biota in brackish water, may have
lower	Lessoniopsis littoralis	Thynospunx sconteri	I aminaria ano adaudica		Laminaria arranlandica				observed is	associated
		Alaria 'marginata' morph	Laminaria saccharina Alaria 'marginata' morph	Laminaria saccharina	Laminaria groenamica Laminaria saccharina Alaria 'marginata' morph	Laminaria saccharina			the wave energy of the site.	dominated at outflow
	Lithothamnion	Lithothamnion	Lithothamnion		Lithothamnion					
subtidal	Nereocystis luetkeana	Nereocystis luetkeana Macrocystis integrifolla Agarum spp. Strongylocentrotus franciscanus	Nereocystis luetkeana Macrocystis integrifolia Agarum spp. Strongylocentrotus franciscanus	Macrocystis integrifolia Agarum spp.	Nereocystis luetkeana Macrocystis integrifolia Agarum spp. Strongylocentrotus franciscanus	Macrocystis integrifolia Agarum spp.				
			Zostera marina	Zostera marina	Zostera marina	Zostera marina	Zostera marina			